

Wedge-local fields in integrable QFT with bound states
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Towards more 2d QFTs

Construct Haag-Kastler nets (local observables) for integrable models with bound states (factorizing S-matrices with **poles**).

Non-perturbative, interacting quantum field theories in $d = 2$.

Study duality, solitons, bound states,...

- Sine-Gordon, Bullough-Dodd, $Z(N)$ -Ising, Toda field theories...

Methods and partial results

Take the conjectured S-matrix with **poles** as an input, construct first **observables localized in wedges**, then prove the existence of local observables indirectly.

- **Weakly commuting** fields: $\tilde{\phi}(f) = z^\dagger(f^+) + \chi(f) + z(J_1 f^-)$
(c.f. Lechner '08, $\phi(f) = z^\dagger(f) + z(J_1 f^-)$ for S-matrix without poles).
- Problem: $\tilde{\phi}(f)$ and the reflected field $\tilde{\phi}'(g)$ strongly commute?
- Arguments for local operators (modular nuclearity).

Nonperturbative Quantum Field Theory

Computing all correlation functions of pointlike fields

- $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \langle \Omega, \phi(x_1) \cdots \phi(x_n) \Omega \rangle$: Wightman functions
- Constructive QFT: $\mathcal{P}(\phi)_2$ models (Glimm-Jaffe), Sine-Gordon (Fröhlich-Seiler),...

Integrable QFT

- Factorizing S-matrix (Zamolodchikov-Zamolodchikov): Sine-Gordon, Sinh-Gordon, nonlinear σ -models, Toda field theories...
- Compute form factors: $\langle p_1, \dots, p_n | \phi(x) | q_1, \dots, q_m \rangle$ and expand $F(x_1, x_2) = \sum \int \langle \Omega, \phi(x_1) | p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle \langle p_1, \dots, p_n | \phi(x_2) \Omega \rangle$.
- Example of form factors (Z(3)-Ising): contains a factor $\prod F(\theta_{ij})$:

$$F(\theta) = c \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{2 \cosh \frac{1}{3} t \sinh \frac{2}{3} t}{\sinh^2 t} \left(1 - \cosh t \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{i\pi} \right) \right)$$

- Problem: convergence of the expansion.

Alternative strategy

- Pointlike fields are hard. Larger regions have better observables.
- **(right-)Wedge**: $W_R := \{(t, x) : x > |t|\}$.

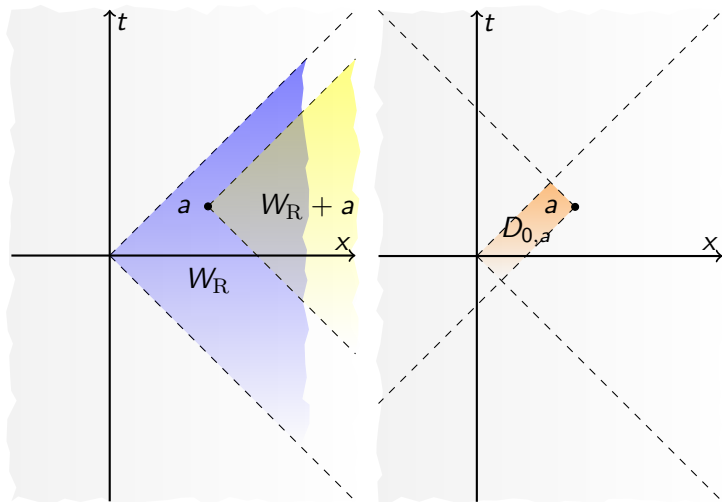
Wedge-local fields in integrable models (Schroer, Lechner)

- S : factorizing S -matrix (without poles).
- z^\dagger, z : Zamolodchikov-Faddeev algebra (creation and annihilation operators defined on **S -symmetric Fock space**).
- $\phi(f) = z^\dagger(f^+) + z(J_1 f^-)$, $\text{supp } f \subset W_L$, is localized in W_L .

The full QFT (without bound states)

- The observables $\mathcal{A}(W_L)$ in W_L are generated by $\phi(f)$.
- For diamonds $D_{a,b}$, define $\mathcal{A}(D_{a,b}) = \mathcal{A}(W_L + a) \cap \mathcal{A}(W_R + b)$.
- Examine the **boost operator** in order to show the existence of local operators (modular nuclearity (Buchholz, D'antoni, Longo, Lechner)).

Standard wedge and double cone



Overview of the strategy

- Haag-Kastler net $(\{\mathcal{A}(O)\}, U, \Omega)$: local observables $\mathcal{A}(O)$, spacetime symmetry U and the vacuum Ω .
- Wedge-algebras first: construct $\mathcal{A}(W_R)$, U, Ω from **wedge-local fields**, then take the intersection

$$\mathcal{A}(D_{a,b}) = U(a)\mathcal{A}(W_R)U(a)^* \cap U(b)\mathcal{A}(W_R)'U(b)^*$$

The intersection is large enough if **modular nuclearity** or wedge-splitting holds.

- **Wedge-local fields**: a pair of operator-valued distributions ϕ, ϕ' such that $[e^{i\phi(f)}, e^{i\phi'(g)}] = 0$ if $\text{supp } f \subset W_L, \text{supp } g \subset W_R$.

Examples: scalar analytic factorizing S-matrix (Lechner '08), twisting by inner symmetry (T., '14), diagonal S-matrix (Alazzawi-Lechner '15)...

More example? **S-matrices with poles.**

Factorizing S-matrix models (Lechner, Schroer)

- Input: **analytic** function $S : \mathbb{R} + i(0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$,

$$\overline{S(\theta)} = S(\theta)^{-1} = S(-\theta) = S(\theta + \pi i), \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- S -symmetric Fock space: $\mathcal{H}_1 = L^2(\mathbb{R}, d\theta)$, $\mathcal{H}_n = P_n \mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes n}$, where P_n is the projection onto **S -symmetric** functions:

$$\Psi_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) = S(\theta_{k+1} - \theta_k) \Psi_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{k+1}, \theta_k, \dots, \theta_n).$$

- Zamolodchikov-Faddeev algebra: S -symmetrized creation and annihilation operators $z^\dagger(\xi) = P a^\dagger(\xi) P$, $z(\xi) = P a(\xi) P$, $P = \bigoplus_n P_n$.
- Wedge-local field:** $\phi(f) = z^\dagger(f^+) + z(J_1 f^-)$,

$$f^\pm(\theta) = \int dx e^{\pm i x \cdot p(\theta)} f(x), \quad p(\theta) = (m \cosh \theta, m \sinh \theta),$$

J_1 is the one-particle CPT operator, $\phi'(g) = J \phi(g_j) J$, $g_j(x) = \overline{g(-x)}$.
If $\text{supp } f \subset W_L$, $\text{supp } g \subset W_R$, then $[e^{i\phi(f)}, e^{i\phi'(g)}] = 0$.

S-matrix with poles

If S has a pole:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\phi(f), \phi'(g)] \Psi_1(\theta_1) = \\ & - \int d\theta (f^+(\theta) g^-(\theta) S(\theta_1 - \theta) - f^+(\theta + \pi i) g^-(\theta + \pi i) S(\theta_1 - \theta + \pi i)) \\ & \times \Psi_1(\theta_1) \end{aligned}$$

obtains the **residue** of S and does not vanish.

- Example (Bullough-Dodd models): poles at $\theta = \frac{\pi i}{3}, \frac{2\pi i}{3}$, residues $-R, R$

$$S_B(\theta) = \frac{\tanh \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi i}{3} \right)}{\tanh \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta - \frac{2\pi i}{3} \right)} \cdot \frac{\tanh \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{(B-2)\pi i}{3} \right)}{\tanh \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta - \frac{(B-2)\pi i}{3} \right)} \frac{\tanh \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta - \frac{B\pi i}{3} \right)}{\tanh \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{B\pi i}{3} \right)},$$

where $0 < B < 2, B \neq 1$. $S(\theta) = S\left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) S\left(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3}\right)$.

New wedge-local field?

The bound state operator

S : two-particle S -matrix, poles $\theta = \frac{\pi i}{3}, \frac{2\pi i}{3}$, $S(\theta) = S\left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) S\left(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3}\right)$

P_n : S -symmetrization, $\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus P_n \mathcal{H}_1^{\otimes n}$, $\mathcal{H}_1 = L^2(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\text{Dom}(\chi_1(f)) := H^2\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$(\chi_1(f))\xi(\theta) := \sqrt{2\pi|R|} f^+\left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) \xi\left(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3}\right),$$

where $H^2\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0\right)$ is the space of analytic functions in $\mathbb{R} + i\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0\right)$ such that $\xi(\cdot - \gamma i)$ is uniformly bounded in L^2 -norm, $\gamma \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0\right)$, and f^+ is analytic.

$$\chi_n(f) = n P_n (\chi_1(f) \otimes I \otimes \cdots \otimes I) P_n,$$

$$\chi(f) := \bigoplus \chi_n(f),$$

$$(\chi'_1(g)\xi)(\theta) := (J_1 \chi(g_j) J_1)(\theta) = \sqrt{2\pi|R|} g^+\left(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3}\right) \xi\left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3}\right),$$

$$\chi'_n(g) := J_n \chi_n(g_j) J_n, \quad \chi'(g) := J \chi(g_j) J.$$

Wedge-local fields and weak commutativity

New fields:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\phi}(f) &:= \phi(f) + \chi(f) & (= z^\dagger(f^+) + \chi(f) + z(J_1 f^-)), \\ \tilde{\phi}'(g) &:= J\tilde{\phi}(g_j)J, & \chi'(g) = J\chi(g_j)J.\end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Cadamuro-T. arXiv:1502.01313)

f, g real, $\text{supp } f \subset W_L, \text{supp } g \subset W_R, \Phi, \Psi \in \text{Dom}(\tilde{\phi}(f)) \cap \text{Dom}(\tilde{\phi}'(g))$,
then $\langle \tilde{\phi}(f)\Phi, \tilde{\phi}'(g)\Psi \rangle = \langle \tilde{\phi}'(g)\Phi, \tilde{\phi}(f)\Psi \rangle$.

Namely, the fields $\tilde{\phi}(f), \tilde{\phi}'(g)$ are **weakly** wedge-local.

Proof)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \chi(f)\Phi_1, \chi'(g)\Psi_1 \rangle &= 2\pi i R \int d\theta f^+ \left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3} \right) g^+ \left(\theta - \frac{2\pi i}{3} \right) \overline{\Phi(\theta)} \Psi_1(\theta) \\ &= 2\pi i R \int d\theta f^+ \left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3} \right) g^- \left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3} \right) \overline{\Phi(\theta)} \Psi_1(\theta) \dots\end{aligned}$$

Guesswork for the bound state operator

- Form factor $F_n(\underline{\theta})$: expansion coefficients of local operator ψ .
- S-matrix + LSZ-reduction formula \implies necessary conditions for F_n (**Form factor axioms**)
- Form factor axioms \implies formal commutation relations of ψ , **locality**.

How can one modify the field ϕ ? Add a **Simplest** term X .

Proposition

If the formal expansion of the weak commutator

$$\langle (\phi(f) + X)^* \psi_1, \psi(0) \psi_2 \rangle - \langle \psi_1, \psi(0) (\phi(f) + X) \psi_2 \rangle$$

vanishes and X preserves the particle number, then $X = \chi(f)$.

Proof) The action of $\phi(f)$ is explicitly known. Expand the weak commutator in terms of form factors and use form factor axioms.

Compatibility with the form factor program

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(**Form factor axioms**)
- Form factor axioms \implies formal commutation relations of ψ , **locality**.

Do our candidate $\tilde{\phi}(f)$ and local operator ψ commute?

Proposition

Formal expansion of the weak commutator

$$\langle \Psi_1, [\tilde{\phi}(f), \psi(0)] \Psi_2 \rangle = \langle \tilde{\phi}(f)^* \Psi_1, \psi(0) \Psi_2 \rangle - \langle \Psi_1, \psi(0) \tilde{\phi}(f) \Psi_2 \rangle$$

vanishes.

Proof) The action of $\tilde{\phi}(f)$ is explicitly known. Expand the weak commutator in terms of form factors and use form factor axioms.

The one-particle bound state operator

- $\mathcal{H}_1 = L^2(\mathbb{R})$
- $f^+(\zeta)$: analytic in $\mathbb{R} + i(0, \pi)$, $\overline{f^+(\theta + \frac{2\pi i}{3})} = f^+(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3})$.
- $\text{Dom}(\chi_1(f)) = H^2(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0)$: analytic functions in $\mathbb{R} + i(-\frac{\pi}{3}, 0)$
- $(\chi_1(f))\xi(\theta) := f^+(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3})\xi(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3}) \quad (= \overline{f^+(\theta + \frac{2\pi i}{3})}\xi(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3}))$

Question

What are self-adjoint extensions of $\chi_1(f)$?

- Write $\chi_1(f) = M_{f^+(\cdot + \frac{\pi i}{3})}\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{6}}$, $(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{6}}\xi)(\theta) = \xi(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3})$
- **Many extensions:** $n_{\pm}(\chi_1(f)) = \text{“half of the zeros” of } f^+$
- **Choose** $f = \bar{h} * h$, consider the Beurling decomposition of h^+ . There is an extension of the form $M_{u_h}^*\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{6}}M_{u_h}$, M_{u_h} is unitary.
- $\tilde{\phi}$ is **no longer distribution**.

Towards proof of strong commutativity

If $\chi(f) + \chi'(g)$ is self-adjoint...

- $\chi(f) + \chi'(g) + cN$ is self-adjoint.
- $T(f, g) := \tilde{\phi}(f) + \tilde{\phi}'(g) + cN$ is self-adjoint by Kato-Rellich.
($= \chi(f) + \chi'(g) + cN + \phi(f) + \phi'(g)$)
- $[T(f, g), \tilde{\phi}(f)] = [cN, \tilde{\phi}(f)] = [cN, \phi(f)]$ is small,
 $\|\tilde{\phi}(f)\Psi\| \leq \|T(f, g)\Psi\|$.
- use Driessler-Fröhlich theorem with $T(f, g)$ as the **reference operator** to show **strong commutativity**.

Why is self-adjointness of $\chi(f) + \chi'(g)$ difficult?

- $\chi(f)$ should have different domain of self-adjointness, depending on f .

$$(\chi_1(f))\xi(\theta) := \sqrt{2\pi|R|}f^+ \left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3} \right) \xi \left(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3} \right).$$

ξ might have poles at zeros of f^+ .

- From two particles on, the operator is of the form PAP ...

Existence of local operators: modular nuclearity

- $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$: inclusion of von Neumann algebras, Ω : cyclic and separating for both, Δ : the modular operator for \mathcal{M} .
- **Modular nuclearity** (Buchholz-D'antoni-Longo): if the map

$$\mathcal{N} \ni A \longmapsto \Delta^{\frac{1}{4}} A \Omega \in \mathcal{H}$$

is nuclear, then the inclusion $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M}$ is split.

- (sketch of proof) By assumption, the map

$$\mathcal{N} \ni A \longmapsto \langle JA\Omega, \cdot \Omega \rangle = \langle \Delta^{\frac{1}{2}} A^* \Omega, \cdot \Omega \rangle \in \mathcal{M}_*$$

is nuclear. $\langle JBJ\Omega, A\Omega \rangle = \sum \varphi_{1,n}(A)\varphi_{2,n}(B)$ and one may assume that $\varphi_{k,n}$ are normal. This defines a normal state on $\mathcal{N} \otimes \mathcal{M}'$ which is equivalent to $\mathcal{N} \vee \mathcal{M}'$.

- **Bisognano-Wichmann property**: for $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}(W_R)$, Δ^{it} is Lorentz boost (follows if one assumes strong commutativity)

Towards modular nuclearity

Choose $f = \bar{h} * h$, assume strong commutativity ($\implies \Delta^{it} = \text{boosts}$)...

Consider $\mathcal{A}(W_R + a) \subset \mathcal{A}(W_R)$, where $a = (0, a_1)$ and the vacuum Ω .

Modular nuclearity: $\mathcal{A}(W_R) \ni A \mapsto \Delta^{\frac{1}{4}} U(a) A \Omega \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$(\Delta^{\frac{1}{4}} U(a) A \Omega)_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) = e^{-ia_1 \sum_k \sinh(\theta_k - \frac{\pi i}{2})} (A \Omega)_n\left(\theta_1 - \frac{\pi i}{2}, \dots, \theta_n - \frac{\pi i}{2}\right),$$

which contains a strongly damping factor $e^{-c \sum_k \cosh \theta_k}$.

- (1) Bounded analytic extension. (2) Cauchy integral.

$A \in \mathcal{A}(W_R) \implies A \Omega \in \text{Dom}(\tilde{\phi}(f)) \implies (A \Omega)_n \in \text{Dom}(\chi_n(f))$, where $\chi_1(f) = M_{u_h}^* \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{6}} M_{u_h}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \chi_n(f)(A \Omega)_n, (A \Omega)_n \rangle &= n \|(\Delta_1^{\frac{1}{12}} M_{u_h} \otimes \mathbb{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{1}) \cdot (A \Omega)_n\|^2 \\ &= \langle (\tilde{\phi}(f) - \phi(f))(A \Omega)_n, (A \Omega)_n \rangle \\ &= \langle (A f^+ - \phi(f) A \Omega)_n, (A \Omega)_n \rangle \leq 3\sqrt{n+1} \|f^+\| \cdot \|A \Omega\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Towards modular nuclearity

Choose a **nice** h so that $|h^+(\zeta)| > |e^{-ia_1 \sinh \frac{\zeta}{2}}|$ for $-\operatorname{Im} \zeta > \epsilon > 0$.

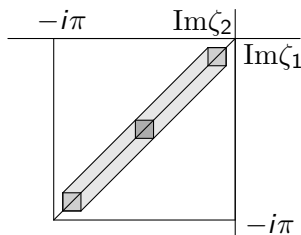
\Rightarrow Estimate of $(U(\frac{a}{2})A\Omega)_n$ around $(\theta_1 - \frac{\pi i}{6}, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n)$ by $\|A\|$

\Rightarrow By S -symmetry and the flat tube theorem, $(U(\frac{a}{2})A\Omega)_n$ has an analytic continuation in all variables in the cube.

- Since $A\Omega \in \operatorname{Dom}(\Delta) = \operatorname{Dom}(\Delta_1^{\otimes n})$, it is analytic on the diagonal.
- By $\Delta^{\frac{1}{2}}A\Omega = JA^*\Omega$, $(U(\frac{a}{2})A\Omega)_n$, it is analytic on the lower cube.

\Rightarrow Estimate of $(U(\frac{a}{2})A\Omega)_n$ around $(\theta_1 - \frac{\pi i}{2}, \dots, \theta_n - \frac{\pi i}{2})$ by $\|A\|$

\Rightarrow nuclearity for minimal distance (Alazzawi-Lechner '15).



Some features of the models

- No Reeh-Schlieder property for polynomials, but for the von Neumann algebra.

$$\tilde{\phi}(f)\Omega = f^+ \text{ is not in the domain of } \tilde{\phi}(f).$$

- No energy bound for $\tilde{\phi}$ (\Rightarrow no pointlike field?).

$$\tilde{\phi}(f) = \phi(f) + \chi(f), \quad \chi_1(f) = M_{f+(\cdot+\frac{\pi i}{3})} \Delta_1^{\frac{1}{6}}.$$

- Non-temperate polarization-free generator (c.f. Borchers-Buchholz-Schroer '01).

$$(\chi_1(f)U_1(a)\Psi_1)(\theta) = \sqrt{2\pi|R|}f^+ \left(\theta + \frac{\pi i}{3} \right) e^{ia \cdot p(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3})} \Psi_1 \left(\theta - \frac{\pi i}{3} \right),$$

which grows exponentially.

- Non-distribution: self-adjoint extension of $\tilde{\phi}$ does not always exist.
- Bound states?

Open problem: self-adjointness of n -particle bound state operators

Two-particle case

- $P_2(u_h^* \Delta^{\frac{1}{6}} u_h \otimes \mathbb{1}) P_2 = u_h^* \otimes u_h^* \cdot P_2(\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \cdot (\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) P_2 \cdot u_h \otimes u_h$
- $\overline{P_2(\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \cdot (\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) P_2}$ is self-adjoint.
- it is enough to show that

$$\overline{P_2(\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \cdot (\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) P_2} = P_2(\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \cdot (\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \mathbb{1}) P_2$$

- P_2 (strongly) commutes with $\Delta \otimes \Delta$
- The problem reduces further to $P_2(\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \Delta^{-\frac{1}{12}}) P_2$, which has essentially only one variable.
- Prove that $(\Delta^{\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \Delta^{-\frac{1}{12}}) + M_S(\Delta^{-\frac{1}{12}} \otimes \Delta^{\frac{1}{12}}) M_S^*$ is self-adjoint.

From three particles on, extracting $\Delta \otimes \Delta \otimes \Delta$ is not enough.

More examples: $Z(N)$ -Ising models, Sine-Gordon models

- $Z(N)$ -Ising model:

- $N - 1$ species of particles, diagonal S-matrix.
- The first and $(N - 1)$ -th are “elementary”.
- k -th and l -th form the $(k + l \pmod N)$ -th “bound state”.
- We can generalize $\chi(f)$, so that $\chi_1(f)\psi_1$ is the bound state between f and ψ_1 .
- For $N = 3$, $\chi_1(f) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_{f_2^+(\cdot + \frac{\pi i}{3})}\Delta^{\frac{1}{6}} \\ M_{f_1^+(\cdot + \frac{\pi i}{3})}\Delta^{\frac{1}{6}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\tilde{\phi}(f) = \phi(f) + \chi(f)$ is weakly wedge-local, where f corresponds to “elementary” particles.

- Sine-Gordon model:

- soliton and antisoliton, breathers (depending on the coupling constant). S-matrix non diagonal on solitons.
- Take solitons if there is only one breather. Take breathers if there are more. Consider $\chi(f)$ for the corresponding species.
- $\tilde{\phi}(f) = \phi(f) + \chi(f)$ is weakly wedge-local, where f corresponds to chosen species.

Summary

- input: two-particle factorizing S-matrix with **poles**
- **new field** $\tilde{\phi}(f) = \phi(f) + \chi(f)$
- weak commutativity
- modular nuclearity (by assuming strong commutation)
- features of $\tilde{\phi}(f)$: no polynomial Reeh-Schlieder property, no energy bound, non-temperateness, non-distribution

Open problems

- **strong commutativity**
- for non-scalar models (Sine-Gordon, $Z(N)$ -Ising...) strong commutativity and modular nuclearity more difficult