

Construction of a 4 D nc ϕ^4 model

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Introduction

There are **no nontrivial local QFTs in 4 D**. Candidates are:

- **trivial** (free fields, ϕ^4), or
- **perturbative** renormalizable (Landau ghost,...), or
- **not understood** (confinement, renormalons, YM).

We show: **4D- ϕ^4 -model can be constructed on a NC MF**.

- Has **broken symmetries**, is constructed on Euclidean **ST**.
- **Infinitely many divergent renormalisable Feynman** graphs.
- **The guiding mathematical structure waits for discovery.**

Minkowski space

- Rank 2: Analytic continuation of the one-loop contributions.
 - **Fixed point occurs in Minkowski ST too.** HG + Wohlgenannt
 - HG, Lechner, Ludwig, Verch **The analytic continuation from Euclidean to Minkowski deformed QFT is possible**
 - Rank 4 Minkowski???
- Fischer, Szabo; Zahn; Bahns

Renormalised noncommutative ϕ^4 -theory

Moyal space: $(a \star b)(x) = \int d^D y d^D k a(x + \frac{1}{2} \Theta \cdot k) b(x + y) e^{iky}$

Renormalisation leads to IR/UV - Mixing, cure it...

ϕ^4 -theory on 4D-Moyal space + harmonic oscillator potential

$$S[\phi] = \int d^4 x \left(\frac{Z}{2} \phi \star (-\Delta + \Omega^2 (2\Theta^{-1} x)^2 + \mu_0^2) \phi + \frac{\lambda_0 Z^2}{4} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right) (x)$$

- **renormalisable as formal power series** in λ_0 G-Wulkenhaar, 04
(renormalisation of μ_0^2 , λ_0 , $Z \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\Omega \in [0, 1]$)
means: well-defined **perturbative** quantum field theory
- Langmann-Szabo duality: theories at Ω and $\Omega^* = \frac{1}{\Omega}$ are the same;
self-dual case $\Omega = 1$ is **matrix model**
- **β -function vanishes to all orders** in λ_0 for $\Omega = 1$
Disertori-Gurau-Magnen-Rivasseau 06 means: almost scale-invariant

Is the self-dual (critical) model integrable?

Matrix Model

- Action in matrix base at $\Omega = 1$
- Action functionals for *bare* mass μ_{bare}
- Wave function renormalisation $\phi \mapsto Z^{\frac{1}{2}}\phi$.

Fix $\theta = 4$, $\phi_{mn} = \overline{\phi_{nm}}$ real:

$$S = \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{2} \phi_{mn} H_{mn} \phi_{nm} + V(\phi),$$

$$H_{mn} = Z(\mu_{bare}^2 + |m| + |n|), \quad V(\phi) = \frac{Z^2 \lambda}{4} \sum_{m,n,k,l \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} \phi_{mn} \phi_{nk} \phi_{kl} \phi_{lm},$$

- Λ is cut-off. μ_{bare}, Z divergent
- No infinite renormalisation of coupling constant

m, n, \dots belong to \mathbb{N}^2 , $|m| := m_1 + m_2$.

Ward identity

- inner automorphism $\phi \mapsto U\phi U^\dagger$ of M_Λ , infinitesimally
 $\phi_{mn} \mapsto \phi_{mn} + i \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} (B_{mk} \phi_{kn} - \phi_{mk} B_{kn})$
- not a symmetry of the action**, but invariance of measure
 $\mathcal{D}\phi = \prod_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} d\phi_{mn}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\delta W}{i\delta B_{ab}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \left(-\frac{\delta S}{i\delta B_{ab}} + \frac{\delta}{i\delta B_{ab}} (\text{tr}(\phi J)) \right) e^{-S + \text{tr}(\phi J)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \sum_n \left((H_{nb} - H_{an}) \phi_{bn} \phi_{na} + (\phi_{bn} J_{na} - J_{bn} \phi_{na}) \right) e^{-S + \text{tr}(\phi J)} \end{aligned}$$

where $W[J] = \ln \mathcal{Z}[J]$ generates **connected** functions

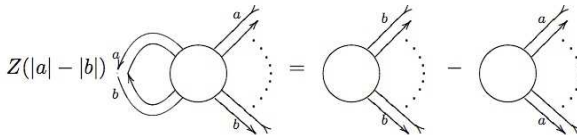
trick $\phi_{mn} \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{nm}}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left\{ \sum_n \left((H_{nb} - H_{an}) \frac{\delta^2}{\delta J_{nb} \delta J_{an}} + \left(J_{na} \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{nb}} - J_{bn} \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{an}} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \exp \left(-V \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta J} \right) \right) e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{p,q} J_{pq} H_{pq}^{-1} J_{qp}} \right\}_c \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation

The insertion of a special vertex $V_{ab}^{ins} := \sum_n (H_{an} - H_{nb}) \phi_{bn} \phi_{na}$ into an **external face of a ribbon graph** is the same as 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.

$$Z(|a| - |b|) G_{[ab]...}^{0,ins} = G_{b...}^0 - G_{a...}^0$$

SD equation 2

$$\Gamma_{ab} = T_{ab}^L + \Sigma_{ab}^R$$

- vertex is $Z^2\lambda$, connected two-point function is G_{ab}^0 :
first graph equals $Z^2\lambda \sum_q G_{aq}^0$
- open p -face in Σ^R and compare with insertion into connected two-point function; insert either into 1P reducible line or into 1PI function:

$$G_{[ap]b}^{ins} = G_{[ap]b}^{ins} + G_{[ap]b}^{ins}$$

SD equation 2

Amputate upper G_{ab}^0 two-point function, sum over p , multiply by vertex $Z^2 \lambda$, obtain: Σ_{ab}^R :

$$\Sigma_{ab}^R = Z^2 \lambda \sum_p (G_{ab}^0)^{-1} G_{[ap]b}^{0,ins} = -Z \lambda \sum_p (G_{ab}^0)^{-1} \frac{G_{bp}^0 - G_{ba}^0}{|p| - |a|}.$$

Use $(G_{ab}^0)^{-1} = H_{ab} - \Gamma_{ab}$ and $T_{ab}^L = Z^2 \lambda \sum_q G_{aq}^0$

gives for 2 point function:

$$Z^2 \lambda \sum_q G_{aq}^0 - Z \lambda \sum_p (G_{ab}^0)^{-1} \frac{G_{bp}^0 - G_{ba}^0}{|p| - |a|} = H_{ab} - (G_{ab}^0)^{-1}.$$

Symmetry $\Gamma_{ab} = \Gamma_{ba}$ is not manifest!

Renormalisation: pass to **1PI functions**

$G_{ab}^0 =: (Z(a+b+\mu_0^2) - \Gamma_{ab})^{-1}$ and Taylor-expand

$$\Gamma_{ab} = Z\mu_0^2 - \mu^2 + (Z-1)(a+b) + \Gamma_{ab}^{ren}$$

normalisation conditions: $\Gamma_{00}^{ren} = 0$ and $(\partial \Gamma^{ren})_{00} = 0$

revert to $G_{ab}^{0,ren} = \frac{G_{\alpha\beta}}{x_a + x_b + \mu^2}$, $\alpha = \frac{x_a}{x_a + \mu^2}$, $\xi = \frac{\Lambda_\infty}{\Lambda_\infty + \mu^2}$

express $a, b, p \in [0, \Lambda_\infty]$ by $\alpha, \beta, \rho \in [0, \xi] \subset [0, 1[$

Cubic equation for (renormalised) $G_{\alpha\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (G_{\alpha\beta} - 1) - (Z^{-1} - 1) + (Z^{-1} - 1)G_{\alpha\beta} \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}{(1-\alpha\beta)} \\
 &= -\lambda G_{\alpha\beta} \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}{(1-\alpha\beta)} \frac{1}{Z^{-1}} \int_0^\xi \frac{\rho d\rho}{(1-\rho)^2} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)G_{\alpha\rho}}{1-\alpha\rho} - G_{0\rho} \right) \\
 &+ \lambda \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}{(1-\alpha\beta)} \int_0^\xi \frac{d\rho}{(1-\rho)} \left(\frac{G_{\rho\beta}}{1-\rho\beta} - G_{\alpha\beta} G_{\rho 0} + \alpha \frac{G_{\rho\beta} - G_{\alpha\beta}}{\rho - \alpha} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z^{-1} = 1 - \lambda \int_0^\xi d\rho \frac{G_{\rho 0}}{1-\rho} + \lambda \int_0^\xi d\rho \left(G_{\rho 0} - \frac{\frac{d}{d\sigma} G_{\rho\sigma} |_{\sigma=0}}{1-\rho} \right)$$

This equation can be solved!

- **blue term** expressed by eq. at $\beta = 0$ (\Rightarrow **limit $\xi \rightarrow 1$ exists**)
- **red term** by **Hilbert transform** if $G_{\alpha\beta}$ is Hölder-continuous

Result:

$$\left(\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)}{\alpha(1-\beta)} + \frac{1 + \lambda\mathcal{Y} + \lambda\pi\alpha\mathcal{H}_\alpha[\mathbf{G}_{\bullet,0}]}{\alpha\mathbf{G}_{\alpha 0}} \right) D_{\alpha\beta} - \lambda\pi\mathcal{H}_\alpha[D_{\bullet,\beta}] = -\mathbf{G}_{\alpha 0},$$

$$- \lambda\pi\mathcal{H}_0[D_{\bullet,0}] = \frac{\lambda\mathcal{Y}}{1 + \lambda\mathcal{Y}}$$

where $D_{\alpha\beta} := \frac{\alpha(1-\beta)}{\beta(1-\alpha)} \left(\frac{(1-\beta)}{1-\alpha\beta} \mathbf{G}_{\alpha\beta} - \mathbf{G}_{\alpha 0} \right)$

Finite Hilbert transform $\mathcal{H}_\alpha[f(\bullet)] := \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\int_0^{\alpha-\epsilon} + \int_{\alpha+\epsilon}^1 \right) \frac{f(\rho)}{\rho - \alpha}$

- preserves $L^p[0, 1]$ for $p > 1$, not for $p = 1$ [M. Riesz]
- does not preserve $\mathcal{C}[0, 1]$
- preserves locally-Hölder* spaces $(L^p \cap H_\eta)(]0, 1[)$ [Okada-Elliott]

$$f \in H_\eta[a, b] \Leftrightarrow \|f\|_\eta = \sup_{a \leq \alpha \leq b} |f(\alpha)| + \sup_{a \leq \alpha < \beta \leq b} \frac{|f(\beta) - f(\alpha)|}{(\beta - \alpha)^\eta} < \infty$$

The Carleman equation

Theorem [Carleman 1922, Tricomi 1957]

The singular linear integral equation

$$a(x)y(x) - \lambda\pi\mathcal{H}_x[y] = f(x), \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

is for $a(x)$ continuous + Hölder near ± 1 and $f \in L^p$ solved by

$$y(x) = \frac{\sin(\theta(x))}{\lambda\pi} \left(f(x) \cos(\theta(x)) \right. \\ \left. + e^{\mathcal{H}_x[\theta]} \mathcal{H}_x \left[e^{-\mathcal{H}_\bullet[\theta]} f(\bullet) \sin(\theta(\bullet)) \right] + \frac{C e^{\mathcal{H}_x[\theta]}}{1-x} \right) \\ \theta(x) = \arctan_{[0, \pi]} \left(\frac{\lambda\pi}{a(x)} \right), \quad \sin(\theta(x)) = \frac{|\lambda\pi|}{\sqrt{(a(x))^2 + (\lambda\pi)^2}}$$

where C is an arbitrary constant.

Assumption: $C = 0$

The breakthrough

Theorem

$$\frac{(1-\beta)}{1-\alpha\beta} \frac{G_{\alpha\beta}}{1+\lambda\mathcal{Y}} = \frac{\sin(\theta_\beta(\alpha))}{|\lambda|\pi\alpha} e^{\mathcal{H}_\alpha[\theta_\beta(\bullet)] - \mathcal{H}_0[\theta_0(\bullet)] + \mathcal{H}_1[\theta_0(\bullet) - \theta_\beta(\bullet)]}$$

$$\frac{\lambda\mathcal{Y}}{1+\lambda\mathcal{Y}} = \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{\sin^2(\theta_0(\rho))}{\lambda\pi^2\rho^2}$$

$$\theta_\beta(\alpha) = \arctan_{[0, \pi]} \left(\frac{\lambda\pi\alpha}{\frac{\beta(1-\alpha)}{1-\beta} + \frac{1+\lambda\mathcal{Y} + \lambda\pi\alpha\mathcal{H}_\alpha[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{\alpha 0}}} \right) \quad (*)$$

Consequence: $G_{\alpha\beta} \geq 0!$

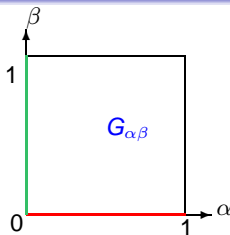
Main steps of the proof:

- 1 (*) is Carleman eq. $\lambda\pi \cot \theta_0(\alpha) G_{\alpha 0} - \lambda\pi \mathcal{H}_\alpha[G_{\bullet 0}] = \frac{1+\lambda\mathcal{Y}}{\alpha}$
- 2 Tricomi's identity $e^{-\mathcal{H}_\alpha[\theta_\beta]} \cos(\theta_\beta(\alpha)) + \mathcal{H}_\alpha \left[e^{-\mathcal{H}_\bullet[\theta_\beta]} \sin(\theta_\beta(\bullet)) \right] = 1$

The self-consistency equation

Given boundary value $G_{\alpha 0}$,
 Carleman computes $G_{\alpha\beta}$,
 in particular $G_{0\beta}$

symmetry forces $G_{\beta 0} = G_{0\beta}$



Master equation

The theory is completely determined by the solution of

$$G_{\beta 0} = \frac{1 + \lambda \mathcal{Y}}{1 + (1 - \beta)\lambda \mathcal{Y}} \times \exp \left(- \lambda \int_0^{\frac{\beta}{1-\beta}} dt \int_0^1 \frac{d\rho}{(\lambda \pi \rho)^2 + (t(1 - \rho) + \frac{1 + \lambda \mathcal{Y} + \lambda \pi \rho \mathcal{H}_\rho[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{\rho 0}})^2} \right)$$

(provided it exists, together with eq. for $\lambda \mathcal{Y}$)

Some non-perturbative results

Corollary: $\lambda > 0$ $\frac{(1+(1-\beta)\lambda\mathcal{Y})}{1+\lambda\mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{G}_{\beta 0} \in \mathcal{C}^1([0, 1])$, monotonously **decreasing**, positive;

\mathbf{G}_{10} exists, $\mathbf{G}_{\beta 0} \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$.-

Let $\lambda > 0$, $\mathbf{G} = T\mathbf{G}$ the master equation and $F \in H_\lambda[0, 1]$.

Recall $\mathbf{Z}^{-1}(\mathbf{G}) = 1 + \lambda\mathcal{Y}_G - \lambda \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{\mathbf{G}_{\rho 0}}{1-\rho}$

- 1 If $F(1) \neq 0$, then $(TF)(1) = 0$.
- 2 If $\mathbf{Z}^{-1}(F) \geq \delta > 0$, then $(TF)(1) \geq \epsilon > 0$.
- 3 If $\mathbf{Z}^{-1}(F) < 0$, then $(TF)(1) = 0$.

Consequently, $\mathbf{G}_{10} = 0$ and $\mathbf{Z}^{-1}(G) \leq 0$.

But gives $\mathbf{G}_{\alpha 0} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \lambda\mathcal{Y} + \lambda\pi\alpha\mathcal{H}_\alpha[\mathbf{G}_{\bullet 0}] = 0$

For $\alpha = 1$ this means $\mathbf{Z}^{-1}(G) = 0$.

The planar regular four-point function

Schwinger-Dyson equation for $G_{abcd} = G_{ab}G_{bc}G_{cd}G_{da}\Gamma_{abcd}$ becomes again a **Carleman equation**:

$$\lambda\pi \cot(\theta_\beta(\alpha))\mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - \lambda\pi\mathcal{H}_\alpha[\mathcal{G}_{\bullet\beta\gamma\delta}] = \lambda f_{\beta\gamma\delta}(\alpha)$$

where

$$\mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \alpha G_{\gamma\delta} \frac{(1-\beta)G_{\alpha\beta}}{1-\alpha\beta} \frac{(1-\delta)G_{\delta\alpha}}{1-\delta\alpha} \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$$

$$f_{\beta\gamma\delta}(\alpha) = \frac{(1-\gamma)(1-\alpha\delta)G_{\gamma\delta} - (1-\alpha)(1-\gamma\delta)G_{\alpha\delta}}{(1-\delta\alpha)(\alpha-\gamma)}$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \frac{\lambda}{(\alpha-\gamma)(\beta-\delta)} \left(\frac{(1-\alpha\beta)(1-\gamma\delta)}{G_{\alpha\beta}G_{\gamma\delta}} - \frac{(1-\gamma\beta)(1-\alpha\delta)}{G_{\gamma\beta}G_{\alpha\delta}} \right)$$

Numerical iteration of T

We approximate G by **piecewise-linear function** sampled at $0 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = 1$ and study $f \mapsto Tf$ numerically.

We find for $\lambda > 0$ independently of starting point f :

- 1 $\frac{\lambda y}{1+\lambda y} = \dots$ has **unique solution**
- 2 Tf is monotonously decreasing
- 3 $Tf \in H_\eta[0, 1]$ for $\eta = \min(\lambda, \frac{1}{\pi})$
- 4 $T^n f$ converges in $H_\eta[0, 1]$ to fixed-point solution $G = TG$
- 5 G is L^2 -close to $(1 - \beta^{\frac{1}{c}})^c$ for $c \approx \eta$
- 6 $Z^{-1} > 0$ for $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{\pi}$, but $Z^{-1} \rightarrow 0$ for more sample points
 $Z^{-1} < 0$ for $\lambda > \frac{1}{\pi}$, stable in number of sample points

Something happens at $\lambda^* = \frac{1}{\pi}$!

The remaining part of the proof

Fact

Let $0 < \lambda \leq \frac{1}{\pi}$ and $K \subset \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ be a **convex subset**, with

- $\forall F \in K: \quad F \in H_\lambda[0, 1]$ and $\sqrt{1 - \beta^2} \leq F(\beta) \leq 1$
- maybe F non-increasing, convex,

Assume for all $F \in K$:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{Y_F}{1 + Y_F} = \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{\lambda}{(\lambda\pi\rho)^2 + \left(\frac{1+Y_F + \lambda\pi\rho\mathcal{H}_\rho[F(\bullet)]}{F(\rho)}\right)^2}$$

has unique solution which depends continuously on F

- $\textcircled{2}$ The following function TF is monotonously decreasing:

$$(TF)(\beta) = \frac{1 + Y_F}{1 + (1 - \beta)Y_F} \exp\left(-\int_0^{\frac{\beta}{1-\beta}} dt \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda d\rho}{(\lambda\pi\rho)^2 + \left(t(1-\rho) + \frac{1+Y_F + \lambda\pi\rho\mathcal{H}_\rho[F(\bullet)]}{F(\rho)}\right)^2}\right)$$

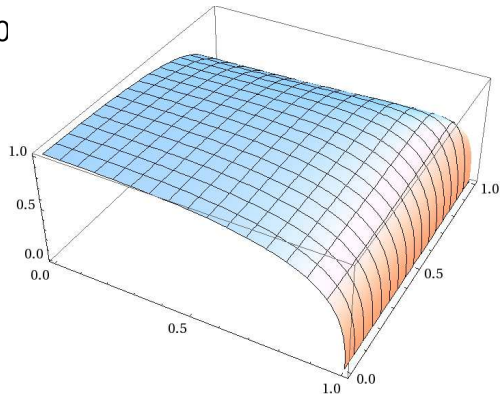
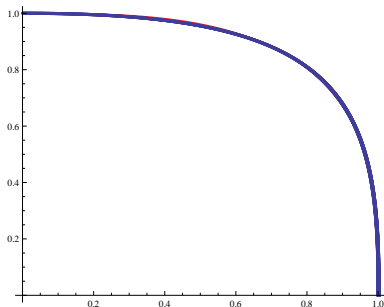
- $\textcircled{3} \quad \|TF\|_\lambda \leq M$ uniformly on K .

Then there is a **fixed-point solution** $G = TG \in K$.

Proof. Arzelà-Ascoli + Schauder fixed-point theorem

Some plots: $\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi} = 0.318310 \dots$

$$x_k = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{k}{N}\right)\right), N = 2000$$



eff. coupling: $\Gamma_{0000} = 0.333359$

$$Z^{-1} = 1 * 10^{-5}$$

$$\|G - F\|_2 = 6 * 10^{-3},$$

evidence that $G = TG$ does not solve for $\lambda > \frac{1}{\pi} \dots$

asymmetry

$$\max_{\alpha, \beta} |G_{\alpha\beta} - G_{\beta\alpha}| = 4 * 10^{-6}$$

$$F = (1 - \beta^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}, p = 3.1395$$

An analogy

2D Ising model	4D nc ϕ_4^4 -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 $G_{n0}^{\sigma\sigma} \propto \frac{1}{n^{d-2+\eta}}$, $\eta = \frac{1}{4}$ $G_{nn00}^{\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma} \propto \frac{1}{n^{2(d-1/\nu)}}$, $\nu = 1$	critical exponents $G_{n0}^{\phi\phi} \propto \frac{1}{n^{1+\lambda}}$, $\lambda \in]0, \frac{1}{\pi}]$ $G_{nn00}^{\phi\phi\phi\phi}$ (soon ?)
Virasoro algebra, CFT, subfactors, ...	???