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# Abstract

We study self-dual  $\phi^4$ -theory on 4D Moyal space.

- ① model is **perturbatively renormalisable** H G, Wulkenhaar
- ②  **$\beta$ -function vanishes to all orders** Disertori-Gurau-Magnen-Rivasseau

The key for  $\beta = 0$  are **Ward identities** and **Schwinger-Dyson equations**, but only the singular part is used.

- We extend this to a **self-consistent non-perturbative integral equation** for the **renormalised two-point function alone**.
- It can be solved perturbatively, without need of Feynman graphs, BPHZ renormalisation, forest formula etc.
- The solution takes values in a polynom ring. It is generated by **iterated integrals labelled by rooted trees**. The integrals evaluate to **zeta functions and polylogarithms**.

# Standard Model

- As a classical field theory, it is a **NC geometry**.
- It gives rise to a **perturbatively renormalised QFT**.
- Scattering amplitudes are **formal power series in coupling constants such as  $e^2 \approx \frac{1}{137}$** . Agreement with experiments.
- The **radius of convergence in  $e^2$  is zero!**
- Refined summation techniques (e.g. Borel) may establish **reasonable domains of analyticity**.
- Unfortunately, this fails for QED: **Landau ghost problem**.
- May work for non-Abelian gauge theories due to **asymptotic freedom**, confinement not understood
- **QFT's on noncommutative geometries** may provide toy models for non-perturbative renormalisation in  $D = 4$ .

# Matrix model

- Action in matrix base at  $\Omega = 1$
- Action functionals for *bare* mass  $\mu_{bare}$
- Wave function renormalisation  $\phi \mapsto Z^{\frac{1}{2}}\phi$ .

Fix  $\theta = 4$ ,  $\phi_{mn} = \overline{\phi_{nm}}$  real:

$$S = \sum_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{2} \phi_{mn} H_{mn} \phi_{nm} + V(\phi),$$

$$H_{mn} = Z(\mu_{bare}^2 + |m| + |n|), \quad V(\phi) = \frac{Z^2 \lambda}{4} \sum_{m,n,k,l \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} \phi_{mn} \phi_{nk} \phi_{kl} \phi_{lm},$$

- $\Lambda$  is cut-off.  $\mu_{bare}$ ,  $Z$  divergent
- No infinite renormalisation of coupling constant

$m, n, \dots$  belong to  $\mathbb{N}^2$ ,  $|m| := m_1 + m_2$ .

# Ward identity

- inner automorphism  $\phi \mapsto U\phi U^\dagger$  of  $M_\Lambda$ , infinitesimally  
 $\phi_{mn} \mapsto \phi_{mn} + i \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} (B_{mk} \phi_{kn} - \phi_{mk} B_{kn})$
- not a symmetry of the action**, but invariance of measure  
 $\mathcal{D}\phi = \prod_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}_\Lambda^2} d\phi_{mn}$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \frac{\delta W}{i\delta B_{ab}} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \left( -\frac{\delta S}{i\delta B_{ab}} + \frac{\delta}{i\delta B_{ab}} (\text{tr}(\phi J)) \right) e^{-S + \text{tr}(\phi J)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \sum_n \left( (H_{nb} - H_{an}) \phi_{bn} \phi_{na} + (\phi_{bn} J_{na} - J_{bn} \phi_{na}) \right) e^{-S + \text{tr}(\phi J)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $W[J] = \ln \mathcal{Z}[J]$  generates **connected** functions

trick  $\phi_{mn} \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{nm}}$

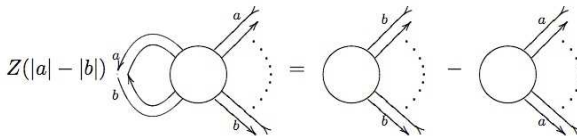
$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \left\{ \sum_n \left( (H_{nb} - H_{an}) \frac{\delta^2}{\delta J_{nb} \delta J_{an}} + \left( J_{na} \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{nb}} - J_{bn} \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{an}} \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \exp \left( -V \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta J} \right) \right) e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{p,q} J_{pq} H_{pq}^{-1} J_{qp}} \right\}_c
 \end{aligned}$$

## Interpretation

The insertion of a special vertex  $V_{ab}^{ins} := \sum_n (H_{an} - H_{nb}) \phi_{bn} \phi_{na}$

into an **external face of a ribbon graph** is the same as the difference between the exchanges of external sources

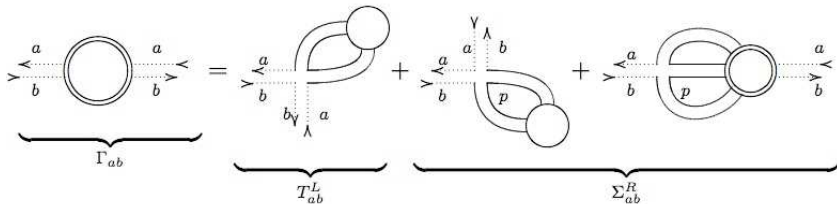
$J_{nb} \mapsto J_{na}$  and  $J_{an} \mapsto J_{bn}$



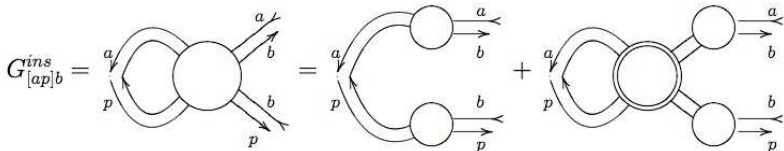
The dots stand for the remaining face indices.

$$Z(|a| - |b|) G_{[ab]...}^{ins} = G_{b...} - G_{a...}$$

# SD equation 2



- vertex is  $Z^2 \lambda$ , connected two-point function is  $G_{ab}$ :  
first graph equals  $Z^2 \lambda \sum_q G_{aq}$
- open  $p$ -face in  $\Sigma^R$  and compare with insertion into connected two-point function; insert either into 1P reducible line or into 1PI function:





Amputate upper  $G_{ab}$  two-point function, sum over  $p$ , multiply by vertex  $Z^2\lambda$ , obtain:  $\Sigma_{ab}^R$ :

$$\Sigma_{ab}^R = Z^2\lambda \sum_p (G_{ab})^{-1} G_{[ap]b}^{ins} = -Z\lambda \sum_p (G_{ab})^{-1} \frac{G_{bp} - G_{ba}}{|p| - |a|}.$$

case  $a = b = 0$  and  $Z = 1$  treated.

Use  $G_{ab}^{-1} = H_{ab} - \Gamma_{ab}$  and  $T_{ab}^L = Z^2\lambda \sum_q G_{aq}$   
gives for 2 point function:

$$Z^2\lambda \sum_q G_{aq} - Z\lambda \sum_p (G_{ab})^{-1} \frac{G_{bp} - G_{ba}}{|p| - |a|} = H_{ab} - G_{ab}^{-1}.$$

Symmetry  $\Gamma_{ab} = \Gamma_{ba}$  is not manifest!

# Renormalize

express SD equation in terms of the 1PI function  $\Gamma_{ab}$   
perform **renormalisation** for the 1PI part

$$\Gamma_{ab} = Z^2 \lambda \sum_p \left( \frac{1}{H_{bp} - \Gamma_{bp}} + \frac{1}{H_{ap} - \Gamma_{ap}} - \frac{1}{H_{bp} - \Gamma_{bp}} \frac{(\Gamma_{bp} - \Gamma_{ab})}{Z(|p| - |a|)} \right).$$

Taylor expand:

$$\Gamma_{ab} = Z\mu_{bare}^2 - \mu_{ren}^2 + (Z-1)(|a| + |b|) + \Gamma_{ab}^{ren},$$

$$\Gamma_{00}^{ren} = 0 \quad (\partial\Gamma^{ren})_{00} = 0,$$

$\partial\Gamma^{ren}$  is derivative in  $a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2$ . Implies

$$G_{ab}^{-1} = |a| + |b| + \mu_{ren}^2 - \Gamma_{ab}^{ren}.$$

... the resulting equation is

$$(Z-1)(|a| + |b|) + \Gamma_{ab}^{ren} = \int_0^\Lambda |p| d|p| \left( \frac{Z}{|b| + |p| + \mu^2 - \Gamma_{bp}^{ren}} + \frac{Z^2}{|a| + |p| + \mu^2 - \Gamma_{ap}^{ren}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{Z^2 + Z}{|p| + \mu^2 - \Gamma_{ren0p}} - \frac{Z}{|b| + |p| + \mu^2 - \Gamma_{bp}^{ren}} \frac{\Gamma_{bp}^{ren} - \Gamma_{ab}^{ren}}{(|p| - |a|)} + \frac{Z}{|p| + \mu^2 - \Gamma_{0p}^{ren}} \frac{\Gamma_{0p}^{ren}}{|p|} \right),$$

# change variables,....

$$|a| =: \mu^2 \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}, \quad |b| =: \mu^2 \frac{\beta}{1-\beta}, \quad |\rho| =: \mu^2 \frac{\rho}{1-\rho}, \quad |\rho| d|\rho| = \mu^4 \frac{\rho d\rho}{(1-\rho)^3}$$

$$\Gamma_{ab} =: \mu^2 \frac{\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}}{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}, \quad \Lambda =: \mu^2 \frac{\xi}{1-\xi}$$

...get expression for ren.constant,

$$Z^{-1} = 1 + \lambda \int_0^\xi d\rho \frac{G_{0\rho}}{1-\rho} - \lambda \int_0^\xi d\rho \left( G_{0\rho} - \frac{G'_{0\rho}}{1-\rho} \right)$$

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# Results

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## Theorem

*The renormalised planar two-point function  $G_{\alpha\beta}$  of self-dual noncommutative  $\phi_4^4$ -theory (with continuous indices) satisfies the integral equation*

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = 1 + \lambda \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{1-\alpha\beta} (\mathcal{M}_\beta - \mathcal{L}_\beta - \beta\mathcal{Y}) + \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha\beta} (\mathcal{M}_\alpha - \mathcal{L}_\alpha - \alpha\mathcal{Y}) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha\beta} \left( \frac{G_{\alpha\beta}}{G_{0\alpha}} - 1 \right) (\mathcal{M}_\alpha - \mathcal{L}_\alpha + \alpha N_{\alpha 0}) - \frac{\alpha(1-\beta)}{1-\alpha\beta} (\mathcal{L}_\beta + N_{\alpha\beta} - N_{\alpha 0}) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}{1-\alpha\beta} (G_{\alpha\beta} - 1) \mathcal{Y} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\alpha := \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{G_{\alpha\rho} - G_{0\rho}}{1-\rho}, \quad \mathcal{M}_\alpha := \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{\alpha G_{\alpha\rho}}{1-\alpha\rho}, \quad N_{\alpha\beta} := \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{G_{\rho\beta} - G_{\alpha\beta}}{\rho-\alpha}$$

$\mathcal{Y} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{M}_\alpha - \mathcal{L}_\alpha}{\alpha}$  at the self-duality point.

# expansion

- Integral equation for  $\Gamma_{ab}$  is **non-perturbatively** defined. Resisted an exact treatment.
- We look for an iterative solution  $G_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n G_{\alpha\beta}^{(n)}$ .
- This involves **iterated integrals labelled by rooted trees**.

Up to  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$  we need

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{\alpha} &:= \int_0^1 dx \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha x} = -\ln(1-\alpha), \\
 l_{\bullet}^{\alpha} &:= \int_0^1 dx \frac{\alpha l_x}{1-\alpha x} = \text{Li}_2(\alpha) + \frac{1}{2} (\ln(1-\alpha))^2 \\
 l_{\bullet\bullet}^{\alpha} &:= \int_0^1 dx \frac{\alpha l_x \cdot l_x}{1-\alpha x} = -2 \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) \\
 l_{\bullet\bullet\bullet}^{\alpha} &:= \int_0^1 dx \frac{\alpha l_x \cdot l_x \cdot l_x}{1-\alpha x} = -2 \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) - 2 \text{Li}_3(\alpha) - \ln(1-\alpha)\zeta(2) \\
 &\quad + \ln(1-\alpha)\text{Li}_2(\alpha) + \frac{1}{6} (\ln(1-\alpha))^3
 \end{aligned}$$

# Observations

Polylogarithms and multiple zeta values appear in **singular part** of **individual graphs** of e.g.  $\phi^4$ -theory (Broadhurst-Kreimer)  
We encounter them for **regular part of all graphs together**

## Conjecture

- $G_{\alpha\beta}$  takes values in a **polynom ring** with generators  $A, B, \alpha, \beta, \{I_t\}$ , where  $t$  is a rooted tree with root label  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$
- at order  $n$  the degree of  $A, B$  is  $\leq n$ ,  
the degree of  $\alpha, \beta$  is  $\leq n$ ,  
the number of vertices in the forest is  $\leq n$ .

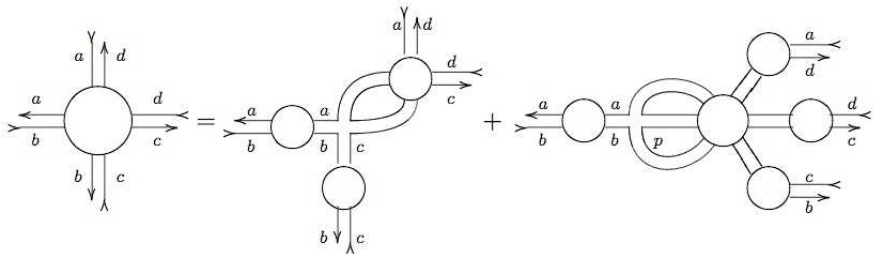
If true:

- There are  $n!$  forests of rooted trees with  $n$  vertices at order  $n$
- estimate:  $|G_{\alpha\beta}^{(n)}| \leq n!(C_{\alpha\beta})^n$

may lead to Borel summability?.

# Schwinger-Dyson equ 4 pt fct

Follow  $a$ -face, there is a vertex at which  $ab$ -line starts:



- 1 First graph: Index  $c$  and  $a$  are opposite  
It equals  $Z^2 \lambda G_{ab} G_{bc} G_{[ac]d}^{ins}$
- 2 Second graph: Summation index  $p$  and  $a$  are opposite. We open the  $p$ -face to get an insertion.

This is not into full connected four-point function, which would contain an  $ab$ -line not present in the graph.

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{abcd}^{(2)} &= Z^2 \lambda \left( \text{Diagram 1} \right) \times \sum_p \left( \text{Diagram 2} \right) \\
 &= Z^2 \lambda \left( \text{Diagram 1} \right) \sum_p \left( \text{Diagram 3} - \text{Diagram 4} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams are as follows:

- Diagram 1:** A circle with two horizontal lines. The left line has an arrow pointing left labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing right labeled 'b'. The right line has an arrow pointing left labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing right labeled 'b'.
- Diagram 2:** A central circle with four lines extending outwards. The top line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'd'. The right line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'd' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'c'. The bottom line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'c' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'b'. The left line has an arrow pointing left labeled 'b' and an arrow pointing right labeled 'p'. A curved arrow labeled 'p' connects the left line to the top line.
- Diagram 3:** A central circle with four lines. The top line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'd'. The right line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'd' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'c'. The bottom line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'c' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'b'. The left line has an arrow pointing left labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing right labeled 'p'. A curved arrow labeled 'p' connects the left line to the top line.
- Diagram 4:** A central circle with four lines. The top line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'd'. The right line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'd' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'c'. The bottom line has an arrow pointing right labeled 'b' and an arrow pointing left labeled 'p'. The left line has an arrow pointing left labeled 'a' and an arrow pointing right labeled 'p'. A curved arrow labeled 'p' connects the left line to the bottom line.

second graph equals

$$= Z^2 \lambda \left( \sum_p G_{ab} G_{[ap]bcd}^{ins} - G_{[ap]b}^{ins} G_{abcd} \right)$$

## 1PI four-point function

$$\Gamma_{abcd}^{ren} = Z \lambda \left\{ \frac{G_{ad}^{-1} - G_{cd}^{-1}}{|a| - |c|} + \sum_p \frac{G_{pb}}{|a| - |p|} \left( \frac{G_{dp}}{G_{ad}} \Gamma_{pbcd}^{ren} - \Gamma_{abcd}^{ren} \right) \right\}$$



## Theorem

The renormalised planar 1PI four-point function  $\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$  of self-dual noncommutative  $\phi_4^4$ -theory satisfies

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \lambda \cdot \frac{\left(1 - \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\gamma\delta)(G_{\alpha\delta} - G_{\gamma\delta})}{G_{\gamma\delta}(1-\delta)(\alpha-\gamma)} + \int_0^1 \rho d\rho \frac{(1-\beta)(1-\alpha\delta)G_{\beta\rho}G_{\delta\rho}}{(1-\beta\rho)(1-\delta\rho)} \frac{\Gamma_{\rho\beta\gamma\delta} - \Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}}{\rho-\alpha}\right)}{G_{\alpha\delta} + \lambda \left( (\mathcal{M}_\beta - \mathcal{L}_\beta - \mathcal{Y})G_{\alpha\delta} + \int_0^1 d\rho \frac{G_{\alpha\delta}G_{\beta\rho}(1-\beta)}{(1-\delta\rho)(1-\beta\rho)} + \int_0^1 \rho d\rho \frac{(1-\beta)(1-\alpha\delta)G_{\beta\rho}}{(1-\beta\rho)(1-\delta\rho)} \frac{(G_{\rho\delta} - G_{\alpha\delta})}{(\rho-\alpha)} \right)}$$

## Corollary

$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = 0$  is not a solution!

We have a non-trivial (interacting) QFT in four dimensions!

# Conclusions

- Studied model at  $\Omega = 1$
- **RG flows save**
- Used **Ward identity** and **Schwinger-Dyson equation**
- **ren. 2 point fct fulfills nonlinear integral equ**
- **ren. 4 pt fct linear inhom. integral equ**  
perturbative solution:

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \lambda - \lambda^2 \left( \frac{(1-\gamma)(l_\alpha - \alpha) - (1-\alpha)(l_\gamma - \gamma)}{\alpha - \gamma} + \frac{(1-\delta)(l_\beta - \beta) - (1-\beta)(l_\delta - \delta)}{\beta - \delta} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$$

- is nontrivial and **cyclic** in the four indices
- **nontrivial  $\Phi^4$  model ?**

# Spectral triples

see: A. Connes, "On the spectral characterization of manifolds,"

Definition (commutative spectral triple  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{D})$  of dimension  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ )

... given by a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , a commutative involutive unital algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  represented in  $\mathcal{H}$ , and a selfadjoint operator  $\mathcal{D}$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  with compact resolvent, with

- 1 *Dimension*:  $k^{\text{th}}$  characteristic value of resolvent of  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(k^{-\frac{1}{p}})$
- 2 *Order one*:  $[[\mathcal{D}, f], g] = 0 \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{A}$
- 3 *Regularity*:  $f$  and  $[\mathcal{D}, f]$  belong to domain of  $\delta^k$ , where  $\delta T := [|\mathcal{D}|, T]$
- 4 *Orientability*:  $\exists$  Hochschild  $p$ -cycle  $\mathbf{c}$  s.t.  $\pi_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{c}) = 1$  for  $p$  odd,  $\pi_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathbf{c}) = \gamma$  for  $p$  even with  $\gamma = \gamma^*$ ,  $\gamma^2 = 1$ ,  $\gamma \mathcal{D} = -\mathcal{D} \gamma$
- 5 *Finiteness and absolute continuity*:  $\mathcal{H}_{\infty} := \bigcap_k \text{dom}(\mathcal{D}^k) \subset \mathcal{H}$  is finitely generated projective  $\mathcal{A}$ -module,  $\mathcal{H}_{\infty} = e\mathcal{A}^n$ .

# Spectral triples are interesting for physics!

- equivalence classes of spectral triples describe **Yang-Mills theory** (inner automorphisms; exist always in nc case) and possibly **gravity** (outer automorphisms)
- **inner fluctuations**:  $\mathcal{D} \mapsto \mathcal{D}_A = \mathcal{D} + A$ ,  $A = \sum f[\mathcal{D}, g]$   
for almost-commutative manifolds: **A=Yang-Mills+Higgs**

## Spectral action principle [Chamseddine+Connes, 1996]

As an automorphism-invariant object, the **(bosonic) action functional of physics** has to be a function of the **spectrum of  $\mathcal{D}_A$** , i.e.  **$S(\mathcal{D}_A) = \text{Tr}(\chi(\mathcal{D}_A))$** .

for almost-commutative 4-dim compact manifolds:

- $$S(\mathcal{D}_A) = \int_X d \text{vol} (\mathcal{L}_\Lambda + \mathcal{L}_{\text{EH+W}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs-kin}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs-pot}})$$

for **any** function of the spectrum (universality of RG)

- structure of the **standard model more or less unique**

# U(1)-Higgs model for commutative algebra

tensor  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{D}_1)$  with  $(\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C}^2, M\sigma_1, \sigma_3)$  [Connes+Lott]

- $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_1 \otimes \sigma_3 + 1 \otimes \sigma_1 M = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_1 & M \\ M & -\mathcal{D}_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & g \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}_{tot}$

- selfadjoint **fluctuated Dirac operators**  $\mathcal{D}_A := \mathcal{D} + \sum_i a_i [\mathcal{D}, b_i]$ ,  $a_i, b_i \in \mathcal{A}_{tot} = \mathcal{A} \oplus \mathcal{A}$ , are of the form

$$\mathcal{D}_A = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_4 + iA^\mu \otimes (b_\mu^\dagger - b_\mu) & \phi \otimes 1 \\ \bar{\phi} \otimes 1 & -(\mathcal{D}_4 + iB^\mu \otimes (b_\mu^\dagger - b_\mu)) \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $A_\mu = \overline{A_\mu}$ ,  $B_\mu = \overline{B_\mu}$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$

- $D_\mu \phi = \partial_\mu \phi + i(A_\mu - B_\mu)\phi$   
 $F_A = (-\{\partial^\mu, A_\mu\} - iA^\mu A_\mu) \otimes 1 + \frac{1}{4} F_A^{\mu\nu} \otimes [b_\mu^\dagger - b_\mu, b_\nu^\dagger - b_\nu]$

# Spectral action principle

most general form of bosonic action is  $S(\mathcal{D}_A) = \text{Tr}(\chi(\mathcal{D}_A^2))$

- Laplace transf. + asympt. exp'n  $\text{Tr}(e^{-t\mathcal{D}_A^2}) \sim \sum_{n=-\dim/2}^{\infty} a_n(\mathcal{D}_A^2) t^n$

leads to  $S(\mathcal{D}_A) = \sum_{n=-\dim/2}^{\infty} \chi_n \text{Tr}(a_n(\mathcal{D}_A^2))$

with  $\chi_z = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-z)} \int_0^\infty ds s^{-z-1} \chi(s)$  for  $z \notin \mathbb{N}$   
 $\chi_k = (-1)^k \chi^{(k)}(0)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

- $a_n$  – Seeley coefficients, must be computed from scratch

Duhamel expansion:  $\mathcal{D}_A^2 = H_0 - V$

$$e^{-t(H_0 - V)} = e^{-tH_0} + \int_0^t dt_1 (e^{-(t-t_1)(H_0 - V)} V e^{-t_1 H_0}) \quad \dots \text{iteration}$$

# Vacuum trace

## Mehler kernel (in 4D)

$$e^{-t(H+\omega\Sigma)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\omega^2(1-\tanh^2(\omega t))^2}{16\pi^2\tanh^2(\omega t)} e^{-t\omega\Sigma} 1_2 - \frac{\omega}{4} \frac{\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|^2}{\tanh(\omega t)} - \frac{\omega}{4} \tanh(\omega t) \|\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}\|^2$$

$$\mathrm{tr}(e^{-t\omega\Sigma}) = (2 \cosh(\omega t))^d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-t(H+\omega\Sigma)} \otimes 1_2) &= 2 \mathrm{tr} \left( \int d^4 \mathbf{x} (e^{-t(H+\omega\Sigma)})(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\tanh^4(\omega t)} = 2(\omega t)^{-4} + \frac{8}{3}(\omega t)^{-2} + \frac{52}{45} + \mathcal{O}(t^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Spectral action is finite, in contrast to standard  $\mathbb{R}^4$ !  
(This is meant by “finite volume”)
- expansion starts with  $t^{-4} \Rightarrow$  corresponds to 8-dim. space

# The spectral action

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(\mathcal{D}_A) = & \frac{2\chi_{-4}}{\omega^4} + \frac{8\chi_{-2}}{3\omega^2} + \frac{52\chi_0}{45} \\
 & + \frac{\chi_0}{\pi^2} \int d^4x \left\{ D^\mu \phi \overline{D_\mu \phi} + \frac{5}{12} (F_{\mu\nu}^A F_A^{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu}^B F_B^{\mu\nu}) \right. \\
 & \left. + \left( (|\phi|^2)^2 - \frac{2\chi_{-1}}{\chi_0} |\phi|^2 + 2\omega^2 \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 |\phi|^2 \right) \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\chi_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- spectral action is finite
- only difference in field equations to infinite volume is **additional harmonic oscillator potential for the Higgs**
- Yang-Mills is unchanged (in contrast to Moyal)
- vacuum is at  $A_\mu = B_\mu = 0$  and (after gauge transformation)  $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$ , **rotationally invariant**



# The spectral action: noncommutative case

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(\mathcal{D}_A) = & \frac{\theta^4 \chi_{-4}}{8\Omega^4} + \frac{2\theta^2 \chi_{-2}}{3\Omega^2} + \frac{52\chi_0}{45} + \frac{\chi_0}{2\pi^2(1+\Omega^2)^2} \int d^4x \left\{ 2D_\mu \phi \star \overline{D_\mu \phi} \right. \\
 & + \left( \frac{(1-\Omega^2)^2}{2} - \frac{(1-\Omega^2)^4}{3(1+\Omega^2)^2} \right) (F_{\mu\nu}^A \star F_A^{\mu\nu} + F_{\mu\nu}^B \star F_B^{\mu\nu}) \\
 & + \left( \phi \star \bar{\phi} + \frac{4\Omega^2}{1+\Omega^2} X_A^\mu \star X_{A\mu} - \frac{\chi_{-1}}{\chi_0} \right)^2 \\
 & + \left( \bar{\phi} \star \phi + \frac{4\Omega^2}{1+\Omega^2} X_B^\mu \star X_{B\mu} - \frac{\chi_{-1}}{\chi_0} \right)^2 \\
 & \left. - 2 \left( \frac{4\Omega^2}{1+\Omega^2} X_0^\mu \star X_{0\mu} - \frac{\chi_{-1}}{\chi_0} \right)^2 \right\} (x) + \mathcal{O}(\chi_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \theta & 0 & 0 \\ -\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \theta \\ 0 & 0 & -\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\Omega}{\theta}$$

## deeper entanglement of gauge and Higgs fields

covariant coordinates  $X_{A\mu}(x) = (\Theta^{-1})_{\mu\nu} x^\nu + A_\mu(x)$  appear with Higgs field  $\phi$  in **unified potential**; vacuum is non-trivial!

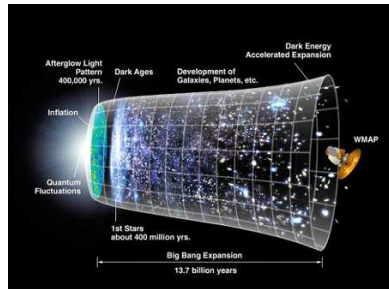
**potential cannot be restricted to Higgs part** if distinction into discrete and continuous geometries no longer possible

# Outlook

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

ren. sum. nc Standard Model?  
ren. sum. Quantum Gravity?

- **cosmological constant ???**
- **dark matter ???**
- **rotation curves of galaxies**
- **pionier10,11, MOND**
- information paradox
- **hierarchy problem**
- **divergences in QFT**
- **CONSISTENCY!!!!???**



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