

## INFRARED SUBTRACTION SCHEMES

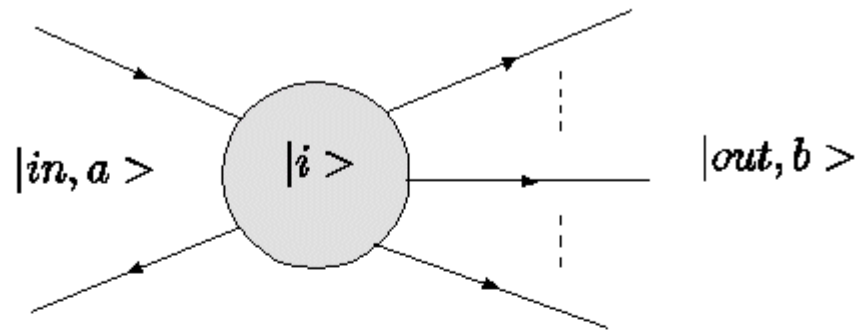
1. IR subtraction schemes
2. NNLO IR subtraction schemes
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## **1. IR SUBTRACTION SCHEMES**

## THE ORIGIN OF IR SINGULARITIES



Here the Hamiltonian is given by

$$H = H_0 + gH_1$$

$$|in, a \rangle = (U_-^\dagger)_{ai} |i \rangle = (U_-^\dagger)_{ai} (U_+)_{ib} |out, b \rangle \equiv S_{ab} |out, b \rangle$$

$$(U_+)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + g \frac{\langle out, j | H_1 | out, i \rangle}{E_i - E_j} (1 - \delta_{ij}) + O(g^2)$$

(for  $U_-$  substitute  $|out\rangle$  with  $|in\rangle$ )

Divergences in  $\epsilon=0$  arises when it happens that for some finale state  $|j\rangle$ ,  $E_j = E_i$  i.e. when one or more states are degenerate

One handles these singularities introducing a regulator  $\epsilon$  such that

$$E_j(\epsilon) \neq E_i(\epsilon) \quad \text{for every } \epsilon \neq 0 \text{ and } j \neq i$$

# THE KINOSHITA-LEE-NAUENBERG THEOREM

[T.Kinoshita (1962); T.D. Lee, M. Nauenberg (1963)]

The transition probability is obtained performing the square modulus of the amplitude (**S** matrix):

$$P_{a \rightarrow b} = |S_{ab}|^2 = \sum_{ij} [(U_-^*)_{ia} (U_-)_{ja}] [(U_+)_{ib} (U_+^*)_{jb}]$$

This is not IR safe and hence not a physical quantity

The KLN theorem states that an IR safe physical quantity can be obtained summing over all degenerate states at the same order in perturbation theory

For example let us concentrate on the finale state, defining  $D(E_b)$  as the set of states with degenerate energy  $E_b$  and summing over it

$$P_{a \rightarrow b}^{phys} = \sum_{D(E_b)} P_{a \rightarrow b} = \sum_{i,j} [(U_-^*)_{ia} (U_-)_{ja}] \underbrace{\sum_{D(E_b)} [(U_+)_{ib} (U_+^*)_{jb}]}_{\substack{= \sum_{D(E_b)} \{ \delta_{ib} \delta_{jb} + g(H_1)_{ib} [ \frac{\delta_{jb}(1 - \delta_{ib})}{E_i(\epsilon) - E_b(\epsilon)} + \frac{\delta_{ib}(1 - \delta_{jb})}{E_j(\epsilon) - E_b(\epsilon)} ] \}} = \dots$$

## A FIRST ORDER PROOF

$$\sum_{D(E_b)} [(U_+)_ib(U_+^*)_jb] = \sum_{D(E_b)} \left\{ \delta_{ib}\delta_{jb} + g(H_1)_{ib} \left[ \frac{\delta_{jb}(1 - \delta_{ib})}{E_i(\epsilon) - E_b(\epsilon)} + \frac{\delta_{ib}(1 - \delta_{jb})}{E_j(\epsilon) - E_b(\epsilon)} \right] \right\} =$$

$$i = j$$



$$= \sum_{D(E_b)} \delta_{ib}$$

$$i \neq j$$



$$i \in D(E_b), j \notin D(E_b)$$



$$= g \frac{(H_1)_{ij}}{E_j(\epsilon) - E_i(\epsilon)}$$



$$i \notin D(E_b), j \in D(E_b)$$



$$= g \frac{(H_1)_{ij}}{E_i(\epsilon) - E_j(\epsilon)}$$



$$i \in D(E_b), j \in D(E_b)$$



$$= g \frac{(H_1)_{ij}}{E_i(\epsilon) - E_j(\epsilon)} + g \frac{(H_1)_{ij}}{E_j(\epsilon) - E_i(\epsilon)} = 0$$

In all cases the limit in  $\epsilon=0$  is well defined. In the last case you can see explicitly the cancellation of divergences

## OBSERVATIONS

1. **We saw the first order but the argument prove can be extended at any order of perturbation theory**

[T.Kinoshita (1962); T.D. Lee, M. Nauenberg (1963)]

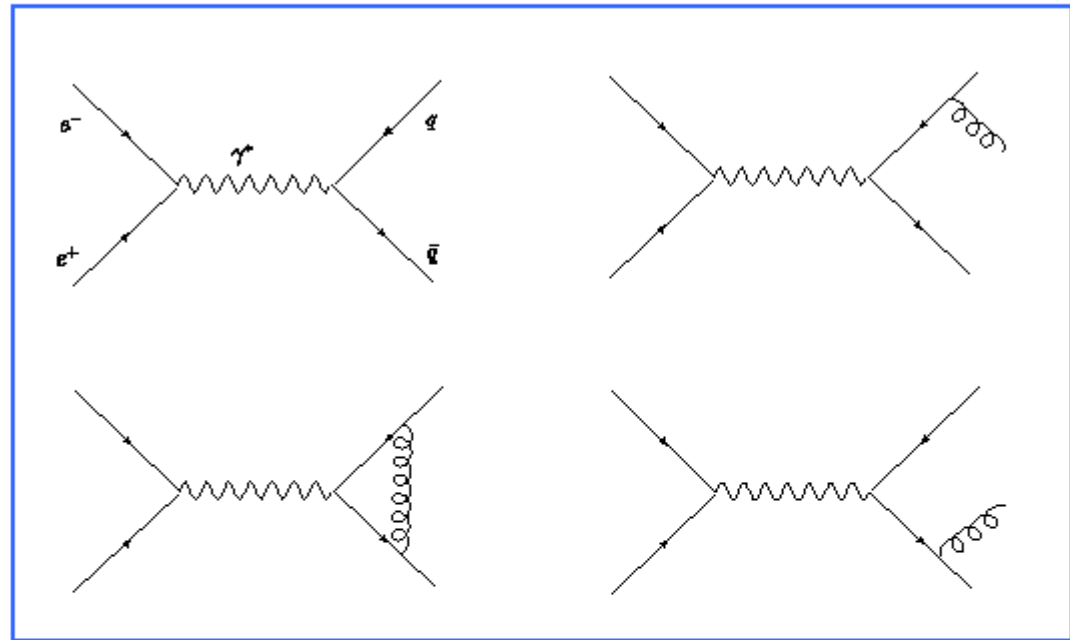
2. **Quantum field theory is nothing else but quantum mechanics applied to an infinite number of degrees of freedom (each spacial point of a field labels a dynamical quantum variable) and KLN theorem has a general validity**

3. **In QFT the case where you can have degenerary occurs when you have a virtual or a collinear/soft real emission**

# THE KLN THEOREM IN QUANTUM FIELD THEORY

$$\sigma = \sigma^{LO} + \alpha_s \sigma^{NLO} + \dots$$

Consider for example  
the NLO QCD  
contributions to the  
process:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow QQ$



1. According to the KLN theorem the mass singularities cancel out at a fixed order in perturbation theory
2. The singularities from virtual quantum corrections are cancelled by the real emission contributions in the region where extra partons are unresolved

$$\sigma^{NLO} = \sigma^V + \int d\sigma^R$$

Even if the two contributions are separately divergent, their sum is finite and this is a numerical problem.

## A TOY EXAMPLE

Consider the following toy example where the PS of the real emitted parton is parametrized by a single parameter  $x \in (0,1)$ :

$$\sigma^V = \frac{S(0)}{\epsilon} + F^V \quad d\sigma^R(x) = x^{-1-\epsilon} S(x) dx$$

The NLO correction is given by the virtual correction plus the real correction integrated over the phase space of the radiated parton

$$\sigma^{NLO} = \sigma^V + \int_0^1 d\sigma^R(x)$$

What a subtraction scheme wants to do is to make the cancellation explicit and to render the integral finite and well defined in the limit to  $\epsilon=0$



## WHAT A SUBTRACTION SCHEME DO

$$\sigma^{NLO} = \sigma^V + \int_0^1 d\sigma^R(x) = \frac{S(0)}{\epsilon} + F + \int_0^1 x^{-1-\epsilon} S(x) dx$$



$$= \frac{S(0)}{\epsilon} + F + \int_0^1 dx x^{-1-\epsilon} [S(x) - S(0)] + \int_0^1 dx x^{-1-\epsilon} S(0)$$

$$= \frac{S(0)}{\epsilon} + F + \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{S(x) - S(0)}{x} \right] dx - \frac{S(0)}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon)$$

$$= F + \int_0^1 dx S(x) \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right]_+ dx + O(\epsilon),$$

Now the two terms that survive at  $\epsilon=0$  are both finite and the integral can be computed using standard numerical techniques

This has been achieved adding and subtracting a counterterm  $d\sigma^A$  (in this example  $d\sigma^A=x^{-1-\epsilon}S(0)$ ) in the second line and integrating it explicitly in the third.

In general the choice of the counterterms is arbitrary under these constraints:

- (i) The singular soft and/or collinear behavior of the real cross section is reproduced
- (i) Their integration over the PS of the unresolved partons is factorized
- (ii) It respects the delicate mechanism of cancellation between real and virtual contributions

Each choice of the counterterms defines an IR subtraction scheme and chosen one their integration can be done once and for all

Finally according to the observable one is interested in one can also introduce a jet function

## **2. NNLO IR SUBTRACTION SCHEMES (State of art)**

## WHY LOOKING FOR NEW SUBTRACTION SCHEMES?

**Existing subtraction methods can not straightforwardly be generalized to NNLO**

[S. Weinzierl; M. Grazzini, S. Frixione];

[A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, E.W.N. Glover, G. Heinrich]

**This new subtraction scheme is worked out for colorless incoming particle at NNLO and for hadronic initiated processes at NLO in an NNLO compatible way**

[Z. Trocsanyi, G. Somogyi, V. Del Duca, Z. Nagy]

**The proposed scheme can be generalized to any order in perturbation theory and is based on simple separation of soft and collinear singularities due to new phase space mappings**

[Z. Trocsanyi, G. Somogyi, Z. Nagy]

**NNLO computations are very long and complicated and we wish to have an independent method of evaluation of these challenging observables (e.g. for the NNLO  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3$  jets)**

[S. Weinzierl; A. Gehrmann-De Ridder, T. Gehrmann, E.W.N. Glover, G. Heinrich]

## THE NNLO COUNTERTERMS IN THE TS SCHEME

$$\sigma^{NNLO} = \int_{m+2} d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR} J_{m+2} + \int_{m+1} d\sigma_{m+1}^{RV} J_{m+1} + \int_m d\sigma_m^{VV} J_m$$

$$-d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_1}$$

Regularizes the doubly-real cross section in the singly-unresolved region of the phase space

$$-d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_2} + d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_{12}}$$

Regularizes the doubly-real cross section in the doubly-unresolved region of the phase space and avoid the double subtraction

$$-d\sigma_{m+1}^{RV,A_1}$$

Regularizes the real-virtual cross section in the singly-unresolved region of the phase space

$$-\left(\int_1 d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_1}\right)^{A_1}$$

Regularizes the first counterterm integrated over one-unresolved parton when the other one becomes also unresolved

## THE INTEGRATION OF THE COUNTERTERMS: the state of art of analytic computation

$$\int_1 d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_1}$$

**Collinear, soft and collinear-soft integrals  
already computed analytically**

[Z. Trocsanyi, G. Somogyi, V. Del Duca]

$$\int_1 d\sigma_{m+1}^{RV,A_1}$$

**Collinear, soft and collinear-soft integrals:  
computed**

[U. Aglietti, V. Del Duca, C. Duhr, G. Somogyi, Z. Trocsanyi, P. Bolzoni]

$$\int_1 \left( \int_1 d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_1} \right)^{A_1}$$

**Nested integrals: analytic computation finished**

[P. Bolzoni, S. Moch, G. Somogyi, Z. Trocsanyi]

**Numerical evaluation of all the singly-unresolved integrals computed numerically  
using sector decomposition (T. Binoth, G. Heinrich)**

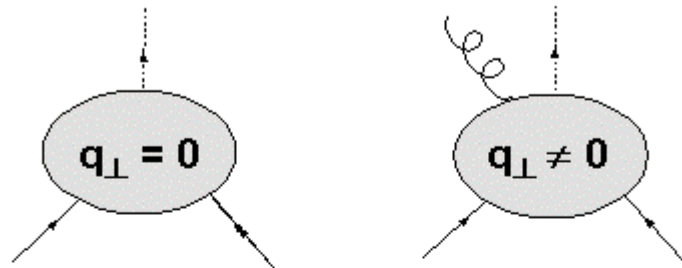
[Z. Trocsanyi, G. Somogyi,]

$$\int_2 \left[ d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_2} - d\sigma_{m+2}^{RR,A_{12}} \right]$$

**Work in progress**

[P. Bolzoni, G. Somogyi]

## ANOTHER SUBTRACTION SCHEME UNDER INVESTIGATION:



Consider for example the transverse momentum distribution for the Higgs boson production in the s-channel. Here we use the  $q_{\perp}$  to regulate the IR divergences

[S. Catani, M. Grazzini]

At LO  $d\sigma_{LO} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\pi} \delta(q_{\perp}^2) d^2 q_{\perp}$

and hence the transverse momentum of the Higgs is exactly zero

$$\longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d\sigma_{NLO}^H = d\sigma_{LO}^{H+1jet} \\ d\sigma_{NNLO}^H = d\sigma_{NLO}^{H+1jet} \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{for } q_{\perp} \neq 0$$

If we suppose that the IR divergences in  $d\sigma_{NLO}^{H+1jet}$  are treated using available NLO subtraction methods at NNLO we have only to perform a second subtraction and to add a contribution at  $q_{\perp} = 0$  to obtain the correct total cross section:

$$d\sigma_{NNLO}^H = H d\sigma_{LO} + [d\sigma_{NLO}^{H+1jet} - d\sigma^{CT}]$$

The counterterm can be constructed expanding the transverse resummation expressions which encode the singular behavior at  $q_{\perp} = 0$

### **3. CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOKS**



## CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOKS

1. We have established a systematic method for the integration of counterterms in the TS scheme
  - MB representation and subsequent summation (up to triple sums)
  - Real-virtual and iterated integrated counterterms computed
  - Doubly-real integrated counterterms is on the way
3. We study counterterms at NNLO in the universal process-independent TS subtraction scheme and with a  $q_{\perp}$ -inspired scheme to have hopefully a more efficient set up than other existing methods
5. A NNLO subtraction scheme for hadron-initiated QCD processes and for heavy quark production are the future natural steps

**BACK-UP SLIDES**

## WHAT IS A SUBTRACTION SCHEME

To summarize what we did in the previous example was:

1. The subtraction from the contribution of the real emission of the COUNTERTERM:

$$d\sigma^A(x) = x^{-1-\epsilon} S(0) dx$$

which reproduces the singular behaviour in the strict unresolved (soft and/or collinear) limit of the emitted parton:

2. The readdition of the same counterterm integrated over the phase space of the emitted parton:

$$\int d\sigma^A(x) = \int_0^1 x^{-1-\epsilon} S(0) dx = -\frac{S(0)}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon)$$

which therefore should also be integrable over the all phase space of the emitted parton

## AN EXAMPLE

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}(x; \epsilon, d_0) &= x^2 \int_0^1 d\alpha \frac{\alpha^{-1-\epsilon} (1-\alpha)^{2d_0}}{[\alpha + (1-\alpha)]^{-1-\epsilon} [2\alpha + (1-\alpha)x]^{-1}} = \\
 &= \int_{q_1-i\infty}^{q_1+i\infty} \frac{dz_1}{2\pi i} \int_{q_2-i\infty}^{q_2+i\infty} \frac{dz_2}{2\pi i} 2^{z_2} x^{-\epsilon-z_1-z_2} \\
 &\times \Gamma \left( \begin{matrix} -z_1, -z_2, 2d_0 - 1 - \epsilon - z_1 - z_2, 1 + \epsilon + z_1, 1 + z_2, -\epsilon + z_1 + z_2 \\ 2d_0 - 1 - 2\epsilon, 1 + \epsilon \end{matrix} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In this case for  $d_0 \geq 3$  a good choice is  $q_1 = -1/4$ ,  $q_2 = -1/8$ ,  $\epsilon = -1/2$

Computing residues to perform the analytic continuation to  $\epsilon=0$ , expanding in  $\epsilon$  and converting MB integrals into sums, one gets:

$$\mathcal{E}(x; \epsilon, d_0) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \log(2)\Sigma_0(x, d_0) + \log(x)\Sigma_1(x, d_0) - \Sigma_2(x, d_0)$$

$\Sigma_0(x, d_0), \Sigma_1(x, d_0)$  and  $\Sigma_2(x, d_0)$   
are double sums

The extraction of poles comes out in a convenient way

## SUMS

To have an idea of the sums involved let's look at one sum of the example

$$\Sigma_2(x, d_0) = \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^m x^n \binom{2d_0 - 2 + m + n}{m + n} [S_1(2d_0 - 2 + m + n) - S_1(m + n)]$$

If  $d_0$  is chosen as a positive integer it happens that

$$\binom{2d_0 - 2 + m + n}{m + n} [S_1(2d_0 - 2 + m + n) - S_1(m + n)]$$

is a polynomial in  $m$  and  $n$ , thus the sum can be expressed in terms of these functions

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n^k} = \begin{cases} \text{Li}_k(x) & \text{if } k \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{(1-x)^{1-k}} \sum_{i=0}^{-k-1} \binom{-k}{i} x^{-k-i} & \text{if } k < 0 \end{cases}$$

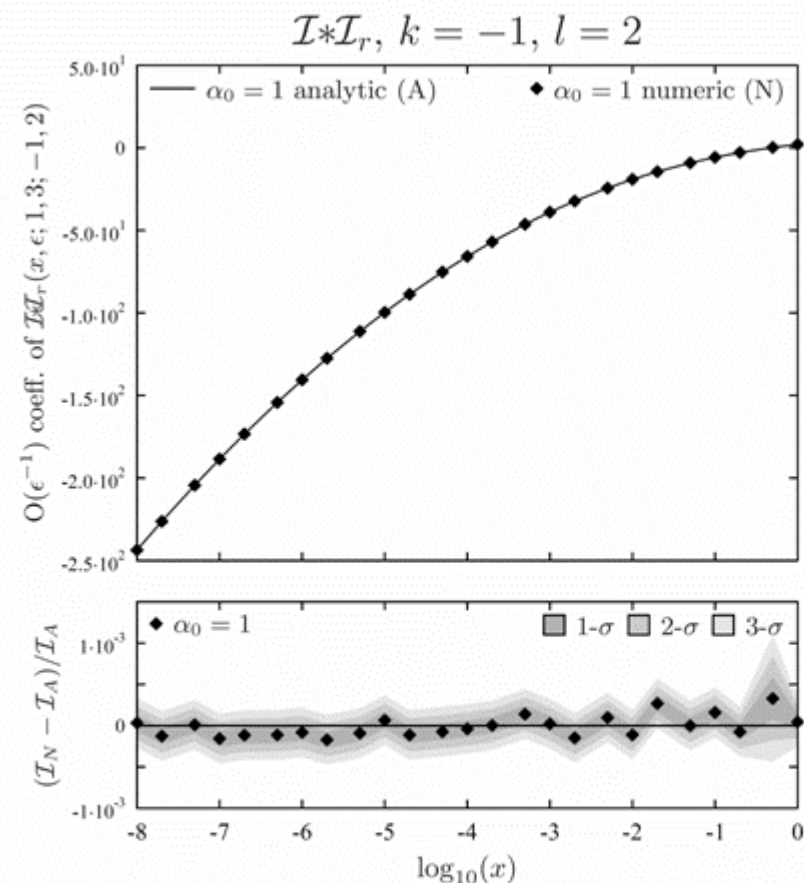
This is a simple case, in general the sums are more complicated and we used XSummer

## NESTED COLLINEAR INTEGRALS: Numerical and analytic results

Comparison between numeric and analytic results. The agreement is excellent. This analytic examples shows that the expansion coefficients of the integrals building the counterterms are smooth functions



For practical purposes the integrals can be used in terms of interpolating tables



An available package SUM1.m evaluates all the singly-unresolved integrals from both the analytic results and from evaluation of MB integrals representations in the complex plane up to finite parts of the Laurent expansion

## **ANALYTIC AND NUMERICAL EVALUATION OF THE INTEGRATED COUNTERTERMS**

1. The cancellations of all IR poles in this scheme is more convincingly once the structure of the integrated subtraction terms is exhibited analytically
2. The analytic results are very fast and very accurate compared to numerical ones

**HOWEVER**

we will see that the analytic results also show that the integrated counterterms consist of very smooth functions

**HENCE**

The final results for the integrated real-virtual counterterms can be conveniently given e.g. in the form of interpolating tables computed once and for all including efficiently also those cases (like the finite parts) for which the analytic results can not be carried out

## COLLINEAR INTEGRALS: analytic results

$$\mathcal{I}(x; \epsilon, d_0; 1, k, \delta, g_I^{(\pm)}) = \frac{\delta_{k,-1}}{2(2-\delta)} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \left[ \frac{2\delta_{k,-1} \log(x)}{3-\delta} + \frac{1-\delta_{k,-1}}{2[1+k(1-\delta_{k,-1})]} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right]$$

$$I = C, D \quad + \mathcal{G}_{I,k}^{(\pm)}(x) + \mathcal{F}(x; \epsilon, d_0, k) + O(\epsilon)$$

$$k = -1, 0, 1, 2$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{I,k}^{(\pm)}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{1}{2}\right) \zeta_2 + \frac{1}{3} \log^2(x) & 1 \pm \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{3}{8} & \frac{13}{36} \pm \frac{11}{36} \\ \left(\frac{13}{36} \mp \frac{1}{16}\right) \zeta_2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\right) \log^2(x) & 1 \pm \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{8} & \frac{13}{36} \pm \frac{1}{18} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(x; \epsilon, d_0 = 3, -1) = -\frac{3}{2} \zeta_2 + \log^2(x) - \frac{x(1-x)(35x^3 - 133x^2 + 188x - 116)}{24(1-x)^5}$$

$$+ \frac{x(25x^4 - 116x^3 + 212x^2 - 192x + 96)}{12(1-x)^5} \log(x)$$

$$+ \frac{(2-x)(x^4 - 3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x + 1)}{(1-x)^5} \text{Li}_2(1-x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{F}(x; \epsilon, d_0 = 3, -1) = -\frac{8731}{3600} - \frac{3}{2} \zeta_2$$



## THE NLO COUNTERTERMS IN THE TS SCHEME

$$\sigma^{NLO} = \int_{m+1} d\sigma_{m+1}^R J_{m+1} + \int_m d\sigma_m^V J_m$$

$$\sigma^{LO} = \int_m d\sigma_m^B J_m$$

$J_m$  is in general a function that defines the properties of the observed m-jets

$$-d\sigma_{m+1}^{R,A}$$

Regularizes the real emission cross section in its unresolved region of the phase space

$$\left( \int_1 d\sigma_{m+1}^{R,A} \right)$$

Regularizes the virtual emission cross section

**3. PHASE SPACE INTEGRALS:  
Structure, computation and results  
(We show only the collinear case as an illustrative example)**

## THE COLLINEAR and NESTED COLLINEAR INTEGRALS

$$x = \frac{2\tilde{p}_{ir} \cdot Q}{Q^2}$$

**Kinematic variable  
that describes the  
splitting couple of  
partons**

$$k = -1, 0, 1, 2$$

$$\kappa = 0, 1$$

$\delta$	Function	$g_I^{(\pm)}(z)$
0	$g_A$	1
$\mp 1$	$g_B^{(\pm)}$	$(1-z)^{\pm\epsilon}$
0	$g_C^{(\pm)}$	$(1-z)^{\pm\epsilon} {}_2F_1(\pm\epsilon, \pm\epsilon, 1 \pm \epsilon, z)$
$\pm 1$	$g_D^{(\pm)}$	${}_2F_1(\pm\epsilon, \pm\epsilon, 1 \pm \epsilon, 1-z)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(x; \epsilon, d_0, \kappa, k, \delta, g_I^{(\pm)}) &= x \int_0^1 d\alpha (1-\alpha)^{2d_0-1} [\alpha(\alpha + (1-\alpha)x)]^{-1-(1+\kappa)\epsilon} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 dv [v(1-v)]^{-\epsilon} \left( \frac{\alpha + (1-\alpha)xv}{2\alpha + (1-\alpha)x} \right)^{k+\delta\epsilon} g_I^{(\pm)} \left( \frac{\alpha + (1-\alpha)xv}{2\alpha + (1-\alpha)x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}^* \mathcal{I}_r(x; \epsilon, \alpha_0, d_0; k, l) &= x \int_0^{\alpha_0} d\alpha \int_0^1 dv \alpha^{-1-\epsilon} (1-\alpha)^{2d_0-1} [\alpha + (1-\alpha)x]^{-1-\epsilon} \\ &\quad \times [v(1-v)]^{-\epsilon} \left[ \frac{\alpha + (1-\alpha)xv}{2\alpha + (1-\alpha)x} \right]^k \mathcal{I} \left( x \frac{\alpha + (1-\alpha)xv}{2\alpha + (1-\alpha)x}; \epsilon, \alpha_0, d_0; 0, l, 0, 1 \right), \end{aligned}$$

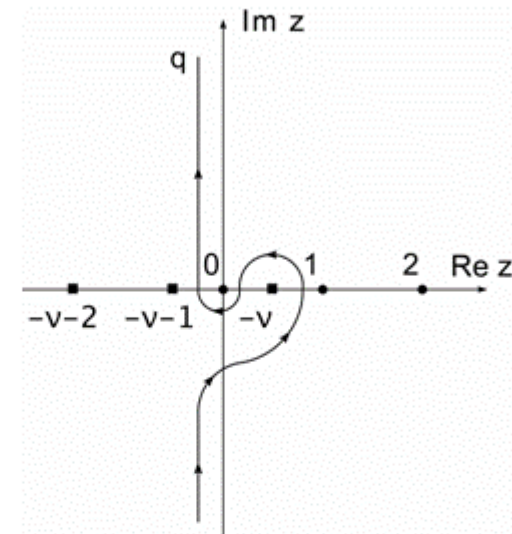
**The integration variable  $v$  accounts for different fractions of momentum that the parton  $p_r$  carries away from the splitting (ir)**

**The collinear counterterms to the cross section are constructed from these ‘master’ integrals**

# THE METHOD OF MB REPRESENTATION

## 1. Convert sums into products in the integrand

$$(a+b)^{-\nu} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_{q-i\infty}^{q+i\infty} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} a^{-\nu-z} b^z \Gamma(\nu+z)\Gamma(-z)$$



## 2. Integrate the over the real variables to obtain MB integrals

[V. A. Smirnov , J. B. Tausk]

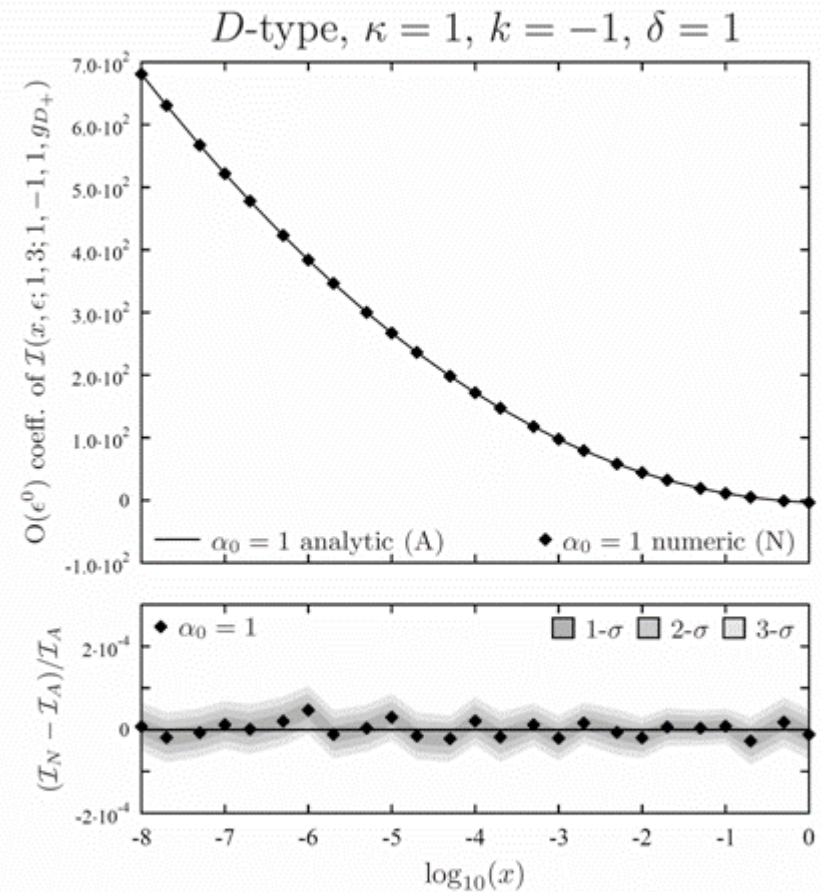
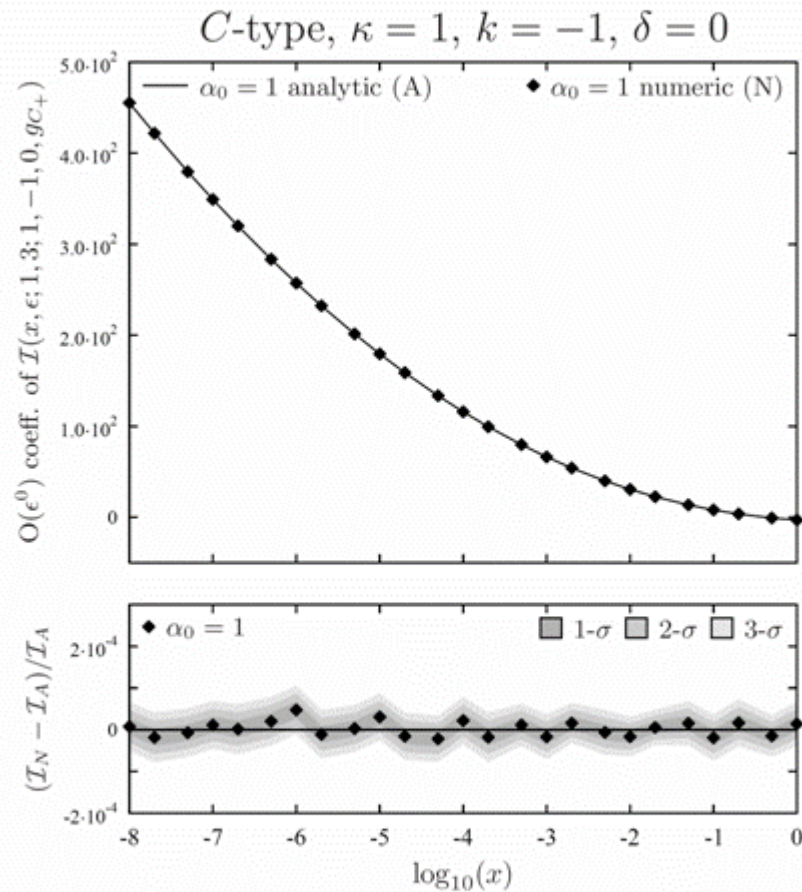
## 3. Compute the MB integrals converting them into sums over residua

[MB.m: M. Czakon; AMBRE.m: J. Gluza, F. Haas, K. Kajda, T. Riemann]

## 4. Perform the sums

[XSummer: S. Moch, P. Uwer]

## COLLINEAR INTEGRALS: Numeric and analytic results



**Comparison between numeric and analytic results. The numeric results have been obtained using standard residuum subtraction and a Monte Carlo integration program**

**NESTED COLLINEAR INTEGRALS:**  
**an example of analytic result**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{I}*\mathcal{I}_r(x, \epsilon; 1, 3; -1, 2) = & -\frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \left( -\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3} \log(x) \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left[ \frac{1}{(1-x)^5} \left( -\frac{1}{3} \zeta_2 - \frac{25}{36} \log(x) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{1}{3} \log(1-x) \log(x) + \frac{1}{3} \text{Li}_2(x) \right) + \frac{1}{(1-x/2)^5} \left( \frac{1}{6} \log\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) + \frac{1}{(1-x)^4} \left( -\frac{13}{36} + \frac{1}{6} \log(x) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1/6}{(1-x/2)^4} + \frac{1}{(1-x)^3} \left( -\frac{7}{72} - \frac{1}{18} \log(x) \right) + \frac{1/12}{(1-x/2)^3} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \left( -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{9} \log(x) \right) + \frac{1/18}{(1-x/2)^2} + \frac{1}{(1-x)} \left( -\frac{25}{72} - \frac{7}{12} \log(x) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1/24}{(1-x/2)} + \frac{31}{216} + \frac{1}{6} \log(2) + \frac{19}{9} \log(x) + \frac{2}{3} \log(1-x) \log(x) - \frac{2}{3} \log^2(x) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{2}{3} \text{Li}_2(x) \right] \frac{1}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon^0).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \mathcal{I}*\mathcal{I}_r(x, \epsilon; 1, 3; -1, 2) = -\frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left( \frac{3091}{675} + \frac{2}{3} \zeta_2 - \frac{31}{6} \log(2) \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon^0)$$

## WHAT IS NEEDED TO DEFINE SUCH A SCHEME

To complete such a scheme three problems must be solved:

1. **The disentanglement of overlapping of soft and/or collinear configurations to avoid multiple subtractions at any order**

[Z. Nagy, Z. Trocsanyi, G. Somogyi]

2. **From the strict unresolved limits to the whole phase space a proper mapping of momenta is needed to respect QCD factorization and the IR divergences cancellations**

[Z. Trocsanyi, G. Somogyi, V. Del Duca]

3. **The computation of the integrated subtraction terms over the phase space of the unresolved partons**

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