Two-loop resummation in (F)APT

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Collaborators:







S. Mikhailov (Dubna) D. Shirkov (Dubna) N. Stefanis (Bochum) Publications:

- A. B.&Mikhailov Solovtsov Memorial Seminar, Dubna, Jan. 17–18, 2008, Dubna: JINR (2008) pp. 119–133
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Asymptotic Series in Perturbative QFT

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The ill-posed Problem

Small parameter *g* at highest nonlinearity — indispensable attribute of Quantum Perturbation:

- First, one quantizes linear system (as a set of oscillators).
- Second, one takes into account non-linear term(s) $\sim g \ll 1$ as a small perturbation.

Non-linearity change equation seriously — new solutions appear.

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Meanwhile, I(g) can be expressed via MacDonald function $I(g) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2g}} e^{1/8g} K_{1/4} \left(\frac{1}{8g}\right)$

with known analytic properties in complex g plane.

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As far as the origin is not an analytical point, the power Taylor series has no convergence domain for real positive g values — in concert with factorial growth of power expansion.

Also, the power series is not valid for negative g values — in accordance with Dyson's reasoning.

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For the power AS, $f_k(g) = f_k g^k$ with factorial growth $f_k \sim k!$ absolute values of expansion terms $f_k(g)$ cease to diminish at $k \sim 1/g$.

This yields to the natural **best possible accuracy** of a given AS (in contrast to convergent series!)



I(g)	$=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$	$e^{-x^2-gx^4} dx$?=? $\sum_{k\geq 0} I_k$ (-	$-g)^k$
g	K	$(-g)^K I_K$	$(-g)^{K+1} I_{K+1}$	$\Delta_K I(g)$
0.07	7	-0.04(2%)	+0.07(4.4%)	1.4%
0.07	9	-0.17(10%)	+0.42(25%)	7 %
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Thus, one has $K_*(g = 0.07) = 7$ and $K_*(g = 0.15) = 2$. It is not possible at all to get the 1% accuracy at g = 0.15 for I(g).

Analytic Perturbation Theory in QCD

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History of APT

Euclidean $Q^2=ec q^2-q_0^2\geq 0$

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RG+Analyticity ghost-free $\overline{\alpha}_{QED}(Q^2)$

Bogoliubov et al. 1959

DispRel+renormalons IR finite $\alpha_s^{eff}(Q^2)$

Dokshitzer et al. 1995

RG+Analyticity ghost-free $\alpha_{\sf E}(Q^2)$ Shirkov & Solovtsov 1996 **pQCD+RG**: resum π^2 -terms

Arctg(s), UV Non-Power Series

Radyush., Krasn. & Pivov. 1982

pQCD+renormalons

Arctg(s) at LE region

Ball, Beneke & Braun 1994-95

Integral Transformation:

 $\mathcal{R}[\overline{\alpha}_s] \to \operatorname{Arctg}(s)$

Jones & Solovtsov 1995

History of APT

Minkowskian Euclidean $Q^2 = \vec{q}^2 - q_0^2 \ge 0$ $s=q_0^2-ar q^2\geq 0$ **Integral Transformation: RG**+Analyticity ghost-free $\alpha_{\mathsf{E}}(Q^2)$ $\mathcal{R}\left[\overline{\alpha}_{s}\right] \rightarrow \operatorname{Arctg}(s)$ Shirkov & Solovtsov 1996 Jones & Solovtsov 1995 pQCD+RG+Analyticity Transforms: $\hat{\mathcal{D}} = \hat{\mathcal{R}}^{-1}$ Couplings: $\alpha_{\mathsf{E}}(Q^2) \Leftrightarrow \alpha_{\mathsf{M}}(s)$ Milton & Solovtsov 1996–97 Analytic (global) pQCD+Analyticity Global couplings: $\mathcal{A}_n(Q^2) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{A}_n(s)$ **Non-Power perturbative expansions** Shirkov 1999–2001

History of F(ractional)APT

Euclidean Minkowskian $Q^2 = \vec{q}^2 - q_0^2 > 0$ $s = q_0^2 - \vec{q}^2 > 0$ Analytization of α_s^{ν} : $\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(Q^2) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{A}_{\nu}(s)$ Analytization of $\alpha_s^{\nu} \times \text{Log}^m$: $\mathcal{L}_{\nu,m}(Q^2) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{L}_{\nu,m}(s)$ A. B. & Mikhailov & Stefanis 2005–2006 **Resummation in 1-loop global FAPT** A. B. & Mikhailov 2008 Analytization of $\alpha_s^{\nu}(1+c_1\alpha_s)^{\nu'}$: $\mathcal{B}_{\nu,\nu'}(Q^2) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{B}_{\nu,\nu'}(s)$ A. B. 2008–2009 **Resummation in 2-loop global FAPT** with 2-loop evolution factors $\mathcal{B}_{\nu,\nu'}(Q^2) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{B}_{\nu,\nu'}(s)$

A. B. & Mikhailov & Stefanis 2010

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PT in QCD

- coupling $\alpha_s(\mu^2) = (4\pi/b_0) a_s[L]$ with $L = \ln(\mu^2/\Lambda^2)$
- RG equation $\frac{d a_s[L]}{d L} = -a_s^2 c_1 a_s^3 \dots$
- 1-loop solution generates Landau pole singularity: $a_s[L] = 1/L$
- 2-loop solution generates square-root singularity: $a_s[L] \sim 1/\sqrt{L + c_1 \ln c_1}$
- **• PT** series: $D[L] = 1 + d_1 a_s [L] + d_2 a_s^2 [L] + \dots$
- **Solution:** $B(Q^2) = \left[Z(Q^2) / Z(\mu^2) \right] B(\mu^2)$ reduces in 1-loop approximation to

$$Z\sim a^{
u}[L]ig|_{
u}=
u_0\equiv \gamma_0/(2b_0)$$

Basics of APT

Different effective couplings in Euclidean (S&S) and Minkowskian (R&K&P) regions

- Euclidean: $-q^2 = Q^2$, $L = \ln Q^2 / \Lambda^2$, $\{\mathcal{A}_n(L)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$
- Minkowskian: $q^2 = s$, $L_s = \ln s / \Lambda^2$, $\{\mathfrak{A}_n(L_s)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

• PT
$$\sum_{m} d_m a_s^m(Q^2) \Rightarrow \sum_{m} d_m \mathcal{A}_m(Q^2)$$
 APT

Spectral representation

By analytization we mean "Källen–Lehmann" representation

$$\left[f(Q^2)
ight]_{\mathrm{an}} = \int_0^\infty rac{
ho_f(\sigma)}{\sigma+Q^2-i\epsilon}\,d\sigma$$

Then (note here pole remover):

$$\rho(\sigma) = \frac{1}{L_{\sigma}^{2} + \pi^{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{1}[L] = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho(\sigma)}{\sigma + Q^{2}} d\sigma = \frac{1}{L} - \frac{1}{e^{L} - 1}$$

$$\mathfrak{A}_{1}[L_{s}] = \int_{s}^{\infty} \frac{\rho(\sigma)}{\sigma} d\sigma = \frac{1}{\pi} \arccos \frac{L_{s}}{\sqrt{\pi^{2} + L_{s}^{2}}}$$

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with spectral density $\rho_f(\sigma) = \lim \left[f(-\sigma) \right] / \pi$. Then:

$$\mathcal{A}_n[L] = \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho_n(\sigma)}{\sigma + Q^2} d\sigma = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(-\frac{d}{dL}\right)^{n-1} \mathcal{A}_1[L]$$
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$$a_s^n[L] = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(-\frac{d}{dL}\right)^{n-1} a_s[L]$$

APT graphics: Distorting mirror



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APT graphics: Distorting mirror

Second, square-images: $\mathfrak{A}_2(s)$ and $\mathcal{A}_2(Q^2)$



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Non-power APT: Loop and RS Stability

Instead of universal power-in- α_s expansion:

 $D_{\rm PT}(Q^2) = d_0 + d_1 \, \alpha_s(Q^2) + d_2 \, \alpha_s^2(Q^2) + d_3 \, \alpha_s^3(Q^2)$

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This provides

- Better loop convergence and practical RS independence of observables;
- The d₃ terms in (*E) and (*M) contribute less than 5%. Again the 2-loop (N²LO) level is sufficient.

Relative size of N^kLO terms

Standard pQCD:

Observable	Scale	LO	NLO	N ² LO	N ³ LO	Δ_{exp}
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Need to use Fractional APT

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Problems of APT

In standard QCD PT we have not only power series

 $F[L] = \sum_{m} f_m a_s^m[L]$, but also:

- **RG-improvement to account for higher-orders** \rightarrow $Z[L] = \exp\left\{\int^{a_s[L]} \frac{\gamma(a)}{\beta(a)} da\right\} \stackrel{1-loop}{\longrightarrow} [a_s[L]]^{\gamma_0/(2\beta_0)}$
- Factorization $\rightarrow [a_s[L]]^n L^m$
- Sudakov resummation $\rightarrow \exp\left[-a_s[L] \cdot f(x)\right]$

New functions: $(a_s)^{\nu}$, $(a_s)^{\nu} \ln(a_s)$, $(a_s)^{\nu} L^m$, e^{-a_s} , ...

Constructing one-loop FAPT

In one-loop **APT** we have a very nice recurrence relation

$$\mathcal{A}_n[L] = rac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(-rac{d}{dL}
ight)^{n-1} \mathcal{A}_1[L]$$

and the same in Minkowski domain

$$\mathfrak{A}_n[L] = rac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(-rac{d}{dL}
ight)^{n-1} \mathfrak{A}_1[L].$$

We can use it to construct **FAPT**.

FAPT(E): Properties of $\mathcal{A}_{\nu}[L]$

First, Euclidean coupling $(L = L(Q^2))$:

$$\mathcal{A}_{
u}[L] = rac{1}{L^{
u}} - rac{F(e^{-L},1-
u)}{\Gamma(
u)}$$

Here $F(z, \nu)$ is reduced Lerch transcendent. function. It is analytic function in ν . Properties:

- $A_0[L] = 1;$
- $\mathcal{A}_{-m}[L] = L^m$ for $m \in \mathbb{N}$;
- ${}$ $\mathcal{A}_m[L]=(-1)^m\mathcal{A}_m[-L]$ for $m\geq 2\,,\ m\in\mathbb{N};$
- ${} {\scriptstyle
 ightarrow} \; {\scriptstyle {\cal A}}_m[\pm\infty] = 0 \; {
 m for} \; m \geq 2 \, , \; m \in {\Bbb N};$

FAPT(M): Properties of $\mathfrak{A}_{\nu}[L]$

Now, Minkowskian coupling (L = L(s)):

$$\mathfrak{A}_{
u}[L] = rac{\sin\left[(
u-1) rccos\left(L/\sqrt{\pi^2+L^2}
ight)
ight]}{\pi(
u-1)\left(\pi^2+L^2
ight)^{(
u-1)/2}}$$

Here we need only elementary functions. Properties:

•
$$\mathfrak{A}_{-2}[L] = L^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \quad \mathfrak{A}_{-3}[L] = L(L^2 - \pi^2), \ldots;$$

$$\mathfrak{A}_m[\pm\infty]=0$$
 for $m\geq 2\,,\ m\in\mathbb{N}$
FAPT(E): Graphics of $\mathcal{A}_{\nu}[L]$ vs. L

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Graphics for fractional $\nu \in [2,3]$:



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FAPT(M): Graphics of $\mathfrak{A}_{\nu}[L]$ vs. L

$$\mathfrak{A}_{\nu}[L] = \frac{\sin\left[(\nu-1) \arccos\left(L/\sqrt{\pi^2 + L^2}\right)\right]}{\pi(\nu-1)\left(\pi^2 + L^2\right)^{(\nu-1)/2}}$$

Compare with graphics in Minkowskian region :



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FAPT(E): Comparing A_{ν} with $(A_1)^{\nu}$

$$\Delta_{\mathsf{E}}(L,
u) = rac{\mathcal{A}_{
u}[L] - \left(\mathcal{A}_{1}[L]
ight)^{
u}}{\mathcal{A}_{
u}[L]}$$

Graphics for fractional $\nu = 0.62$, 1.62 and 2.62:



FAPT(M): Comparing \mathfrak{A}_{ν} with $(\mathfrak{A}_{1})^{\nu}$

$$\Delta_{\mathsf{M}}(L,\nu) = \frac{\mathfrak{A}_{\nu}[L] - \left(\mathfrak{A}_{1}[L]\right)^{\nu}}{\mathfrak{A}_{\nu}[L]}$$

Minkowskian graphics for $\nu = 0.62, 1.62$ and 2.62:



Resummation in one-loop APT and FAPT

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Let exist the generating function P(t) for coefficients:

$$d_n = d_1 \int_0^\infty P(t) t^{n-1} dt$$
 with $\int_0^\infty P(t) dt = 1$.

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We define a shorthand notation

$$\langle\langle f(t)\rangle\rangle_{P(t)}\equiv\int_0^\infty f(t)\,P(t)\,dt\,.$$

Then coefficients $d_n = d_1 \langle \langle t^{n-1} \rangle \rangle_{P(t)}$.

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and for Minkowski region:

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$$\mathcal{R}_{\nu}[L] = d_0 \mathfrak{A}_{\nu}[L] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n \mathfrak{A}_{n+\nu}[L]$$

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u(t)}\,. \end{array}$$

where
$$P_{\nu}(t) = \int_{0}^{1} P\left(rac{t}{1-z}
ight)
u \, z^{
u-1} rac{dz}{1-z}.$$

Resummation in two-loop APT and FAPT

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Consider series $\mathcal{S}[L] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle \langle t^{n-1} \rangle \rangle_{P(t)} \mathcal{F}_n[L].$

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We have two-loop recurrence relation ($c_1 = b_1/b_0^2$):

$$-rac{1}{n}rac{d}{dL}\,{\mathcal F}_n[L]={\mathcal F}_{n+1}[L]+c_1\,{\mathcal F}_{n+2}[L]$$

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We have constructed formulas of resummation for $S_{\nu_0,\nu_1}[L]$ as well.

Resummation for Adler function $D(Q^2)$

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Adler function $D(Q^2)$ in vector channel

Adler function $D(Q^2)$ can be expressed in QCD by means of the correlator of quark vector currents

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in terms of discontinuity of its imaginary part

$$R_{\mathsf{V}}(s) = rac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \Pi_{\mathsf{V}}(-s - i\epsilon) \,,$$

so that

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Model for perturbative coefficients

Coefficients of our series, $ ilde{d}_m = d_m/d_1$, with $d_1 = 17/3$					
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pQCD	1	7.42	62.3	620	
$c = 2.5, \ \beta = -0.48$	1	7.42	62.3	662	_
$c = 2.4, \ eta = -0.52$	1	7.50	61.1	625	7826
"PMS" model			64.8	547	7782

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But profit will be tiny — instead of 0.5% one'll obtain 0.3%!



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Note: uncertainty due to P(t)-modelling is small $\leq 0.6\%$.



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Resummation for $\Gamma_{H \to \overline{b}b}(m_H)$: Loop orders

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Agreement with Kataev&Kim [PoS, ACAT08 (2009) 004].