

# Towards construction of a Wightman QFT in four dimensions

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# Introduction

axiomatic settings for rigorous quantum field theories by

- ① Wightman [1956]
- ② Haag-Kastler [1964]
- ③ Osterwalder-Schrader [1974]

today: numerous examples in dimension 1,2,3;

not a single non-trivial example in 4 dimensions

We have got a candidate:

- Construction of 4D Euclidean QFT is achieved (2012/13).  
Find phase transitions and critical phenomena.
- Osterwalder-Schrader axioms are under investigation.  
So far everything is OK.
- Non-triviality is open, but not impossible.  
Ideally, we can get the 4D-analogue of factorising  $S$ -matrices.  
In 2D, related to integrability [Kulish, 1976] and Yang-Baxter

# Historical notes on 4D QFT

- 1 Perturbative argument that **QED cannot exist as 4D QFT** [Landau-Abrikosov-Khalatnikov, 1954]  
(this almost killed renormalisation theory)
- 2 Same argument (sign of  $\beta$ -function) for  $\lambda\phi_4^4$ .  
 $\lambda\phi_{4+\epsilon}^4$  is trivial: [Aizenman, 1981]; [Fröhlich, 1982]
- 3 **Asymptotic freedom in QCD**  
[Gross-Wilczek, 1973]; [Politzer, 1973]
- 4 **Construction of Yang-Mills theory is Millennium Prize problem.**

Having one example of a rigorously constructed 4D QFT, even with factorisation into 2-particle scattering, would be something. . .

# Regularisation & renormalisation

- 1 We follow the **Euclidean track**, starting from a **partition function**.
- 2 To make this rigorous we need two regulators:  
**finite volume** and **finite energy density**.
- 3 Pass to quantities (**densities** and with certain **normalised functions**) which have infinite volume & energy limits.

## Symmetry

- The regulated theory **usually has less symmetry**. Proving that symmetry is restored in the end is part of the game.
- We propose another strategy:  
Search for a regulator which has **more (or very different) symmetry**, **so constraining that it completely solves the model**.

With some luck, **a limit procedure** gives a **constructive QFT** on standard  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . With even more luck, it satisfies OS.

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- need  $V \rightarrow \infty$ ; **stringy** [Minwalla, van Raamsdonk & Seiberg, 1999]

# More generally: field-theoretical matrix models

## Euclidean quantum field theory

- action  $S[\Phi] = V \operatorname{tr}(E\Phi^2 + P[\Phi])$   
for unbounded positive selfadjoint operator  $E$  with compact resolvent, and  $P[\Phi]$  a polynomial
- partition function  $\mathcal{Z}[J] = \int \mathcal{D}[\Phi] \exp(-S[\Phi] + V \operatorname{tr}(\Phi J))$

Observe:  $\mathcal{Z}$  is **covariant**, but **not invariant** under  $\Phi \mapsto U\Phi U^*$ :

$$0 = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \left[ E\Phi\Phi - \Phi\Phi E - J\Phi + \Phi J \right] \exp(-S[\Phi] + V \operatorname{tr}(\Phi J))$$

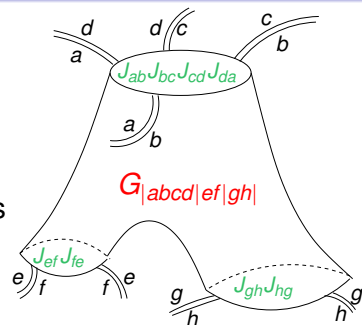
... choose  $E$  (but not  $J$ ) diagonal, use  $\Phi_{ab} = \frac{\partial}{V \partial J_{ba}}$ :

## Ward identity [Disertori-Gurau-Magnen-Rivasseau, 2007]

$$0 = \sum_{n \in I} \left( \frac{(E_a - E_p)}{V} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{Z}}{\partial J_{an} \partial J_{np}} + J_{pn} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial J_{an}} - J_{na} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial J_{np}} \right)$$

# Topological expansion

- Feynman graphs in matrix models are **ribbon graphs**.
- Encode **genus- $g$**  Riemann surface with  **$B$  boundary components**.
- The  $k^{\text{th}}$  boundary component carries a **cycle**  $J_{p_1 \dots p_{N_k}}^{N_k} := \prod_{j=1}^{N_k} J_{p_j p_{j+1}}$  of  $N_k$  external sources,  $N_k + 1 \equiv 1$ .



- Expand  $\log \mathcal{Z}[\mathcal{J}] = \sum \frac{1}{S} V^{2-B} G_{|p_1^1 \dots p_{N_1}^1 | \dots | p_1^B \dots p_{N_B}^B |} \prod_{\beta=1}^B J_{p_1^\beta \dots p_{N_\beta}^\beta}^{N_\beta}$  according to the cycle structure.
- The  $G_{|p_1^1 \dots p_{N_1}^1 | \dots | p_1^B \dots p_{N_B}^B |}$  become (smeared) **Schwinger functions**.
- QFT of matrix models determines the **weights of Riemann surfaces** with **decorated boundary components** compatible with (1) gluing and (2) symmetry.

For  $E$  of compact resolvent, the kernel of  $E_p - E_a$  can be determined from the  $J$ -cycle structure in  $\log \mathcal{Z}$ :

**Theorem (2012): Ward identity for  $E$  of compact resolvent**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in I} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{Z}[J]}{\partial J_{an} \partial J_{np}} &= \delta_{ap} \left\{ V^2 \sum_{(K)} \frac{J_{P_1} \cdots J_{P_K}}{S_K} \left( \sum_{n \in I} \frac{G_{|a|n|P_1| \dots |P_K|}}{V^{|K|+1}} + \frac{G_{|a|a|P_1| \dots |P_K|}}{V^{|K|+2}} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{r \geq 1} \sum_{q_1, \dots, q_r \in I} \frac{G_{|q_1 a q_1 \dots q_r |P_1| \dots |P_K|} J_{q_1 \dots q_r}^r}{V^{|K|+1}} \right) \\ &\quad + V^4 \sum_{(K), (K')} \frac{J_{P_1} \cdots J_{P_K} J_{Q_1} \cdots J_{Q_{K'}}}{S_K S_{K'}} \frac{G_{|a|P_1| \dots |P_K|}}{V^{|K|+1}} \frac{G_{|a|Q_1| \dots |Q_{K'}|}}{V^{|K'+1|}} \left. \right\} \mathcal{Z}[J] \\ &\quad + \frac{V}{E_p - E_a} \sum_{n \in I} \left( J_{pn} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}[J]}{\partial J_{an}} - J_{na} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}[J]}{\partial J_{np}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- $J$ -derivatives of  $\mathcal{Z}[J] = e^{-V S_{\text{int}}[\frac{\partial}{\partial J}]} e^{\frac{V}{2} \langle J, J \rangle_E}$ , where  $\langle J, J \rangle_E := \sum_{m, n \in I} \frac{J_{mn} J_{nm}}{E_m + E_n}$ , lead to **Schwinger-Dyson equations**.
- The Theorem lets the usually infinite tower collapse:

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

In a scaling limit  $V \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{V} \sum_{p \in I}$  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

$$G_{|b_0 b_1 \dots b_{N-1}|} = (-\lambda) \sum_{l=1}^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \frac{G_{|b_0 b_1 \dots b_{2l-1}|} G_{|b_{2l} b_{2l+1} \dots b_{N-1}|} - G_{|b_2 l b_1 \dots b_{2l-1}|} G_{|b_0 b_{2l+1} \dots b_{N-1}|}}{(E_{b_0} - E_{b_{2l}})(E_{b_1} - E_{b_{N-1}})}$$

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

## Digression: quantum gravity

We solved the quartic cousin of the **Kontsevich model** [1992]

$$\mathcal{Z}[E] = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\Phi \exp(\text{tr}(-\frac{1}{2}E\Phi^2 + \frac{i}{6}\Phi^3))}{\int \mathcal{D}\Phi \exp(\text{tr}(-\frac{1}{2}E\Phi^2))}$$

- 1 Provides formulation of 2D quantum gravity:
  - proves Witten's conjecture about equivalence of two versions of 2D QG
  - generates ribbon graphs which are dual to triangulation of manifolds
  - quadrangulations (resulting from quartic model) should give the same result ...





## Digression: quantum gravity

- ② Higher-dimensional simplicial manifolds captured by **coloured tensor models** [Gurau, 2009]
  - have **analogue of  $\frac{1}{N}$ -expansion** [Gurau, 2010]
  - simplified models are **renormalisable** [Ben Geloun & Rivasseau, 2011], [Ben Geloun & Samary, 2012]
  - became very active research field
- ③ Do the solution techniques generalise from matrix models to colored tensor models?
  - first success: equation for 2-point function [Samary, 2014]
  - expect much more . . .

## 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*. Then

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

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

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

# Discussion

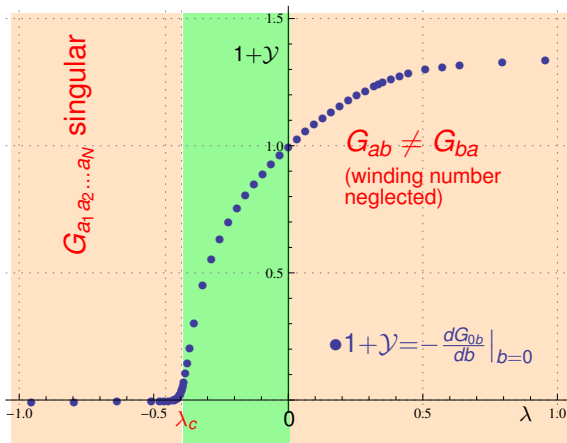
Together with explicit (but **complicated** for  $G_{ab|cd}$ ,  $G_{ab|cd|ef}$ , ...) formulae for higher correlation functions, we have **exact solution** of  $\lambda\phi_4^4$  on **extreme Moyal space** in terms of

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- ① For  $\lambda > 0$  solution exists by **Schauder fixed point theorem** (but ambiguity due to winding number)
- ② For  $\lambda < 0$  and  $\Lambda^2 \rightarrow \infty$  one **exact solution is  $G_{0b} = 1$**
- ③ Formula can be put on a computer and solved by iteration.
- ④ Shows that  $G_{0b} = 1$  is **unstable**, but **attractive solution  $G_{0b}$  exists** for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

# Computer simulation: evidence for phase transitions

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



- $(1+\mathcal{Y})'(\lambda)$  discontinuous at  $\lambda_c = -0.39$
- order parameter  $b_\lambda = \sup\{b : G_{0b}=1\}$  non-zero for  $\lambda < \lambda_c$
- Nothing particular at pole  $\lambda_b = -\frac{1}{72} = 0.014$  of Borel resummation
- A key property for Schwinger functions is realised in subinterval of  $[\lambda_c, 0]$ , not outside!

# Osterwalder-Schrader reconstruction theorem (1974)

Assume for Schwinger functions  $S(x_1, \dots, x_N)$ :

- Ⓢ0 **growth rate:**  $\left| \int dx f(x_1, \dots, x_N) S(x_1, \dots, x_N) \right| \leq c_1 (N!)^{c_2} |f|_{Nc_3}$
- Ⓢ1 **Euclidean invariance:**  $S(x_1, \dots, x_N) = S(Rx_1 + a, \dots, Rx_N + a)$
- Ⓢ2 **reflection positivity:** for each  $(f_0, \dots, f_K)$  with  $f_N \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{ND})$ ,
 
$$\sum_{M, N=0}^K \int dx dy S(x_N, \dots, x_1, y_1, \dots, y_M) \overline{f_N(r x_1, \dots, r x_N)} f_M(y_1, \dots, y_M) \geq 0$$
 where  $r(x^0, x^1, \dots, x^{D-1}) := (-x^0, x^1, \dots, x^{D-1})$
- Ⓢ3 **permutation symmetry:**  $S(x_1, \dots, x_N) = S(x_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(N)})$

Then the  $S(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{N-1})|_{\xi_i^0 > 0}$ , with  $\xi_i = x_i - x_{i+1}$ , are **inverse Laplace-Fourier transforms** of FT  $\hat{W}(q_1, \dots, q_{N-1})$  of Wightman distributions in a relativistic QFT.

If in addition the  $S(x_1, \dots, x_N)$  satisfy

- Ⓢ4 **clustering**

then the Wightman QFT has a unique vacuum state

# From matrix model to Schwinger functions on $\mathbb{R}^4$

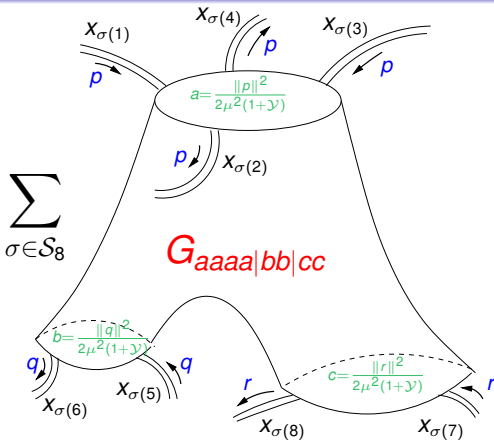
reverting harmonic oscillator basis,  $1 + \mathcal{Y} := -\frac{dG_{0b}}{db} \Big|_{b=0} \dots$

Theorem (2013): *connected* Schwinger functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_C(\mu X_1, \dots, \mu X_N) \\
 &= \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{N_1 + \dots + N_B = N \\ N_\beta \text{ even}}} \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \left( \prod_{\beta=1}^B \frac{4^{N_\beta}}{N_\beta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \frac{d^4 p_\beta}{4\pi^2 \mu^4} e^{i \langle \frac{p_\beta}{\mu}, \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} (-1)^{i-1} \mu X_{\sigma(N_1 + \dots + N_{\beta-1} + i)} \rangle} \right) \\
 & \quad \times \mathbf{G} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\|p_1\|^2}{2\mu^2(1+\mathcal{Y})}, \dots, \frac{\|p_1\|^2}{2\mu^2(1+\mathcal{Y})} \right)}_{N_1} \dots \underbrace{\left( \frac{\|p_B\|^2}{2\mu^2(1+\mathcal{Y})}, \dots, \frac{\|p_B\|^2}{2\mu^2(1+\mathcal{Y})} \right)}_{N_B}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Schwinger functions are symmetric  $\textcircled{S3}$  and **invariant under full Euclidean group**  $\textcircled{S1}$  (completely unexpected for NCQFT)
- growth conditions  $\textcircled{S0}$  established
- **clustering**  $\textcircled{S4}$  is violated: The  $(N_1 + \dots + N_B)$ -point functions are insensitive to the distance of different boundaries.
- remains: **reflection positivity**  $\textcircled{S2}$

# Connected (4+2+2)-point function



- 1 individual Euclidean symmetry in every boundary component (no clustering)
- 2 particle scattering without momentum exchange
  - in 4D a sign of **triviality** (mind assumptions!)
  - familiar in 2D models with **factorising S-matrix** [(Zamolodchikov)<sup>2</sup>, 1979]
  - a consequence of **integrability** [Kulish, 1976]

Is there a link between the solution of our 4D model and traditional integrability in 2D? What about Yang-Baxter?

# Osterwalder-Schrader reflection positivity

- Reflection positivity  $\text{S2}$  gives spectrum condition which guarantees representation as Laplace transform in  $\xi^0$ , hence **analyticity in  $\text{Re}(\xi^0) > 0$** .

## Proposition (2013)

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

$$G_{aa} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d(\rho(t))}{a+t}$$

with  $\rho$  **positive and non-decreasing**. Proof: Källén-Lehmann

- **Excluded for any  $\lambda > 0$**  (due to renormalisation)!
- The Stieltjes property is a **particularly strong positivity** in mathematics.



# Classes of positive definite functions

$f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **positive definite** if for any  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}_+$  the matrix  $F = (f(x_i + x_j))_{ij}$  is positive (semi-)definite. These are:

- 1  $\mathcal{C}$  = completely monotonic functions:  $(-1)^n f^{(n)} \geq 0$ 
  - implies rep'n as Laplace transform  $f(z) = \int_0^\infty d\mu(t) e^{-tz}$
  - related to Bernstein and Pick/Nevalinna functions and Hausdorff moment problem

- 2  $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{C}$  = logarithmically completely monotonic functions:  $(-1)^n (\log f)^{(n)} \geq 0$

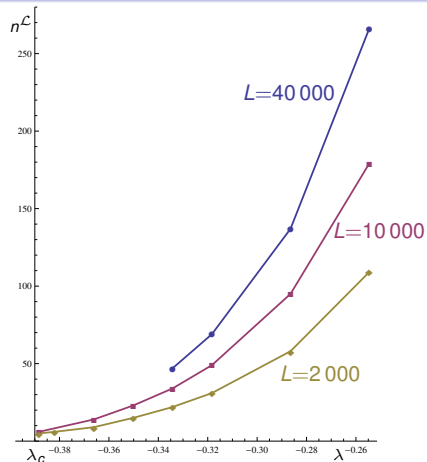
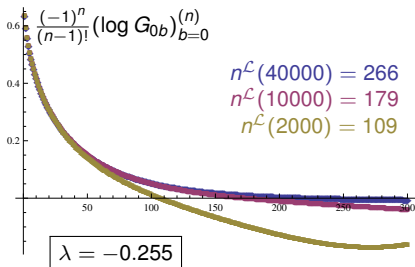
- 3  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{C}$  Stieltjes functions:  $L_{k,t}[f(\bullet)] \geq 0$  where [Widder, 1938]

$$L_{k,t}[f(\bullet)] := \frac{(-t)^{k-1}}{c_k} \frac{d^{2k-1}}{dt^{2k-1}} (t^k f(t)), \quad c_1 = 1, \quad c_{k>1} = k!(k-2)!$$

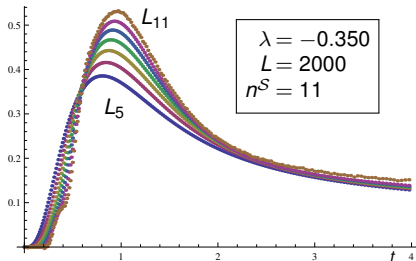
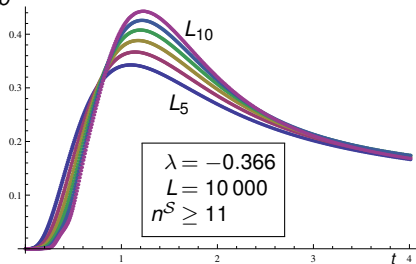
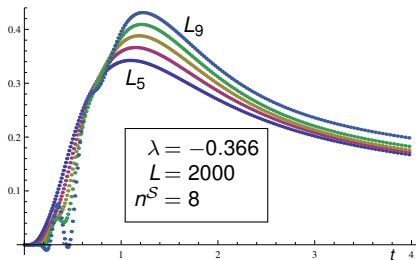
- imply analyticity in cut plane  $\mathbb{C} \setminus ]-\infty, 0]$  with  $\text{Im}(f(z)) < 0$  for  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  (anti-Herglotz function)
- measure recoved from  $\rho'(t) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_{k,t}[f(\bullet)]$

Positivity of **approximated** boundary function  $G_{0b}$ 

$\lambda$	$L$	$n^{\mathcal{L}}$	$n^{\mathcal{C}}$	$n^{\mathcal{S}}$
-0.255	2000	109		
-0.255	10000	179		
-0.255	40000	266		
-0.318	2000	31	35	37
-0.318	10000	49	55	
-0.350	2000	15	17	18
-0.350	10000	23	25	26
-0.388	2000	5	5	6
-0.388	10000	6	7	8



- improvement of  $n^{\mathcal{L}}$  with  $\uparrow L$  slows down precisely at  $\lambda_c$ !
- Stieltjes failure  $n^{\mathcal{S}} > n^{\mathcal{L}}$ !

Positivity of approximated  $G_{ab}$ : Widder's  $L_{k,t}[G_{\bullet\bullet}]$ key step: integral formula for  $\frac{\partial^{n+\ell} G_{ab}}{\partial^n a \partial^\ell b}$ 

- improvement of  $n^S$  with  $\uparrow L$  and  $\downarrow |\lambda|$
- convergence of  $\int_0^{m^2} dt L_{k,t}[G_{\bullet\bullet}]$  to mass spectrum  $\rho(m^2)$
- mass gap  $\rho|_{[0, m_0^2]} = 0$ , but no further gap!

# Summary

- ①  $\lambda\phi_4^4$  on nc Moyal space is, at infinite noncommutativity, **exactly solvable** in terms of a fixed point solution
  - **stable non-perturbative solution for  $\lambda < 0$** 
    - planar wrong-sign  $\lambda\phi_4^4$ -model [t'Hooft; Rivasseau, 1983]
  - **phase transitions and critical phenomena**, hence interesting statistical physics model
  - non-trivial as a matrix model
- ② Projection to **Schwinger functions for scalar field on  $\mathbb{R}^4$** :
  - $\mathbb{S}_3$  automatic, **full Euclidean symmetry**  $\mathbb{S}_1$ , control about  $\mathbb{S}_0$
  - no clustering  $\mathbb{S}_4$
  - **no momentum exchange** (close to triviality), possibly a consequence of integrability
- ③ Reflection positivity  $\mathbb{S}_2$  does not fail immediately. Why? Needs verification and extension to higher correlation functions

# (Non)-triviality?

Projection to diagonal matrices brings the non-trivial intermediate matrix model **close to triviality**. This is more subtle:

- suppose we can prove  $\mathbb{S}2$ , then reconstruct Hilbert space  $H$ , field operators  $\varphi(f)$ , unitaries  $U(a, L)$  and **some vacuum  $\Omega$**
- uniqueness of  $\Omega$  cannot be proved without clustering  $\mathbb{S}4$
- main problem: **characterise set of Poincaré-invariant unit vectors of  $H$ , and find its extremal points  $\Omega_e$**
- each **restricted Hilbert space  $H_e$** , generated by its cyclic vector  $\Omega_e$ , **admits collision states** (Haag-Ruelle theory) and (if asymptotically complete) an **S-matrix**
- involves new Wightman distributions

$$W_e(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \langle \Omega_e, \varphi(x_1) \cdots \varphi(x_N) \Omega_e \rangle$$

expected to differ from  $W(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \langle \Omega, \varphi(x_1) \cdots \varphi(x_N) \Omega \rangle$

Consequently, a **non-trivial  $S \neq \mathbf{1}$  is not impossible**.