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1982 Nobel Prize in Physics "for his theory for critical phenomena in connection with phase transitions" ⁵

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Notes:

¹ Kenneth G. Wilson – Autobiography.

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"...I then worked on a thesis for Murray Gell-Mann."

² UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertations. (accessed 6 Nov 2006)

³ HEPNames Search – Peskin.

<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/hepnames/>. (accessed 6 Nov 2006).

⁴ HEPNames Search – Wilson.

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⁵ Physics 1982. http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/1982/. (accessed 19 April 2007).

⁶ Chang, Sooyoung. *Academic Genealogy of Physicists*. Seoul National University Press: Seoul, Korea, 2005.