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Exact Resurgent Trans-series and Multi-Bion Contributions to All Orders

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1 Resurgence and Bion

1.1 Borel Sum of Divergent Series and Resurgence

Perturbation series

Partition function of ϕ^4 field theory in Euclidean d -dimension

$$Z(g^2) = \int D\phi(x) e^{-S_E}, \quad S_E = \int d^d x \left(\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + m^2 \frac{\phi^2}{2} + g^2 \frac{\phi^4}{4} \right)$$

Perturbation series in g^2 ($m = 1$): $Z(g^2) =$ sum of Feynman diagrams

$d \rightarrow 0$: **Number of Feynman diagrams** (with weight and sign)

$$Z(g^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-S_E}, \quad S_E = \frac{1}{2}\phi^2 + g^2 \frac{\phi^4}{4}$$

$Z(g^2)$ is well-defined for $g^2 > 0$, ($m = 1$)

Perturbation : Formal power series defined by

$$Z(g^2) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\phi^2}{2}} e^{-g^2 \frac{\phi^4}{4}} = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (g^2)^K Z_K$$

$$Z_K = \frac{1}{K!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\phi}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\phi^2}{2}} \left(\frac{-\phi^4}{4} \right)^K$$

$$= \frac{1}{K!} \frac{(-1)^K}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma \left(2K + \frac{1}{2} \right) \sim \frac{(-4)^K}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (K-1)!$$

Perturbation series is **Factorially divergent** and **Alternating**

Borel sum:

A method to make sense of the sum of **Factorially divergent series**
Factorially divergent series (Gevrey-I) is defined by (constant C, A)

$$P(g^2) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} a_K (g^2)^K, \quad |a_K| \leq CK! \left(\frac{1}{A} \right)^K$$

Def: **Borel transform** $BP(t) \rightarrow$ finite radius of convergence

$$BP(t) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_K}{K!} t^K$$

Def: **Borel resummation** $\mathbb{P}(g^2)$

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

If this integral is well-defined, the series is called **Borel-summable**

Alternating factorially divergent series ($A > 0$)

$$P(g^2) = C \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} K! \left(\frac{-g^2}{A} \right)^K$$

Borel transform becomes

$$BP(t) = C \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-t}{A} \right)^K = \frac{CA}{A+t},$$

Borel resummation becomes

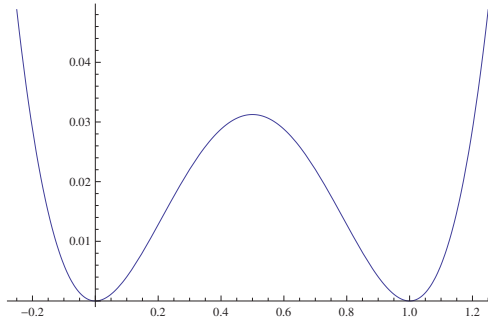
$$\mathbb{P}(g^2) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} BP(g^2 t) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} \frac{CA}{A+g^2 t}$$

$BP(g^2 t)$ is **Borel summable** (no singularity on the positive real axis)

1.2 Instantons and Bions

Quantum mechanics with **degenerate minima**

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2} + V(q), \quad V(q) = \frac{q^2}{2}(1 - gq)^2$$



Double well potential

Path-integral representation of ground state energy

$$E(g^2) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{\beta} \log \text{tr}(e^{-\beta H}), \quad \text{tr}(e^{-\beta H}) = \int Dq(t) e^{-S}$$

$$S = \int d\tau \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dq}{d\tau} \right)^2 + V(q) \right], \quad V(q) = \frac{q^2}{2} - gq^3 + g^2 \frac{q^4}{2}$$

A perturbative vacuum : $q = 0$

Expansion in powers of g : perturbation series around the $q = 0$ vacuum

$-gq^3$ is more important ($(gq^3)^2 \gg g^2q^4$ for $|q| \gg 1$)

Large order behavior of perturbation series

$$E_{\text{pert}}(g^2) = \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (g^2)^K E_K, \quad E_K \sim -\frac{3}{\pi} 3^K K!$$

Borel transform becomes

$$BE_{\text{pert}}(t) \equiv \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t)^K}{K!} E_K \sim -\frac{3}{\pi} \sum_{K=0}^{\infty} (3t)^K = -\frac{3}{\pi} \frac{1}{1-3t},$$

Borel resummation is ill-defined for $g^2 > 0$ (**Borel non-summable**)

$$\mathbb{E}_{\text{pert}}(g^2) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} BE_{\text{pert}}(g^2 t) = -\frac{3}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} \frac{1}{1-3g^2 t}$$

a **Pole** at $t = 1/(3g^2)$ on the positive real axis of **Borel plane**

Well-defined at $g^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ **Analytic** continuation to $g^2 > 0$ gives

$$\text{Im}\mathbb{E}_{\text{pert}}(g^2) \sim \mp 3e^{\frac{-1}{3g^2}} \text{imaginary ambiguity (path-dependent)}$$

There should be **nonperturbative** contributions cancelling this ambiguity

Nonperturbative saddle points as solutions of Euclidean Action

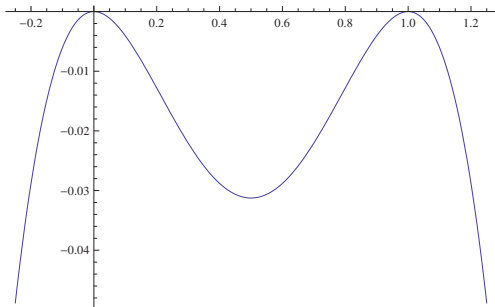
Instantons as nonperturbative saddle points $S_{\text{I}} = \frac{1}{6g^2}$

Bion : A pair of Instanton and Anti-instanton (**not exact solution**)

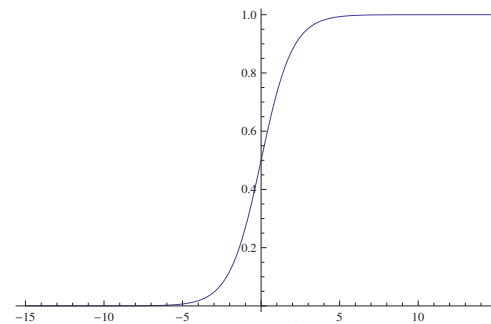
Separation is a quasi-moduli : integration over the separation is required

Analytic continuation \rightarrow (nonperturbative) **imaginary ambiguity**

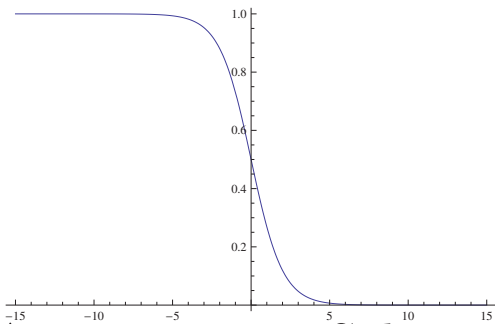
nonperturbative and **perturbative** ambiguities cancel \rightarrow **Resurgence**



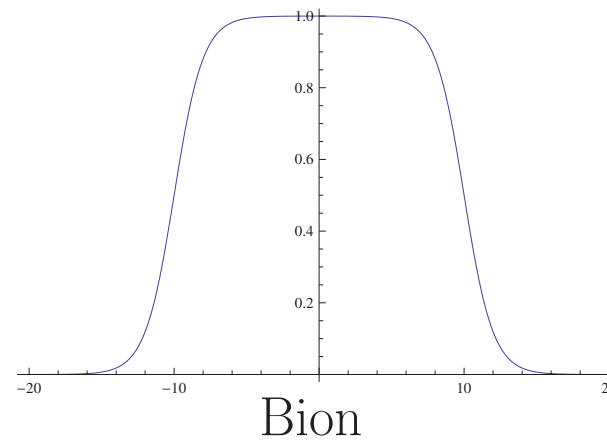
Inverted double well potential



Instanton Solution



Anti-instanton Solution



Bion

2 Exact ground-state energy of $\mathbb{C}P^1$ QM

(Lorentzian) $\mathbb{C}P^1$ QM with fermions : $\mu = m|\varphi|^2/(1 + |\varphi|^2)$

$$L = \frac{1}{g^2} \left[G \left(|\partial_t \varphi|^2 - |m\varphi|^2 + i\bar{\psi} \mathcal{D}_t \psi \right) - \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mu}{\partial \varphi \partial \bar{\varphi}} \psi \bar{\psi} \right]$$

$$G = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi \partial \bar{\varphi}} \log(1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi}), \quad \mathcal{D}_t = \partial_t + \partial_t \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \log G$$

SUSY for $\epsilon = 1$,

States are classified by Fermion number $F \equiv G\psi\bar{\psi} = 0, 1$

Lagrangian for $F = 0$ sector (containing ground state)

$$L = \frac{|\partial_t \varphi|^2}{g^2(1 + |\varphi|^2)^2} - V, \quad V = \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{m^2 |\varphi|^2}{(1 + |\varphi|^2)^2} - \epsilon m \frac{1 - |\varphi|^2}{1 + |\varphi|^2}$$

At $\epsilon = 1$, SUSY ground state $\Psi_0 = \langle \varphi | 0 \rangle = \exp(-\mu/g^2)$ is obtained

$$H_{\epsilon=1} \Psi_0 = \left[-g^2(1 + |\varphi|^2)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\varphi}} + V_{\epsilon=1} \right] \Psi_0 = 0$$

Expansion around SUSY: nontrivial and calculable resurgence structure

$$E = \delta\epsilon E^{(1)} + \delta\epsilon^2 E^{(2)} + \dots, \quad \Psi = \Psi_0 + \delta\epsilon \delta\Psi, \quad \delta\epsilon \equiv \epsilon - 1$$

$$\mathbf{E}^{(1)} = \frac{\langle 0 | \delta H | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | 0 \rangle}, \quad \mathbf{E}^{(2)} = -\frac{\langle \delta \Psi | H_{\epsilon=1} | \delta \Psi \rangle}{\langle 0 | 0 \rangle}, \dots$$

We obtain **exact results** as

$$\mathbf{E}^{(1)} = g^2 - m \coth \frac{m}{g^2}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_0^{(2)} = g^2 - \frac{m \coth \frac{m}{g^2}}{2 \sinh^3 \frac{m}{g^2}} \left[\mathbf{E}_i \left(-\frac{2m}{g^2} \right) + \bar{\mathbf{E}}_i \left(\frac{2m}{g^2} \right) - 2\gamma - 2 \log \frac{2m}{g^2} \right]$$

Exponential integral functions are defined as ($x > 0$)

$$\mathbf{E}_i(-x) = -\int_x^\infty dt e^{-t} \frac{1}{t}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{E}}_i(x) = -\int_{-x}^\infty dt e^{-t} \frac{\mathcal{P}}{t}$$

Power series $\mathbf{E}^{(i)} = \sum_{p=0}^\infty \mathbf{E}_p^{(i)}$ in e^{-2m/g^2} are convergent

Power series in g^2 is asymptotic \rightarrow **Borel resummation** gives

$$\mathbf{E}_0^{(1)} = -m + g^2, \quad \mathbf{E}_p^{(1)} = -2m e^{-\frac{2m}{g^2}}, \quad (p \geq 1)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_0^{(2)} = g^2 + 2m \int_0^\infty dt \frac{e^{-t}}{t - \frac{2m}{g^2 \pm i0}}$$

$$E_p^{(2)} = \left[2m \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t} \left(\frac{(p+1)^2}{t - \frac{2m}{g^2 \pm i0}} + \frac{(p-1)^2}{t + \frac{2m}{g^2}} \right) + 4mp^2 \left(\gamma + \log \frac{2m}{g^2} \pm \frac{\pi i}{2} \right) \right] e^{-\frac{2m}{g^2}}, \quad (p \geq 1)$$

3 Single-Bion Solutions

Energy E , angular momentum l conservation

$$E \equiv \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{\partial_\tau \varphi \partial_\tau \bar{\varphi}}{(1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi})^2} - V(\varphi \bar{\varphi}), \quad l \equiv \frac{i}{g^2} \frac{\partial_\tau \varphi \bar{\varphi} - \partial_\tau \bar{\varphi} \varphi}{(1 + \varphi \bar{\varphi})^2}$$

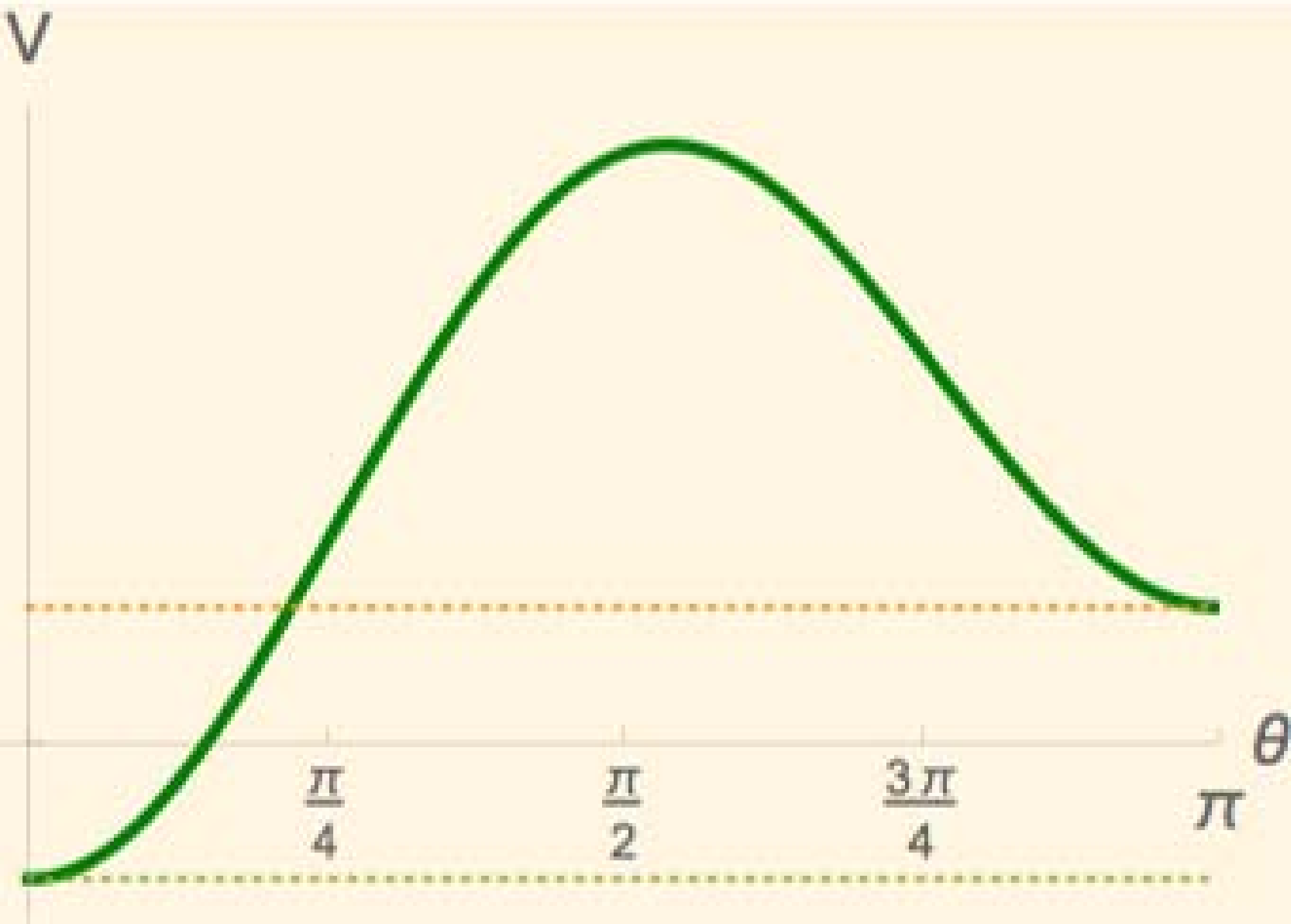
Finite action \rightarrow boundary condition at $\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty$

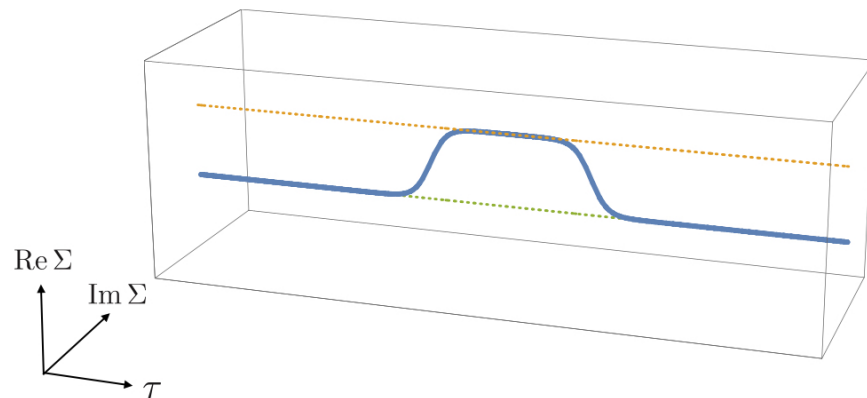
$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty} \varphi = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty} \bar{\varphi} = 0 \rightarrow l = 0, \quad E = E|_{\varphi=0} = \epsilon m$$

Exact single **Bion** solution

$$\varphi = e^{i\phi_0} \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{i \sinh \omega(\tau - \tau_0)}}, \quad \omega \equiv m \sqrt{1 + \frac{2\epsilon g^2}{m}},$$

$$\varphi^{-1} = e^{\omega(\tau - \tau_+) - i\phi_+} + e^{-\omega(\tau - \tau_-) - i\phi_-}$$





Kink profiles for $\Sigma(\tau) = \frac{m\varphi\tilde{\varphi}}{1+\varphi\tilde{\varphi}}$ for the single bion

$$\tau_{\pm} = \tau_0 \pm \frac{1}{2\omega} \log \frac{4\omega^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}, \quad \phi_{\pm} = \phi_0 \mp \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2 real moduli parameters : τ_0 : translational moduli, ϕ_0 : $U(1)$ moduli

Value of action \mathcal{S} for the single bion solution

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{2\omega}{g^2} + 2\epsilon \log \frac{\omega + m}{\omega - m}$$

Real bion gives a nonperturbative correction to ground state energy

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4 Multi-Bion Solutions

Complexified theory: $\varphi \equiv \varphi_R^{\mathbb{C}} + i\varphi_I^{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\tilde{\varphi} \equiv \varphi_R^{\mathbb{C}} - i\varphi_I^{\mathbb{C}}$ are **independent**

$$S_E = \int_0^\beta d\tau \left[\frac{\partial_\tau \varphi \partial_\tau \tilde{\varphi}}{g^2 (1 + \varphi \tilde{\varphi})^2} + V(\varphi \tilde{\varphi}) \right]$$

Contributions from Saddle points in finite interval: $\varphi(\tau + \beta) = \varphi(\tau)$

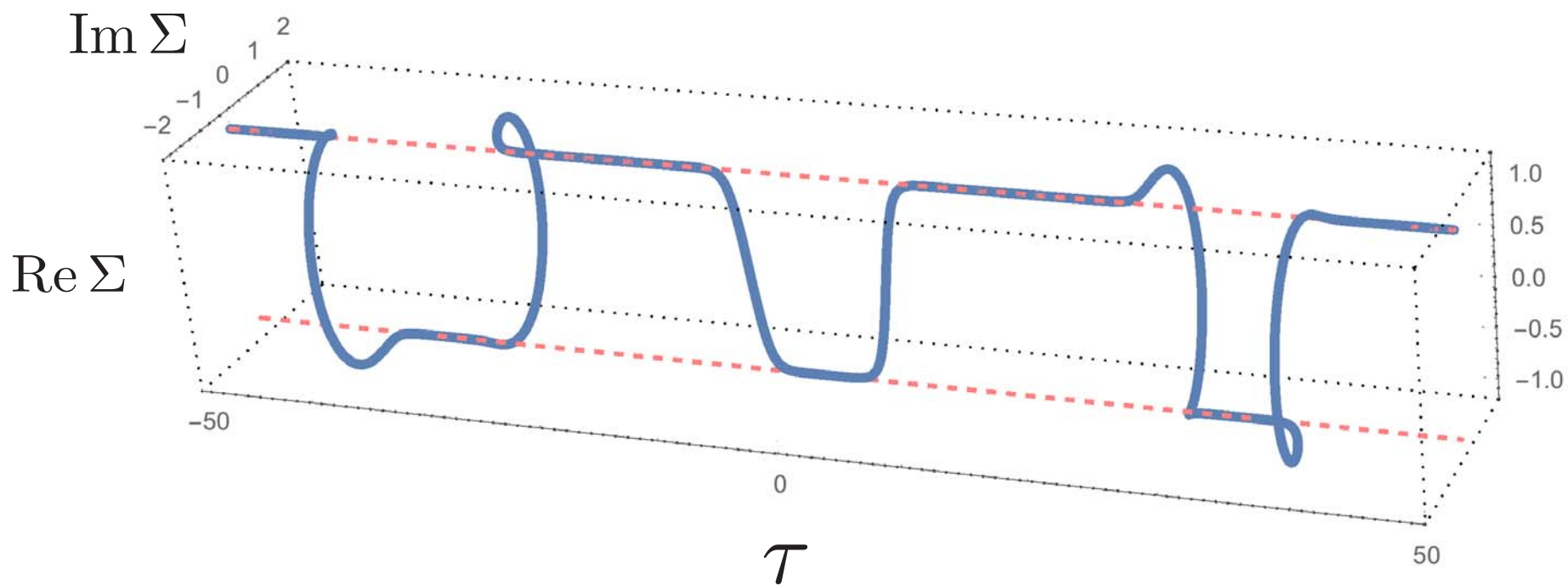
$$Z(\beta) = \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp(-S_E[\varphi]) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}} e^{-S_\sigma} \left[(\det \Delta_\sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{O}(g) \right]$$

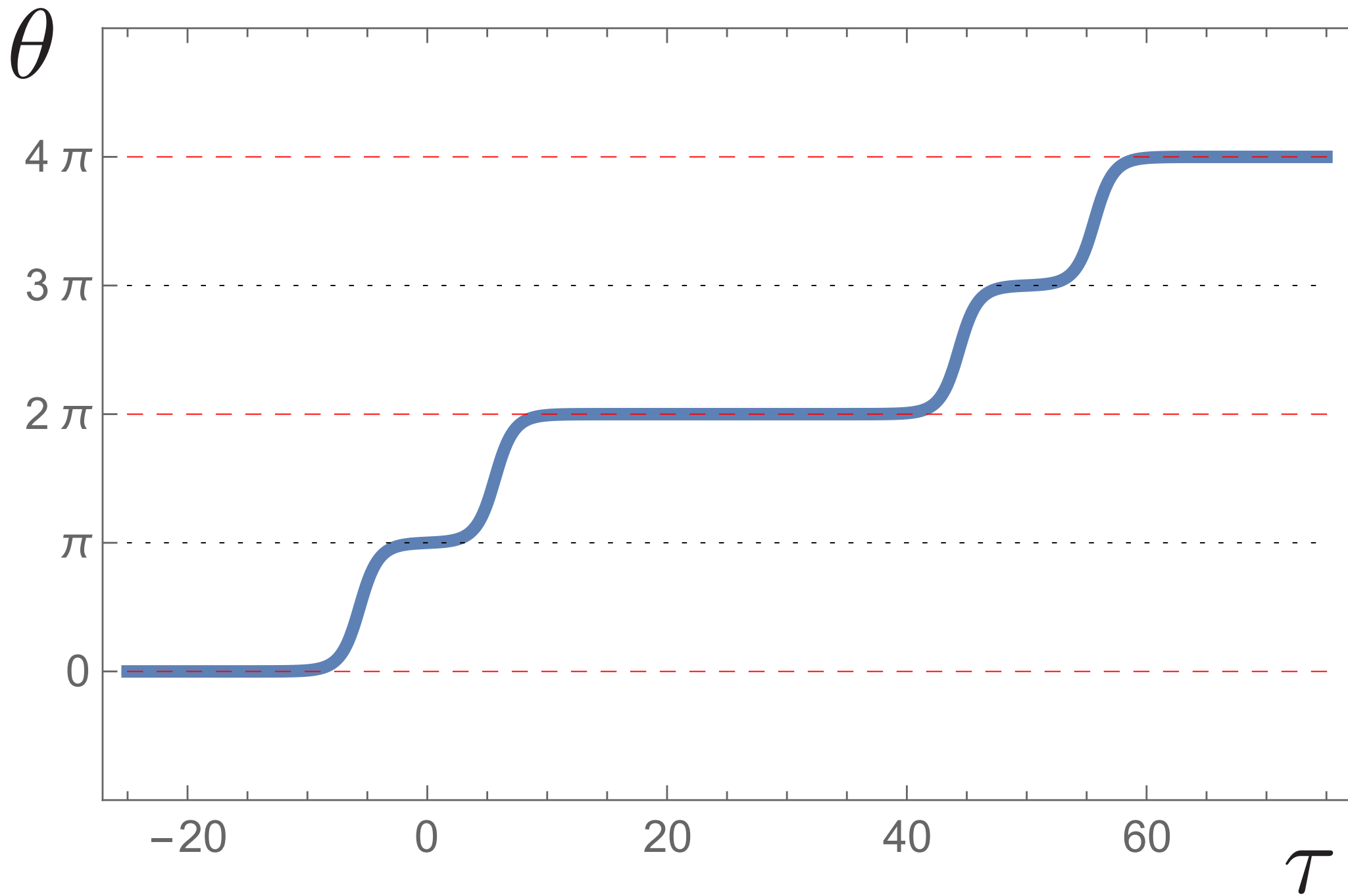
Complexified symmetry ($\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}$) \rightarrow Conserved charges

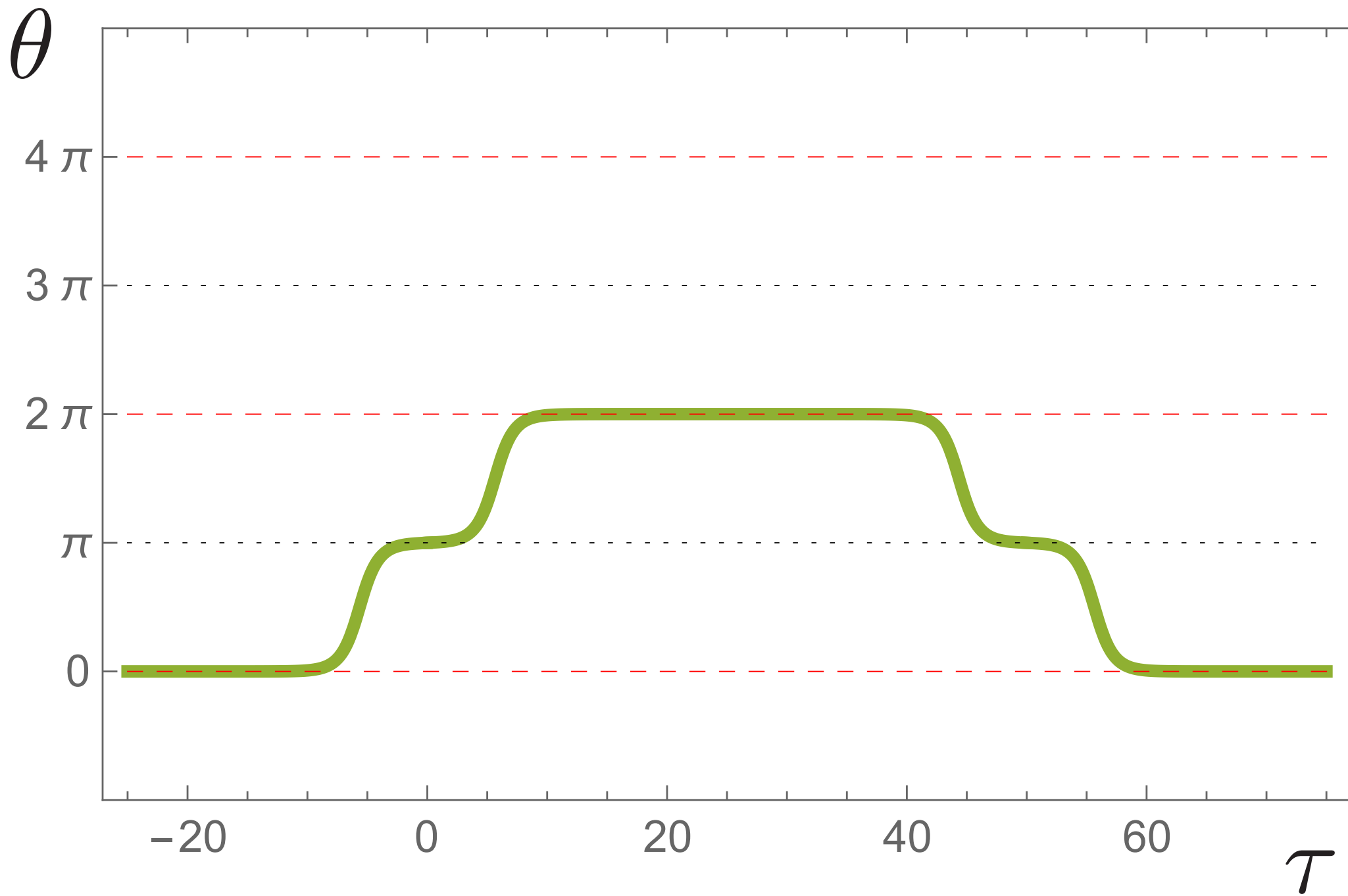
Time translation $\tau \rightarrow \tau + \mathbf{a}$, Phase rotation $(\varphi, \tilde{\varphi}) \rightarrow (e^{i\mathbf{b}}\varphi, e^{-i\mathbf{b}}\tilde{\varphi})$

Solutions are given by **elliptic function** cs with complex moduli (τ_c, ϕ_c)

$$\varphi = e^{i\phi_c} \frac{f(\tau - \tau_c)}{\sin \alpha}, \quad \tilde{\varphi} = e^{-i\phi_c} \frac{f(\tau - \tau_c)}{\sin \alpha}$$







$$f(\tau) = \text{cs}(\Omega\tau, k) \equiv \text{cn}(\Omega\tau, k)/\text{sn}(\Omega\tau, k)$$

cs has periods $2K(k)$ and $4iK'$ ($K' \equiv K(\sqrt{1-k^2})$) and satisfies

$$(\partial_\tau f)^2 = \Omega^2(f^2 + 1)(f^2 + 1 - k^2)$$

The solutions are characterized by two integers (p, q) for the period

$$\beta = \frac{(2pK + 4iqK')}{\Omega}$$

(α, Ω, k) are given in terms of β , and asymptotic forms for large β are

$$k \approx 1 - 8e^{-\frac{\omega\beta - 2\pi iq}{p}}, \quad \Omega \approx \omega \left(1 + 8\frac{\omega^2 + m^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}e^{-\frac{\omega\beta - 2\pi iq}{p}} \right)$$

$$\cos \alpha \approx \frac{m}{\omega} \left(1 - \frac{8m^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}e^{-\frac{\omega\beta - 2\pi iq}{p}} \right), \quad 0 \leq q < p$$

$$S \approx pS_{\text{bion}} + 2\pi i\epsilon l, \quad S_{\text{bion}} = \frac{2m}{g^2} + 2\epsilon \log \frac{\omega + m}{\omega - m}$$

Position of n -th instanton and antiinstanton

$$\tau_n^\pm = \tau_c + \frac{n-1}{\omega p}(\omega\beta - 2\pi iq) \pm \frac{1}{2\omega} \log \frac{4\omega^2}{\omega^2 - m^2}$$

5 One-Loop Determinant and Lefschetz Thimble

For $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$, instanton-antiinstanton **separation** becomes **large** :

we have normalizable **quasi-moduli** (almost flat direction)

One-Loop Determinant for non-zero modes $\det'' \Delta$

\approx product of determinant of constituent (anti-)instantons

Relative position τ_r and relative phase ϕ_r

$$Z_{\text{bion}} \approx \int d\tau_0 d\phi_0 \int d\tau_r d\phi_r \det'' \Delta \exp(-V_{\text{eff}})$$

Deform τ_r, ϕ_r in complex plane

Determine integration paths (**thimbles**) and their weight

(by intersection of **dual thimbles** with the original path)

Gradient Flow and Lefschetz Thimble

Prototype of Quasi-Moduli integral

$$I = \int_{\mathcal{C}} dy \exp[-V(y)], \quad V(y) \equiv ae^{-y} + by, \quad \text{Re } b > 0$$

Instanton-instanton : $a > 0$, Instanton-Antiinstanton : $a < 0$

Gradient flow equation

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \overline{\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}} = -\bar{a}e^{-\bar{y}} + \bar{b}$$

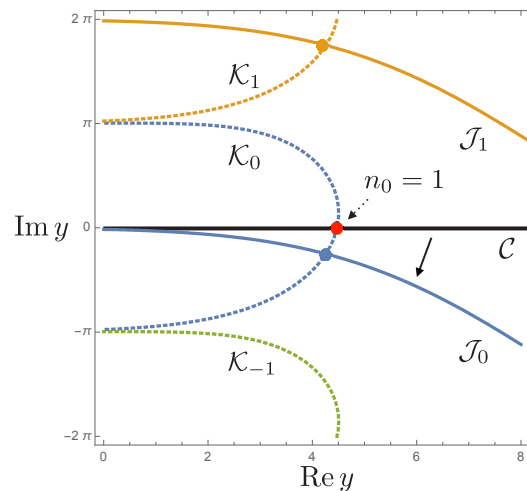
$\partial y / \partial t = 0$: Saddle point y_s

Thimble $y(t)$ (steepest descent contour): $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} y(t) = y_s$

Dual Thimble $y(t)$ (deformable direction): $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) = y_s$

If the dual thimble intersects with the original contour

→ integration contour can be deformed to the thimble



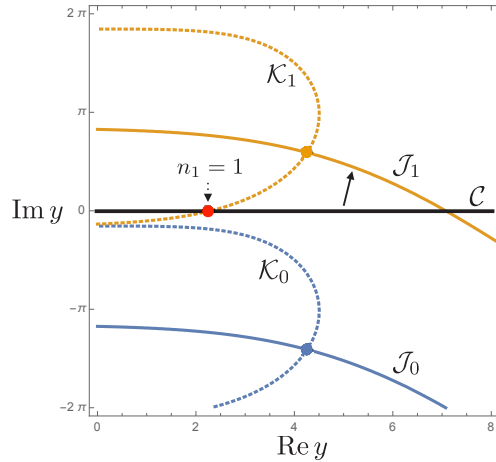
The Lefschetz thimbles \mathcal{J}_q and their duals \mathcal{K}_q . No Stokes phenomenon at $\arg a = 0$.

$a > 0$ case :

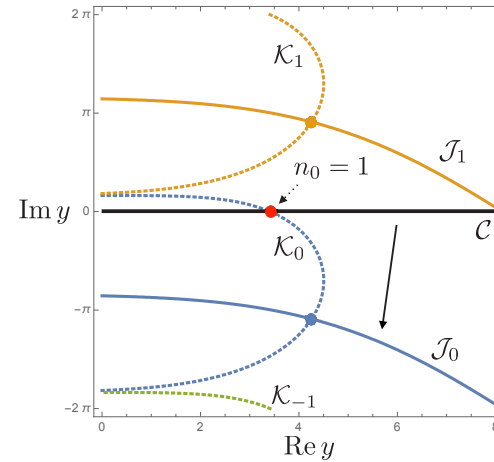
$$I = \int_{\mathcal{J}_0} dy \exp[-V(y)] = a^{-b} \Gamma(b)$$

$a < 0$ case requires $\theta \equiv -\pi - \arg a = \pm 0 \neq 0$ (Stokes phenomenon)

$$I = \begin{cases} \int_{\mathcal{J}_1} dy \exp[-V(y)] \\ \int_{\mathcal{J}_0} dy \exp[-V(y)] \end{cases} = |a|^{-b} \exp(\mp \pi i b) \Gamma(b)$$



$\theta > 0$



$\theta < 0$

Stokes phenomenon at $\arg a = -\pi$ ($\theta = -\pi - \arg a$). The original integration contour \mathcal{C} intersects with \mathcal{K}_1 (\mathcal{K}_0) for $\theta > 0$ ($\theta < 0$) and hence \mathcal{C} is deformed to \mathcal{J}_1 (\mathcal{J}_0).

6 Multi-Bion contributions

Effective potential for well-separated kinks

$$S_E \rightarrow V_{\text{eff}} = -m\epsilon\beta + \sum_{i=1}^{2p} \left(\frac{m}{g^2} + V_i \right)$$

$$\frac{V_i}{m} = \epsilon_i(\tau_i - \tau_{i-1}) - \frac{4}{g^2} e^{-m(\tau_i - \tau_{i-1})} \cos(\phi_i - \phi_{i-1})$$

$$\tau_{2n-1} = \tau_i^-, \tau_{2n} = \tau_i^+, \tau_0 = \tau_{2p} - \beta, \phi_0 = \phi_{2p} \pmod{2\pi},$$

$$\epsilon_{2n-1} = 0 \text{ and } \epsilon_{2n} = 2\epsilon$$

For $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$, large separation of instanton and anti-instanton \rightarrow

$\det''\Delta \approx$ product of determinant of constituent (anti-)instantons

Complexify τ_r, ϕ_r and determine integration paths (**thimbles**) and their weight (by intersection of **dual thimbles** with the original path)

Lagrange multiplier σ to impose periodicity

$$2\pi\delta \left(\sum_i \tau_i - \beta \right) = m \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\sigma \exp \left[im\sigma \left(\sum_i \tau_i - \beta \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{Z_p}{Z_0} = \frac{1}{p} \int \prod_{i=1}^{2p} \left[d\tau_i \wedge d\phi_i \frac{2m^2}{\pi g^2} \exp \left(-\frac{m}{g^2} - V_i \right) \right]$$

$$E = E_0 - \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\beta} \log \left(1 + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{Z_p}{Z_0} \right)$$

$$E_p^{(1)} = -e^{\frac{2pm}{g^2}} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 1} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon} \frac{Z_p}{Z_0} = -2m$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_p^{(2)} &= -\frac{e^{\frac{2pm}{g^2}}}{2} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 1} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\beta} \left[\partial_\epsilon^2 \frac{Z_p}{Z_0} - \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \partial_\epsilon \frac{Z_{p-i}}{Z_0} \partial_\epsilon \frac{Z_i}{Z_0} \right] \\ &= 4mp^2 \left(\gamma + \log \frac{2m}{g^2} \pm \frac{\pi i}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

7 Conclusions

1. **Factorially divergent** perturbation series can be summed by using **Borel resummation**. In some cases, imaginary ambiguities arise from the Borel resummed perturbative contributions, which are cancelled by nonperturbative contributions, leading to **resurgence** : intimate relation between perturbative and nonperturbative contributions.
2. We obtained exact results for near SUSY $\mathbb{C}P^1$ **quantum mechanics** revealing resurgence to infinitely many powers of nonperturbative exponentials.
3. We have found an infinite tower of **exact multi-bion solutions** for **finite time interval** in the complexified theory with fermions.
4. Semi-classical contributions of arbitrary numbers of bions give **nonperturbative contributions** in $\mathbb{C}P^1$ quantum mechanics **exactly**.
5. By using dispersion relations (resurgence), we can recover the exact results completely from bion amplitudes in the case of near SUSY $\mathbb{C}P^1$ quantum mechanics.
6. We have explicitly the evaluated the **quasi-moduli** integral and the **1-loop determinant** for multi-bion saddle points.

7. The integration path and weight for the quasi-moduli are determined by computing the **Lefschetz thimbles** and **dual thimbles**.
8. Our results can be generalized to other cases such as sine-Gordon quantum mechanics, $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ quantum mechanics, and more general nonlinear target spaces, such as squashed $\mathbb{C}P^1$.
9. Near SUSY situation can be generalized to quasi-exactly-solvable (QES) cases, such as particular excited states of the sine-Gordon quantum mechanics.
10. Extending our analysis to quantum field theories such as 2d $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ nonlineaer sigma models are interesting. Hopefully it will eventually lead to the understanding of nonperturbative effects in asymptotically free gauge theories in 4 dimensions.