

Critical Behavior of a General $O(n)$ symmetric Model of two n Vector Fields in $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

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Introduction I

- The renormalization group approach provides a natural framework for the understanding of critical properties of phase transitions. A very large variety of critical phenomena can be described by so called ϕ^4 models, $\phi = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$. There are several ϕ^4 models:
 - ▶ The common $O(n)$ symmetric one field model (τ is a temperature-like parameter and $g > 0$):

$$S_{O(n)}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} [(\nabla\phi)^2 + \tau\phi^2] + \frac{1}{4!}g(\phi^2)^2$$

- ▶ Extended $O(n) + O(m)$ symmetric model

$$S_{O(n)+O(m)}(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{1}{2} [(\nabla\phi_1)^2 + (\nabla\phi_2)^2 + \tau_1\phi_1^2 + \tau_2\phi_2^2] \\ + \frac{1}{4!} [g_1(\phi_1^2)^2 + g_2(\phi_2^2)^2 + g_3(\phi_1^2)(\phi_2^2)]$$

Introduction I

- In the $O(n) + O(m)$ model six different fixpoints (FP) were found. Three of them are always unstable and the stability of three others depends on n and m (M.Fisher et al).
- The $O(n) + O(m)$ model has been used to describe multicritical phenomena. (The critical behavior of uniaxial antiferromagnets in a magnetic field parallel to the field direction, the $SO(5)$ theory of high T_c superconductors).
- Also interesting phenomena of inverse symmetry breaking, symmetry non restoration and reentrant phase transitions were reported (Weinberg, Ramos, Pinto).

Introduction II

- Recently frustrated spin systems with non collinear or canted spin ordering have been the object of intensive research (Kawamura, Pelissetto and Vicary et al., Holovatch) (Examples: Helical magnets and layered triangular Heisenberg antiferromagnets). Both fields have n components and the model possesses the $O(n) \times O(2)$ symmetry.

$$S_{O(n) \times O(2)}(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[(\nabla \phi_1)^2 + (\nabla \phi_2)^2 + \tau (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2) \right] \\ + \frac{1}{4!} u (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2)^2 + \frac{1}{4!} v \left[(\phi_1 \phi_2)^2 - (\phi_1^2)(\phi_2^2) \right]$$

- Here the scalar product $\phi_1 \phi_2$ is present.
- In the $4 - 2\epsilon$ expansion, the number of FPs and their stability depend on n .

Introduction III

- We have studied the critical behavior of the $O(n)$ -symmetric model with two n -vector fields within the RG field-theoretical approach in $4 - 2\epsilon$ expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} S_{O(n)}(\phi_1, \phi_2) = & \frac{1}{2} \left[(\nabla\phi_1)^2 + (\nabla\phi_2)^2 + \tau_1\phi_1^2 + \tau_2\phi_2^2 + 2\tau_3\phi_1\phi_2 \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{8} \left[g_{11}(\phi_1^2)^2 + g_{22}(\phi_2^2)^2 + 2g_{12}(\phi_1^2)(\phi_2^2) \right. \\ & \left. + 2g_{33}(\phi_1\phi_2)^2 + 2\sqrt{2}g_{13}(\phi_1)^2(\phi_1\phi_2) + 2\sqrt{2}g_{23}(\phi_2)^2(\phi_1\phi_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- The model becomes $O(n)+O(n)$ symmetric when $\tau_3 = g_{33} = g_{13} = g_{23} = 0$.
- Setting $\tau_1 = \tau_2$, $\tau_3 = g_{13} = g_{23} = 0$, $g_{11} = g_{22}$, $g_{12} = g_{11} - g_{33}$ leads to the $O(n)\times O(2)$ model of frustrated spins.

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4 – 2ϵ Expansion I

- It is useful to rewrite the interaction part of $S_{O(n)}$ as

$$S_{\text{int}}(\phi_1, \phi_2, g) = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k,l=1}^3 \mathcal{I}_k g_{kl} \mathcal{I}_l = \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{I} g \mathcal{I},$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I}_1 \\ \mathcal{I}_2 \\ \mathcal{I}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^2 \\ \phi_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2}\phi_1\phi_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4 – 2ϵ Expansion II

- The expression for the critical exponents can be taken from (Brézin, le Guillou, and Zinn-Justin in Domb-Green Vol.6).
- The six β functions $\beta_{ij} \equiv \mu \partial_\mu g_{ij}$, where μ is an auxiliary parameter with the critical dimension 1, can be written in 1-loop order

$$\beta_{ij} = -2\epsilon g_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}(n+8)g_{ik}g_{kl} + \frac{1}{2}C_{ij,kl,mn}g_{kl}g_{mn}$$

with

i, j	$C_{ij,kl,mn}g_{kl}g_{mn}$
1, 1	$-8g_{12}^2 + 2g_{12}g_{33} + g_{33}^2$
1, 2	$-6g_{11}g_{12} - 6g_{12}g_{22} - 4g_{13}g_{23} + g_{11}g_{33} + 4g_{12}^2 + 2g_{13}^2 + g_{22}g_{33} + 2g_{23}^2 + g_{33}^2$
1, 3	$-6g_{12}g_{23} - 3g_{13}g_{33} + 6g_{12}g_{13} + 3g_{23}g_{33}$
2, 2	$-8g_{12}^2 + 2g_{12}g_{33} + g_{33}^2$
2, 3	$-6g_{12}g_{13} - 3g_{23}g_{33} + 6g_{12}g_{23} + 3g_{13}g_{33}$
3, 3	$-2g_{13}^2 - 2g_{23}^2 - 6g_{33}^2 + 2g_{11}g_{33} + 8g_{12}g_{33} + 4g_{13}g_{23} + 2g_{22}g_{33}$

We have rescaled the couplings by a factor $8\pi^2$ as usual.

- The FPs g^* are the solutions of $\beta_{ij}(g^*) = 0$. $S_{O(n)}$ is symmetric under the simultaneous interchange of g_{11} with g_{22} and g_{13} with g_{23} . The simultaneous change of signs of g_{13} and g_{23} leaves the solution invariant.

4 – 2ϵ Expansion III

- The stability-matrix can be easily obtained:

$$\omega_{ij,kl} = \partial\beta_{ij}(\mathbf{g})/\partial g_{kl}|_{\mathbf{g}=\mathbf{g}^*}$$

Its eigenvalues are the critical exponents ω .

- The critical exponents η are obtained from the eigenvalues γ_{Φ}^* of the symmetric 2×2 matrix γ_{Φ} at $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}^*$,

$$\{\gamma_{\Phi}\}_{11} = \frac{1}{16} (2(n+2)g_{11}^2 + (n+2)g_{23}^2 + (n+1)g_{33}^2 + 2ng_{12}^2 + 4g_{12}g_{33} + 3(n+2)g_{13}^2),$$

$$\{\gamma_{\Phi}\}_{21} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(n+2)}{16} ((g_{11} + g_{12} + g_{33})g_{13} + (g_{22} + g_{12} + g_{33})g_{23}),$$

$$\{\gamma_{\Phi}\}_{22} = \frac{1}{16} ((n+2)g_{13}^2 + 2(n+2)g_{22}^2 + 2ng_{12}^2 + 3(n+2)g_{23}^2 + (n+1)g_{33}^2 + 4g_{12}g_{33}),$$

calculated at the specific FP, with respect to $\eta_i = 2\gamma_{\Phi}^*$.

- The critical indices $1/\nu = 2 + \gamma_{\tau}^*$ are obtained from the eigenvalues γ_{τ}^* of (in one-loop order):

$$\gamma_{\tau} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (n+2)g_{11} & ng_{12} + g_{33} & (n+2)g_{13} \\ ng_{12} + g_{33} & (n+2)g_{22} & (n+2)g_{23} \\ (n+2)g_{13} & (n+2)g_{23} & 2g_{12} + (n+1)g_{33} \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{g}=\mathbf{g}^*}.$$

4 – 2ϵ Expansion IV

- The three crossover exponents are eigenvalues of the 3×3 matrix (in one-loop order)

$$\gamma_{\text{cr,s}} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2g_{11} & g_{33} & 2g_{13} \\ g_{33} & 2g_{22} & 2g_{23} \\ 2g_{13} & 2g_{23} & 2g_{12} + g_{33} \end{pmatrix}_{g=g^*} .$$

- The fourth crossover exponent is (in one-loop order)

$$\gamma_{\text{cr,a}} = -g_{12} + \frac{1}{2}g_{33}.$$

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Field rotations I

- The direct calculation of FPs from the β functions leads to more than 50 FPs and several lines of FPs!
- Some FPs are equivalent due to the internal rotation of the fields:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi'_1 \\ \phi'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\varphi) & \sin(\varphi) \\ -\sin(\varphi) & \cos(\varphi) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Performing the rotation yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I}'_1 \\ \mathcal{I}'_2 \\ \mathcal{I}'_3 \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I}_1 \\ \mathcal{I}_2 \\ \mathcal{I}_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\varphi) & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\varphi) & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sin(2\varphi) \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\varphi) & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\varphi) & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sin(2\varphi) \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sin(2\varphi) & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \sin(2\varphi) & \cos(2\varphi) \end{pmatrix}$$

- The matrix M is orthogonal and the interaction transforms according to

$$S_{\text{int}}(\phi'_1, \phi'_2, g') = \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{I}'^T g' \mathcal{I}', \quad g' = M g M^T.$$

- Obviously both sets of couplings describe the same critical behavior.

Field rotations II

- One finds that the following is invariant under the rotations

$$a_1 = g_{11} + g_{22} + 2g_{12}, \quad a_2 = g_{11} + g_{22} + g_{33} \quad (1)$$

- whereas

$$\begin{aligned} a_{31} &= g_{11} - g_{22}, & a_{32} &= \sqrt{2}(g_{13} + g_{23}), \\ a_{41} &= -g_{11} + 2g_{12} - g_{22} + 2g_{33}, & a_{42} &= -\sqrt{8}(g_{13} - g_{23}) \end{aligned}$$

transform according to

$$\begin{pmatrix} a'_{31} \\ a'_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\varphi) & \sin(2\varphi) \\ -\sin(2\varphi) & \cos(2\varphi) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{31} \\ a_{32} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} a'_{41} \\ a'_{42} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(4\varphi) & \sin(4\varphi) \\ -\sin(4\varphi) & \cos(4\varphi) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{41} \\ a_{42} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- For the interactions invariant under $O(n) \times O(2)$ the amplitudes a_{31} , a_{32} , a_{41} , a_{42} have to vanish. Otherwise we may choose φ .
- We will choose it so that $a_{42} = 0$, i.e. $g_{23} = g_{13}$.
- From the FPs with the condition $g_{23} = g_{13}$, all other FPs can be obtained by means of the orthogonal transformations leaving the expressions (1) invariant.

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The classification of the fixed points in the large n limit

- In the large n limit we may neglect the last term in the β functions:

$$\beta_{ij} = -2\epsilon g_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}(n+8)g_{ik}g_{kl} + \frac{1}{2}C_{ij,kl,mn}g_{kl}g_{mn}$$

expressing g in terms of the matrix p ,

$$g = 4\epsilon p / (n+8).$$

- At criticality ($\beta_{ij} \equiv 0$) and in the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ the matrix p becomes idempotent: $p = p^2$.
- The only eigenvalues of idempotent matrices are 0 and 1. Thus depending on the number k of eigenvalues 1 there are four types of symmetric (3×3) idempotent matrices $p^{(k)}$

$$p_{ij}^{(0)} = 0, \quad p_{ij}^{(1)} = z_i z_j, \quad p_{ij}^{(2)} = \delta_{ij} - z_i z_j, \quad p_{ij}^{(3)} = \delta_{ij}; \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

with the restriction

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 1.$$

- Further conditions on z for the classes $p^{(1,2)}$ can be obtained by considering the first two orders in $1/(n+8)$ to g^* .

The classification of the FPs in the large n , class $p^{(0)}$

- This class consists of the trivial FP

$$g^* = 4\epsilon p^{(0)} / (n + 8) = 0$$

only.

- The stability-matrix is diagonal:

$$\omega_{ij} = -(2\epsilon)\delta_{ij}$$

All its eigenvalues are negative and the FP is unstable.

- This FP is exact and remains invariant under the orthogonal transformations.

The classification of the FPs in the large n , class $p^{(1)}$

- The following ansatz (h is symmetric) is put into the β -functions

$$g_{ij}^* = \frac{4\epsilon}{(n+8)} z_i z_j + \frac{4\epsilon}{(n+8)^2} h_{ij} + O\left(\frac{1}{(n+8)^3}\right) \quad (2)$$

- We then obtain the following conditions on z :

$$(1 - z_{12}^2)(4 - z_{12}^2)z_{12}(z_1 - z_2) = 0 \quad (1 - z_{12}^2)(4 - z_{12}^2)z_{12}z_3^2 = 0, \quad (3)$$

where $z_{12} := z_1 + z_2$. Thus solutions are given by

$$z_{12} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm\sqrt{2},$$

- the first solutions follow immediately from the eqs. (3), whereas the last pair follows from $z_1 - z_2 = 0$, $z_3 = 0$ and $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 1$ and describes an $O(n) \times O(2)$ -invariant interaction. Due to (2) a change of the sign of the z s does not alter the FP. Thus z_{12} and $-z_{12}$ yield the same class of FPs.

The classification of the FPs in the large n , class $p^{(1)}$

- The solutions $z_{12} = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm\sqrt{2}$ divide the class $p^{(1)}$ into subclasses. Each subclass has its own characteristic critical exponents
- While $z_{12} = z_1 + z_2$ stays constant, $z_1 - z_2$ and z_3 vary under rotation according to

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 + 2z_3^2 = 2 - z_{12}^2.$$

- For $z_{12} \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$ one obtains a whole continuum of solutions, i.e. lines of FPs!
- Each subclass has its own characteristic critical exponents. In the limit of large n they are

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \{(2\epsilon), 0 (2\times), -(2\epsilon) (3\times)\}, & \gamma_\tau^* &= \{-(2\epsilon), 0 (2\times)\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(2\epsilon)}{n}(-1 \pm z_{12}\sqrt{2 - z_{12}^2}), \frac{(2\epsilon)}{n}(1 - z_{12}^2) (2\times) \right\}, \\ \gamma_\Phi^* &= \left\{ \frac{(2\epsilon)^2}{8n}(1 \pm z_{12}\sqrt{2 - z_{12}^2}) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

The classification of the FPs in the large n , class $p^{(2)}$

- The following ansatz (h is symmetric) is put into the β -functions

$$g_{ij}^* = \frac{4\epsilon}{n+8}(\delta_{ij} - z_i z_j) + \frac{4\epsilon}{(n+8)^2} h_{ij} + O\left(\frac{1}{(n+8)^3}\right), \quad (4)$$

- We then obtain the following conditions on z :

$$(z_{12}^2 + 1)z_{12}^2(z_1 - z_2) = 0, \quad (z_{12}^2 + 1)z_{12}z_3^2 = 0. \quad (5)$$

where $z_{12} := z_1 + z_2$. Thus solutions are given by

$$z_{12} = 0, \pm i, \pm\sqrt{2},$$

where the first two solutions are immediately obvious from eqs. (5) and the last one follows from $z_1 = z_2$, $z_3 = 0$, and $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = 1$. This last solution represents an $O(n) \times O(2)$ -invariant model.

The classification of the FPs in the large n , class $p^{(2)}$

- The solutions $z_{12} = 0, \pm i, \pm\sqrt{2}$ divide the class $p^{(2)}$ into subclasses. Each subclass has its own characteristic critical exponents
- While $z_{12} = z_1 + z_2$ stays constant, $z_1 - z_2$ and z_3 vary under rotation according to

$$(z_1 - z_2)^2 + 2z_3^2 = 2 - z_{12}^2.$$

- For $z_{12} \neq \pm\sqrt{2}$ one obtains a whole continuum of solutions, i.e. lines of FPs!
- Each subclass has its own characteristic critical exponents. In the limit of large n they are

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \{(2\epsilon) (3\times), 0 (2\times), -(2\epsilon)\}, & \gamma_\tau^* &= \{-(2\epsilon) (2\times), 0\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(2\epsilon)}{n}(-2 + z_{12}^2), \frac{(2\epsilon)}{n}(-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 2z_{12}^2 - z_{12}^4}), \frac{(2\epsilon)}{n}z_{12}^2 \right\}, \\ \gamma_\Phi^* &= \left\{ \frac{(2\epsilon)^2}{8n}(2 \pm z_{12}\sqrt{2 - z_{12}^2}), \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

The classification of the FPs in the large n , class $p^{(3)}$

- In the large n limit one obtains

$$g^* = 4\epsilon p^{(3)}/(n+8) = 4\epsilon\delta_{ij}/(n+8),$$

which yields the exponents in leading order

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \{(2\epsilon) (6\times)\}, \quad \gamma_\tau^* = \{-(2\epsilon) (3\times)\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ \frac{-3(2\epsilon)}{n}, \frac{-(2\epsilon)}{n} (2\times), \frac{(2\epsilon)}{n} \right\}, \quad \gamma_\Phi^* = \left\{ \frac{3(2\epsilon)^2}{8n} (2\times) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

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Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- The 'gauge' condition $g_{13} = g_{23}$ yields (simple) Representative Solutions (RS), all other solutions can be obtained by means of rotations.
- For each class $p^{(k)}$ there is one solution invariant under $O(n) \times O(2)$
- Solutions not invariant under $O(n) \times O(2)$ have one exponent $\omega = 0$ since the field rotations create lines of fixed points.
- All solutions with the exception of the trivial FP have one exponent $\omega = 2\epsilon$ independent of n in one-loop order, since $\beta_{ij} = -2\epsilon g_{ij} +$ term bilinear in the g s

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 0.1** This is the trivial (interaction free) fixed point. All anomalous exponents γ^* vanish

$$\gamma_\phi^* = \{0 (2\times)\}, \quad \gamma_\tau^* = \{0 (3\times)\}, \quad \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* = \{0 (4\times)\}, \quad \omega = \{-(2\epsilon) (6\times)\}$$

- **RS 1.1** $g_{11} = \frac{4\epsilon}{n+8}$, other $g_{ij} = 0$. $z_{12} = \pm 1$. RS 1.1 represents the unstable n -Heisenberg-Gaussian FP of the $O(n) + O(n)$ model. The critical exponents are given by

$$\gamma_\tau^* = \left\{ -\frac{(n+2)(2\epsilon)}{n+8}, 0 (2\times) \right\}, \quad \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* = \left\{ -\frac{2(2\epsilon)}{n+8}, 0 (3\times) \right\},$$
$$\gamma_\phi^* = \left\{ \frac{(n+2)(2\epsilon)^2}{4(n+8)^2}, 0 \right\}, \quad \omega = \left\{ (2\epsilon), -(2\epsilon) (2\times), -\frac{(n+6)(2\epsilon)}{n+8}, -\frac{6(2\epsilon)}{n+8}, 0 \right\}.$$

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- **RS 1.2** $g_{11} = g_{22} = \frac{2n}{n^2+8}\epsilon$, $g_{12} = \frac{8-2n}{n^2+8}\epsilon$, other $g_{ij} = 0$. $z_{12} = 0$.

RS 1.2 represents the biconical FP of the $O(n) + O(n)$ model (stable for $n = 3$ in the $O(n) + O(n)$ model). The critical exponents are

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{\Phi}^* &= \left\{ \frac{n(n^2 - 3n + 8)(2\epsilon)^2}{8(n^2 + 8)^2} (2\times) \right\}, \quad \gamma_{\tau}^* = \left\{ -\frac{3n(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8}, \frac{(1-n)n(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8}, \frac{(n-4)(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8} \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{n(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8} (2\times), \frac{(n-4)(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8} (2\times) \right\}, \\ \omega &= \left\{ 0, (2\epsilon), \frac{8(n-1)(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8}, \frac{(4-n)(2+n)(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8}, \frac{(4-n)(n-2)(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8}, \frac{(2-n)(4+n)(2\epsilon)}{n^2 + 8} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

- **RS 1.3** Not only invariant under $O(n) \times O(2)$, but even under $O(2n)$.

$g_{11} = g_{22} = \frac{2}{n+4}\epsilon$, $g_{12} = \frac{2}{n+4}\epsilon$, other $g_{ij} = 0$. $z_{12} = \pm\sqrt{2}$. RS 1.3 represents the for $n < 2$ stable (in all models) isotropic $2n$ -Heisenberg FP. The critical exponents are

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{\Phi}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(2n+2)(2\epsilon)^2}{4(2n+8)^2} (2\times) \right\}, \quad \gamma_{\tau}^* = \left\{ -2\frac{(2n+2)(2\epsilon)}{2n+8}, -\frac{2(2\epsilon)}{2n+8} (2\times) \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{2(2\epsilon)}{2n+8} (4\times) \right\}, \quad \omega = \left\{ (2\epsilon), \frac{8(2\epsilon)}{2n+8} (2\times), \frac{(4-2n)(2\epsilon)}{2n+8} (3\times) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

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- RS 1.4** $g_{11,22} = \frac{2}{n+8}\epsilon \pm \sqrt{\frac{32(1-n)}{(n+8)^3}}\epsilon$, $g_{12} = \frac{6}{n+8}\epsilon$, other $g_{ij} = 0$.

$z_{12} = \pm 2$. RS1.4 also belongs to the $O(n) + O(n)$ model. This FP coincides with the biconical FP for $n = 1$. In one loop order one obtains the exponents

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\Phi}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(n^2 + 37n + 16)(2\epsilon)^2}{8(n+8)^3} \pm (n+2) \frac{\sqrt{2(1-n)(2\epsilon)^2}}{2(n+8)^{5/2}} \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\tau}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{(2+n)(2\epsilon)}{2(n+8)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{n^3 + 48n^2 + 32(2\epsilon)}}{2(n+8)^{3/2}}, -\frac{3(2\epsilon)}{n+8} \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{(2\epsilon)}{n+8} \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2(1-n)(2\epsilon)}}{(n+8)^{3/2}}, -\frac{3(2\epsilon)}{n+8} (2\times) \right\}, \\ \omega &= \left\{ 0, (2\epsilon), \frac{(6-n)(2\epsilon)}{n+8}, \frac{(10-n)(2\epsilon)}{n+8}, -\frac{(n+2)(2\epsilon)}{2(n+8)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{n^2 - 188n + 196(2\epsilon)}}{2(n+8)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We considered the coupling in two loop order, since it yields in order ϵ the region in which the couplings are real. We obtained

$$n_c = 1 - (2\epsilon)/48 + O(2\epsilon)^2.$$

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.1** ($z_{12} = 0$) Two of the exponents ω equal 0 for any n in one-loop order.
- One is due to the invariance under rotations between the fields ϕ . The other one indicates that there may branch off a second line of FPs.
- One finds besides the FP of two decoupled systems (*RS 2.1a*)

$$g_{11}^* = g_{22}^*, \quad \text{other } g_{ij} = 0$$

another solution (*RS 2.1b*) with

$$g_{11}^* = g_{22}^*, \quad g_{12}^*, g_{33}^* = O(\epsilon^2), \quad g_{13}^* = g_{23}^* = O(\epsilon^{3/2})$$

- Both types of FPs agree in one-loop order, but differ in the next order.
- In the following we give the FPs and critical exponents in two-loop order (for γ_ϕ^* in three-loop order).

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

• RS 2.1a

$$g_{11}^* = g_{22}^* = \frac{4}{n+8}\epsilon - \frac{4(n^2 - 2n - 20)}{(n+8)^3}\epsilon^2, \quad \text{other } g_{ij} = 0.$$

This solution describes two independent $O(n)$ models and is the decoupled n -Heisenberg- n -Heisenberg FP of the $O(n) + O(n)$ model.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\Phi}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(n+2)}{4(n+8)^2}(2\epsilon)^2 - \frac{(n+2)(n^2 - 56n - 272)}{16(n+8)^4}(2\epsilon)^3 (2\times) \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\tau}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{n+2}{2(n+8)^2}(2\epsilon)^2, -\frac{n+2}{n+8}(2\epsilon) - \frac{(n+2)(13n+44)}{2(n+8)^3}(2\epsilon)^2 (2\times) \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{2}{n+8}(2\epsilon) + \frac{(n+4)(n-22)}{2(n+8)^3}(2\epsilon)^2 (2\times), -\frac{n+2}{2(n+8)^2}(2\epsilon)^2 (2\times) \right\}, \\ \omega &= \left\{ (2\epsilon) - \frac{3(3n+14)}{(n+8)^2}(2\epsilon)^2 (2\times), \frac{n-4}{n+8}(2\epsilon) + \frac{(n+2)(13n+44)}{(n+8)^3}(2\epsilon)^2, \right. \\ &\quad \left. -\frac{n+4}{n+8}(2\epsilon) - \frac{(n+4)(n-22)}{(n+8)^3}(2\epsilon)^2, \frac{n+2}{2(n+8)^2}(2\epsilon)^2, 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.1b** is new to our best knowledge. It agrees with *RS 2.1a*, which describes two uncoupled systems, in one-loop order:

$$g_{11}^* = g_{22}^* = \frac{4}{n+8}\epsilon - \frac{9n^3 + 98n^2 - 400n - 2272}{2(n+8)^3(n+14)}\epsilon^2,$$

$$g_{13}^* = g_{23}^* = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2(n+4)(n+2)(n-4)}}{(n+8)^2\sqrt{n+14}}\epsilon^{3/2},$$

$$g_{12}^* = -\frac{n+2}{2(n+8)(n+14)}\epsilon^2,$$

$$g_{33}^* = \frac{(n+2)(n-4)}{(n+8)^2(n+14)}\epsilon^2.$$

In the limit $D = 4$ it is real for $n \geq 4$.

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.1b** Its critical exponents are

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{\Phi}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(n+2)}{4(n+8)^2} (2\epsilon)^2 \pm \frac{(n+2)\sqrt{2(n-4)(n+2)(n+4)}}{16(n+8)^3\sqrt{n+14}} (2\epsilon)^{5/2} - \frac{(n+2)(n^2-56n-272)}{16(n+8)^4} (2\epsilon)^3 \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\tau}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{n+2}{(n+8)} (2\epsilon) - \frac{(n+2)(29n^2+470n+1256)}{4(n+14)(n+8)^3} (2\epsilon)^2, -\frac{n+2}{n+8} (2\epsilon) - \frac{(n+2)(23n^2+434n+1208)}{4(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2, \right. \\ &\quad \left. -\frac{3(n+2)(n^2+10n+64)}{4(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2 \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{2}{n+8} (2\epsilon) + \frac{n^3-12n^2-660n-2416}{4(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2, -\frac{2}{n+8} (2\epsilon) + \frac{3n^3-4n^2-700n-2512}{4(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2, \right. \\ &\quad \left. -\frac{(n+2)(n+6)(n+32)}{4(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2, -\frac{(n+2)(n+26)}{4(n+8)^2(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2 \right\}, \\ \omega &= \left\{ (2\epsilon) - \frac{3(3n+14)}{(n+8)^2} (2\epsilon)^2 (2\times), -\frac{n+2}{(n+8)^2} (2\epsilon)^2, 0, \frac{n-4}{n+8} (2\epsilon) + \frac{(n+2)(15n^3+242n^2+656n+32)}{n(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2, \right. \\ &\quad \left. -\frac{n+4}{n+8} (2\epsilon) - \frac{3n^4+12n^3-332n^2-1252n+64}{n(n+8)^3(n+14)} (2\epsilon)^2 \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.3** ($z_{12} = \pm i$) also is new to our knowledge.

$$g_{11,22} = \frac{2}{n+8} \epsilon \pm \sqrt{\frac{-4(3n+22)(n-2)(n+2)(n+4)(n+14)}{(n+8)^3(n^2+4n+20)^2}} \epsilon,$$

$$g_{12}^* = \frac{4(n+6)(n+4)}{(n+8)(n^2+4n+20)} \epsilon, \quad g_{33}^* = \frac{4(n^2-36)}{(n+8)(n^2+4n+20)} \epsilon, \quad g_{13,23}^* = 0.$$

- We consider the coupling in two loop order to obtain in order ϵ the region in which the couplings are real:

$$n_c = 2 - (2\epsilon)/140 + O(2\epsilon)^2$$

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.3** ($z_{12} = \pm i$) The critical exponents are

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\Phi}^* &= \left\{ \frac{(2n^6 + 37n^5 + 348n^4 + 2360n^3 + 9376n^2 + 13904n - 9152)(2\epsilon)^2}{8(n+8)^3(n^2 + 4n + 20)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \pm \frac{(n+2)\sqrt{-(3n+22)(n-2)(n+2)(n+4)(n+14)}(2\epsilon)^2}{8(n+8)^{5/2}(n^2 + 4n + 20)} \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\tau}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{(2\epsilon)(n-1)(n-2)(n+6)}{(n+8)(n^2 + 4n + 20)}, -\frac{(n+2)(2\epsilon)}{2(n+8)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \pm \frac{(2\epsilon)\sqrt{n^7 + 32n^6 + 512n^5 + 3792n^4 + 10064n^3 - 3548n^2 - 21376n + 61184}}{2(n+8)^{3/2}(n^2 + 4n + 20)} \right\}, \\ \gamma_{\text{cr}}^* &= \left\{ -\frac{(2\epsilon)}{n+8} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-2(n^5 + 34n^4 + 312n^3 + 752n^2 - 1776n - 7648)}(2\epsilon)}{(n+8)^{3/2}(n^2 + 4n + 20)}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. -\frac{(n+6)(3n+2)(2\epsilon)}{(n+8)(n^2 + 4n + 20)}, -\frac{(n+6)(n+14)(2\epsilon)}{(n+8)(n^2 + 4n + 20)} \right\}, \\ \omega &= \left\{ 0, (2\epsilon), \frac{(2\epsilon)(n^3 + 10n^2 - 4n - 232)}{(n+8)(n^2 + 4n + 20)}, \frac{(2\epsilon)\lambda'}{2(n+8)(n^2 + 4n + 20)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

where λ' is solution of the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda'^3 + 16(n^2 + 4n + 20)\lambda'^2 - 4(n+4)(n^5 - 18n^4 - 392n^3 - 1648n^2 - 496n + 8928)\lambda' \\ - 16(3n+22)(n-2)(n+6)(n-6)(n+4)(n+2)(n+14)^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.2** ($z_{12} = \pm\sqrt{2}$) and **RS 3.1** are solutions of one and the same quadratic equation and correspond to the antichiral and chiral FP of the $O(2) \times O(n)$ model, respectively:

$$g_{11,22} = \frac{3n^2 - 2n + 24 + s(n-6)\sqrt{n^2 - 24n + 48}}{n^3 + 4n^2 - 24n + 144}\epsilon,$$

$$g_{12} = \frac{-n^2 - 6n + 72 + s(n+6)\sqrt{n^2 - 24n + 48}}{n^3 + 4n^2 - 24n + 144}\epsilon,$$

$$g_{33} = \frac{4(n^2 + n - 12 - s3\sqrt{n^2 - 24n + 48})}{n^3 + 4n^2 - 24n + 144}\epsilon, \quad g_{13,23} = 0,$$

where $s = +1$ corresponds to *RS 3.1* and $s = -1$ to *RS 2.2*

- Both fixed points are $O(n) \times O(2)$ invariant.

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- **RS 2.2** and **RS 3.1** The critical exponents are

$$\gamma_{\Phi}^* = \left\{ \frac{(5n^5 - 3n^4 - 16n^3 - 656n^2 + 3072n - 1152 + s(n-3)(n+4)w^{3/2})(2\epsilon)^2}{16N^2} (2\times) \right\},$$

$$\gamma_{\tau}^* = \left\{ -\frac{(n(48+n+n^2) - s(n-3)(4+n)\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{2N}, \frac{(-2n^3 - 3n^2 + 28n - 48 + 5sn\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{2N} (2\times) \right\}.$$

$$\gamma_{\text{cr}}^* = \left\{ \frac{(-5n^2 - s(n-12)\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{2N}, \frac{(-n^2 + 4n - 48 - sn\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{2N} (2\times), \right. \\ \left. \frac{(3n^2 + 8n - 96 - s(n+12)\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{2N} \right\}.$$

$$\omega = \left\{ \frac{(n+4)((n+4)(n-3) - 3s\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{N} (2\times), \frac{(n^3 + 14n^2 + 56n - 96 + s(n+8)(n-6)\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{2N} (2\times), \right. \\ \left. \frac{(-3(n^2 - 24n + 48) + s(n+4)(n-3)\sqrt{w})(2\epsilon)}{N}, (2\epsilon) \right\}.$$

where $N = n^3 + 4n^2 - 24n + 144$, and $w = n^2 - 24n + 48$,

Solutions for finite n , Fixed Points and Critical Exponents

- The FP 3.1 is stable for large n .
- Two loop calculation gives the range where the FPs are real:

$$n > 21.8 - 23.4(2\epsilon) + O(2\epsilon)^2$$

$$n < 2.20 - 0.57(2\epsilon) + O(2\epsilon)^2$$

- The question of the range of stability in $D = 3$ is under debate
- The $1/n$ expansion of the general $O(n)$ symmetric two field model gives in first order

$$\eta = \frac{6\Gamma(D-2)\sin(\frac{D\pi}{2})}{\pi\Gamma(D/2-2)\Gamma(1+D/2)n}$$

$$\gamma_\tau^* - (D-4) = \left\{ \frac{2(2-D)(1-D)\eta}{4-D}, \frac{2(2-D)(3-2D)\eta}{3(4-D)} \right\}.$$

- Both expansions agree with each other!

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Summary and Conclusions

- The general $O(n)$ symmetric Hamiltonian has three different mass terms. It gives rise to a variety of critical and multicritical behaviors generalizing the $O(n) + O(n)$ and $O(2) \times O(n)$ models.
- We gave the expressions for the β functions and the matrices γ_ϕ , γ_τ , $\gamma_{cr,s}$ and ω , and $\gamma_{cr,a}$ for the general $O(n)$ model from which the critical exponents are obtained in one-loop order (for η in two-loop order).
- A classification of the FPs in the large n limit was given. Two types of FPs emerge: Four of them are invariant under $O(n) \times O(2)$. The other six FPs are not invariant under $O(2)$ and yield lines of FPs.
- Under the numerous FPs the corresponding FPs of the well-known models were found.
- To our best knowledge the FPs *RS 2.1b* and *2.3* are new. *RS 2.1b* agrees with *RS 2.1a*, which describes two uncoupled systems, in one-loop order.