

FDR up to two loops

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Outline

① Four Dimensional Regularization Renormalization

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② QCD up to two loops in FDR

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③ IR infinities in FDR

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FDR

- UV problem solved by *introducing a new kind of loop integration*
- Subtraction of UV divergences encoded in the *definition* of loop integrals

- Scalar one-loop integral

- 1 $J(q) = \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)^2}$ (log UV divergent *integrand*)

- 2 $q^2 \rightarrow \bar{q}^2 \equiv q^2 - \mu^2$

- 3 $J(q) \rightarrow J(q, \mu^2) \equiv \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2}$

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d^4 q \left(\frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} - \left[\frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right] \right) \Big|_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_R}$$

↑ UV regulator
 ↑ in the logs

$$= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \left(\frac{M^2}{\bar{q}^4(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)} + \frac{M^2}{\bar{q}^4(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} \right) \Big|_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_R}$$

- ① Dependence on \mathbb{R} canceled in the 2nd line by *partial fractioning* $\frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 - M^2} = \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2} \left(1 + \frac{M^2}{\bar{q}^2 - M^2} \right)$
- ② μ^2 serves as a provisional IR regulator in $\left[\frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right]$
- ③ FDR integration and normal integration coincide in the case of UV convergent integrands (there is nothing to subtract!)
- ④ FDR integration is *shift invariant* (easy to see if $\mathbb{R} = \text{DReg}$)

- **Tensors** defined likewise ($\bar{D} \equiv \bar{q}^2 - M^2$ and $|\mu \rightarrow \mu_R$ understood)

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^3} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} d^4 q \left(\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^3} - \left[\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^6} \right] \right)$$

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} d^4 q \left(\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} - \left[\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^4} \right] - 2M^2 \left[\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^6} \right] \right)$$

- 1 **In practice** subtraction terms determined by direct partial fractioning of $1/\bar{D}$ until convergent integrands are reached

$$\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} = \left[\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^4} \right] + 2M^2 \left[\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^6} \right] + M^4 \left(\frac{2}{\bar{D}\bar{q}^6} + \frac{1}{\bar{D}^2\bar{q}^4} \right) q_\mu q_\nu$$

↑ **FDR defining expansion**

- 2 Divergent integrands depending solely on μ^2 are dubbed **FDR vacua** and are neglected (contain no physical scales!)

$$\boxed{\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} = M^4 \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \left(\frac{2}{\bar{D}\bar{q}^6} + \frac{1}{\bar{D}^2\bar{q}^4} \right) q_\mu q_\nu}$$

- To ensure *gauge invariance* cancellations between numerators and denominators must be preserved (that is the mechanism to prove graphical Slavnov-Taylor identities)

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\overbrace{q^2 - \mu^2}^{\bar{q}^2} - M^2}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^3} \stackrel{?}{=} \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2}$$

- The equality works only if $\mu \rightarrow 0$ *after FDR subtracting as if* $\mu^2 = q^2$, which gives rise to *extra-integrals*

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\mu^2}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^3} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \mu^2 \left(\frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^3} - \frac{1}{\bar{q}^6} \right) = \frac{i\pi^2}{2}$$

- When q^2 appears in the numerator due to Feynman rules *it should be promoted to \bar{q}^2*

↑ *Global Prescription (GP)*

- In practice one always reduces the problem to FDR *Master Integrals* (MIs) to be computed at the end of the calculation

Tensor decomposition is legal

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^3} = g_{\mu\nu} I$$

$$4I = \int [d^4 q] \frac{\overbrace{\bar{D} + M^2 + \mu^2}^{q^2}}{\bar{D}^3} = \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{D}^2} + \int [d^4 q] \frac{M^2}{\bar{D}^3} + \int [d^4 q] \frac{\overbrace{\mu^2}^{\frac{i\pi^2}{2}}}{\bar{D}^3}$$

IBP is legal

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\alpha} \frac{q^\alpha}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{D}_0 &= \bar{q}^2 - m_0^2 \\ \bar{D}_1 &= (q+p)^2 - m_1^2 - \mu^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int [d^4 q] \left(\frac{4}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1} - 2 \frac{q^2}{\bar{D}_0^2 \bar{D}_1} - 2 \frac{q^2 + (q \cdot p)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1^2} \right) = 0$$

- Two-loop FDR** defining expansion

$$J^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) = \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} \begin{cases} \bar{D}_1 = \bar{q}_1^2 - m_1^2 \\ \bar{D}_2 = \bar{q}_2^2 - m_2^2 \\ \bar{D}_{12} = \bar{q}_{12}^2 - m_{12}^2 \quad (q_{12} \equiv q_1 + q_2) \end{cases}$$

$$J^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{\left[\frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{q}_1^6 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{q}_{12}^2} \right]}^{\text{Global Vacuum}} + \overbrace{\left(\frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{D}_1^3} - \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{q}_1^6} \right) \left[\frac{1}{\bar{q}_2^4} \right]}^{\text{Sub-Vacuum}} \\ - q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta \left(\frac{1}{\bar{D}_1^3} - \frac{1}{\bar{q}_1^6} \right) \frac{q_1^2 + 2(q_1 \cdot q_2)}{\bar{q}_2^4 \bar{q}_{12}^2} + \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{D}_{12}} \left(\frac{m_2^2}{\bar{D}_2} + \frac{m_{12}^2}{\bar{q}_{12}^2} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left[J_{\text{GV}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) \right] + \left[J_{\text{SV}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) \right] + J_{\text{F}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$

- which leads to

$$\int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] J^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q_1 d^4 q_2 J_{\text{F}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$

- Two-loop IBP is legal

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1^\alpha} \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta q_1^\gamma}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} \\
 &= \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] q_1^\beta q_1^\gamma \left\{ \frac{6}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} - \frac{6q_1^2}{\bar{D}_1^4 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} - 2 \frac{(q_1 \cdot q_{12})}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Two-loop extra-integrals appear when reducing to MIs

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\mu^2|_1}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} &\neq \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\mu^2|_2}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} \\
 &\neq \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\mu^2|_{12}}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The index i in $\mu^2|_i$ *only denotes the FDR defining expansion to be used* (only one kind of μ^2 exists!)

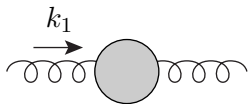
QCD up to two loops in FDR (off-shell)

- Our aim is deriving coupling constant and quark mass shifts relating FDR to $\overline{\text{MS}}$
- FDR implies *no UV counterterms* (CTs) in \mathcal{L} , but a “*Canonical*” renormalization scheme based on CTs must exist that reproduces FDR correlators $G_{\text{FDR}}^{(\ell)}$ at any loop order ℓ

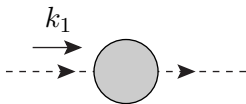
$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{\text{renormalized}}^{(\ell)} &= \overbrace{G_{\text{FDR}}^{(\ell)}}^{\text{computed in FDR}} \\
 G_{\text{renormalized}}^{(\ell)} &= \underbrace{G_{\text{bare}}^{(\ell)} + (\ell\text{-loop-CTs}) + \dots + (1\text{-loop-CTs})}_{\text{computed in DReg}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- We dub such a scheme $D_{\text{Reg}}^{\text{FDR}}$ and look for its renormalization constants $Z^{\ell, \text{FDR}}$
- The $Z^{\ell, \text{FDR}}$ *relate FDR to $\overline{\text{MS}}$* (note that in a FDR calculation *there are no $Z^{\ell, \text{FDR}}$!*)

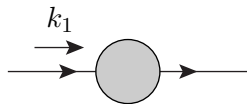
- Off-shell one-particle irreducible QCD Green's functions used in the calculation (computed in $k_1^2 = k_2^2 = k_3^2 = M^2$)



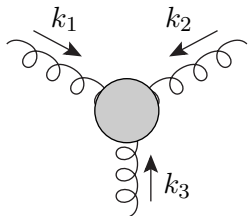
$$G_1^{(\ell)} = G_{GG}^{(\ell)}$$



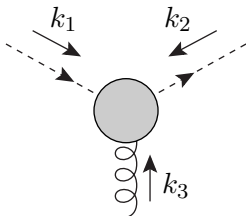
$$G_2^{(\ell)} = G_{cc}^{(\ell)}$$



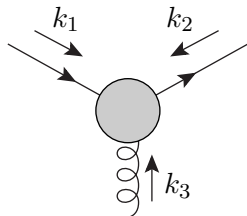
$$G_3^{(\ell)} = G_{\Psi\Psi}^{(\ell)}$$



$$G_4^{(\ell)} = G_{GGG}^{(\ell)}$$



$$G_5^{(\ell)} = G_{Gcc}^{(\ell)}$$



$$G_6^{(\ell)} = G_{G\Psi\Psi}^{(\ell)}$$

- Strategy at 1 loop: $\begin{cases} n = 4 - 2\epsilon \\ n_s = \gamma^\alpha \gamma_\alpha = g_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\beta} = 4 - 2\lambda\epsilon \end{cases}$

$$\underbrace{\int d^n q J(q)}_{G_{\text{bare}}^{(1)}} = \int d^n q \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} J(q, \mu^2) = \underbrace{\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q J(q, \mu^2)}_{\text{due to IR finiteness}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q J_F(q, \mu^2)}_{G_{\text{FDR}}^{(1)}} + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q [J_V(q, \mu^2)]$$

$$G_{\text{FDR}}^{(1)} = G_{\text{bare}}^{(1)} + (\text{1-loop-CTs})$$

$$\boxed{(\text{1-loop-CTs}) = -\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q [J_V(q, \mu^2)] = G^{(0)} C_1(n_s) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E - \ln \pi \right)}$$

- $C_1(n_s)$ is *independent of kinematics* so that, due to $\lambda = 1$, *universal constants* appear in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ that contribute to the finite part but are fully subtracted in $D_{\text{Reg}}^{\text{FDR}} \Rightarrow \boxed{Z^{1,\text{FDR}} = Z^{1,\text{FDH}}}$

- Two loops:**
$$\underbrace{\int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 J(q_1, q_2)}_{G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)}} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 J(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$

$$= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\int d^4 q_1 d^4 q_2 J_F(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)}_{G_{\text{FDR}}^{(2)} = G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)} + (1\text{-loop-CTs}) + (2\text{-loop-CTs})}$$

$$+ \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 ([J_{\text{GV}}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)] + [J_{\text{SV}}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)])$$

$$(2\text{-loop-CTs}) = -(1\text{-loop-CTs}) - \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 ([J_{\text{GV}}](n_s) + [J_{\text{SV}}](n_s))$$

- $$\underbrace{(2\text{-loop-CTs}) \stackrel{?}{=} G^{(0)} C_2}_{\text{Renormalizability Condition (RC)}} \quad \text{with no kinematics in } C_2$$

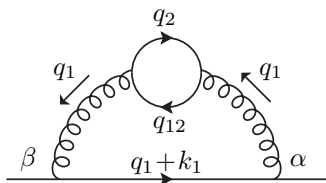
Renormalizability Condition (RC)

- Kinematics dependent part of $[J_{\text{SV}}]$ *should cancel* (1-loop-CTs)!

- An explicit calculation shows that this cancellation takes place and RC fulfilled *for all correlators without external quarks*, but, *with external quarks*, $n_s \neq 4$ in $[J_{SV}](n_s)$ generates extra kinematics dependent (non local!) terms *incompatible with RC*
- **The cure:** making compatible in any diagram two-loop GP with GP at the level of each sub-diagram (*sub-prescription*)

in an ℓ -loop diagram, one should be able to calculate a sub-diagram, insert the integrated form into the full diagram and get the same answer

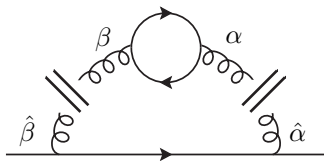
Sub-integration consistency!



A Feynman diagram showing a one-loop bubble. The bubble is formed by two wavy lines. The top-left wavy line is labeled q_1 with an arrow pointing left. The top-right wavy line is labeled q_1 with an arrow pointing right. The bottom-left wavy line is labeled β with an arrow pointing left. The bottom-right wavy line is labeled α with an arrow pointing right. The bottom straight line is labeled $q_1 + k_1$ with an arrow pointing right. The top-left vertex of the bubble is labeled q_2 with an arrow pointing right. The bottom vertex of the bubble is labeled q_{12} with an arrow pointing left.

$$= \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{N(q_1, q_2)}{\bar{q}_1^4 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{q}_{12}^2 (\bar{q}_1^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q_1 \cdot k_1))}$$

No GP in the numerator $N(q_1, q_2)$ yet



Lorentz indices *external* to the the sub-diagram are given a hat

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two-loop GP: $N(q_1, q_2) \rightarrow N(q_1, q_2)$ *i)*
 sub-prescription: $N(q_1, q_2) \rightarrow N(q_1, q_2) - 8(\not{q}_1 + \not{k}_1)\mu^2|_2$ *ii)*

② To correct this mismatch one adds to the diagram *ii) - i)*:

$$EEI = -8 \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\hat{\mu}^2|_2(\not{q}_1 + \not{k}_1)}{\bar{q}_1^4 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{q}_{12}^2 (\bar{q}_1^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q_1 \cdot k_1))}$$

with $\hat{\mu}^2|_2$ *acting only on the q_2 sub-integral*

$$EEI = \frac{2}{3} i\pi^2 \not{k}_1 \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 (\bar{q}^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q \cdot k_1))} = \overbrace{EEI_b}^{\text{depends on kinematics}} + EEI_a$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} i\pi^2 \not{k}_1 \left(\int d^n q \frac{1}{q^2 (q^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q \cdot k_1))} - \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q \frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right)$$

- Including *EEIs* in the calculation *restores RC at two-loops*
- $\sum_{\text{Diag}} EEI = 0$ in correlators without external quarks

- **Results:** α_S and m_q shifts up to two loops

$$\frac{Z_{\alpha_S}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{Z_{\alpha_S}^{\text{FDR}}} = \frac{\alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}}{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}} = 1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right) \frac{N_c}{3} + \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \frac{89}{18} N_c^2 + 8 N_c^2 f \right. \\ \left. + N_f \left[N_c - \frac{3}{2} C_F - f \left(\frac{2}{3} N_c + \frac{4}{3} C_F \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\frac{Z_m^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{Z_m^{\text{FDR}}} = \frac{m_q^{\text{FDR}}}{m_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}}} = 1 - C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right) + C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \frac{77}{24} N_c - \frac{5}{8} C_F \right. \\ \left. + f \left(9 N_c + \frac{11}{3} C_F \right) + N_f \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3} f \right) \right\}$$

$$f = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\text{Li}_2(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}) - \text{Li}_2(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}) \right) = -1.17195361 \dots$$

- With $\alpha_S^{\text{FDR}} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}|_{GGG} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}|_{Gcc} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}|_{G\Psi\Psi}$ (universality!)

- Fixing two-loop FDH without evanescent quantities

By changing the bare two-loop FDH correlators as follows

$$G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)}|_{n_s=4} \rightarrow G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)}|_{n_s=4} + \sum_{\text{Diag}} EEI_b|_{n_s=4}$$

the RC is *fulfilled*. We dub this scheme **FDH'**

- $\alpha_S^{\text{FDH}'}$ is *universal* and $\alpha_S^{\text{FDH}'} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDH}}|_{GGG} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDH}}|_{Gcc}$

- Furthermore a quark mass shift is computable up to two loops

$$\frac{m_q^{\text{FDH}'}}{m_q^{\text{MS}}} = 1 - C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\text{MS}}}{4\pi} \right) + C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\text{MS}}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{29}{12} N_c - \frac{13}{2} C_F + \frac{1}{4} N_f \right\}$$

- In DRed evanescent couplings are introduced in \mathcal{L} , while in FDH' the EEI_b RC restoring terms are *directly read off from two-loop diagrams* (keeping $n_s = 4$ spin degrees of freedom!)

FDR treatment of IR infinities

- Adding μ^2 to propagators regulate **virtual** IR divergences

$$\triangleleft = \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2}$$

- Real** matched via *cutting rules*

$$\frac{i}{q^2 + i\varepsilon} \rightarrow (2\pi) \delta_+(q^2)$$

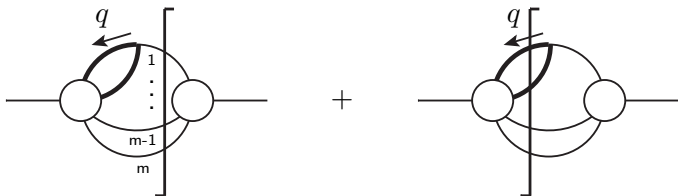
$$\left(\frac{i}{q^2 + i\varepsilon} = (2\pi) \delta_+(q^2) + \frac{i}{q^2 - i\varepsilon q_0} \right)$$

- When $q^2 \rightarrow \bar{q}^2 = q^2 - \mu^2$

$$\frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 + i\varepsilon} \rightarrow (2\pi) \delta_+(\bar{q}^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 + i\varepsilon} = (2\pi) \delta_+(\bar{q}^2) + \frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 - i\varepsilon q_0} \right)$$

- $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{V}}$ m -body virtual ($\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{V}}$) and $(m + 1)$ -body real ($\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}$) contributions in which IR divergences compensate each other



- Splitting regulated by μ -massive unobserved particles



- The problem is changing $s_{ij} = (p_i + p_j)^2$, $p_{i,j}^2 = 0$ to $\bar{s}_{ij} = (\bar{p}_i + \bar{p}_j)^2$, $\bar{p}_{i,j}^2 = \mu^2 \rightarrow 0$ in $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}$ in a gauge invariant way

- Easiest way

$$\boxed{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1} \xrightarrow{\text{mapping}} \Phi_{m+1}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1}} \underbrace{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1})}_{\text{gauge invariant!}} \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$$

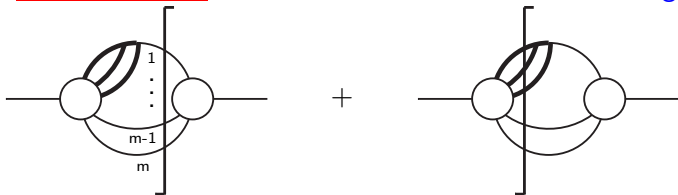
(explicitly checked with $H \rightarrow gg(g)$ at NLO)

- Based on

$$d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \sim \frac{1}{s_{ij}} \quad \text{if} \quad s_{ij} \rightarrow 0$$

$\frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$ changes IR pole $\frac{1}{s_{ij}}$ to $\frac{1}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$ when $s_{ij} \rightarrow 0$ and, due to $\mu \rightarrow 0$,
is harmless in all the other kinematical configurations

- NNLO ansatz:** cancellation of double unresolved singularities



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$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \sigma_{\text{NLO}} + \sigma_{\text{NNLO}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{LO}}^{\text{B}}(\Phi_m)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{V}}(\Phi_m) + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VV}}(\Phi_m) + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VR}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$$

$$+ \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+2}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR}}(\Phi_{m+2}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}} \prod_{i < j < k} \left(\frac{s_{ijk}}{\bar{s}_{ijk}} \right)^2$$

- Based on

non integrable singularities

$$d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR}}(\Phi_{m+2}) \sim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1/s_{ij} \quad \text{if } s_{ij} \rightarrow 0 \\ 1/s_{ijk}^2 \quad \text{if } s_{ijk} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- To do IR list**

- ISR
- To prove NNLO ansatz in a simple case
- Local cancellation of IR divergences

Proved at NLO in $H \rightarrow gg(g)$ by using

$$\int_{\Phi_2} \Re \left(\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} \right) = \int_{\bar{\Phi}_3} \frac{1}{\bar{s}_{13} \bar{s}_{23}}$$

One drops $\frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2}$ from $d\sigma^{\text{V}}$ and corrects $d\sigma^{\text{R}}$ by adding $\frac{1}{\bar{s}_{13} \bar{s}_{23}}$, which acts as a *local counterterm*

- Final goal:** efficient local NNLO subtraction algorithm

Conclusions

- 1 I have linked the FDR treatment of UV divergences to dimensional regularization up to two loops in QCD
- 2 This has allowed me to derive the one-loop and two-loop coupling constant and quark mass shifts necessary to translate infrared finite quantities computed in FDR to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ renormalization scheme
- 3 As a by-product of this analysis I have presented a fix to FDH beyond one loop that preserves the renormalizability properties of QCD without introducing evanescent quantities
- 4 Finally, I have commented on the treatment of IR infinities within the FDR framework

Thanks!

Backup slides

When necessary, $\mu \rightarrow 0$ and $\big|_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_R}$ possible *at the integrand level*:

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} = \int_{\mathbf{R}} d^4 q \left(\frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)^2} - \left[\frac{1}{(q^2 - \mu_R^2)^2} \right] \right)$$