



S-matrix, Green's function, Generating functional, ...

- Green's function  $\hat{S}$  = correlation function

$$\langle \mathcal{R} | T \varphi(x) \varphi(y) | \mathcal{R} \rangle$$

↑  
time ordering  
↑  
ground state  
of the theory

for free theory this is simply Feynman propagator

$$D(x-y) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i e^{-ip(x-y)}}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

↳ Wick's theorem turns this into all contractions and thus relates it to Feynman diagrams (propagators, loops...)

- How to connect this to measurable quantities?

$$\langle \stackrel{\text{out}}{p'_1} \dots | p_1 \dots \rangle_{in} = \langle p'_1 \dots | \hat{S} | p_1 \dots \rangle$$

S-matrix

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{S} = \mathbb{1} + i \hat{T}$$

no interaction      convention!

invariant matrix element  $M$ :

$$\langle p'_1 \dots | \hat{T} | p_1 \dots \rangle = \underbrace{(2\pi)^4 \cdot \delta^4(p - p')}_\text{sometimes dropped} i M(p_1 \dots \rightarrow p'_1 \dots)$$

cross sections

$$d\sigma = \frac{1}{2E_A 2E_B |\vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B|} \cdot \prod_f \underbrace{\frac{d^3 p'_f}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2E_f}}_{LIPS} \times |M(p_A p_B \rightarrow p'_f)|^2 (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_A + p_B - p_f)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{|M|^2}{64\pi^2 E_{cm}^2} \quad (\text{identical particles})$$

- How to connect S-matrix & Green's functions/Feynman diagrams

LSZ reduction formula

$$\int d^4 x_i e^{ipx_i} \dots \langle \mathcal{R} | T \varphi(x_i) \dots | \mathcal{R} \rangle = \underbrace{\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{p_i^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \dots}_{\text{external propagators}} \underbrace{\langle p'_1 \dots | \hat{S} | p_1 \dots \rangle}_{\text{amputated part and WF-renormalization}}$$

↳ observe each particle - antiparticle on the LHS is transformed by  $p_i^0 \rightarrow -p_i^0$ . This transforms particle  $\varphi(\vec{p}) \rightarrow \varphi^*(\vec{p}) \Rightarrow$  crossing symmetry

- Path-integral / Generating functional / ...

$$Z(J) = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp \left[ i \int d^4 x [L + J(x) \varphi(x)] \right]$$

↑  
source

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{R} | T \varphi \dots | \mathcal{R} \rangle &= \frac{1}{Z} \Big|_{J=0} \cdot \left( \frac{-i\mathcal{J}}{\delta \mathcal{J}(x_i)} \right) \dots Z(J) \Big|_{J=0} \\ &= \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\varphi \varphi(x_1) \dots \exp \left[ i \int d^4 x L \right]}{\int \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp \left[ i \int d^4 x L \right]} \end{aligned}$$

# Effective field theories / Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT)

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- QCD Lagrangian  $m_{\text{uds}} \ll m_{c,b}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_f \bar{q}_f^a (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu_{ab} - m_f \delta_{ab}) q_f^b - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu}^a g^{\mu\nu}_a$$

↳ light quarks  $m_q \rightarrow 0$  (chiral limit)

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \sum_{\text{f=uds}} (\bar{q}_L^f i\gamma_\mu D^\mu q_L^f) + (\bar{q}_R^f i\gamma_\mu D^\mu q_R^f) - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu}^a g^{\mu\nu}_a$$

$$g_{\text{4f}} = \frac{1}{2}(1+\delta_S) g$$

$$(\text{chiral symmetry}) \quad U_R(3) \times U_L(3) = U_V(1) \times U_A(1) \times SU(3) \times SU(3)$$

$$(B\#) \checkmark \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Quark} \\ \text{broken} \end{array} \times$$

[Phys Rev 177]

⊗ cannot be broken  
Walek Witten  
NPB 234 (1984)

$$SU_A(3) \times SU_V(3) \xrightarrow{\text{SSB}} SU(3)$$

Goldstone theorem

each generator  $\rightarrow B\bar{B}$

⊗ broken hidden symmetry  
offer wise there would be  
a parity doublet for  
each state of Hadron Sp.

$\{3\pi, 4K, 1\}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  indeed very light (massless in the chiral limit)

- This was foundation of PCAC studies

- Chiral perturbation theory:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFF}}$  ( $\varphi, s, p, v, a$ )

↳ formulated in asymptotically stable DOF (Mesons & Baryons)

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = \int \Phi_{\text{ext}} \exp [i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFF}} [\Phi, \partial, s, p, a]]$$

a) Wainberg conjecture: form and is consistent with all symmetries it provides the same physics result PA 96 (1979) 327-340

$$b) \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\varphi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\varphi}^{(4)} + \dots \quad \text{meson} \quad \text{NPR 250 (1985) 465-576}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{baryon}} = \mathcal{L}_{m_3}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{m_3}^{(4)} + \dots \quad \text{baryon-meson}$$

there are  $\infty$  many terms but power counting exists.

↳ renormalization order-by-order

↳ predictive power

↳ coefficients are called low-energy constants  
not known from theory! need input

- Examples of calculations

$$\mathcal{L}_{\varphi}^{(2)} = \frac{F^2}{4} \left\langle D_\mu u D^\mu u^+ + \chi^\dagger u + \chi u^+ \right\rangle$$

$$\exp \left( i \frac{F}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{m_u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{m_d}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{m_s}{\sqrt{2}} & \chi^+ \\ \frac{m_u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{m_d}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{m_s}{\sqrt{2}} & \chi^0 \\ \chi^- & \chi^0 & \frac{m_s}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow M_\varphi^2 = \sum_{\text{f=uds}} a \cdot m_f \quad \text{indeed disappears in Chpt.}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{\varphi\varphi \rightarrow pp}^{I=0} = \frac{2S - M_\pi^2}{F^2} + \frac{1}{F^4} \left( P(s, t, u) \sum_{\text{loops}} + \text{loops} \right) + \dots$$

↑  
T-matrix

low energy constants

unknown  $\leftarrow$  LQCD

LQCD

$m_u/m_d/m_s$  independent

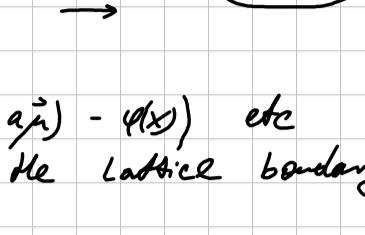
# QFT on the Lattice

{bird's view}

- Path integral formulation  $\rightarrow$  Euclidean discretized space-time  
 Otherwise the integrand of Path integral oscillates

$$Z[J] = \int D\varphi \exp[-S[\varphi] + \int d^4x J[\varphi]]$$

finite computational times



- Discretized version of derivative  $\frac{1}{a} (\varphi(\vec{x} + a\hat{i}) - \varphi(\vec{x}))$  etc do require us to say what happens at the lattice boundary.

$\Rightarrow$  Boundary condition

$$\varphi(\vec{x} + N a \hat{i}) = e^{i \theta} \varphi(\vec{x})$$

$\uparrow$   
twisting  
 $\theta = 0$  for PBC

$\Rightarrow$  FT to momentum space :

$$\vec{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \cdot \vec{n} \quad \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$p_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{a}$$

same #dot in CS &

MS

$$\hookrightarrow \text{still very large } p_{\max} = \frac{\pi \cdot N}{a} \approx \underline{N}$$

Spectrum : asymptotic states contain  $\{|\text{vacuum}\rangle, |\bar{q}(p)\rangle, |N(p)\rangle, \dots, |\pi^\pm(p)\rangle, \dots\}$

$\hookrightarrow$  correlation function

$$\langle 0 | T \varphi_{\pi^+}(x) \varphi_{\pi^+}^\dagger(y) | 0 \rangle = \frac{\int D\varphi D\bar{\psi} D\bar{u} \varphi_{\pi^+}(x) \varphi_{\pi^+}^\dagger(y) e^{-S[\varphi, \bar{\psi}, \bar{u}]} }{\int D\varphi D\bar{\psi} D\bar{u} e^{-S[\varphi, \bar{\psi}, \bar{u}]}}$$

way to calculate  
see other lectures

$\bar{a}(x), \bar{u}(x)$   
annihilation operators.

$$= \frac{A \cdot e^{-E_1 \cdot x_4}}{+ \dots}$$

large  $x_4$  behaviour

[Energy eigenvalues]

$\Rightarrow$  Extract  $E_1$  (plattens  $x_4 \rightarrow \infty$ )

$\Rightarrow$  if multiple operators are included  $\mathcal{S}EV$ .

(details in other lectures)

Summary = :

⊕ QCD degrees of freedom

$\hookrightarrow$  new information: unphysical gauge waves etc...

correlations

⊕ non-perturbative calculations (Path integral) or Green's functions.

⊖ discretized space-time ( $a > 0$ ) continuum limit is missing.

⊖ Euclidean metric (needed to have well-defined weight in  $\mathbb{Z}$ )

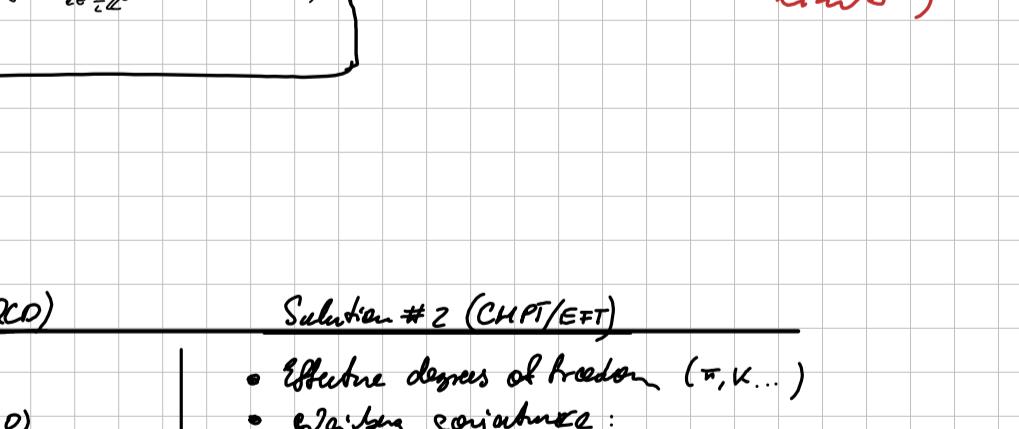
⊖ Finite Volume  $\rightarrow$  BC  $\rightarrow$  discretized momenta & spectrum

$$G = \frac{1}{E - H} = \sum_{\text{discrete}} \frac{\langle n | S | m \rangle}{E - E_n}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  LSZ relation to  $\langle p_1 \dots | S | p_m \dots \rangle$

$\hookrightarrow$  relation to

input from continuum theories e.g. ChPT



• Limits to access continuum QFT/physics.

$$a \rightarrow 0, L = N a = \text{const} \quad (N \rightarrow \infty)$$

continuum physics in finite volume

$\hookrightarrow$  for example it's seen that ( $T \gg L$ , c.f. plattens)

$$I(p) = \frac{1}{L^3} \int \frac{d\ell}{(2\pi)} \frac{1}{2\pi \sum \ell^2} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 + p^2)} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 + (e - \ell)^2)}$$

Annals Sci

"delicate series of limits")

Summary #2

Solution #1 (QCD)

- quarks & gluons
- discretized ( $a > 0$ )
- Euclidean ( $t \mapsto it$ )
- finite volume grid

Solution #2 (ChPT/EFT)

- effective degrees of freedom ( $\pi, K, \dots$ )
- Ward's conjecture: if symmetries are respected one has same content physically.

- heavy DOF are integrated out but coefficients remain

$$L_{\text{QCD}} \mapsto L_{\text{EFT}} = \sum_i a_i O_i$$

less energy costs

non-perturbative input

quark mass dependent

analytical tools & benchmarks

S-matrix theory

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## Example #2 : 3body scattering

- Onshell-scatterings
  - Discontinuity of T-matrix
  - Non-intensity FV levels.

Real part  $\rightarrow$  volume independent, physical interaction.

$\Rightarrow$  separate on/off-shell states! (advantage of Diagrammatic approach)

- Most general 3-b ansatz

$$\boxed{T_3} = \underbrace{\text{---} \otimes \text{---}}_{\substack{\text{new in} \\ \text{3-body case}}} + \underbrace{\text{---} \overline{\tau} \text{---} \otimes \text{---}}_{\substack{\text{2b. subgraph} \\ \text{general Bethe-Salpeter ansatz}}} \quad \text{integral equation.}$$

$B$  &  $\tau$  are unknowns

$\hookrightarrow$  unitarity condition  $3 < \frac{\sqrt{s}}{m} < 4$

$$\langle \psi\psi\rho | T - T^+ | \psi\psi\rho \rangle = i \int \frac{d^4 k_1}{(2\pi)^4} \cdot (2\pi) \delta^4(k_1^2 - m^2) \dots \langle \psi\psi\rho | T(k_1, k_2, k_3) \psi(k_1, k_2, k_3) | T^+ | \psi\psi\rho \rangle$$

$$\underbrace{T_c + T_d}_{\# = 4} \quad \underbrace{T_c^+ + T_d^+}_{\# = 4}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  combinatorics of intermediate states:  $(k_1, k_2, k_3) \langle k_1, k_2, k_3 |$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \otimes \text{---} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{---} \otimes \text{---} \\ \text{2 cut} \quad \text{3 cut} \end{array} \Rightarrow \# = 8 \text{ total}$$

plug in RHS = LHS (1709.08222)

$$\Rightarrow \text{disc } \bar{\tau}^{-1} = -i \frac{p_{cm}}{4\pi\sqrt{s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{1}{\tilde{K}\tilde{t}^{-1} - \sum^{FV}(g)}$$

$$\text{disc } B = 2\pi i \frac{\delta(Q^2 - \sqrt{m^2 + Q^2})}{2\sqrt{Q^2 + m^2}} \quad \frac{1}{E_x(\sqrt{s} - E_p \cdot \epsilon_p \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}})}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{Q^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} + C$$

↑  
real term  
regular/vol. indep  
3-body force

## 3-body Scattering Amplitude (IVU)

$$\boxed{T_3 = \sigma \cdot \tau \sigma + \sigma \tau T \tau \sigma} \quad \boxed{T = (B+C) + \int \frac{d^4 Q}{(2\pi)^4} \cdot (B+C) \tau \cdot T}$$

## 3body Quantization Condition (FVU) (related approach NREFT/RFT)

$$\text{replace } \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \mapsto \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_k \quad \& \quad \sum' \mapsto \sum^{FV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} \in \text{EEV} \iff T_3^{FV}(s) = \infty$$

$$\iff E_L \sigma \underbrace{\frac{1}{\tilde{K}^{-1} - \sum^{FV}}}_{\tau} \sigma + \sigma \tau [1 - E_L^{-1} BC \tau]^{-1} BC \tau \sigma = \infty$$

$$\iff E_L [\tilde{K}^{-1} - BC]^{-1} [E_L - BC \tau + BC \tau] = \infty$$

$$\iff \det [B+C - E_L (\tilde{K}^{-1} - \sum^{FV}(g))] = 0$$

1709.08222

- applications :  $\pi\pi$   $\pi\pi\pi$   $I=3$  repulsive but proof of concept  
 $\pi N$   $I=3$   $1807.04748$

$\vdots$

$\pi\pi\pi$   $I=0$   $\omega(782)$   $2407.16659$

$\pi\pi\pi$   $I=1$   $\pi(1300)$   $2510.08476$

- beyond scattering : Lüscher-Lellouch form factor calculation

$$|F(t)|^2 = \left| \int d^3 k \langle E_n | j(0) | 0 \rangle \right|^2 \frac{2\pi}{\rho^2} E_n^2 |\delta(p) + \varphi(p_\perp)|$$

smooth

determined from

lattice

irregular

phase-shift

2b. scat.

Lüscher Z

irregular

if also scattering determined then  $|F(t)|^2$  & phase  $F(t)$  can be determined.