

# The Moyal space $\phi_4^4$ -QFT as a fixed point problem

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# Euclidean field theory on Moyal space

- **Moyal space** is a (non-existent) space on which the (existent) algebra of functions is the [Rieffel, 1993]-deformation of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^4)$ :

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

- This **Moyal product** on  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^4)$  is associative (but noncommutative) for fixed  $\Theta = -\Theta^t \in M_4(\mathbb{R})$ .

## Cooking recipe for Euclidean QFT on Moyal space

Take usual field theory and **replace pointwise product of functions** (= components of fields) **by  $\star$ -product**.

## UV/IR-mixing [Minwalla, van Raamsdonk & Seiberg, 1999]

The action  $S[\phi] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} dx \left( \frac{1}{2} \phi \star (-\Delta + m^2) \phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right)(x)$

does not lead to a renormalisable QFT.

(Similarly for QED, Yang-Mills, . . . on Moyal; SUSY helps)

# Matrix basis

Moyal algebra has matrix basis [Gracia-Bondía+Várilly, 1988]: ◀

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\underline{m}, \underline{n} \in \mathbb{N}^2} \phi_{\underline{m}\underline{n}} f_{\underline{m}\underline{n}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad f_{\underline{m}\underline{n}}(\mathbf{x}) = f_{m_1 n_1}(x^0, x^1) f_{m_2 n_2}(x^3, x^4)$$

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

$$y = y^0 + iy^1, \quad \theta := \Theta_{12} = -\Theta_{21} = \Theta_{34} = -\Theta_{43}, \quad \text{other } \Theta_{ij} \text{ zero}$$

- satisfies  $(f_{\underline{k}\underline{l}} \star f_{\underline{m}\underline{n}})(\mathbf{x}) = \delta_{\underline{m}\underline{l}} f_{\underline{k}\underline{n}}(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^4} d\mathbf{x} f_{\underline{m}\underline{n}}(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi\theta)^2 \delta_{\underline{m}\underline{n}}$

- $\phi_4^{\star 4}$ -interaction becomes **matrix product**

$$S[\phi] = (2\pi\theta)^2 \sum_{\underline{k}, \underline{l}, \underline{m}, \underline{n} \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \phi_{\underline{k}\underline{l}} (\Delta_{\underline{k}\underline{l}; \underline{m}\underline{n}} + m^2 \delta_{\underline{k}\underline{n}} \delta_{\underline{l}\underline{m}}) \phi_{\underline{m}\underline{n}} + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi_{\underline{k}\underline{l}} \phi_{\underline{l}\underline{m}} \phi_{\underline{m}\underline{n}} \phi_{\underline{n}\underline{k}} \right)$$

- $\Delta_{\underline{k}\underline{l}; \underline{m}\underline{n}}$  is **local plus nearest neighbour interaction**

# The harmonic oscillator term

In [Grosse-W., 2004] we studied the renormalisation group flow of the  $\phi_4^*$ -model in matrix representation.

- We noticed that the **local term and the nearest neighbour term in  $\Delta_{kl;mn}$**  have different flows.
- Necessary is a **4<sup>th</sup> relevant/marginal operator** in the action which corresponds to a **harmonic oscillator potential**:

$$S[\phi] = 64\pi^2 \int d^4x \left( \frac{Z}{2} \phi \star (-\Delta + \Omega^2 (2\Theta^{-1}x)^2 + \mu_{bare}^2) \phi + \frac{\lambda Z^2}{4} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right)(x)$$

- The corresponding Euclidean QFT is perturbatively renormalisable to all orders [Grosse-W., 2004].  
(renormalisation of  $\mu_{bare}^2$ ,  $\lambda, Z \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\Omega \in [0, 1]$ )
- alternative proofs by [Rivasseau et al, 2005/06]

## More results

- $\Omega \neq 0$  breaks translation invariance but achieves **covariance** under [Langmann-Szabo, 2002] duality transformation:

$(x \leftrightarrow p, \phi(x) \leftrightarrow \hat{\phi}(p))$  plus Fourier transform

$\int \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi$  invariant, exchanges  $\int \phi(-\Delta)\phi$  and  $\int \phi|2\Theta^{-1}x|^2\phi$

- $\Delta_{\underline{kl};\underline{mn}}^{\Omega=1}$  is **local** and leads to a true **matrix model** with action

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

$$E_{\underline{m}} = Z \left( \frac{|\underline{m}|}{\sqrt{V}} + \frac{\mu_{\text{bare}}^2}{2} \right), \quad |\underline{m}| := m_1 + m_2 \leq \mathcal{N}, \quad V = \left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)^2$$

- **$\beta$ -function vanishes to all orders** in  $\lambda$  for  $\Omega = 1$   
[Disertori-Gurau-Magnen-Rivasseau, 2007]  
means: almost scale-invariant

Is the self-dual (critical) model integrable?

# Renormalisation

- We observe: The self-dual ( $\Omega = 1$ )  $\phi_4^{*4}$ -model on Moyal space is a **quartic matrix model**.
- Our results imply that the **planar 2-point function**  $G_{|\underline{ab}|}^{(0)}$  satisfies

$$G_{|\underline{ab}|}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{E_{\underline{a}} + E_{\underline{b}}} - \frac{Z^2 \lambda}{E_{\underline{a}} + E_{\underline{b}}} \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\underline{p} \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{N}}^2} \left( G_{|\underline{ab}|}^{(0)} G_{|\underline{ap}|}^{(0)} - \frac{G_{|\underline{pb}|}^{(0)} - G_{|\underline{ab}|}^{(0)}}{E_{\underline{p}} - E_{\underline{a}}} \right)$$

- **Index sum diverges** if matrix cut-off  $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{N}}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{N}^2$  is removed.

Renormalisation: need 1PI function  $\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}$

Define  $G_{|\underline{ab}|}^{(0)} := (H_{\underline{ab}} - \Gamma_{\underline{ab}})^{-1}$  with  $H_{\underline{ab}} := E_{\underline{a}} + E_{\underline{b}}$ , then

$$\Gamma_{\underline{ab}} = -\frac{\lambda Z^2}{V} \sum_{\underline{p} \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{N}}^2} \left( \frac{1}{H_{\underline{ap}} - \Gamma_{\underline{ap}}} + \frac{1}{H_{\underline{pb}} - \Gamma_{\underline{pb}}} - \frac{1}{(H_{\underline{pb}} - \Gamma_{\underline{pb}})} \frac{\Gamma_{\underline{pb}} - \Gamma_{\underline{ab}}}{\frac{Z}{\sqrt{V}}(|\underline{p}| - |\underline{a}|)} \right)$$

# Normalisation conditions

$$\Gamma_{\underline{ab}} = Z\mu_{bare}^2 - \mu^2 + \frac{(Z-1)}{\sqrt{V}}(|\underline{a}| + |\underline{b}|) + \Gamma_{\underline{ab}}^{ren}, \quad \Gamma_{\underline{00}}^{ren} = 0, \quad (\partial\Gamma^{ren})_{\underline{00}} = 0$$

- Equation for  $\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}[\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}^{ren}, \mu_{bare}^2, Z]$  together with  $\Gamma_{\underline{00}}^{ren} = 0$  and  $(\partial\Gamma^{ren})_{\underline{00}}$  are 3 equations to determine  $\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}^{ren}, \mu_{bare}^2, Z$ .
- Eliminate  $\mu_{bare}^2, Z$  to obtain a closed equation for renormalised function  $\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}^{ren}$  alone

## Reduction to spectrum

- Equations for  $\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}^{ren}, \mu_{bare}^2, Z$  depend on  $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$  only via norms  $|\underline{a}|, |\underline{b}|$  (spectrum of  $E$ )
- $\Gamma_{\underline{ab}}$  is actually a function only of  $|\underline{a}|, |\underline{b}|$
- Index sum reduces to  $\sum_{\underline{p} \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{N}}^2} f(|\underline{p}|) = \sum_{|\underline{p}|=0}^{\mathcal{N}} (|\underline{p}|+1)f(|\underline{p}|)$

# Scaling limit

We study the limit ( $\mathcal{N} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $V \rightarrow \infty$ ) with  $\frac{\mathcal{N}}{\sqrt{V}\mu^4} = \Lambda^2(1+\mathcal{Y})$  fixed.

- $V = \left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)^2 \rightarrow \infty$  is limit of extreme noncommutativity!
- $(1+\mathcal{Y})$  corresponds to **finite wavefunction renormalisation**, identified later to decouple the equations
- $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$  in the very end (continuum limit)
- Functions of  $\frac{|p|}{\sqrt{V}} =: \mu^2(1+\mathcal{Y})p$  converge to functions of “**continuous matrix indices**”  $p \in [0, \Lambda^2]$
- $\Gamma_{ab}^{ren} \rightarrow \mu^2 \Gamma_{ab}$ ,  $a, b \in [0, \Lambda^2]$
- Discrete sum converges to Riemann integral

$$\frac{1}{V} \sum_{|p|=0}^{\mathcal{N}} (|p| + 1) f\left(\frac{|p|}{\sqrt{V}}\right) \rightarrow \mu^4(1+\mathcal{Y})^2 \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp f(\mu^2(1+\mathcal{Y})p)$$

- This limit makes **restriction to planar sector exact**.



# Integral equation for $\Gamma_{ab}$

after elimination of  $\mu_{bare}^2$ , but before elimination of  $Z$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (Z - 1)(1 + \mathcal{Y})(a + b) + \Gamma_{ab} \\
 &= -\lambda(1 + \mathcal{Y})^2 \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p \, dp \left( \frac{Z^2}{(a + p)(1 + \mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{ap}} - \frac{Z^2}{p(1 + \mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{op}} \right) \\
 &- \lambda(1 + \mathcal{Y})^2 \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p \, dp \left( \frac{Z}{(b + p)(1 + \mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{pb}} - \frac{Z}{p(1 + \mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{p0}} \right. \\
 &\quad - \frac{Z}{(b + p)(1 + \mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{pb}} \frac{\Gamma_{pb} - \Gamma_{ab}}{(1 + \mathcal{Y})(p - a)} \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{Z}{p(1 + \mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{p0}} \frac{\Gamma_{p0}}{p(1 + \mathcal{Y})} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\frac{d}{db} \Big|_{a=b=0}$  yields  $Z$  in terms of  $\Gamma_{ab}$  (and its derivative).  
Inserted back: **highly non-linear integro-differential equation.**
- We reduce non-linearity by **subtracting equation for  $b = 0$ .**  
This **eliminates the second line with  $Z^2$ .**

Integral equation for  $G_{ab} = ((a+b)(1+\mathcal{Y}) + 1 - \Gamma_{ab})^{-1}$

$$\frac{Z^{-1}}{(1+\mathcal{Y})} \left( \frac{1}{G_{ab}} - \frac{1}{G_{a0}} \right) = b - \lambda \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \frac{\frac{G_{pb}}{G_{ab}} - \frac{G_{p0}}{G_{a0}}}{p-a}$$

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- We **avoid**  $G'$  by adjusting  $\mathcal{Y} := -\lambda \lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\Lambda^2} dp \frac{G_{pb} - G_{p0}}{b}$

- Gives  $\frac{Z^{-1}}{(1+\mathcal{Y})} = 1 - \lambda \int_0^{\Lambda^2} dp G_{p0}$  (perturbatively divergent for  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ )

**LINEAR** integral equation for  $D_{ab} := \frac{a}{b}(G_{ab} - G_{a0})$

$$\left( \frac{b}{a} + \frac{1}{aG_{a0}} \right) D_{ab} + G_{a0} = \lambda \int_0^{\Lambda^2} dp \left( \frac{D_{pb} - D_{ab} \frac{G_{p0}}{G_{a0}}}{p-a} \right)$$

- Non-linearity restricted to boundary function  $G_{a0}$

# Introducing the Hilbert transform

Assuming  $a \mapsto G_{ab}$  Hölder-continuous, we can pass to Cauchy principal values:

$$\int_0^{\Lambda^2} dp \frac{D_{pb} - D_{ab} \frac{G_{p0}}{G_{a0}}}{p-a} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \int_0^{a-\epsilon} + \int_{a+\epsilon}^{\Lambda^2} \right) dp \frac{D_{pb} - D_{ab} \frac{G_{p0}}{G_{a0}}}{p-a}$$

**Finite Hilbert transform**  $\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[f(\bullet)] := \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \int_0^{a-\epsilon} + \int_{a+\epsilon}^{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{f(q) dq}{q-a}$

- preserves  $L^p[0, \Lambda^2]$  for  $p > 1$ , not for  $p=1$  [M. Riesz, 1928]  
 $\|\mathcal{H}^\Lambda\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p} = \max(\tan \frac{\pi}{2p}, \cot \frac{\pi}{2p})$  [Pichorides, 1972]
- does not preserve  $\mathcal{C}[0, \Lambda^2]$
- preserves  $(L^p \cap H_\eta)(]0, \Lambda^2[)$  [Okada-Elliott, 1994]

Carleman type singular integral equation for  $D_{ab}$

$$\left( \frac{b}{a} + \frac{1 + \lambda \pi a \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[G_{\bullet 0}]}{a G_{a0}} \right) D_{ab} - \lambda \pi \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[D_{\bullet b}] = -G_{a0}$$

# The Carleman equation

Theorem [Carleman 1922, Tricomi 1957]



The singular linear integral equation

$$h(a)y(a) - \lambda\pi\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[y] = f(a), \quad a \in ]0, \Lambda^2[$$

is for  $h(a)$  continuous + Hölder near  $0, \Lambda^2$  and  $f \in L^p$  solved by

$$y(a) = \frac{\sin(\vartheta(a))e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\pi-\vartheta]}}{\lambda\pi a} \left( af(a)e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\pi-\vartheta]} \cos(\vartheta(a)) \right. \\ \left. + \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda \left[ e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\pi-\vartheta]} \bullet f(\bullet) \sin(\vartheta(\bullet)) \right] + C \right) \\ \stackrel{*}{=} \frac{\sin(\vartheta(a))e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\vartheta]}}{\lambda\pi} \left( f(a)e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\vartheta]} \cos(\vartheta(a)) \right. \\ \left. + \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda \left[ e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\vartheta]} f(\bullet) \sin(\vartheta(\bullet)) \right] + \frac{C'}{\Lambda^2 - a} \right)$$

$$\vartheta(a) = \arctan_{[0, \pi]} \left( \frac{\lambda\pi}{h(a)} \right), \quad \sin(\vartheta(a)) = \frac{|\lambda\pi|}{\sqrt{(h(a))^2 + (\lambda\pi)^2}}$$

where  $C, C'$  are arbitrary constants.

**Normalisation conditions** may select one of the solutions.

# Reversing the angle function

Angle function  $\vartheta_b(a) := \arctan_{[0, \pi]} \left( \frac{\lambda \pi a}{b + \frac{1 + \lambda \pi a \mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{a0}}} \right)$  is for  $b = 0$

again a Carleman-type singular integral equation:

$$\lambda \pi \cot \vartheta_0(a) G_{a0} - \lambda \pi \mathcal{H}^\wedge[G_{\bullet 0}] = \frac{1}{a}$$

with solution

$$\begin{aligned} G_{a0} &= \frac{e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[\pi - \vartheta_0]} \sin(\vartheta_0(a))}{\lambda \pi a} \left( e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[\pi - \vartheta_0]} \cos(\vartheta_0(a)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{H}_a^\wedge \left[ e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[\pi - \vartheta_0]} \sin(\vartheta_0(\bullet)) \right] + C \right) \\ &\stackrel{*}{=} \frac{e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[\vartheta_0]} \sin(\vartheta_0(a))}{\lambda \pi} \left( \frac{e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[\vartheta_0]} \cos(\vartheta_0(a))}{a} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{H}_a^\wedge \left[ \frac{e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\wedge[\vartheta_0]} \sin(\vartheta_0(\bullet))}{\bullet} \right] + \frac{C'}{\Lambda^2 - a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

- Tricomi's identity

$$e^{\pm \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\vartheta_b]} \cos(\vartheta_b(a)) \mp \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda \left[ e^{\pm \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\vartheta_b]} \sin(\vartheta_b(\bullet)) \right] = 1$$

- rational fraction expansion  $\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda \left[ \frac{f(\bullet)}{\bullet} \right] = \frac{1}{a} (\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[f(\bullet)] - \mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[f(\bullet)])$

Result:

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{a0} &= \frac{e^{-\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\pi-\vartheta_0]} \sin(\vartheta_0(a))}{\lambda \pi a} (C - 1) \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \frac{e^{\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\vartheta_0]} \sin(\vartheta_0(a))}{\lambda \pi a} \left( e^{-\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\vartheta_0]} \cos(\vartheta_0(0)) + \frac{C'a}{\Lambda^2 - a} \right)
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① Both lines are formally equivalent. Need  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} G_{a0} = 1$ .

② Automatic for second line, provided that

$$e^{-\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\vartheta_0]} = \exp\left(-\int_0^\Lambda \frac{dp}{p} \vartheta_0(p)\right) \text{ exists.}$$

- Have  $\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \vartheta_0(p) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \lambda \geq 0 \\ \pi & \text{for } \lambda < 0 \end{cases}$

- Consequently,  $e^{\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\vartheta_0]} = 0$  for  $\lambda < 0$

- Conclusion: **Second line consistent only for  $\lambda > 0$**

③ Conversely, in first line,  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} e^{-\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\pi-\vartheta_0]} = 0$  for  $\lambda \geq 0$

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- With  $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \vartheta_0(a)}{\lambda |\pi a} = 1$ :  **$1 - C = e^{-\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\pi-\vartheta_0]}$  fixed!**

# Solution for $G_{ab}$

## Lemma

$$G_{a0} = \frac{\sin(\tau_0(a))}{|\lambda|\pi a} e^{\text{sign}(\lambda)(\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda[\tau_0(\bullet)] - \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[\tau_0(\bullet)])} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \lambda < 0 \\ \left(1 + \frac{Ca}{\Lambda^2 - a}\right) & \text{for } \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$

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

- $G_{a0}$  is inhomogeneity in  Carleman equation for  $D_{ab}$
- Insert into  solution, use addition theorem

$$|\lambda|\pi a \sin(\tau_d(a) - \tau_b(a)) = (b - d) \sin \tau_b(a) \sin \tau_d(a)$$

## Theorem

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

- Full 2-point function  $G_{ab}$  in terms of boundary function  $G_{a0}$ .
- We proved this in 2012 for  $\lambda > 0$  under the assumption  $C' = 0$  (but knew that  $C' \neq 0$  is possible).
- $C' \neq 0$  parametrises **non-trivial solutions of homogeneous Carleman equation**. Corresponds to a winding number.
- That **no such  $C$  arises for  $\lambda < 0$**  (if angles are redefined  $\vartheta \mapsto \tau$ ) is a recent result.

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- Important observation:  $G_{ab} \geq 0$  (at least for  $\lambda < 0$ )!  
Truly non-perturbative: **No positivity in Feynman graphs!**
- Equation for  $G_{ab}$  can be solved perturbatively. Matching at  $\lambda = 0$  requires **C, F flat functions of  $\lambda$** .
- Because of  $\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[G_{\bullet 0}] \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow \Lambda^2} -\infty$ , naïve **arctan series is dangerous for  $\lambda > 0$** . Unless there are cancellations, **expect zero radius of convergence!**

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- Finite wavefunction renormalisation  $\mathcal{Y} = -1 - \frac{dG_{ab}}{db} \Big|_{a=b=0}$  is

$$\mathcal{Y} = \lambda \int_0^{\Lambda^2} \frac{dp}{(\lambda\pi p)^2 + \left(\frac{1 + \lambda\pi p \mathcal{H}_p^\Lambda[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{p0}}\right)^2} - \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \lambda < 0 \\ F(0) & \text{for } \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Partition function  $\mathcal{Z}$  undefined for  $\lambda < 0$ . But equations for  $G_{ab}$  and higher functions, hence  $\log \mathcal{Z}$ , extend to  $\lambda < 0$ .
- These extensions are probably not analytic in neighbourhood of  $\lambda = 0$ .

# Equation for $G_{a0}$

- Remains to identify boundary function  $G_{a0}$
- Carleman equation for  $G_{ab}$  was obtained from **difference of** equations for  $\Gamma_{ab}$  and  $\Gamma_{a0}$ .
- Inserting  $G_{ab}[G_{p0}]$  into  $\Gamma_{a0}[G_{pb}, G_{p0}]$ , we obtain for  $C' = 0$

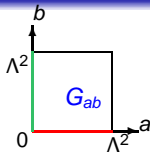
Lemma:  $\mathcal{T}_a := |\lambda|\pi a \cot \tau_0(a)$

$$\mathcal{T}_a = 1 + a + \lambda\pi a \mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda[1] + \int_0^{\Lambda^2} dp \left( \frac{p \exp\left(\mathcal{H}_a^\Lambda\left[\arctan\frac{|\lambda|\pi\bullet}{p+\mathcal{T}_a}\right]_{[0,\pi]}\right)}{\sqrt{(\lambda\pi a)^2 + (p+\mathcal{T}_a)^2}} - \frac{p \exp\left(\mathcal{H}_0^\Lambda\left[\arctan\frac{|\lambda|\pi\bullet}{p+\mathcal{T}_a}\right]_{[0,\pi]}\right)}{1+p} \right)$$

- Cancellations between (for  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ) **individually singular integrals**. Not accessible to fixed point methods.

# The self-consistency equation

Given boundary value  $G_{a0}$ ,  
 Carleman computes  $G_{ab}$ , in particular  $G_{0b}$ .  
 Symmetry forces  $G_{b0} = G_{0b}$ :



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- Any solution of true equation (without difference) also solves master equation, but not necessarily conversely.

In case of **uniqueness** of solution of master equation it is **enough to check one candidate**.



# Existence proof (for $\lambda > 0$ but $F(b) = 0$ )

The operator  $T$  satisfies assumptions of **Schauder fixed point theorem**. Define

$$\mathcal{K}_\lambda := \left\{ f \in C_0^1(\mathbb{R}_+) : \begin{aligned} f(0) = 1, \quad 0 < f(b) \leq \frac{1}{1+b}, \\ 0 \leq -f'(b) \leq \left(\frac{1}{1+b} + C_\lambda\right) f(b) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

with  $C_\lambda$  from  $2\lambda P_\lambda^2(1+C_\lambda)e^{C_\lambda P_\lambda} = 1$  at  $P_\lambda = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{\lambda\pi^2})}{\sqrt{1+4\lambda}}$ . Then:

- ①  $\mathcal{K}_\lambda$  convex
- ②  $\overline{T\mathcal{K}_\lambda} \subset \mathcal{K}_\lambda$
- ③  $(Tf)''(b) \leq \left(\frac{23}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{7+8\pi}{2} \frac{1}{(\lambda\pi^2 P_\lambda)^2}\right) (Tf)(b)$  for any  $f \in \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ .  
 $\Rightarrow T\mathcal{K}_\lambda$  is relatively compact in  $\mathcal{K}_\lambda$  by variant of Arzelá-Ascoli
- ④  $T : \mathcal{K}_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  is continuous

This provides exact solution of  $\phi^4$ -QFT on 4D Moyal space at  $\theta \rightarrow \infty$

# Higher correlation functions

Planar  $N$ -point functions from universal recursion formula:

$$G_{b_0 \dots b_{N-1}} = \frac{(-\lambda)}{(1+\mathcal{Y})^2} \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \frac{G_{b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2l-1}} G_{b_{2l} b_{2l+1} \dots b_{N-1}} - G_{b_{2l} b_1 \dots b_{2l-1}} G_{b_0 b_{2l+1} \dots b_{N-1}}}{(b_0 - b_{2l})(b_1 - b_{N-1})}$$

- involves  $1 + \mathcal{Y} = -\frac{dG_{ab}}{db} \Big|_{a=b=0}$
- Special case: **effective coupling constant**  $\lambda_{eff} = -G_{0000}$ :  
(limit of coinciding indices not easy; therefore direct solution of integral equation for  $G_{a000}$  before using reality)

$$\lambda_{eff} = \lambda \left\{ 1 + \frac{\lambda}{(1+\mathcal{Y})} \int_0^\infty dp \frac{\left( \frac{1 - G_{p0}}{(1+\mathcal{Y})p} - G_{p0} \right) G_{p0}}{(\lambda \pi p G_{p0})^2 + (1 + \lambda \pi p \mathcal{H}_p^\infty [G_{\bullet 0}])^2} \right\}$$

# $(N_1 + N_2)$ -point functions


For  $N_1 \geq 4$  and even, universal algebraic recursion formula yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 & G_{ab_1 \dots b_{2l-1} | c_1 \dots c_{N-2l}} \\
 = & \frac{(-\lambda)}{(1+\mathcal{Y})^2} \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \frac{G_{b_1 \dots b_{2j-1} a | c_1 \dots c_{N-2l}} G_{b_{2j} b_{2j+1} \dots b_{2l-1}} - G_{b_1 \dots b_{2j-1} b_{2j} | c_1 \dots c_{N-2l}} G_{ab_{2j+1} \dots b_{2l-1}}}{(b_1 - b_{2l-1})(a - b_{2j})} \\
 + & \frac{(-\lambda)}{(1+\mathcal{Y})^2} \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \frac{G_{b_1 \dots b_{2j-1} a} G_{b_{2j} b_{2j+1} \dots b_{2l-1} | c_1 \dots c_{N-2l}} - G_{b_1 \dots b_{2j-1} b_{2j}} G_{ab_{2j+1} \dots b_{2l-1} | c_1 \dots c_{N-2l}}}{(b_1 - b_{2l-1})(a - b_{2j})} \\
 + & \frac{(-\lambda)}{(1+\mathcal{Y})^2} \sum_{k=1}^{N-2l} \frac{G_{c_1 \dots c_{k-1} a b_1 \dots b_{2l-1} c_k c_{k+1} \dots c_{N-2l}} - G_{c_1 \dots c_{k-1} c_k b_1 \dots b_{2l-1} a c_{k+1} \dots c_{N-2l}}}{(b_1 - b_{2l-1})(a - c_k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- reduces to known  $N$ -point functions and additional **basic function**  $G_{ab|cd}$

$G_{ab|cd}$ 

$$G_{ab|cd} = F_{ab|cdcb} + F_{ab|dcdcb} - \frac{\sin \tau_b(a)}{\lambda \pi a} \cos \tau_b(a) G_{ab} X_{a|cd} - G_{ab} \mathcal{H}_a^\infty \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \tau_b(\bullet)}{\lambda \pi \bullet} X_{\bullet|cd} \right]$$

where  $F_{ab_1|c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4} = \frac{G_{ab_1 c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4} G_{b_1 c_3} - G_{b_1 c_1 c_2 c_3} G_{ab_1 c_3 c_4}}{G_{b_1 c_1} G_{b_1 c_3}}$  and  $X_{a|cd}$  the solution of the  Carleman equation

$$\begin{aligned} X_{a|cd} & \left\{ 1 + \lambda \int_0^\infty dq (G_{aq} - G_{0q}) - \lambda \int_0^\infty dq \frac{G_{aq} \sin \tau_q(a) \cos (\tau_q(a) - \tau_0(a))}{\sin \tau_0(a)} \right\} \\ & + \mathcal{H}_a^\infty \left[ \frac{X_{\bullet|cd}}{\pi \bullet} \int_0^\infty q dq \sin^2 \tau_q(\bullet) G_{aq} \right] \\ & = \lambda \int_0^\infty q dq (F_{aq|cdcq} + F_{aq|dcdq}) + \frac{\lambda}{(1 + \mathcal{Y})^2} (G_{acdc} + G_{adcd}) \end{aligned}$$

- $G_{ab|cd}$  is the most interesting part of the 4-point function in position space!

# Perturbative solution

Master equation

$$G_{a0} = \frac{1}{1+a} \exp \left( -\lambda \int_0^a dt \int_0^\infty \frac{dp}{(\lambda \pi p)^2 + \left( t + \frac{1 + \lambda \pi p \mathcal{H}_p^\infty[G_{\bullet 0}]}{G_{p0}} \right)^2} \right)$$

is iteratively solved first by  $G_{a0} = \frac{1}{1+a} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$  and then

$$G_{a0} = \frac{1}{1+a} - \lambda \frac{\log(1+a)}{(1+a)} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2).$$

- Renormalisation gives “wrong” sign:  $G_{a0} = \frac{1}{(1+a)^{1+\lambda}} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$

yields  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \frac{dp}{(2\pi\mu)^4} e^{ip(x-y)} G_{\frac{p^2}{\mu^2} 0} \xrightarrow{x-y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{-2\lambda} \Gamma(1-\lambda)}{4\pi^2 \Gamma(1+\lambda)} \frac{1}{(\mu \|x-y\|)^{2-2\lambda}}$

$\Rightarrow$  **anomalous dimension**  $\eta = -2\lambda$

- Hilbert transform:  $\lambda \pi \mathcal{H}_a^\infty[G_{\bullet 0}] = -\lambda \frac{\log(a)}{1+a} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$

- angle:  $\tau_b(a) = \frac{|\lambda| \pi a}{1+a+b} \left( 1 - \lambda \frac{(1+a) \log(1+a) - a \log a}{(1+a+b)} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$

- wavefunction renorm'n.:

$$1 + \mathcal{Y} = - \frac{dG_{a0}}{da} \Big|_{a=0} = 1 + \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

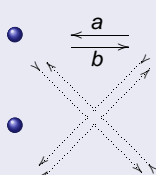
# 2-point function

Insert into  $G_{ab} = \frac{\sin(\tau_b(a))}{|\lambda|\pi a} e^{\text{sign}(\lambda)(\mathcal{H}_0^\infty[\tau_0(\bullet)] - \mathcal{H}_a^\infty[\tau_b(\bullet)])}$  the iterative solution of  $G_{a0}$ :


$$G_{ab} = \frac{1}{1+a+b} - \lambda \frac{(1+a)\log(1+a) + (1+b)\log(1+b)}{(1+a+b)^2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

Coincides with **renormalised** 1-loop ribbon graphs:

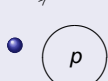
## Feynman rules



$$= \frac{1}{1 + (a+b)(1+\mathcal{Y})}$$

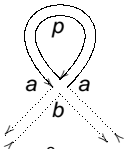
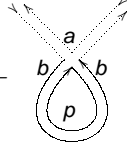


$$= -Z^2 \lambda \quad (\text{index conserved at every corner})$$



$$= (1+\mathcal{Y})^2 \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \quad \text{for every closed face}$$

$$G_{ab} = \frac{1}{1 + (a+b)(1+\gamma) - \Gamma_{ab}^{ren}}$$

$$\Gamma_{ab} = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$



$$= \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \frac{(-\lambda)}{1+a+p} + \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \frac{(-\lambda)}{1+b+p} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

$$= \Gamma^{ren} + \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \frac{(-\lambda)}{1+p} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \frac{(+\lambda)a}{(1+p)^2}}_{(Z-1)a} + (a \mapsto b) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

$$\Gamma_{ab}^{ren} = (-\lambda) \int_0^{\Lambda^2} p dp \left( \frac{1}{1+a+p} - \frac{1}{1+p} + \frac{a}{(1+p)^2} \right) + (a \mapsto b) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

The fixed point solution for  $G_{a0}$  and the Carleman solution for  $G_{ab}$  are **resummations of infinitely many renormalised Feynman graphs!**

# 4-point function

From algebraic recursion formula (and  $\mathcal{Y} = \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ ):

$$G_{abcd} = \frac{(-\lambda)}{(1+\mathcal{Y})^2} \frac{G_{ab}G_{cd} - G_{ad}G_{cb}}{(a-c)(b-d)} =: G_{ab}G_{bc}G_{cd}G_{da}(-\Gamma_{abcd})$$

$$\Gamma_{abcd} = \lambda \left( 1 - \lambda \frac{a - (1+a)\log(1+a) - c + (1+c)\log(1+c)}{a-c} - \lambda \frac{b - (1+b)\log(1+b) - d + (1+d)\log(1+d)}{b-d} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

agrees with

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{abcd} &= - \text{diagram 1} - \text{diagram 2} - \text{diagram 3} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \\ &= -(-\lambda) \left( 1 + 2\lambda \int_0^{\Lambda^2} \frac{p dp}{(1+p)^2} \right) \\ &\quad - (-\lambda)^2 \int_0^{\Lambda^2} \frac{p dp}{(1+p+a)(1+p+c)} - (-\lambda)^2 \int_0^{\Lambda^2} \frac{p dp}{(1+p+b)(1+p+d)} \end{aligned}$$

Singularities of  $Z^2$  and 4-point graphs cancel exactly!