

# Resurgent Trans-series in Hopf-Algebraic Dyson-Schwinger Equations

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comment: the connection between *perturbative* and *non-perturbative* physics can be probed most efficiently at high orders of perturbation theory

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$$E(\mathcal{E}) = E_{\text{pert}}(\mathcal{E}) + i \exp\left[-\frac{\text{const}}{\mathcal{E}}\right] E_{\text{pert}}^{\text{ion.}}(\mathcal{E}) + \dots$$

- resurgence  $\Rightarrow$  these two aspects are intimately related

- Écalle: resurgent functions closed under all operations:

(Borel transform) + (analytic continuation) + (Laplace transform)

- building blocks: *trans-monomial elements*:  $x, e^{-\frac{1}{x}}, \ln(x)$
- in physics applications: semi-classical trans-series:

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \underbrace{c_{k,l,p} x^p}_{\text{perturbative fluctuations}} \underbrace{\left( \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right] \right)^k}_{\text{non-perturbative}} \underbrace{(\ln [x])^l}_{\text{logarithm powers}}$$

- new: analytic continuation encoded in trans-series
- new: trans-series coefficients  $c_{k,l,p}$  are highly correlated
- theorems in ODEs, PDEs, difference eqs.; evidence in QM, matrix models; being explored in QFT, string theory, ...



# “Resurgence”

*resurgent functions display at each of their singular points  
a behaviour closely related to their behaviour at the origin.  
Loosely speaking, these functions resurrect, or **surge up** - in  
a slightly different guise, as it were - at their singularities*  
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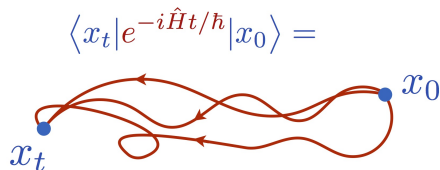


grand conjecture: resurgent trans-series solve all “natural problems”

# The Feynman Path Integral

$$\text{QM} : \int \mathcal{D}x(t) \exp \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} S[x(t)] \right]$$

$$\text{QFT} : \int \mathcal{D}\phi(x) \exp \left[ \frac{i}{g} S[\phi(x)] \right]$$



- Feynman path integral = generating function of Feynman diagrams
- rich combinatorial, algebraic & graph-theoretic structure
- Feynman path integral = generating function of non-perturbative saddles
- new perspective: Feynman path integral = a trans-series

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Q1: do the Dyson-Schwinger equations contain **all** information (perturbative & non-perturbative) about a QFT?

Q2: [how] can one decode non-perturbative information?

Q3: is there a natural Hopf algebraic formulation of Écalle's "bridge equations" which relate the perturbative and non-perturbative features ?

- Broadhurst/Kreimer 1999/2000; Kreimer/Yeats 2006:

for certain QFTs the renormalization group equations can be reduced to coupled nonlinear ODEs for the anomalous dimension in terms of the renormalized coupling

- resurgence is deeply understood for (nonlinear) ODEs (Écalle, Costin, Kruskal, Ramis, Takei, Sauzin, Fauvet, ...)

$n^{\text{th}}$  order nonlinear ODE:  $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(z, \mathbf{y})$  ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  ,  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$

- normal form:

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}_0(z) - \hat{\Lambda} \mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{z} \hat{B} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{g}(z, \mathbf{y})$$

$\Rightarrow$  *generic* resurgent trans-series

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_0 + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sigma_1^{k_1} \dots \sigma_n^{k_n} e^{-(\mathbf{k} \cdot \lambda)z} z^{-\mathbf{k} \cdot \beta} \sum_l a_{\mathbf{k};l} z^{-l}$$

- discontinuities of singularities of Borel transform  $\mathcal{B}\mathbf{y}$  at  $\mathbb{N} \lambda_j$  are all related by a network of algebraic “bridge equations”

- in principle, even the original ODE can be reconstructed from a formal solution

- renormalised fermion self-energy

$$\Sigma(q) := \text{diagram} = \not{q} \Sigma(q^2)$$

The diagram shows a fermion line with a self-energy loop represented by a shaded circle.

- Dyson-Schwinger equation

$$\text{diagram} = \text{diagram} + \text{diagram} + \text{diagram} + \dots - \text{subtractions}$$

The diagram shows the Dyson-Schwinger equation for the fermion propagator. It is an equation where the full propagator (a line with a shaded circle) is equal to the sum of the free propagator (a plain line) and higher-order corrections (a line with a shaded circle and a loop, and a line with two shaded circles and a loop), followed by an ellipsis and a minus sign for subtractions.

- anomalous dimension  $\gamma(\alpha)$  ( $\alpha \equiv$  renormalised coupling):

$$\gamma(\alpha) = \left. \frac{d}{d \ln q^2} \ln (1 - \Sigma(q^2)) \right|_{q^2=\mu^2}$$

- renormalisation group  $\Rightarrow$  non-linear ODE (1st order)

$$2\gamma = -\alpha - \gamma^2 + 2\alpha \gamma \frac{d}{d\alpha} \gamma$$

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- missing boundary condition parameter ?

Écalle: formal series  $\rightarrow$  [trans-series](#) :

$$C(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sigma^k C^{(k)}(x)$$

- expand  $C(x) = C^{(0)}(x) + \sigma C^{(1)}(x) + \sigma^2 C^{(2)}(x) + \dots$
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$$C_n^{(0)} \sim e^{-1} \frac{2^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( 1 - \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{2(n - \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{\frac{43}{8}}{2^2(n - \frac{1}{2})(n - \frac{3}{2})} - \dots \right)$$

## Resurgent structure

- large order asymptotics of  $C_n^{(1)}$  coefficients

$$C_n^{(1)} \sim -2e^{-2} \frac{2^{n+\frac{3}{2}} \Gamma(n + \frac{3}{2})}{2\pi} \left( \textcolor{red}{1} - \frac{\textcolor{red}{5}}{2(n + \frac{1}{2})} - \frac{\frac{\textcolor{red}{11}}{2}}{2^2(n + \frac{1}{2})(n - \frac{1}{2})} - \dots \right)$$

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- continues to all orders  $\Rightarrow$  **all-orders summation**

$$C(x) = \left[ \exp \left( \textcolor{blue}{\sigma} \xi(x) f(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \cdot y \right]_{y=C^{(0)}(x)}$$

generating function :  $f(x, y) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{x}{y} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2x} y(y+2) \right]$

- note:** no logarithms, just powers of  $x$  and  $e^{-1/(2x)}$

# Resurgence in the 4 dimensional massless Yukawa Model

- trans-series: the (asymptotic) perturbative solution to the nonlinear ODE for the anomalous dimension can be extended to a trans-series which resums all non-perturbative orders

$$C(x) = C^{(0)}(x) + \sigma C^{(1)}(x) + \sigma^2 C^{(2)}(x) + \dots$$

- non-perturbative terms  $C^{(k)}(x)$  ( $k \geq 1$ )  $\longleftrightarrow$  singularities of the Borel transform of the perturbative series
- resurgence: all non-perturbative terms are encoded in the original formal perturbative series  $C^{(0)}(x)$



- physically more interesting quantum field theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{g}{3!} \phi^3 \quad , \quad a := \frac{g^2}{(4\pi)^3}$$

- asymptotically free;  $d = 6$  critical dimension
- conformal field theory
- known non-perturbative physics: Lipatov instanton
- renormalon-like bubble-chain diagrammatic structures
- multi-component fields  $\rightarrow$  percolation, Lee-Yang edge singularity, critical exponents, ...
- $\beta$  function & anomalous dims computed to 4 loops (Gracey 2015); now 5 loops (Gracey et al, 2021)

# Hopf Algebra Analysis of 6 dim. Scalar $\phi^3$ Theory

- Broadhurst/Kreimer: 3rd order ODE for anomalous dimension, with quartic nonlinearity

$$\begin{aligned} a = & 8a^3\gamma(a) \left( \gamma(a)^2\gamma'''(a) + \gamma'(a)^3 + 4\gamma(a)\gamma'(a)\gamma''(a) \right) \\ & + 4a^2\gamma(a) \left( 2(\gamma(a) - 3)\gamma(a)\gamma''(a) + (\gamma(a) - 6)\gamma'(a)^2 \right) \\ & + 2a\gamma(a) \left( 2\gamma(a)^2 + 6\gamma(a) + 11 \right) \gamma'(a) - \gamma(a)(\gamma(a) + 1)(\gamma(a) + 2)(\gamma(a) + 3) \end{aligned}$$

- formal perturbative solution:

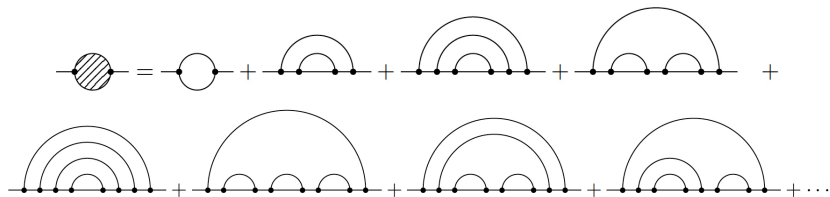
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$$A_n = \{1, 11, 376, 20241, 1427156, 121639250, 12007003824, \dots\}$$

- no known combinatorial interpretation of  $A_n$ : OEIS [A051862](#)



# Perturbative Diagrammatics of the Hopf Approximation



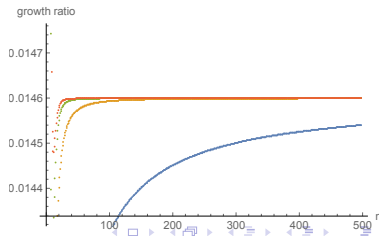
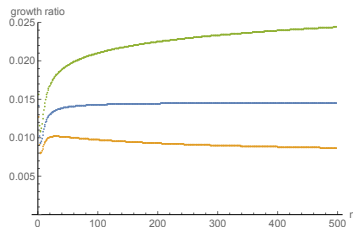
$$\gamma_{\text{rainbow}}(a) = -\frac{a}{6} + 11\frac{a^2}{6^3} - 206\frac{a^3}{6^5} + 4711\frac{a^4}{6^7} - 119762\frac{a^5}{6^9} + \dots$$

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- Broadhurst/Kreimer:  $A_n \sim 12^n \Gamma(n+2)$
- factorially divergent
- with more data  $\rightarrow$  subleading resurgent corrections

$$A_n \sim S_1 12^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{23}{12}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\frac{97}{48}}{\left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \frac{\frac{53917}{13824}}{\left(n - \frac{1}{12}\right)\left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \frac{\frac{3026443}{221184}}{\left(n - \frac{13}{12}\right)\left(n - \frac{1}{12}\right)\left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \dots\right) + \dots, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$



- Dyson-Schwinger equation factorizes ( $G(x) := \gamma(-3x)$ ):

$$\left[ G(x) \left( 2x \frac{d}{dx} - 1 \right) - 1 \right] \left[ G(x) \left( 2x \frac{d}{dx} - 1 \right) - 2 \right] \left[ G(x) \left( 2x \frac{d}{dx} - 1 \right) - 3 \right] G(x) = 3x$$

- Borel transform

$$G^{\text{pert}}(x) \sim 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{12^n} x^n \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{B}^{\text{pert}}(t) := 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{12^n} \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

- Borel radius of convergence = 1
- formal perturbative series by formal Laplace transform

$$G^{\text{pert}}(x) = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t/x} \mathcal{B}^{\text{pert}}(t)$$

- singularities of  $\mathcal{B}^{\text{pert}}(t)$  encode non-perturbative physics  $\sim e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$

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- recall generic trans-series solution:

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- trans-series parameters,  $\sigma_j$ : 3 “missing” b.c. parameters

$\Rightarrow$  three resonant Borel singularities at  $t = 1, 2, 3$

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- fluctuations about the 3 “seed” Borel singularities:

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- we have seen the  $a_n^{(1,0,0)}$  before !

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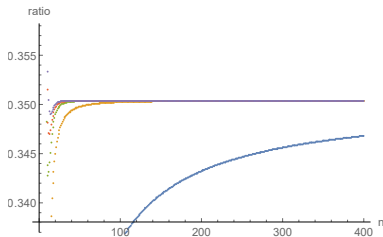
- large-order/low-order resurgence relations



# Large-Order Behavior About First Borel Singularity

- large order behavior of coefficients of  $\mathcal{F}_{(1,0,0)}(x)$ :

$$a_n^{(1,0,0)} \sim 24 S_1 \Gamma\left(n + \frac{23}{12}\right) \left[ 1 - \frac{\frac{49}{12}}{\left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \frac{\frac{13235}{3456}}{\left(n - \frac{1}{12}\right) \left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \frac{\frac{43049}{3456}}{\left(n - \frac{13}{12}\right) \left(n - \frac{1}{12}\right) \left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \frac{\frac{2496477497}{23887872}}{\left(n - \frac{25}{12}\right) \left(n - \frac{13}{12}\right) \left(n - \frac{1}{12}\right) \left(n + \frac{11}{12}\right)} - \dots \right]$$



- what is the physics of these subleading coefficients ?

## Resonant Resurgence: Logarithmic Trans-series Terms

- general trans-series: *trans-monomials*  $x$ ,  $e^{-1/x}$ ,  $\log(x)$
- 4 dim. Yukawa trans-series involved only  $x$  and  $e^{-1/x}$
- 6 dim.  $\phi^3$  theory has resonant Borel singularities  $\rightarrow$  logs
- generic trans-series solution:

$$G(x) = G^{\text{pert}}(x) + \sum_{\vec{k} \geq 0, |\vec{k}| > 0} \sigma_1^{k_1} \sigma_2^{k_2} \sigma_3^{k_3} x^{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\beta}} e^{-\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\lambda}/x} \mathcal{F}_{\vec{k}}(x)$$

- $\vec{\lambda} = (1, 2, 3) \Rightarrow$  different  $\vec{k}$  can lead to same exponent
- re-organize as an exponentially graded trans-series

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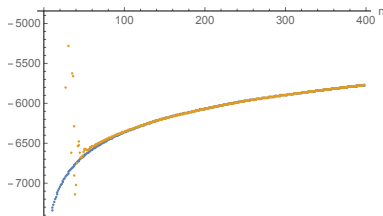
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- resurgently related to the large order growth of  $a_n^{(1,0,0)}$
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# Logarithmic Large-Order Growth

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## “Multi-Instanton” Trans-series from Dyson-Schwinger Equation

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- trans-series for anomalous dimension of 6 dim  $\phi^3$  QFT

$$G(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} c_{n,k,l} x^{n+1-k} \left( \frac{e^{-1/x}}{x^{23/12}} \right)^k (\log(x))^l$$

- the  $\phi_6^3$  trans-series has the form of a semi-classical trans-series constructed via an infinite sum of non-perturbative instantons, including their fluctuations and interactions
- $\log(x)$  terms arise from interactions between instantons and anti-instantons (“bions”): starts at “two-instanton” order
- but the  $\phi_6^3$  trans-series was derived without any mention of instantons or a semi-classical limit; it came directly from the perturbative Hopf algebraic formalism



## Summary: Resurgence in the 6 dimensional Scalar $\phi^3$ Theory

- 3rd order ODE with 4th order non-linearity  $\Rightarrow$  much richer non-perturbative structure than the 4 dim Yukawa model
- "resonant resurgence": both large-order behavior and trans-series structure reveal logarithmic effects characteristic of interactions between instantons and anti-instantons
- large order/low order resurgence relations
- non-perturbative information encoded in the formal perturbative series



perturbative Hopf algebra renormalisation

resurgent  $\Downarrow$  analysis

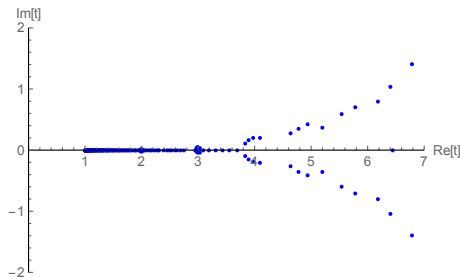
non-perturbative completion

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- multi-component fields ? (Gracey, 2015; Giombi et al, ...)
- relation with instantons and renormalons ?
- more general Dyson-Schwinger equations ? (Bellon/Rossi 2020)
- 2d  $\sigma$  models, Chern-Simons, SUSY, QED, QCD, ... ?
- big question: does there exist a “natural” Hopf algebraic non-perturbative trans-series structure ?

# Borel Singularities

- need analytic continuation of finite order  $\mathcal{B}^{\text{pert}}(t)$
- Padé = ratio of polynomials  $\Rightarrow$  only pole singularities
- Padé poles of Borel transform

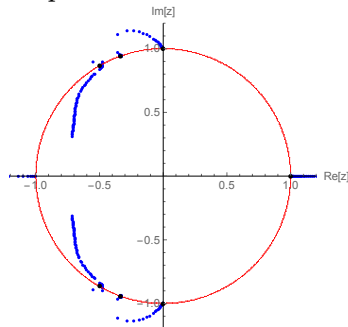


- Padé: branch cut = an accumulation of poles
- this obscures the possible existence of physical higher Borel singularities, associated with higher-order instantons

- “hidden” Borel singularities resolved by a conformal map

$$z = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-t}}{1 + \sqrt{1-t}} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad t = \frac{4z}{(1+z)^2}$$

- maps the cut Borel plane into the unit disk



- $z$  branch points lie on the unit circle: probe separately
- reveals the first 4 “instantons”