

A solvable QFT in 4 D

How much Vincent influenced our work...

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to VINCENT

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- Studies at ENS 74-78
- Studies at Princeton 78-79
- with A Wightman... Triviality?



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To our big surprise, **Wightman axioms seem to be satisfied!**

History

summer 2004: Vincent visits MPI Leipzig, met R Wulkenhaar

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Regularisation of $\lambda\phi_4^4$ on noncommutative space

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with **Moyal product** $(f \star g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}^4} \frac{dy dk}{(2\pi)^4} f(x + \frac{1}{2}\Theta k) g(x+y) e^{i\langle k, y \rangle}$

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$$f_{mn}(y^0, y^1) = 2(-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{m!}{n!}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\theta}} y\right)^{n-m} L_m^{n-m} \left(\frac{2|y|^2}{\theta}\right) e^{-\frac{|y|^2}{\theta}}$$

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takes at $\Omega = 1$ in matrix basis $f_{\underline{mn}}(x) = f_{m_1 n_1}(x^0, x^1) f_{m_2 n_2}(x^3, x^4)$

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$$S[\Phi] = V \left(\sum_{\underline{m}, \underline{n} \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{N}}^2} H_{\underline{m}} \Phi_{\underline{mn}} \Phi_{\underline{nm}} + \frac{Z_\Lambda^2 \lambda}{4} \sum_{\underline{m}, \underline{n}, \underline{k}, \underline{l} \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{N}}^2} \Phi_{\underline{mn}} \Phi_{\underline{nk}} \Phi_{\underline{kl}} \Phi_{\underline{lm}} \right)$$

$$H_{\underline{m}} = Z_\Lambda \left(\frac{|m|}{\sqrt{V}} + \frac{\mu_{bare}^2}{2} \right), \quad |\underline{m}| := m_1 + m_2 \leq \mathcal{N}$$

- $V = \left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)^2$ is for $\Omega = 1$ the **volume** of the nc manifold.

The β -function

one-loop calculation

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d\Lambda} = \beta_\lambda = \lambda^2 \frac{(1-\Omega^2)}{(1+\Omega^2)^3} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

$\lambda[\Lambda]$ diverges in commutative case

four-point function renormalisation with usual sign

\exists **one-loop wavefunction renormalisation** which compensates four-point function renormalisation for $\Omega \rightarrow 1$

Euclidean quantum field theory

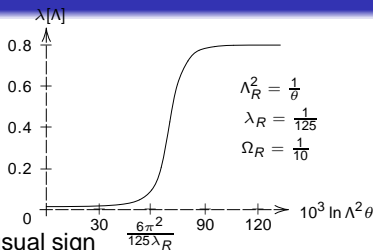
for unbounded positive selfadjoint operator H with compact resolvent

partition function $\mathcal{Z}[J] = \int \mathcal{D}[\Phi] \exp(-S[\Phi] + V \text{tr}(\Phi J))$

Perturbative expansion $e^{-V \text{tr}(P[\Phi])} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} (V \text{tr}(P[\Phi]))^n$

leads to **ribbon graphs**. They encode **genus- g** Riemann surface with **B boundary components**

We avoid the expansion, but keep the topological structure!



Ward identity

Matrix Base

$$H_{nm} = Z_{\Lambda} \left(\frac{(n+m)}{V} + \frac{\mu_{bare}^2}{2} \right)$$

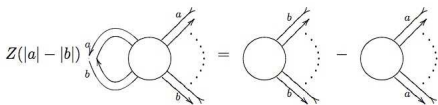
$$S[\Phi] = \sum_{n,m} \frac{1}{2} \Phi_{nm} H_{nm} \Phi_{mn} + \frac{\lambda}{4} \sum_{nmpq} Z_{\Lambda}^2 \Phi_{nm} \Phi_{mp} \Phi_{pq} \Phi_{qn}$$

inner automorphism $\phi \mapsto U^* \phi U$ of M_{Λ} , infinitesimally,
not a symmetry of the action, but invariance of measure

Interpretation

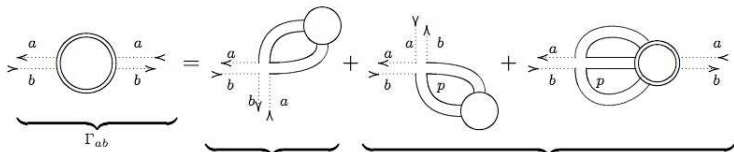
Insertion of special vertex $V_{ab}^{ins} := \sum_n (H_{an} - H_{nb}) \phi_{bn} \phi_{na}$

into **external face** equals the difference between the exchanges
of external sources $J_{nb} \mapsto J_{na}$ and $J_{an} \mapsto J_{bn}$



The dots stand for the remaining face indices.

SD equation 2



Use $G_{ab}^{-1} = H_{ab} - \Gamma_{ab}$ and $T_{ab}^L = Z_\lambda^2 \lambda \sum_q G_{aq}$ gives for 2 point function:

$$Z_\lambda^2 \lambda \sum_q G_{aq} - Z_\lambda \lambda \sum_p (G_{ab})^{-1} \frac{G_{bp} - G_{ba}}{|\rho| - |a|} = H_{ab} - G_{ab}^{-1}.$$

express SD equation in terms of the 1PI function Γ_{ab} , perform

nonperturbative renormalisation ! for the 1PI part,

Taylor expand Γ_{ab} ,

1PI four-point function

$$\Gamma_{abcd}^{ren} = Z_\lambda \lambda \left\{ \frac{G_{ad}^{-1} - G_{cd}^{-1}}{|a| - |c|} + \sum_p \frac{G_{pb}}{|a| - |\rho|} \left(\frac{G_{dp}}{G_{ad}} \Gamma_{pbcd}^{ren} - \Gamma_{abcd}^{ren} \right) \right\}$$

Take limits,...

Schwinger-Dyson equations (for $S_{int}[\Phi] = \frac{\lambda}{4}\text{tr}(\Phi^4)$)

In a scaling limit $V \rightarrow \infty$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} \sum_{p \in I}$ finite, we have:

1. A closed non-linear equation for $G_{|ab|}$

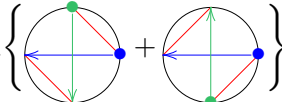
$$G_{|ab|} = \frac{1}{E_a + E_b} - \frac{\lambda}{(E_a + E_b)} \frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in I} \left(G_{|ab|} G_{|ap|} - \frac{G_{|pb|} - G_{|ab|}}{E_p - E_a} \right)$$

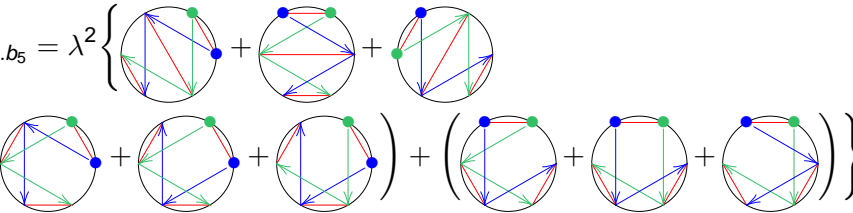
2. For $N \geq 4$ a universal algebraic recursion formula

$$\begin{aligned} & G_{|b_0 b_1 \dots b_{N-1}|} \\ &= (-\lambda) \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \frac{G_{|b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2l-1}|} G_{|b_{2l} b_{2l+1} \dots b_{N-1}|} - G_{|b_{2l} b_1 \dots b_{2l-1}|} G_{|b_0 b_{2l+1} \dots b_{N-1}|}}{(E_{b_0} - E_{b_{2l}})(E_{b_1} - E_{b_{N-1}})} \end{aligned}$$

- scaling limit corresponds to restriction to genus $g = 0$
- similar formulae for $B \geq 2$
- no index summation in $G_{|abcd|} \Rightarrow \beta\text{-function zero!}$

Graphical realisation

$$G_{b_0 b_1 b_2 b_3} = (-\lambda) \frac{G_{b_0 b_1} G_{b_2 b_3} - G_{b_0 b_3} G_{b_2 b_1}}{(b_0 - b_2)(b_1 - b_3)} = -\lambda \left\{ \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right\}$$


$$G_{b_0 \dots b_5} = \lambda^2 \left\{ \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \left(\text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} + \text{Diagram 6} \right) + \left(\text{Diagram 7} + \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} \right) \right\}$$


$$b_i \text{ --- } b_j = G_{b_i b_j}$$

leads to **non-crossing chord diagrams**; these are counted by the **Catalan number** $C_{\frac{N}{2}} = \frac{N!}{(\frac{N}{2}+1)! \frac{N}{2}!}$

$$b_i \text{ ---> } b_j = \frac{1}{b_i - b_j}$$

leads to **rooted trees** connecting the **even** or **odd** vertices, intersecting the chords only at vertices

Back to $\lambda\Phi_4^4$ on Moyal space

- Infinite volume limit (i.e. $\theta \rightarrow \infty$) turns discrete matrix indices into continuous variables $a, b, \dots \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and sums into integrals
- Need energy cutoff $a, b, \dots \in [0, \Lambda^2]$ and normalisation of lowest Taylor terms of two-point function $G_{|nm|} \mapsto G_{ab}$
- **Carleman-type singular integral equation** for $G_{ab} - G_{a0}$

Theorem (2012/13) (for $\lambda < 0$, using $G_{b0} = G_{0b}$)

Let $\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_0^{\Lambda^2} \frac{f(p) dp}{p-a}$ be the *finite Hilbert transform*.

$$G_{ab} = \frac{\sin(\tau_b(a))}{|\lambda|\pi a} e^{\text{sign}(\lambda)(\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\tau_0(\bullet)] - \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\tau_b(\bullet)])}$$

where $\tau_b(a) := \arctan_{[0, \pi]} \left(\frac{|\lambda|\pi a}{b + \frac{1 + \lambda\pi a \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{a0}}} \right)$ and G_{a0} solution of

$$G_{b0} = G_{0b} = \frac{1}{1+b} \exp \left(-\lambda \int_0^b dt \int_0^{\Lambda^2} \frac{dp}{(\lambda\pi p)^2 + \left(t + \frac{1 + \lambda\pi p \mathcal{H}_p^\Lambda[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{p0}} \right)^2} \right)$$

Discussion

Together with explicit (but **complicated** for $G_{ab|cd}$, $G_{ab|cd|ef}$, ...) formulae for higher correlation functions, we have **exact solution of $\lambda\phi_4^4$ on extreme Moyal space** in terms of

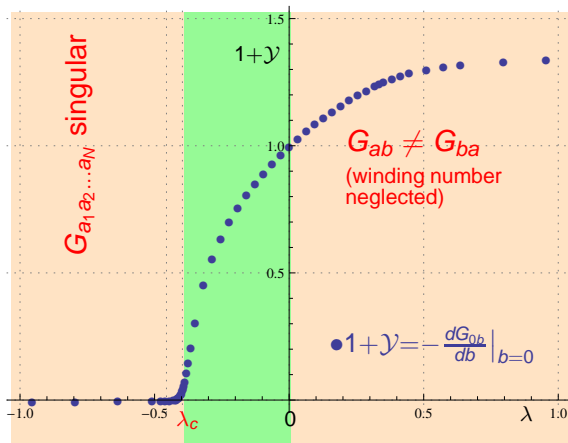
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Possible treatments

- 1 perturbative solution: **reproduces all Feynman graphs**, generates **polylogarithms and ζ -functions**
- 2 iterative solution on computer: **nicely convergent**
found interesting phase structure
- 3 **rigorous existence proof** of a solution
- 4 work in progress: (**guess**); should give uniqueness

Computer simulation: evidence for phase transitions

piecewise linear approximation of G_{0b} , G_{ab} for $\Lambda^2=10^7$ and 2000 sample points. Consider $1+\mathcal{Y} := -\frac{dG_{0b}}{db} \Big|_{b=0}$



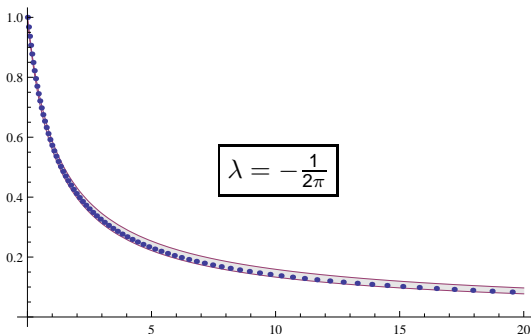
- $(1 + \mathcal{Y})'(\lambda)$ discontinuous at $\lambda_c = -0.32$
- A key property for **Schwinger functions** is realised in $]\lambda_c, 0]$, outside?

Fixed point theorem

Theorem (2015)

Let $-\frac{1}{6} \leq \lambda \leq 0$. Then the equation has a C_0^1 -solution

$$\frac{1}{(1+b)^{1-|\lambda|}} \leq G_{0b} \leq \frac{1}{(1+b)^{1-\frac{|\lambda|}{1-2|\lambda|}}}$$



Proof via **Schauder fixed point theorem**.

This involves **continuity and compactness** of a certain operator (in norm topology)

Osterwalder-Schrader reflection positivity

Proposition (2013)

$S(x_1, x_2)$ is reflection positive iff $a \mapsto G_{aa}$ is a **Stieltjes function**,

$$G_{aa} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d(\rho(t))}{a+t}, \quad \rho - \text{positive measure.}$$

Excluded for any $\lambda > 0$ (unless rescued by winding number)

- naïve anomalous dimension η positive for $\lambda > 0$,
- renormalisation oversubtracts: η_{ren}, λ of opposite sign
- p -space 2-point function $\frac{1}{(p^2+m^2)^{1-\eta/2}}$
- Need (analytical?) continuation

Reflection positivity simplifies the problem

If G_{x0} is **Stieltjes**, then Hilbert transform can be avoided:

$$\frac{G_{xy}}{G_{x0}} = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_1^\infty \frac{dt}{t+x} \arctan \left(\frac{y \operatorname{Im}(G_{-(t+i\epsilon),0})}{1 - \lambda t \int_0^\infty ds \frac{G_{s0}}{t+s} + y \operatorname{Re}(G_{-(t+i\epsilon),0})} \right) \right)$$

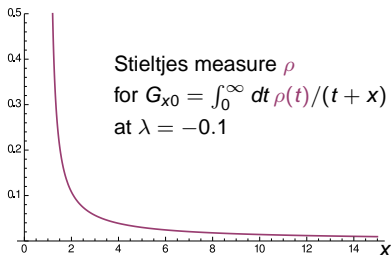
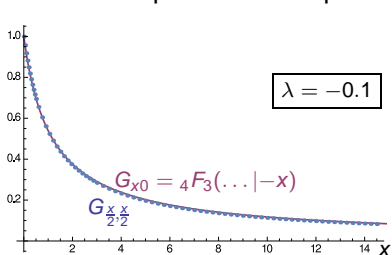
Which class of functions has desired analyticity+holomorphicity and manageable integral transforms?

hypergeometric functions $G_{x0} = {}_nF_{n-1} \left(\begin{matrix} a, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1} \\ c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} \end{matrix} \middle| -x \right)$ if $a \in [0, 1]$ and $c_i > b_i > a$

- holomorphicity at $y > 0$: determine a, b_i, c_i by $G_{0y}^{(k)} = G_{y0}^{(k)}$
- find: $a = 1 + \frac{1}{\pi} \arcsin(\lambda\pi)$, $\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{c_i-1}{b_i-1} = \frac{\arcsin(\lambda\pi)}{\lambda\pi}$
- **critical coupling constant is $\lambda_c = -\frac{1}{\pi} = -0.3183\dots$**

Källén-Lehmann spectrum

- Numerics makes it completely clear (but doesn't prove) that G_{x0} is Stieltjes
- reflection positivity equivalent to G_{xx} a Stieltjes function
- the shape makes this plausible:



- measure for G_{x0} has mass gap $[0, 1[$, but no further gap (remnant of UV/IR-mixing)
- absence of the second gap (usually $]1, 4[$) circumvents triviality theorems

An analogy

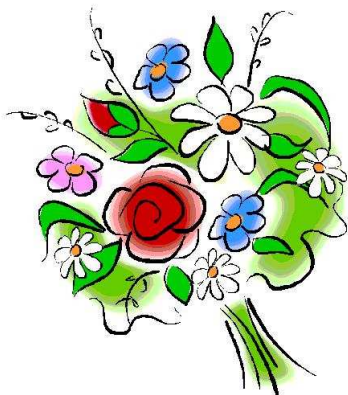
2D Ising model	4D nc ϕ^4 -theory
temperature T , $K = \frac{J}{k_B T}$	frequency Ω
Kramers-Wannier duality $\sinh(2K) \sinh(2K^*) = 1$	Langmann-Szabo duality $\Omega \Omega^* = 1$
solvable at $K = K^*$ scale-invariant	solvable at $\Omega = \Omega^*$ almost scale-invariant
CFT minimal model ($m = 3$)	matrix model
operator product expansion Virasoro constraints	Schwinger-Dyson equation Ward identities
critical exponents $G_{n0}^{\sigma\sigma} \propto \frac{1}{n^{d-2+\eta}}$, $\eta = \frac{1}{4}$	critical exponents $G_{n0}^{\phi\phi} \propto \frac{1}{n^{2+\eta}}$, $\lambda \in]\lambda_c, 0]$
Virasoro algebra, CFT, subfactors, ...	???

Summary

- 1 $\lambda\phi_4^4$ on nc Moyal space is, at infinite noncommutativity, **exactly solvable** in terms of a fixed point problem
 - theory **defined by quantum equations of motion** (= Schwinger-Dyson equations)
 - **existence proved** for $-\frac{1}{6} < \lambda \leq 0$
 - **phase transitions and critical phenomena**
- 2 Projection to **Schwinger functions for scalar field on \mathbb{R}^4**
= hidden noncommutativity asymptotic safe
 - **full Euclidean symmetry** (completely unexpected)
 - **no momentum exchange**
A consequence of integrability?
 - numerical approach with tiny error: leaves no doubt that
Schwinger 2-point function is reflection positive for $-\frac{1}{\pi} < \lambda \leq 0$
- 3 ready to embark on higher Schwinger functions

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to Marie-France



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