

Matricial quantum field theory: renormalisation, integrability & positivity

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Goal: Quantum Field Theory satisfying axioms

- 1932: axioms for **quantum mechanics** [von Neumann]
- 1950's: unique extension to **quantum fields** [Wightman]
= unbounded op.-valued distributions $f \mapsto \Phi(f) : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{H}$

Theorem: **vacuum expectation values** $\langle \Omega, \Phi(x_1) \cdots \Phi(x_N) \Omega \rangle$ are **boundary values of holomorphic functions**

- their restriction to real subspace of **Euclidean points** (minus diagonals) defines **Schwinger functions**
- Schwinger functions inherit real analyticity, Euclidean invariance, complete symmetry and **reflection positivity**

Theorem [Osterwalder-Schrader 1974]

These properties are sufficient to reconstruct Wightman theory!

So far no non-trivial QFT model in 4 dimensions . . .

Selected techniques

- **exactly solvable 2D-models** (e.g. Thirring, Schwinger)
- candidate Schwinger functions as **moments of perturbed Gaußian measure** (e.g. $P[\phi]_2$, ϕ_3^4 , probably not ϕ_4^4)
- fermionic summation techniques (e.g. **Gross-Neveu₂**)
- for all realistic models (e.g. QED₄, **Standard Model₄**):
renormalised perturbation theory – BPHZ(L)

Z= Wolhart Zimmermann

BPHZ(L) has two aspects:

- 1 Renormalisation amounts to **normalisation conditions** for relevant/marginal correlation functions. These conditions are **of non-perturbative nature**.
- 2 When restricted to **graphs**, these conditions boil down to **momentum space Taylor subtraction and forest formula**.

Matricial quantum field theory

... is the marriage of

- 1 matrix models for 2D quantum gravity
- 2 QFT on noncommutative spaces

- 1 **Kontsevich model** (1992)

designed to prove **Witten's conjecture** that **hermitean one-matrix model** computes **intersection numbers of stable cohomology classes** on the moduli space of complex curves

- 2 Space-time should become a **noncommutative manifold** at short distances.
 - Euclidean scalar field $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$ (noncommutative algebra)
 - \mathcal{A} often has finite-dimensional approximations

The Kontsevich model

defined by **partition function**

$$\mathcal{Z}(E) := \frac{\int d\Phi \exp\left(-\text{Tr}(E\Phi^2 + \frac{i}{6}\Phi^3)\right)}{\int d\Phi \exp\left(-\text{Tr}(E\Phi^2)\right)}$$

- Asymptotic expansion in ‘coupling constant’ $\frac{i}{6}$ gives rational function of eigenvalues e_i of E .
This rational function **generates the intersection numbers**.

- Related to Hermitean one-matrix model

$$\mathcal{Z}(E)[[t_n]] = \int DM \exp(-\mathcal{N} \sum_n t_n \text{tr}(M^n))$$

where $t_n := (2n - 1)!! \text{tr}(E^{-(2n-1)})$

- Large- \mathcal{N} limit gives **KdV evolution equation**.
Exact solution related to **Virasoro algebra**.

QFT on noncommutative geometries

Example: Moyal algebra = Rieffel deformation of $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$

$$(f \star g)(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2} \frac{d\eta dk}{(2\pi)^2} f(x + \frac{1}{2}\Theta k) g(\xi + \eta) e^{i\langle k, \eta \rangle} \quad \Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \theta \\ -\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- matrix basis $\phi(\xi) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \Phi_{mn} f_{mn}(\xi)$

$$f_{mn}(\xi) = 2(-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{m!}{n!}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\theta}} \xi_1 + i\xi_2 \right)^{n-m} L_m^{n-m} \left(\frac{2\|\xi\|^2}{\theta} \right) e^{-\frac{\|\xi\|^2}{\theta}}$$

- satisfies $f_{mn} \star f_{kl} = \delta_{nk} f_{ml}$ and $\int \frac{d\xi}{8\pi} f_{mn}(\xi) = \frac{\theta}{4} \delta_{mn}$

- Consider scalar field theories on Moyal space

$$S(\phi) := \frac{1}{(8\pi)^{D/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^D} d\xi \left(\frac{1}{2} \phi \star (-\Delta + 4\Omega^2 \|\Theta^{-1}\xi\|^2) \star \phi + \text{tr}(\text{pol}(\phi)) \right)$$

- f_{mn} -expansion at $\Omega = 1$ yields Kontsevich-type matrix model

$$S(\Phi) = V \text{tr}(E\Phi^2 + \text{pol}(\Phi)), \quad E = \left(\left(\frac{\mu^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \right) \delta_{mn} \right), \quad V = \left(\frac{\theta}{4} \right)^{D/2}$$

Two independent dimensions

- Topological dimension 2** from expansion of matrix models into ribbon graphs, i.e. **simplicial 2-complexes**.
 - dual to triangulations (Φ^3) or quadrangulations (Φ^4) of 2D-surfaces
 - partition function counts them = **2D quantum gravity**
 - non-planar ribbon graphs suppressed** in large- \mathcal{N} limit

- Dynamical dimension D** encoded in spectrum of the unbounded positive operator E ,

$$D = \inf\{p \in \mathbb{R}_+ : \text{tr}((1 + E)^{-\frac{p}{2}}) < \infty\}$$

- ignored in 2D quantum gravity
- highly relevant for renormalisation** of matricial QFT

| polynomial | finite | super-ren | just ren. | not ren. |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Φ^3 | $D < 2$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] \in \{2, 4\}$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] = 6$ | $2[\frac{D}{2}] > 6$ |
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Φ_6^3 matricial QFT

- action $S(\Phi) = V \text{tr}(ZE\Phi^2 + (\kappa + \nu E + \zeta E^2)\Phi + \frac{\lambda_{bare} Z^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \Phi^3)$
for $E = \left(\frac{\mu_{bare}^2}{2} + \mu^2 e\left(\frac{|n|}{\mu^2 V^{2/D}}\right) \delta_{mn} \right)$, $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^{D/2}$
- $\mu_{bare}, \lambda_{bare}, Z, \kappa, \nu, \zeta$ to be fixed by normalisation conditions
- partition function $\mathcal{Z}(J) = \int d\Phi \exp(-S(\Phi) + V \text{tr}(\Phi J))$

$$\log \frac{\mathcal{Z}(J)}{\mathcal{Z}(0)} = \sum_{B=1}^{\infty} \sum_{N_B \geq \dots \geq N_1 \geq 1} \frac{V^{2-B}}{S_{N_1 \dots N_B}} G_{|\rho_1^1 \dots \rho_{N_1}^1| \dots |\rho_1^B \dots \rho_{N_B}^B|} \prod_{\beta=1}^B \left(\prod_{j_\beta=1}^{N_\beta} J_{p_{j_\beta}^\beta} p_{j_{\beta+1}^\beta}^\beta \right)_{cycl}$$

Strategy

- $\mathcal{Z}(J)$ is meaningless for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$!
- $\mathcal{Z}(J)$ is only used as tool to derive identities
(Schwinger-Dyson equations) between $G_{|\rho_1^1 \dots \rho_{N_1}^1| \dots |\rho_1^B \dots \rho_{N_B}^B|}$
- Forget \mathcal{Z} , declare SD-equations as exact and search for rigorous solutions G_{\dots} of them!

Schwinger-Dyson equations

Inserting $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{J}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\mathcal{Z}^{3/2}\lambda_{bare}}{3V^2} \sum \frac{\partial^3}{\partial J_{kl}\partial J_{lm}\partial J_{mk}}\right) \mathcal{Z}_{\leq 2}(\mathcal{J})$ into

$G_{|a|} \equiv \frac{1}{V} \frac{\partial \log \mathcal{Z}[\mathcal{J}]}{\partial J_{aa}} \Big|_{\mathcal{J}=0}$ gives equation quadratic in $G_{|a|}$, linear in $\sum_m G_{|am|}$ and $G_{|a|a|}$

- typical feature: SD-equation for n -point function depends on $(m > n)$ -point function
- Here we are rescued:
 - 1 $G_{|a|a|}$ comes with $\frac{1}{V^2}$, goes away in limit $V^{2/D} \sim \theta \rightarrow \infty$
 - 2 $G_{|am|}$ expressible in terms of $G_{|a|}$, $G_{|m|}$ thanks to **Ward-Takahashi identity for $U(\infty)$ -group action:**

Theorem (Disertori-Gurau-Magnen-Rivasseau 2006)

$$\sum_n \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{Z}[\mathcal{J}]}{\partial J_{bn} \partial J_{na}} = \sum_n \frac{V}{Z(E_a - E_b)} \left(J_{an} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{bn}} - J_{nb} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{na}} \right) \mathcal{Z}[\mathcal{J}] - \frac{V}{Z} (\nu + \zeta(E_a + E_b)) \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}[\mathcal{J}]}{\partial J_{ba}} \quad (\text{for } a \neq b)$$

Scaling limit $\mathcal{N}, V \rightarrow \infty$ with $\frac{\mathcal{N}}{V^{2/D}} = \mu^2 \Lambda^2$ fixed

Non-linear integral equation for $\tilde{G}(x) = \mu^{1-D/2} G_{|a|} \Big|_{|a|=V^{2/D}\mu^2 x}$
 similar to equation from Virasoro constraint in Kontsevich model:

Theorem [Makeenko-Semenoff 1991]

$$W^2(X) + \int_a^b dY \rho(Y) \frac{W(X) - W(Y)}{X - Y} = X + \text{const}$$

is solved by $W(X) = \sqrt{X+c} + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{dY \rho(Y)}{(\sqrt{X+c} + \sqrt{Y+c})\sqrt{Y+c}}$
 together with a consistency condition on c .

Identification $X = (2e(x) + 1)^2$, $\rho(Y) = \frac{2\lambda^2(e^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{Y}-1}{2}))^{D/2-1}}{\Gamma(D/2)\sqrt{Y}e^{(e^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{Y}-1}{2}))}}$

Ansatz for $\tilde{G}(x) =: \frac{1}{2\lambda}(W(X) - \sqrt{X})$

$$W(X) = \frac{\sqrt{X+c}}{\sqrt{Z}} - \nu + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{dY \rho(Y)}{(\sqrt{X+c} + \sqrt{Y+c})\sqrt{Y+c}}$$

normalisation conditions on \tilde{G}_{\dots} translate to

$$\underbrace{W(1) = 1}_{D \geq 2}, \quad \underbrace{W'(1) = \frac{d}{dX} \sqrt{X} \Big|_{X=1} = \frac{1}{2}}_{D \geq 4}, \quad \underbrace{W''(1) = \frac{d^2}{dX^2} \sqrt{X} \Big|_{X=1} = -\frac{1}{4}}_{D=6}$$

Solution of renormalised equation for $D = 6$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{Z[\tilde{\Lambda}]}} = \sqrt{1+c} + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\tilde{\Lambda}} dT \frac{\rho(T)}{(\sqrt{1+c} + \sqrt{T+c})^2 \sqrt{T+c}}$$

$$-c = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dT \rho(T)}{(\sqrt{1+c} + \sqrt{T+c})^3 \sqrt{T+c}}$$

$\Rightarrow Z \in [0, 1]$
for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
(see LSZ)

$$W(X) = \sqrt{(X+c)(1+c)} - c + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dT \rho(T) (\sqrt{X+c} - \sqrt{1+c})^2}{(\sqrt{X+c} + \sqrt{T+c})(\sqrt{1+c} + \sqrt{T+c})^2 \sqrt{T+c}}$$

$$\beta_\lambda := \Lambda^2 \frac{d\lambda_{\text{bare}}(\tilde{\Lambda}(\Lambda))}{d\Lambda^2} = \frac{2\lambda^3 \Lambda^6}{(\sqrt{1+c} + \sqrt{(2e(\Lambda^2)+1)^2+c})^2 \sqrt{(2e(\Lambda^2)+1)^2+c}} > 0$$

Perturbative expansion for $e(x) = x$, $\rho(T) = \frac{\lambda^2(\sqrt{T}-1)^2}{4\sqrt{T}}$

$$c = -\frac{2 \log 2 - 1}{4} \lambda^2 + \frac{(2 \log 2 - 1)(4 \log 2 - 3)}{32} \lambda^4 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

$$\tilde{G}(x) = \frac{\lambda}{4(2x+1)} (2(1+x)^2 \log(1+x) - x(2+3x))$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda^3}{16(2x+1)^3} (x^3(2+3x)(2 \log 2 - 1)^2) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$$

Higher correlation functions

... satisfy linear integral equations, easily reduced to $(1 + \dots + 1)$:

$$G_{|a_1^1 \dots a_{N_1}^1| \dots |a_1^B \dots a_{N_B}^B|} = \lambda^{N_1 + \dots + N_B - B} \sum_{k_1=1}^{N_1} \dots \sum_{k_B=1}^{N_B} G_{|a_{k_1}^1| \dots |a_{k_B}^B|} \prod_{\beta=1}^B \prod_{\substack{l_\beta=1 \\ l_\beta \neq k_\beta}}^{N_\beta} \frac{1}{F_{a_{k_\beta}^\beta}^2 - F_{a_{l_\beta}^\beta}^2}$$

\uparrow $W_{|a_k|}$ if $B=1$
 \uparrow $F_a = \text{renormalisation of } E_a$

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Proposition

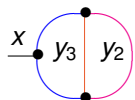
$$G(X|Y) = \frac{4\lambda^2}{\sqrt{X+c} \cdot \sqrt{Y+c} \cdot (\sqrt{X+c} + \sqrt{Y+c})^2}$$

$$G(X^1 | \dots | X^B) = \frac{d^{B-3}}{dt^{B-3}} \left(\frac{(-2\lambda)^{3B-4}}{(R(t))^{B-2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{X^1+c-2t}^3} \dots \frac{1}{\sqrt{X^B+c-2t}^3} \right) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$R(T) = \lim_{\tilde{\lambda} \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{Z(\tilde{\lambda})}} - \int_1^{\tilde{\lambda}} \frac{dT \rho(T)}{\sqrt{T+c} (\sqrt{T+c} + \sqrt{T+c-2t}) \sqrt{T+c-2t}} \right)$$

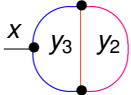
Proof: ansatz for recursion and experience with **Bell polynomials**

Simplest 6D-ribbon graph with overlapping divergence



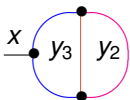
$$x \text{ --- } \text{blue circle} \text{ --- } y_3 \text{ --- } y_2 \text{ --- } \text{pink circle} = \frac{(-\lambda)^3}{(2x+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{y_3^2 dy_3}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{y_2^2 dy_2}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{(x+y_3+1)^2 (y_3+y_2+1) (x+y_2+1)} \right\}$$

Zimmermann's forest formula



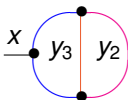
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Diagram} &= \frac{(-\lambda)^3}{(2x+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{y_3^2 dy_3}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{y_2^2 dy_2}{2} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{(x+y_3+1)^2 (y_3+y_2+1)(x+y_2+1)} \right]_0 \right. \\
 &+ \left[\left(-\frac{1}{(y_3+1)^3} \right) \frac{1}{x+y_2+1} \right]_3 + \left[\frac{1}{(x+y_3+1)^2} \left(-\frac{1}{(y_2+1)^2} + \frac{y_3+x}{(y_2+1)^3} \right) \right]_2 \\
 &+ \left[\frac{1}{(y_3+y_2+1)} \left(-\frac{1}{(y_3+1)^2 (y_2+1)} + \frac{2x}{(y_3+1)^3 (y_2+1)} + \frac{x}{(y_3+1)^2 (y_2+1)^2} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{(y_3+1)^4 (y_2+1)} - \frac{1}{(y_3+1)^2 (y_2+1)^3} - \frac{1}{(y_3+1)^3 (y_2+1)^2} \right) \right]_1 \\
 &+ \left[\left(-\frac{1}{(y_3+1)^3} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{y_2+1} + \frac{x}{(y_2+1)^2} - \frac{x^2}{(y_2+1)^3} \right) \right]_{13} \\
 &+ \left. \left[\left(\left(-\frac{1}{(y_3+1)^2} + \frac{2x}{(y_3+1)^3} - \frac{3x^2}{(y_3+1)^4} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{(y_2+1)^2} + \frac{y_3}{(y_2+1)^3} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left(-\frac{1}{(y_3+1)^2} + \frac{2x}{(y_3+1)^3} \right) \left(\frac{x}{(y_2+1)^3} \right) \right]_{12} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Zimmermann's forest formula



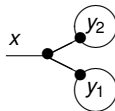
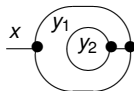
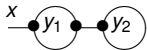
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{-\lambda^3}{4(2x+1)^3} \left\{ (x+1)(2x+1)(3x+2) \log(1+x) + (x+1)^3(3x+1)(\log(1+x))^2 \right. \\
 &+ x(1+x)(1+3x+3x^2) \left((\log(1+x))^2 - 2 \log(1+x) \log x + 2\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) \right) \\
 &\left. - 3x^3(2+3x)\zeta(2) \right\} + \frac{\lambda^3 x}{2(2x+1)} \left(\zeta(2) + 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Zimmermann's forest formula



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 &+ x(1+x)(1+3x+3x^2) \left((\log(1+x))^2 - 2 \log(1+x) \log x + 2\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) \right) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

adding:



gives the λ^3 -order of the exact formula for $\tilde{G}(x)$!

Schwinger functions

undo the passage to the f_{mn} -matrix basis of Moyal space:

Theorem [HG+RW, 2013]: *connected* Schwinger functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_N^c(\mu\xi_1, \dots, \mu\xi_N) \\
 & := \lim_{V\mu^2 \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m_i, n_i=0}^B f_{m_1 n_1}(\xi_1) \cdots f_{m_N n_N}(\xi_N) \frac{(V\mu^2)^{-2} \mu^{3N} \partial^N \log \mathcal{Z}(J)}{e^{i \langle p_\beta, \sum_{i=1}^{N_\beta} (-1)^{\xi_{\sigma(N_1+\dots+N_{\beta-1}+i)}} \rangle}_{J=0}} \\
 & = \sum_{\substack{N_1+\dots+N_B=N \\ N_\beta \text{ even}}} \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \left(\prod_{\beta=1}^B \frac{2^{\frac{DN_\beta}{2}}}{N_\beta} \int_{\mathbb{R}^D} \frac{dp_\beta}{(2\pi\mu^2)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \right) \\
 & \quad \times \frac{1}{(8\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} S_{N_1 \dots N_B}} \tilde{G} \left(\underbrace{\frac{\|p_1\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \dots, \frac{\|p_1\|^2}{2\mu^2}}_{N_1} \mid \dots \mid \underbrace{\frac{\|p_B\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \dots, \frac{\|p_B\|^2}{2\mu^2}}_{N_B} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Confinement of noncommutativity: have internal interaction of matrices; commutative subsector propagates to outside world

- Schwinger functions are symmetric and **invariant under full Euclidean group** (completely unexpected for NCQFT!)
- remains: **reflection positivity** (... and non-triviality)

Reflection positivity $\mathcal{S}(\vec{f}^r \otimes f) \geq 0$

- f stands for sequences of test functions of complicated support
- $f_1^r(\tau, \vec{\xi}) = f_1(-\tau, \vec{\xi})$ is time reflection

Implies for very special f :

The **temporal Fourier transform** of \tilde{S} (in all independent energies) is, for any spatial momenta, a **positive definite function**.

Theorem (Hausdorff-Bernstein-Widder, 1921-1912/28-1941)

For a [smooth] function F on $(\mathbb{R}_+)^N \ni t = (t^1, \dots, t^N)$ are equivalent:

- 1 F is positive definite, i.e. $\sum_{i,j=1}^K \bar{c}_i c_j F(t_i + t_j) \geq 0$
- 2 F is the joint Laplace transform of a positive measure*
- 3 F is completely monotonic, $(-1)^{k_1 + \dots + k_N} \partial_{t^1}^{k_1} \dots \partial_{t^N}^{k_N} F(t) \geq 0$

*This is 60% of the proof of the Osterwalder-Schrader theorem.

Stieltjes functions

Prototype for $N = 1$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ip^0 t}}{(\rho^0) + \vec{p}^2 + m^2} = \left(\frac{2\pi t}{\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} K_{\frac{1}{2}}(t\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}) = \frac{\pi e^{-t\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}}}{\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + m^2}}$$

Theorem

Up to integration in m^2 with positive measure, $\frac{1}{(\rho^0) + \vec{p}^2 + m^2}$ is the only function with positive definite Fourier transform for $N = 1$.

- $\rho^2 \mapsto \int_0^\infty \frac{\varrho(m^2) dm^2}{\rho^2 + m^2}$ forms the class of **Stieltjes functions**
- in QFT, $\varrho(m^2)$ is the **Källén-Lehmann spectral measure**

Is $\tilde{G}(\frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2})$ Stieltjes?

- We work on this for Φ_4^4 since 2013. Have some analytic evidence, confirmed by computer, but no complete proof.
- For Φ_D^3 we have the answer:

Reflection positivity of the 2-point function

Theorem (Grosse-Sako-W 2016)

- 1 The Φ_D^3 -matricial QFT is **not reflection positive** for $\lambda \in i\mathbb{R}$.
- 2 The Φ_D^3 two-point function **is reflection positive** for $D \in \{4, 6\}$ and some range of $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, but not in $D = 2$.

measure supported on **fuzzy mass shell** plus **scattering part**:

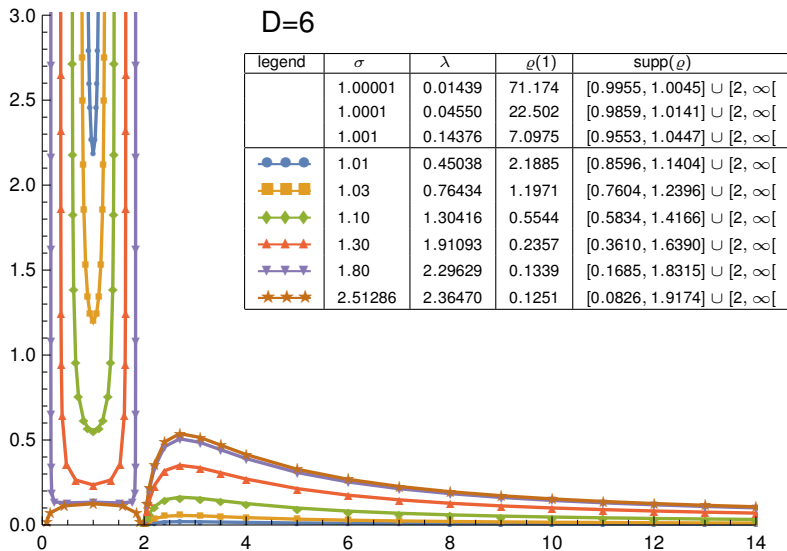
$$\tilde{G}\left(\frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}\right) \stackrel{6D}{=} \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi(\sigma^2-1)} \int_0^\pi d\phi \frac{\left\{ 2 \frac{\log(1+\sigma)}{\sigma} - 1 + \sigma(\sigma-1) \tan^2 \phi - \tan \phi (1+\sigma^2 \tan^2 \phi) (\arctan_{[0,\pi]}(\sigma \tan \phi) - \phi) \right\}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2-1}}{\sigma} \cos \phi + \frac{\|p\|^2}{\mu^2}}$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda^2}{4} \int_2^\infty dt \frac{t(t-2)/(t-1)^3}{t + \frac{\|p\|^2}{\mu^2}},$$

where $\sigma := \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+c}} \in [1, -2W_{-1}(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}}) - 1]$ is the

inverse solution of $\lambda^2 = \frac{4(\sigma^2-1)}{\sigma^2-2\sigma+2\log(1+\sigma)} \in [1, \frac{8W_{-1}(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}})}{1+2W_{-1}(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}})}]$

Källén-Lehmann measure: plots



Reflection positivity of higher Schwinger functions?

- **Connected** Schwinger functions $S_{N \geq 4}^c$ are **not positive!**
- Anyway too much, one **needs positivity of FT of full functions**

e.g.
$$\tilde{G}\left(\frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}\right) \tilde{G}\left(\frac{\|q\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|q\|^2}{2\mu^2}\right) + \tilde{G}\left(\frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2} \mid \frac{\|q\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|q\|^2}{2\mu^2}\right)$$

- Difficult for $N = 4$,
but $G(2|2|2) + G(2)G(2)G(2)$ is **not positive**.

Very probable conclusion

The Φ_D^3 matricial QFT does not satisfy Osterwalder-Schrader.

- Reason: **Higher functions too much localised in p -space!**
already $\tilde{G}\left(\frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}\right) \propto \frac{C_1 \log(\|p\|^2 + \mu^2) + C_2}{\|p\|^2 + \mu^2}$ almost fails
- For Φ_4^4 we expect $\tilde{G}\left(\frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}, \frac{\|p\|^2}{2\mu^2}\right) \propto \frac{C}{(\|p\|^2 + \mu^2)^{1 - \frac{1}{\pi} \arcsin(|\lambda|\pi)}}$ (hope!)
- Keeps us busy for the next time!

Backup: 2-point function $G(x, y)$ of Φ_4^4

after renormalisation in large- (V, \mathcal{N}) limit:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lambda x \int_0^\infty \frac{G(x, 0)G(p, y) - G(p, 0)G(x, y)}{p - x} \\ = (1 + yG(x, 0))G(x, y) - (1 + y)G(x, 0)G(0, y)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 1 + \lambda \int_0^\infty dp (G(p, y) - G(p, 0)) = (1 + y)G(0, y)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad G(x, y) = G(y, x)$$

- using **Riemann-Hilbert techniques we solved (1)+(2)** up to one unknown function

- one-sided Hilbert transform $\mathcal{H}_a(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty \frac{f(p) dp}{p - a}$ arises

- remains (3): a **single integral equation** $G(x, 0) = G(0, x)$

Solution of $\lambda\phi_4^4$ on extreme Moyal space

Theorem (2012/13)

Given boundary function $G(x, 0)$,

define $\tau_y(x) := \arctan_{[0, \pi]} \left(\frac{|\lambda|\pi x}{y + \frac{1 + \lambda\pi x \mathcal{H}_x[G(\bullet, 0)]}{G(x, 0)}} \right)$. Then

$$G(x, y) = \frac{\sin(\tau_y(x))}{|\lambda|\pi x} e^{\text{sign}(\lambda)(\mathcal{H}_0[\tau_0(\bullet)] - \mathcal{H}_x[\tau_y(\bullet)])} \begin{cases} 1 & \lambda < 0 \\ \left(1 + \frac{Cx + yF(y)}{\Lambda^2 - x}\right) & \lambda > 0 \end{cases}$$

From symmetry $G(x, 0) = G(0, x)$:

Fixed point equation for boundary function (assuming $\lambda < 0$)

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

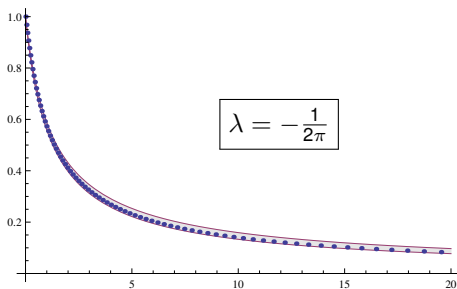
Fixed point theorem

Reflection positivity = Stieltjes property is excluded for $\lambda > 0$

Theorem [H.Grosse+RW, 2015]

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

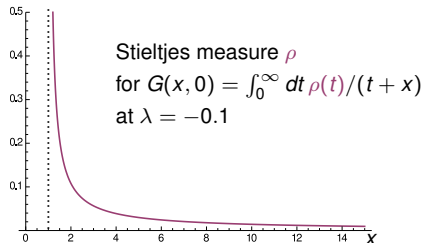
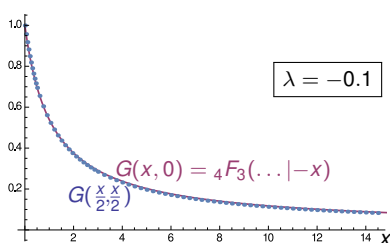
$$\frac{1}{(1+x)^{1-|\lambda|}} \leq G(x, 0) \leq \frac{1}{(1+x)^{1-\frac{|\lambda|}{2}}}$$



- proof via **Schauder fixed point theorem**
- compactness via Arzelà-Ascoli
- Banach is slightly missed:
 $\|Tf - Tg\| \leq (1 + \frac{1}{e} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda))\|f - g\|$
- need exact asymptotics!

Approximation by $4F_3$ hypergeometric function

ansatz $G(x, 0) = {}_4F_3\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a, b_1, b_2, b_3 \\ c_1, c_2, c_3 \end{smallmatrix} \middle| -x\right)$; matching a, b_i, c_i at one point x result in global error $\sup_x |\dots| \approx 10^{-8}$ in fixed point eq.



reflection positivity equivalent to existence of a **blue curve** on the right whose Stieltjes transform is $G(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2})$ on the left

- measure for $G(x, 0)$ (and almost surely for $G(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{x}{2})$) 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**