

A local analytic sector subtraction at NNLO

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- ▶ Our motivation for studying a new scheme:
 - ▶ How much can one **simplify subtraction and involved calculations**?
 - ▶ What NLO properties/choices can be usefully exported to NNLO?
- ▶ In the following, still partial results on **massless and final-state-only** QCD partons.

NLO

Subtracted NLO cross sections

- ▶ NLO coefficient of the differential cross section with respect to X ($X = \text{IRC safe}$, $X_i =$ observable computed with i -body kinematics, $\delta_i \equiv \delta(X - X_i)$):

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n V \delta_n + \int d\Phi_{n+1} R \delta_{n+1}.$$

- ▶ Add and subtract local counterterm \overline{K} :

$$\int d\Phi_{n+1} \overline{K} \delta_n.$$

- ▶ \overline{K} = same singularities as R , **locally** in phase space, but simple enough to be integrated **analytically** in $d \neq 4$.

- ▶ d -dimensional integrated counterterm:

$$I = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \overline{K}, \quad d\Phi_{\text{rad}} = d\Phi_{n+1} / d\Phi_n.$$

- ▶ Subtracted NLO coefficient

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n (V + I) \delta_n + \int d\Phi_{n+1} (R \delta_{n+1} - \overline{K} \delta_n).$$

- ▶ Integrals $\int(V + I)$ and $\int(R - \overline{K})$ separately finite and evaluated numerically in $d = 4$.

NLO sectors (à la FKS) [Frixione, Kunszt, Signer, 9512328]

- ▶ Partition phase space Φ_{n+1} with sector functions \mathcal{W}_{ij} , (normalised as $\sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} = 1$), such that $R\mathcal{W}_{ij}$ is singular only in one soft (\mathbf{S}_i) and one collinear (\mathbf{C}_{ij}) configuration.

- ▶ Sum rules:

$$\mathbf{S}_i \sum_{k \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ik} = 1, \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \sum_{ab \in \text{perm}(ij)} \mathcal{W}_{ab} = 1,$$

- ▶ Summing over all sectors sharing a given singularity, and taking that singular limit on the sum, the \mathcal{W} 's disappear. Key for simplifying analytic integration of \overline{K} .
- ▶ Example of sector functions ($s_{qi} = 2 q_{\text{cm}} \cdot k_i$, $s_{ij} = 2 k_i \cdot k_j$), very similar to those used in MadFKS [Frederix, et al., 0908.4272]:

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sum_{k, l \neq k} \sigma_{kl}}, \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{e_i w_{ij}}, \quad e_i = \frac{s_{qi}}{s}, \quad w_{ij} = \frac{s s_{ij}}{s_{qi} s_{qj}}.$$

Structure of NLO subtraction

- ▶ Singularities of real matrix element in sector ij known in advance in terms of dot products s_{ab} , **without parametrising the sector** (at variance with FKS).
- ▶ $\mathbf{S}_i R$ = leading term in R as $k_i^\mu \rightarrow 0$.
 $\mathbf{C}_{ij} R$ = leading term in R as relative $k_\perp^\mu \rightarrow 0$.

$$\mathbf{S}_i R(\{k\}) = -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{l,m} \delta_{fig} \frac{s_{lm}}{s_{il} s_{im}} B_{lm}(\{k\}_f),$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} R(\{k\}) = \frac{\mathcal{N}_1}{s_{ij}} P_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}) B_{\mu\nu}(\{k\}_{fj}, k),$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} R(\{k\}) = 2\mathcal{N}_1 C_{fj} \delta_{fig} \frac{s_{jr}}{s_{ij} s_{ir}} B(\{k\}_f).$$

- ▶ **Candidate** counterterm in sector ij : $K_{ij} = (\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{C}_{ij} - \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij}) R \mathcal{W}_{ij}$ (limits applied to both R and \mathcal{W}_{ij}), **limits commute**.
- ▶ As minimal as FKS, **but no parametrisation yet: freedom to be exploited** to simplify analytic integration.

Mapping from NLO to Born kinematics (à la CS) [Catani, Seymour, 9605323]

- ▶ Need a momentum mapping $\{k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n\}$ to factorise radiation phase space from Born phase-space, and integrate counterterm in the latter.
- ▶ Catani-Seymour massless final-state mapping $\{k\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abc)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{k}_i^{(abc)} &= k_i, \quad \text{if } i \neq a, b, c, \\ \bar{k}_b^{(abc)} &= k_a + k_b - \frac{s_{ab}}{s_{ac} + s_{bc}} k_c, & \bar{k}_c^{(abc)} &= \frac{s_{abc}}{s_{ac} + s_{bc}} k_c,\end{aligned}$$

with $s_{abc} = s_{ab} + s_{ac} + s_{bc}$, and $\bar{k}_b^{(abc)} + \bar{k}_c^{(abc)} = k_a + k_b + k_c$.

Phase-space parametrisation (à la CS)

- ▶ Catani-Seymour variables $y, z \in [0, 1]$ for mapping $\{k\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abc)}$:

$$s_{ab} = y s_{abc}, \quad s_{ac} = z(1-y) s_{abc}, \quad s_{bc} = (1-z)(1-y) s_{abc}.$$

- ▶ Phase-space factorisation:

$$d\Phi_{n+1} = d\Phi_n^{(abc)} d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(abc)}, \quad d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(abc)} \equiv d\Phi_{\text{rad}}\left(\bar{s}_{bc}^{(abc)}; y, z, \phi\right),$$

$$\int d\Phi_{\text{rad}}(s; y, z, \phi) \equiv N(\epsilon) s^{1-\epsilon} \int_0^\pi d\phi \sin^{-2\epsilon} \phi \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \left[y(1-y)^2 z(1-z) \right]^{-\epsilon} (1-y),$$

$$N(\epsilon) \equiv \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(1/2 - \epsilon)}, \quad \bar{s}_{bc}^{(abc)} \equiv 2 \bar{k}_b^{(abc)} \cdot \bar{k}_c^{(abc)} = s_{abc}.$$

- ▶ $\phi =$ azimuth between \vec{k}_a and an reference three-momentum ($\neq \vec{k}_b, \vec{k}_c$).

Local-counterterm definition

- ▶ Mapping $\{k\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abc)}$: freedom to choose labels a, b, c as we want.
Adapt the choice to the invariants appearing in the kernels.
- ▶ $\mathbf{C}_{ij} R$ features invariants s_{ij} , s_{ir} , and s_{jr} : choose $(abc) = (ijr)$.
Each term in the eikonal sum in $\mathbf{S}_i R$ features s_{il} , s_{im} , and s_{lm} : choose $(abc) = (ilm)$.
- ▶ Remapped singular limits:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R(\{k\}) &= -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{l,m} \delta_{fig} \frac{s_{lm}}{s_{il} s_{im}} B_{lm}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ilm)}), \\ \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} R(k) &= \frac{\mathcal{N}_1}{s_{ij}} P_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}) B_{\mu\nu}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ijr)}), \\ \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} R(\{k\}) &= 2\mathcal{N}_1 C_{fj} \delta_{fig} \frac{s_{jr}}{s_{ij} s_{ir}} B(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ijr)}),\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ **Local-counterterm definition:**

$$\bar{K}_{ij} \equiv (\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij}) R \mathcal{W}_{ij}, \quad \bar{K} = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \bar{K}_{ij},$$

where barred limits on \mathcal{W} 's act as unbarred ones.

NLO-counterterm integration (I)

$$\bar{K} = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \bar{K}_{ij} = \sum_i \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R + \sum_{i,j > i} \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_j) R.$$

sum rules ↗

- Explicit **soft** integrated counterterm (ς_k = symmetry factor of k -body phase space):

$$\begin{aligned} I^{\text{S}} &= -\mathcal{N}_1 \frac{\varsigma_{n+1}}{\varsigma_n} \sum_i \delta_{f_{ig}} \sum_{\substack{l \neq i \\ m \neq i}} B_{lm}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ilm)}) \frac{1}{\bar{s}_{lm}^{(ilm)}} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}}(\bar{s}_{lm}^{(ilm)}; y, z, \phi) \frac{1-z}{yz} \\ &= -\mathcal{N}_1 \frac{\varsigma_{n+1}}{\varsigma_n} \sum_i \delta_{f_{ig}} \sum_{\substack{l \neq i \\ m \neq i}} B_{lm}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ilm)}) \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{(\bar{s}_{lm}^{(ilm)})^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)}. \end{aligned}$$

NLO-counterterm integration (II)

- ▶ Full result, including **hard-collinear**

$$I(\{\bar{k}\}) = -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{l, m \neq l} \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\bar{s}_{lm}^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} B_{lm}(\{\bar{k}\}) \\ - \mathcal{N}_1 \sum_p \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\bar{s}_{pr}^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \mathbb{C} B(\{\bar{k}\}),$$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{C} = \frac{C_A + 4T_R N_f}{2(3-2\epsilon)} \delta_{f_p g} + \frac{C_F}{2} \delta_{f_p \{q, \bar{q}\}}.$$

- ▶ Result exact in ϵ . Not important per se, but a sign of simplicity.
- ▶ Virtual ϵ poles analytically reproduced in general.
- ▶ Finite parts checked differentially in a variety of cases.

NLO summary

- ▶ **Partition functions** and their sum rules are convenient tools, as in FKS.
- ▶ **Adapt CS mappings to the involved invariants term by term** \implies simplifications in analytic counterterm integration.
- ▶ Like a bridge between FKS and CS (sector approach, and minimal structure from FKS; Lorentz invariance, and mappings from CS).
- ▶ These features can be exported to NNLO.

NNLO

Subtracted NNLO cross sections

- ▶ NNLO coefficient of the differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n VV \delta_n + \int d\Phi_{n+1} RV \delta_{n+1} + \int d\Phi_{n+2} RR \delta_{n+2}.$$

- ▶ Add and subtract local counterterms:

$$\int d\Phi_{n+2} \overline{K}^{(1)} \delta_{n+1}, \quad \int d\Phi_{n+2} (\overline{K}^{(2)} + \overline{K}^{(12)}) \delta_n, \quad \int d\Phi_{n+1} \overline{K}^{(\text{RV})} \delta_n.$$

- ▶ d -dimensional integrated counterterms ($d\Phi_{\text{rad},i} = d\Phi_{n+2} / d\Phi_{n+2-i}$):

$$I^{(i)} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},i} \overline{K}^{(i)}, \quad I^{(12)} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},1} \overline{K}^{(12)}, \quad I^{(\text{RV})} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \overline{K}^{(\text{RV})},$$

- ▶ Subtracted NNLO coefficient:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}}{dX} &= \int d\Phi_n (VV + I^{(2)} + I^{(\text{RV})}) \delta_n \\ &+ \int d\Phi_{n+1} \left[(RV + I^{(1)}) \delta_{n+1} - (\overline{K}^{(\text{RV})} - I^{(12)}) \delta_n \right] \\ &+ \int d\Phi_{n+2} \left[RR \delta_{n+2} - \overline{K}^{(1)} \delta_{n+1} - (\overline{K}^{(2)} + \overline{K}^{(12)}) \delta_n \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Each line separately finite and evaluated numerically in $d = 4$.

NNLO sectors

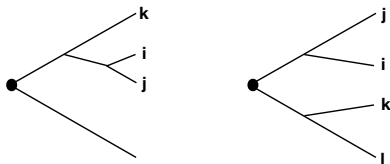
- Partition of Φ_{n+2} through sector functions \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} , (normalised as $\sum_{ijkl} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = 1$), to select as few singularities at a time as possible. Our choice:

$$\mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \frac{\sigma_{ijkl}}{\sum_{a,b \neq a} \sum_{\substack{c \neq a \\ d \neq a,c}} \sigma_{abcd}}, \quad \sigma_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{e_i^\alpha w_{ij}^\beta} \frac{1}{(e_k + \delta_{kj} e_i) w_{kl}}, \quad \alpha > \beta > 1.$$

- $RR\mathcal{W}_{abcd}$ is singular only in few kinematic configurations ($\mathbf{S}_{ab} = ab$ uniformly soft, $\mathbf{C}_{ijk} = jk$ uniformly collinear to i , and so on)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{ijjk} &: \mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}, \mathbf{S}_{ij}, \mathbf{C}_{ijk}, \mathbf{SC}_{ijk}; \\ \mathcal{W}_{ijkj} &: \mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}, \mathbf{S}_{ik}, \mathbf{C}_{ijk}, \mathbf{SC}_{ijk}, \mathbf{CS}_{ijk}; \\ \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} &: \mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}, \mathbf{S}_{ik}, \mathbf{C}_{ijkl}, \mathbf{SC}_{ikl}, \mathbf{CS}_{ijk}. \end{aligned}$$

- Roughly, sector functions select two topologies (left: \mathcal{W}_{ijjk} , \mathcal{W}_{ijkj} , right: \mathcal{W}_{ijkl})



NNLO sectors: properties (I)

- **Sum rules** in double-unresolved limits: by summing over all sectors sharing the same singularity, and taking that singular limit on the sum, \mathcal{W} functions disappear.

$$\mathbf{S}_{ik} \left(\sum_{b \neq i} \sum_{d \neq i, k} \mathcal{W}_{ibkd} + \sum_{b \neq k} \sum_{d \neq k, i} \mathcal{W}_{kbid} \right) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ijk} \sum_{abc \in \text{perm}(ijk)} (\mathcal{W}_{abbc} + \mathcal{W}_{abcb}) = 1, \quad \mathbf{C}_{ijkl} \sum_{\substack{ab \in \text{perm}(ij) \\ cd \in \text{perm}(kl)}} (\mathcal{W}_{abcd} + \mathcal{W}_{cdab}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{SC}_{ikl} \sum_{b \neq i} (\mathcal{W}_{ibkl} + \mathcal{W}_{iblk}) = 1, \quad \mathbf{CS}_{ijk} \left(\sum_{d \neq i, k} \mathcal{W}_{ijkd} + \sum_{d \neq j, k} \mathcal{W}_{jikd} \right) = 1.$$

- **Key for simplifying analytic integration of double-unresolved counterterms.**

NNLO sectors: properties (II)

- ▶ In the single-unresolved limits, NNLO sector functions **factorise NLO sector functions**. For example

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \mathcal{W}_{kl} \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)}, \quad \mathbf{S}_i \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \mathcal{W}_{kl} \mathbf{S}_i \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)},$$

where

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)}}{\sum_{a, b \neq a} \sigma_{ab}^{(\alpha\beta)}}, \quad \sigma_{ab}^{(\alpha\beta)} = \frac{1}{(e_a)^\alpha (w_{ab})^\beta}.$$

with the same properties of NLO sector functions.

- ▶ Allows $(RV + I^{(1)})$ and $(K^{(\mathbf{RV})} - I^{(\mathbf{12})})$ to be finite in $d = 4$ **NLO sector by NLO sector**.

NNLO counterterms

- ▶ In each sector, **candidate** (i.e. not yet momentum-remapped) counterterms built collecting singular limits of $RR\mathcal{W}$, written in terms of dot products.
- ▶ Example for sector \mathcal{W}_{ijkj} (where nonzero limits are \mathbf{S}_i , \mathbf{C}_{ij} , \mathbf{S}_{ik} , \mathbf{C}_{ijk} , $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk}$, $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{S}_{ijk}$):

$$K_{ijkj}^{(1)} = \left[\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{C}_{ij}(1 - \mathbf{S}_i) \right] RR\mathcal{W}_{ijkj},$$

$$K_{ijkj}^{(2)} = \left[\mathbf{S}_{ik} + \mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik}) + \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk}) \right. \\ \left. + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{S}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk})(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk}) \right] RR\mathcal{W}_{ijkj},$$

$$K_{ijkj}^{(12)} = - \left[\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{C}_{ij}(1 - \mathbf{S}_i) \right] \left[\mathbf{S}_{ik} + \mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik}) + \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk}) \right. \\ \left. + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{S}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk})(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk}) \right] RR\mathcal{W}_{ijkj},$$

and analogously for sectors \mathcal{W}_{ijjk} and \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} .

- ▶ $\mathbf{S}_{ij} RR$, $\mathbf{C}_{ikj} RR$, and $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk} RR$ are universal kernels [Catani, Grazzini, 9810389, 9908523], [Campbell, Glover, 9710255], [Berends, Giele, 1989].
- ▶ All limits commute on RR and \mathcal{W} functions.

NNLO-counterterm simplifications

- ▶ Simplifications possible, thanks to idempotency relations

$$(1 - \mathbf{S}_i) \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}_{icd} RR \mathcal{W}_{ibcd} = 0, \quad (1 - \mathbf{C}_{ij}) \mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{ijk} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkd} = 0.$$

- ▶ Limits $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}$ disappear from $K^{(\mathbf{2})} + K^{(\mathbf{12})}$ (see also [Caola, Melnikov, Roentsch] about redundancy of $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}$ in nested soft-collinear subtraction):

$$K_{ijkj}^{(\mathbf{2})} + K_{ijkj}^{(\mathbf{12})} = (1 - \mathbf{S}_i)(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ij}) \left[\mathbf{S}_{ik} + \mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ik}) \right] RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkj},$$

very simple structure!

- ▶ Still, since integrated $I^{(\mathbf{12})}$ and $I^{(\mathbf{2})}$ enter separately, they receive contributions from $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}$ (which however cancel in the sum).

Counterterm $\overline{K}^{(1)}$ and integrated $I^{(1)}$

- ▶ Use factorisation properties of \mathcal{W}_{abcd} , and sum rules of $\mathcal{W}_{ab}^{(\alpha\beta)}$:

$$\overline{K}^{(1)} = \sum_{k,l} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl} \left[\sum_{i,j>i} \overline{\mathcal{C}}_{ij} (1 - \overline{\mathcal{S}}_i - \overline{\mathcal{S}}_j) RR + \sum_i \overline{\mathcal{S}}_i RR \right] = \sum_{k,l} \overline{K}_{kl}^{(1)}.$$

in each NLO sector
full structure of single-unres. singularities

- ▶ $I^{(1)}$ is the same integral as the NLO integrated counterterm I (known to all orders in ϵ):

$$\begin{aligned} I_{kl}^{(1)}(\{\bar{k}\}) &= -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{a,b \neq a} \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\bar{s}_{ab}^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} R_{ab}(\{\bar{k}\}) \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}(\{\bar{k}\}) \\ &\quad - \mathcal{N}_1 \sum_p \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\bar{s}_{pr}^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \mathbb{C} R(\{\bar{k}\}) \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}(\{\bar{k}\}), \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $RV \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl} + I_{kl}^{(1)}$ finite in $d = 4$ sector by sector in the NLO phase space.

Integration of counterterm $\overline{K}^{(12)}$

- Use factorisation properties of \mathcal{W}_{abcd} , and sum rules of $\mathcal{W}_{ab}^{(\alpha\beta)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{kl}^{(12)} = & \\
 & -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{a, b \neq a} \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\overline{s}_{ab}^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \left[\overline{\mathbf{S}}_k + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{kl} (1 - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_k) \right] R_{ab}(\{\bar{k}\}) \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}(\{\bar{k}\}) \\
 & -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_p \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\overline{s}_{pr}^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \mathbb{C} \left[\overline{\mathbf{S}}_k + \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{kl} (1 - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_k) \right] R(\{\bar{k}\}) \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}(\{\bar{k}\})
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\overline{K}_{kl}^{(\mathbf{RV})} - I_{kl}^{(12)}$ finite in $d = 4$ sector by sector in the NLO phase space.

Counterterm $\overline{K}^{(2)}$

- ▶ Using sum rules, \mathcal{W} 's disappear from $\overline{K}^{(2)}$ and from its integral $I^{(2)}$. In the end:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{K}^{(2)} = \sum_i \left\{ \sum_{j>i} \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ij} + \sum_{j>i} \sum_{k>j} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijk} (1 - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ij} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ik} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{jk}) \right. \\ + \sum_{j>i} \sum_{\substack{k>i \\ k \neq j}} \sum_{\substack{l>k \\ l \neq j}} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijkl} (1 - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ik} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{jk} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{il} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{jl}) \\ + \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ k > j}} \overline{\mathbf{S}} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijk} (1 - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ij} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ik}) \left(1 - \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijk} - \sum_{l \neq i, j, k} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{iljk} \right) \\ \left. + \sum_{j>i} \sum_{k \neq i, j} \overline{\mathbf{C}} \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ijk} (1 - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ik} - \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{jk}) \left(1 - \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijk} - \sum_{l \neq i, j, k} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijkl} \right) \right\} RR, \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Analytic integration of a set of universal NNLO kernels **with no \mathcal{W} functions**.
- ▶ As at NLO, **different terms in the same kernel** mapped differently to ease integration.

Mappings from NNLO to Born kinematics

- ▶ $\{k\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abcd)}$ mapping example, $d\Phi_{n+2} = d\Phi_n^{(abcd)} \times d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}^{(abcd)}$

$$\bar{k}_n^{(abcd)} = k_n, \quad n \neq a, b, c, d,$$

$$\bar{k}_c^{(abcd)} = k_a + k_b + k_c - \frac{s_{abc}}{s_{ad} + s_{bd} + s_{cd}} k_d,$$

$$\bar{k}_d^{(abcd)} = \frac{s_{abcd}}{s_{ad} + s_{bd} + s_{cd}} k_d,$$

with $s_{abcd} = s_{ab} + s_{ac} + s_{ad} + s_{bc} + s_{bd} + s_{cd}$ and $\bar{k}_c^{(abcd)} + \bar{k}_d^{(abcd)} = k_a + k_b + k_c + k_d$.

- ▶ This is used to define double-collinear $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{ijk} RR$ and (part of) the double-soft $\overline{\mathcal{S}}_{ij} RR$ counterterms:

$$\overline{\mathcal{S}}_{ij} RR = \frac{\mathcal{N}_1^2}{2} \sum_{\substack{c \neq i, j \\ d \neq i, j, c}} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(ij)} B_{cd}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ijcd)}) + \dots,$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{ijk} RR = \frac{\mathcal{N}_1^2}{s_{ijk}^2} P_{ijk}^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ijkrr)})$$

Example integration of $\overline{K}^{(2)}$

- ▶ Example double-soft $q\bar{q}$: each term of the sum parametrised with $(abcd) = (ijlm)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \overline{\mathbf{S}}_{ij} RR &= \mathcal{N}_1^2 T_R \sum_{l,m=1}^2 B_{lm}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(ijlm)}) \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \frac{s_{il}s_{jm} + s_{im}s_{jl} - s_{ij}s_{lm}}{s_{ij}^2 (s_{il} + s_{jl}) (s_{im} + s_{jm})} \\
 &= \mathcal{N}_1^2 B T_R C_F \frac{8}{s^2} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} (s; y, z, \phi, y', z', x') \frac{z'(1-z')}{y^2 y'^2} \frac{y'(1-z)}{y'(1-z)+z} \\
 &= B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left[-\frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} - \frac{17}{9\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{7}{18}\pi^2 - \frac{232}{27} \right) + \left(\frac{38}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{131}{54}\pi^2 - \frac{2948}{81} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon).
 \end{aligned}$$

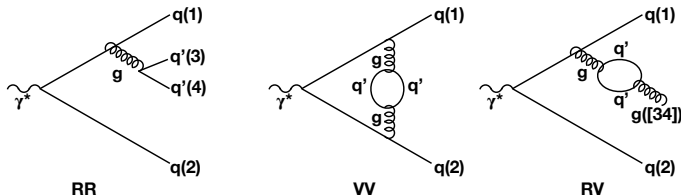
- ▶ Double-collinear $q \rightarrow qq'q'$, parametrised with $(abcd) = (ijk_r)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \overline{\mathbf{C}}_{ijk} RR &= \mathcal{N}_1^2 T_R C_F B \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \frac{1}{2s_{ijk}s_{ik}} \left[-\frac{t_{ik,j}^2}{s_{ik}s_{ikj}} + \frac{4z_j + (z_i - z_k)^2}{z_i + z_k} + (1-2\epsilon) \left(z_i + z_k - \frac{s_{ik}}{s_{ikj}} \right) \right] \\
 &= B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s}\right)^{2\epsilon} \left[-\frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} - \frac{31}{18\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{2}\pi^2 - \frac{889}{108} \right) + \left(\frac{80}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{31}{12}\pi^2 - \frac{23941}{648} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon).
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Other kernels more complicated, but manageable analytically in the massless case (ongoing).

Proof-of-concept example

- ▶ $T_R C_F$ contribution to $\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})$



- ▶ Finiteness in the n -body phase space:

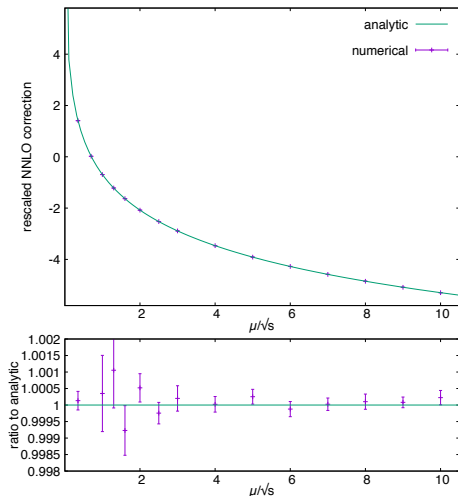
$$VV + I^{(2)} + I^{(\text{RV})} = B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{8}{3} \zeta_3 - \frac{1}{9} \pi^2 - \frac{44}{9} - \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{s} \right).$$

- ▶ Finiteness in the $(n+1)$ -body phase space, sector by sector:

$$RV \bar{W}_{hq} + I_{hq}^{(1)} = -\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} T_R \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{\bar{s}_{[34]_r}} + \frac{8}{3} \right) R \bar{W}_{hq}.$$

$$\bar{K}_{hq}^{(\text{RV})} - I_{hq}^{(12)} = -\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} T_R \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{\bar{s}_{[34]_r}} + \frac{8}{3} \right) \left[\bar{S}_h + \bar{C}_{hq} (1 - \bar{S}_h) \right] R \bar{W}_{hq}.$$

Total NNLO cross section



► Example for $\mu/\sqrt{s} = 0.35$.

► Analytic:

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = \sigma_{\text{LO}} k \times 1.40787186$$

► Subtraction method:

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = \sigma_{\text{LO}} k \times (1.40806 \pm 0.00040)$$

► $k = \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^2 T_R C_F$

NNLO summary

- ▶ Sector functions at NNLO engineered to factorise NLO-sector structure.
- ▶ Sector-function sum rules to **simplify as much as possible** double-unresolved integrands $\overline{K}^{(2)}$: only sums of universal kernels.
- ▶ Every time one has to analytically integrate, sector functions are not there.
- ▶ Exploit full freedom in mapping and parametrisation of each contribution separately.

Status

- ▶ Method for the moment applied to FSR only and massless.
- ▶ Analytic integration of $\overline{K}^{(2)}$ to be finished. Most probably possible without IBP methods for the massless case.
- ▶ Real-virtual counterterms to be integrated in general (simpler than $\overline{K}^{(2)}$).
- ▶ Ongoing implementation in a differential code.
- ▶ Planned extensions to initial-state radiation, masses, ...

Thank you

Backup

Soft/collinear commutation at NLO

- ▶ Soft limit \mathbf{S}_i ($k_i^\mu \rightarrow 0$): $s_{ia}/s_{ib} \rightarrow \text{constant}$, $s_{ia}/s_{bc} \rightarrow 0$, $\forall a, b, c \neq i$.
- ▶ Collinear limit \mathbf{C}_{ij} ($k_\perp \rightarrow 0$): $s_{ij}/s_{ia} \rightarrow 0$, $s_{ij}/s_{jb} \rightarrow 0$, $s_{ij}/s_{ab} \rightarrow 0$, $\forall a, b \neq i, j$.
 $s_{ia}/s_{ja} \rightarrow \text{independent of } a$.
- ▶ Commutation in case $i = \text{gluon}$ and $j = \text{quark}$.
- ▶ Altarelli-Parisi collinear kernel involved is $P_{ij}(x_i) = [1 + (1 - x_i)^2]/x_i$, with $x_i = s_{ir}/(s_{ir} + s_{jr})$, **with arbitrary $r \neq i, j$** .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{S}_i R &= -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{\substack{l \neq i \\ m \neq i}} \frac{s_{lm}}{s_{il}s_{im}} B_{lm} \\
 \implies \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathbf{S}_i R &= -2\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{l \neq i, j} \frac{s_{jl}}{s_{il}s_{ij}} B_{lj} = -2\mathcal{N}_1 \frac{s_{jr}}{s_{ir}s_{ij}} (-C_{f_j} B), \\
 \mathbf{C}_{ij} R &= \mathcal{N}_1 \frac{1}{s_{ij}} C_{f_j} B \frac{1 + [1 - s_{ir}/(s_{ir} + s_{jr})]^2}{s_{ir}/(s_{ir} + s_{jr})} \\
 \implies \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} R &= -2\mathcal{N}_1 \frac{s_{jr}}{s_{ir}s_{ij}} (-C_{f_j} B).
 \end{aligned}$$

Soft counterterm in FKS

- ▶ The soft FKS counterterm does not feature gluon energy, thus it reduces to an angular integral:

$$I_{\text{FKS}}^{\text{s}} \propto \sum_{lm} \int d\cos\theta d\phi (\sin\phi \sin\theta)^{-2\epsilon} \frac{1 - \cos\theta_{lm}}{(1 - \cos\theta_{li})(1 - \cos\theta_{mi})}.$$

- ▶ Doable (actually relevant to angular-ordering), but not maximally easy: relations among θ_{lm} , θ_{li} and θ_{mi} are non-trivial in terms of integration variables.
- ▶ Analogous features at NNLO may be much more severe.

Cancellation of virtual NLO poles

- ▶ Integrated counterterm I computed at all orders in ϵ .
- ▶ ϵ expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(\{\bar{k}\}) = & \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s}\right)^\epsilon \left\{ \left[B(\{\bar{k}\}) \sum_k \left(\frac{C_{f_k}}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{\gamma_k}{\epsilon} \right) + \sum_{k, l \neq k} B_{kl}(\{\bar{k}\}) \frac{1}{\epsilon} \ln \bar{\eta}_{kl} \right] \right. \\
 & + \left[B(\{\bar{k}\}) \sum_k \left(\delta_{f_k g} \frac{C_A + 4T_R N_f}{6} \left(\ln \bar{\eta}_{kr} - \frac{8}{3} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & + \left. \left. \delta_{f_k g} C_A \left(6 - \frac{7}{2} \zeta_2 \right) + \delta_{f_k \{q, \bar{q}\}} \frac{C_F}{2} (10 - 7\zeta_2 + \ln \bar{\eta}_{kr}) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \sum_{k, l \neq k} B_{kl}(\{\bar{k}\}) \ln \bar{\eta}_{kl} \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \ln \bar{\eta}_{kl} \right) \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $\bar{\eta}_{ab} = \bar{s}_{ab}/s$, and $\gamma_k = \delta_{f_k g} \frac{11C_A - 4T_R N_f}{6} + \delta_{f_k \{q, \bar{q}\}} \frac{3}{2} C_F$.
- ▶ Same structure of ϵ singularities as V (up to a sign).

NNLO singularity-cancellation pattern

- ▶ $RR - \overline{K}^{(1)} - (\overline{K}^{(2)} + \overline{K}^{(12)})$ finite in $d = 4$, and in Φ_{n+2} .
- ▶ $RV + I^{(1)}$ finite in $d = 4$, but singular in Φ_{n+1} .
- ▶ $\overline{K}^{(\mathbf{RV})} - I^{(12)}$ finite in $d = 4$, but singular in Φ_{n+1} .
- ▶ $RV + I^{(1)} - (\overline{K}^{(\mathbf{RV})} - I^{(12)})$ finite in $d = 4$, and in Φ_{n+1} .
- ▶ $VV + I^{(2)} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})}$ finite in $d = 4$, and in Φ_n .

NNLO sector-function sum rules for composite limits

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \left(\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)} + \mathcal{W}_{ik}^{(\alpha\beta)} \right) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \sum_{ab \in \text{perm}(ij)} (\mathcal{W}_{abbk} + \mathcal{W}_{akbk}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{ik} \mathbf{C}_{ijkl} (\mathcal{W}_{ijkl} + \mathcal{W}_{klij}) = 1.$$

$$\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \mathbf{S}_{ij} \sum_{b \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ibjk} = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{ijk} \mathbf{S}_{ik} \sum_{d \neq i, k} \mathcal{W}_{ijkd} = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} (\mathcal{W}_{ijkj} + \mathcal{W}_{jikj}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijkl} (\mathcal{W}_{ijkl} + \mathcal{W}_{jikl}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \mathbf{S}_{ik} \mathcal{W}_{ijkj} = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijkl} \mathbf{S}_{ik} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \sum_{ab \in \text{perm}(jk)} (\mathcal{W}_{iaab} + \mathcal{W}_{iaba}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}_{ikl} \mathbf{C}_{ijkl} (\mathcal{W}_{ijkl} + \mathcal{W}_{ijlk}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \mathbf{S}_{ik} (\mathcal{W}_{ijkj} + \mathcal{W}_{ikkj}) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \mathbf{C}_{ijkl} \mathbf{S}_{ik} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = 1.$$

Double-radiation phase space

- Catani-Seymour variables $y, z, y', z', x' \in [0, 1]$ for mapping $\{k\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abcd)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_{ab} &= y' y s_{abcd}, & s_{cd} &= (1 - y') (1 - y) (1 - z) s_{abcd}, \\
 s_{ac} &= z' (1 - y') y s_{abcd}, & s_{bc} &= (1 - y') (1 - z') y s_{abcd}, \\
 s_{ad} &= (1 - y) \left[y' (1 - z') (1 - z) + z' z - 2 (1 - 2x') \sqrt{y' z' (1 - z') z (1 - z)} \right] s_{abcd}, \\
 s_{bd} &= (1 - y) \left[y' z' (1 - z) + (1 - z') z + 2 (1 - 2x') \sqrt{y' z' (1 - z') z (1 - z)} \right] s_{abcd},
 \end{aligned}$$

- Phase-space factorisation:

$$d\Phi_{n+2} = d\Phi_n^{(abcd)} d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}^{(abcd)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}^{(abcd)} &= \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}(s_{abcd}; y, z, \phi, y', z', x') \\
 &= N^2(\epsilon) (s_{abcd})^{2-2\epsilon} \int_0^1 dx' \int_0^1 dy' \int_0^1 dz' \int_0^\pi d\phi (\sin \phi)^{-2\epsilon} \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \\
 &\quad \times \left[4x' (1 - x') y' (1 - y')^2 z' (1 - z') y^2 (1 - y)^2 z (1 - z) \right]^{-\epsilon} \\
 &\quad \times [x' (1 - x')]^{-1/2} (1 - y') y (1 - y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix elements for the $T_R C_F$ contrib. to $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ at NNLO

- Analytic matrix elements from [Hamberg, van Neerven, Matsuura, 1991], [Gehrmann De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, 0403057], [Ellis, Ross, Terrano, 1980]

$$VV = B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \right)^2 T_R C_F \left\{ \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^{2\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} + \frac{14}{9\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(-\frac{11}{18}\pi^2 + \frac{353}{54} \right) + \left(-\frac{26}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{77}{27}\pi^2 + \frac{7541}{324} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^\epsilon \left[-\frac{4}{3\epsilon^3} - \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{7}{9}\pi^2 - \frac{16}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{28}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{7}{6}\pi^2 - \frac{32}{3} \right) \right] \right\},$$

$$\int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} RV = \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{2}{3} T_R \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} R \\ = B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^\epsilon \left[\frac{4}{3\epsilon^3} + \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(-\frac{7}{9}\pi^2 + \frac{19}{3} \right) + \left(-\frac{100}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{7}{6}\pi^2 + \frac{109}{6} \right) \right],$$

$$\int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} RR = B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^{2\epsilon} \left[-\frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} - \frac{14}{9\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{11}{18}\pi^2 - \frac{407}{54} \right) + \left(\frac{134}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{77}{27}\pi^2 - \frac{11753}{324} \right) \right].$$

Integrated counterterms in the $T_R C_F$ contrib. to $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ at NNLO

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^{(2)} &= \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \left[\bar{\mathbf{S}}_{34} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{134} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_{34}) + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{234} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_{34}) \right] R R \\
 &= B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^{2\epsilon} \left[-\frac{1}{3\epsilon^3} - \frac{14}{9\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{11}{18}\pi^2 - \frac{425}{54} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{122}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{74}{27}\pi^2 - \frac{12149}{324} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{hq}^{(1)} = -\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^\epsilon \frac{2}{3} T_R \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \ln \bar{\eta}_{[34]r} + \frac{8}{3} \right) R \bar{\mathbf{W}}_{hq} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon),$$

$$I_{hq}^{(12)} = \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^\epsilon \frac{2}{3} T_R \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \ln \bar{\eta}_{[34]r} + \frac{8}{3} \right) \left[\bar{\mathbf{S}}_h + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{hq} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_h) \right] R \bar{\mathbf{W}}_{hq} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^{(\text{RV})} &= \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon} T_R \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \left[\bar{\mathbf{S}}_{[34]} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{1[34]} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_{[34]}) + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{2[34]} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_{[34]}) \right] R \\
 &= B \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} \right)^2 T_R C_F \left(\frac{\mu^2}{s} \right)^\epsilon \left[\frac{4}{3\epsilon^3} + \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{7}{9}\pi^2 - \frac{20}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{100}{9}\zeta_3 + \frac{7}{6}\pi^2 - 20 \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon),
 \end{aligned}$$