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Potential Toolkit to Attack Nonperturbative Aspects of QFT -Resurgence and related topics-Sep 7-25, 2020

Opening remarks & Brief introduction to Resurgence

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How to join the workshop

- Lectures, Invited talks, and Short talks will be held in Zoom, whose URL has been emailed to all participants.
- 2. Poster sessions will be held in **Mozilla hubs**. Its URL and how-to-use are shown in the email.
- 3. Discussion sessions will be also held in Mozilla hubs.

All of the important information are shown in **SLACK**, whose URL has been sent to you. We strongly recommend you to join SLACK ASAP Since some of participants may not be familiar to resurgence theory in quantum physics, we are giving its very brief review and refer to problems to be considered !

See also Prof. Dunne's lecture on 8th

I. Perturbative series and Borel resummation

Perturbative v.s. Non-perturbative analyses in QT



$$H = H_0 + g^2 H' \qquad g^2 \sim$$

Nonperturbative analysis : it is required to diagonalize whole hamiltonian.

cf.)
$$E \approx e^{-\frac{A}{g^2}}$$



Relation between Pert. and Non-pert.



Perturbative series

Non-perturbative contribution

"They are not connected ? We just have independent contributions ?"

No, it is not correct !

$$\left[H_0 + g^2 H_{\text{pert}}\right]\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$



Construct an **analytic function** from asymptotic series

Borel resummation : Analytic function which has original

perturbative series as asymptotic series

Note that the analytic function is not unique for one asymptotic series.

$$\left[H_0 + g^2 H_{\text{pert}}\right]\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$



$$\implies BP(t) := \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_q}{q!} t^q \qquad \text{Borel transform}$$

$$\implies \mathbb{B}(g^2) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{g^2} e^{-t/g^2} BP(t) \text{ Borel resummation}$$

$$\left[H_0 + g^2 H_{\text{pert}}\right]\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$



In special cases, Borel resum may give exact results

$$\mathbb{B}(g^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{g^2} e^{-t/g^2} BP(t)$$

cf.) x⁴ unharmonic oscillator

$$\left[H_0 + g^2 H_{\text{pert}}\right]\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$



$$\left[H_0 + g^2 H_{\text{pert}}\right]\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$



$$\mathbb{B}(g^2 e^{\mp i\epsilon}) = \operatorname{Re}[\mathbb{B}(g^2)] \pm i \operatorname{Im}[\mathbb{B}(g^2)]$$

$$\operatorname{Im}[\mathbb{B}(g^2)] \approx e^{-\frac{A}{g^2}}$$

This should be cancelled by that from non-perturbative contribution!

Non-perturbative effect reappears in perturbative calculation through imaginary ambiguity !

Possible questions to be asked

- A resummation method is not unique. Is there a better resummation formula ?
- Resummation method to get nonperturbative results directly ?
- Resummation method for the divergent series beyond Gevrey-1?
- Higher-order perturbative series in QFT ?

cf.) Stochastic perturbation theory

2. Resurgent structure and Trans-series in ODE and Integral





resurgent structure!..... but why?



3. Continuity of solution leads to resurgent relation between two sectors

$$\mathcal{S}_{+}\varphi(z;\sigma) = \mathcal{S}_{-}\varphi(z;\sigma+\mathfrak{s}) \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \mathcal{S}_{+}\Phi_{0}(z) - \mathcal{S}_{-}\Phi_{0}(z) = 2\pi i e^{-z}$$

<u>Resurgent structure in ODE</u>



For review for physicists, Cherman, Dorigoni, Unsal(14) Tanizaki (14)

In integral, original contour decomposes into steepest decent contours (Lefschetz thimbles) associated with complex saddles

Thimbles associated with distinct saddles have nontrivial relation via Stokes phenomena

 \cdot Airy integral

$$\operatorname{Ai}(g^{-2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\phi \exp\left[-i\left(\frac{\phi^3}{3} + \frac{\phi}{g^2}\right)\right]$$

Complex saddle contributions in thimble decomposition (Steepest descent method)

 \cdot Airy integral $\operatorname{Ai}(g^{-2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\phi \exp\left[-i\left(\frac{\phi^3}{3} + \frac{\phi}{q^2}\right)\right]$ complex saddle points $\phi = \pm \frac{i}{c}$ **Steepest descent method :** original contour is decomposed into -2 thimbles associated with saddle points. $\mathcal{C} = \sum n_{\sigma} \mathcal{J}_{\sigma} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Steepest descent contour} \\ = \text{Thimble} \end{array}$

• Airy integral

$$\operatorname{Ai}(g^{-2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\phi \exp\left[-i\left(\frac{\phi^{3}}{3} + \frac{\phi}{g^{2}}\right)\right]$$
• $\mathcal{J}_{\sigma} \quad \operatorname{Im}[S] = \operatorname{Im}[S_{0}] \quad \operatorname{Thimble}$
• $n_{\sigma} = \langle \mathcal{K}_{\sigma}, \mathcal{C} \rangle \quad \operatorname{Intersection number} \quad \operatorname{of dual thimble} \mathcal{K} \quad \operatorname{and original contour}$
• $\mathcal{C} = \sum_{\sigma} n_{\sigma} \mathcal{J}_{\sigma} \quad \operatorname{arg}[g^{2}] = 0 +$

<u>Resurgent structure in integral</u>

Complex saddle contributions in thimble decomposition (Steepest descent method)

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ambiguity due to Stokes phenomena !

Resurgent structure in ODE and integral

$$\mathcal{S}_{+}\Phi_{0}(z) - \mathcal{S}_{-}\Phi_{0}(z) \approx \mathfrak{s}e^{-Az}\mathcal{S}\Phi_{1}(z)$$

Perturbative imaginary ambiguity Non-perturbative effect

Resurgent structure is expected to be in quantum theory, thus perturbative series could include nonpert. information !

In a certain class of quantum theories, we may be able to derive non-perturbative result from perturbation

Possible questions to be asked

- Thimble decomposition is possible in QFT path integral ?
- Resurgent functions in resurgence theory for ODE can be extended ?
- How can we figure out the intersection number ?
- Resurgent structure in partial differential equations ?

3. Resurgent structure in quantum theory

Example in Double-well QM

Bender-Wu(73) Bogomolny(77) Zinn-Justin(81)

Perturbation in Double-well QM

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{x^2(1 - gx)^2}{2}$$

$$E_{0,pert} = \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} a_q g^{2q} \qquad a_q = -\frac{3^{q+1}}{\pi} q! \quad (q \gg 1)$$

 $\implies BP_{pert}(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{t - 1/3} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Singularity on} \\ \text{positive real axis} \end{array}$

0.5

$$Im[\mathbb{B}_{pert}(g^2 e^{\mp i\epsilon})] = Im\left[\int_0^{\infty e^{\pm i\epsilon}} \frac{dt}{g^2} \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{g^2}}}{\pi} \frac{1}{t-1/3}\right] = \mp \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{3g^2}}}{g^2}$$

$$Instanton \quad x(\tau) = \frac{1}{2g} \left(1 + \tanh \frac{\tau - \tau_{\mathcal{I}}}{2}\right) \qquad S_I = \frac{1}{6g^2}$$

$$twice$$

Instanton-antiinstanton configuration = Bion

$$x_{\mathcal{I}\bar{\mathcal{I}}} = \frac{1}{2g} \left[\tanh \frac{\tau - \tau_{\mathcal{I}}}{2} - \tanh \frac{\tau - \tau_{\bar{\mathcal{I}}}}{2} \right]$$

cancels the imaginary ambiguity $\mp \frac{e^{-2S_I}}{g^2}$ in perturbation

Complex bion solution and its contribution

Behtash, Dunne, Schafer, Sulejmanpasic, Unsal(15) For other models including CPN-1 QM, See Fujimori, et.al. (16)(17)

$$\frac{d^2z}{d\tau^2} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

Complex bion solutions

$$z_{cb}(\tau) = z_1 - \frac{(z_1 - z_T)}{2} \operatorname{coth} \frac{\omega \tau_0}{2} \left[\tanh \frac{\omega (\tau + \tau_0)}{2} - \tanh \frac{\omega (\tau - \tau_0)}{2} \right] \qquad z_T, \ \tau_0 \in \mathbb{C}$$

Contribution from complex bion

$$E_{cb} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{3g^2}}}{\pi g^2} \left(\frac{g^2}{2}\right)^{\epsilon} \left[-\cos(\epsilon\pi)\Gamma(\epsilon) \pm \frac{i\pi}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}\right]$$

The imaginary ambiguity cancels that from perturbative series

For precise summation of bion contributions, see Sueishi (19).

Possible questions to be asked

- Non-trivial Borel singularities always correspond to complex solutions ?
- How can we treat systems with fermions ?
 By projection? By integrating out?
- Can we clarify relation of Stokes phenomena in semiclassical calculation and Exact WKB analysis ?

Sueishi-san's talk on 18th

The same structure exists in quantum field theory ?

Examples in QFT and Matrix model

• 2D sigma model with compactification

Dunne, Unsal(12) TM, Nitta, Sakai(14)(15) Fujimori, et.al.(18) Ishikawa, et.al. (19)

• 3D Chern-Simons theory (with matter)

Gukov, Marino, Putrov(16-) Honda(16) Fujimori, Honda, Kamata, TM, Sakai(18)

4D N=2 Super Yang-Mills on S^4

Schiappa, Marino, Aniceto(13~) Honda(16)

• Matrix models & Topological String Theories

Marino(07~) Marino, Schiappa, Weiss(09), Hatsuda, Dorigoni(15)

Prof. Dunne's lecture on 8th Hatsuda-san's talk on 18th Honda-san's talk on 25th Yoda-san's poster on 11th 4. Resurgent structure in gauge theory

Infrared renormalon in QCD

't Hooft(79)

 $J\Pi(\Omega^2)$

In asymptotically free QFT, another source of Im ambiguity exists.

Adler function and renormalon

$$D(Q^{2}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_{s} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\hat{k}^{2} \frac{F(\hat{k}^{2})}{\hat{k}^{2} Q} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{0} \alpha_{s} \log \frac{\hat{k}^{2} Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}} \end{bmatrix}^{n} \qquad D(Q^{2}) = 4\pi^{2} \frac{d\Pi(Q^{2})}{dQ^{2}}$$

$$\approx \alpha_{s} \sum_{n} \left(-\frac{\alpha_{s} \beta_{0}}{2} \right)^{2} n! + \text{UV contr.} \qquad O(Q^{2}) = 4\pi^{2} \frac{d\Pi(Q^{2})}{dQ^{2}}$$

$$P(t) = \alpha_s(\mu) \sum_n \left(-\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)\beta_0 t}{2} \right)^n = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{1 + \alpha_s(\mu)\beta_0 t/2}$$

$$t = -\frac{2}{\alpha_s(\mu)\beta_0}$$
Singularity on real axis ($\beta_0 = -\frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{12\pi}$)

 $t = -\frac{2}{\alpha_s(\mu)\beta_0}$

$$\mathbf{B}(\alpha_s) = \operatorname{Re}\mathbf{B} \pm \frac{i\pi}{\beta_0} e^{\frac{2}{\alpha_s\beta_0}} \approx \left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{Q}\right)^4$$

could be related to QCD scale and low-energy physics **IR** renormalon

QCD(adj.) on $\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1$

Argyres-Unsal (12)

For YM on R3×S1 with 't Hooft twist

Conjecture : Neutral bion is identified as IR-renormalon

Non-trivial Polyakov-loop holonomy for small S1

 $P = \text{diag}[1, e^{2\pi i/N}, e^{4\pi i/N}, \cdots, e^{2\pi (N-1)i/N}] \qquad (P^N = \mathbf{1})$

1/N fractional instantons (Q=1/N, $S=S_{I}/N$)

see also Yamazaki, Yonekura(17), Itou(19). cf.)SU(2)For confinement via magnetic bions, see Unsal(07). BPS KK (1, 1/2)(-1, 1/2)Neutral bion = IR-renormalon **?**?? Prof. Unsal's lecture on 10th BPS **KK** Prof. Cherman's lecture on 22th Morikawa-san's talk on 24th (1, -1/2)(-1, -1/2)Yamazaki-san's talk on 25th

Conjecture : Complex bion is identified as IR-renormalon

• Z_N -twisted boundary condition on S^1 direction

$$\vec{z}(x^1, x^2 + L) = \Omega \vec{z}(x^1, x^2)$$
 $\Omega = \text{diag}(1, \omega, \dots, \omega^{N-1})$

Adiabatic continuity in compactified QFT

Adiabatic continuity conjecture: Vacuum structure & Z_N symmetry persist during Z_N -twisted compactification

If adiabatic continuity exists, the resurgent structure on compactified spacetime has implications on decompactified spacetime.

- 2D Z_N-twisted model
 Sulejmanpasic (16) Tanizaki, TM, Sakai (17) Hongo, Tanizaki, TM(18) TM, Tanizaki, Unsal(19) Fujimori, et.al. (20)
- QCD(adj.) + Z_N-twisted quarks Cherman, Schafer, Unsal (16), (See also Iritani, Itou, TM(15))
- YM with 't Hooft twist Yamazaki, Yonekura (17), Itou (19)

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5. Further applications of resurgence theory

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- Condensed matter physics, High-T_c superconductor
- Hydrodynamics, Fluid dynamics
- Schwinger mechanism
- Quantization conditions via exact-WKB, TBA equations
- Cosmology & Astrophysics
- Phase transition

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