

# Renormalization and Computation

## Dyson–Schwinger equations in the theory of computation

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based on:

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- Yuri Manin, *Renormalization and computation*, I and II, arXiv:0904.4921 and arXiv:0908.3430

## Perturbative Quantum Field Theory

- Action functional in  $D$  dimensions

$$S(\phi) = \int \mathcal{L}(\phi) d^D x = S_0(\phi) + S_{int}(\phi)$$

- Lagrangian density

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2 - \mathcal{L}_{int}(\phi)$$

- Perturbative expansion: Feynman rules and Feynman diagrams

$$S_{eff}(\phi) = S_0(\phi) + \sum_{\Gamma} \frac{\Gamma(\phi)}{\#\text{Aut}(\Gamma)} \quad (1\text{PI graphs})$$

- Generating functional  $Z[J]$  of Green functions (source field  $J$ )

$$\frac{\delta^n Z}{\delta J(x_1) \cdots \delta J(x_n)} [0] = i^n Z[0] \langle \phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \rangle$$

## Algebraic renormalization in perturbative QFT

- A. Connes, D. Kreimer, *Renormalization in quantum field theory and the Riemann-Hilbert problem*, I and II, hep-th/9912092, hep-th/0003188
- A. Connes, M. Marcolli, *Renormalization, the Riemann-Hilbert correspondence, and motivic Galois theory*, hep-th/0411114
- K. Ebrahimi-Fard, L. Guo, D. Kreimer, *Integrable Renormalization II: the general case*, hep-th/0403118

Two step procedure:

- **Regularization:** replace divergent integral  $U(\Gamma)$  by function with poles
- **Renormalization:** pole subtraction with consistency over subgraphs (Hopf algebra structure)
  
- Kreimer, Connes–Kreimer, Connes–M.: Hopf algebra of Feynman graphs and BPHZ renormalization method in terms of Birkhoff factorization and differential Galois theory
- Ebrahimi-Fard, Guo, Kreimer: algebraic renormalization in terms of Rota–Baxter algebras

**Connes–Kreimer Hopf algebra**  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{T})$  (depends on theory)

- Free commutative algebra in generators  $\Gamma$  1PI Feynman graphs
- Grading: loop number (or internal lines)

$$\deg(\Gamma_1 \cdots \Gamma_n) = \sum_i \deg(\Gamma_i), \quad \deg(1) = 0$$

- Coproduct:

$$\Delta(\Gamma) = \Gamma \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \Gamma + \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma)} \gamma \otimes \Gamma/\gamma$$

- Antipode: inductively

$$S(X) = -X - \sum S(X')X''$$

for  $\Delta(X) = X \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X + \sum X' \otimes X''$

**Rota–Baxter algebra** of weight  $\lambda = -1$

$\mathcal{R}$  commutative unital algebra

$T : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  linear operator with

$$T(x)T(y) = T(xT(y)) + T(T(x)y) + \lambda T(xy)$$

- Example:  $T =$  projection onto polar part of Laurent series
- $T$  determines splitting  $\mathcal{R}_+ = (1 - T)\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_- =$  unitization of  $T\mathcal{R}$ ;  
both  $\mathcal{R}_\pm$  are algebras

## Feynman rule

- $\phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  commutative algebra homomorphism

from CK Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  to Rota–Baxter algebra  $\mathcal{R}$  weight  $-1$

$$\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{R})$$

- **Note:**  $\phi$  does *not know* that  $\mathcal{H}$  Hopf and  $\mathcal{R}$  Rota-Baxter, only commutative algebras



- **Birkhoff factorization**  $\exists \phi_{\pm} \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{R}_{\pm})$

$$\phi = (\phi_- \circ \mathcal{S}) \star \phi_+$$

where  $\phi_1 \star \phi_2(X) = \langle \phi_1 \otimes \phi_2, \Delta(X) \rangle$

- Connes-Kreimer inductive formula for Birkhoff factorization:

$$\phi_-(X) = -T(\phi(X) + \sum \phi_-(X')\phi(X''))$$

$$\phi_+(X) = (1 - T)(\phi(X) + \sum \phi_-(X')\phi(X''))$$

where  $\Delta(X) = 1 \otimes X + X \otimes 1 + \sum X' \otimes X''$

- Recovers what known in physics as BPHZ renormalization procedure in physics

## Hopf algebra of rooted trees

- Rooted tree  $\tau$ : data  $(F_\tau, V_\tau, v_\tau, \delta_\tau, j_\tau)$ 
  - $F_\tau$  set of half-edges (flags)
  - $V_\tau$  set of vertices
  - distinguished  $v_\tau \in V_\tau$  (the root)
  - boundary map  $\partial_\tau : F_\tau \rightarrow V_\tau$
  - involution  $j_\tau : F_\tau \rightarrow F_\tau, j_\tau^2 = 1$  gluing half-edges to edges
  - $E_\tau$  internal edges,  $E_\tau^{ext}$  external edges (fixed by involution)

*Orientation:* root vertex as output, all edges oriented along unique path to root

*Decorations:*  $\phi_V : V_\tau \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_V$  labels of vertices,  $\phi_F : F_\tau \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_F$  labels of flags (matched by involution)

## admissible cuts

- admissible cuts  $C$  of  $\tau$  modify involution  $j_\tau$  cutting a subset of internal edges into two flags  $f_i, f'_i$ , so that every oriented path in  $\tau$  from leaf to root contains at most one cut edge
- New graph is a forest

$$C(\tau) = \rho_C(\tau) \amalg \pi_C(\tau)$$

rooted tree  $\rho_C(\tau)$ ; forest  $\pi_C(\tau) = \amalg_i \pi_{C,i}(\tau)$ , each tree  $\pi_{C,i}(\tau)$  with single output (new roots)

## Hopf algebras

- $\mathcal{H}^{nc}$  noncommutative Hopf algebra of planar rooted trees: free algebra generated by planar rooted trees, coproduct

$$\Delta(\tau) = \tau \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \tau + \sum_C \pi_C(\tau) \otimes \rho_C(\tau)$$

grading by number of vertices, antipode

$$S(x) = -x - \sum S(x')x'', \quad \text{for } \Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x + \sum x' \otimes x''$$

$x', x''$  lower order terms

- $\mathcal{H}$  commutative Hopf algebra of (planar) rooted trees: free commutative (polynomial) algebra generated by rooted trees, same form of coproduct, grading and antipode
- in Connes–Kreimer setting can equivalently work with Hopf algebra of rooted trees decorated by Feynman graphs or with Hopf algebra of Feynman graphs (coproduct: subgraphs and quotient graphs)

## Dyson–Schwinger equations in QFT

- Equations of motion for Green functions (Euler–Lagrange equations)
- Infinite system of coupled differential equations
- obtained as formal Taylor series expansion at  $J = 0$  of DS equation in the generating function  $Z[J]$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(x)} \left[ -i \frac{\delta}{\delta J} \right] Z[J] + J(x)Z[J] = 0$$

- in the Hopf algebraic approach to QFT, can lift the DS equations to the combinatorial level

## Combinatorial Dyson–Schwinger equations

- C. Bergbauer and D. Kreimer, *Hopf algebras in renormalization theory: locality and Dyson-Schwinger equations from Hochschild cohomology*, hep-th/0506190
- K. Yeats, *Rearranging Dyson-Schwinger Equations*, AMS 2011.
- L. Foissy, *Systems of Dyson–Schwinger equations*, arXiv:0909.0358

## Dyson–Schwinger equations and Hopf subalgebras

- If grafting operator satisfies *cocycle condition*, then solutions of Dyson–Schwinger equations form a *Hopf subalgebra*

## Primitive recursive functions

- generated by *basic functions*
  - Successor  $s : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $s(x) = x + 1$ ;
  - Constant  $c^n : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $c^n(x) = 1$  (for  $n \geq 0$ );
  - Projection  $\pi_i^n : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\pi_i^n(x) = x_i$  (for  $n \geq 1$ );
- with *elementary operations*
  - Composition
  - Bracketing
  - Recursion



## Elementary operations:

- Composition  $\mathfrak{c}_{(m,m,p)}$ : for  $f : \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n$ ,  $g : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^p$ ,

$$g \circ f : \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^p, \quad \mathcal{D}(g \circ f) = f^{-1}(\mathcal{D}(g));$$

- Bracketing  $\mathfrak{b}_{(k,m,n_i)}$ : for  $f_i : \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{n_i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,

$$f = (f_1, \dots, f_k) : \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{n_1 + \dots + n_k}, \quad \mathcal{D}(f) = \mathcal{D}(f_1) \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{D}(f_k);$$

- Recursion  $\mathfrak{r}_n$ : for  $f : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $g : \mathbb{N}^{n+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$h(x_1, \dots, x_n, 1) := f(x_1, \dots, x_n),$$

$$h(x_1, \dots, x_n, k+1) := g(x_1, \dots, x_n, k, h(x_1, \dots, x_n, k)), \quad k \geq 1,$$

where recursively  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, 1) \in \mathcal{D}(h)$  iff  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{D}(f)$   
and  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, k+1) \in \mathcal{D}(h)$  iff  
 $(x_1, \dots, x_n, k, h(x_1, \dots, x_n, k)) \in \mathcal{D}(g)$ .

## Manin's Hopf algebra of flow charts

- planar labelled rooted trees (bracketing and recursion are ordered: need planar)
- label set of vertices  $\mathcal{D}_V = \{c_{(m,n,p)}, b_{(k,m,n_i)}, \tau_n\}$  (composition, bracketing, recursion)
- label set of flags  $\mathcal{D}_F$  primitive recursive functions
- *admissible* labelings:
  - $\phi_V(v) = c_{(m,n,p)}$ :  $v$  valence 3; labels  $h_1 = \phi_F(f_1)$ ,  $h_2 = \phi_F(f_2)$  incoming flags with domains and ranges  $h_1 : \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n$  and  $h_2 : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^p$ ; outgoing flag composition  $h_2 \circ h_1 = c_{(m,n,p)}(h_1, h_2)$ .
  - $\phi_V(v) = \tau_n$ :  $v$  valence 3; labels  $h_1 = \phi_F(f_1)$ ,  $h_2 = \phi_F(f_2)$  incoming flags with domains and ranges  $h_1 : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $h_2 : \mathbb{N}^{n+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , outgoing flag recursion  $h = \tau_n(h_1, h_2)$ .
  - $\phi_V(v) = b_{(k,m,n_i)}$ :  $v$  must have valence  $k + 1$ ; labels  $h_i = \phi_F(f_i)$  incoming flags with domain  $\mathbb{N}^m$ ; outgoing flag bracketing  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k) = b_{(k,m,n_i)}(f_1, \dots, f_k)$ .
- Coproduct, grading, antipode from Hopf algebra of rooted trees

## Variants on the Hopf algebra of flow charts

- noncommutative Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{flow}, \mathcal{P}}^{\text{nc}}$
- Hopf algebra with only vertex labels  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{flow}, \mathcal{V}}^{\text{nc}}$
- Use only binary operations (valence 3 vertices): express bracketing as a composition of binary operations

$$\mathfrak{b}_{(k,m,n_i)} = \mathfrak{b}_{(2,m,n_1,n_2+\dots+n_k)} \circ \dots \circ \mathfrak{b}_{(2,m,n_{k-1},n_k)}$$

- Extend composition and recursion to  $k$ -ary operations
  - $k$ -ary compositions  $\mathfrak{c}_{(k,m,n_i)}(h_i) = h_k \circ \dots \circ h_1$  of functions  $h_i : \mathbb{N}^{n_i-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^{n_i}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , with  $n_0 = m$
  - $(k+1)$ -ary recursions with  $k$  initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}h(x_1, \dots, x_n, 1) &= h_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots \\h(x_1, \dots, x_n, k) &= h_k(x_1, \dots, x_n), \\h(x_1, \dots, x_n, k + \ell) &= \\h_{k+1}(x_1, \dots, x_n, h_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, h_k(x_1, \dots, x_n), k + \ell - 1), \\ \text{for } \ell &\geq 1\end{aligned}$$

## Insertion and Hochschild 1-cocycles

- $T = \text{forest}$ : *grafting operator*  $B_\delta^+(T) = \text{sum of planar trees with new root vertex added with incoming flags equal number of trees in } T \text{ and a single output flag and decoration } \delta \in \{\mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{c}, \mathfrak{r}\}$
- cocycle condition:

$$\Delta B_\delta^+ = (id \otimes B_\delta^+) \Delta + B_\delta^+ \otimes 1$$

equivalent to  $\tilde{\Delta} B_\delta^+ = (id \otimes B_\delta^+) \tilde{\Delta} + id \otimes B_\delta^+(1)$  with  $\tilde{\Delta}(x) := \sum x' \otimes x''$  (non-primitive part) and  $B_\delta^+(1) = v_\delta$  (single vertex, label  $\delta$ ): first term admissible cuts root vertex attached to  $\rho_C(T)$ , second term admissible cut separating root vertex.

- cocycle condition requires same type of label ( $\mathfrak{b}$ ,  $\mathfrak{c}$ , or  $\mathfrak{r}$ ) for all vertices of arbitrary valence: use version  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{flow}, \gamma'}^{nc}$  with  $k$ -ary operations

## Systems of Dyson–Schwinger equations (Foissy)

- non-constant formal power series in three variables  $X = (X_\delta)$

$$F_\delta(X) = \sum_{k_1, k_2, k_3} a_{k_1, k_2, k_3}^{(\delta)} X_b^{k_1} X_c^{k_2} X_t^{k_3}$$

- associated system of Dyson–Schwinger equations

$$X_\delta = B_\delta^+(F_\delta(X))$$

- unique solution  $X_\delta = \sum_{\tau} x_\tau \tau$  (sum over planar rooted trees root decoration  $\delta$ )

$$x_\tau = \left( \prod_{k=1}^3 \frac{(\sum_{l=1}^{m_k} \rho_{\delta, l})!}{\prod_{l=1}^{m_k} \rho_{\delta, l}!} \right) a_{\sum_{k=1}^3 \rho_{1, k}, \sum_{k=1}^3 \rho_{2, k}, \sum_{k=1}^3 \rho_{3, k}}^{(\delta)} X_{\tau_{1,1}}^{\rho_{1,1}} \cdots X_{\tau_{3, m_3}}^{\rho_{3, m_3}}$$

when

$$\tau = B^+(\tau_{1,1}^{\rho_{1,1}} \cdots \tau_{1, m_1}^{\rho_{1, m_1}} \cdots \tau_{3,1}^{\rho_{3,1}} \cdots \tau_{3, m_3}^{\rho_{3, m_3}})$$

## Dyson–Schwinger equations and Hopf subalgebras

(Bergbauer–Kreimer)

- Dyson–Schwinger equations in a Hopf algebra of the form

$$X = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n B_{\delta}^{+}(X^{n+1})$$

- associative algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  (subalgebra of  $\mathcal{H}$ ) generated by components  $x_n$  of unique solution of DS equation
- using cocycle condition for  $B_{\delta}^{+}$  get

$$\Delta(x_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \Pi_k^n \otimes x_k, \quad \text{where} \quad \Pi_k^n = \sum_{j_1 + \dots + j_{k+1} = n-k} x_{j_1} \cdots x_{j_{k+1}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Hopf subalgebra

- generalized by Foissy for broader class of DS equations in Hopf algebras, including systems

## Variant: Hopf ideals

- DS equation  $X = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n B_{\delta}^{+}(X^{n+1})$
- *ideal*  $\mathcal{I}$  generated by the components  $x_n$  (with  $n \geq 1$ ) of solution
- cocycle condition for  $B_{\delta}^{+} \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}$  Hopf ideal

elements of  $\mathcal{I}$  finite sums  $\sum_{m=1}^M h_m x_{k_m}$  with  $h_m \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $x_k$  components of unique solution of DS equation

Hopf ideal condition:  $\Delta(\mathcal{I}) \subset \mathcal{I} \otimes \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{I}$

coproduct  $\Delta(x_k)$ : primitive part  $1 \otimes x_k + x_k \otimes 1$  in  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{I} \oplus \mathcal{I} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ ;  
other terms in  $\mathcal{I} \otimes \mathcal{I}$ , so coproducts  $\Delta(h_m x_{k_m})$  in  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{I} \oplus \mathcal{I} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  quotient Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{H} / \mathcal{I}$

Note: commutative Hopf algebra; if noncommutative use two-sided ideals

## Yanofsky's Galois theory of algorithms

- Yanofsky proposed equivalence relations on flowcharts = "implementing the same algorithm"
- algorithm as intermediate level between the flow chart (= labelled planar rooted tree) and the primitive recursive functions
- obtain "Galois correspondence"
- resulting automorphism groups are products of symmetric groups
- but there are *problems*:

*Example:* (Joachim Kock )

fix function  $f$ : infinitely many programs computing it; "Galois group" is symmetry group of that set; subgroup  $S_3$  (or  $C_3$ ) permuting (cyclically) three of the programs fixing others: same orbits but different groups



## Proposal for a different form of Galois theory of algorithms

- *suggestion*: take the Hopf algebra structure into account in defining relations (= relations should be Hopf ideals)
- instead of the kind of groups described by Yanofsky, find a sub-group scheme  $G_{\mathcal{I}} \subset G_{\text{flow}}$  corresponding to the quotient  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{H} / \mathcal{I}$ , with  $G_{\text{flow}}$  group scheme dual to Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{H}$  of flow charts
- in particular get a  $G_{\mathcal{I}}$  from a Dyson–Schwinger equation (system)
- the groups appearing in this way have a structure more similar to the “Galois groups” playing a role in QFT

## From Hopf algebras to operads

- operad of flow charts  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{flow}, \mathcal{V}'}$ 
  - $\mathcal{O}(n) = \mathbb{K}$ -vector space spanned by labelled planar rooted trees with  $n$  incoming flags
  - operad composition operations

$$\circ_{\mathcal{O}} : \mathcal{O}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}(m_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{O}(m_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(m_1 + \cdots + m_n)$$

on generators  $\tau \otimes \tau_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \tau_n$  by grafting output flag of  $\tau_i$  to the  $i$ -th input flag of  $\tau$

## Dyson–Schwinger equations in operads

- formal series  $P(t) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k t^k$
- collection  $\beta = (\beta_n)$  with  $\beta_n \in \mathcal{O}(n)$
- Dyson–Schwinger equation:

$$X = \beta(P(X))$$

with  $X = \sum_k x_k$  a formal sum of  $x_k \in \mathcal{O}(k)$

- *self-similarity* with respect to  $X \mapsto \beta(P(X))$
- right-hand-side of equation:  $\beta(P(X))_1 = 1 + \beta_1 \circ x_1$ , with 1 identity in  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , and for  $n \geq 2$

$$\beta(P(X))_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j_1 + \dots + j_k = n} a_k \beta_k \circ (x_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_k})$$

with  $x_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_k} \in \mathcal{O}(j_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{O}(j_k)$ , composition

$\beta_k \circ \mathcal{O}(x_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_k}) \in \mathcal{O}(n)$ , with  $j_1 + \dots + j_k = n$

## Inductive construction of solutions

- $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{flow}, \gamma'}$  operad of flow charts
- assume  $a_1 \beta_1 \neq 1 \in \mathcal{O}(1)$
- then operadic Dyson–Schwinger equation  $X = \beta(P(X))$  has unique solution  $X \in \prod_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{O}(n)$  given inductively by

$$(1 - a_1 \beta_1) \circ x_{n+1} = \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} \sum_{j_1 + \dots + j_k = n+1} a_k \beta_k \circ (x_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_k})$$

- $\mathcal{O}_{\beta, P}(n) = \mathbb{K}$ -linear span of all compositions  $x_k \circ (x_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_k})$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j_1 + \dots + j_k = n$ , with  $x_k$  coordinates of solution  $X \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\beta, P}(n)$  is a sub-operad
- choosing  $a_1 \neq 1$  and  $\beta_k$  single vertex  $k$  incoming flags, label  $\delta$  gives operadic version of DS equation with  $B_\delta^+$ , but more general DS equations in operadic setting (without cocycle condition)

## Operads and Properads

- Manin: extend Hopf algebra of flow charts to graphs (not trees) with acyclic orientations
- replace operad with *properad*: compositions grafting outputs and inputs of acyclic graphs
- *properad* (Valette): operations with varying numbers of inputs and outputs labelled by connected acyclic graphs; (*operads*: trees varying number of inputs and single output; *props*: allow disconnected graphs)
- composition operations:  $m$  inputs,  $n$  outputs

$$\mathcal{P}(m, n) \otimes \mathcal{P}(j_1, k_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{P}(j_\ell, k_\ell) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(j_1 + \cdots + j_\ell, n)$$

for  $k_1 + \cdots + k_\ell = m$

- $\mathcal{P}_{\text{flow}, \mathcal{V}'}$  properad of flow charts
- $\mathcal{P}(m, n) = \mathbb{K}$ -vector space spanned by planar connected directed (acyclic) graphs with  $m$  incoming flags and  $n$  outgoing flags
- vertices decorated by operations including  $\flat$ ,  $\mathfrak{c}$ ,  $\mathfrak{t}$  ( $m$  inputs, one output) and *macros* with  $m$  inputs and  $n$  outputs

## Dyson–Schwinger equations in properads

- formal power series  $P(t) = 1 + \sum_k a_k t^k$
- collection  $\beta = (\beta_{m,n})$  with  $\beta_{m,n} \in \mathcal{P}(m, n)$
- DS equation  $X = \beta(P(X))$  (self-similarity)
- in components

$$\beta(P(X))_{m,n} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_k \sum_{\substack{j_1 + \dots + j_k = m \\ i_1 + \dots + i_k = n}} \beta_{\ell, n} \circ (x_{j_1, i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_k, i_k})$$

## Construction of solutions in properads

- transformations  $\Lambda_n = \Lambda_n(\mathbf{a}, \beta)$

$$\Lambda_n(\mathbf{a}, \beta) : \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \mathcal{P}(n, k) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{k=1}^n \mathcal{P}(n, k), \quad \text{with} \quad \Lambda_n(\mathbf{a}, \beta)_{ij} = \mathbf{a}_j \beta_{j,i}$$

- assume  $I - \Lambda_n(\mathbf{a}, \beta)$  invertible for all  $n$  (not always satisfied)
- then unique solution to DS equation  $X = \beta(P(X))$
- inductive construction:  $x_{1,1} = \Lambda_1^{-1}$  and for  $m < n$

$$x_{m,n} = \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{a}_k \beta_{k,n} \circ \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^k \sum_{\substack{j_1 + \dots + j_\ell = m \\ i_1 + \dots + i_\ell = k}} x_{j_1, i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{j_\ell, i_\ell} \right)$$

remaining components  $m \geq n$  determined by

$$Y_n(x) = (I - \Lambda_n)^{-1} \Lambda_n V^{(n)}(x)$$

with  $Y_n(x)^t = (x_{n,1}, \dots, x_{n,n})$  and  $V^{(n)}(x)^t = (V^{(n)}(x)_j)_{j=1, \dots, n}$

$$V^{(n)}(x)_j = \sum_{k=2}^n \sum_{\substack{r_1 + \dots + r_k = n \\ s_1 + \dots + s_k = j}} x_{r_1, s_1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{r_k, s_k}$$



## Manin's "renormalization of the halting problem"

- Idea: treat noncomputable functions like infinities in QFT
- Renormalization = extraction of finite part from divergent Feynman integrals; extraction of "computable part" from noncomputables
- First step: build a Hopf algebra (similar to flow charts case) and a Feynman rule that detects the presence of noncomputability (infinities)
- Second step: BPHZ type subtraction procedure
- Third step: what is the meaning of the "renormalized part" and of the "divergences part" of the Birkhoff factorization?

## Partial recursive functions and the Hopf algebra

- enlarge from primitive recursive to partial recursive: same elementary operations  $\circ$ ,  $\flat$ ,  $\tau$  of composition, bracketing and recursion but additional  $\mu$  operation
- $\mu$  operation: input function  $f : \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ , output

$$h : \mathbb{N}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \quad h(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \min\{x_{n+1} \mid f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = 1\},$$

with domain  $\mathcal{D}(h)$  those  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  such that  $\exists x_{n+1} \geq 1$

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = 1, \quad \text{with } (x_1, \dots, x_n, k) \in \mathcal{D}(f), \forall k \leq x_{n+1}$$

- Church's thesis: get all semi-computable functions, for which  $\exists$  program computing  $f(x)$  for  $x \in \mathcal{D}(f)$  and computed zero or never stops for  $x \notin \mathcal{D}(f)$
- Hopf algebra: additional vertex decoration by  $\mu$  operations, extended to arbitrary valence by combining with bracketing; edge decorations by partial recursive functions

## Feynman rule for computation (Manin)

- $\mathcal{B}$  algebra of functions  $\Phi : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(D)$  from  $\mathbb{N}^k$ , for some  $k$ , to algebra  $\mathcal{M}(D)$  of analytic functions in unit disk  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ .
- Rota–Baxter operator  $T$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  componentwise projection onto polar part at  $z = 1$
- For any tree  $\tau$  that computes  $f$  set

$$\Phi_\tau(\underline{k}, z) = \Phi(\underline{k}, f, z) := \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{(1 + n\bar{f}(\underline{k}))^2}$$

$\bar{f} : \mathbb{N}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  computes  $f(x)$  at  $x \in \mathcal{D}(f)$  and 0 at  $x \notin \mathcal{D}(f)$ .

- $\Phi_\tau(\underline{k}, z)$  pole at  $z = 1$  iff  $\underline{k} \notin \mathcal{D}(f)$
- this  $\Phi$  is algebraic Feynman rule: commutative algebra homomorphism from enlarged Hopf algebra of flow charts to Rota–Baxter algebra  $\mathcal{B}$

## apply BPHZ

- negative part of Birkhoff factorization becomes

$$\Phi_{-}(\underline{k}, f_{\tau}, z) = -T(\Phi(\underline{k}, f_{\tau}, z) + \sum_{\mathcal{C}} \Phi_{-}(\underline{k}, f_{\pi_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau)}, z) \Phi(\underline{k}, f_{\rho_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau)}, z))$$

- Note:  $f = f_{\tau}$  label of outgoing flag of  $\tau$ : then  $f_{\rho_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau)} = f_{\tau}$

$$\Phi_{-}(\underline{k}, f_{\tau}, z) = -T \left( \Phi(\underline{k}, f_{\tau}, z) \left( 1 + \Phi_{-}(\underline{k}, \sum_{\mathcal{C}} f_{\pi_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau)}, z) \right) \right)$$

- What is happening here? Like in QFT, looking not only at “divergences” of program  $\tau$  but also of *all subprograms*  $\pi_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau)$  and  $\rho_{\mathcal{C}}(\tau)$  determined by admissible cuts (the problem of subdivergences in renormalization)

## Why subdivergences in computation?

- $\Phi_-(\underline{k}, f_\tau, z)$  detects not only if  $\tau$  has infinities but if any subroutine does
- Note:  $\Phi(\underline{k}, f_\tau, z)$  only depends on  $f = f_\tau$  not on  $\tau$ , but  $\Phi_-(\underline{k}, f_\tau, z)$  really *depends on*  $\tau$
- Unlike QFT there are programs without divergences that do have subdivergences
- *Example:* (Joachim Kock)

identity function computed as composite of successor function followed by partial predecessor function  $\mu(|y + 1 - x|)$  (undefined at 0, and  $x - 1$  for  $x > 0$ ),  $\tau$  with a  $\epsilon$  node and a  $\mu$  node

## Renormalized part What does it measure?

$$\Phi_+(\underline{k}, f_\tau, z) = (1-T)(\Phi(\underline{k}, f_\tau, z) + \sum_C \Phi_-(\underline{k}, f_{\pi_C(\tau)}, z) \Phi(\underline{k}, f_{\rho_C(\tau)}, z))$$

- **Main question:** is there a new  $f_{\text{ren}}$ , now *primitive recursive*, such that  $\Phi_+(\underline{k}, f_\tau, z) = \Phi(\underline{k}, f_{\text{ren}}, z)$ ?
- in general not true simply as stated, but in QFT there is an *equivalence relation* on Feynman rules and renormalized values, a kind of gauge transformation by germs of holomorphic functions (Connes–Marcolli): correct statement of question is up to such an equivalence?
- *Useful viewpoint:* every partial recursive function can be computed by a Hopf-primitive program: Kleene normal form as  $\mu$  of a total function