

Pro's and cons of Feynman integral

1. Pro's in the simplest model - oscillator
2. $\mathcal{L} = d\varphi * d\bar{\varphi} + \lambda \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2$ for dim $X=4$

↑ Higgs model
cont'd a) why Feynman def. of local observable
of Feynman b) should be modified
Feynman approach How problem of $\int \langle O(p) O(p') \rangle$
is solved $p, p' \in X \times X$ divergence

If we use definition of local observable coming from functional approach to QFT

It happens that Higgs in $d=4$ is the simplest.

Feynman's approach is outdated and should be replaced by a new approach. !

Functional approach has NO UV divergences, Feynman appr. has them, but they are artefacts of Feynman approach.

1) Harm. oscillator

$$S = \int \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 - \omega^2 x^2 dt \quad x(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_n \exp\left(i \frac{t}{T} n\right)$$

$$S = T x_0^2 \omega^2 + \sum_{n > 0} |x_n|^2 T \left(\frac{n^2}{T^2} - \omega^2 \right)$$

$$\int dx_0 \prod_{n > 0} dx_n d\bar{x}_n \cdot \mu(T) \exp \frac{i}{\hbar} S$$

$$\boxed{T = \mu(T) \cdot \prod_{n > 0} \frac{T}{(n^2 - \omega^2 T^2)}} \rightarrow \text{what does it mean?}$$

This product does not exist in math.

Infinite products in math
 $\ln I = \ln \mu(T) + \sum_{n>0} (\ln T - \ln(n^2 - \omega^2 T^2))$ divergent series!

No math. meaning $\rightarrow \ln(n^2 - \omega^2 T^2) = \ln n^2 - \ln(1 - \frac{\omega^2 T^2}{n^2})$

$$\sum_{n>0} (\ln T - \ln n^2)$$

something divergent but a function of T only

There is also $\tilde{\mu}(T)$ that we do not know from the first principles of Feynman approach! $\int dx \rightarrow$ known only up to mult. const.

$$\mu(T) + \sum_{n>0} (\ln T - \ln n^2) =$$

$$= \tilde{\mu}(T) \quad \text{want it to be finite}$$

$$\ln I = \ln \tilde{\mu}(T) - \sum_n \ln \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2 T^2}{n^2}\right)$$

This is a convergent series!

$$I = \prod_{n>0} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2 T^2}{n^2}\right)} \cdot \ln \tilde{\mu}(T) =$$

$$\cancel{n \pi = 1}$$

$$I = \frac{\sin \frac{\omega T}{2}}{\sin \frac{\omega T}{2}} \cdot T \cdot \tilde{\mu}(T) \approx \tilde{\mu}(T)$$

Result of F.I. after putting all ∞ 's into $\tilde{\mu}(T)$

$$I = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega T}{2}} \cdot \tilde{\mu}(T)$$

Compare it with expected

$$\text{Tr } e^{iTH} = \sum_n e^{iT E_n}$$

$$\cancel{t \neq 1}$$

for simplicity

Here E_n are eigenvalues of

$$H = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \omega^2 x^2$$

are known to be $E_n = \omega(n + \frac{1}{2})$

$\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} e^{iT\frac{\omega}{2}} (e^{iTn\omega}) = \frac{e^{iT\frac{\omega}{2}}}{1 - e^{iT\omega}} =$

$$= \frac{1}{e^{-iT\frac{\omega}{2}} - e^{iT\frac{\omega}{2}}} = \frac{2}{\sin(\frac{T\omega}{2})}$$

Proof of F.I. is that it really gives a correct answer for Harm. oscillator.

Contr. $\rightarrow u(T)$ is divergent

To make e^{iTH} convergent consider imaginary $T = i\beta \rightarrow$ no problem on

Funct. approach $\sin \rightarrow \text{sh}$
Still there are UV peculiarities in

F.I. { Remark on quantization
of gravity:

$$\int Dg e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S_{\text{EH}}(g)}$$

Some measure on a infinite dimensional space
of metrics. Note, that it is not just

$\prod d g_{\mu\nu}$ { We need to keep invariance
w. respect to general coord.
transformations:

$$\int Dg \rightarrow \int \frac{Dg}{\text{Diff}} \xleftarrow[\text{like } \mathbb{C}^2 \text{ is curved}]{\text{curved space}}$$

F.I. is not a very nice prescription ...

2) Problems in Kruggs model on \mathbb{R}^4

$$S' = \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} d\varphi * d\bar{\varphi} + \lambda \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2.$$

TCSK: $\frac{i}{\hbar} S(\varphi)$ $\varphi(x_1) \varphi(x_2) \bar{\varphi}(y_1) \bar{\varphi}(y_2) =$
 $\int d\varphi e^{i/\hbar S(\varphi)}$
 $= F(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, \lambda, \hbar)$

a) if $x_i \neq y_j$ and $\lambda=0$ it is not a problem

$$F = \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_2|^2} \frac{1}{|x_2 - y_1|^2} + \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^2} \frac{1}{|x_2 - y_2|^2}$$

Now, inspect $x_1 = y_1$ nothing wrong

From F. perspective — nothing wrong

$$\int d\varphi e^{i/\hbar S(\varphi, \bar{\varphi})} \varphi \bar{\varphi}(x_1) \varphi(x_2) \bar{\varphi}(y_2)$$

$\varphi \bar{\varphi}$ is just a function
(local function)
actually result diverges !!!

Something is wrong in Feynman def. of
local observables \rightarrow they are NOT
just $F(\varphi, \partial\varphi, \dots)(x)$

Why this is
a problem?

First def. in $\lambda =$

$$\int d\varphi e^{i/\hbar \int d\varphi * d\bar{\varphi}} \int_{x \in \mathbb{R}^4} \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2(x) \varphi(x) \dots$$

This is divergent.

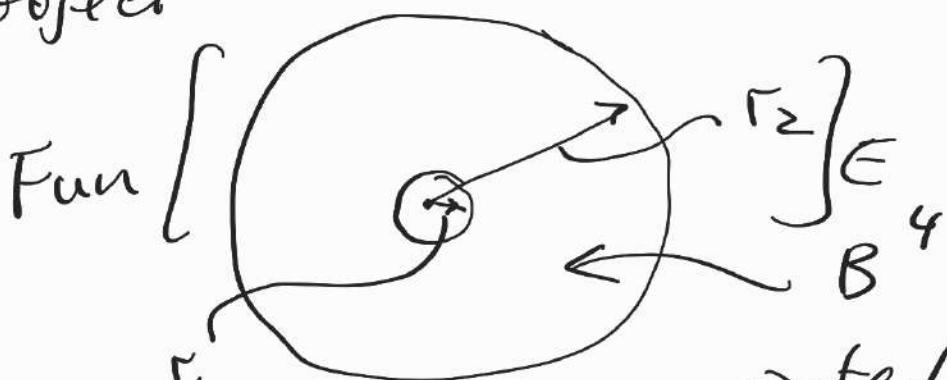


— two loops
problem is that
 $\delta(x, x)$ does not exist

It is not just a constant:
 — this also does not exist!

Thus, F.I. has to be modified;
prescription

Functorial approach comes —
local observables are a derived
object



$F = \text{Hom}(V_1, V_2)$ associated to
spheres of radii r_1 and r_2
respectively

Local observable is a state-valued
function $\psi_{r_1} \in V_1$, such that
 $\exists \lim_{r_1 \rightarrow 0} F \psi_{r_1}$. such limit would
depend on a state-valued

function ψ_{r_1} ; different
 ψ_{r_1} and $\bar{\psi}_{r_1}$ can give equal
limits \rightarrow we identify them.

Analogy:
in diff. geometry tangent
vector is an equivalence
class of maps: $[0, s] \rightarrow X$
 $\gamma(0) = x_0$, and $\dot{\gamma} \sim \tilde{\gamma}$ if
 $\left(\frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\gamma}^* f - \frac{d}{dt} \gamma^* f \right)|_{t=0} = 0$, $f \in \text{Fun}(X)$
 ψ_r are analogues of γ

local observable
come from a limit of
a sphere collapsing to a
point.

Statement 1.

$Sde^{\star dy}$ has two formulations,
 e as F.I (analogue of Klein
oscillator) and as a functorial
QFT (analogue of e^{TH})
{ we will prove it later }

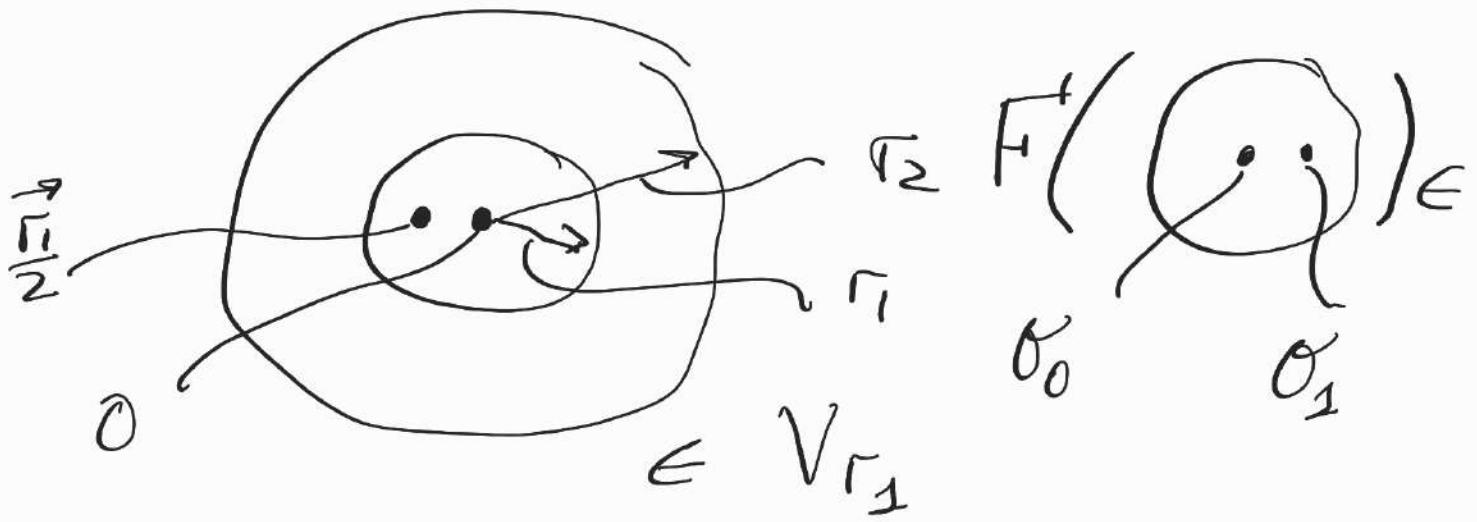
Statement 2:

$\varphi(x)$ in F.I is also an
observable in functorial QFT
(prove it later)

Construction in functorial QFT
(OPE - historical name)

Given two local observables
one can construct infinitely
many new observables by the
following procedure.

And we will see the
actual meaning of $\varphi\bar{\varphi}$!



I will try

$F(\bullet)$ as ψ_{r_1} ; is it a good vector-valued function of r_1 ?

It may happen, that when $r_1 \rightarrow 0$ there is a limit:

Example: $\Omega_0 = \varphi$ $\Omega_1 = \varphi$

$\varphi(0)$ $\varphi(\frac{r_1}{2})$ has no singularity as $r_1 \rightarrow 0$, so

the state valued function has a limit that corresponds to $\varphi^2(x)$ — well-defined even in Fey. picture:

Another example:

$$F(\varphi, \bar{\varphi}) \sim \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \text{reg. terms}$$

$F(\overset{\bar{\varphi}}{\circ})$ is not a function corresponding to local observable, however (if we subtract singularity) then

$$\psi_{r_1} = F(\overset{\varphi}{\circ}) - \frac{1}{r_1^2} F(0)$$

has a limit when $r_1^2 \rightarrow 0$

Such ψ_{r_1} is called in literature

: $\varphi\bar{\varphi}$: One problem solved

$\varphi\bar{\varphi}$ is a bad object : $\varphi\bar{\varphi}$: is a good object.

Later on we will play more with this construction

$$\langle : \varphi\bar{\varphi} : (x) \varphi(x_2) \bar{\varphi}(y) \rangle =$$

$$= \frac{1}{|x-y_2|^2 |x-x_2|^2}$$

why?

just one term

$$\lim_{y_1 \rightarrow x_1} \left\langle \varphi(x_1) \bar{\varphi}(y_1) \quad \varphi(x_2) \bar{\varphi}(y_2) \right\rangle -$$

$$- \left\langle \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^2} \quad \varphi(x_2) \bar{\varphi}(y_2) \right\rangle =$$

$$= \lim_{y_1 \rightarrow x_1} \frac{1}{|x_1 - y_1|^2} \frac{1}{|x_2 - y_1|^2}$$

Similarly, we may do it for
 $\varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2 \rightarrow : \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2 :$

wrong

Now; $\int d\varphi * d\bar{\varphi} + \lambda \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2$

$$\int d\varphi e$$

just wrong

$$\int d\varphi * d\bar{\varphi} + \lambda : \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2 :$$

correct

has a chance to be correct
 but it is correct only in
first order in λ

Deformation in the second order in λ
 λ is an iteration of the det.

in the first order:

$$\int d\varphi \exp \int d\varphi * d\bar{\varphi} + \lambda_1 : \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2 + \lambda_2 : \varphi^2 \bar{\varphi}^2 :$$

\Rightarrow term linear in λ_1 and λ_2
 wrong!

What is true is the following
 procedure:

- 1) Deform theory by $\delta \varphi^2$
in the first order in λ_1
- 2) Recalculate local observables
in deformed theory
- 3) Use new local observable to
deform further!

Analogy.

Def. of the
point x_0 to
the second
order is

1) Transport v to the point

$(x_0 + v\lambda_1)$, and then

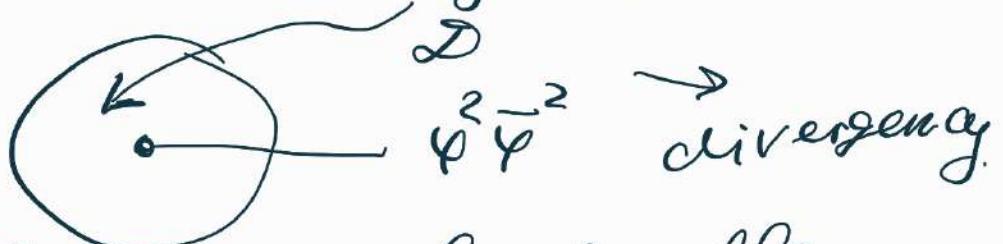
get $x_0 + v x_0 \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 V(x_0 + \lambda_1 v)$



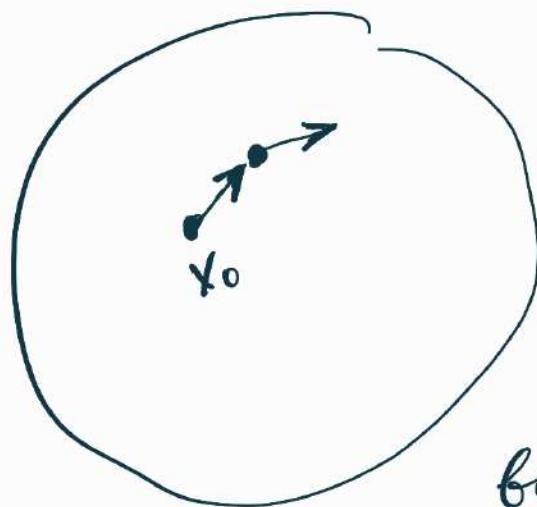
manifold

phenomena:

$\delta \varphi^2$ is not a local
observable in deformed
theory, really



Recalculate
space of local observables



wheel is a trajectory up to the second order.
I would like to consider base of deformation as $\mathbb{C}[[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]]$ and consider term in front of $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$.
Later you may say that we take $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$ and term $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \rightarrow \lambda^2$