

# From Fuzzy Physics to ncQFT

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# Introduction

- **Fuzzy Physics** John Madore
- **RG flows**
- **Scalar fields, modified action** H G + R Wulkenhaar
- **Taming the Landau ghost** H G + R Wulkenhaar, V Rivasseau et al
- **Fermions: spectral triple** H G + R Wulkenhaar
- **Further transl. inv. renormalizable models** H G + F Vignes-Tourneret
- **Sketch of proof**
- **Conclusions**



**to John Madore**  
**Congratulations to your 70th birthday**

# Fuzzy Physics

QFT needs regularization, example  $D = 2$ , euclidean **John Madore: Fuzzy Sphere** matrix algebra  $A_N$  generators:  $x_n$

$$[x_n^N, x_m^N] = i \frac{R}{\sqrt{N^2 - 1}} \epsilon_{nmp} x_p^N$$

gives embedding of algebra  $A_N$  into  $A_{N+1} \dots A_{comm}$   
regularization of QFT

$$\langle F \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \int [d\Phi]_N e^{-S_N[\Phi]} F(\Phi)$$

$$S_N[\Phi] = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr}([x_m^N, \Phi][x_m^N, \Phi] + V(\Phi))$$

cutoff  $\frac{R}{N}$ , ex:  $CP^2 \dots$ , shows **IR/UV mixing**

# RG Flow

## Project

merge **general relativity** with **quantum field theory** through **noncommutative geometry**, use **RG flow**

- 50.... **success of ren. pert. th.** BPHZ....Connes-Kreimer
- 56.... **ghost and triviality** Landau....
- 74 **RG flow** Wilson, Polchinski... summability, safety
- use **multi scale analysis** V Rivasseau et al
- cure problems of ren. pert. exp. (IR,UV,convergence)
- require (Borel) summability
- take into account qu. gravity effects

$\phi_{\Theta}^4$ **Formulation**

$\phi^4$  on nc  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $[x^\mu, x^\nu] = i\theta^{\mu\nu}$  antisymmetric,  
or equivalently star product

$$(a * b)(x) = \int dy \int dk a(x + \frac{\theta k}{2}) b(x + y) e^{iky}$$

 $\phi^4$  action

$$S = \int dp (p^2 + m^2) \phi_p \phi_{-p} + \lambda \int \prod_{j=1}^4 (dp_j \phi_{p_j}) \delta(\sum_{j=1}^4 p_j) e^{-i \sum_{i < j} p_i \wedge p_j}$$

**Feynman rules**

cyclic order of momenta leads to **ribbon graphs**

Model is **not renormalizable**

One possible solution: **modify action**

# Theorem

H. G. and R. Wulkenhaar  $\phi^4$  **model modified**,  
**IR/UV mixing**: short and long distances related  
**Theorem: Action**

$$S = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \phi \star \partial^{\mu} \phi + \frac{\Omega^2}{2} (\tilde{x}_{\mu} \phi) \star (\tilde{x}^{\mu} \phi) + \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \phi \star \phi + \lambda \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right) (x)$$

for  $\tilde{x}_{\mu} := 2(\theta^{-1})_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu}$

is perturbatively **renormalizable** to all orders in  $\lambda$ , 3 proofs,  
 Rivasseau et al: Multiscale analysis in matrix base and in position  
 space

Action has **Langmann-Szabo position-momentum duality**

$$S[\phi; \mu_0, \lambda, \Omega] \mapsto \Omega^2 S[\phi; \frac{\mu_0}{\Omega}, \frac{\lambda}{\Omega^2}, \frac{1}{\Omega}]$$

# $\beta$ function

evaluate  $\beta$  function, H. G. and R. Wulkenhaar,

$$\beta_{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{phys}}^2}{48\pi^2} \frac{(1 - \Omega_{\text{phys}}^2)}{(1 + \Omega_{\text{phys}}^2)^3} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_{\text{phys}}^3)$$

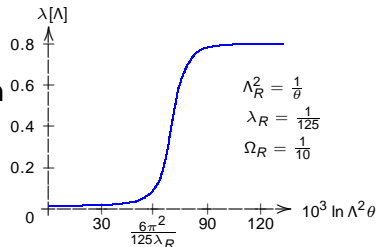
flow bounded, **L. ghost killed!**

Due to wave fct. renormalization

$\Omega = 1$  betafunction **vanishes**

$$\Omega^2[\Lambda] \leq 1$$

( $\lambda[\Lambda]$  diverges in comm. case)



- perturbation theory remains valid at all scales!
- **non-perturbative construction of the model seems possible!**

Gurau, Magnen, Rivasseau, Tanasa new ren.m: add  $\int \Phi^2 \frac{\alpha}{p^2}$



# A spectral triple

H. G. and Raimar Wulkenhaar,

Take **Dirac operator** on Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^4) \otimes \mathbb{C}^{16}$

$$D_8 = (i\Gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + \Omega \Gamma^{\mu+4} \tilde{\chi}_\mu)$$

$\mu = 1, \dots, 4$ ,  $\Gamma_k$  generate 8-dim Clifford algebra  $\{\Gamma_k \Gamma_l\} = 2\delta_{kl}$

$$D_8^2 = (-\Delta + \Omega^2 \|\tilde{\chi}\|^2) 1 - i\Omega \Theta_{\mu\nu}^{-1} [\Gamma^\mu, \Gamma^{\nu+4}]$$

compute action of Dirac operator on sections of spinor bundle

$$[D_8, f] * \psi = i[\Gamma^\mu + \Omega \Gamma^{\mu+4}] (\partial_\mu f) * \psi$$

only 4 dim. differential appears

leads to spectral triple

**configuration space dimension 4**

**phase space dim. 8** Clifford alg. dim., KO dim.,...

- nc Gross-Neveu model ren. by F Vignes-Tourneret

# Translation invariant rncQFT

H G + F Vignes-Tourneret, action:

$$S[\Phi] = \int d^4x \Phi(x) (-\Delta + m^2) \Phi(x) + \frac{\mu}{\Theta^3} \left( \int d^4x \Phi(x) \right)^2 + \int d^4x \lambda \Phi^{*4}(x)$$

Main result: This QFT is renormalizable to all orders of  
perturbation theory

Topology of Ribbon graphs:  $V$  vertices,  $I$  internal lines,  $F$  faces,

$B$  broken faces:  $2 - 2g = V - I + F$ ,  $2L + N = 4n$

$g = 0$  planar graph,  $g > 0$  nonplanar,

$B = 1$  regular graph,  $B > 1$  nonregular

Filk: phases for Rosette graphs:  $e^{-i \sum_{l < m} l_{l,m} p_l \wedge p_m}$

use multiscale analysis

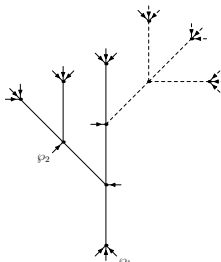
# Sketch of Proof

Slice propagator

$$C^k(p, q) = \delta(p + q) \int_{M^{-2k}}^{M^{-2(k-1)}} dt e^{-t(p^2 + m^2)}$$

Derive power counting lemma:

The degree of convergence of a Feynman graph is given by  $N(G) - 4$  if  $g=0$ , and  $N(G) + 4$  for  $g > 0$ , where  $N$  is nr of external points, choose **tree**



For non planar graphs use trick:

Go over a tree, there exist oscillations between momenta of lines crossing line  $l$ :

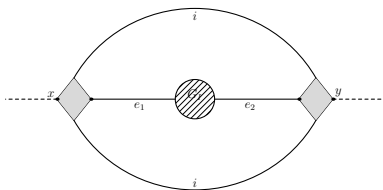
$$e^{-ip_l \wedge P_l} = \frac{1 - M^{2l} \partial_{p_l}^2}{1 + M^{2l} P_l^2} e^{-ip_l \wedge P_l}$$

do partial integration and use bound, gain factor  $M^{-8k}$

Irregular 4 pt fcts may diverge for B up to 4

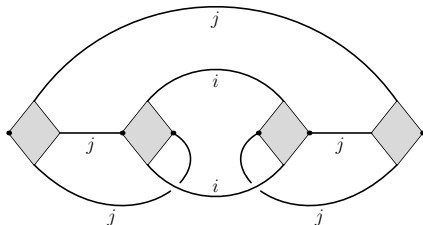
**finite number of counter terms**

Ex: Irregular log. divergent 4-point subgraph



**renormalization of 2 pt graph regulates 4 pt subdivergence,**

If momenta of subgraph are neither external nor connected, it leads to nonplanar graphs, e g:



it has oscillations and is **convergent**

Planar regular and **irregular 2 point fcts** have to be renormalized

Four point fct: Planar regular and some planar irregular graphs are divergent (appear only as **subgraphs of planar two point graphs**).

# Renormalization of two and four point function

$B = 1$  perform Taylor expansion of propagator around zero external momenta

$$C^{ik}(P + p) = C^{ik}(p) + P\partial C^{ik}(p) + \frac{1}{2}(P\partial)^2 C^{ik}(p) + \dots$$

**1<sup>st</sup> term: quadratic mass ren., 2<sup>nd</sup> term vanishes, 3<sup>rd</sup> term: wave fct ren.** Two broken faces: Similar expansion of

$$A_G = \int d^4 p \Phi(p) \Phi(-p) \int \text{Propagators. Phases}$$

Expand fields  $\Phi(p) = \Phi(0) + \int_0^1 ds p \nabla \Phi(sp)$   
 amplitude splits into 3 parts **1<sup>st</sup> term can be absorbed into nonlocal  $\mu$  term** next terms treated by the trick...

# Conclusions

- Graphs couple internal and external momenta IR divergence **not renormalizable**
- **modified actions for bosonic fields yield renorm. models**  
Might give a nontrivial scalar Higgs model?
- RG flows save
- **fermions give spectral triple**
- further models: add nonlocal term
- **generalization to gauge models?**
- gravity?



**to John Many Happy**

**Recurrences**