

Resurgent Asymptotics of Hopf Algebraic Dyson-Schwinger Equations

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M. Borinsky & GD, [2005.04265](#); M. Borinsky, GD, M. Meynig, 2020 to appear
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- Kreimer-Connes:

[perturbative] QFT renormalisation \longleftrightarrow Hopf algebra structure

\Rightarrow enables perturbative computations to very high order

- Écalle: resurgent asymptotics

[perturbative] series \longrightarrow [perturbative + nonperturbative] **transseries**

\Rightarrow nonperturbative physics encoded in perturbative physics

IDEA: use resurgent trans-series to decode nonperturbative properties of QFT from their perturbative Hopf algebra structure

- an interesting observation by Hardy:

No function has yet presented itself in analysis, the laws of whose increase, in so far as they can be stated at all, cannot be stated, so to say, in logarithmico-exponential terms

G. H. Hardy, *Orders of Infinity*, 1910

- deep result: “this is all we need” (J. Écalle, 1980s)
- also as a closed logic system: Dahn and Göring (1980s)

Resurgent Trans-Series

- Écalle: resurgent functions closed under all operations:

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

- basic trans-series expansion in QM & QFT applications:

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

- *transmonomial elements*: x , $e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$, $\ln(x)$, familiar in QFT
- **new**: analytic continuation encoded in trans-series
- **new**: trans-series coefficients $c_{k,l,p}$ are highly correlated
- **new**: exponentially improved asymptotics
- explored in ODEs, PDEs, difference eqs., QM, matrix models, 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*

J. Écalle



fluctuations about different singularities are quantitatively related

- resurgence is well established in matrix models and QM
- renormalisation makes resurgence in quantum field theory extremely interesting and also difficult
- recent progress for regularised QFTs and lattice QFT
- here: invoke Hopf algebra structure of perturbative QFT

Nonlinear ODEs from Dyson-Schwinger Equations

Combinatoric explosion of renormalization tamed by Hopf algebra: 30-loop Padé-Borel resummation

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Physics Letters B 475 (2000) 63–70

Exact solutions of Dyson–Schwinger equations for iterated one-loop integrals and propagator-coupling duality

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Nuclear Physics B 600 (2001) 403–422

An Étude in non-linear Dyson–Schwinger Equations*

Dirk Kreimer^{a†}

Karen Yeats^b

Nuclear Physics B (Proc. Suppl.) 160 (2006) 116–121

Nonlinear ODEs from Dyson-Schwinger Equations

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

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

- resurgence is deeply understood for (nonlinear) ODEs (Écalles, Costin, Kruskal, Ramis, Sauzin, Fauvet, ...)
- so this is a natural place to start
- some paradigmatic cases: Wess-Zumino model (Bellon, Schaposnik, Clavier, 2008, 2016, 2018); 4 dim. Yukawa (Borinsky, GD, 2020); 6 dim. ϕ^3 theory (Bellon & Russo, 2020), (Borinsky, GD, Meynig, 2020)
- also related: Maiezza, Vasquez (2019, 2020)
- future goal: gauge theories

- renormalised fermion self-energy

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

The diagram shows a fermion line with a shaded circular self-energy insertion.

- Dyson-Schwinger equation

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

The diagram shows the Dyson-Schwinger equation for the fermion self-energy. The left side is a fermion line with a shaded self-energy insertion. The right side is a sum of diagrams: a fermion line with a self-energy insertion, a fermion line with a self-energy insertion and a fermion loop, a fermion line with a self-energy insertion and a fermion loop and a fermion loop, and so on, followed by a minus sign and the word '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

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

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- perturbative solution: $C(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n x^n$ (OEIS: [A000699](#))

$$C_n = [1, 1, 4, 27, 248, 2830, 38232, 593859, 10401712, 202601898, \dots]$$

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- large order asymptotics

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- missing boundary condition parameter ?

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

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

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- $C^{(0)}(x) =$ previous formal perturbative series solution
- linear inhomogeneous equations for $C^{(k)}(x)$ for $k \geq 1$

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- **characteristic signature of resurgent structure:**

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

- combinatorics of $C_n^{(1)}$: [Mahmoud & Yeats, 2020](#)

Resurgent structure

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

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- next nonperturbative solution ($\xi(x) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} e^{-1/(2x)}$):

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

- also follows from Borinsky's alien derivative on the ring of formal power series

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 nonperturbative orders
- 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 expressed explicitly in terms of the original formal series $C^{(0)}(x)$



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- physically more interesting model

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

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

- perturbative solution: $C(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n x^n$: (OEIS: [A051862](#))

$$|C_n| : \{1, 11, 376, 20241, 1427156, 121639250, 12007003824, \dots\}$$

- no known combinatorial interpretation of C_n

- Broadhurst/Kreimer: $C_n \sim (-1)^n \Gamma(n+2)$
- with more data

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- transseries ansatz for terms “beyond all orders”

$$C(x) \sim x^c e^{-b/x} \rightarrow \text{three solutions}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} b=1 & \& c = -\frac{23}{12} \\ b=2 & \& c = +\frac{1}{6} \\ b=3 & \& c = -\frac{11}{4} \end{array}$$

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

Trans-series Analysis

- full three-term trans-series

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(x) \sim C_{\text{pert}}(x) &+ S_{[1]} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{[1]}^k \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{x}}}{x^{\frac{23}{12}}} \right)^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{[1],n}^{(k)} x^n \\
 &+ S_{[2]} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{[2]}^k \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{2}{x}}}{x^{-1/6}} \right)^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{[2],n}^{(k)} x^n \\
 &+ S_{[3]} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{[3]}^k \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{3}{x}}}{x^{11/4}} \right)^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{[3],n}^{(k)} x^n
 \end{aligned}$$

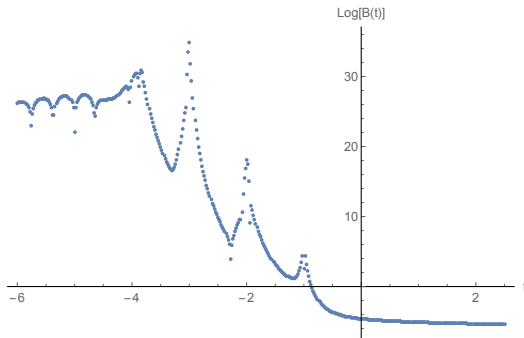
- compute fluctuation coefficients from ODE: e.g. $C_{[1],n}^{(k=1)}$

$$C_{[1],n}^{(k=1)} = \left\{ 1, \frac{97}{144}, \frac{53917}{124416}, \dots \right\}$$

- resurgence relation:

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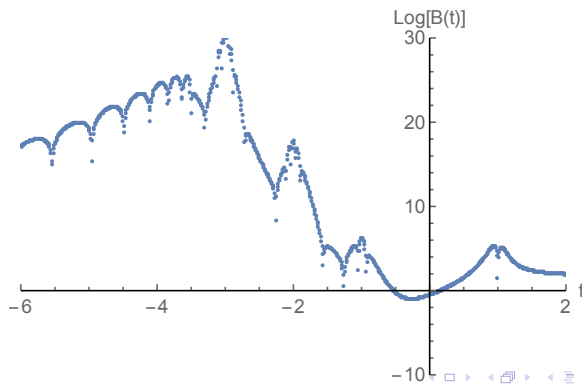
- location and nature of singularities, and associated Stokes constants $S_{[j]}$, can be efficiently extracted numerically
- perturbative series: Borel singularities on negative axis



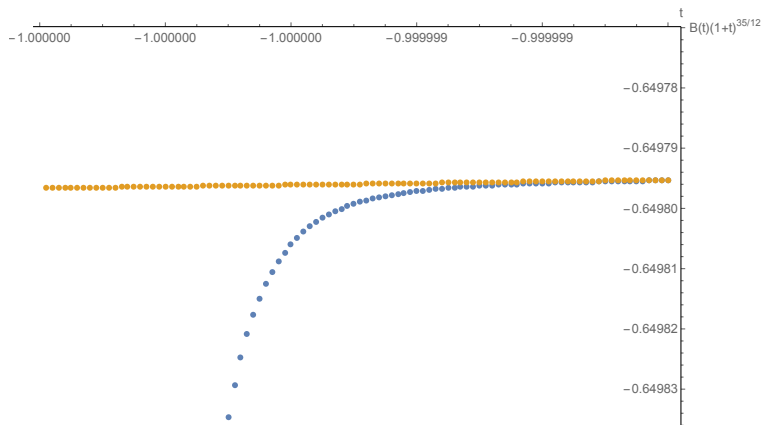
- implies subleading exponentially small corrections

Borel Analysis

- decoding the full non-perturbative information (e.g. Stokes constants) requires new Borel analysis: Borel-Padé & conformal/uniformizing maps [Costin, GD: [2009.01962](#)]
- 2-instanton fluctuations: Borel singularities on both negative and positive axis



- uniformization map in Borel plane enables (optimal) high precision extraction of Stokes constants:

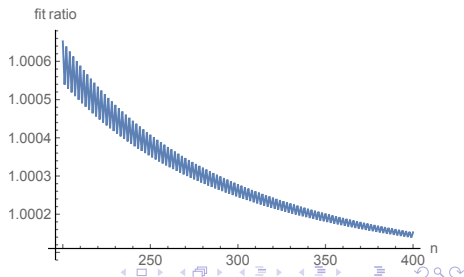
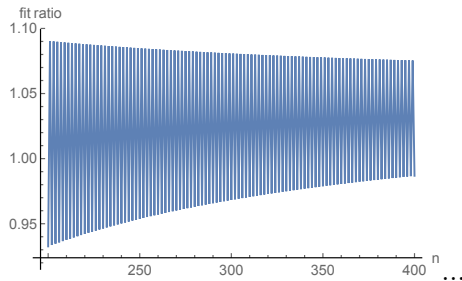


- conformal map [blue]; uniformizing map [gold]

Borel Analysis

- uniformized Borel analysis \rightarrow large order growth
- fluctuations about $t = -2$ have interference terms

$$C_{[2],n}^{(k=1)} \sim (-1)^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{35}{12}\right) \left[c_1 + \frac{c_2}{\left(n + \frac{23}{12}\right)} + \dots \right] \\ + \Gamma\left(n + \frac{25}{12}\right) \left[d_1 + \frac{d_2}{\left(n + \frac{13}{12}\right)} + \dots \right]$$



Resurgence in the 6 dimensional Scalar ϕ^3 Theory

- richer non-perturbative structure than Yukawa model
- 3rd order ODE with 4th order non-linearity
- 3 different non-perturbative structures, with different fluctuation powers
- resonance: Borel singularity locations are integer multiples of leading one
- large order/low order resurgence relations
- non-perturbative terms expressed in terms of formal perturbative series



Origin of Non-perturbative Physics in 6 dim scalar ϕ^3 QFT ?

- Lipatov instanton \Rightarrow one Borel singularity, repeated
- Hopf algebra iterative structure \Rightarrow 3 independent (but resonant) Borel branch points, repeated
- “renormalon” bubble-chain diagrams
 \Rightarrow rescaled Lipatov Borel singularity (?)
- dominant effect ? other effects ?
- diagrammatic interpretation ?

perturbative Hopf algebra renormalisation

resurgent \Downarrow analysis

non-perturbative completion

- does there exist a “natural” Hopf algebraic non-perturbative (trans-series) structure ?
- functional relation & Borinsky’s “alien derivation” ?
- multi-component fields ? (Gracey, 2015; Giombi et al ...)
- relation with instantons and renormalons ?
- other renormalisation schemes ?
- 2d σ models, Chern-Simons, SUSY, QED, QCD, ... ?