

Rough paths, Hopf algebras and Renormalization

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Signature of a regular path

$X := (X_t(1), \dots, X_t(d)) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ smooth path with d components

Signature of X :

$$\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_n) := \int_s^t dX_{x_1}(i_1) \int_s^{x_1} dX_{x_2}(i_2) \dots \int_s^{x_{n-1}} dX_{x_n}(i_n).$$

Solution of differential equations

$$dY_t = \sum_{j=1}^d V_j(Y_t) dX_t(j)$$

Formal solution:

$$Y_t = Y_s + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_j \leq d} [V_{i_1} \cdots V_{i_j} \cdot \text{Id}](Y_s) \cdot \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_j).$$

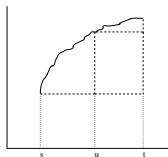
Euler scheme of rank N :

Replace with truncated series ($j \leq N$) \rightsquigarrow

$$Y_t = \Phi(\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1), \dots, \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_N); Y_s)$$

Compose $\rightsquigarrow Y_t \simeq \Phi(\mathbf{X}^{t, \frac{n-1}{n}t}; \dots \Phi(\mathbf{X}^{\frac{2t}{n}, \frac{t}{n}}; \Phi(\mathbf{X}^{\frac{t}{n}, 0}; Y_0) \dots).$

Algebraic properties: rank 2



Chen property: $\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, i_2) = \mathbf{X}^{tu}(i_1, i_2) + \mathbf{X}^{us}(i_1, i_2) + \mathbf{X}^{tu}(i_1)\mathbf{X}^{us}(i_2)$.

Shuffle property: $\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, i_2) + \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_2, i_1) = \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1)\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_2)$.

Axiomatization (1)

$X = (X_t(1), \dots, X_t(d))$ is α -Hölder if $\sup_{s,t \in [0,T]} \frac{|X_t - X_s|}{|t-s|^\alpha} < \infty$.

Main example: fractional Brownian motion (fBm) with Hurst index $\alpha^+ > \alpha$.

Definition: A geometric α -rough path over X is some functional

$$J_X^{ts} = (J_X^{ts}(i_1) = X_t(i_1) - X_s(i_1), J_X^{ts}(i_1, i_2), \dots, J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_N))$$

such that $\sup_{s,t \in [0,T]} \frac{|J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_k) - X^{\varepsilon, ts}(i_1, \dots, i_k)|}{|t-s|^{k\alpha}} \rightarrow_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 0$, $2 \leq k \leq N$ for some smooth approximation X^ε such that $X^\varepsilon \rightarrow X$ in α -Hölder norm.

Axiomatization (2)

Definition: A α -rough path over X is some functional

$$J_X^{ts} = (J_X^{ts}(i_1) = X_t(i_1) - X_s(i_1), J_X^{ts}(i_1, i_2), \dots, J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_N))$$

such that:

- (i) (**Hölder regularity**) $\sup_{s, t \in [0, T]} \frac{|J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_k)|}{|t-s|^{k\alpha}} < \infty, \quad 2 \leq k \leq N;$
- (ii) (**Algebraic properties**): **Chen and shuffle properties** for $X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_n), \quad 2 \leq n \leq N.$

The two main statements

1st Theorem. Existence of rough paths.

T. Lyons, N. Victoir (2007).

2nd Theorem. Any α -rough path is a geometric α^- -rough path: so any rough path may be obtained by some (mysterious) approximation procedure.

Challenges

1. Forgetting about regularity: Classify all **formal rough paths**.

Regularization scheme-independent algorithm called **Fourier normal ordering (FNO)**: Formal rough paths are exactly determined by **tree data**, J. U. (2009), Loïc Foissy and J. U. (2010).

2. Find **explicit rough paths** with **natural properties**

ex. X Gaussian \rightsquigarrow find $J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_k)$ in k -th chaos.

Several regularization schemes using FNO: Fourier domain regularization, general case (J. U. 2009), fBm case (J. U. 2009; D. Nualart and S. Tindel, 2010); **Feynman integral renormalization** in fBm case (J. U. 2010).

3. Better: find **explicit geometric rough paths** obtained by **natural approximation**.

For fBm with $1/6 < \alpha < 1/4$: non-Gaussian construction by singular measure penalization, solved by **constructive field theory**, using **cluster expansion and renormalization** (J. Magnen and J.U., 2010).

4. Use these constructions to develop stochastic calculus for fBm with $\alpha < 1/4$.

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In direct space

$$\mathbb{E}B(s)B(t) = \frac{1}{2}(|s|^{2\alpha} + |t|^{2\alpha} - |t-s|^{2\alpha}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{E}B^\varepsilon(s)B^\varepsilon(t) :=$$
$$c_\alpha \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^s du \int_0^t dv \left[(-i(u-v) + \varepsilon)^{2\alpha-2} + \text{c.c.} \right].$$

$\text{Var} \mathbf{B}^{\varepsilon, ts}(1, 2)$ contains

$$\int_s^t du \int_s^u dv (-i(u-v) + \varepsilon)^{2\alpha-2} (+i(u-v) + \varepsilon)^{2\alpha}.$$

Problem: $\int_s^u dv |u-v|^{(2\alpha-2)+2\alpha} = \infty$ if $\alpha \leq 1/4$.

L. Coutin, Z. Qian (2002) – J. U. (2009,2010)

In Fourier space

Harmonizable representation: $B_t^\varepsilon = \int \frac{e^{it\xi} - 1}{i\xi} |\xi|^{\frac{1}{2} - \alpha} e^{-\varepsilon|\xi|} dW_\xi$.

$$B^{\varepsilon, ts}(1, 2) = \int |\xi_1 \xi_2|^{\frac{1}{2} - \alpha} e^{-\varepsilon(|\xi_1| + |\xi_2|)} dW_{\xi_1}(1) dW_{\xi_2}(2) \cdot \int_s^t du \int_s^u dve^{i(u\xi_1 + v\xi_2)}.$$

1st step: split $\int_s^u dve^{iv\xi_2}$ into $(\int^u - \int^s) dve^{iv\xi_2} = -\frac{i}{\xi_2} (e^{iu\xi_2} - e^{is\xi_2})$

Increment term:

$$\int_s^t du \frac{e^{iu(\xi_1 + \xi_2)}}{\xi_2} = -i \left(\frac{e^{it(\xi_1 + \xi_2)}}{(\xi_1 + \xi_2)\xi_2} - \frac{e^{is(\xi_1 + \xi_2)}}{(\xi_1 + \xi_2)\xi_2} \right)$$

Boundary term: $\int_s^t due^{iu\xi_1} \frac{e^{is\xi_2}}{\xi_2} = -i \left(\frac{e^{it\xi_1} - e^{is\xi_1}}{\xi_1} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{e^{is\xi_2}}{\xi_2} \right)$.

Fourier normal ordering

Formal classification: a Lévy area is defined up to an increment:

$$\mathbf{B}_{ts}^2 - \mathbf{B}_{tu}^2 - \mathbf{B}_{us}^2 = \left[\mathbf{B}_{ts}^2 - (G(t) - G(s)) \right] - \left[\mathbf{B}_{tu}^2 - (G(t) - G(u)) \right] - \left[\mathbf{B}_{us}^2 - (G(u) - G(s)) \right].$$

Silly decomposition: $\int_s^t dB_1(u) \int_s^u dB_2(v) = \int_s^t \left(dB_1(u) \int^u dB_2(v) \right) - \left(\int_s^t dB_1(u) \right) \cdot \left(\int^s dB_2(u) \right)$.

Sum of $G(t) - G(s)$ divergent increment and of only α -Hölder, infra-red divergent boundary term.

Good decomposition: $\int^s dB_2(u)$ becomes remainder if

$$dB_1 \otimes dB_2 \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+(dB_1 \otimes dB_2) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{1}_{|\xi_1| < |\xi_2|} \mathcal{F}(dB_1 \otimes dB_2)(\xi_1, \xi_2) \right).$$

\rightsquigarrow If $|\xi_1| > |\xi_2|$, apply Fubini,

$$\int_s^t dB_1(u) \int_s^u dB_2(v) = \int_s^t dB_2(v) \int_v^t dB_1(u) = - \int_s^t dB_2(v) \int_s^v dB_1(u) + \left(\int_s^t dB_2(v) \right) \cdot \left(\int_s^t dB_1(u) \right).$$

Theorem 1 (boundary term) $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ \left(\int_s^t dB_1(u) \right) \cdot \left(\int^s dB_2(u) \right)$ and $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^- \left(\int_s^t dB_2(u) \right) \cdot \left(\int^s dB_1(u) \right)$ are $2\alpha^-$ -Hölder.

Regularization of increment term

"Cheat" : $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ G \rightsquigarrow 0$!

Generalization : set all tree data to zero (D. Nualart - S. Tindel)

$$\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ G(t) = \int dW_{\zeta_1} \frac{e^{it\zeta_1}}{\zeta_1} a(\zeta_1), \quad a(\zeta_1) = \int_{\zeta_1/2}^{\infty} \frac{d\tilde{W}_{\zeta_2}}{\zeta_2} |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} |\zeta_2|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}.$$

Divergent like $\int d\zeta_2 |\zeta_2|^{-4\alpha}$ when $|\zeta_2| = |\xi_2| \gg |\zeta_1| = |\xi_1 + \xi_2|$, i.e. $\xi_1 \approx -\xi_2$.

Renormalization: $a(\zeta_1) \rightsquigarrow a(\zeta_1) - a(0)$: convergent.

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Shuffle property and shuffle algebra

$$\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_{n_1}) \mathbf{X}^{ts}(j_1, \dots, j_{n_2}) = \sum_{k \in \text{Sh}(i, j)} \mathbf{X}^{ts}(k_1, \dots, k_{n_1+n_2})$$

Sh=shuffles

Ex. $\mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, i_2) \cdot \mathbf{X}^{ts}(j_1) = \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, i_2, j_1) + \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, j_1, i_2) + \mathbf{X}^{ts}(j_1, i_1, i_2)$.

Hopf algebraic interpretation.

$\mathbf{Sh}^d := \{\text{words with letters in } 1, \dots, d\} \simeq \{\text{decorated trunk trees}\}$

Product=shuffle product

\mathbf{X}^{ts} has shuffle property $\iff \mathbf{X}^{ts}$ character of \mathbf{Sh}^d .

Chen property and coalgebra structures

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_n) &= \mathbf{X}^{tu}(i_1, \dots, i_n) + \mathbf{X}^{us}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \\ &\quad + \sum_k \mathbf{X}^{tu}(i_1, \dots, i_k) \mathbf{X}^{us}(i_{k+1}, \dots, i_n). \end{aligned}$$

Hopf algebraic interpretation.

Coproduct of \mathbf{Sh}^d : $\Delta((i_1, \dots, i_n)) = \sum_k (i_1, \dots, i_k) \otimes (i_{k+1}, \dots, i_n)$.

\mathbf{X}^{ts} has Chen property $\iff \mathbf{X}^{ts} = \mathbf{X}^{tu} * \mathbf{X}^{us}$.

Permutations and Connes-Kreimer algebra of trees

$$\int \cdots \int_{t > t_1 > \dots > t_n > s} dX_{i_1}(t_1) \cdots dX_{i_n}(t_n) = I_{dX_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dX_{i_n}}^{ts}(\mathbb{T}) = \sum_{\text{trees } \mathbb{T}} I_{dX_{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes dX_{i_{\sigma(n)}}}^{ts}(\mathbb{T}) = I_{dX_{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes dX_{i_{\sigma(n)}}}^{ts}(\mathbb{T}^\sigma)$$

Hence $I_\mu^{ts}(\mathbb{T}_n) = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} I_{\mu^\sigma}^{ts}(\mathbb{T}^\sigma)$, $\mu^\sigma := \mathcal{P}^+(\mu \circ \sigma)$.

Similarly $\int^t dX_{i_1}(t_1) \int^{t_1} dX_{i_2}(t_2) \cdots \int^{t_{n-1}} dX_{i_n}(t_n) = \text{SkI}_{dX_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dX_{i_n}}^t(\mathbb{T}_n) = \text{SkI}_\mu^t(\mathbb{T}_n) = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} \text{SkI}_{\mu^\sigma}^t(\mathbb{T}^\sigma)$.

Example. $\sigma = (231)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_s^t dX_{i_1}(t_1) \int_s^{t_1} dX_{i_2}(t_2) \int_s^{t_2} dX_{i_3}(t_3) = \int_s^t dX_{i_2}(t_2) \int_s^{t_2} dX_{i_3}(t_3) \int_{t_2}^t dX_{i_1}(t_1) \\ & = - \int_s^t dX_{i_2}(u_1) \int_s^{u_1} dX_{i_3}(u_2) \int_s^{u_1} dX_{i_1}(u_3) + \int_s^t dX_{i_2}(u_1) \int_s^{u_1} dX_{i_3}(u_2) \cdot \int_s^t dX_{i_1}(u_3) \end{aligned}$$

→ (after permuting indices): $\mathbb{T}^\sigma = -{}^3\mathcal{V}_1^2 + \mathfrak{!}_1^2 \cdot 3$

A Hopf algebra isomorphism

Definition. Hopf algebra \mathbf{H}_{ho} of heap-ordered trees.

Definition. Hopf algebra \mathbf{FQSym} of quasi-symmetric functions

$$\sigma \cdot \tau = \sum_{\varepsilon \in Sh(k,l)} (\sigma \otimes \tau) \circ \varepsilon; \quad \Delta(\sigma) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{\sigma = \varepsilon^{-1} \circ (\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2)} \sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2$$

Theorem (Loïc Foissy, J. U.)

$\Theta : \mathbf{H}_{ho} \mapsto \mathbf{FQSym}, \mathbb{F} \mapsto \sum_{\sigma \in S_{\mathbb{F}}} \sigma$ is a Hopf algebra isomorphism.

Link with our construction: $\mathbb{T}^{\sigma} = \Theta^{-1}(\sigma) !$

General rough path construction by Fourier normal ordering

Theorem. Let $\phi_{\mathbb{T}}^t : \mathcal{P}^{\mathbb{T}} \text{Meas}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\mu \mapsto \phi_{\mu}^t(\mathbb{T})$

($t \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbb{T} \in \mathbf{H}(n)$) linear and such that:

- $\phi_{dX(i)}^t(\mathbf{t}_1) - \phi_{dX(i)}^s(\mathbf{t}_1) = X_t(i) - X_s(i)$.
- $\phi_{\mu_1}^t(\mathbb{T}_1)\phi_{\mu_2}^t(\mathbb{T}_2) = \phi_{\mu_1 \otimes \mu_2}^t(\mathbb{T}_1 \cdot \mathbb{T}_2)$.

Then:

- 1 $\chi_X^t(\mathbb{T}_n) := \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} \phi_{(dX_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes dX_{i_n})^\sigma}^t(\mathbb{T}^\sigma)$ is a character of \mathbf{Sh}^d .
- 2 $J_X^{ts}(\mathbb{T}_n) := \chi_X^t * (\chi_X^s \circ S)(\mathbb{T}_n)$ is a rough path over X .
- 3 $J_X^{ts}(\ell(1), \dots, \ell(n)) = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} (\phi^t * (\phi^s \circ \bar{S}))_{\mu_{(X, \ell)}^\sigma}(\mathbb{T}^\sigma)$.

Example

Choose **zero** tree data, i.e. $\phi_\mu^t(\mathbb{T}) = 0$ if \mathbb{T} has at least two vertices. Each forest in \mathbb{T}^σ contains at least one tree with ≥ 2 vertices **except**

$$\mathbb{T}^{\sigma_0}, \text{ where } \sigma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & m \\ m & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Corollary.

$$J_B^{ts}(\mathbb{T}_n) = c_\alpha^{n/2} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} \int \dots \int_{|\xi_1| > \dots > |\xi_k|, |\xi_k| < \dots < |\xi_n|} \left[\prod_{j=1}^{k-1} e^{it\xi_j} \frac{|\xi_j|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}}{i\xi_j} dW_{\xi_j}(i_j) \right] \\ (e^{it\xi_k} - e^{is\xi_k}) \frac{|\xi_k|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}}{i\xi_k} dW_{\xi_k}(i_k) \left[\prod_{j=k+1}^n e^{is\xi_j} \frac{|\xi_j|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}}{i\xi_j} dW_{\xi_j}(i_j) \right]$$

is a rough path over fBm.

J. U. (2009), D. Nualart and S. Tindel (2010).

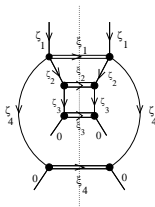
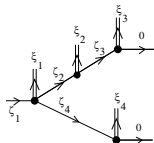
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Feynman amplitudes for fBm.

Associate to a **skeleton integral** $\text{SkI}_B(\mathbb{T})$ a **Feynman half-diagram** and a **Feynman diagram**.

Example. $\mathbb{T} =$ 



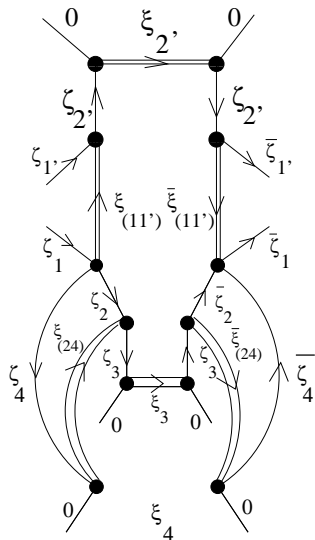
Feynman rules \rightsquigarrow **Diagram evaluation** $A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1)$ or $A_{G(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1)$.

$$A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})} : 1/\zeta, |\xi|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}; \quad A_{G(\mathbb{T})} : 1/\zeta, |\xi|^{1-2\alpha}$$

Skeleton integral. $\text{SkI}^t(\mathbb{T}) := \int \prod_{v \in V(\mathbb{T})} dW_{\xi_v}(i_v) \int \frac{e^{it\zeta_1}}{\zeta_1} d\zeta_1 A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1)$

$$\text{Var} \left(\text{SkI}^t(\mathbb{T}) - \text{SkI}^s(\mathbb{T}) \right) = \int \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1^2} |e^{it\zeta_1} - e^{is\zeta_1}|^2 A_{G(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1)$$

More complicated Feynman diagrams



BPHZ renormalization

Theorem (J. U., 2010).

Let

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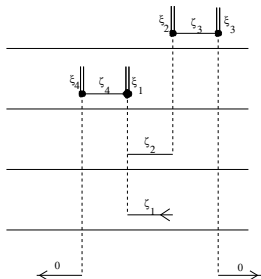
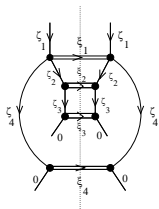
$$\mathcal{R}A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1) := \sum_{\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}^{div}(G(\mathbb{T}))} \prod_{g \in \mathbb{F}} (-\tau_g) A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta)$$

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$$\phi^t(\mathbb{T}) := \mathcal{P}^{\mathbb{T}} \int \prod_{v \in V(\mathbb{T})} dW_{\xi_v}(i_v) \frac{e^{it\zeta_1}}{\zeta_1} d\zeta_1 \mathcal{R}A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1).$$

Then J^{ts} is a rough path over B .

Example



A Gallavotti-Nicolò tree.

$$A_G(\zeta_1) = \int d\zeta_2 d\zeta_3 d\zeta_4 \left(|\zeta_2 - \zeta_3|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} |\zeta_3|^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \cdot |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2 - \zeta_4|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} |\zeta_4|^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \cdot \zeta_2^{-1} \right)^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\zeta_2|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} &= |\zeta_2 - \zeta_3|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \rightsquigarrow |\zeta_2 - \zeta_3|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} - |\zeta_3|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} = O(\zeta_2 \cdot |\zeta_3|^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}) \\ |\zeta_1|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} &= |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2 - \zeta_4|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \rightsquigarrow \left(|\zeta_1 - \zeta_2 - \zeta_4|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} - |\zeta_1 - \zeta_4|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \right) - \left(|\zeta_2 + \zeta_4|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} - |\zeta_4|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \right) \\ &= O(\zeta_1 \zeta_2 \cdot |\zeta_4|^{-3/2-\alpha}). \end{aligned}$$

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Singular penalizations

Definition (stationary field associated to fBm).

$$\phi_{1,2}(t) = \int \frac{e^{it\xi}}{i\xi} |\xi|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} dW_{1,2}(\xi), \quad \mathbb{E}|\mathcal{F}\phi_{1,2}(\xi)|^2 = \frac{1}{|\xi|^{1+2\alpha}}.$$

Associated Gaussian measure: $d\mu(\phi)$

Idea: penalize trajectories with many small area bubbles by replacing $d\mu(\phi)$ with $\frac{1}{Z(\lambda)} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 \int \mathcal{L}_{int}(t) dt}$ where $\lambda \ll 1$ and \mathcal{L}_{int} quadratic in the Lévy area, \mathcal{A} .

"Trick": $e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int \lambda^2 \mathcal{A}^2} = \int e^{i\lambda \int \mathcal{A} \sigma} d\mu(\sigma)$

Associated Gaussian measure : $d\mu(\sigma)$, $\mathbb{E}|\mathcal{F}\sigma(\xi)|^2 = \frac{1}{|\xi|^{1-4\alpha}}$

Cultural note : field theory

Classical language in **elementary particle physics** and in **statistical physics**.

Multi-scale Fourier analysis \rightsquigarrow integrating w.r. to highest Fourier scales yields an **effective theory** at low frequency (=at large distances) with **renormalized parameters**

Examples:

$\lambda \rightsquigarrow \lambda^j$ effective parameter for $2^j \lesssim |\xi| \lesssim 2^{j+1}$;

$\frac{1}{|\xi|^{1-4\alpha}} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{|\xi|^{1-4\alpha} + \sum_{k \geq j} b^k}$, b^j = effective mass of the σ -field

Other examples:

- Weakly self-avoiding paths or ϕ^4 theory (D=4): **free theory at large distances** ($\lambda^j \rightarrow 0$ quand $j \rightarrow -\infty$)
- Quantum chromodynamics: **free theory at small distances**.

$(\phi, \partial\phi, \sigma)$ -model

Ultra-violet cut-off: $|\xi| \lesssim 2^\rho$

$$Z(\lambda) = \int d\mu^{\rightarrow\rho}(\phi) d\mu^{\rightarrow\rho}(\sigma) e^{-i\lambda \int \mathcal{P}^+(\partial\phi_1(x)\phi_2(x))\sigma(x) dx}$$

Renormalization: $b^j \approx \lambda^2 2^{j(1-4\alpha)}$ for every j

The interaction introduces a screening mass $\approx \infty$

\rightsquigarrow by integration by parts:

$$\langle |\mathcal{F}(\partial A^\pm)(\xi)|^2 \rangle_\lambda = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \left[1 - |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \langle |(\mathcal{F}\sigma_+)(\xi)|^2 \rangle_\lambda \right]. \quad (5.1)$$

Perturbative "proof"

Feynman diagrams: formal expansion

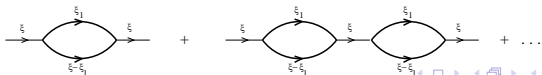
$$e^{-i\mathcal{L}_{int}} = \sum \frac{(-i\mathcal{L}_{int})^n}{n!} \rightsquigarrow \text{Wick formula}$$

Bubble:

$$\begin{aligned} & -|\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \cdot (-i\lambda)^2 \int_{|\xi_1| < |\xi - \xi_1|}^\Lambda d\xi_1 \left\{ \left(\mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{F}\sigma_+(\xi)|^2] \right)^2 \mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{F}(\partial\phi_1)(\xi_1)|^2] \mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{F}\phi_2(\xi - \xi_1)|^2] \right\} \\ & = \lambda^2 |\xi|^{4\alpha-1} \int_{|\xi_1| < |\xi - \xi_1|}^\Lambda d\xi_1 |\xi_1|^{1-2\alpha} |\xi - \xi_1|^{-1-2\alpha} \sim_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} K\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Bubble series: $\frac{1}{|\xi|^{1-4\alpha}} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{|\xi|^{1-4\alpha+b}}$, $b \approx \lambda^2 \Lambda^{1-4\alpha}$

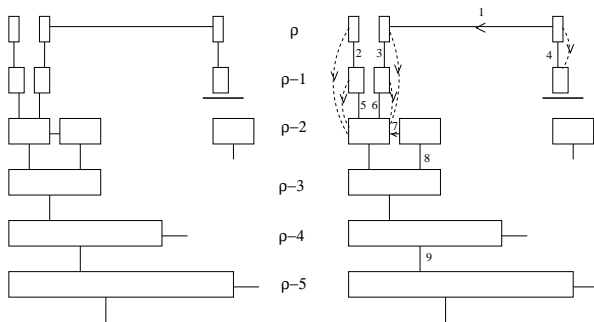
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + K'\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}} \right] &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \cdot \frac{K'\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}}{1 + K'\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}} \\ &\rightarrow_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$



Constructive proof (I)

Multi-scale **vertical** slicing $\psi = \sum_j \psi^j$, $\text{supp}(\mathcal{F}\psi^j) \subset [2^{j-1}, 2^{j+1}]$
 \rightsquigarrow **Horizontal** slicing : one degree of freedom per dyadic interval Δ^j
of length 2^{-j}

Cluster expansion: finite-order expansion within each interval Δ^j , and
approximate decoupling of degrees of freedom \rightsquigarrow **polymers** \mathbb{P} .



Constructive proof (II)

$$Z_V^{\rightarrow\rho}(\lambda) = \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\mathbb{P}_1, \dots, \mathbb{P}_n \text{ non-overlapping}} F_{HV}(\mathbb{P}_1) \dots F_{HV}(\mathbb{P}_n),$$

$\ln Z_V^{\rightarrow\rho}(\lambda) = |V| \sum_{j=0}^{\rho} 2^j f_V^{j \rightarrow \rho}$, where $f_V^{j \rightarrow \rho} \xrightarrow{|V| \rightarrow \infty} O(\lambda)$

Renormalization: The **local parts** of diverging diagrams are resummed into an exponential **scale after scale** \Leftrightarrow σ -covariance renormalized by the mass counterterm b^j ,

$$\langle |\sigma^j(\xi)|^2 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{|\xi|^{1-4\alpha} + \sum_{k \geq j} b_k} = O(\lambda^{-2} 2^{-\rho(1-4\alpha)}) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

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