

# Integration of NCQFT through Ward identities

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## Noncommutative action

- The action is typically defined through the star product

$$S = \int dx \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \phi \star \partial^i \phi + \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \phi \star \phi + V \right)$$

where

$$f \star g = m \left( e^{i\theta^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j} (f, g) \right),$$

- This is such that

$$[x_i, x_j]_{\star} = i\theta_{ij}$$

- Another way of writing the noncommutativity is

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^4} \int dy f\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\theta \cdot k\right) g(x + y) e^{ik \cdot y}$$

- The action previously defined is non-renormalizable. Grosse and Wulkenhaar solved this by adding

$$\frac{\Omega^2}{2}(\tilde{x}_i\phi) \star (\tilde{x}^i\phi)$$

to the lagrangian, where  $\tilde{x} = 2\theta^{-1} \cdot x$ .

- The treatment simplifies if we use the matrix basis

$$(f_{mn} \star f_{kl})(x) = \delta_{nk} f_{ml}(x),$$

with

$$\phi(x) = \sum \phi_{mn} f_{mn}(x)$$

- In the matrix basis we have

$$\partial_i f(x) = [\tilde{x}_i, f(x)]$$

- The kinetic term becomes

$$x_i x_i \phi^2 - x_i \phi x_i \phi$$

- With the extra potential and the mass term we are left with

$$(x_i x_i + \mu^2) \phi^2$$

- We can choose an appropriate basis so that  $(x_i x_i + \mu^2)$  leads to a harmonic oscillator spectrum

## Ward Identity

- The action for  $\lambda\phi^4$  is written as

$$S = \sum \frac{1}{2} \phi_{mn} H_{mn} \phi_{nm} + V(\phi),$$

with a cut-off in the summation, and  $H_{nm} = (m + n + \mu^2)$ . The  $\lambda\phi^3$  has also a linear term  $M\phi$ ,  $M_{ab} = m\delta_{ab}$

- The partition function is

$$\mathcal{Z}[J] = N \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S + \text{Tr}(\phi J)} = N e^{(-V[\partial/\partial J])} e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle J, H^{-1} J \rangle},$$

in the  $\lambda\phi^4$ , with  $\langle J, H^{-1} J \rangle = \sum_{p,q} J_{pq} H_{pq}^{-1} J_{qp}$ , and

$$\mathcal{Z}[J] = N e^{(-V[\partial/\partial J])} e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle (J+M), H^{-1} (J+M) \rangle}$$

in the  $\lambda\phi^3$ .

- We consider the variation of  $W = \ln \mathcal{Z}$  with respect to infinitesimal unitary transformations, which leads to

$$\left( \sum_n (H_{nb} - H_{an}) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_{nb} \partial J_{an}} + \left( J_{na} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{nb}} - J_{bn} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{an}} \right) \right) e^{(-V[\partial/\partial J])} e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle J, H^{-1} J \rangle} = 0,$$

- The Identity can be further developed to

$$\sum_n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_{nb} \partial J_{an}} \mathcal{Z} = \sum_n \left( \delta_{ab} G_{an} + \frac{1}{b-a} \left( J_{bn} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{an}} - J_{na} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{nb}} \right) \right) \mathcal{Z}$$

Two-point function for  $\lambda\phi^4$ 

- The two-point function is given by

$$G_{ab} = \frac{N}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ e^{-V} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial J_{ab} \partial J_{ba}} e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle J, H^{-1} J \rangle} \right]_{J=0},$$

- This leads to (zero genus)

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} + \lambda H_{ab}^{-1} G_{ab} \sum G_{an} + \lambda H_{ab}^{-1} \sum \frac{G_{bn} - G_{ab}}{a - n}$$

- Notice it is not explicitly symmetric.

## The $\lambda\phi^3$

- The two-point function can be calculated by

$$G_{ab} = \frac{N}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ e^{-V} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{ab}} H_{ab}^{-1} J_{ab} e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle J, H^{-1} J \rangle} \right]_{J=0} =$$

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} + \frac{NH_{ab}^{-1}}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ e^{-V} J_{ab} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{ab}} e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle J, H^{-1} J \rangle} \right]_{J=0} =$$

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} + \frac{H_{ab}^{-1}}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ \frac{\partial(-V)}{\partial \phi_{ab}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial J} \right] \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{ab}} \mathcal{Z}[J] \right]_{J=0}$$



- The derivative of  $V$  will give

$$\lambda \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{bn}} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{na}} \mathcal{Z}[J].$$

- Here enters the Ward identity, so that we have, for  $a \neq b$

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} + \frac{(-\lambda)H_{ab}^{-1}}{(a-b)\mathcal{Z}[0]} \sum \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{ab}} \left( J_{an} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{bn}} - J_{nb} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{na}} \right) \mathcal{Z}[J] \right]_{J=0}$$

So that we have

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} + \frac{\lambda H_{ab}^{-1}}{(a-b)} (G_a - G_b)$$

where  $G_a$  is the one point function.

- The equation is no longer only on the two-point function, but it is explicitly symmetric.

- We can try the same for the one-point function:

$$G_a = \frac{N}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ e^{-V} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{aa}} e^{\frac{1}{2}\langle J, H^{-1}J \rangle} \right]_{J=0}$$

- Now the linear term shows,

$$G_a = \frac{N}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ e^{-V} H_{aa}^{-1} (J_{aa} + m(\lambda, \Lambda)) e^{\frac{1}{2}\langle J, H^{-1}J \rangle} \right]_{J=0}$$

- The Ward identity has a singularity, so in this case we have only

$$G_a = \frac{N}{\mathcal{Z}[0]} \left[ H_{aa}^{-1} \left( -\lambda \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{an}} \frac{\partial}{\partial J_{na}} + m \right) \mathcal{Z}[J] \right]_{J=0}$$

- Thus

$$G_a = H_{aa}^{-1} \left( m - \lambda \sum G_{an} \right)$$

- We can also take two currents down in the two-point function calculation

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} + H_{ab}^{-2} \left[ e^{-V} J_{ab} J_{ba} \mathcal{Z}[J] \right]_{J=0}$$

- This leads to

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} - \lambda H_{ab}^{-2} (G_a + G_b) + \frac{\lambda^2 H_{ab}^{-2}}{a-b} \sum (G_{an} - G_{bn})$$

- But this equation is not linearly independent from the two others.
- Taking  $G_{a0}$  and  $G_{0b}$  we can write

$$\frac{\lambda H_{ab}^{-2}}{a-b} (aG_a - bG_b) + \frac{H_{ab}^{-2}}{a-b} (aH_{a0}^2 G_{a0} - bH_{0b}^2 G_{0b}) - H_{ab}^{-1} = \frac{\lambda^2 H_{ab}^{-2}}{a-b} \sum (G_{an} - G_{bn})$$

And so

$$G_{ab} = \frac{\lambda H_{ab}^{-2}}{a-b} (bG_a - aG_b) + \frac{H_{ab}^{-2}}{a-b} (aH_{a0}^2 G_{a0} - bH_{0b}^2 G_{0b})$$

- For the three-point funtion we find

$$G_{abc} = -\frac{\lambda H_{bc}^{-1}}{b-c} (G_{ab} - G_{ac}) = -\frac{\lambda H_{ca}^{-1}}{c-a} (G_{bc} - G_{ba}) = -\frac{\lambda H_{ab}^{-1}}{a-b} (G_{ca} - G_{cb})$$

- Similarly we have the four-point function

$$G_{abcd} = -\frac{\lambda H_{cd}^{-1}}{c-d} (G_{abc} - G_{abd})$$

- Inserting the first equation for the two-point in the one-point function equation, we have

$$G_a = \frac{m}{2a + \mu^2} - \frac{1}{2a + \mu^2} \sum \frac{1}{a + n + \mu^2} - \frac{\lambda}{2a + \mu^2} \sum \frac{G_a - G_n}{(a + n + \mu^2)(a - n)}$$

- This leads to the singular integral equation of the Carleman type

$$\alpha(a)G(a) + \int_0^\Lambda dn \frac{G(n)}{(a-n)(a+n+1)} = f(a),$$

or

$$\alpha(\tilde{a})G(\tilde{a}) + \int_{1/2}^{\Lambda+1/2} d\tilde{n} \frac{G(\tilde{n})}{\tilde{a}^2 - \tilde{n}^2} = f(\tilde{a})$$

- The equation has a non-degenerate kernel. It can be solved by the transformation  $n^2 = x$ .

- Using the equation for the three-point function we can also have

$$G_{ab} = H_{ab}^{-1} - \sum G_{abn} = H_{ab}^{-1} + \lambda^2 \sum \frac{H_{bn}^{-1}}{b-n} (G_{ab} - G_{an})$$

or

$$G_{ab} \left( 1 - \lambda^2 \sum \frac{H_{bc}^{-1}}{b-c} \right) = H_{ab}^{-1} - \lambda^2 \sum \frac{H_{bn}^{-1}}{b-n} G_{an}$$

- This allows us to study the mass renormalization  $\mu_R$

$$G_{00} \left( 1 - \lambda^2 \sum \frac{H_{0n}^{-1}}{b-n} \right) = \mu^{-2} + \lambda^2 \sum \frac{H_{0n}^{-1}}{n} G_{0n}$$

- We have also the renormalization condition  $G_a = 0$

$$m = \lambda \sum G_{0n}$$

- Both cnditions are given by  $G_{0n}$

Thank You!