

# Renormalization of rough paths

A physical and algebraic approach of stochastic calculus

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

# Shuffle property

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

Sh=shuffles

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

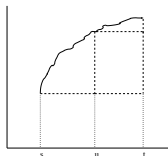
Hopf algebraic interpretation.

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

Product=shuffle product

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

# Chen property



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

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

# Tree extension

$\mathbf{H}^d$  Hopf algebra of rooted trees with decoration in  $\{1, \dots, d\}$ .

Definition.  $\Pi^d : \mathbf{H}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}^d$  Hopf algebra projection

$${}^2V_1^3 \mapsto \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

Write  $v \rightsquigarrow w$  if  $v$  is above  $w$  ( $\rightsquigarrow$  tree partial ordering)

$\Pi^d(\mathbb{T}) = \sum$  trunk trees with total ordering compatible with transferred tree partial ordering

Definition (tree iterated integrals).

$\bar{\mathbf{X}}^{ts} := \mathbf{X}^{ts} \circ \Pi^d$ , character of  $\mathbf{H}^d$ ;  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}^{ts} = \bar{\mathbf{X}}^{tu} * \bar{\mathbf{X}}^{us}$ .

# Rough paths

$X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$   $\alpha$ -Hölder:  $|X(t) - X(s)| \leq C|t - s|^\alpha$  ( $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ).

**Definition.**  $((J_X^{ts}(i_1)), \dots, (J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_N)))$ ,  $N = \lfloor 1/\alpha \rfloor$  **rough path over  $X$**  if:

- (i)  $J_X^{ts}(i_1) = X_t(i_1) - X_s(i_1)$ ;
- (ii)  $J_X^{ts}$  enjoys **Chen and shuffle** properties;
- (iii) **Hölder regularity**:  $|J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_k)| \leq C|t - s|^{k\alpha}$ .



# An example: fractional Brownian motion

Fix  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

Definition. Centered Gaussian process  $(B_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  with covariance

$$\mathbb{E}B_s B_t = \frac{1}{2} (|s|^{2\alpha} + |t|^{2\alpha} - |t - s|^{2\alpha}).$$

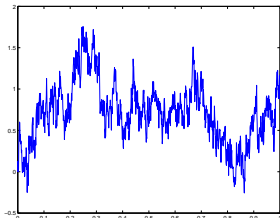


Figure: Path of fractional Brownian motion,  $\alpha = 0.3$ .

- $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ : usual Brownian motion
- $\mathbb{E}(B_t - B_s)^2 = O(|t - s|^{2\alpha}) \rightsquigarrow$  (Kolmogorov)  $\alpha^-$ -Hölder paths.

# A rough path by approximation

- $d \geq 2 \rightsquigarrow B = (B_t(1), \dots, B_t(d))$  with  $d$  independent components

Replace  $B_t$  by ultra-violet regularization  $B_t^\varepsilon$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{B}^{ts}(i, i)$  always converges when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$\rightsquigarrow$  if  $i_1 \neq i_2$ , then  $\mathbf{B}^{ts}(i_1, i_2)$  **converges** ( $\alpha > 1/4$ ), **diverges** like  $\varepsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}(1-4\alpha)}$  ( $\alpha < 1/4$ ).

# Towards Fourier expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B}^{ts}(1, 2) =: Area_{ts} &:= \int_s^t B'_{u_1}(1) du_1 \int_s^{u_1} B'_{u_2}(2) du_2 \\ &= Area_{ts}(\partial) + \delta G_{ts}\end{aligned}$$

= Boundary term + Increment.

Two fundamental notions:

Formal integration:  $\int^t e^{i\xi x} dx := \frac{e^{i\xi t}}{i\xi} \rightsquigarrow$  skeleton integrals

Fourier projections,  $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+$  et  $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^-$ :

$$\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^\pm(f_1 \otimes f_2)(x_1, x_2) = \int \int_{|\xi_1| \leq |\xi_2|} d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \hat{f}_1(\xi_1) \hat{f}_2(\xi_2) e^{i(x_1 \xi_1 + x_2 \xi_2)}$$

# Regularized area using Fubini

**Clue:** Give two different boundary/increment decompositions for  $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ Area_{ts}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^- Area_{ts}$  using Fubini:

$$\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ Area_{ts} = \mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ \int_s^t B'_{u_1}(1) du_1 \int_s^{u_1} B'_{u_2}(2) du_2,$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^- Area_{ts} = \mathcal{P}_{1,2}^- \int_s^t B'_{u_2}(2) du_2 \int_{u_2}^t B'_{u_1}(1) du_1.$$

Fourier normal ordering: Innermost (rightmost) integrals bear highest Fourier components

## Regularized area : Boundary term

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ \text{Area}_{ts}(\partial) &:= -\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ \int_s^t B'_{u_1}(1) du_1 \int^s B'_{u_2}(2) du_2 \\ &= -\delta \left[ u \mapsto \int dW_{\xi_1}(1) |\xi_1|^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} e^{iu\xi_1} \int_{|\xi_2| \geq |\xi_1|} dW_{\xi_2}(2) |\xi_2|^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} e^{is\xi_2} \right]_{ts}\end{aligned}$$

**Lemma.** Let  $F(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dW_{\xi} e^{iu\xi} a(\xi)$  with  $|a(\xi)|^2 \lesssim |\xi|^{-1-2\beta}$ : then

$$\mathbb{E}|F(u_1) - F(u_2)|^2 \lesssim |u_1 - u_2|^{2\beta}.$$

**Corollary** (Kolmogorov-Centsov)  $F$   $\beta^-$ -Hölder.

One finds:  $\text{Var } a(\xi_1) \lesssim |\xi_1|^{-1-4\alpha} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ \text{Area}(\partial)$   $2\alpha^-$ -Hölder.

# Increment term $G$ (skeleton integral)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ G_t &= \int dW_{\xi_1}(1) \frac{|\xi_1|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha}}{\xi_1 + \xi_2} e^{it\xi_1} \cdot \int_{|\xi_2| \geq |\xi_1|} dW_{\xi_2}(2) |\xi_2|^{-\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} e^{it\xi_2} \\ &\sim \int dW_{\zeta_1}(1) e^{it\zeta_1} a(\zeta_1), \quad a(\zeta_1) = \frac{1}{\zeta_1} \int_{|\zeta_1 - \zeta_2| \leq |\zeta_2|} \frac{dW_{\zeta_2}(2)}{\zeta_2} |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} |\zeta_2|^{\frac{1}{2}-\alpha} \\ \text{Var} a(\zeta_1) &\lesssim \frac{1}{\zeta_1^2} \int |\zeta_1 - \zeta_2|^{1-2\alpha} |\zeta_2|^{-1-2\alpha} d\zeta_2 \lesssim |\zeta_1|^{-1-4\alpha} \quad (\alpha > 1/4), \infty \text{ else!}\end{aligned}$$

1. Domain regularization :

$$\mathbb{R}_+^2 := \{(\xi_1, \xi_2) : |\xi_1| \leq |\xi_2|\} \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{R}_{reg}^2 := \{(\xi_1, \xi_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : |\xi_1 + \xi_2| > C_{reg} |\xi_2|\}.$$

2. Regularization by counterterm:  $a(\zeta_1) \mapsto \mathcal{R}a(\zeta_1) := a(\zeta_1) - a(0)$ .

Theorem:  $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{P}_{1,2}^+ G_t$  is  $2\alpha$ -Hölder **FOR ALL**  $\alpha$ .

# Three fundamental theorems.

1. **Existence theorem** (Lyons-Victoir 2007). Let  $X$   $\alpha$ -Hölder. Then there **exists** a rough path  $J_X$  over  $X$ . **Non-constructive proof:** non-canonical Hölder lifts of sections of principal bundles.
2. **Approximation theorem** (Lyons-Friz-Victoir). Let  $X$   $\alpha$ -Hölder and  $J_X$  rough path over  $X$ . Then there exists an **approximation** of  $X$  by smooth  $X(\varepsilon)$  such that iterated integrals of  $X(\varepsilon)$  converge to  $J_X$ . **Non-constructive proof:** compactness type arguments to determine existence of horizontal sub-Riemannian Carnot-Carathéodory geodesics over universal nilpotent group.
3. **"Black box"** (Lyons-Friz-Victoir-Lejay-Tindel...) Let  $X$   $\alpha$ -Hölder and  $J_X$  rough path over  $X$ . Then one knows how to define integrals along/solve differential equations driven by  $X$  – or rather  $J_X$ . **Explicit numerical analysis constructions.**

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# Characters of $\mathbf{H}^d$ and $\mathbf{Sh}^d$

**Main question.** Recall  $\Pi^d : \mathbf{H}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}^d$  canonical projection  
 $\chi$  character of  $\mathbf{Sh}^d \rightsquigarrow \chi \circ \Pi^d$  character of  $\mathbf{H}^d$ .

How to go in the reverse direction ?

# Variations on $\mathbf{H}$

$\mathbf{H}$  Hopf algebra of (non-decorated) rooted trees

$\mathbf{H}_{ho}$  Hopf algebra of heap-ordered rooted trees:

$\mathcal{F}_{ho} = \biguplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n)$  heap-ordered forests with  $n$  vertices

If  $\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n)$  then  $(i \rightarrow j) \Rightarrow (n \geq i > j \geq 1)$

Ex.  $\cdot_1 \cdot \mathfrak{!}_1^2 = \cdot_1 \mathfrak{!}_2^3, \mathfrak{!}_1^2 \cdot \cdot_1 = \mathfrak{!}_1^2 \cdot_3$

$$\Delta({}^2\mathfrak{V}_1^3) = {}^2\mathfrak{V}_1^3 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes {}^2\mathfrak{V}_1^3 + 2\mathfrak{!}_1^2 \otimes \cdot_1 + \cdot_1 \otimes \cdot_1 \cdot_2 \cdot$$

Equivalent notations.

$I^{ts} : (\text{path } X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d) \times (\text{decorated forest}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , or

$(\text{(signed) measure in } \text{Meas}(\mathbb{R}^n)) \times (\text{heap-ordered forest}$

$\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n)$ ),  $I_X^{ts}((\mathbb{F}, \ell)) = I_{\mu(X, \ell)}^{ts}(\mathbb{F})$

where  $\mu_{(X, \ell)}(dx_1, \dots, dx_n) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n dX_{x_i}(\ell(i))$ .

The second definition extends to arbitrary measures,  $\rightsquigarrow I_{\mu}^{ts}(\mathbb{F})$

# Tree-order-preserving symmetries

$\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n)$  with  $n$  vertices

Definition.

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\mathbb{F}} &:= \{ \sigma \in \Sigma_n \mid (i \rightarrow j) \Rightarrow (\sigma^{-1}(i) > \sigma^{-1}(j)) \} \\ &= \{ \sigma \in \Sigma_n \mid \sigma^{-1}(\mathbb{F}) \in \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Example.  $\mathbb{F} = \mathfrak{!}_1^2 \cdot_3$

$$\text{Sh}((1, 2), (3)) = \{ \sigma = (1 \ 2 \ 3), (1 \ 3 \ 2), (3 \ 1 \ 2) \}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \sigma^{-1} = (1 \ 2 \ 3), (1 \ 3 \ 2), (2 \ 3 \ 1)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \sigma^{-1}(\mathbb{F}) = \mathfrak{!}_1^2 \cdot_3, \mathfrak{!}_1^3 \cdot_2, \mathfrak{!}_2^3 \cdot_1.$$

$I^{ts}$  depends only on the topology of  $\mathbb{F}$

$$\rightsquigarrow I_{\mu_{(X,\ell)}}^{ts}(\mathbb{F}) = I_{\mu_{(X,\ell)} \circ \sigma}^{ts}(\sigma^{-1}(\mathbb{F})). \quad (2.1)$$

# Fourier normal ordering

$\mu \in \text{Meas}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , standard example:

$$\mu_{(X,\ell)}(dx_1, \dots, dx_n) = \otimes_{i=1}^n dX_{x_i}(\ell(i)).$$

Fourier projections.

$$\mathcal{P}^\sigma \mu = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{1}_{|\xi_{\sigma(1)}| \leq \dots \leq |\xi_{\sigma(n)}|} \mathcal{F} \mu(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \right).$$

$\mu^\sigma := (\mathcal{P}^\sigma \mu) \circ \sigma = \mathcal{P}^{\text{Id}}(\mu \circ \sigma)$  is Fourier normal-ordered

Measure-splitting decomposition:

$$\mu = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} \mu^\sigma \circ \sigma.$$

# First definition of permutation graph $\mathbb{T}^\sigma$

$t_n \in \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n)$  : trunk heap-ordered tree with  $n$  vertices

$\sigma \in \Sigma_n \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{T}^\sigma \in \mathbf{H}_{ho}(n)$  defined by

$$I_\mu^{ts}(t_n) = I_{\mu \circ \sigma}^{ts}(\mathbb{T}^\sigma).$$

Example.  $\sigma = (231)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^t dx_{\ell(1)} \int_s^{x_{\ell(1)}} dx_{\ell(2)} \int_s^{x_{\ell(2)}} dx_{\ell(3)} (\dots) &= \int_s^t dx_{\ell(2)} \int_s^{x_{\ell(2)}} dx_{\ell(3)} \int_{x_{\ell(2)}}^t dx_{\ell(1)} (\dots) \\ &= - \int_s^t dx_1 \int_s^{x_1} dx_2 \int_s^{x_1} dx_3 (\dots) + \int_s^t dx_1 \int_s^{x_1} dx_2 \cdot \int_s^t dx_3 (\dots) \end{aligned}$$

→ (after permuting indices):  $\mathbb{T}^\sigma = -^3\mathbb{V}_1^2 + !1^2 \cdot 3$

## Second definition of permutation graph $\mathbb{T}^\sigma$

Definition. FQSym Hopf algebra of free quasi-symmetric functions

FQSym = formal sums of permutations

Preliminary remark. Fix  $k \leq n$  and  $\sigma \in \Sigma_n$ , then  $\sigma$  writes uniquely as  $\zeta^{-1} \circ (\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2)$  or  $(\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2) \circ \varepsilon$ , with  $\varepsilon, \zeta \in \text{Sh}(k, n-k)$ .

Product.  $\sigma_1 \in \Sigma_k, \sigma_2 \in \Sigma_{n-k} \rightsquigarrow$

$$\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 = \sum_{\varepsilon \in \text{Sh}(k, n-k)} (\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2) \circ \varepsilon.$$

Example.

$$(123)(21) = (12354) + (12534) + (15234) + (51234) + (12543) \\ + (15243) + (51243) + (15423) + (51423) + (54123).$$

Coproduct.  $\Delta(\sigma) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sigma_1^{(k)} \otimes \sigma_2^{(k)}$ .

Example.

$$\Delta((231)) = 1 \otimes (231) + \text{Std}(2) \otimes \text{Std}(31) + \text{Std}(23) \otimes \text{Std}(1) + (231) \otimes 1 \\ = 1 \otimes (231) + (1) \otimes (21) + (12) \otimes (1) + (231) \otimes 1.$$

# An explicit Hopf algebra isomorphism

**Theorem** (L. Foissy+J.U.)

- 1 Let  $\Theta : \mathbf{H}_{ho} \rightarrow \mathbf{FQSym}$ ,  $\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}_{ho} \mapsto \sum_{\sigma \in S_{\mathbb{F}}} \sigma$ . Then  $\Theta$  is a **Hopf algebra isomorphism**.
- 2  $\mathbb{T}^{\sigma} = \Theta^{-1}(\sigma^{-1})$ .

**Corollary.**

- 1
$$\varepsilon^{-1}(\mathbb{T}^{\sigma_1} \cdot \mathbb{T}^{\sigma_2}) = \sum_{\zeta \in \text{Sh}(k, n-k)} \mathbb{T}^{\zeta^{-1} \circ (\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2) \circ \varepsilon};$$

- 2
$$\Delta(\mathbb{T}^{\sigma}) = \sum_k \sum_{\sigma = (\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2) \circ \varepsilon} \mathbb{T}^{\sigma_1} \otimes \mathbb{T}^{\sigma_2}.$$

# General rough path construction by Fourier normal ordering

**Theorem.** Let  $\phi_{\mathbb{F}}^t : \mathcal{P}^{\mathbb{F}} \text{Meas}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu \mapsto \phi_{\mu}^t(\mathbb{F})$  ( $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{F} \in \mathcal{F}_{ho}(n)$ ) linear and invariant under tree-order-preserving symmetries, i.e.

$$\phi_{\mu}^t(\mathbb{F}) = \phi_{\mu \circ \sigma}^t(\sigma^{-1}(\mathbb{F})), \quad \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{F}},$$

and such that:

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

Then:

- ①  $\chi_X^t((t_n, \ell)) := \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} \phi_{\mu_{(X, \ell)}^{\sigma}}^t(\mathbb{T}^{\sigma})$  is a character of  $\mathbf{Sh}^d$ .
- ②  $J_X^{ts}((t_n, \ell)) := \chi_X^t * (\chi_X^s \circ S)(t_n, \ell)$  is a rough path over  $X$ .



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# First elementary example.

Let  $\phi_\mu^t(\mathbf{t}_n) = 0$  for every  $n \geq 2$ .

Let  $X$  be an  $\alpha$ -Hölder path (e.g. a path of  $(B_t(1), \dots, B_t(d))$ ).

Then  $J_X^{ts}(i_1, \dots, i_n)$ ,  $n \leq \lfloor 1/\alpha \rfloor$  is  $n\alpha$ -Hölder.

# Second example. Fourier domain regularization

Definition (skeleton integrals)

$$\text{SkI}_\mu^t(\mathbb{T}) = \int d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_n (\mathcal{F}\mu)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \cdot \int^t \int^{x_2^-} \dots \int^{x_n^-} e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} dx$$

where  $\int^t e^{ix\xi} = \frac{e^{it\xi}}{i\xi}$ .

Computation:

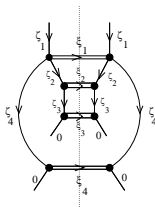
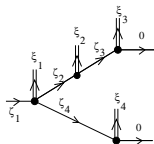
$$\text{SkI}_\mu^t(\mathbb{T}) = \int d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_n (\mathcal{F}\mu)(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \cdot \frac{e^{it(\xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n)}}{\prod_i (\xi_i + \sum_{j \rightarrow i} \xi_j)}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Integrate over subdomain of  $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{|\xi_1| \leq \dots \leq |\xi_n|\}$  where denominator large, e.g.  $|\xi_i + \sum_{j \rightarrow i} \xi_j| > C \sup_{j \rightarrow i} |\xi_j|$ .

# Third example. BPHZ renormalization for fBm.

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

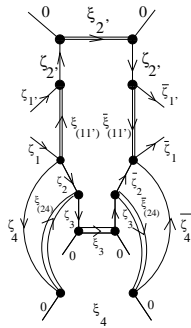
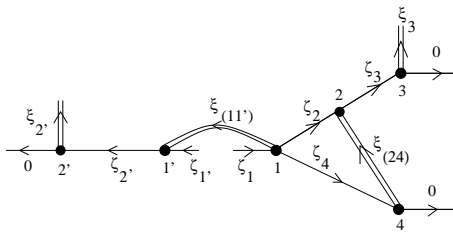
Example.  $\mathbb{T} = \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \cdot \\ 2 \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 1 \end{array} \vee_1 4$



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

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

$$\text{SkI}_B^t(\mathbb{T}) := \int \prod_{v \in V(\mathbb{T})} dW_{\xi_v}(\ell(v)) \frac{e^{it\zeta_1}}{\zeta_1} A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1, \xi) \rightsquigarrow \text{Var}(\cdot) = \int \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1^2} A_{G(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1).$$



# BPHZ renormalization

Theorem.

Let

1

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

2

$$\mathcal{R}\text{SkI}_B^t(\mathbb{T}) := \int \prod_{v \in V(\mathbb{T})} dW_{\xi_v}(\ell(v)) \frac{e^{it\zeta_1}}{\zeta_1} \mathcal{R}A_{G^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{T})}(\zeta_1, \xi)$$

Then

$$|\text{Var}(\mathcal{R}\text{SkI}_B^t - \mathcal{R}\text{SkI}_B^s)(\mathbb{T})| \lesssim |t - s|^{2|V(\mathbb{T})|\alpha}.$$

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# Singular penalizations

Definition (stationary field associated to fBm).

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

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  $2^j \lesssim |\xi| \lesssim 2^{j+1}$ ;

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

Other examples:

- Weakly self-avoiding paths or  $\phi^4$  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:**  $b^j \approx \lambda^2 2^{\rho(1-4\alpha)}$  for every  $j$

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

$\rightsquigarrow$  by integration by parts:

$$\langle |\mathcal{F}(\partial A^\pm)(\xi)|^2 \rangle_\lambda = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \left[ 1 - |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \langle |(\mathcal{F}\sigma_+)(\xi)|^2 \rangle_\lambda \right]. \quad (4.1)$$

# Perturbative "proof"

Feynman diagrams: formal expansion

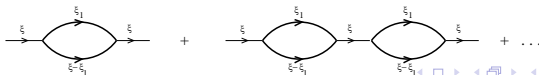
$$e^{-i\mathcal{L}_{int}} = \sum \frac{(-i\mathcal{L}_{int})^n}{n!} \rightsquigarrow \text{Wick formula}$$

Bubble:

$$\begin{aligned} & -|\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \cdot (-i\lambda)^2 \int_{|\xi_1| < |\xi - \xi_1|}^\Lambda d\xi_1 \left\{ \left( \mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{F}\sigma_+(\xi)|^2] \right)^2 \mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{F}(\partial\phi_1)(\xi_1)|^2] \mathbb{E}[|\mathcal{F}\phi_2(\xi - \xi_1)|^2] \right\} \\ & = \lambda^2 |\xi|^{4\alpha-1} \int_{|\xi_1| < |\xi - \xi_1|}^\Lambda d\xi_1 |\xi_1|^{1-2\alpha} |\xi - \xi_1|^{-1-2\alpha} \sim_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} K\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

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

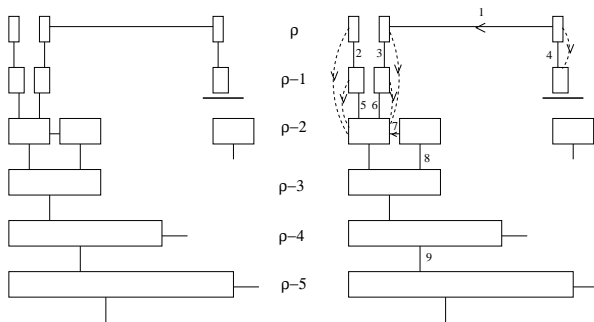
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1 + K'\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}} \right] &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha} \cdot \frac{K'\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}}{1 + K'\lambda^2 (\Lambda/|\xi|)^{1-4\alpha}} \\ &\rightarrow_{\Lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} |\xi|^{1-4\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$



# 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  $\Delta^j$   
of length  $2^{-j}$

**Cluster expansion**: finite-order expansion within each interval  $\Delta^j$ , 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  $f_V^{j \rightarrow \rho} \rightarrow_{|V| \rightarrow \infty} O(\lambda)$

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

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