

To relax momentum, add a ‘random-field’ coupling to the field operator \mathcal{O} :

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} + \int d^d r d\tau h(r) \mathcal{O}(r, \tau) \quad \text{with } \overline{h(r)} = 0 \text{ and } \overline{h(r)h(r')} = h_0^2 \delta^d(r - r')$$

Solution of Einstein-Maxwell equations for small h_0 yields the resistivity

$$\rho(T) \sim h_0^2 T^{(d-z+\eta)/z},$$

where $\dim[\mathcal{O}] = (d + z - 2 + \eta)/2$. This agrees with the *memory function* computation of the bosonic contribution of the “standard model” field theory. The crossover at higher energies to the Wilson-Fisher CFT (with $z = 1$, $\eta \approx 0$) yields $\rho(T) \sim T$.