

Translation-invariant renormalizable models on the Moyal space

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Glimpse of the mathematical setup the Moyal space

The *Moyal algebra* is the linear space of smooth and rapidly decreasing functions $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^D)$ equipped with the

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} d^D y f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\Theta \cdot k\right) g(x + y) e^{ik \cdot y}.$$

\star - Moyal product (non-local, noncommutative product)

$$[x^\mu, x^\nu] = i\Theta^{\mu\nu}, \quad (1)$$

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \Theta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Theta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\theta \\ \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Scalar field theory on the Moyal space

ϕ^4 model:

$$\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \Phi \star \partial^\mu \Phi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \Phi \star \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \Phi \star \Phi \star \Phi \star \Phi \right],$$

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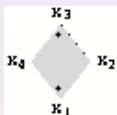
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$$\int d^4x (\Phi \star \Phi)(x) = \int d^4x \Phi(x) \Phi(x)$$

(same propagation)

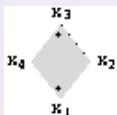
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$$\int d^D x \Phi^{*4}(x) \propto \int \prod_{i=1}^4 d^D x_i \Phi(x_i) \delta(x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4) e^{2i \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} (-1)^{i+j+1} x_i \Theta^{-1} x_j}$$

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- ↪ non-locality
- ↪ restricted invariance: only under cyclic permutation
- ribbon graphs
- clear distinction between planar and non-planar graphs

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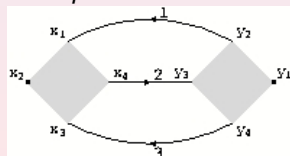
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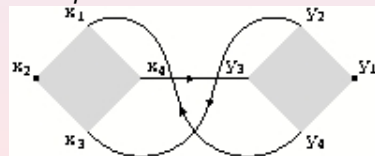
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$g \geq 1$ - non-planar graph

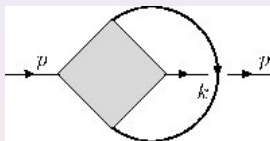
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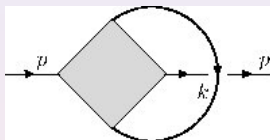


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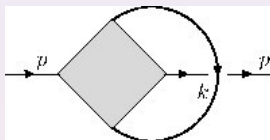


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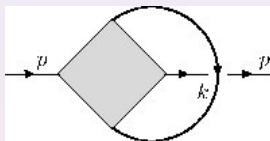


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 $B > 1$, *planar irregular graph*

$$\lambda \int d^4 k \frac{e^{i k_\mu \Theta^{\mu\nu} p_\nu}}{k^2 + m^2} \rightarrow_{|p| \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\theta^2 p^2}$$

→ non-renormalizability!

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modification of the propagator - the model becomes renormalizable

- most of the techniques of QFT extend to Grosse-Wulkenhaar-like models:
 - the parametric representation

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(algebraic geometric properties P. Aluffi and M. Marcolli, 0807.1690[math-ph])
 - the Mellin representation

(R. Gurău, A. Malbouisson, V. Rivasseau and A. T., *Lett. Math. Phys.*, '07)
 - dimensional regularization

(R. Gurău and A. T., *Annales H. Poincaré*, '08)
 - the Connes-Kreimer Hopf algebra structure of renormalization

(A. T. and F. Vignes-Tourneret, *J. Noncomm. Geom.*, '08)
- study of vacuum configurations (A. de Goursac, A. T. and J-C. Wallet, *EPJ C*, '08)
- gauge model propositions

↪ vacuum state highly non-trivial → perturbation theory cumbersome ...

(A. de Goursac, J-C. Wallet and R. Wulkenhaar, H. Grosse and M. Wohelegant *EPJ C*, '07, H. Grosse and R. Wulkenhaar, 0709.0095 [hep-th])

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↪ other modification of the action:

$$S = \int d^4 p \left[\frac{1}{2} p_\mu \phi \star p^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} a \frac{1}{\theta^2 p^2} \phi \star \phi + \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi \star \phi + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right].$$

renormalizability at any order in perturbation theory !

minimalist-version: H. Grosse and F. Vignes-Tourneret, 0803.1035 [math-ph]

power counting theorem:

\hookrightarrow 2- and 4-point planar functions (*primitively divergent*)

- planar regular 2-point function: wave function and mass renormalization
- planar regular 4-point function: coupling constant renormalization
- planar irregular 2-point function: renormalization of the constant a
- planar irregular 4-point function: convergent

non-planar tadpole graphs insertions - IR convergence
(equivalent proof for these particular graphs)

D. Blaschke, F. Gieres, E. Kronberger, T. Reis, M. Schweda, R. I.P. Sedmik *et. al.*, *JHEP* '08)

Comparison with other models

	<i>the "naive" model</i>		<i>GW model</i>		<i>model (2)</i>	
	2P	4P	2P	4P	2P	4P
planar regular	ren.	ren.	ren.	ren.	ren.	ren.
planar irregular	UV/IR	log UV/IR	conv.	conv.	finite ren.	conv.
non-planar	IR div.	IR div.	conv.	conv.	conv.	conv.

Decomposition of the propagator

(J. Ben Geloun and A. T., *Lett. Math. Phys.* '08, 0806.3886 [math-ph])

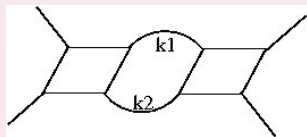
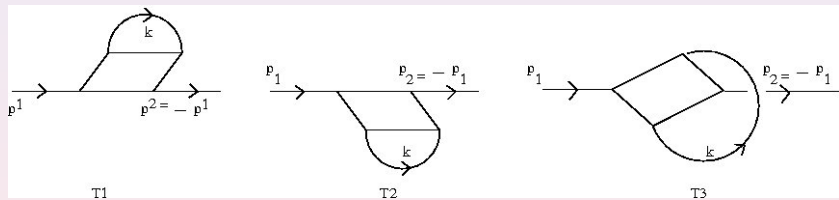
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$$\frac{1}{A + B} = \frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{A} B \frac{1}{A + B},$$

$$A = p^2 + m^2, \quad B = \frac{a}{\theta^2 p^2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow C(p, m, \theta) = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} - \frac{a}{\theta^2} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p^2 + m_1^2} \frac{1}{p^2 + m_2^2}$$

Renormalization group flow



Wave function renormalization - γ function

$$\Sigma(p) = \Sigma_{\text{plr}}(p) + \Sigma_{\text{pli}}(p)$$

$\Sigma(p)$ - self-energy

$$Z = 1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} \Sigma_{\text{plr}}(p)$$

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$$\Sigma_{\text{plr}}(p) = \int d^4 k \left(\frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} - \frac{a}{\theta^2} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{k^2 + m_1^2} \frac{1}{k^2 + m_2^2} \right).$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 0 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$$

mass renormalization:

$$-\frac{\Sigma_{\text{plr}}}{Z}, \quad \beta_m \propto \beta_m^{\text{comutativ}}.$$

renormalization of the parameter a :

$$\beta_a = 0.$$

coupling constant renormalization:

$$-\frac{\Gamma^4}{Z^2},$$

Γ^4 - 4-point funtion

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$$\lambda^2 \int d^4k \left(\frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} - \frac{a}{\theta^2} \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{k^2 + m_1^2} \frac{1}{k^2 + m_2^2} \right)^2.$$

$$\beta_\lambda \propto \beta_\lambda^{\text{comutativ}}.$$

the noncommutative corrections of the propagators \rightarrow irrelevant contribution to the RG flow at any order in perturbation theory

explicit quantum corrections at 1-loop level - use of Bessel functions (D. Blaschke *et. al.*, *JHEP* '08, 0807.3270 [hep-th])

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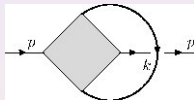
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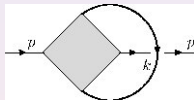
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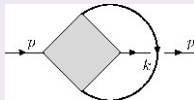
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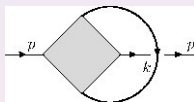
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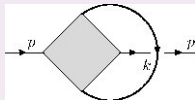
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$$\delta_m = \delta_{m'} + \delta_{m''} + \delta_{m'''}$$

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$$U = \sum_{\mathcal{T}} \prod_{\ell \notin \mathcal{T}} \alpha_\ell,$$

\mathcal{T} - a (spanning) tree of the graph

↪ important technique in QFT

- most condensed form of the Feynman amplitudes
- power counting theorem

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_\ell &\rightarrow \rho \alpha_\ell \\ \omega &= N - 4\end{aligned}$$

- explicit positivity of the formulas
- space-time dimension D is just a parameter
 - ↪ frame for the dimensional regularization

Parametric representation of the noncommutative propagator

$$\begin{aligned} C(p, m, \theta) &= \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} - \frac{a}{\theta^2} \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{p^2 + m_1^2} \frac{1}{p^2 + m_2^2} \\ &= \int_0^\infty d\alpha e^{-\alpha(p^2 + m^2)} - \\ &\frac{a}{\theta^2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty d\alpha d\alpha^{(1)} d\alpha^{(2)} e^{-\alpha(p^2 + m^2)} e^{-\alpha^{(1)}(p^2 + m_1^2)} e^{-\alpha^{(2)}(p^2 + m_2^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Parametric representation of the noncommutative model

(A. T., 0807.2779 [math-ph], submitted to *Annales H. Poincaré*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_G^* &= K_G \left(\int \prod_{i=1}^L d\alpha_i \frac{1}{[U^*(\alpha)]^{\frac{D}{2}}} e^{-\frac{V^*(\alpha, \rho)}{U^*(\alpha)}} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^L \alpha_i m^2} \right. \\
 &+ \dots + \\
 &+ \left(-\frac{a}{\theta^2}\right)^{L-1} \sum_{j_1=1}^L \int d\alpha_{j_1} \prod_{i \neq j_1, i=1}^L d\alpha_i d\alpha_i^{(1)} d\alpha_i^{(2)} \frac{1}{[U^*(\alpha_i + \alpha_i^{(1)} + \alpha_i^{(2)}, \alpha_{j_1})]^{\frac{D}{2}}} e^{-\frac{V^*(\alpha_i + \alpha_i^{(1)} + \alpha_i^{(2)}, \alpha_{j_1}, \rho)}{U^*(\alpha_i + \alpha_i^{(1)} + \alpha_i^{(2)}, \alpha_{j_1})}} \\
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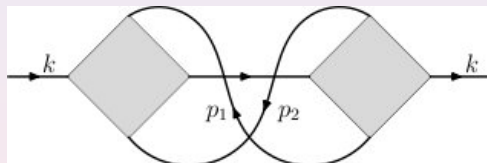
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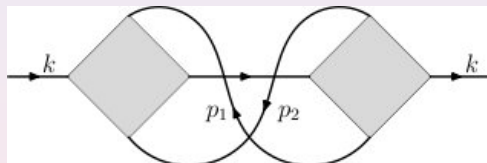
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Scales - renormalization group

definition of the RG scales:

- locus where $C^{-1}(p)$ is big
- locus where $C^{-1}(p)$ is low

$$C_{\text{comm}}^{-1}(p) = p^2$$

$$C_{GW}^{-1} = p^2 + \Omega^2 x^2$$

$$C^{-1}(p) = p^2 + \frac{a}{\theta^2 p^2}$$

mixing of the UV and IR scales - key of the renormalization

BPHZ renormalization scheme
renormalization conditions

$$\Gamma^4(0, 0, 0, 0) = -\lambda_r, \quad G^2(0, 0) = \frac{1}{m^2}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial p^2} G^2(p, -p)|_{p=0} = -\frac{1}{m^4}. \quad (3)$$

where Γ^4 and G^2 are the connected functions and
 $0 \rightarrow p_m$ (the minimum of $p^2 + \frac{a}{\theta^2 p^2}$)

“The amount of theoretical work one has to cover before being able to solve problems of real practical value is rather large, but this circumstance is [...] likely to become more pronounced in the theoretical physics of the future.”

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$$(f \star g)(x) = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} d^D y f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\Theta \cdot k\right) g(x + y) e^{ik \cdot y}$$

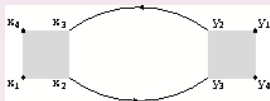
power counting:

$$\omega = 4g + \frac{N - 4}{2} + (B - 1)$$

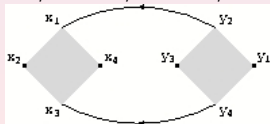
B - number of broken faces

improved factor in the broken faces

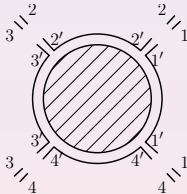
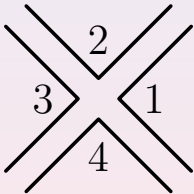
example:



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