



An Introduction to Conformal Field Theory in 2 + 1 Dimensions

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Abstract

In this series of lectures, I will explore conformal field theories (CFTs) in 2+1 dimensions and the renormalisation group flows connecting them. I will begin by examining scalar CFTs, which correspond to Wilson-Fisher fixed points in $4-\varepsilon$ dimensions, focusing on their stability properties from a modern perspective. Following this, I will discuss 2+1 dimensional gauge theories with bosonic or fermionic matter. If time permits, I will also discuss the connections between these CFTs and quantum/statistical phase transitions.

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