

QFT for CM

Bosonization (functional)

Path integral (over traj.) $\xleftarrow{\text{Bosons}}$ Non-linear tran. (Jacobian)
Func. integral (over coh. st.) $\xleftarrow{\text{Fermions}}$

Gaussian theories (some) / generic rules

Stochastic quantization

Stochastic (classical) problems

1. Gaussian process (variables), Gaussian integrals
2. Pair and n-point corr. functions
3. Wick's theorem.
4. Fokker-Planck $\Leftrightarrow$ functional integral (stochastic quantization)

Classical particle with random force

$$m\ddot{x} + \dot{x} = F(x) + \xi(t)$$

inertialless $\Rightarrow$ Langevin $\dot{x} = F(x) + \xi(t)$

$\xi(t)$ - white noise:

1. Gaussian process
2. δ -correlated

$$\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t-t')$$

Gaussian random variables (discrete version)

$\xi^T = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_N)$ with joint PDF

$$P(\xi) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \xi^T \hat{S} \xi}$$

$$\hat{S}^T = \hat{S}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int d^N \xi e^{-\frac{1}{2} \xi^T \hat{S} \xi}$$

Normalization (partition function) - 2-

$$\hat{S} = O^T \lambda O, \quad O^T O = 1$$

$$\xi^T \hat{S} \xi = \xi'^T \lambda \xi', \quad \xi' = O \xi$$

$$J = \left| \det \frac{\partial \xi'}{\partial \xi} \right| = \det O = 1$$

$$\int d^N \xi e^{-\frac{1}{2} \xi^T \hat{S} \xi} = \int d^N \xi' e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum \lambda_i \xi_i'^2} = \left[\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_i} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = \det^{-1/2} \hat{S} \quad \int d\xi = \int \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{d\xi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

Corr. func. $\langle \xi_i \xi_j \rangle = \int d\xi \xi_i \xi_j P(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_N)$

n -point corr. func. $\langle \xi_{i_1} \xi_{i_2} \dots \xi_{i_n} \rangle$

Generating func. $= \langle e^{J^T \xi} \rangle = e^{-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} K_{i_1 \dots i_n}^{(n)} J_{i_1} \dots J_{i_n}}$

J -source field. $K_{i_1 \dots i_n}^{(n)} \equiv n$ -th order cumulant

$$\boxed{\langle e^{J^T \xi} \rangle = e^{\frac{1}{2} J^T \hat{G} J}, \quad \hat{G} = \hat{S}^{-1}}$$

All cumulants = 0 but $K^{(2)} = \hat{S}^{-1} = \hat{G}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \xi^T \hat{S} \xi = J^T \xi = \frac{1}{2} (\xi^T - J^T \hat{S}^{-1}) \hat{S} (\xi - \hat{S}^{-1} J) - \frac{1}{2} J^T \hat{S}^{-1} J$$

$$\xi' = \xi - \hat{S}^{-1} J \Rightarrow \text{Jacobian} = \left| \frac{\partial \xi'}{\partial \xi} \right| = 1$$

Corr. functions

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$$\langle e^{J^T \xi} \rangle = e^{\frac{1}{2} J^T G J}$$

$$\langle \xi_i \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \xi_i \xi_j \rangle = G_{ij}$$

1) $P = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \xi^T G^{-1} \xi}$
 2) $\langle e^{J^T \xi} \rangle = e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle (J^T \xi)^2 \rangle}$
 because $K^{(n>2)} = 0$

(2n+1)-points corr. func's = 0

2n-points corr. func.

$$\langle \xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{2n}} \rangle = ?$$

4-points : $\frac{1}{4!} \sum J_1 J_2 J_3 J_4 \langle \xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4 \rangle = \frac{1}{2! 2!} \sum J_1 J_2 J_3 J_4 G_{12} G_{34}$
 ($1 \rightarrow 1, 2 \rightarrow 2 \dots$)

$$\sum J_1 \dots J_4 \langle \xi_1 \dots \xi_4 \rangle = 3 \sum J_1 \dots J_4 G_{12} G_{34}$$

$$= \sum J_1 \dots J_4 [G_{12} G_{34} + G_{13} G_{24} + G_{14} G_{23}]$$

now it's symmetric
wrt permutations

$$\langle \xi_1 \xi_2 \xi_3 \xi_4 \rangle = \langle \xi_1 \xi_2 \rangle \langle \xi_3 \xi_4 \rangle + \langle \xi_1 \xi_3 \rangle \langle \xi_2 \xi_4 \rangle + \langle \xi_1 \xi_4 \rangle \langle \xi_2 \xi_3 \rangle$$

Wick's theorem

$$\sum J_{i_1} \dots J_{i_{2n}} G^{(2n)} = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \sum J_{i_1} \dots J_{i_{2n}} G_{i_1 i_2} \dots G_{i_{2n-1} i_{2n}}$$

$$\frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} = (2n-1)!! = \# \text{ contractions } \frac{2n-1}{1} \frac{2n-3}{1} \dots$$

$$G^{(2n)}_{i_1 \dots i_{2n}} = \sum_d G_{d_1} \dots G_{d_n} \text{ - Wick's theorem}$$

$d = \{d_1 \dots d_n\}$, $d_1 = i_i i_j$ -
all possible contractions (pairs)

Complex Gaussian RV

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$$P(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} e^{-z^\dagger \hat{H} z}, \quad \hat{H}^\dagger = \hat{H}$$

$$\hat{H} = U^\dagger \lambda U \Rightarrow \mathcal{Z} = \int d\tilde{z} d^* \tilde{z} e^{-\sum \lambda_i |\tilde{z}_i|^2} = \det^{-1} \hat{H}$$

$$\text{Jac.} = |\det U| = 1$$

$$\text{Generating function} = \langle e^{J^\dagger z + z^\dagger J} \rangle$$

$$\cancel{z^\dagger \hat{H} z} - J^\dagger z - z^\dagger J = \cancel{(z^\dagger - J^\dagger \hat{H}^{-1}) \hat{H} (z - \hat{H}^{-1} J)} - \cancel{J^\dagger \hat{H}^{-1} J}$$

$$\langle e^{J^\dagger z + z^\dagger J} \rangle = e^{\cancel{J^\dagger \hat{C} J}}, \quad \hat{C} = \hat{H}^{-1}$$

$$\langle z_{i_1} \dots z_{i_n} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle z_i \bar{z}_j \rangle = G_{ij} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1. P = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} e^{-z^\dagger \hat{C}^{-1} z} \\ 2. \langle e^{L[z]} \rangle = e^{\frac{1}{2} \langle L^2[z] \rangle} \end{cases}$$

2n-points corr. functions

$$\langle z_{i_1} \dots z_{i_n} \bar{z}_{j_1} \dots \bar{z}_{j_n} \rangle = \sum_{P(j)} \prod_{k=1}^n \langle z_{i_k} \bar{z}_{P_k(j)} \rangle$$

Wick's theorem again

$\equiv$ ~~det~~ permanent $\hat{C}^{-1}$

$$\boxed{C^{(2n)} = P_n G^{(2)}}$$

Anti-commuting variables (Grassmanns)

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Joint PDF $P[\psi] = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\psi^\dagger H \psi}$

$\psi_i \psi_j = -\psi_j \psi_i$ $\psi_i \bar{\psi}_j = -\bar{\psi}_j \psi_i$ (w/o comments)

Generating function (source fields also Grassmannian)

$$\langle e^{+\bar{J}\psi + \psi^\dagger J} \rangle = e^{\bar{J} \hat{G} J}, \quad \hat{G} = H^{-1}$$

Proof: the same shift $\psi \rightarrow \psi + \hat{G} J$

2-points corr. func. $\langle \psi_i \bar{\psi}_j \rangle = G_{ij}$

2+n-points corr. func's

$$\sum_{\{i,j\}} \bar{J}_{i_1} \dots \bar{J}_{i_n} J_{j_1} \dots J_{j_n} \langle \psi_{i_1} \dots \psi_{i_n} \bar{\psi}_{j_1} \dots \bar{\psi}_{j_n} \rangle$$

$$= n! \sum_{\{i,j\}} \bar{J}_{i_1} \dots \bar{J}_{i_n} J_{j_1} \dots J_{j_n} \cdot G_{i_1 j_1} \dots G_{i_n j_n}$$

Anti-symmetrization:

$$\langle \psi_{i_1} \dots \psi_{i_n} \bar{\psi}_{j_1} \dots \bar{\psi}_{j_n} \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} G_{i_1 j_1} & G_{i_1 j_2} & \dots & G_{i_1 j_n} \\ G_{i_2 j_1} & G_{i_2 j_2} & \dots & G_{i_2 j_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_{i_n j_1} & G_{i_n j_2} & \dots & G_{i_n j_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

good candidate for a description of Fermions.

Anti-commuting $\bar{\psi}$

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Corr. functions obtained assuming all standard rules of integrals (change of variables, shift...) are applicable.

$$\int d\psi f(\psi) = ?$$

$$f(\psi) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot \psi \quad \text{since } \psi^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Definition} \quad \int d\psi = 0 \quad \int d\psi \cdot \psi = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Many variables} \quad d\psi_i \cdot \psi_j &= -\psi_j \cdot d\psi_i \\ d\psi_i \cdot d\psi_j &= -d\psi_j \cdot d\psi_i \end{aligned}$$

These rules allow using standard rules for change of variables.

$$Z = \int d\psi e^{-\psi^\dagger \hat{H} \psi} \quad d\psi \equiv \prod_{i=1}^N d\bar{\psi}_i d\psi_i$$

$$\hat{H} = U^\dagger \lambda U, \quad \psi \rightarrow U^\dagger \psi, \quad \text{Jacobian} = 1$$

$$Z = \int d\psi e^{-\sum \lambda_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i} = \prod \lambda_i = \det \hat{H}$$

$$\det \hat{H} = e^{\text{tr} \ln \hat{H}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{\partial R[\xi]}{\partial \xi_i} \right\rangle &= -\frac{1}{Z} \int d\xi R[\xi] \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_i} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \xi^T G^{-1} \xi} \\ &= \sum_j G_{ij}^{-1} \langle \xi_j R[\xi] \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\langle \xi_i R[\xi] \rangle = \sum_j G_{ij} \left\langle \frac{\partial R[\xi]}{\partial \xi_j} \right\rangle}$$

Continuous limit = random process

$$\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \rightarrow \xi(t) / \xi(x)$$

$$P[\xi] = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \xi^T \hat{G}^{-1} \xi}, \quad \xi^T \hat{G}^{-1} \xi = \int dt dt' \xi(t) H(t, t') \xi(t')$$

$$\langle \xi(t) R[\xi] \rangle = \int dt' G(t, t') \left\langle \frac{\delta R[\xi]}{\delta \xi(t')} \right\rangle$$

Increment $\delta R[\xi] = \sum_i A_i \delta \xi_i + \frac{1}{2} B_{ij} \delta \xi_i \delta \xi_j + \dots$

$$\uparrow \frac{\delta R}{\delta \xi_i}$$

$$\delta R[\xi] = \int dt A(t) \delta \xi(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int dt dt' B(t, t') \delta \xi(t) \delta \xi(t')$$

$$\uparrow \frac{\delta R[\xi]}{\delta \xi(t)}$$

White noise $\langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2D \delta(t-t')$

$$G = 2D \delta(t-t'), \quad H(t, t') = \frac{1}{2D} \delta(t-t')$$

$$\int P_w[\xi] = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\frac{1}{4D} \int dt \xi^2(t)}$$

Langevin dynamics

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$$\dot{x}(t) = \xi(t) \leftarrow \text{white noise}$$

$$P(x, t) = \left\langle \delta(x - x(t)) \right\rangle_{\xi}$$

$$\partial_t P = - \partial_x \left\langle \xi(t) \delta(x - x(t)) \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int dt' G(t-t') \left\langle \frac{\delta}{\delta \xi(t')} \delta(x - x(t)) \right\rangle \\ &= - \partial_x \int dt' G(t-t') \left\langle \frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta \xi(t')} \delta(x - x(t)) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta \xi(t')} = \delta(t-t') \Rightarrow \frac{\delta x(t)}{\delta \xi(t')} = \theta(t-t')$$

$$\partial_t P = \int dt' G(t-t') \partial_x^2 P(x, t')$$

$$\left[\partial_t P(x, t) = D \partial_x^2 P(x, t) \right] - \text{diffusion Brownian motion}$$

Stochastic "quantization" approach

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = \xi(t) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t_{i+1}) = x(t_i) + \Delta \xi(t_i)$$



$$x(t) = \int_{x(t_0)=x_0} d^N x \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} \delta\left(\frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{\Delta} - \xi(t_i)\right) \cdot x_N \cdot \bar{J}$$

$$= \int dx \, x \cdot \int dx \, \delta[x - \xi]$$

$$x_N \rightarrow x$$

$$\partial_x = \int dx_1 \dots dx_{N-1}$$

$$\bar{J} = \frac{1}{\Delta^{N-1}}$$

$$X(t) = \int dx \cdot x P(xt, x_0 t_0); \quad f(x(t)) = \int dx f(x) P(xt, x_0 t_0)$$

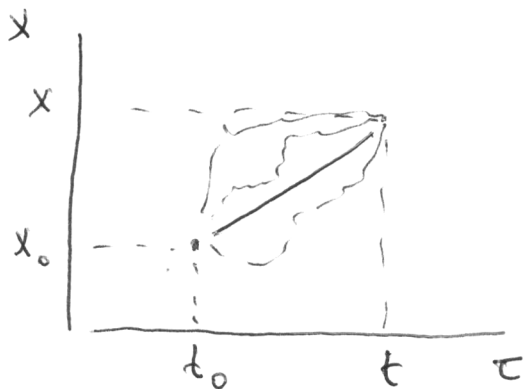
$\Rightarrow$ Probability to find particle at x for time $= t$

$$P(xt, x_0 t_0) = \int_{x(t_0)=x_0}^{x(t)=x} \mathcal{D}x \delta[\dot{x} - \xi]$$

Averaging over white noise

$$P(xt, x_0 t_0) = \int \mathcal{D}\xi e^{-\frac{1}{4D} \int d\tau \xi^2(\tau)} P(xt, x_0 t_0)$$

$$= \int_{x(t_0)=x_0}^{x(t)=x} \mathcal{D}x e^{-\frac{1}{4D} \int_{t_0}^t d\tau \dot{x}^2(\tau)}$$



Extremum $\dot{x}_{min}(\tau) = 0$

$$x_{min}(\tau) = x_0 + v_0(\tau - t_0)$$

$$v_0 = \frac{x - x_0}{t - t_0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{min}(\tau = t_0) = x_0 \\ x_{min}(\tau = t) = x \end{cases}$$

Weighted integral
 $e^{-\frac{1}{4D} \int d\tau \dot{x}^2}$
 over trajectories
 $\Rightarrow$ path integral

$$\begin{cases} x(\tau) = x_{min}(\tau) + \delta x(\tau) \\ \delta x(t_0) = \delta x(t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$S = S_{min} + \delta S$$

$$P(xt, x_0 t_0) = \text{const}(t) \cdot e^{-\frac{v_0^2(t-t_0)}{4D}} \sim P(t) e^{-\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{4D(t-t_0)}}$$

$$P(t) = \int_{\delta x(t_0)=0}^{\delta x(t)=0} \mathcal{D}\delta x e^{-\frac{1}{4D} \int_{t_0}^t d\tau \delta \dot{x}^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4D(t-t_0)}}$$

Trajectories (stochastic quantization)

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Diffusion : $\langle [x(t+\Delta t) - x(t)]^2 \rangle = 2D\Delta t$

Equal-time correlations

$$a \rightarrow x(t) x(t+\Delta t)$$

$$b \rightarrow x(t) x(t-\Delta t)$$

$$a-b \rightarrow x(t) [x(t+\Delta t) - x(t-\Delta t)]$$

$$\sim \sqrt{\Delta t} \rightarrow 0$$

Limit is well defined when
left-limit is equal to right-limit

$$A \Rightarrow \dot{x}(t) \cdot x(t+\Delta t)$$

$$B \rightarrow \dot{x}(t) \cdot x(t-\Delta t)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(t+\Delta t) - x(t-\Delta t)}{2\Delta t}$$

$$A-B = \frac{1}{2\Delta t} [x(t+\Delta t) - x(t-\Delta t)]^2 \sim \frac{2D\Delta t}{2\Delta t} = D$$

Limit for $\langle \dot{x}(t) x(t) \rangle$ is ill defined.

Back to the original model

$$\langle x(t) \dot{x}(t') \rangle = \int_{t'}^t dt \langle \xi(t) \xi(t') \rangle = 2D \theta(t-t')$$

$$x(t) \dot{x}(t) \rightarrow \infty \quad - \text{Itô rule}$$