

New method for renormalon subtraction using Fourier transform

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INTRODUCTION

- **Perturbative expansion and divergence**

We consider $[X(Q)]_{\text{PT}} = c_0\alpha_s + c_1\alpha_s^2 + \dots$ $X(Q)$: dimensionless observable
 Q : typical scale of X

PT expansion is good approximation where $Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$.

But not invincible

All order PT series of observable $X(Q)$ is **divergent**

- **Renormalons** : main source of divergence of PT series

$$[X(Q)]_{\text{PT}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_s^{n+1} \xrightarrow[\text{Large order behavior}]{(n \gg 1)}$$

$$c_n \sim n! (b_0/u_*)^n$$

$$b_0 = (11 - 2n_f/3)/(4\pi) \quad u_* : \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ constant}$$

Divergent behavior gives theoretical ambiguities δX to prediction of PT.

$$\delta X \approx \left(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q \right)^{2u_*}$$

- **Remove ambiguities in OPE formulation**

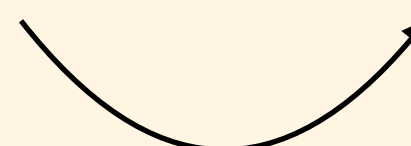
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- Operator product expansion (OPE)

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absorb

After renormalon subtraction, we can obtain the convergent prediction of PT expansion.

- **MOTIVATION : convergent prediction of PT expansion**

How to remove renormalons from finite PT series ?

→ We need non-trivial approximation. $\{c_0, c_1, \dots, c_k\}$

Our new method

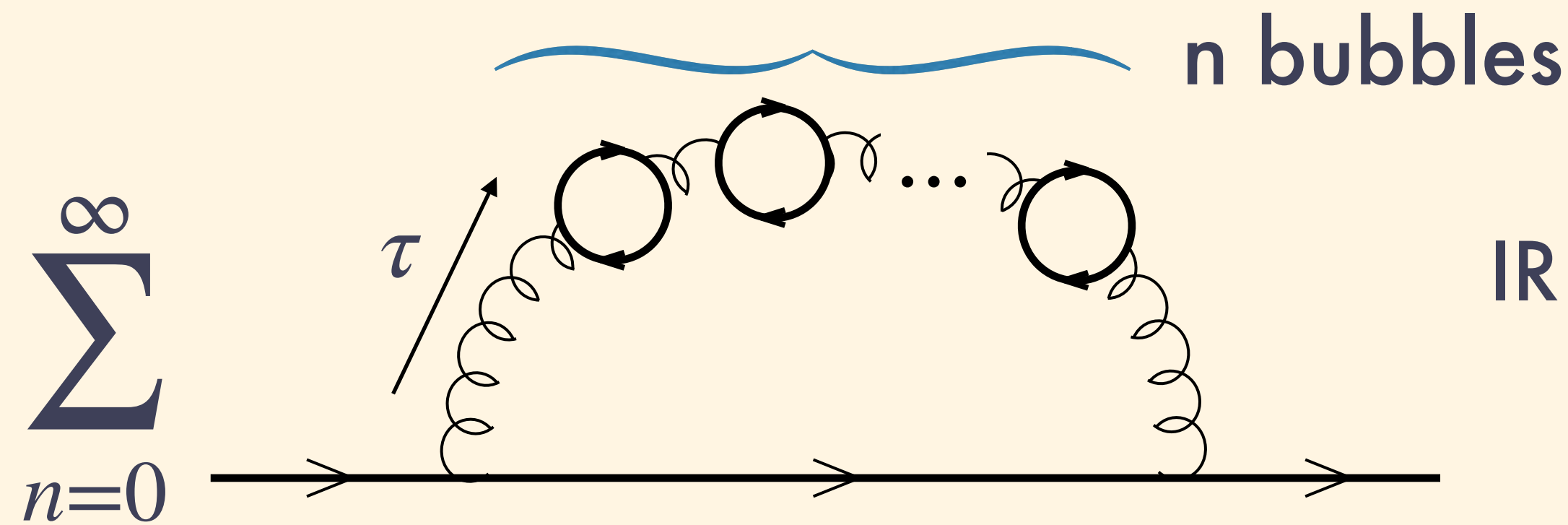
w/ reasonable approximation accuracy in a systematic & practical way

HOW TO ? : momentum integral rep. using Fourier transform

→ subtract renormalon by taking PV of integral

- **Concept of our method**

Renormalon : stem from dynamics of low momentum gluon



$$\text{IR : } \alpha_s \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\tau^2 \lesssim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} d\tau^2 (\tau^2)^{u_*-1} [-b_0 \alpha_s \log(\tau^2)]^n \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n! (b_0/u_*)^n \alpha_s^{n+1}$$

Resum of $[\log(\tau^2)]^n$ using RG equation

$$\rightarrow \int_{\tau^2 \lesssim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} d\tau^2 (\tau^2)^{u_*-1} \alpha_s(\tau) \approx \frac{1}{b_0} \int_{\tau^2 \lesssim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2} d\tau^2 \frac{(\tau^2)^{u_*-1}}{\log(\tau^2/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)}$$

: Divergence from renormalon = coming from singularity of $\alpha_s(\tau)$

→ removed by taking PV of momentum integral

- **Construct momentum integral : Fourier transform**

Extension of method which works for QCD potential. 2005 Sumino

$$\tilde{X}(\tau) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{\tau}\cdot\vec{x}} r^{2au'} X(r^{-a}) = \frac{4\pi}{\tau^{3+2au'}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{c}_n \alpha_s (\tau^a)^{n+1} \quad (r = |\vec{x}| = Q^{-1/a} \ll \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{1/a})$$

a & u' : parameters of FT

: $\log(\tau)$ terms are resummed using RG equation

$$X(Q) \rightarrow \frac{r^{-2au'-1}}{2\pi^2} \int_{0, \text{PV}}^{\infty} d\tau \tau \sin(\tau r) \tilde{X}(\tau) + \text{Ambiguities}$$

Finite

ATTENTION : $\tilde{X}(\tau)$ should not have renormalons. **Consistent to OPE !**

- **Finite prediction is truly convergent ?**

$$[X(Q)]_{\text{Finite}} \equiv \frac{r^{-2au'-1}}{2\pi^2} \int_{0, \text{PV}}^{\infty} d\tau \tau \sin(\tau r) \tilde{X}(\tau) \quad ; \quad \tilde{X}(\tau) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{x}} r^{2au'} X(r^{-a})$$

Finite

$[X(Q)]_{\text{Finite}}$ is convergent as long as renormalons in $\tilde{X}(\tau)$ are eliminated.

Non-trivial condition

$$\delta X(Q) \approx (\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}/Q)^{2u^*} \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} \delta \tilde{X}(\tau) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{x}} r^{2au'} \delta X(r^{-a})$$

from OPE

$$\propto \sin(\pi a(u_* + u'))$$

Proper choice of a & u' suppress the dominant renormalons in $\tilde{X}(\tau)$!

- **Practical way to calculate** $[X(Q)]_{\text{Finite}}$

$$\tilde{X}(\tau) \text{ from N}^k\text{LO PT expansion of } X(Q) = \sum_{n=0}^k c_n \alpha_s^{n+1}$$

$$\tilde{X}(\tau) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{x}} r^{2au'} X(r^{-a}) \rightarrow \tilde{X}^{(k)}(\tau) = \frac{4\pi}{\tau^{3+2au'}} \sum_{n=0}^k \tilde{c}_n \alpha_s (\tau^a)^{n+1}$$

: Convergent series since renormalons are eliminated.

Precision will be improved by going to higher order.

• **Test analysis : application to $\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu})$**

OPE of semileptonic B decay width

$$\Gamma_{\text{OPE}} = C m_b^5 \left[X_{\bar{b}b} - \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{2m_b^2} + \frac{\mu_G^2}{2m_b^2} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3/m_b^3) \right]$$

(neglecting $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ correction to NP terms)

remove $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$ renormalon

$$m_b = m_b^{\text{pole}}, \quad C = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{192\pi^3}$$

- $X_{\bar{b}b}$ contains the renormalons of $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$, $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$, \dots .

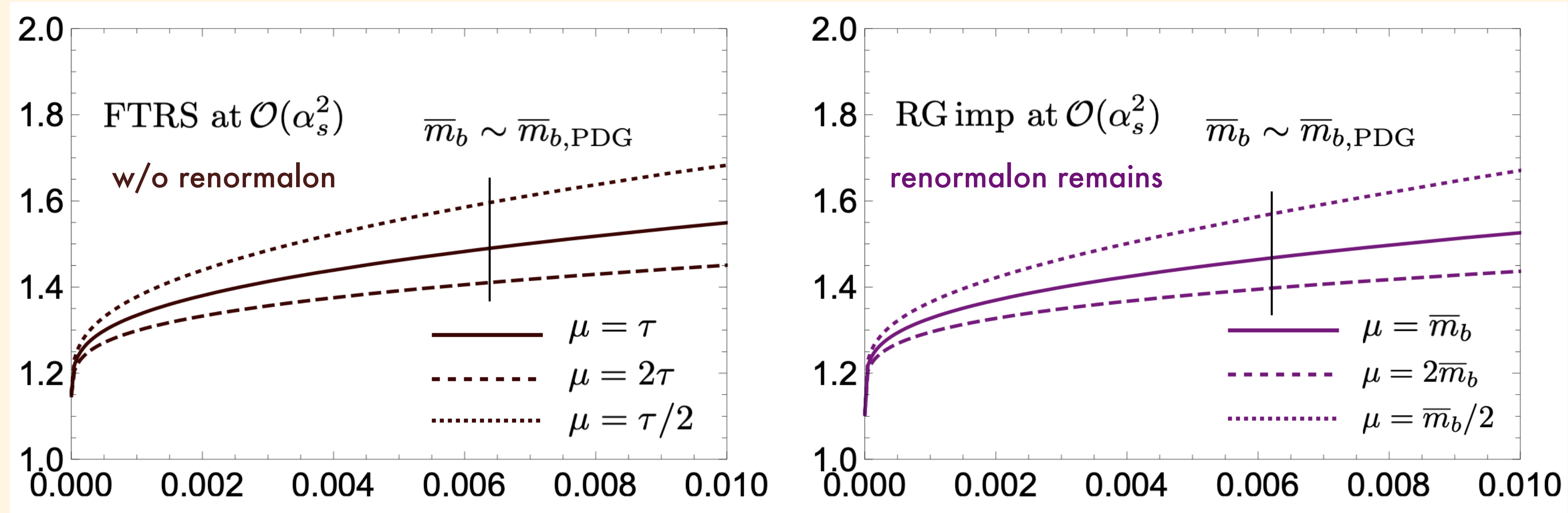
(We know PT expansion up to 2 loops $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$)

- $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ renormalon : eliminated when expressing $m_b \rightarrow \bar{m}_b = m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_b^{\overline{\text{MS}}})$

1994 Bigi, Shifman, Uraltsev

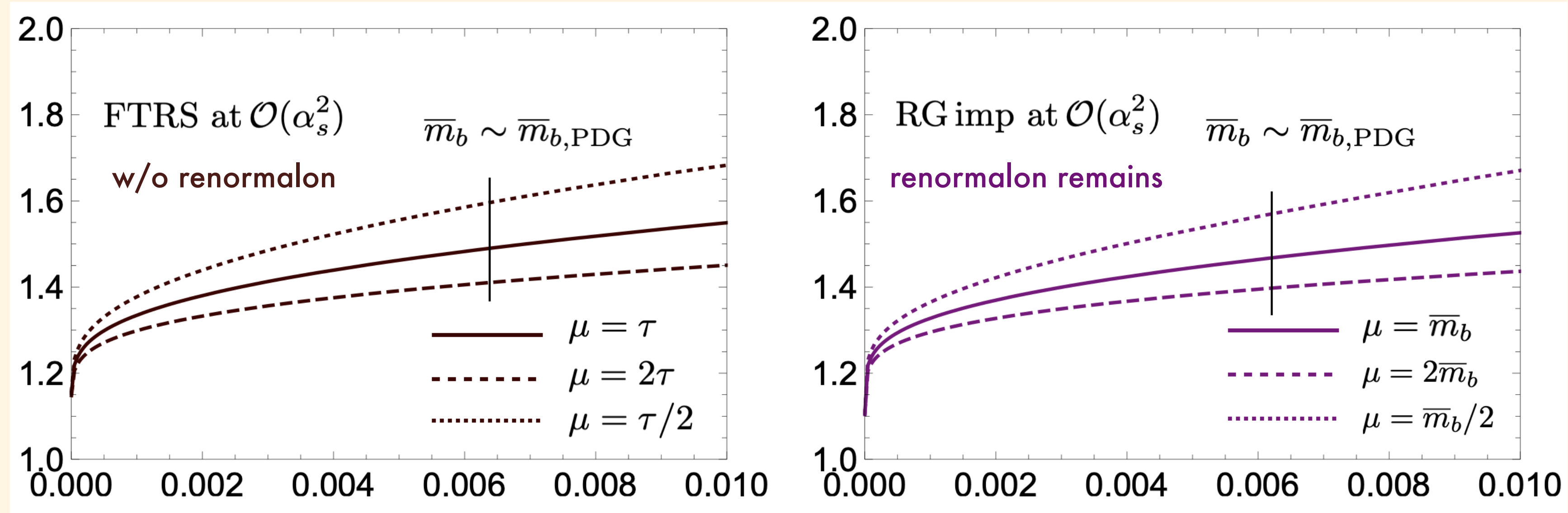
Analysis : Study scale dep. of Γ by removing $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$ renormalon

- Analysis at 2 loop level (at the current accuracy)



x axis : $\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^2 / \bar{m}_b^2$
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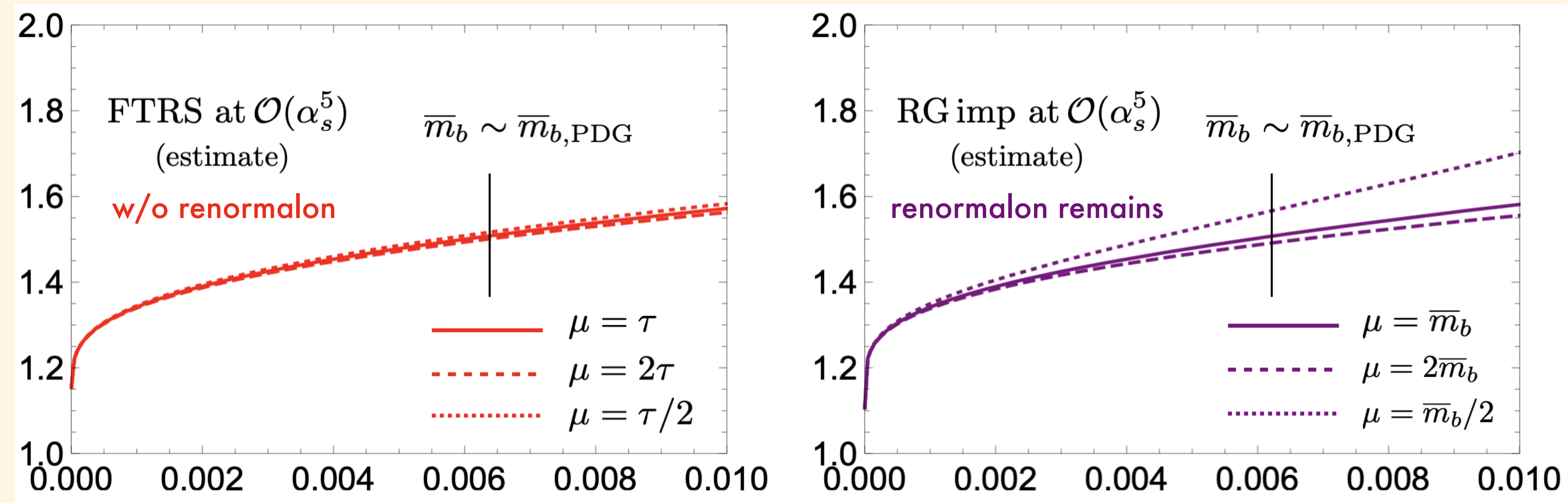


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• 5 loop estimate using 5 loop QCD beta function



Left shows convergence
∴ Renormalons are suppressed
in momentum space PT series.

Conclusions

- Renormalon subtraction is achievable in the framework of OPE.

However we need non-trivial approximation to obtain the finite prediction of PT.

- Our new method : using Fourier transform

→ calculate finite prediction with a reasonable accuracy of approximation in a practical and systematic way.

Specific feature : we can remove **multiple** renormalons simultaneously.

- Our test analyses show a good consistency.

→ more accurate prediction of different observables is obtained by going to higher order.

Next goal : application to bottomonium energy spectrum

Back up slides

- **Theoretical ambiguity from renormalon**

We need regularization of divergent behavior of PT expansion

e.g.) Borel transform (and resummation)

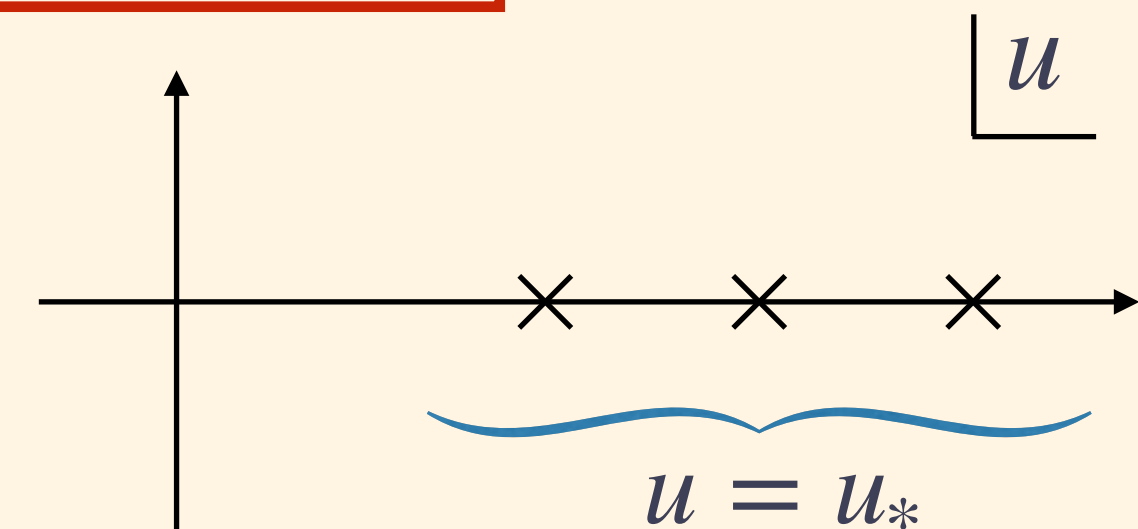
$$[X(Q)]_{\text{PT}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_s^{n+1} \quad : \text{divergent due to} \quad c_n \sim n! (b_0/u_*)^n \quad (n \gg 1)$$

regularize

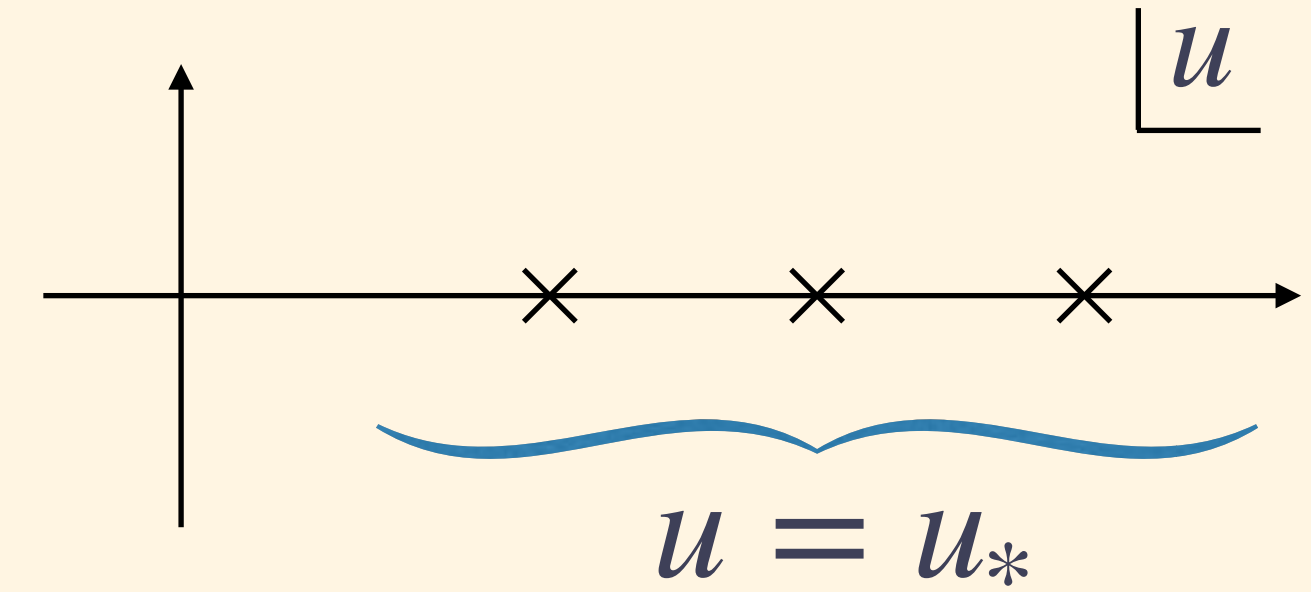
$$[X(Q)]_{\text{Bl}} = \frac{1}{b_0} \int_{0, \text{PV}}^{\infty} du e^{-\frac{u}{b_0 \alpha_s}} B_X(u) + \text{ambiguities}$$

Finite

$$; B_X(u) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \left(\frac{u}{b_0} \right)^n \quad : \text{singular due to renormalon}$$



- **Ambiguities induced by renormalons**



$$\text{ambiguities} \approx \pm i \left(\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} / Q \right)^{2u_*}$$

u_* : Location of pole singularities of $B_X(u)$

$\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}$: Dynamical scale in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

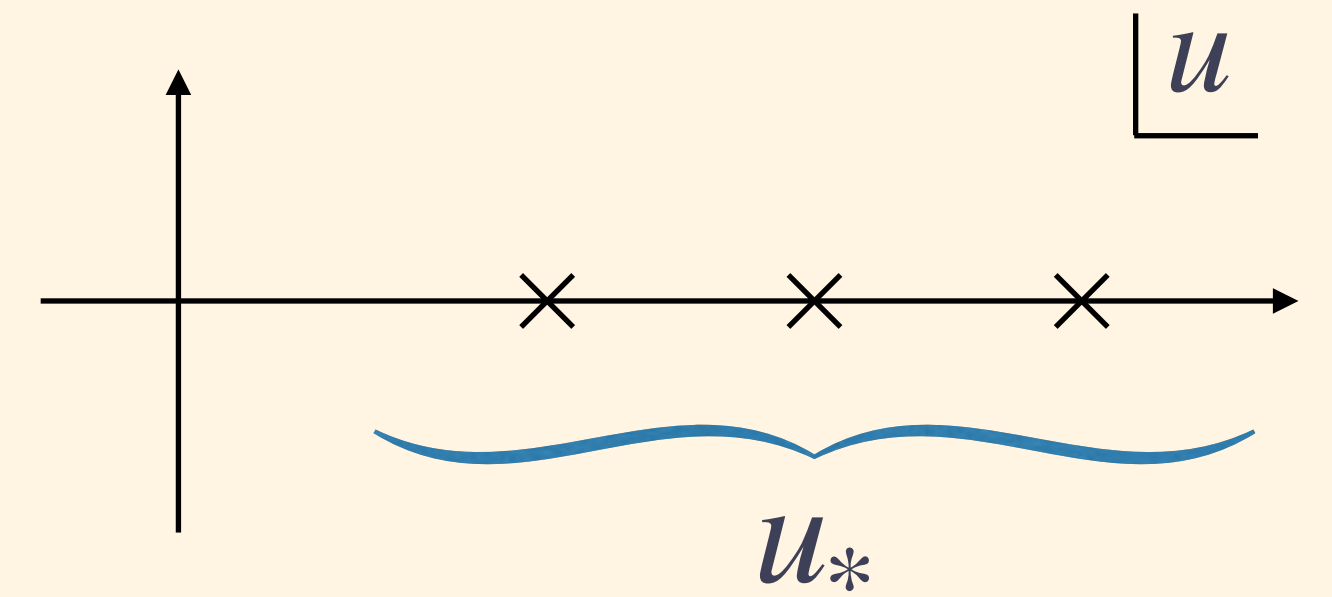
(Here we neglect $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ correction & anomalous dim.)

Operator product expansion (OPE) is expected to achieve renormalon subtraction.

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- **Remove ambiguities in OPE formulation**



Ansatz : Renormalon ambiguities are absorbed by NP corrections in OPE

1985 Mueller

1993 Beneke

- Renormalon of $X(Q)$ $\rightarrow \pm \sum_{u_*} N_{u_*} \left(\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} / Q \right)^{2u_*} \alpha_s^{\gamma_0/b_0} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s))$

- Operator product expansion (OPE) \longleftrightarrow Same Q-dep.

$$[X(Q)]_{\text{OPE}} = [X(Q)]_{\text{PT}} + \frac{\langle \text{NP} \rangle}{Q^d} \alpha_s^{\gamma_0/b_0} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)) + \dots$$

$$\langle \text{NP} \rangle = (\text{const.}) \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^d$$

$$\rightarrow [X(Q)]_{\text{PV}} + \frac{\langle \text{NP} \rangle_{\text{RS}}}{Q^d} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)) + \dots$$

: renormalon-subtracted prediction

- **Numerical calculation of $[X(Q)]_{\text{Finite}}$**

$$[X(Q)]_{\text{Finite}} \equiv \frac{r^{-2au'-1}}{2\pi^2} \int_{0, \text{PV}}^{\infty} d\tau \tau \sin(\tau r) \tilde{X}(\tau)$$

Decompose

$$= X_0(Q) + X_{\text{pow}}(Q)$$

$X_0(Q)$: exponentially damped part

$X_{\text{pow}}(Q)$: can be expanded to the appropriated order of $1/Q^n$
 (should be expanded up to order of the eliminated renormalon)

- **Remove multiple renormalons**

e.g.) subtracting renormalons at $u_* = 1, 2, \dots$. ($\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$, $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4)$, \dots)

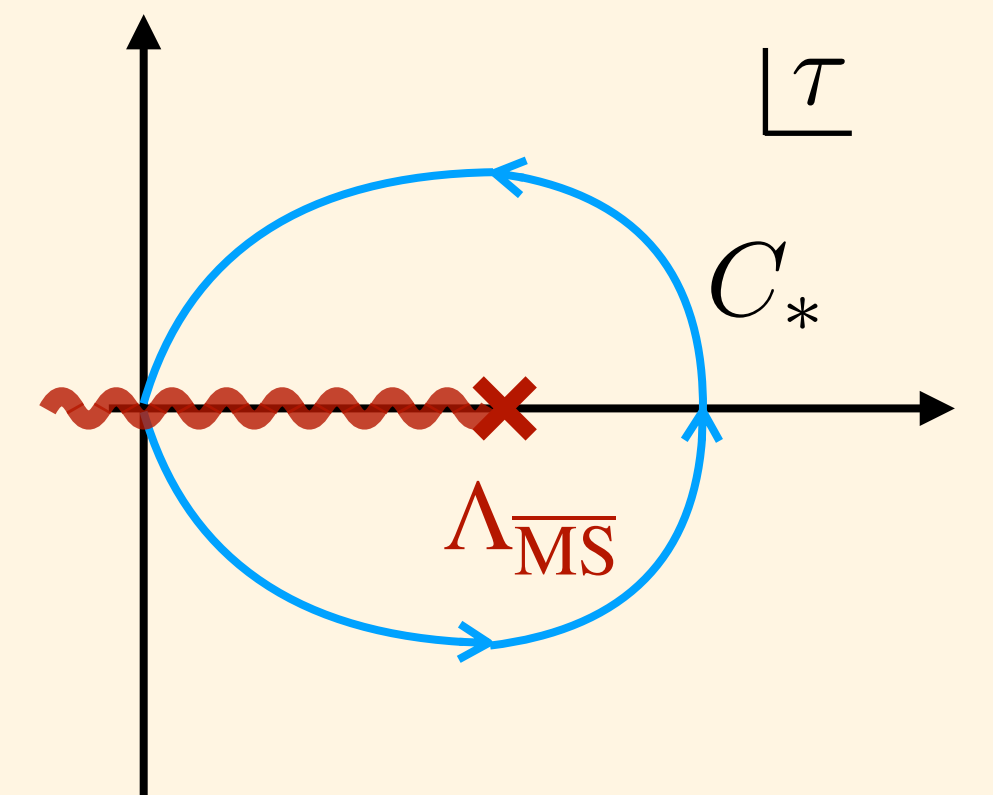
→ we adjust $a = 1, u' = -1$.

$$\delta\tilde{X}(\tau) \propto \sin(\pi a(u_* + u')) \Big|_{a=1, u'=-1} \\ \propto \sin(\pi u_*)$$

: $\delta\tilde{X} = 0$ at $u_* = 1, 2, \dots$.

Ambiguities induced by renormalons : desired $1/Q$ dependence.

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^2 Q} \int_{C_*} d\tau \tau \sin(\tau/Q) \tilde{X}(\tau) = R_2 \frac{\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^2}{Q^2} + R_4 \frac{\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^4}{Q^4} + \dots$$



• **Test analysis : application to $\Gamma(B \rightarrow X_u l \bar{\nu})$**

- For simplicity, Wilson coeff of μ_π^2 and $\mu_G^2 = 1$. $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2)$ renormalon is suppressed.
- We set $a = 1, u' = -1$. $(\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \alpha_s)$ renormalon remains.)

$$\Gamma_{\text{FTRS}} = C \bar{m}_b^5 \left[1 + \int_{0, \text{PV}}^{\infty} d\tau \tau \sin(\tau/\bar{m}_b) \tilde{X}_{\bar{b}b}(\tau) \right] ; \tilde{X}_{\bar{b}b}(\tau) = \frac{4\pi}{\tau} \sum_{n=0}^k \tilde{s}_n \alpha_s(\tau)^{n+1}$$

- \tilde{s}_n is combination of coeffs of (1) $X_{\bar{b}b}$, (2) pole- $\overline{\text{MS}}$ relation, (3) QCD beta function
- $k = 1$ $k = 3$ $k = 4$

Analyses at ① exact 2loop level ($k = 1$)

② estimated 5loop level using QCD beta function ($k = 4$)

- **Remove ambiguities with anomalous dim & α_s corrections**

- Form of $\delta X(Q) = N_{u_*} \left(\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} / Q \right)^{2u_*} \alpha_s^{\gamma_0/b_0} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s))$ 1993 Beneke

$$= N_{u_*} \left(\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} / Q \right)^{2u_*} (1 + q_1 \log(1/Q^2) + q_2 \log(1/Q^2)^2 + \dots)$$

We can define the Fourier transform so that $\delta \tilde{X}(\tau)$ doesn't have $\log(\tau)$ corrections.

(Detailed discussion is included in full paper now we're preparing.)