

Title: Connes-Kreimer algebraic structures in field theory and quantum gravity

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Abstract: The concept of renormalization lies at the heart of fundamental physics. I introduce in this talk the Connes-Kreimer algebraic approach for expressing renormalizability in quantum field theories as well as the extension of these notions to the manifestly non-local framework of noncommutative quantum field theories. Finally, I will present an attempt to further generalize these concepts to quantum gravity models. based on: 0909.5631 [gr-qc], Class. Quant. Grav. (in press)

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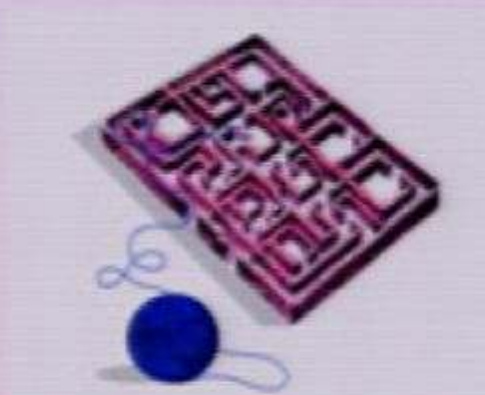
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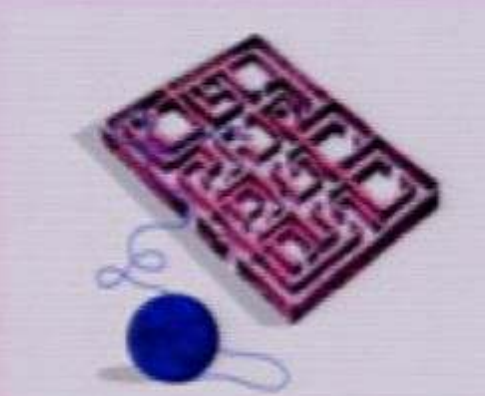
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use of *renormalizability*  
renormalizable theories - generic building blocks of physics

# Main ingredients of renormalizability in QFT

- 1 power counting theorem: indicates which Feynman graphs are **primitively divergent**  
superficial degree of divergence  $\omega$  - should not depend on the internal structure  
*exemple: the  $\phi^4$  model*

$$\omega = N - 4.$$

$N$  - number of external legs of the graph

primitively divergent graphs: 2- and 4-point graphs

- 2 locality

↪ Bogoliubov subtraction operator  $R$

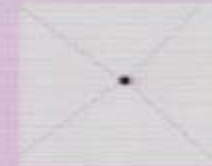
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# Algebraic framework for renormalization

$R$  - the map which given a formal integral returns it evaluated at the subtraction point

(implementation of the renormalization scheme)

$R\mathcal{A}(G)$  - the singular part of the Feynman amplitude  $\mathcal{A}(G)$

$$\begin{aligned} S_R^A(1_{\mathcal{H}}) &= (1), \\ S_R^A(G) &= -R(\mathcal{A}(G)) - \sum_{\gamma \in \underline{G}} S_R^A(\gamma) R(\mathcal{A}(G/\gamma)). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

the renormalized amplitude of the graph

$$\mathcal{A}_R := S_R^A \star \mathcal{A}.$$

*Connes-Kreimer Hopf algebra structure - the combinatorial backbone of renormalization*

# Core Hopf algebra

(S. Bloch and D. Kreimer, *Commun.Num.Theor.Phys.*, '08, T. Krajewski and P. Martinetti, 0806.4309 [hep-th])

the coproduct sums over *any* subgraph

richer combinatoric structure: contains the renormalization Hopf algebra as a quotient algebra

Hopf primitives (graphs with trivial coproduct): 1-loop graph

*perturbative gravity*: pertinent structure

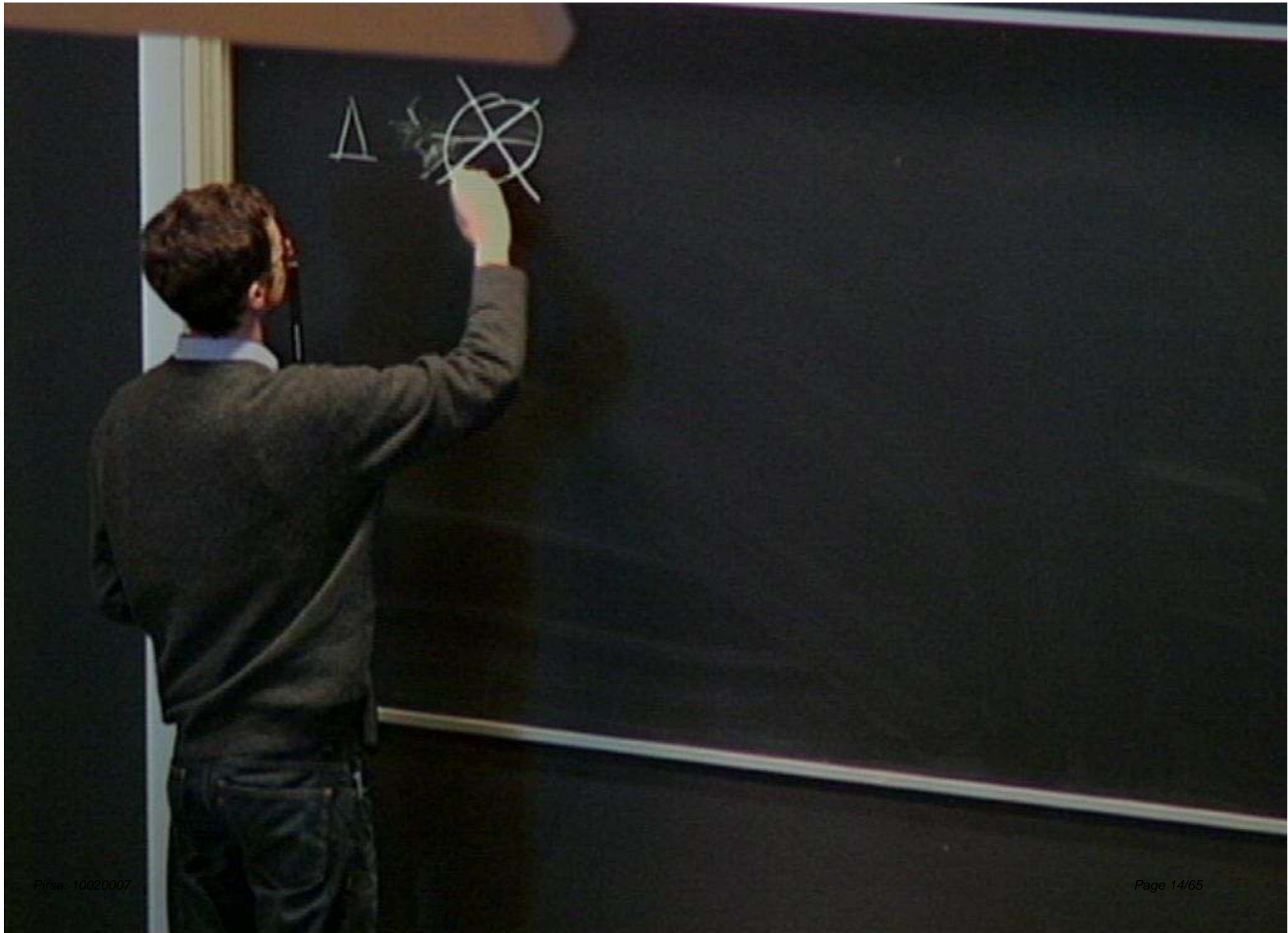
(D. Kreimer and W. Van Sujlekom, *Nucl. Phys. B*, '09)

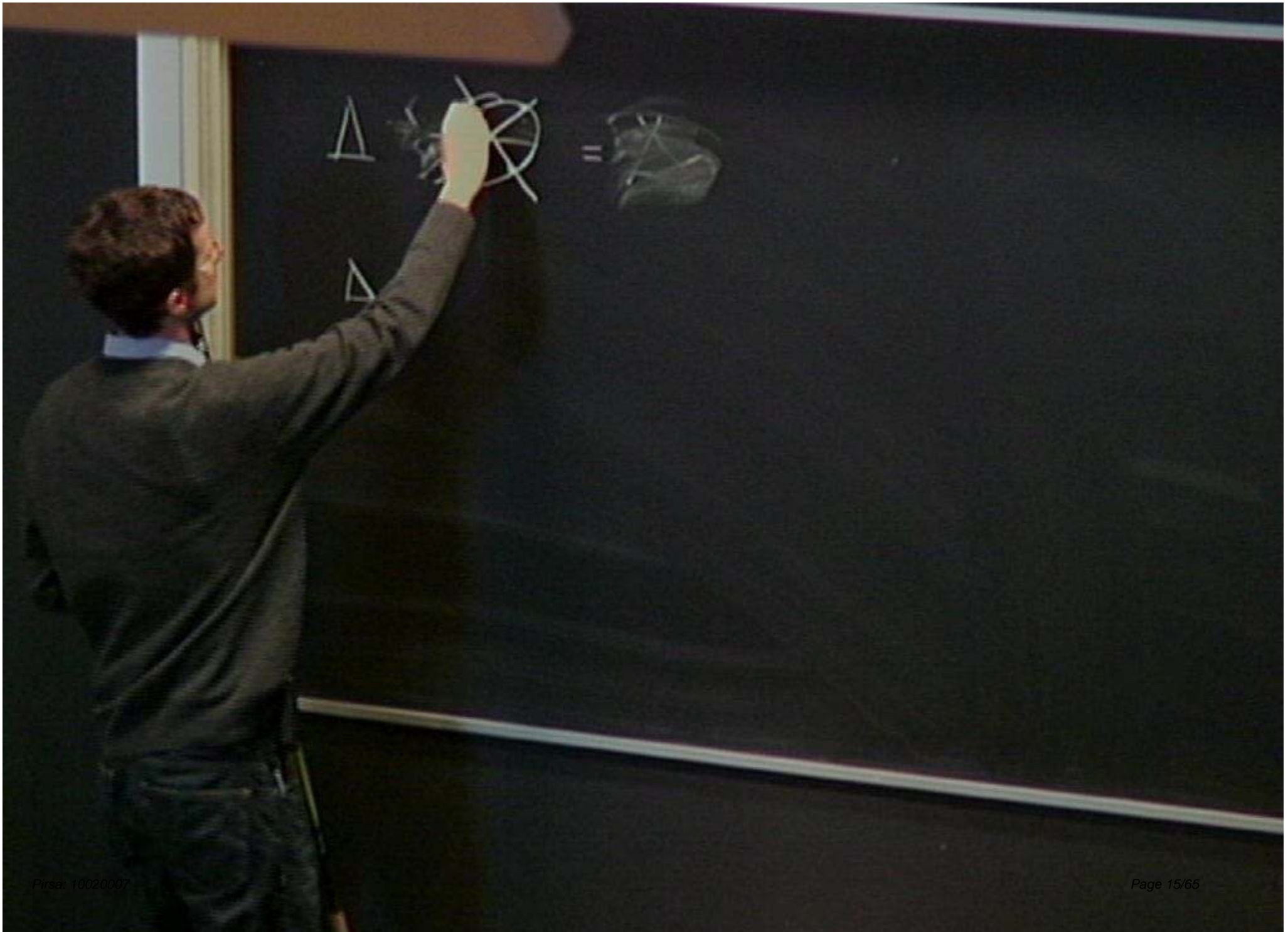
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$$\Delta \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{C}^2 \oplus \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$$

$\Delta$

$$\Delta \otimes \text{circle with 3 crossings} = \text{circle with 6 crossings} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \text{circle with 3 crossings}$$

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$$i) \Gamma = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g^k B_+^k(X_k)$$

combinatorial Dyson-Schwinger equation - recursive equation - power series of the insertion operator  $B_+$

analytic Dyson-Schwinger equation - obtained by applying the Feynman rules

$$ii) \Delta(B_+^k(X_k)) = B_+^k(X_k) \otimes \mathbb{I} + (\text{id} \otimes B_+^k) \Delta(X_k)$$

$B_+$  - Hochschild 1-cocycle of the Hopf algebra

$$iii) \Delta(c_k) = \sum_{j=0}^k P_k^n(c) \otimes c_{k-j}^r,$$

$P_k^n(c)$  polynomial in the variables  $c_m$  of total degree  $n - k$ .

$c_k$  - Hopf subalgebras - road toward solutions of the

Dyson-Schwinger equation (D. Broadhurst and D. Kreimer, *Nucl. Phys. B*, '01)

# Field theory on Moyal space

$\star$  - the noncommutative Moyal product

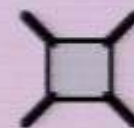
$\Phi^4$  model:

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

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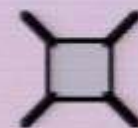
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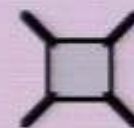
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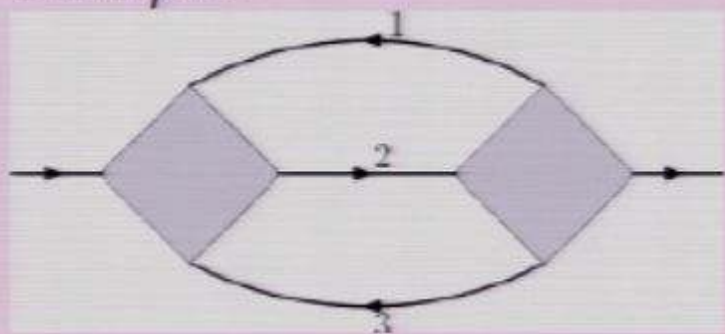
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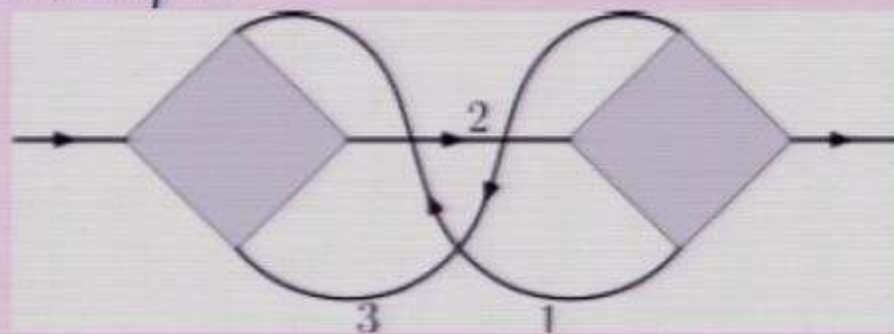
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$g \geq 1$  - non-planar graph

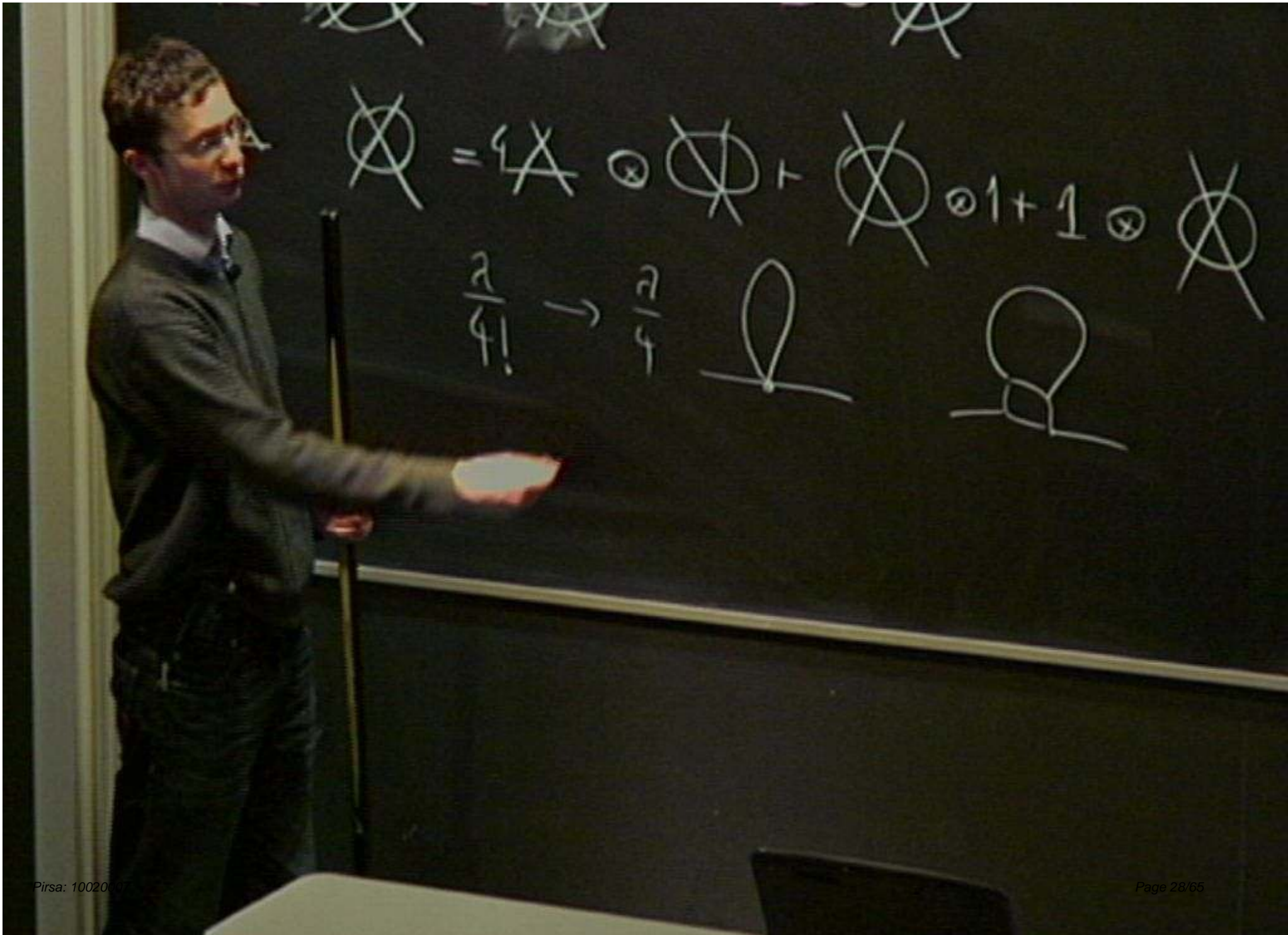
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$$\text{Diagram} = \text{Diagram} \otimes \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \text{Diagram}$$
$$\frac{2}{4!} \rightarrow \frac{2}{4!} \text{Diagram}$$





Handwritten mathematical content on a chalkboard:

Top row:  $\text{circle with } X = \text{circle with } X \otimes \text{circle with } X + \text{circle with } X \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \text{circle with } X$

Second row:  $\frac{2}{4!} \rightarrow \frac{2}{4}$

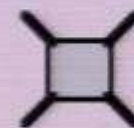
Diagrams below the second row:

- A diagram showing two lines meeting at a point, with a loop formed by one of the lines.
- A diagram showing a loop attached to a horizontal line.
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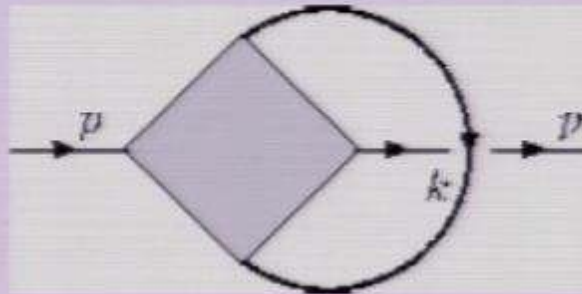
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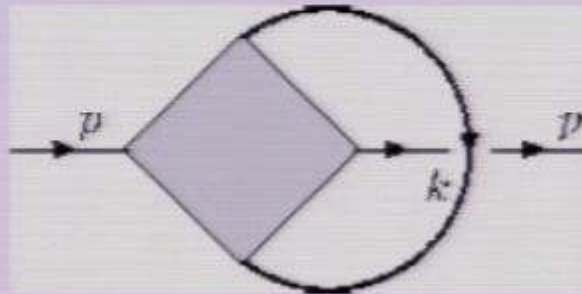
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# A first solution to this problem - the Grosse-Wulkenhaar model

*additional harmonic term*

(H. Grosse and R. Wulkenhaar, *Comm. Math. Phys.*, '05)

$$s[\phi(x)] = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \star \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{\Omega^2}{2} (\tilde{x}_\mu \phi) \star (\tilde{x}^\mu \phi) + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi \right),$$

$$\tilde{x}_\mu = 2(\Theta^{-1})_{\mu\nu} x^\nu.$$

*modification of the propagator - the model becomes renormalizable*

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

- the parametric representation

(R. Gurău and V. Rivasseau, *Commun. Math. Phys.*, '07, A. T. and V. Rivasseau, *Commun. Math. Phys.*, '08, A. T., *J. Phys. Conf. Series*, '08, A. T., solicited by de *Modern Encyclopedia Math. Phys.*)

- 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)

- study of vacuum configurations (A. de Goursac, A. T. and J-C. Wallet, *EPJ C*, '08)

- gauge model propositions

↪ non-trivial vacuum state

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→ other modification of the action:

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renormalizability at any order in perturbation theory !

NCQFT vs. CMB G. Palma and S. Patil arXiv:0906.4727 [hep-th]

# Other translation-invariant field theoretical techniques

- parametric representation (A. T., *J. Phys. A* '09)
- relation with Bollobás-Riordan topologic ribbon graph polynomial  
(T. Krajewski, V. Rivasseau, A. T. and Z. Wang, *J. Noncomm. Geom.* (in press))
- renormalization group flow  
(J. Ben Geloun and A. T., *Lett. Math. Phys.* '08)
- commutative limit  
(J. Magnen, V. Rivasseau and A. T., *Lett. Math. Phys.* '08)
- field theories with other noncommutative products  
↪ A. T. and P. Vitale, *Phys. Rev. D* (in press)

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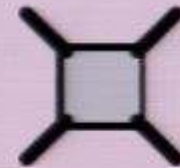
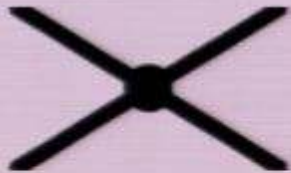
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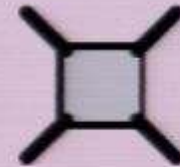
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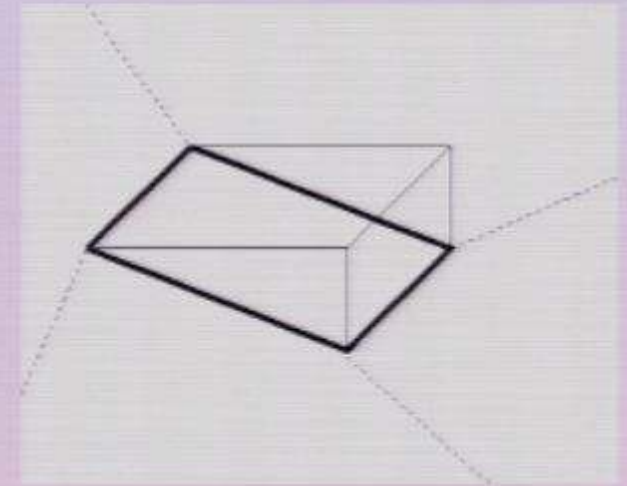
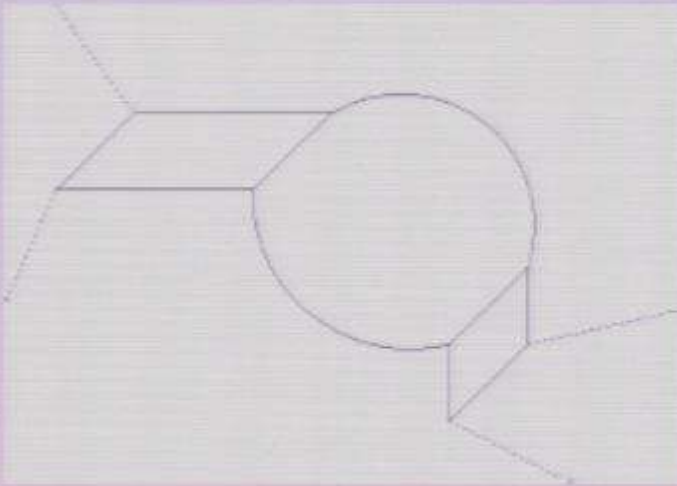
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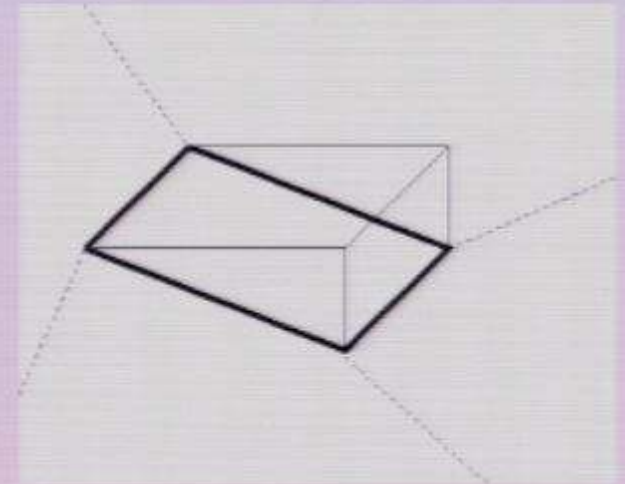
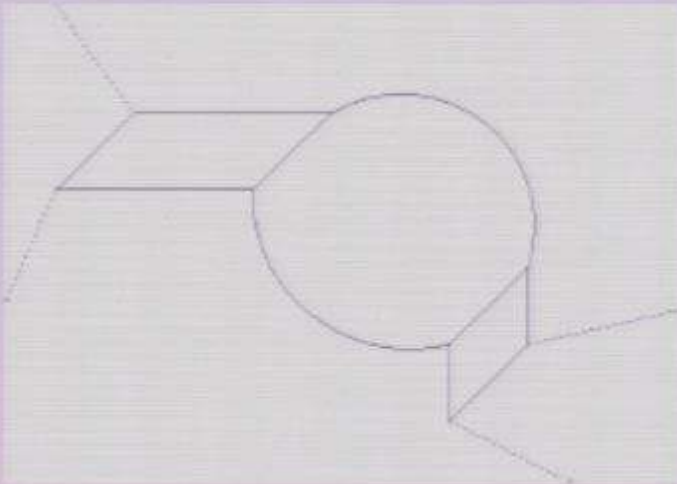
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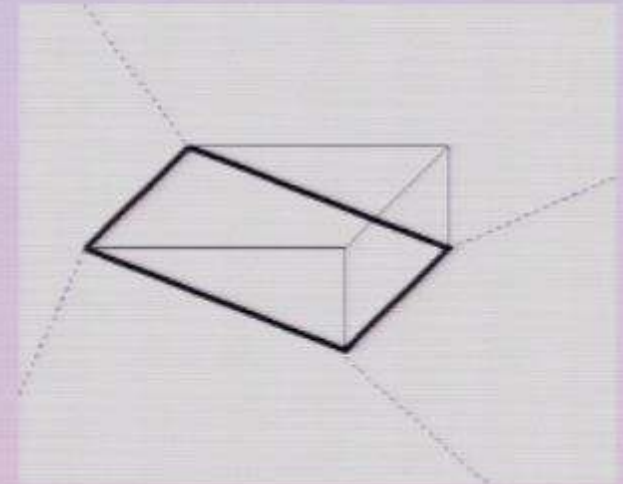
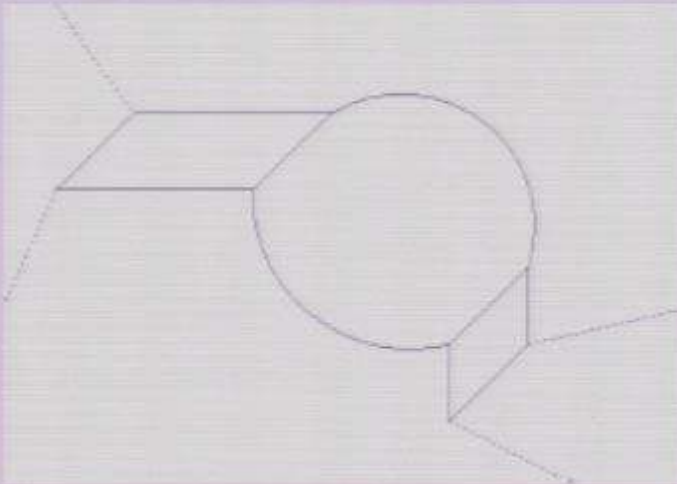
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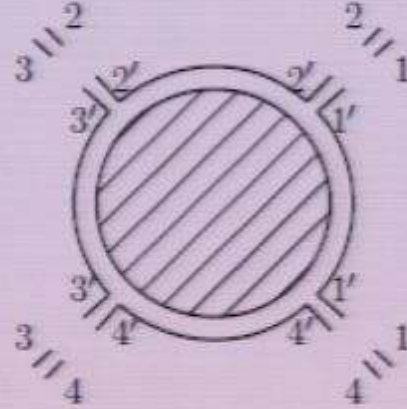
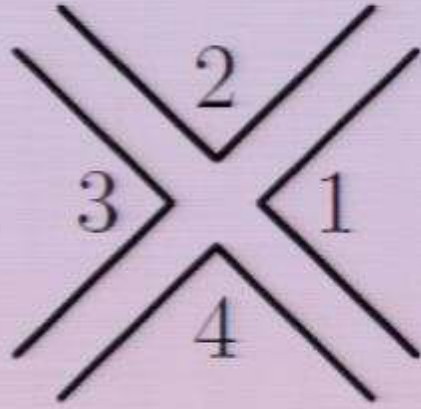
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*this Hopf algebra structure - the combinatorial backbone of noncommutative renormalization*

Hochschild cohomology - combinatorial Dyson-Schwinger equation

core Hopf algebra



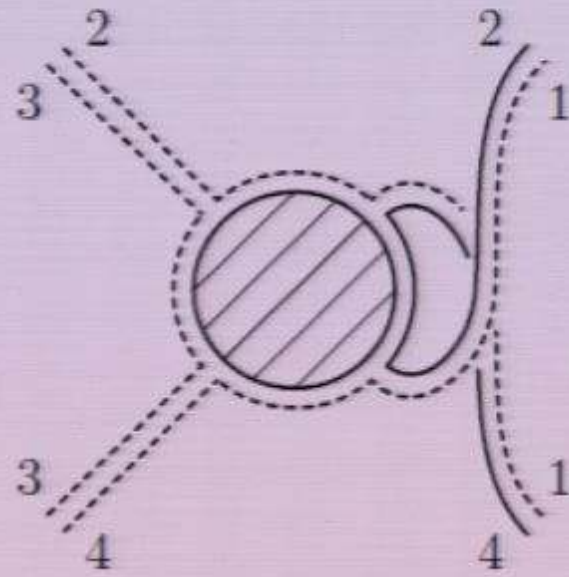
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the grafting operator  $B_+$  - increases the graduation by 1

the internal structure does not play any rôle

Hochschild 1-cocycle on the core Hopf algebra

operator of insertion of Feynman graphs in the QFT frame

# Equivalent of the combinatorial Dyson-Schwinger equation

$$X = 1 + tB_+(X^3)$$

cubic combinatorial Dyson-Schwinger equation

ansatz:

$$X = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n c_n$$

recursive result:

$$c_{n+1} = \sum_{k_1+k_2+k_3=n} B_+(c_{k_1} c_{k_2} c_{k_3}).$$

different of the general combinatorial Dyson-Schwinger equations considered in QFTs

## Further results

$$\Delta(B_+) = B_+ \otimes 1 + (\text{id} \otimes B_+)\Delta,$$

$$\Delta(c_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n P_k^n \otimes c_k,$$

$P_k^n$  - polynomial in  $c_\ell$ , ( $\ell \leq n$ ), total degree  $n - k$ .

ex.:  $D = 2$

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$k = 0$	1	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$
$k = 1$		1	$3c_1$	$3c_1^2 + 3c_2$
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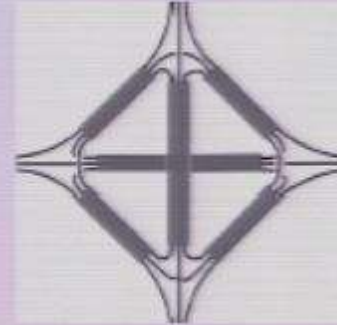
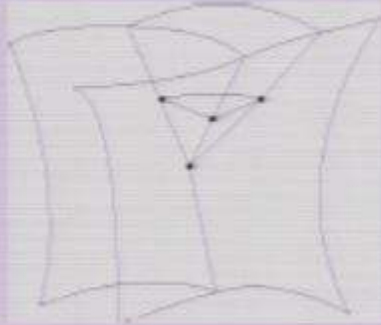
$$D = 3$$

$P_n^k$	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
$k = 0$	1	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$
$k = 1$		1	$4c_1$	$6c_1^2 + 4c_2$
$k = 2$			1	$7c_1$
$k = 3$				1

$$D = 4$$

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$k = 1$		1	$5c_1$	$10c_1^2 + 5c_2$
$k = 2$			1	$9c_1$
$k = 3$				1

# Relation with quantum Group Field Theory (GFT)



bubble

(see for example L. Freidel et. al., *Phys. Rev. D* ('09)

- algorithm for identifying bubbles)

↔ Feynman amplitude divergent

quantum GFT - better framework for renormalizability studies

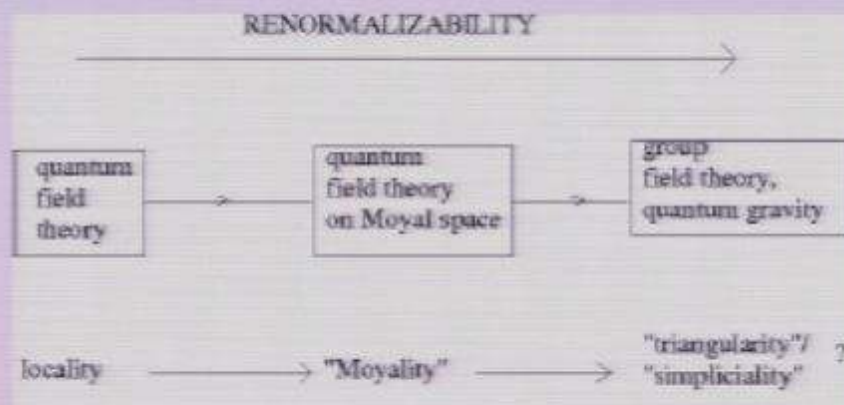
↔ insights on the renormalizability of 3D models

(L. Freidel et. al., *Phys. Rev. D* '09, R. Gurău, arXiv:0907.2582, J. Magnen et. al., arXiv: 0906.5477, *Class.*

*Quant. Grav.* (in press), J. Ben Geloun et. al., arXiv:0911.1719, arXiv:1002.3592)

# Conclusions and perspectives

applications of QFT techniques for the renormalizability study of quantum GFT models



- relation between topological polynomials of tensor graphs (R. Gurău, arXiv:0911.1945) and Symanzik polynomials in linearized colored quantum GFTs (J. Ben Geloun et. al., arXiv:1002.3592, R. Gurău, arXiv:0907.2582 )
- Connes-Kreimer analysis in GFT framework:  
type 1 graphs (L. Freidel et. al., *Phys. Rev. D* ('09)) - Hopf primitives
- renormalization group flow of the Freidel-Krasnov model (quantum GFT formulation) (work in progress with the Paris region group)

*“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.”*

P.A.M. Dirac, *“The principles of Quantum Mechanics”*, 1930

Thank you for your attention!