

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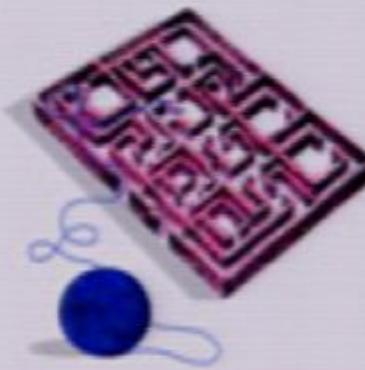
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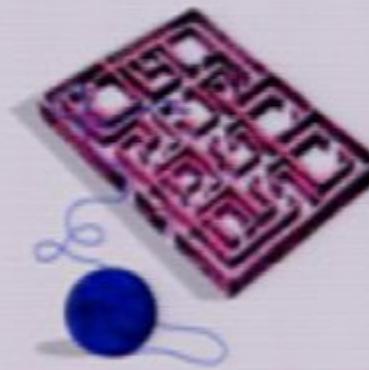
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use of *renormalizability*
renormalizable theories - generic building blocks of physics

Main ingredients of renormalizability in QFT

- ① power counting theorem: indicates which Feynman graphs are **primitively divergent**

superficial degree of divergence ω - should not depend on the internal structure

exemple: the ϕ^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

subtraction of divergences

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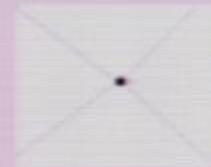
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Algebraic framework for renormalization

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

(implementation of the renormalization scheme)

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

$$S_R^A(1_{\mathcal{H}}) = (1),$$

$$S_R^A(G) = -R(\mathcal{A}(G)) - \sum_{\gamma \in \underline{G}} S_R^A(\gamma) R(\mathcal{A}(G/\gamma)). \quad (1)$$

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

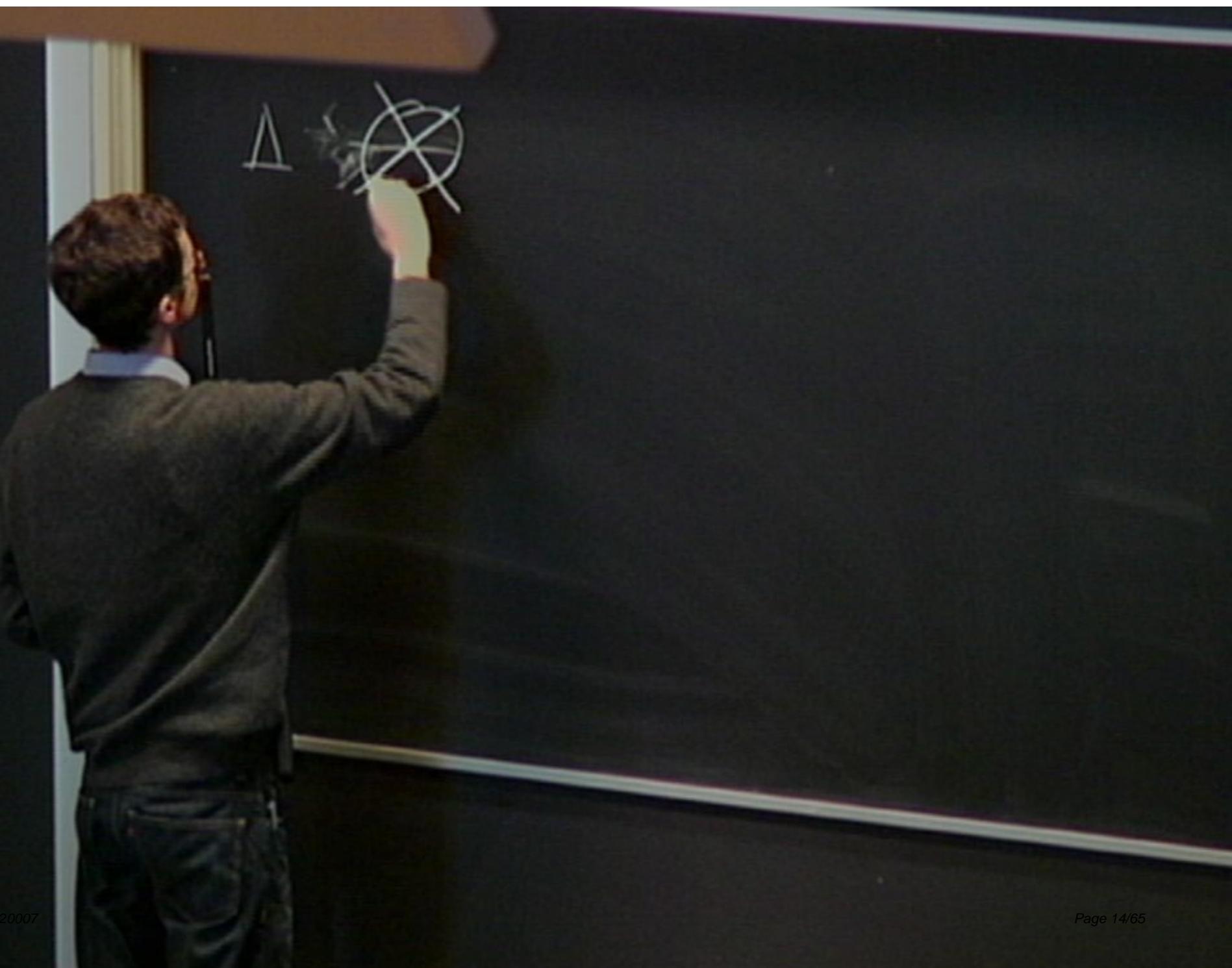
(D. Kreimer and W. Van Suijlekom, *Nucl. Phys. B*, '09)

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expression of the locality principle in this language



A man in a dark suit and tie is pointing his right index finger towards a chalkboard. On the chalkboard, there is a mathematical equation: $\Delta \times \Delta = \odot$. To the left of the first Δ , there is another Δ symbol. To the right of the \times symbol, there is a circle containing a cross. The chalkboard is dark, and the man is standing in front of it, facing away from the camera.

$$\Delta \times \Delta = \odot$$

$$\Delta \otimes \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1} \otimes \Delta$$

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$$\Delta \circ \text{⊗} = \text{⊗} 1 + 1 \circ \text{⊗}$$

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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

★ - the noncommutative Moyal product

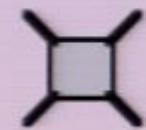
Φ^4 model:

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

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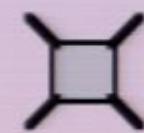
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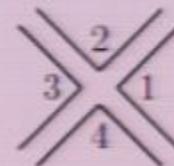
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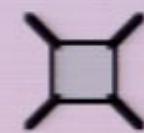
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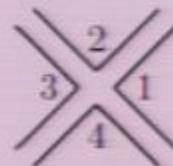
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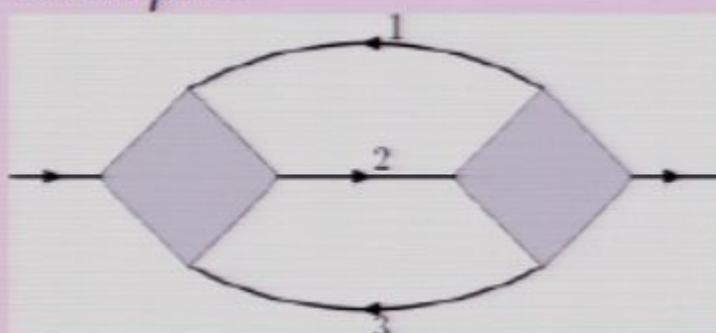
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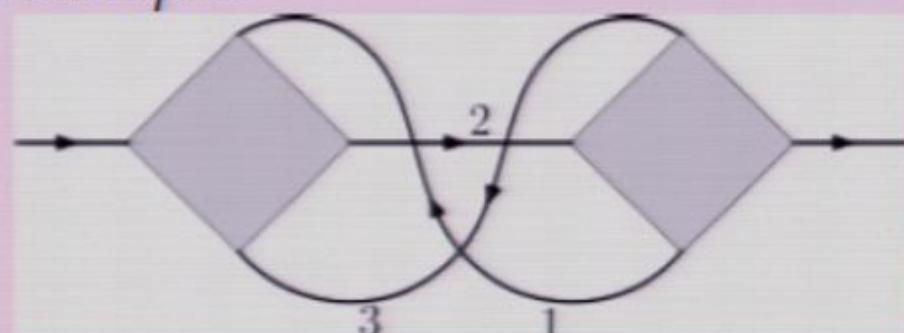
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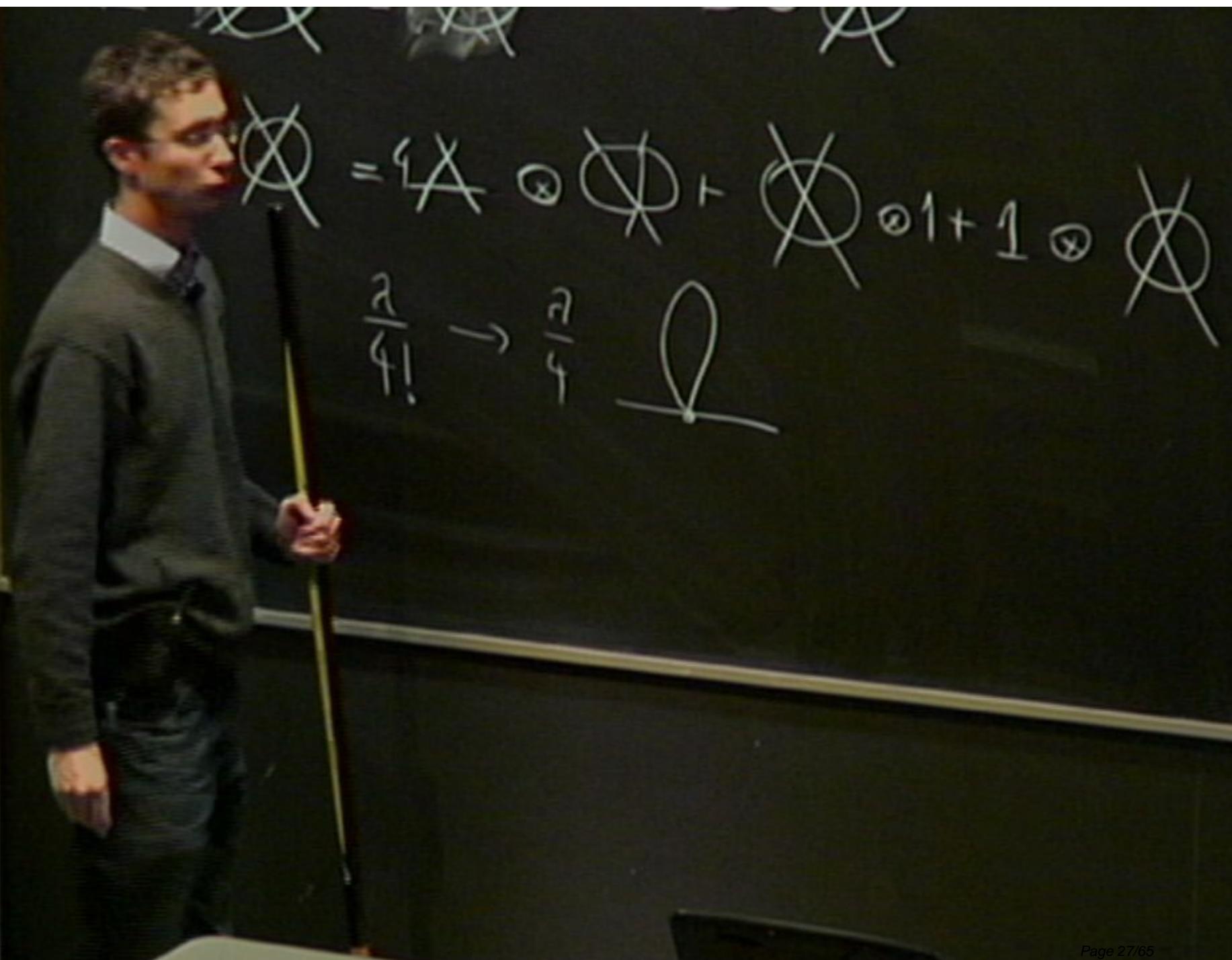
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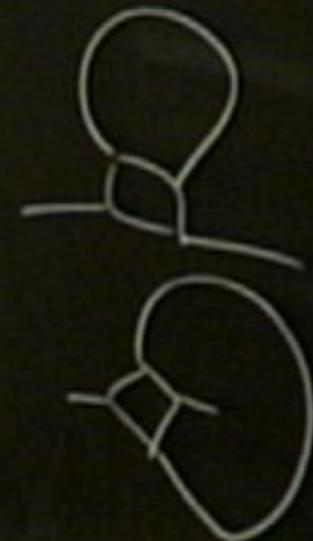
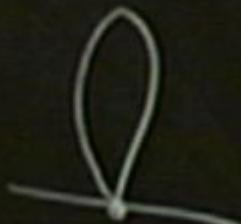






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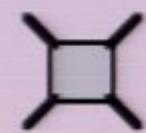
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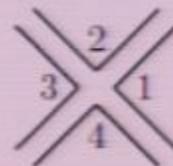
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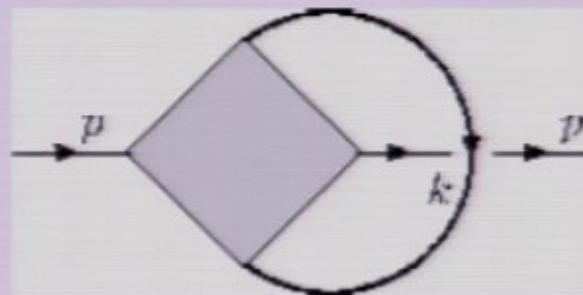
$[x_1, x_2] = i \Theta_{12}$

$$[x_\mu, x_\nu] = i \Theta_{\mu\nu}$$

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

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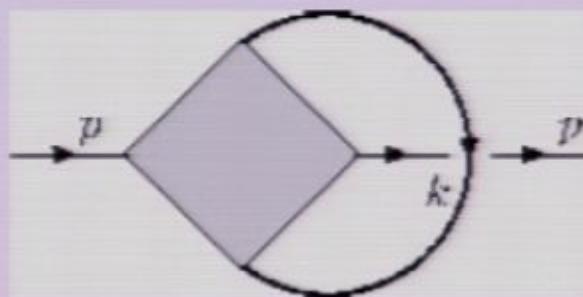
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A first solution to this problem - the Grosse-Wulkenhaar model

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]

Gribov-Zwanziger result D. Dudal et. al., *Phys. Rev. D* '08

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
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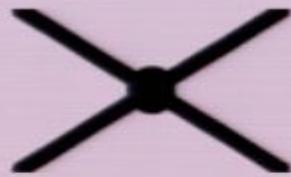
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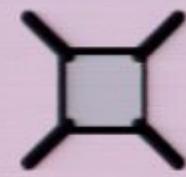
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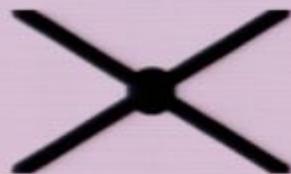
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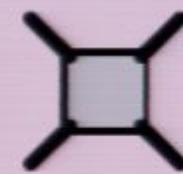
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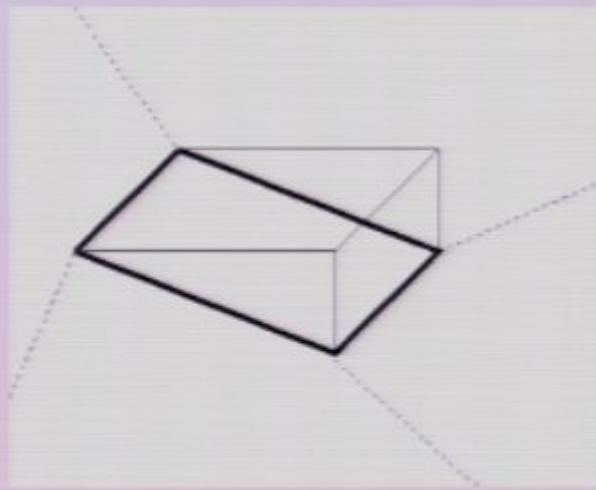
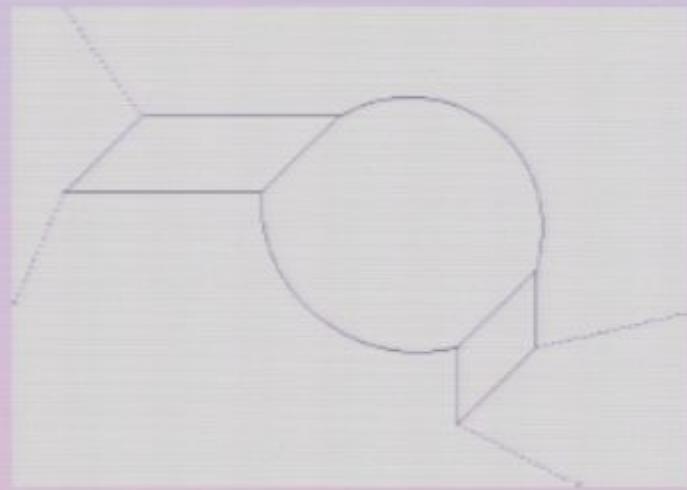
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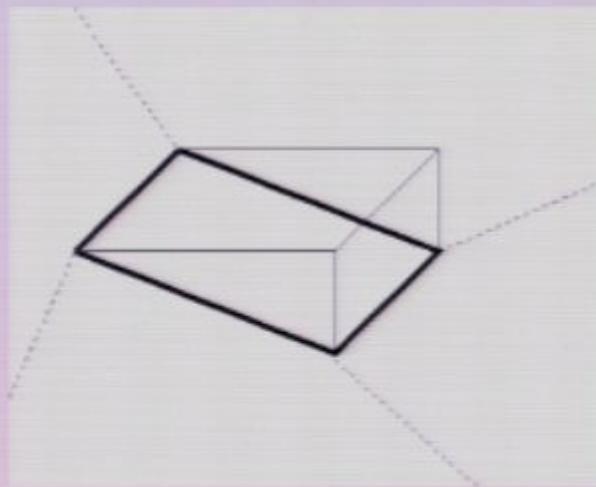
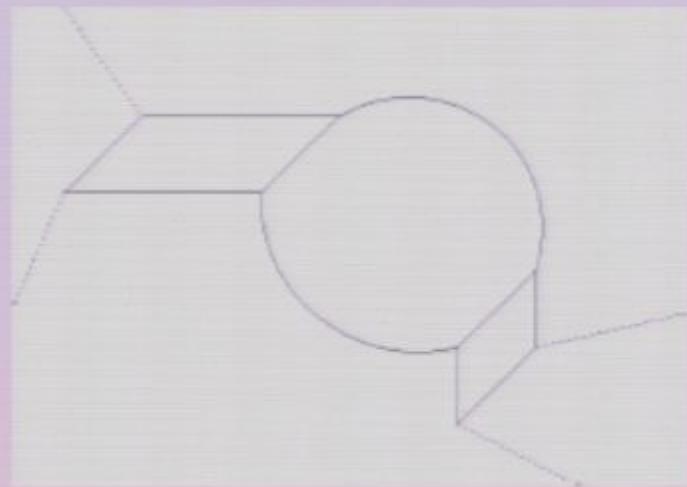
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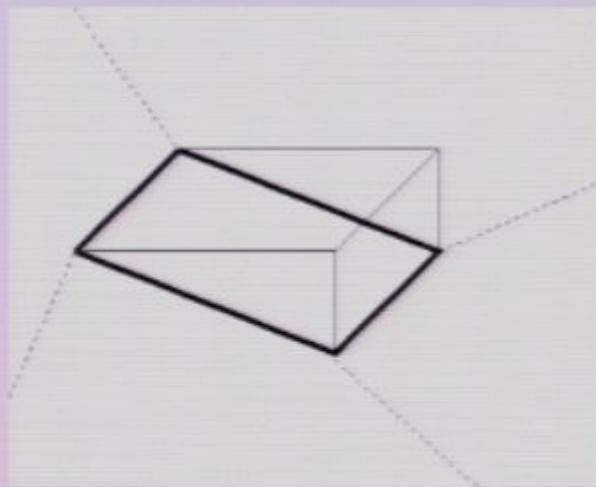
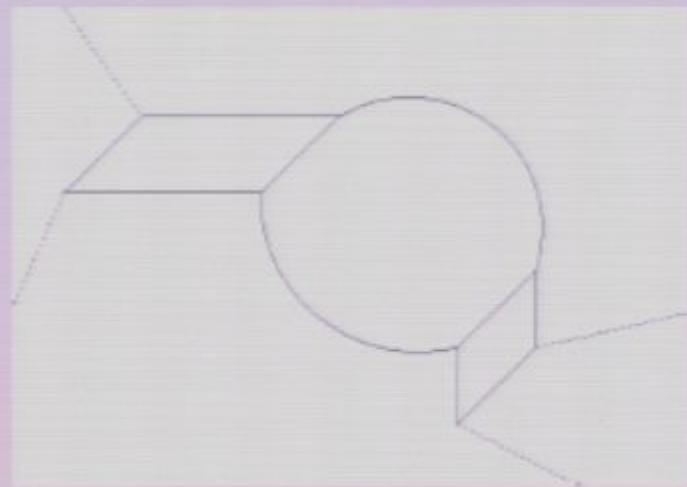
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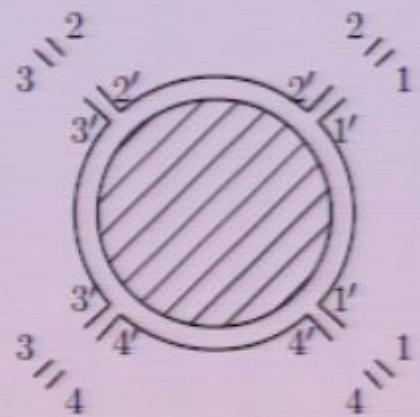
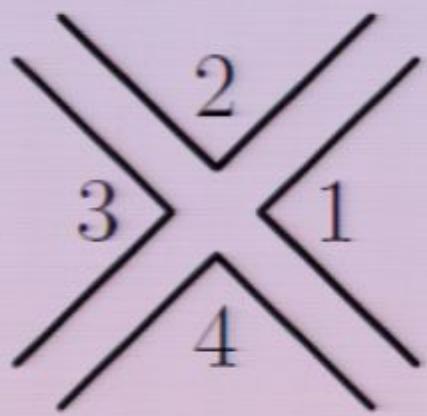
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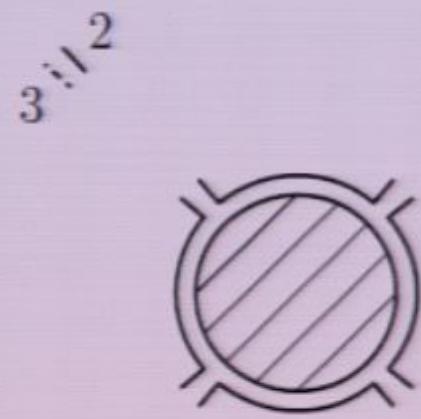
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this Hopf algebra structure - the combinatorial backbone of noncommutative renormalization

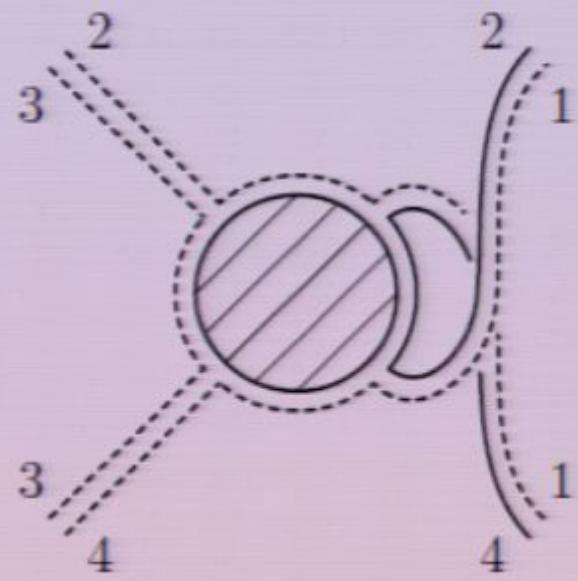
Hochschild cohomology - combinatorial Dyson-Schwinger equation

core Hopf algebra





$3 \diagup 2$
 $4 \diagdown 1$



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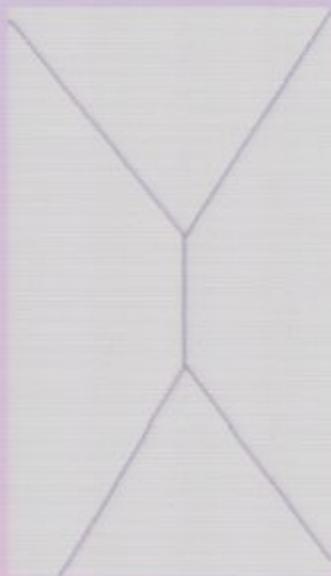
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the grafting operator B_+ - increases the graduation by 1

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_ℓ , ($\ell \leq n$), total degree $n - k$.

ex.: $D = 2$

P_n^k	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
$k = 0$	1	c_1	c_2	c_3
$k = 1$		1	$3c_1$	$3c_1^2 + 3c_2$
$k = 2$			1	$5c_1$
$k = 3$				1

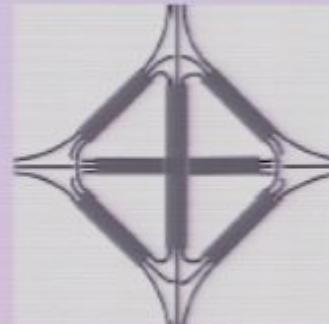
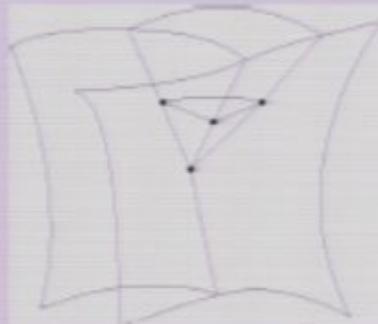
$D = 3$

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

$D = 4$

P_n^k	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
$k = 0$	1	c_1	c_2	c_3
$k = 1$		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

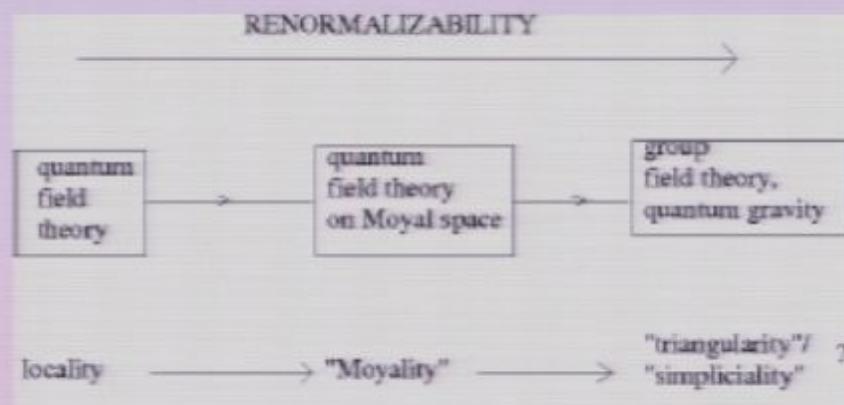
→ insights on the renormalizability of 3D models

(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!