# Space-Dependent RG, Anomalous <br> Dimensions in a Hierarchical Model for 3d CFT and Connections to the AdS/CFT Correspondence 

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where : $\phi^{k}:_{r}$ is Wick ordering using $d \mu c_{r}$.
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For the precise statement we need the approximate fixed point value

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(Landen-Gauss)

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## Stable subspaces

$\mathcal{E}_{\text {hom }} \subset \mathcal{E}_{\text {inhom }}:$ spatially constant data.
$\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{E}_{\text {hom }}$ : even potential, i.e., $g, \mu$ 's only and $R$ even function.
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is main culprit for anomalous scaling $\left[\phi^{2}\right]-2[\phi]>0$.

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Tangent spaces at fixed point: $E^{\mathrm{s}}$ and $E^{\mathrm{u}}$. $E^{u}=\mathbb{C} e_{u}$, with $e_{u}$ eigenvector of $D_{v_{*}} R G$ for eigenvalue $\alpha_{u}=L^{3-2[\phi]} \times Z_{2}=: L^{3-\left[\phi^{2}\right]}$.

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$$
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This is essential for probabilistic interpretation of ( $\phi, N\left[\phi^{2}\right]$ ) as pair of random variables in $S^{\prime}\left(\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{3}\right)$.

Thank you for your attention.

