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**Perturbative approach to the RG  $\beta$ -function for the 3-d Anderson localization** TOMOYUKI NAKAYAMA, KHANDKER MUTTALIB, University of Florida, PETER WÖLFLE, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology — The  $\beta$ -function of the conductance for Anderson Metal-Insulator transition in  $2+\varepsilon$  dimensions is known from the non-linear sigma model. However, the result is valid for small  $\varepsilon$  only. Recently, the  $\beta$ -function for the two-dimensional unitary case up to two-loop order was reproduced within a standard diagrammatic perturbation theory by including contributions from the ballistic regime in a consistent way [P. Ostrovskii (2009), unpublished]. An extension of the method to three dimensions will be discussed. The result in leading order in  $1/g$  ( $g$ =dimensionless conductance) is  $\beta(g)=1-a/g$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

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