

Direct calculation of multiloop integrals in $d=4$

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Outline

- ① Intro on
Four Dimensional Regularization
Renormalization
- ② Results
- ③ Conclusions

The main aim

- Embedding the UV subtraction in the **definition** of the loop integration



- Renormalized Green's functions are **directly** computed (no CTs in \mathcal{L}) in four dimensions

Properties to be kept by loop integrals

- **SHIFT INVARIANCE**, needed for **Routing Invariance**

$$\int_R d^4 q_1 \cdots d^4 q_\ell J(q_1, \dots, q_\ell) \stackrel{?}{=} \int_R d^4 q_1 \cdots d^4 q_\ell J(q_1 + p_1, \dots, q_\ell + p_\ell)$$

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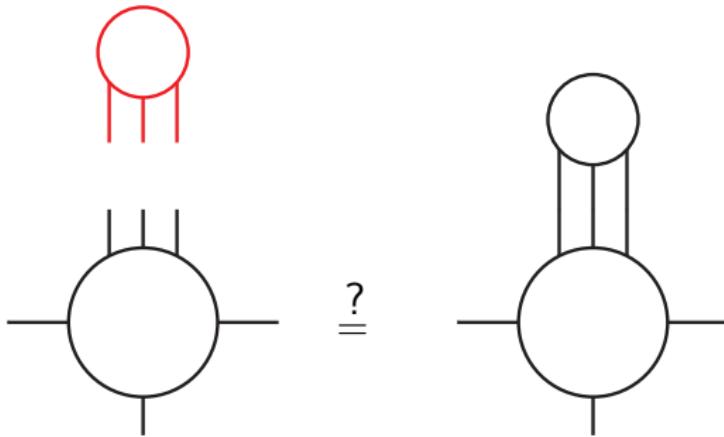
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NO!

Properties to be kept by loop integrals



- I dub this **SUBINTEGRATION** consistency, which is essential to ensure **Unitarity**:

$$T - T^\dagger = i T^\dagger T$$

Dimensional regularization (DReg)

- DReg keeps **SHIFT INVARIANCE** and **NUMDEN** cancellations, but introduces order-by-order CTs in \mathcal{L} to preserve **SUBINTEGRATION** consistency
- In DReg **it is not enough** to drop $\frac{1}{\epsilon^\ell}$ poles in the loop integrals to define a decent renormalization scheme beyond 1-loop!

$$\int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - M^2)^2} \frac{1}{(q_2^2 - M^2)^2} \Big|_{\frac{1}{\epsilon}=0} \neq \left(\int d^n q \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)^2} \Big|_{\frac{1}{\epsilon}=0} \right)^2$$

FDR

- Let a UV divergent integrand be $J(q) = \frac{1}{q^2(q+p)^2}$

$$\int [d^4 q] J(q) \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_R \left(J(q) - \frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right) \equiv \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_p}$$

↑ ↑
 Subtraction term FDR integral
encoded in definition **finite** in 4 dim

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

$$\bar{D}_p \equiv (q+p)^2 - \mu^2$$

μ^2 \equiv regulates IR behavior induced by subtraction term

FDR

- **SHIFT INVARIANCE** is preserved, e.g.

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_p} = \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_{-p}}$$

since both sides share the **same** subtraction term

- Easy to prove in general when using $R = \text{DReg}$

Extra Integrals

- Does “naive” **NUMDEN** cancellation work?

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q^2}{\bar{q}^4 \bar{D}_p} \stackrel{?}{=} \int [d^4 q] \frac{\cancel{q}^2}{\cancel{q}^2 \bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_p} = \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_p}$$

↑
 subtracts q^2/\bar{q}^6
↑
subtracts $1/\bar{q}^4$

- **NO**, because different subtractions contribute despite $\mu \rightarrow 0$

$$\left(\int [d^4 q] \frac{\mu^2}{\bar{q}^4 \bar{D}_p} \equiv \right) \int_R d^4 q \frac{\bar{q}^2 - q^2}{\bar{q}^6} = -\mu^2 \int d^4 q \frac{1}{\bar{q}^6} = \frac{i\pi^2}{2}$$

- The correct **NUMDEN** cancellation is:

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\bar{q}^2 + \mu^2}{\bar{q}^4 \bar{D}_p} = \int [d^4 q] \frac{\cancel{q}^2}{\cancel{q}^2 \bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_p} + \underbrace{\int [d^4 q] \frac{\mu^2}{\bar{q}^4 \bar{D}_p}}_{\text{Extra Integral!}}$$

Global prescription (GP)

- To keep gauge cancellations

$$q^2 \rightarrow \bar{q}^2 \text{ in denominators} \iff q^2 \rightarrow \bar{q}^2 \text{ in numerators}$$

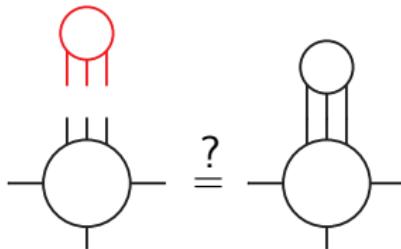
when q^2 originates from Feynman rules (**not** from reduction!)

- Apart from that

algebraic manipulations on FDR integrals are legal

such as tensor decomposition and IBP to reduce them to MI

Unitarity

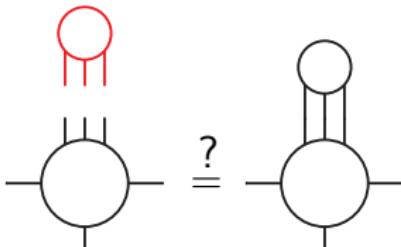


- In FDR

$$\int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}_1^2 - M^2)^2} \frac{1}{(\bar{q}_2^2 - M^2)^2} = \left(\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} \right)^2$$

- That is promising, **but** ...

Extra Extra Integrals (EEIs)



- One needs **GP** at the level of the subamplitude
(Sub-Prescription, **SP**) and also **GP** at the level of the full amplitude on the right (**full GP**)
- **SP** and **full GP** clash with each other
- It is possible to correct for this mismatch and ensure **SUBINTEGRATION** consistency by adding **EEIs** derived by **solely** analyzing the loop diagrams on the right



FDR treatment of IR infinities

- Adding μ^2 to propagators regulates virtual IR divergences



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

giving rise to logs of μ

- Real matched via *cutting rules*

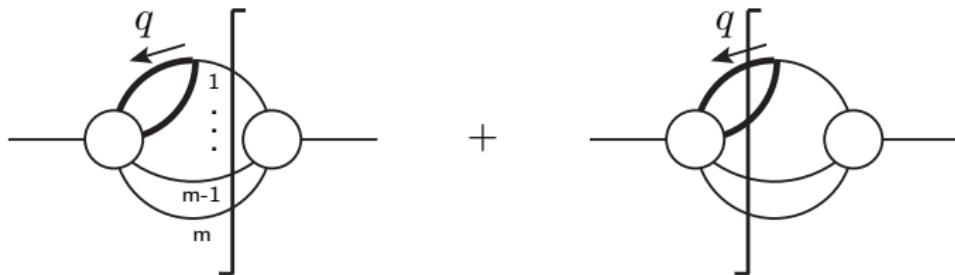
$$\boxed{\frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 + i\varepsilon} \rightarrow (2\pi) \delta_+(\bar{q}^2)} \quad \text{e.g.}$$

$$\int_{\Phi_2} \Re \left(\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} \right) = \int_{\bar{\Phi}_3} \frac{1}{\bar{s}_{13} \bar{s}_{23}} \quad \begin{cases} \bar{s}_{ij} = (\bar{p}_i + \bar{p}_j)^2 \\ \bar{p}_{i,j}^2 = \mu^2 \end{cases}$$

- Logs of μ can be rewritten as counterterms integrated over a **μ -massive** phase-space $\bar{\Phi}_3$

Unobserved particles

- m -body virtual and $(m+1)$ -body real IR divergences compensate each other



- In both cases the divergent splitting is regulated by **μ -massive unobserved particles:**



Results

DReg vs FDR @NLO

- A one-to-one correspondence exists between DReg and FDR

$$\Gamma(1 - \epsilon) \pi^\epsilon \int \frac{d^n q}{\mu_R^{-2\epsilon}} \left(\dots \right) \Big|_{\mu_R = \mu \text{ and } \frac{1}{\epsilon^i} = 0} = \int [d^4 q] \left(\dots \right)$$

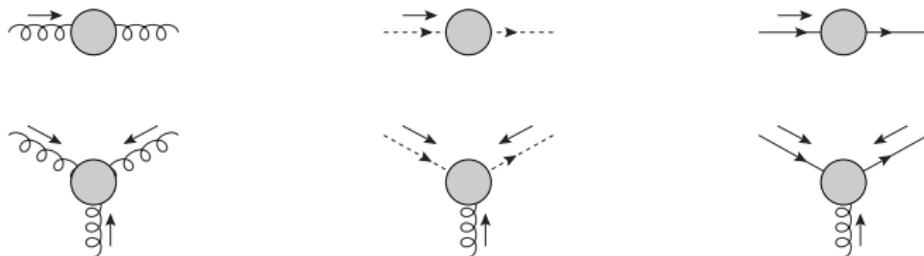
for both UV and IR divergent loop integrals

- Analogously for the real contribution

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{s} \right)^\epsilon \int_{\phi_3} dx dy dz \left(\dots \right) \delta(1 - x - y - z) (xyz)^{-\epsilon} \Big|_{\mu_R = \mu \text{ and } \frac{1}{\epsilon^i} = 0} \\ &= \int_{\bar{\phi}_3} dx dy dz \left(\dots \right) \delta(1 - x - y - z + 3\mu^2/s) \end{aligned}$$

DReg vs FDR @NNLO (off shell)

- FDR has been proven to renormalize consistently **off-shell** QCD up to 2 loops (B. Page, R.P., JHEP 1511 (2015) 183)



- α_S and m_q shifts necessary to translate FDR $\Leftrightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}$ have been determined

EEI_bs

- Analyzing EEIs led to a fix of 2-loop “naive” FDH in DReg

$$G_{\text{bare, DReg}}^{(2\text{-loop})}|_{n_s=4} \rightarrow G_{\text{bare, DReg}}^{(2\text{-loop})}|_{n_s=4} + \sum_{\text{Diag}} \text{EEI}_b|_{n_s=4}$$

where $n_s = \gamma_\mu \gamma^\mu = g_{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu}$

- EEI_bs** are obtained from FDR EEIs by “dropping” the subtraction term, e.g.

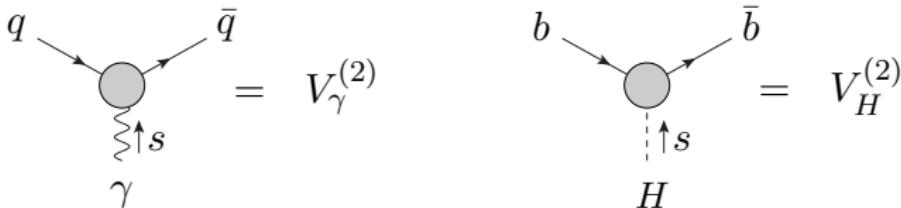
$$\text{EEI} = \text{Const} \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_p} \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{EEI}_b = \text{Const} \int d^n q \frac{1}{q^2 D_p}$$

- EEI_bs** reproduce the effect of the FDH/DRed evanescent operators in DReg, at least **off-shell**

On-shell QCD @2-loops

- B. Page and I started computing 2-loop IR divergent vertices



$$\text{EEI}_b(V_\gamma^{(2)}) = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{16\pi^2} C_F \left(\frac{2N_c + n_f}{3} + \frac{1}{N_c} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \ln \frac{\mu_R^2}{-s - i\varepsilon} \right) V_\gamma^{(0)}$$

$$\text{EEI}_b(V_H^{(2)}) = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{16\pi^2} 2 C_F \left(\frac{2N_c + n_f}{3} + \frac{1}{N_c} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 2 + \ln \frac{\mu_R^2}{-s - i\varepsilon} \right) V_H^{(0)}$$

- Work ongoing with A. Signer and C. Gnendiger:

EEI_bs compensate the wrong UV (sub)renormalization of the evanescent couplings when using “naive” FDH

Local subtraction of IR divergences @NLO

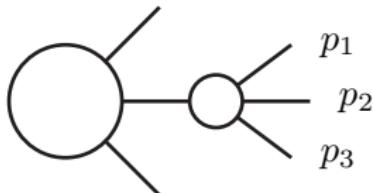
- Disintegrating virtual logs

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_{\Phi_2} \left(|M|_{\text{Born}}^2 + \underbrace{|M|_{\text{Virt}}^2}_{\text{devoid of logs of } \mu} \right) F_J^{(2)}(p_1, p_2)$$

$$+ \underbrace{\int_{\Phi_3} \left(|M|_{\text{Real}}^2 F_J^{(3)}(p_1, p_2, p_3) - |M|_{\text{CT}}^2 F_J^{(2)}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2) \right)}_{\text{mapped kinematics}}$$

$\mu \rightarrow 0$ in here!

- “*Tripole*” arrangements when more final state particles



$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q} @\text{NLO}$$

- The local counterterm reads

$$|M|_{\text{CT}}^2 = \frac{16\pi\alpha_s}{s} C_F |M|_{\text{Born}}^2(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2) \left(\frac{s^2}{s_{13}s_{23}} - \frac{s}{s_{13}} - \frac{s}{s_{23}} + \frac{s_{13}}{2s_{23}} + \frac{s_{23}}{2s_{13}} - \frac{17}{2} \right)$$

- The mapping is: $\hat{p}_1^\alpha = \kappa \Lambda_\beta^\alpha p_1^\beta \left(1 + \frac{s_{23}}{s_{12}}\right)$, $\hat{p}_2^\alpha = \kappa \Lambda_\beta^\alpha p_2^\beta \left(1 + \frac{s_{13}}{s_{12}}\right)$

where $\kappa = \sqrt{\frac{ss_{12}}{(s_{12}+s_{13})(s_{12}+s_{23})}}$ and Λ_β^α brings $\hat{p}_1 + \hat{p}_2 = (\sqrt{s}, 0, 0, 0)$

- The correct limiting behavior is obtained for both $s_{13} \rightarrow 0$ and $s_{23} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{"tripole"}$

- Sanity checks

- Inclusive $\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_0 \left(1 + C_F \frac{3}{4} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)$ reproduced by montecarlo
- $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{cut}}$ (when available analytically) reproduced by montecarlo

- Comparisons with MadGraph5_aMC@NLO + FastJet
(thanks to M. Moretti)

n_j	$\sigma_{\text{MG5}} [\text{pb}]$	$\sigma_{\text{FDR}} [\text{pb}]$
≥ 1	$0.1729(2) \times 10^6$	$0.1730(1) \times 10^6$
≥ 2	$0.1268(3) \times 10^6$	$0.1265(2) \times 10^6$
≥ 3	$0.2335(7) \times 10^4$	$0.2333(5) \times 10^4$

$$\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ GeV}, p_T > 0.2, |\eta| < 4, R = 0.7$$

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≥ 1	$0.8875(4) \times 10^5$	$0.8878(5) \times 10^5$
≥ 2	$0.778(2) \times 10^5$	$0.7755(7) \times 10^5$
≥ 3	$0.1415(2) \times 10^5$	$0.1412(2) \times 10^5$

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Slicing-like treatment of IR singularities



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

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

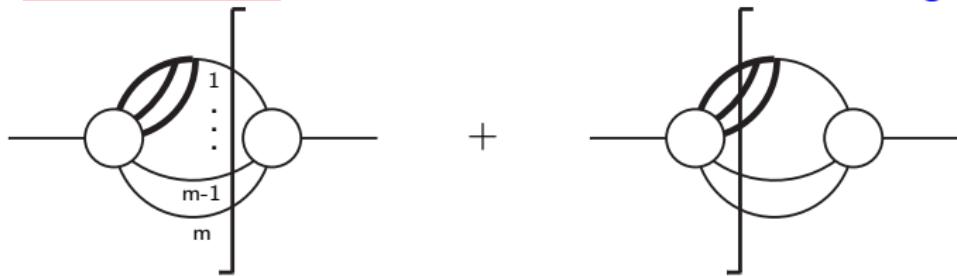
based on $d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \sim \frac{1}{s_{ij}}$ if $s_{ij} \rightarrow 0$



$$\boxed{e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow jets}$$

	Local	$\mu/s = 10^{-4}$	$\mu/s = 10^{-3}$
Total	33899(10)	34219(196)	33789(116)
$n_j \geq 2$	26855(35)	27104(163)	26789(132)
$n_j \geq 1$	33409(26)	33352(121)	33507(80)

- **NNLO ansatz** cancellation of double unresolved singularities



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

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

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

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

Conclusions

- ➊ **FDR** is turning to a competitive tool to compute RC
 - UV subtraction incorporated at the integrand level in the definition of loop integration \Rightarrow 4-dim FDR integrals
 - No CTs introduced in \mathcal{L}
- ➋ IR regularization à la FDR well understood @NLO for FSR
 - 2-jet cross section with local IR subtraction worked out (more to come)
- ➌ Going on-shell @NNLO is feasible in **FDR**
 - A fix to “naive” FDH avoiding evanescent couplings is available for realistic observables
- ➍ To do list
 - ISR @NLO (should be trivial) and IR @NNLO
 - Complete FDR calculation of $V_{\gamma,H}^{(2)}$ (in progress)
 - Studying FDR integration as a new mathematical object

Thanks!