

Noncommutativity and curved momentum space

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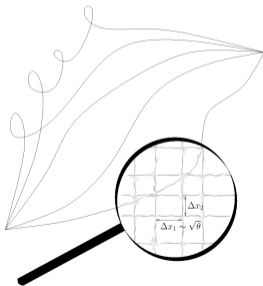
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$$[\hat{x}_a, \hat{x}_b] = 2i\Theta_{ab} \sim l_P^2.$$

The idea was conceived in the '40s as a minimum distance could lead to the cure of ultraviolet divergencies (Snyder, 1946).



Lorentz invariance violation

- There is a loss of the relativity principle.
- There is a privileged observer \rightarrow physical laws depending on the observer.

Doubly Special Relativity (DSR)

- There is a relativity principle.
- Two fundamental constants: speed of light c and Planck's length ℓ_P .

anti-Snyder phase-space:

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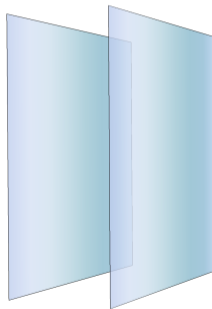
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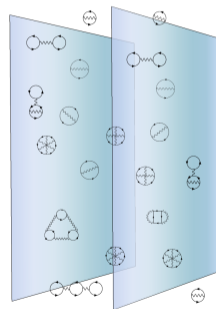
Possible observable: vacuum energy

Classical vacuum



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Quantum vacuum



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meaning but the *difference* between these sums in the two situations, $\frac{1}{2}(\sum \hbar \omega)_I - \frac{1}{2}(\sum \hbar \omega)_{II}$, will be shown to have a well defined value and this value will be interpreted as the interaction between the plate and the *xy* face.

The possible vibrations of a cavity defined by

$$0 \leq x \leq L, \quad 0 \leq y \leq L, \quad 0 \leq z \leq a$$

have wave numbers

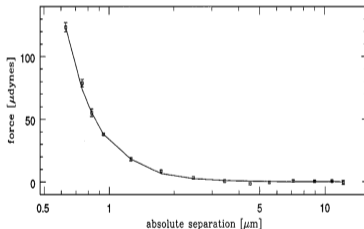
$$k_x = \frac{\pi}{L} n_x, \quad k_y = \frac{\pi}{L} n_y, \quad k_z = \frac{\pi}{a} n_z,$$

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$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \omega_n = \frac{\pi^2}{240} \frac{\hbar c}{a^4}$$

$$\sim \frac{0.016 \text{ dyn } \mu\text{m}^4}{a^4 \text{ cm}^2}$$

Lamoreaux (1997)

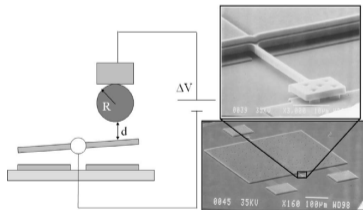


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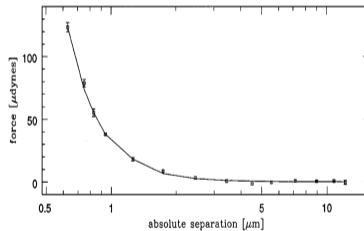
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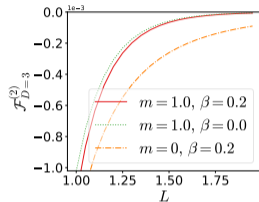
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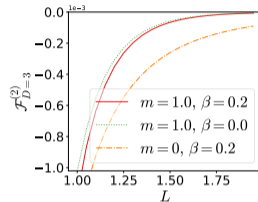
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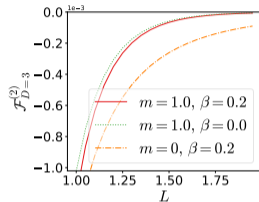
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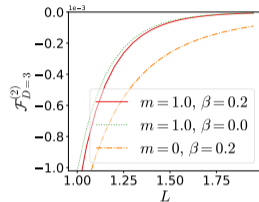
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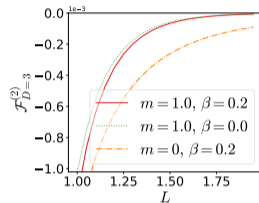
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- Spectral geometry

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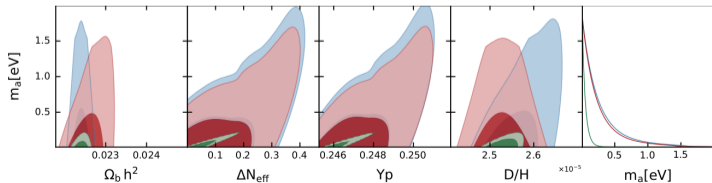
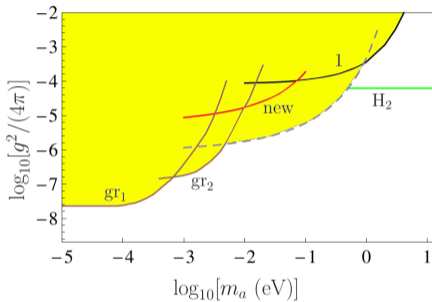
Can one hear the shape of momentum space?

- Noncommutativity, see previous slide, $\mathcal{F} = -\frac{\pi^2}{7680} \frac{1}{L^4} - \frac{\pi^4}{48384} \frac{\beta^2}{L^6} + \mathcal{O}(\beta^4)$.
- First graviton corrections (Donoghue et al), $V(r) = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r} \left(1 - \frac{G(m_1+m_2)}{rc^2} - \frac{127}{30\pi^2} \frac{G\hbar}{c^3r^2} \right)$
- Dark scalar ϕ (Brax et al., 2021), $\mathcal{O}_1 = \Lambda^{-3} \bar{N} N \phi^2$, $\mathcal{O}_2 = \Lambda^{-2} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu N \phi^* i \partial_\mu \phi$, ...): UV $r^{-\alpha}$, IR $e^{-2mr} r^{-\beta/2}$
- Axion a (Klimchitskaya et al., 2021), $-ig_a \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi a(x)$, $V(r) = -\frac{g_a^4}{32\pi^3 m^2} \frac{m_a}{r^2} K_1(2m_a r)$
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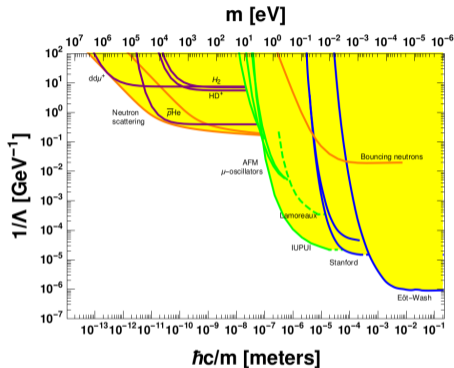
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- Free particles described by a (modified) dispersion relation

$$C(k) = k_0^2 - \mathbf{k}^2 + \frac{k_0^3}{\Lambda} + \dots = m^2.$$

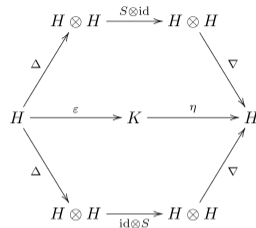
- A (modified) conservation of total momentum holds when interaction takes place

$$\text{Total momentum} = (p \oplus q)_\mu = p_\mu + q_\mu + \frac{p_\mu q_0}{\Lambda} + \dots$$

- Dispersion relation and conservation law compatible with relativity principle \rightarrow deformed Lorentz transformations.

- Most known, κ -Poincaré, customarily studied in the context of Hopf algebras [Majid1994]. (κ -Minkowski, $[x_0, x_i] = ix_i$)

Product $\nabla = [\cdot, \cdot]$, unit η , coproduct Δ , counit ε , antipode S .



- Particular example: symmetric basis [Lukierski:1992dt]

Deformed dispersion relation

$$C_A^{(S)}(P) = \left(2\Lambda \sinh \left(\frac{P_0}{2\Lambda} \right) \right)^2 - P_i P_i.$$

Deformed conservation law

$$(P \oplus Q)_0 = P_0 + Q_0, \quad (P \oplus Q)_i = P_i e^{Q_0/2\Lambda} + Q_i e^{-P_0/2\Lambda}.$$

For the usual Poincaré symmetry, one introduces fermions by

$$J_{AB} = M_{AB} \otimes I + I \otimes \Sigma_{AB}. \quad (3)$$

In the κ -Poincaré setup, one can take into account the nontrivial coproduct (symmetric basis)

$$\Delta L_i = L_i \otimes e^{\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}} + e^{-\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}} \otimes L_i + \frac{1}{2\kappa} \epsilon_{ijk} \left(P_j \otimes M_k e^{\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}} + e^{-\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}} M_k \otimes P_j \right), \quad (4)$$

so that replacing the generators on the right side of the tensor products by a finite dimensional representation one gets [Nowicki:1992if]

$$\mathcal{L}_i = L_i + e^{\frac{-P_0}{2\kappa}} l_i - \frac{1}{2\kappa} \epsilon_{ijk} m_j P_k. \quad (5)$$

The Dirac operator is

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{Hopf}} := \gamma^0 \left(\Lambda \sinh \left(\frac{P_0}{\Lambda} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{P}^2}{2\Lambda} \right) + e^{-P_0/2\Lambda} P_i \gamma^i.$$

Our perspective [**AmelinoCamelia:2011bm**, **Carmona:2019fwf**], see also [**Kowalski-Glikman:2002oyi**], [**Majid:1999td**]:

- Dispersion relation \rightarrow Squared distance from the origin to k .
- To have (modified) Poincaré invariance: translations \oplus (or T_μ), Lorentz generators $J_{\mu\nu}$, all acting on momentum space \rightarrow 10 isometries of the metric
 \rightarrow maximally symmetric momentum space (Minkowski, dS, AdS).
- Connection determined by the composition law

$$\partial_{p_\mu} \partial_{q_\nu} (p \oplus q)_\sigma \Big|_{q=p=0} = -\Gamma_{\sigma}^{\mu\nu}(0). \quad (6)$$

- Consider a momentum metric

$$g_{00}(p) = 1, \quad g_{0i}(p) = g_{i0}(p) = \frac{p_i}{2\Lambda}, \quad g_{ij}(p) = -\delta_{ij}e^{-p_0/\Lambda} + \frac{p_i p_j}{4\Lambda^2}.$$

- Compute the composition law, defined from the translation symmetry

$$g_{\mu\nu}(p \oplus q) = \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\mu}{\partial q_\rho} g_{\rho\sigma}(q) \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\nu}{\partial q_\sigma},$$

$$(p \oplus q)_0 = p_0 + q_0, \quad (p \oplus q)_i = p_i e^{q_0/2\Lambda} + q_i e^{-p_0/2\Lambda}. \quad (7)$$

- This metric is related to the kinematics of κ -Poincaré in the symmetric basis.

- Klein-Gordon equation derived from the Casimir (squared distance) (SF and J. Relancio, 2022).

$$(C_D - m^2)\phi = \left[\Lambda^2 \operatorname{arccosh}^2 \left(\cosh \left(\frac{p_0}{\Lambda} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2\Lambda^2} \right) - m^2 \right] \phi(p) = 0$$

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- $C_D = f(C_A)$

- Different kinematics can be obtained from the same metric: same dispersion relation but different composition laws

Example:

$$g_{\mu\nu}(p) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + p_\mu p_\nu / \Lambda^2.$$

Snyder kinematics [**Battisti:2010sr**]

$$(p \oplus q)_\mu^{\text{Snyder}} = p_\mu \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{q^2}{\Lambda^2}} + \frac{p_\mu \eta^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{\Lambda^2 \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + p^2/\Lambda^2}\right)} \right) + q_\mu.$$

κ -Poincaré in classical basis [**Borowiec2010**]

$$(p \oplus q)_\mu^{\kappa\text{-Poincaré}} = p_\mu \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{q^2}{\Lambda^2}} + \frac{q_0}{\Lambda} \right) + q_\mu + n_\mu \left[\frac{\sqrt{1 + p^2/\Lambda^2} - p_0/\Lambda}{1 - p^2/\Lambda^2} \left(q_0 + \frac{q_\alpha \eta^{\alpha\beta} p_\beta}{\Lambda} \right) - q_0 \right],$$

where $n_\mu := (1, 0, 0, 0)$.

- Action in momentum space

$$S_{\text{KG}} := \int d^4 p \sqrt{-g} \phi^*(p) (C_{\text{D}}(p) - m^2) \phi(p).$$

- Covariance.
- Invariance under deformed Lorentz transformations of the metric assuming the field transforms as a scalar

$$\phi'(p') = \phi(p),$$

since

$$C_{\text{D}}(p) = C_{\text{D}}(p').$$

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- Our guess is “local” Lorentz representation

$$\underline{\gamma}^\mu := \gamma^a e^\mu{}_a(p).$$

The gamma matrices satisfy

$$\{\underline{\gamma}^\mu, \underline{\gamma}^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}(p)\mathbb{1}.$$

- There exist different tetrads that lead to the same metric; which one should we use?
The composition law identifies one and only one tetrad:

$$g_{\mu\nu}(p \oplus q) = \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\mu}{\partial q_\rho} g_{\rho\sigma}(q) \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\nu}{\partial q_\sigma},$$

so for $q \rightarrow 0$

$$g_{\mu\nu}(p) = \left. \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\mu}{\partial q_\rho} \right|_{q \rightarrow 0} \eta_{\rho\sigma} \left. \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\nu}{\partial q_\sigma} \right|_{q \rightarrow 0},$$

i.e.

$$e_\mu^a(p) := \delta_\nu^a \left. \frac{\partial (p \oplus q)_\mu}{\partial q_\nu} \right|_{q \rightarrow 0}.$$

- For the symmetric basis we find

$$\mathcal{D}_D^{(S)} := \frac{\sqrt{\frac{C_D^{(S)}(p)}{\Lambda^2}}}{2\Lambda \sinh\left(\sqrt{\frac{C_D^{(S)}(p)}{\Lambda^2}}\right)} \left[2\Lambda e^{-\frac{p_0}{2\Lambda}} \gamma^i p_i + \gamma^0 \left(2\Lambda^2 \sinh\left(\frac{p_0}{\Lambda}\right) - \mathbf{p}^2 \right) \right].$$

- If we use instead $C_A^{(S)}(p)$

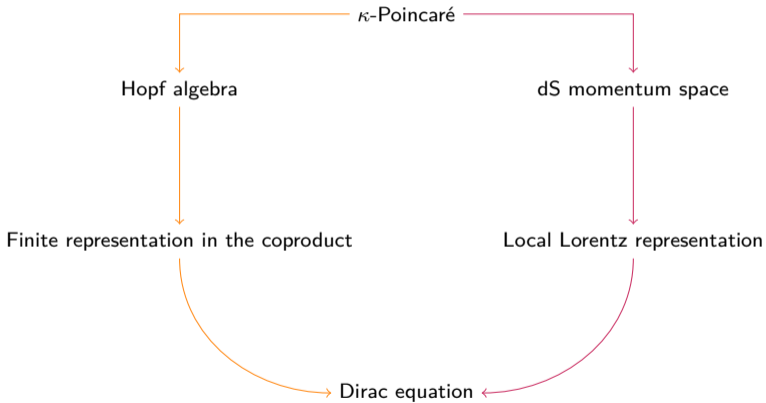
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which is the same result as that obtained within the Hopf-algebraic approach [Nowicki:1992if].

- Our construction leads to

$$\left(\mathcal{D}_D^{(S)}\right)^2 = C_D^{(S)}.$$

Dirac equation



- Klein–Gordon equation is obtained straightforwardly

$$\left(\underline{\gamma}^\nu f_\nu(p) - m\right) \left(\underline{\gamma}^\nu f_\nu(p) + m\right) = C_D(p) - m^2.$$

- The Dirac equation can be obtained from the action

$$S_{\text{Dirac}} := \int d^4p \sqrt{-g} \bar{\psi}(-p) \left(\underline{\gamma}^\mu f_\mu(p) - m\right) \psi(p).$$

- Spinors in Snyder

- Invariant under deformed Lorentz transformations.
- Covariant.
- Introduce discrete symmetries

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_0 &:= i\gamma^0, & \tilde{\psi}_{\mathcal{P}} &:= i\gamma^0\tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{p}_0, -\mathbf{p}), \\
 \mathcal{T}_0 &:= i\gamma^1\gamma^3\mathcal{K}, & \tilde{\psi}_{\mathcal{T}} &:= i\gamma^1\gamma^3\tilde{\psi}^*(\mathbf{p}_0, -\mathbf{p}), \\
 \mathcal{C}_0 &:= i\gamma^2\mathcal{K}, & \tilde{\psi}_{\mathcal{C}} &:= i\gamma^2\tilde{\psi}^*(-\mathbf{p}).
 \end{aligned}$$

- Invariant under \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{T} ,

$$e^\mu{}_a(\mathbf{p}_0, -\mathbf{p})f_\mu(\mathbf{p}_0, -\mathbf{p}) = -e^\mu{}_a(\mathbf{p})f_\mu(\mathbf{p}), \quad a = 1, 2, 3. \quad (8)$$

- Invariant under \mathcal{C} when $\Lambda \rightarrow -\Lambda$,

$$e^\mu{}_a(-\mathbf{p})f_\mu(-\mathbf{p}) = -e^\mu{}_a(\mathbf{p})f_\mu(\mathbf{p}), \quad a = 0, 1, 2, 3. \quad (9)$$

- ① Momentum space and vacuum energies
- ② Momentum space and fermions
- ③ Conclusions

- DSR as curved momentum space.
- Vacuum energies in Snyder spaces, spectral properties.
- DSR Fermions as local realizations of the Lorentz group in momentum space.
- ...

Snyder representation [**Snyder:1946qz**, **Lu:2011fh**], is defined by the operators

$$\hat{p}_i = p_i, \quad \hat{x}_i = i \left(\delta_{ij} - \beta^2 p_i p_j \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j}. \quad (10)$$

acting on a Hilbert space of functions $\psi(\mathbf{p})$ with measure $d\mu = \frac{d^D \mathbf{p}}{(1 - \beta^2 \mathbf{p}^2)^{(D+1)/2}}$ [**Lu:2011fh**].

A different realization was introduced in [**Mignemi:2011gr**]:

$$\hat{p}_i = \frac{p_i}{\sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \mathbf{p}^2}}, \quad \hat{x}_i = i \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \mathbf{p}^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}. \quad (11)$$

The measure on the Hilbert space is in this case $d\mu = \frac{d^D \mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \mathbf{p}^2}}$.

transformation of variables $\mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{q}}{\sqrt{1 + \beta^2 \mathbf{q}^2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E} &= \frac{\Omega_{D-2}}{2\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} q^{D-2} \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 m^2 - \frac{1}{(1 + \beta^2 q^2) \cosh^2(\beta k_n)}} \\
&= \frac{\Omega_{D-2}}{2\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} q^{D-2} \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 m^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2u} - \frac{1}{8u^2} + \dots \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where $u = (1 + \beta^2 m^2)(1 + \beta^2 q^2) \cosh^2(\beta k_n)$. After the expansion, there exists only a finite number of divergent terms in expression (18) for a fixed dimension D . Using an adequate regularization one can make use of Abel-Plana formula to approximate the series with an integral plus a constant contribution, that in conjunction with the change of variables (??) gives

$$\frac{\Omega_{D-2}}{2\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} q^{D-2} = \frac{2L}{(2\pi)^D \beta} \text{Vol}(\mathbb{H}_D) + \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^{D-1} \beta} \text{Vol}(\mathbb{H}_{D,w=0}). \tag{13}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{\Omega_{D-2}}{2(2\pi)^{D-1}} \int_0^{1/\beta} \frac{dp p^{D-2}}{(1 - \beta^2 p^2)^{D/2-1/2}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(p) - \int_0^{\infty} dn f_n(p) \right), \quad (14)$$

where we have introduced the functions

$$f_n(p) = \frac{k_n}{\beta L} \frac{\tanh(\beta k_n)}{\cosh^2(\beta k_n) \sqrt{p^2 + \beta^{-2} \tanh^2(\beta k_n) (1 - \beta^2 p^2) + m^2}}. \quad (15)$$

Noncommutative coordinates \bar{x}_μ and p_μ satisfy the following commutation relations¹

$$\begin{aligned} [\bar{x}_\mu, \bar{x}_\nu] &= i\beta M_{\mu\nu} \psi(\beta p^2), \\ [p_\mu, p_\nu] &= 0, \\ [p_\mu, \bar{x}_\nu] &= -i\phi_{\mu\nu}(\beta p^2), \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

while the Lorentz generators $M_{\mu\nu}$ have the same commutation relations as in the usual case, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} [M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\rho\sigma}] &= i(\eta_{\mu\rho} M_{\nu\sigma} - \eta_{\mu\sigma} M_{\nu\rho} + \eta_{\nu\rho} M_{\mu\sigma} - \eta_{\nu\sigma} M_{\mu\rho}), \\ [M_{\mu\nu}, p_\lambda] &= i(\eta_{\mu\lambda} p_\nu - \eta_{\lambda\nu} p_\mu), \\ [M_{\mu\nu}, \bar{x}_\lambda] &= i(\eta_{\mu\lambda} \bar{x}_\nu - \eta_{\lambda\nu} \bar{x}_\mu). \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

¹Mignemi et al.: 2017

Expansion of Casimir:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\Omega_{D-2}}{2\beta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} q^{D-2} \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 m^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2u} - \frac{1}{8u^2} + \dots \right], \quad (18)$$

$$u = (1 + \beta^2 m^2)(1 + \beta^2 q^2) \cosh^2(\beta k_n)$$

$$T_\rho := T'_\rho + c_\rho^{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu} \implies$$

$$[T^0, T^i] = \frac{c_1}{\Lambda} T^i + \frac{c_2}{\Lambda^2} J^{0i}, \quad [T^i, T^j] = \frac{c_2}{\Lambda^2} J^{ij}. \quad (19)$$

$$(\phi, \psi)_{\text{KG}} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{\omega_p} [\phi_+^*(\mathbf{p})\psi_+(\mathbf{p}) - \phi_-^*(\mathbf{p})\psi_-(\mathbf{p})], \quad (20)$$

$$(\phi, \psi)_{C_D} := 2 \int d^4p \sqrt{-g} \delta(C_D - m^2) \Theta(f^\nu t_\nu) \phi^*(\mathbf{p})\psi(\mathbf{p}), \quad (21)$$

$$\psi'(p') = \mathcal{S}(\Lambda(p))\psi(p). \quad (22)$$

$$\left(\mathcal{S}\underline{\gamma}^\mu \mathcal{S}^{-1}f_\mu(p) - m\right) \mathcal{S}\psi(p) = \left(\mathcal{S}\gamma^a \mathcal{S}^{-1}e'^\rho{}_b(p')f'_\rho(p') - m\right) \psi'(p') = 0, \quad (23)$$

where we have used appropriate transformations for the vielbein and the functions f^μ , cf. the definition (??) (all the quantities in the new system of coordinates are denoted with a prime).

Then, since the proposed diffeomorphism is an isometry of the metric, the vielbein satisfies

$$e'^\rho{}_a(p') = e^\rho{}_b(p')\Lambda^b{}_a(p'), \quad (24)$$

where $\Lambda^b{}_a(p')$ is a (local) Lorentz transformation that may depend on the point p' . Note that this transformation is not the deformed Lorentz transformation obtained from the isometries of the metric. Considering (24) and the symmetry of f_μ (cf. the definition (??)), we obtain

$$\left(\mathcal{S}\gamma^a \mathcal{S}^{-1}\Lambda^b{}_a(p')e^\rho{}_b(p')f_\rho(p') - m\right) \psi'(p') = 0. \quad (25)$$

Of course, local Lorentz transformations near the identity can be expanded in terms of antisymmetric parameters $\epsilon_{ab} := \eta_{ac}\epsilon^c{}_b$ as customarily,

$$\Lambda^b{}_a(p') = \delta^b{}_a + \epsilon^b{}_a(p') + \dots. \quad (26)$$

Thus, we can also expand the matrix \mathcal{S} in Eq. (23) for transformations around the identity; this allows us to determine the infinitesimal form of \mathcal{S} as a function of the Lorentz coefficients $\epsilon_{ab}(p')$:

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathbb{I} - \frac{i}{4}\sigma^{ab}\epsilon_{ab}(p') + \dots, \sigma^{ab} := \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^a, \gamma^b]. \quad (27)$$

More generally, for an arbitrary metric in momentum space, the expression (??) is covariant once we postulate

Consider the simpler situation (Moyal plane)

$$[\hat{x}_a, \hat{x}_b] = 2i\Theta_{ab}.$$

Functions are promoted to operators by means of Weyl's transform:

$$\hat{f} := \Omega(f)(\hat{x}) := \int d\tilde{p} \tilde{f}(p) e^{ip\hat{x}}. \quad (31)$$

The product of these operators

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f} \hat{g} &= \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{q} \tilde{f}(p) e^{ip\hat{x}} \tilde{g}(q) e^{iq\hat{x}} \\ &= \int d\tilde{p} \left(\int d\tilde{q} \tilde{f}(p-q) \tilde{g}(q) e^{ip\Theta q} \right) e^{ip\hat{x}}, \end{aligned}$$

is such that its Weyl's antitransformation is nothing but the Moyal product:

$$\Omega^{-1}(\hat{f} \hat{g}) = \int d\tilde{p} d\tilde{q} \tilde{f}(p-q) \tilde{g}(q) e^{ip\Theta q} e^{ipx} =: (f \star g)(x).$$

An approach to NC QFT is to introduce the \star noncommutative product (Groenewold-Moyal) to deform the algebra of functions (coordinates are not operators anymore):

$$\begin{aligned} f(\hat{x})g(\hat{x}) &= (f \star g)(x) = e^{i\Theta_{ab}\partial_a^f \partial_b^g} f(x) g(x) \\ &= f(x_a + i\Theta_{ab}\partial_b^g) g(x) \\ &= f(x) g(x_a - i\Theta_{ab}\partial_b^f). \end{aligned}$$

The \star product is NC and associative; of course

$$[x_a, x_b]_{\star} = 2i\Theta_{ab}.$$

One can find a \star -product; for two plane waves (Mignemi et al.: 2017):

$$e^{ik \cdot x} \star e^{iq \cdot x} = e^{iD(k,q) \cdot x + iG(k,q)}, \quad (32)$$

where

$$D^\mu(k, q) = k^\mu + q^\mu + \beta \left[k^\mu \left(s_1 q^2 + \left(s_1 + \frac{s_2}{2} \right) k \cdot q \right) + q^\mu s_2 \left(k \cdot q + \frac{k^2}{2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2), \quad (33)$$

$$G(k, q) = -i\beta \left(s_1 + \frac{D+1}{2} s_2 \right) k \cdot q + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2).$$

One can show that

$$\int f(x) \star g(x) = \int f(x)g(x). \quad (34)$$

The \star -product is nonassociative (but the Jacobi identities are still satisfied).

Consider the action (Meljanac, Mingemi et al., 2017; SAF and Mignemi: 2018)

$$S[\varphi] = \int \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \star \partial^\mu \varphi + \frac{m^2}{2} \varphi \star \varphi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \varphi \star (\varphi \star (\varphi \star \varphi)). \quad (35)$$

so that

$$\Gamma_{1-loop}[\phi] = S[\phi] + \frac{\mu^{-\epsilon}}{2} \text{Tr} \log A, \quad Af(x) = \int dy \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \varphi(x) \delta \varphi(y)} [\phi] f(y). \quad (36)$$

The interaction term gives a contribution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta^2 S_I}{\delta \varphi_x \delta \varphi_y} \approx & -\frac{\lambda}{4!} \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\prod_{m=1}^3 \frac{dq_m}{(2\pi)^D} \right) \tilde{\phi}_1 \tilde{\phi}_2 e^{-iq_3 y + i(q_1 + q_2 + q_3)x} \left[4! + 4\beta(s_1 + s_2) \right. \\ & \left. \times \left(-2i \sum_k q_k^2 q_k \cdot x + (2 + D) \left(-\sum_{i=1}^3 q_i^2 + q_4^2 \right) \right) \right]_{q_4 = -(q_1 + q_2 + q_3)}. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

The commutation relations are (SAF and Mignemi: 2019, 2021)

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{x}_i, \hat{x}_j] &= i\beta^2 J_{ij}, & [\hat{p}_i, \hat{p}_j] &= i\alpha^2 J_{ij}, \\ [\hat{x}_i, \hat{p}_j] &= i[\delta_{ij} + \alpha^2 \hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j + \beta^2 \hat{p}_j \hat{p}_i + \alpha\beta(\hat{x}_j \hat{p}_i + \hat{p}_i \hat{x}_j)]. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

with the “usual” Lorentz generators

$$J_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{x}_i \hat{p}_j - \hat{x}_j \hat{p}_i + \hat{p}_j \hat{x}_i - \hat{p}_i \hat{x}_j). \quad (39)$$

An interacting theory with action

$$S_{SdS} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^D x \varphi (\hat{p}^2 + m^2) \varphi + \frac{\lambda}{4!} \int d^D x \varphi(\hat{x}) [\varphi(\hat{x}) (\varphi^2(\hat{x}))], \quad (40)$$

so that the relevant operator at the one-loop level is

$$\delta^2 S_W \approx p^2 + \omega^2 x^2 + \alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 (x_i x_j p_j p_i)_S + m^2 + V_W, \quad \omega^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2}. \quad (41)$$

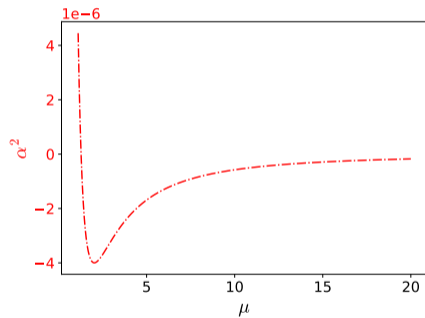
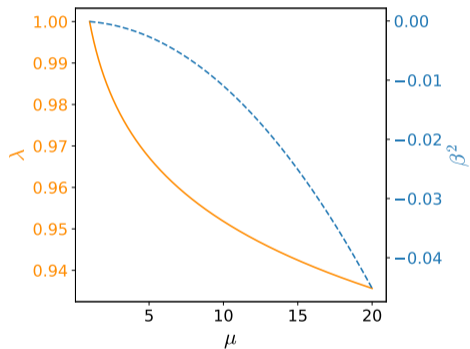
The terms to be renormalized in $D = 4 - \epsilon$ dimensions are

$$\Gamma_{\text{div}}^{(2)} = -\frac{\lambda}{192\pi^2\epsilon} \int d^D x \phi \left[-26\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 + 6m^2 + 12m^4\beta^2 + \frac{6\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 m^4}{\omega^2} + 48\beta^2\omega^2 \right. \\ \left. + x^2(15\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 m^2 + 6\omega^2 + 36m^2\beta^2\omega^2 - 4\beta^2\omega^2\partial^2) - 8\beta^2\omega^2 x_\mu x_\nu \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \right. \\ \left. + x^4(9\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2\omega^2 + 24\beta^2\omega^4) \right] \phi, \quad (42)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{div}}^{(4)} = \frac{1}{4!} \frac{3\lambda^2}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \int d^D x \phi^2 \left[\frac{\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 \partial^2}{2\omega^2} - \frac{2m^2(\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 t^2 + 2\beta^2\omega^2) + \omega^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{x^2(5\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 + 16\beta^2\omega^2)}{2} \right] \phi^2 \\ - \beta^2 \phi_{\star,(1)}, \quad (43)$$

Recall that in de Sitter

$$\sqrt{\det g} = \frac{1}{(1 + \alpha^2 x^2)^{(D+1)/2}}. \quad (44)$$



Numerical solutions for the running of λ , β^2 and α^2 .

What is WLF? To do QFT (or to compute HK) using QM in first quantization.

Consider a real scalar field φ with action S in a d -dimensional Euclidean space. The effective action is

$$\Gamma = S + \frac{\hbar}{2} \log \det \delta^2 S + \dots \quad (45)$$

For

$$S = \int dx \frac{1}{2} (\partial_x \varphi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \varphi^2 + U(\varphi)$$

the quantum corrections can be written by using Schwinger proper time in the following form

$$\Gamma_{1\text{-loop}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\beta}{\beta} e^{-\beta m^2} \underbrace{\text{Tr} \left(e^{-\beta (-\partial^2 + U''(\phi))} \right)}_{\text{Heat-Kernel trace} = \int dx K(x, x, \beta)} \quad (46)$$