

# Renormalizable noncommutative Quantum Fields I

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# Introduction

- Motivation:  
Improve QFT in 4 dimensions, add "gravity" effects
- Renormalizable Quantum Fields (not summable)
- Space-Time
- Renormalizable Noncommutative Quantum Fields  
formulation, IR/UV mixing
- Main Results H G + R Wulkenhaar ...
  - Renormalizable ncQFTs: Scalar Higgs model
  - Taming the Landau Ghost summable almost solvable, nontrivial !
  - Gauge models, Fermions
  - properties: Wedge locality
- Outlook

# Two Pillars:

## QUANTUM physics

### Quantize Phase Space

$$\hat{x} = x, \hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx}$$

- $\nu_{i,j} = \nu_i - \nu_j$
- $\nu_{i,j} = \nu_{i,k} + \nu_{k,j}$
- $x_{i,j}(t) = x_{i,j}(0)e^{2\pi i \nu_{i,j} t}$   
gives matrix product
- $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \hat{x} = [H, \hat{x}]$  is  
derivation, example of  
nc geometry
- $[\hat{x}, \hat{p}] = i\hbar 1$

generalize to relativistic ...  
renormalizable QFT

## classical GRAVITY

### Einstein Equations

$$R_{i,j} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{i,j} = 8\pi G T_{i,j}$$



- Riemannian geometry
- $(ds)^2 = g_{ik} dx^i dx^k, \delta \int ds = 0$   
geodesic line  
Christoffel symbol  $\Gamma_{kl}^i$
- Riemann curvature  $R_{ikl}^r$
- $G_k^i = R_k^i - \frac{1}{2} R g_k^i$

"quantize" gravity  
not renormalizable

incompatible

# Program

- Wightman QFT — Euclidean QFT
  - UV, IR, convergence problem, Landau ghost, triviality
  - NC QFT ideas, formulation, regularization, IR/UV mixing
  - Euclidean NC QFT
  - gauge model-matrix model (Japan,...)
  - deformed Wightman QFT fulfills Wedge locality
- Euclidean NC QFT
  - Renormalization
  - taming Landau ghost,  $\beta$  function vanishes
  - gauge Higgs model-matrix model
- Construction
  - Ward identity
  - Schwinger-Dyson equation
  - integral equation for renormalized N pt functions
  - Fermions - Spectral triple
- Outlook

# Requirements

## Quantum mechanical properties

- states are vectors of a separable Hilbert space  $H$
- Space-time translations are symmetries:  
spectrum  $\sigma(P_\mu)$  in closed forward light cone  
Ground state  $\Omega \in H$  invariant under  $e^{ia_\mu P^\mu}$
- $\Phi(f)$  on  $D$  dense,  $\Phi(f) = \int d^4x \Phi(x) f^*(x)$ ,  
 $\Omega$  is cyclic

## Relativistic properties

- $U_{(a,\Lambda)}$  unitary rep. of Poincaré group on  $H$ , Covariance
- Locality  
 $[\phi(f), \phi(g)]_\pm \Psi = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \text{supp } f \subset (\text{supp } g)'$

Define Wighman functions  $W_N(f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_N) := <\Omega \phi(f_1) \cdots \phi(f_N) \Omega>$

# Euclidean

Schwinger distributions:  $S_N(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \int \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_N) d\nu(\phi)$

$$S_N(x_1 \dots x_N) = \frac{1}{Z} \int [d\phi] e^{- \int dx \mathcal{L}(\phi)} \prod_i^N \phi(x_i)$$

extract free part

$$d\mu(\phi) \propto [d\phi] e^{- \frac{m^2}{2} \int \phi^2 - \frac{a}{2} \int (\partial_\mu \phi)(\partial^\mu \phi)}$$

Two point correlation:  $\langle \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \rangle = C(x_1, x_2)$

$$\tilde{C}(p_1, p_2) = \delta(p_1 - p_2) \frac{1}{p_1^2 + m^2}$$

$$\int d\mu(\phi) \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_N) = \sum_{\text{pairings}} \prod_{I \in \gamma} C(x_{i_I} - x_{j_I})$$

add  $\frac{\lambda}{4!} \Phi^4$  interaction, expand

# $\Phi^4$ Interaction

$$S_N(x_1 \dots x_N) = \sum_n \frac{(-\lambda)^n}{n!} \int d\mu(\phi) \prod_j^N \phi(x_j) \left( \int dx \frac{\phi^4(x)}{4!} \right)^n$$

$$= \sum_{\text{graph } \Gamma_N} \frac{(-\lambda)^n}{\text{Sym}_{\Gamma_N}(G)} \int_V \prod_{I \in \Gamma_N} C_\kappa(x_I - y_I) \sim \Lambda^{\omega_D(G)}$$

put cutoffs, e.g.:  $\tilde{C}_\kappa(p) = \int_{\kappa=1/\Lambda^2}^\infty d\alpha e^{-\alpha(p^2+m^2)}$

degree of divergence given by

$\omega_2(G) = 2 - 2n,$

$$\omega_D(G) = (D-4)n + D - \frac{D-2}{2}N$$

$$\omega_4(G) = 4 - N$$

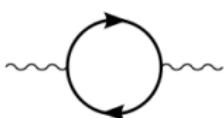
$n$  order # of vertices,  $N$  # of external lines,  $(4n+N)!!$  is nr of Feynman graphs

use Stirling and  $\frac{1}{n!}$  from exponential large order behavior  $K^n n!$  ... no Taylor (Borel) convergence

# Renormalization

For QED: polarization

+ higher order terms....



Leads to Vacuum fluctuations, Casimir effect, Lambshift, pair production virtual particles...

$$\tilde{G}_2(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} + \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} \Sigma \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} + \dots = \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2 - \Sigma}$$

Impose renormalization conditions need 3

$$G_2(p^2 = 0) = \frac{1}{m_{phys}^2}, \frac{d}{dp^2} G_2(p^2 = 0) = -\frac{a^2}{m_{phys}^4}, G_4(p^2 = 0) = \lambda_{phys}$$

if NO NEW interactions are generated.... model is renormalizable

# Space-Time, History

- Interacting models in  $D = 2, 3$  are constructed
- $D = 4$  use renormalized perturbation theory **RG FLOW**
- add "Gravity" or quantize Space-Time

## Project

merge general relativity with quantum physics through  
noncommutative geometry

Limited localisation in space-time  $D \geq R_{ss} = G/c^4 hc/\lambda \geq G/c^4 hc/D$   
 $D \geq l_p = 10^{-35} m$

- Riemann, Schrödinger, Heisenberg,...
- 1947 Snyder,...
- 1986 Connes NCG...
- 1992 H G and J Madore, (Japan,...)
- 1995 Filk Feynman rules,...
- 1999 Schomerus: obtained nc models from strings,...

# Algebra, fields, diff. calculus,...

## • Space-Time

- Gelfand - Naimark theorem Gelfand - isomorphism,...
- Deform Algebra  $T_\Theta^2, S_N^2, CP^N$  (Japan,...),  $R_\Theta^4$
- Obtain associative star product, e.g. Moyal-Weyl product
- Lie algebra  $[x_k, x_l] = f_{kl}^m x_m$ ,
- quantum group  $x_k x_l = R_{kl}^{mn} x_m x_n$

## • Fields

- sections of bundles,...modules over  $A$
- (Serre-Swan) projective modules

## • Differential Calculus

- e.g. on  $A_N = Mat(N, \mathbb{C}) = \{\mathbf{1}, \lambda_j\}_{j=1}^{N^2-1}$
- with vector fields  $e_i$  inner derivations on  $A_N$ :  
 $e_i(\mathbf{1}) = 0, e_i(\lambda_j) = [\lambda_i, \lambda_j] = f_{ij}^k \lambda_k$
- Differential forms given by duality:  $d\mathbf{1} = 0$  ( $d\lambda^j)(e_k) := e_k(\lambda^j)$

$$\Omega^0(A_N) = A_N, \quad \Omega^1(A_N) = \{fdg \mid f, g \in A_N\}, \dots$$

Gives differential complex  $(\Omega^\star, d)$ ,  $d^2 = 0$ .

# nc Scalar field model

Formulation

$$\text{e.g.: } D = 2$$

$$[c\hat{T}, \hat{X}] = i\Theta$$

$\phi^4$  on nc  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $[\hat{x}^\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = i\theta^{\mu\nu}\mathbf{1}$  antisymmetric,  $u_p = e^{ip\hat{x}}$  or equivalently star

$$\text{product, } \partial_\mu u_p = ip_\mu u_p = i[\tilde{x}_\mu, u_p]$$

$$\tilde{x}_\mu := (\theta^{-1})_{\mu\nu} \hat{x}^\nu$$

$$\Phi = \int dp e^{ip\hat{x}} \Phi_p$$

$\phi^4$  action

$$S = \frac{1}{2} Tr(-[\tilde{x}_\mu, \Phi][\tilde{x}^\mu, \Phi] + m^2\Phi\Phi + \frac{\lambda}{2}\Phi^4)$$

yields Schrödinger equation:

$$[\tilde{x}_\mu, [\tilde{x}^\mu, \Phi]] + m^2\Phi + \lambda\Phi^3 = E\Phi$$

# Feynman rules

since  $e^{ip\hat{x}} e^{iq\hat{x}} = e^{\frac{i}{2} p^\theta q} e^{i(p+q)\hat{x}}$

$$= \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$$

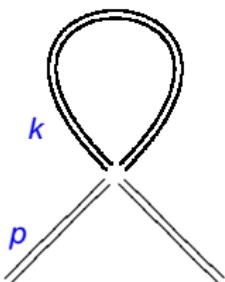


$$\lambda e^{-\frac{i}{2} \sum_{i < j} p_i^\mu p_j^\nu \theta_{\mu\nu}}$$

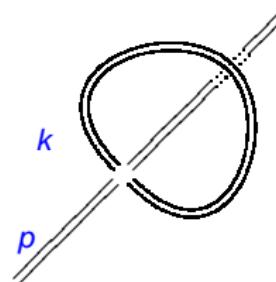
cyclic order of momenta yields **ribbon graphs**  
renormalizable

model not

planar regular, nonregular and nonplanar contributions:



$$= \frac{\lambda}{6} \int dk \frac{1}{k^2 + m^2}$$



$$= \frac{\lambda}{12} \int dk \frac{e^{ip^\mu k^\nu \theta_{\mu\nu}}}{k^2 + m^2} \quad p \xrightarrow{\sim} 0 \quad \frac{1}{p^2}$$

planar graphs: renormalize BPHZ ... nonplanar graphs "finite"

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## Theorem

**Main Result** H. G. and R. Wulkenhaar  $\phi^4$  model modified,

**IR/UV mixing:** short and long distances related

## Theorem: Action

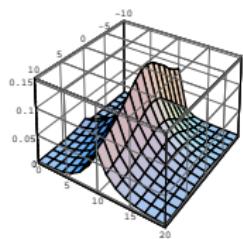
$$S = \frac{1}{2} Tr(-[\tilde{x}_\mu, \Phi][\tilde{x}^\mu, \Phi] + \Omega^2 [\tilde{x}_\mu, \Phi]_+ [\tilde{x}^\mu, \Phi]_+ + m^2 \Phi \Phi + \lambda \Phi^4)$$

for  $\tilde{x}_\mu := (\theta^{-1})_{\mu\nu} \hat{x}^\nu$

is perturbatively **renormalizable** to all orders in  $\lambda$ , 3 proofs,

- Action has position-momentum duality
  - Power counting:  $\Lambda^{4-N+4(1-B-2g)}$
  - 4 rel/marginal operators! Propagator:

Do RG- FLOW



# RG FLOW

## Wilson RG-Flow

divide covariance for free Euclidean scalar field into slices

$$\Phi_m = \sum_{j=0}^m \phi_j, \quad C_j = \int_{M^{-2j}}^{M^{-2(j-1)}} d\alpha \frac{e^{-m^2 \alpha - x^2/4\alpha}}{\alpha^{D/2}}$$

integrate out degrees of freedom

$$Z_{m-1}(\Phi_{m-1}) = \int d\mu_m(\phi_m) e^{-S_m(\phi_m + \Phi_{m-1})}$$

$$Z_{m-1}(\Phi_{m-1}) = e^{-S_{m-1}(\Phi_{m-1})}$$

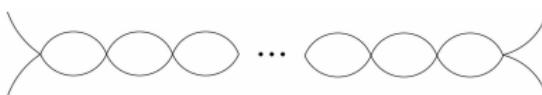
to evaluate: use **loop expansion**

# Landau Ghost

- superficial degree of divergence for Feynman graph  $G$

$$D = 4 \quad \omega(G) = 4 - N(G)$$

- BPHZ Theorem: renormalizability generate no new terms
- but: certain chain of finite subgraphs with  $m$  bubbles grows like



$$\int \frac{d^4 q}{(q^2 + m^2)^3} (\log |q|)^m \simeq C^m m!$$

- not Borel summable

$$\lambda_j \simeq \frac{\lambda_0}{1 - \beta \lambda_0 j}$$

- sign of  $\beta$  positive: Landau ghost, triviality

## *TamingLandaughost, calculate $\beta$ function*

evaluate  $\beta$  function, H. G. and R. Wulkenhaar,

$$\Lambda \frac{d\lambda}{d\Lambda} = \beta_\lambda = \lambda^2 \frac{(1-\Omega^2)}{(1+\Omega^2)^3} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

flow bounded, L. ghost killed!

Due to wave fct. renormalization

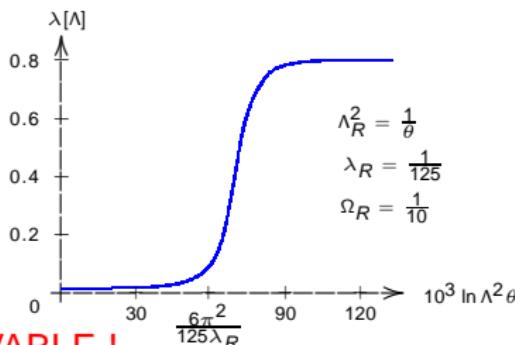
$\Omega = 1$  betafunction vanishes

to all orders

$$\Omega^2[\Lambda] \leq 1$$

( $\lambda[\Lambda]$  diverges in comm. case)

construction possible! Almost SOLVABLE !



# Gauge model

H G + M. Wohlgenannt + ...

Couple scalar field to "external" gauge field

$$S[A] = \text{Tr} \left( \phi [X^\mu, [X_\mu, \phi]] + \Omega^2 \phi \{X^\mu, \{X_\mu, \phi\}\} + \mu^2 \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4 \right)$$

where  $X^\mu = \tilde{x}^\mu + A^\mu$  are covariant coordinates.

Gauge transformation

$$X^\mu \rightarrow U^\dagger X^\mu U, A^\mu \rightarrow -iU^\dagger [\tilde{x}^\mu, U] + U^\dagger A^\mu U.$$

One-loop regularized effective action

$$\Gamma_\epsilon[A] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_\epsilon^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \text{Tr} \left( e^{-tH} - e^{-tH_0} \right).$$

Use Duhamel expansion

$$e^{-tH} = e^{-tH_0} - \int_0^t dt_1 e^{-t_1 H_0} V_A e^{-(t-t_1)H_0} + \dots$$

Identify:  $\frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \phi \delta \phi} = H_0 + V_A$  expansion up to order  $V^4$  gives

# Action, Fermions

$$S[A] = -\frac{1}{4} \int F^2 + \alpha \int ((\tilde{X}_\nu * \tilde{X}^\nu)^{*2} - (\tilde{x}^2)^2) + \beta \int ((\tilde{X}_\nu * \tilde{X}^\nu) - (\tilde{x}^2))$$

$F^{\mu,\nu} = [X^\mu, X^\nu] - i(\Theta^{-1})^{\mu,\nu}$  yields matrix models IKKT

Blaschke, Wohlgemant, Steinacker, Schweda,....

Generalize BRST complex to nc gauge models with oscillator:  
 BRST invariant      renormalization? tadpole ?

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Take Dirac operator on Hilbert space  $L^2(R^4) \otimes C^{16}$

$$D = (i\Gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + \Omega \Gamma^{\mu+4} \tilde{x}_\mu)$$

$\mu = 1, \dots, 4$ ,  $\Gamma_k$  generate 8-dim Clifford algebra  $\{\Gamma_k \Gamma_l\} = 2\delta_{kl}$

$$D^2 = (-\Delta + \Omega^2 ||\tilde{x}||^2) 1 - i\Omega \Theta_{\mu\nu}^{-1} [\Gamma^\mu, \Gamma^{\nu+4}]$$

gives a spectral triple

# QFT on noncommutative Minkowski space

- H G + Lechner; extended by Buchholz, Summers

algebra generated by selfadjoint  $\hat{x}_\mu$ ,

$$[\hat{x}_\mu, \hat{x}_\nu] = i\theta_{\mu\nu}$$

## Definition of quantum fields on NC Minkowski space DFR 95

$$\phi_\otimes(x) := \int dp e^{ip \cdot \hat{x}} \otimes e^{ip \cdot x} \tilde{\phi}(p)$$

$\phi_\otimes(f)$  act on  $\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ , build polynomial algebra  $\mathcal{F}^\otimes$

- Vacuum  $\omega_\theta := \nu \otimes \langle \Omega, . \Omega \rangle$  independent of  $\nu$
- GNS representation of  $\mathcal{F}^\otimes$  w.r.t.  $\omega_\theta$  yields  $\mathcal{H}_\theta = \mathcal{H}$ ,  $\Omega_\theta = \Omega$ ,  $\pi_\theta(\phi_\otimes(f)) =: \phi_\theta(f)$
- $\phi^\theta(f)\psi_n(G) = \psi_{n+1}(f \otimes_\theta G)$

Definition (Moyal tensor product)  $f_n \in S(R^{nd})$ ,  $g \in S(R^{md})$   
 $(f_n \otimes_\theta g_m)(x, y) = \int d^d\xi \int d^d k f_n^\xi(x) g_m^{\theta k}(y) e^{-2i\xi \cdot k}$

Obtain deformation of Wightman functions

$$\tilde{W}_\theta(p_1, \dots, p_N) := \langle \Omega, \tilde{\phi}^\theta(p_1) \cdots \tilde{\phi}^\theta(p_N) \Omega \rangle = \tilde{W}_0(p_1, \dots, p_N) \cdot \prod_{I < r} e^{-\frac{i}{2} p_I^\theta p_r} \text{ continuous commutative limit } \theta \rightarrow 0$$



# Wedges and Wedge local QF

- We relate the antisymmetric matrices to Wedges:

$W_1 = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^D | x_1 > |x_0| \right\}$  act on standard wedge by proper Lorentz transformations  $i_\Lambda(W) = \Lambda W$ .

- Stabilizer group is  $SO(1, 1) \times SO(2)$ , which corresponds to boosts and rotations.

$$\mathcal{W}_0 = \mathcal{L}_+^\uparrow W_1$$

- Reflections:  $j_\mu : x_\mu \mapsto -x_\mu$   
 $\mathcal{W}_0$  with  $\mathcal{L}$ -action  $i_\Lambda : \mathcal{W}_0 \mapsto \Lambda \mathcal{W}_0$  is  $\mathcal{L}_+$ -homogenous space.
- Get isomorphism  $(\mathcal{W}_0, i_\Lambda) \cong (\mathcal{A}, \gamma_\Lambda)$   
 $\mathcal{A} = \{\gamma_\Lambda(Q_1) | \Lambda \in \mathcal{L}_+\}$   $Q(\Lambda W_1) := \gamma_\Lambda(Q_1)$
- Gives correspondence of set of wedges to antisymmetric matrices.
- Define wedge local fields:  $\phi = \{\phi_W | W \subset \mathcal{W}_0\}$  get family of fields,
- covariance and localization in wedges.

# Wedge locality

With this isomorphism define  $\Phi_W(x) := \Phi_{\Theta(W)}(x)$ . Transformation properties

$$U_{y,\Lambda} \Phi_W(x) U_{y,\Lambda}^\dagger = \Phi_{\gamma_\Lambda(\Theta(W))}(\Lambda x + y)$$

## Theorem

Let  $\kappa_e \geq 0$  the family  $\Phi_W(x)$  is a wedge local quantum field on Fockspace:

$$[\phi_{W_1}(f), \phi_{-W_1}(g)](\psi) = 0,$$

for  $\text{supp}(f) \subset W_1$ ,  $\text{supp}(g) \subset -W_1$ .

Show that

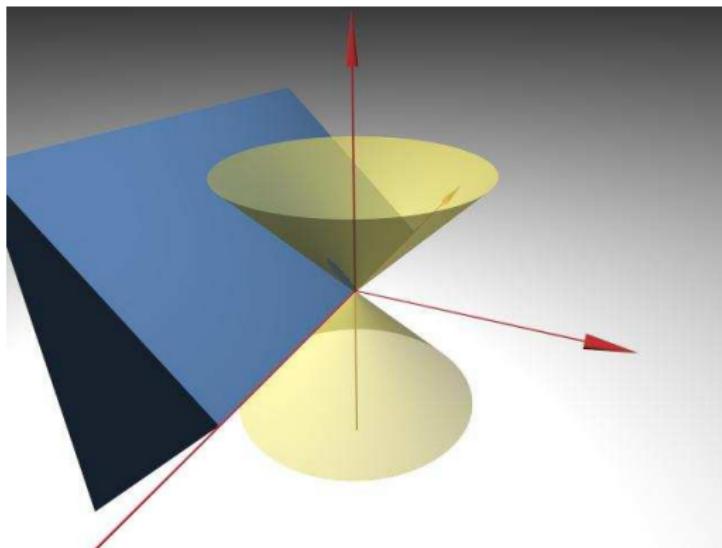
$$[a_{W_1}(f^-), a_{-W_1}^\dagger(g^+)] + [a_{W_1}^\dagger(f^+), a_{-W_1}(g^-)] = 0$$

$$\vartheta = \sinh^{-1} (p_1/(m^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2)^{1/2})$$

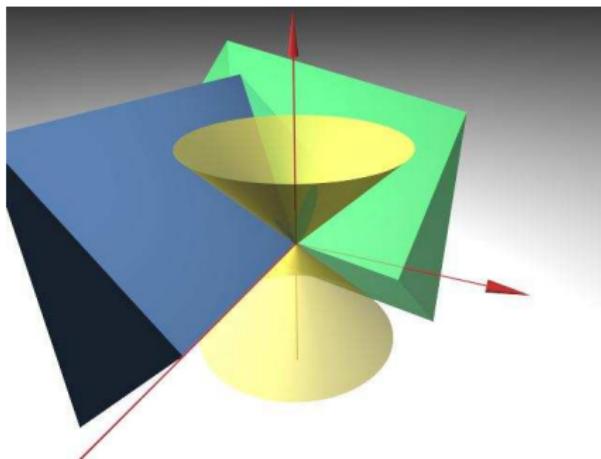
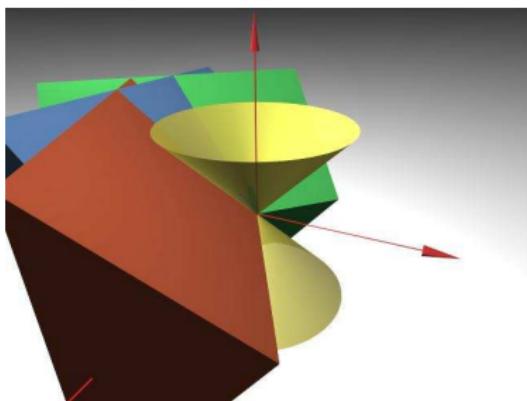
Use analytic continuation from  $R$  to  $R + i\pi$  in  $\vartheta$ .

# Wedges

Facts:  $W_1 \subset W_2 \Leftrightarrow W_1 = W_2$ , and  $W(\theta)' = W(-\theta)$



# Wedges



- Need well localized states for asymptotics  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$  ("in/out")
- Wedge-locality is good enough for **two particle scattering**
- Find for two-particle scattering with  $p_1^1 > p_2^1, q_1^1 > q_2^1$ :  
$$\text{out} \langle p_1, p_2 | q_1, q_2 \rangle_{\text{in}}^{\theta_1} = e^{\frac{i}{2} p_1 \theta p_2} e^{\frac{i}{2} q_1 \theta q_2} \text{out} \langle p_1, p_2 | q_1, q_2 \rangle_{\text{in}}$$
 non-trivial S-matrix, **deformation induces interaction!**
- measurable effects of the noncommutativity (time delay)

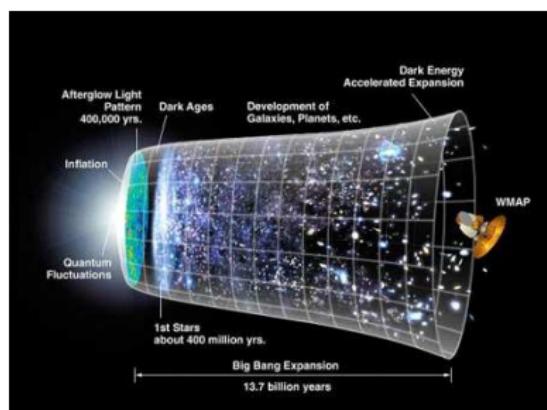
# Outlook

Obtained **renormalized II**  
**summable nc QFT. III**  
**locality weakened to**  
**Wedge locality**

## Learn Principles

Learn to obtain  
**ren. sum. nc Standard Model?**  
**ren. sum. Quantum Gravity?**

- implications for cosmology?  
cosmological constant problem ?  
dark matter, dark energy?  
information paradox,...? Inflation?
- implications for experiments???



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