

# Local analytic sector subtraction: the Torino scheme

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# Motivations

- **Small deviations** from Standard Model predictions can provide important tests for New Physics models.
- Hunting for such deviations requires **high precision predictions** to compare with high precision experiments.
- **Next-to-next-to-leading** (NNLO) in **QCD** is the current accuracy standard.
- The automation of QCD computations needs a **fully general** and efficient **treatment of the IR singularities**.

# Schemes and tricks to deal with the IR

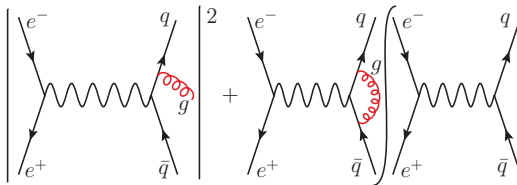
## Few scheme available at NLO:

- **Slicing:** [Giele, Glover]
- **Subtraction:** dipole [Catani, Seymour 9602277], FKS [Frixione et al. 9512328], NS [Nagy, Soper 0308127]

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- **New strategies:** Unsubtraction [Sborlini et al. 1608.01584], FDR [Pittau 1208.5457]

→ Many options, but still there is room for improvement!!!



Real contribution

complicated phase space integration



**Subtraction**



**counterterm**

Virtual contribution

divide singularities according to their nature



**Factorisation**



**completeness**

The procedure is implemented at NLO and NNLO

# Torino Subtraction scheme at NLO

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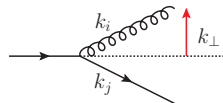
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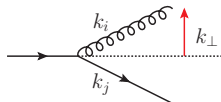
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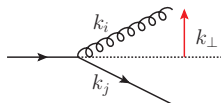
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$B_{cd}$ =color-correlated Born,  $B_{\mu\nu}$ =spin-correlated Born.

**Born kinem.:** mass-shell condition and momenta conservation just in the limits.

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- explicit form

$$\text{CM } q^\mu = (\sqrt{s}, \vec{0}), \qquad e_i = \frac{s_{qi}}{s} \qquad \omega_{ij} = \frac{s_{s_{ij}}}{s_{qi} s_{qj}}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sum_{k, l \neq k} \sigma_{kl}}, \qquad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{e_i \omega_{ij}}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathcal{W}_{ab} = \delta_{ia} \frac{1/\omega_{ab}}{\sum_{c \neq a} 1/\omega_{ac}} \qquad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ab} = (\delta_{ia} \delta_{jb} + \delta_{ib} \delta_{ja}) \frac{e_b}{e_a + e_b}$$

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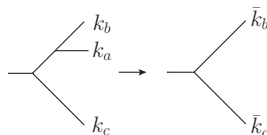
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- **momentum mapping:**  $\{k_1, \dots, k_{n+1}\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n\}$  [Catani, Seymour 9605323]:

- phase space factorisation  $d\Phi_{n+1} = d\bar{\Phi}_n d\bar{\Phi}_{\text{rad}}$
- $n$  on-shell particles conserving momentum.

$$\{\bar{k}\}^{(abc)} = \left\{ \{k\}_{\# \neq b \neq c}, \bar{k}_b^{(abc)}, \bar{k}_c^{(abc)} \right\}$$

$$\bar{k}_b^{(abc)} + \bar{k}_c^{(abc)} = k_a + k_b + k_c$$



# Implementation of the Subtraction method: counterterm construction

## Definition of the counterterm

Sector:  $\mathcal{W}_{ij} \rightarrow$  minimal singularity structure  $\mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}$

Candidate counterterm:  $K_{ij} = [\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{C}_{ij}(1 - \mathbf{S}_i)] R\mathcal{W}_{ij}$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}$  **commute** both on R and on sector function

$\rightarrow$  **overlap** between  $\mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}$  taken into account

Mapping  $\{k_{n+1}\} \rightarrow \{k_n\}^{(abc)}$ : local counterterm in the remapped kinematic

$$\bar{K}_{ij} \equiv (\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij}) R\mathcal{W}_{ij}$$

Barred limits have to fulfil the **consistency relations**

$$\mathbf{S}_i \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R = \mathbf{S}_i RR$$

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Such that

$$R\mathcal{W}_{ij} - \bar{K}_{ij} = \text{finite}$$

Mapping  $\{k_{n+1}\} \rightarrow \{k_n\}^{(abc)}$  ( $abc$ ) chosen according to the **invariants in the kernels**

$$\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R(\{k\}) = -\mathcal{N} \sum_{c,d \neq i} \delta_{fig} \frac{s_{cd}}{s_{ic} s_{id}} B_{cd}(\{\bar{k}\}^{(icd)})$$

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$$x_i = \frac{s_{ir}}{s_{ir} + s_{jr}} \quad x_j = \frac{s_{jr}}{s_{ir} + s_{jr}}$$

- Collinear limit: single mapping  $\rightarrow$  *dipole*=( $ijr$ )
- Soft limit: different mapping for **each contribution** to  $\mathbf{S}_i R(\{k\}) \rightarrow$  *dipole*=( $icd$ )

# Implementation of the Subtraction method: counterterm construction

**Sector function sum rules** → summing over sectors  $\bar{K}$  becomes **independent of  $\mathcal{W}_{ij}$**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{K} &= \sum_{i,j \neq i} \bar{K}_{ij} = \sum_i (\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R) \left[ \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \overbrace{\sum_{j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij}}{=1} \right] + \sum_{i,j > i} (\mathbf{C}_{ij} R) \left[ \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} \overbrace{(\mathcal{W}_{ij} + \mathcal{W}_{ji})}^{=1} \right] \\
 &\quad - \sum_{i,j \neq i} (\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} R) \left[ \underbrace{\mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ij}}_{=1} \right] \\
 &= \sum_i \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i R + \sum_{i,j > i} \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_j) R
 \end{aligned}$$

## Remarks

- the integrated counterterm has to **match the poles of  $V$** , which is **not** split into sectors.
- the sector functions would have made the integration much more involved.  
→ this way **analytic integration** is feasible with **standard techniques**.

# Implementation of the Subtraction method: counterterm integration

- **Parametrisation of the phase space** [Catani, Seymour 9605323]

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

$$d\Phi_n^{(abc)} \propto \left( s_{bc}^{(abc)} \right)^{1-\epsilon} \int_0^\pi d\phi \sin^{-2\epsilon} \phi \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz (1-y) \left[ (1-y)^2 y (1-z) z \right]^{-\epsilon}$$

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

- **Integration**

- 1 we choose different parametrisation for the soft and the hard-collinear contr.
- 2 soft kernel is parametrised differently for each term of the sum.

$$I^S = -\mathcal{N} \frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n} \sum_i \delta_{f_{ig}} \sum_{c,d \neq i} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} \left( s_{cd}^{(icd)}; y, z, \phi \right) \frac{s_{cd}}{s_{ic} s_{id}} B_{cd} \left( \{\bar{k}\}^{(icd)} \right)$$

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## Remark:

- freedom to **adapt the parametrisation** to the invariants appearing in the kernels.
- **integrated counterterm exact in  $\epsilon$ .**

## Subtraction pattern at NNLO

# NNLO Subtraction pattern

- more configurations contribute

$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{NNLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n VV_n \delta_n(X) + \int d\Phi_{n+1} RV_{n+1} \delta_{n+1}(X) + \int d\Phi_{n+2} RR_{n+2} \delta_{n+2}(X)$$

$$RR_{n+2} = \left| \mathcal{A}_{n+2}^{(0)} \right|^2 \quad VV_n = \left| \mathcal{A}_n^{(1)} \right|^2 + 2\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{A}_n^{(0)\dagger} \mathcal{A}_n^{(2)} \right] \quad RV_{n+1} = 2\text{Re} \left[ \mathcal{A}_{n+1}^{(0)\dagger} \mathcal{A}_{n+1}^{(1)} \right]$$

- more counterterms to add and subtract

$$\int d\Phi_{n+2} K^{(1)} \delta_{n+1} : \quad K^{(1)} \rightarrow \text{same 1-unr. singularities as RR}$$

$$\int d\Phi_{n+2} (K^{(2)} - K^{(12)}) \delta_n : \quad K^{(2)} - K^{(12)} \rightarrow \text{same 2-unr. singularities as RR.}$$

[1-unr.(2-unr.), pure 2-unr.]

$$\int d\Phi_{n+1} K^{(\text{RV})} \delta_n : \quad K^{(\text{RV})} \rightarrow \text{same 1-unr. singularities as RV}$$

and integrate in the radiative phase space

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



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# Subtraction algorithm at NNLO: ingredients

## Ingredients of our method:

- new singular configurations of RR:

$$\mathbf{S}_{ij} \rightarrow ij \text{ soft}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ijk} \rightarrow ijk \text{ collinear}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ijkl} \rightarrow (ij), (kl) \text{ indep. collinear}$$

$$\mathbf{SC}_{ijk} \rightarrow i \text{ soft, } jk \text{ collinear}$$

- partition of  $\Phi_{n+2}$ :

$$\mathcal{W}_{ijkl} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} i, k \rightarrow \text{soft} \\ ij, kl \rightarrow \text{collinear} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sum rules} \\ \sum_{i, j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i, k}} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

different topologies to select the minimum number of singularities:

$$\mathcal{W}_{ijjk} : \mathbf{S}_i \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \quad \mathbf{S}_{ij} \quad \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \quad \mathbf{SC}_{ijk}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{ijkj} : \mathbf{S}_i \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \quad \mathbf{S}_{ik} \quad \mathbf{C}_{ijk} \quad \mathbf{SC}_{ijk} \quad \mathbf{SC}_{kij}$$

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■ single unresolved limits

■ double unresolved limits

factorisation into NLO sector function under single-unresolved limits

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \mathcal{W}_{kl} \mathbf{S}_i \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{ij} \quad \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \mathcal{W}_{kl} \mathbf{C}_{ij} \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{ij} \quad \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \mathcal{W}_{kl} \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{ij}$$

# Subtraction algorithm at NNLO: ingredients

- **counterterm identification** [sector  $\mathcal{W}_{ijk}$ ]

$$\underbrace{(1 - \mathbf{S}_i)(1 - \mathbf{C}_i)}_{1 - \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)}} \underbrace{(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk})(1 - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk})}_{1 - \mathbf{L}_{ijk}^{(2)}} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk} = \text{finite}$$

$$(1 - \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)} - \mathbf{L}_{ijk}^{(2)} + \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{ijk}^{(2)}) RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk} = \text{finite}$$

according to the number of unresolved partons we define

$$RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk} - K_{ijk}^{(1)} - K_{ijk}^{(2)} + K_{ijk}^{(12)} = \text{finite}$$

(1) = one unres. , (2) = two unres. democratic , (12) = two unres. hierarchical

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

$$K_{ijk}^{(2)} = [\mathbf{S}_{ij} + \mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij}) + \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk}(1 - \mathbf{S}_{ij})(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ijk})] RR \mathcal{W}_{ijk}$$

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

Remarks:

- $\mathbf{S}_i, \mathbf{C}_{ij}, \mathbf{S}_{ij}, \mathbf{C}_{ijk}, \mathbf{S}\mathbf{C}_{ijk}$  commute

# Subtraction algorithm at NNLO: ingredients

- **Singular structure of RR** under the fundamental limits

- **universal kernel** [Catani, Grazzini 9903516, 9810389] [Campbell, Glover 9710255]
- Born matrix element

$$S_{ij} RR(\{k\}) \propto \sum_{c,d \neq i,j} \left[ \sum_{e,f \neq i,j} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \mathcal{I}_{ef}^{(j)} B_{cdef}(\{k\}_{jj}) + \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(ij)} B_{cd}(\{k\}_{jj}) \right]$$

$$C_{ijk} RR(\{k\}) \propto \frac{1}{s_{ijk}^2} P_{ijk}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}, s_{kr}) B_{\mu\nu}(\{k\}_{jjk}, k_{ijk})$$

$$C_{ijkl} RR(\{k\}) \propto \frac{1}{s_{ij} s_{kl}} P_{ij}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}) P_{kl}^{\rho\sigma}(s_{kr'}, s_{lr'}) B_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\{k\}_{jjk}, k_{ij}, k_{kl})$$

$$SC_{ijk} RR(\{k\}) = CS_{jki} RR(\{k\}) \propto \frac{1}{s_{jk}} \sum_{c,d \neq i} P_{jk}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} B_{\mu\nu}^{cd}(\{k\}_{jjk}, k_{jk})$$

$\mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)}$  = single eikonal current,  $\mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(ij)}$  = double eikonal current.

$P_{ijk}^{\mu\nu}(s_{ir}, s_{jr}, s_{kr})$  = triple splitting function.

**Born kinem.:**

$K_{ijk}^{(1)}, K_{ijk}^{(12)}, K_{ijk}^{(2)}$  **do not** satisfy **mass-shell condition** and **momenta conservation**

⇒ momentum mapping needed!



# Subtraction algorithm at NNLO: ingredients

- **double momentum mapping:**  $\{k_1, \dots, k_{n+2}\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}_1, \dots, \bar{k}_n\}$ .

two kind of mapping to treat different kernels and **simplify the integration**.

## 1) two-steps mapping

$$\bar{k}_n^{(acd,bef)} = \bar{k}_n^{(acd)}, \quad n \neq a, b, e, f$$

$$\bar{k}_e^{(acd,bef)} = \bar{k}_b^{(acd)} + \bar{k}_e^{(acd)} - \frac{\bar{s}_{be}^{(acd)}}{\bar{s}_{bf}^{(acd)} + \bar{s}_{ef}^{(acd)}} \bar{k}_f^{(acd)} \quad \bar{k}_f^{(acd,bef)} = \frac{\bar{s}_{bef}^{(acd)}}{\bar{s}_{bf}^{(acd)} + \bar{s}_{ef}^{(acd)}} \bar{k}_f^{(acd)}$$

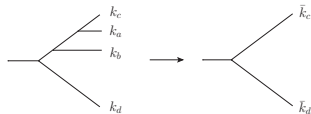
PS fact.:  $d\Phi_{n+2} = d\Phi_n^{(acd,bef)} \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},1}(\bar{s}_{bef}^{(acd)}; y', z', \phi') \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},1}(s_{acd}; y, z, \phi)$

## 2) one-step mapping

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

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

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



PS fact.:  $d\Phi_{n+2} = d\Phi_n^{(abcd)} \cdot d\Phi_{\text{rad},2}(\bar{s}_{cd}^{(abcd)}; y, z, \phi, y', z', x')$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} I_{SS,cdef}^{(2)} &= \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{ef}^{(j)(icd)} = \int d\bar{\Phi}_{\text{rad}}^{(icd,jef)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{ef}^{(j)(icd)} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}}^{(icd)} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \\ &= \delta_{f,ig} \delta_{f,jg} \left[ \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{(\bar{s}_{cd}^{(icd,jef)})^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \right] \left[ \frac{(4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{(\bar{s}_{ef}^{(icd,jef)})^\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-3\epsilon)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

All the contributions to  $\overline{K}^{(2)}$  have been integrated

$$I^{(2)} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left[ I_{ss}^{(2)} + I_{hcc}^{(2)} + I_{cc4}^{(2)} + I_{sc3}^{(2)} \right]$$

and organised according to the different colour structures

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ss}^{(2)} = & \left[ 2 \left( \sum_{a,b} C_{f_a} C_{f_b} \right) I_{C_f C_f}^{ss} + 8 \left( \sum_a C_{f_a}^2 \right) I_{C_f^2}^{ss} \right. \\ & \left. - \left( \sum_a C_{f_a} \right) \left( N_f T_R I_{C_f T_R}^{ss} - \frac{C_A}{2} I_{C_f C_A}^{ss} \right) \right] B(\{\bar{k}\}) \\ & + 2 \sum_{c,d \neq c} \left[ -2 \left( \sum_a C_{f_a} \right) I_{C_f B_{cd}}^{ss} - 2 C_{f_d} I_{C_d B_{cd}}^{ss} + N_f T_R I_{T_R B_{cd}}^{ss} - \frac{C_A}{2} I_{C_A B_{cd}}^{ss} \right] B_{cd}(\{\bar{k}\}) \\ & + 2 \sum_{c,d \neq c} I_{B_{cdcd}}^{ss} B_{cdcd}(\{\bar{k}\}) + 4 \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq d}} I_{B_{cded}}^{ss} B_{cded}(\{\bar{k}\}) \\ & + \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e,f \neq e}} I_{B_{cdef}}^{ss} B_{cdef}(\{\bar{k}\}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:**  $I_{cc4}^{(2)}, I_{sc3}^{(2)}$  feature a NLO  $\times$  NLO complexity.

$$I_{C_f C_f}^{SS} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{4}{\epsilon^3} + \left(16 - \frac{7}{6} \pi^2\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(60 - \frac{14}{3} \pi^2 - \frac{50}{3} \zeta(3)\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 216 - \frac{56}{3} \pi^2 - \frac{200}{3} \zeta(3) + \frac{29}{120} \pi^4$$

$$I_{C_f^2}^{SS} = \left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(10 - \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 - 6 \zeta(3)\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 68 - 4 \pi^2 - 24 \zeta(3) - \frac{7}{72} \pi^4$$

$$I_{C_f T_R}^{SS} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{34}{9} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{464}{27} - \frac{7}{9} \pi^2\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{5896}{81} - \frac{131}{27} \pi^2 - \frac{76}{9} \zeta(3)$$

$$I_{C_f C_A}^{SS} = \frac{2}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{35}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \left(\frac{487}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \pi^2\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{6248}{27} - \frac{269}{18} \pi^2 - \frac{154}{3} \zeta(3)\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{77404}{81} - \frac{3829}{54} \pi^2 - \frac{2050}{9} \zeta(3) - \frac{23}{60} \pi^4$$

$$I_{C_f B_{cd}}^{SS} = \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{4}{\epsilon^2} - \left(16 - \frac{7}{6} \pi^2\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 60 + \frac{14}{3} \pi^2 + \frac{50}{3} \zeta(3) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4}{\epsilon} + 16 - \frac{7}{6} \pi^2 \right) - \frac{1}{6} \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 4 \right) + \frac{1}{24} \ln^3 \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \right]$$

$$I_{C_d B_{cd}}^{SS} = 4 \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left[ -\left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 10 + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 + 6 \zeta(3) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) \right]$$

$$I_{T_R B_{cd}}^{SS} = \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{34}{9} \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{464}{27} + \frac{7}{9} \pi^2 + \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{34}{9}\right) - \frac{4}{9} \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \right]$$

$$I_{C_A B_{cd}}^{SS} = \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left[ -\frac{2}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{35}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} - \left(\frac{487}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \pi^2\right) \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{6248}{27} + \frac{269}{18} \pi^2 + \frac{154}{3} \zeta(3) \right. \\ \left. + \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{35}{3} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{487}{9} - \frac{8}{3} \pi^2 \right) - \frac{2}{3} \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \frac{35}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \ln^3 \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \right]$$

$$I_{B_{cdcd}}^{SS} = -4(1 - \zeta(3)) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} - 2 \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \right) - 40 - \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 12 \zeta(3) + \frac{13}{36} \pi^4$$

$$I_{B_{cded}}^{SS} = \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{ed}}{\mu^2} \left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right)$$

$$I_{B_{cdef}}^{SS} = \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{ef}}{\mu^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{4}{\epsilon} + 16 - \frac{7}{6} \pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} + \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{ef}}{\mu^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 4 \right) + \frac{1}{6} \left( \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} + \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{ef}}{\mu^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{cd}}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{\bar{s}_{ef}}{\mu^2} \right]$$

# Outlook



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## Some work is done:

- General structure of a local, analytic sector subtraction has been proposed.
- All the integrals needed for  $K^{(2)}$  and  $K^{(RV)}$  are done.

## Some work is in progress:

- Combining the results to check the cancellation of the IR poles for a generic process.

## A lot of work remains to be done:

- Implementation in a differential code.
- Generalisation to initial state radiation.
- Extension to massive particles.

# *Backup*

Example: **one unresolved counterterm** and its integral

$$K^{(1)} = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \left[ \mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{c}_{ij}(1 - \mathbf{s}_i) \right] RR \sum_{k \neq i,j} \left( \mathcal{W}_{ijk} + \mathcal{W}_{ijkj} + \sum_{l \neq i,j,k} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} \right)$$

NNLO sectors factorise into NLO sectors and mapping is applied

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{K} &= \sum_{i,j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i,k}} \left[ (\mathbf{s}_i \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)}) (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_i RR) \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{kl} + (\mathbf{c}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)}) (\bar{\mathbf{c}}_{ij} RR) \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{kl} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (\mathbf{s}_i \mathbf{c}_{ij} \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{(\alpha\beta)}) (\bar{\mathbf{s}}_i \bar{\mathbf{c}}_{ij} RR) \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{kl} \right] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i,k}} \underbrace{\bar{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}}_{\text{NLO sector}} \underbrace{\left[ \sum_i \bar{\mathbf{s}}_i RR + \sum_{i,j > i} \bar{\mathbf{c}}_{ij}(1 - \bar{\mathbf{s}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{s}}_j) RR \right]}_{\text{1-unresolved structure}} \end{aligned}$$

Kinematic mapping of sector functions allows to factorise the structure of **NLO sectors out of the radiation phase space**, and integrate only single-unresolved kernels.

$$I^{(1)} \propto \sum_{k,l} \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{kl} \left[ \sum_{i,j > i} \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},1}^{(ijr)} \bar{\mathbf{c}}_{ij}(1 - \bar{\mathbf{s}}_i - \bar{\mathbf{s}}_j) RR(\{k\}) + \sum_i \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},1} \bar{\mathbf{s}}_i RR(\{k\}) \right]$$

# The tripoles mystery

$$\int d\Phi_n \underbrace{\left[ \mathcal{V}\mathcal{V}_n + \mathcal{I}^{(2)} + \mathcal{I}^{(RV)} \right]}_{\text{finite in } d=4 \text{ and in } \Phi_n} \delta_n$$

**VV**: Infrared structure of gauge amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A} \left( \frac{p_i}{\mu}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right) = \mathbf{Z} \left( \frac{p_i}{\mu}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right) \mathcal{H} \left( \frac{p_i}{\mu}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right)$$

$\mathcal{H}$  finite for  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}$  color operator with universal form

$$\mathbf{Z} \left( \frac{p_i}{\mu}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ \int_0^\mu \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} \Gamma \left( \frac{p_i}{\lambda}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right) \right]$$

$\Gamma$  = anomalous dimension matrix  $\rightarrow$  Dipole formula

$$\Gamma \left( \frac{p_i}{\lambda}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right) = \frac{1}{2} \hat{\gamma}_K(\alpha_s(\lambda, \epsilon)) \sum_{i,j>i} \ln \left( \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j e^{i\pi\sigma_{ij}}}{\lambda^2} \right) \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{T}_j - \sum_i \gamma_i(\alpha_s(\lambda, \epsilon))$$

**RV:** Collinear, soft and soft-collinear limits [Bern et al. 9903516] [Catani, Grazzini 0007142]

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} RV = \frac{1}{s_{ij}} \left[ a_c P_{ij}^{\mu\nu} V_{\mu\nu} + b_c P_{ij}^{(1)\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i RV = \sum_{k,l} \left[ a_s \mathcal{I}_{kl}^{(i)} V_{kl} + \left( \frac{b_s}{\epsilon^2} \left( \mathcal{I}_{kl}^{(i)} \right)^{1+\epsilon} + \frac{c_s}{\epsilon} \mathcal{I}_{kl}^{(i)} \right) B_{kl} + \frac{d_s}{\epsilon} \sum_{p \neq k,l} \mathcal{I}_{kl}^{(i)} \left( \mathcal{I}_{lp}^{(i)} \right)^\epsilon B_{klp} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} RV = a_{sc} \mathcal{I}_{jr}^{(i)} V - \left( \frac{b_{sc}}{\epsilon^2} \left( \mathcal{I}_{jr}^{(i)} \right)^{1+\epsilon} + \frac{c_{sc}}{\epsilon} \mathcal{I}_{jr}^{(i)} \right) B$$

$\{a_i\}, \{b_i\}, \{c_i\}, d_s$  coefficients

$$B_{klp} = \sum_{a,b,c} f_{abc} \langle \mathcal{M}_B | T_k^a T_l^b T_p^c | \mathcal{M}_B \rangle \rightarrow \text{tripole}$$

$$V_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} \left( \sum_i C_{f_i} \right) B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \sum_i \gamma_i^{(1)} \right) B_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \sum_{i,j \neq i} \ln \frac{s_{ij}}{\mu^2} B_{\mu\nu,ij} + H_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

**Remark:**  $\mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{C}_{ij} RV$  is independent of tripoles thank to the symmetry properties of  $B_{klp}$ .

$$K^{(RV)} = \underbrace{\sum_i S_i RV}_{\text{tripoles}} - \underbrace{\sum_{i,j>i} (S_i C_{ij} + S_j C_{ij}) RV}_{\text{no tripoles}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j>i} C_{ij} RV}_{\text{no tripoles}}$$

$\downarrow$   $I_s^{(RV)}$ : tripoles       $\downarrow$   $I_{sc}^{(RV)}$ : no tripoles       $\downarrow$   $I_c^{(RV)}$ : no tripoles

Question: Does the mapping procedure modify this structure?

YES!

consistency relations:

$$S_i RV = S_i \bar{S}_i RV, \quad C_{ij} RV = C_{ij} \bar{C}_{ij} RV,$$

$$S_i \bar{C}_{ij} RV = S_i \bar{S}_i \bar{C}_{ij} RV, \quad C_{ij} \bar{S}_i RV = C_{ij} \bar{S}_i \bar{C}_{ij} RV.$$

$$\bar{K}^{(RV)} = \underbrace{\sum_i \bar{S}_i RV}_{\text{tripoles}} - \underbrace{\sum_{i,j>i} (\bar{S}_i \bar{C}_{ij} + \bar{S}_j \bar{C}_{ij}) RV}_{\text{tripoles}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j>i} \bar{C}_{ij} RV}_{\text{no tripoles}}$$

$\downarrow$   $I_s^{(RV)}$ : tripoles       $\downarrow$   $I_{sc}^{(RV)}$ : tripoles       $\downarrow$   $I_c^{(RV)}$ : no tripoles

$\downarrow$  no tripoles

## Double virtual poles

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{V}\mathcal{V}\Big|_{1/\epsilon} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \frac{1}{8} \left( \sum_i C_{f_i} \right)^2 B \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \frac{1}{4} \left( \sum_i C_{f_i} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{3}{8} b_0 + 2 \sum_i \gamma_i^{(1)} \right) B - \sum_{i,j \neq i} \ln \frac{S_{ij}}{\mu^2} B_{ij} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( -\frac{b_0}{2} \sum_i \gamma_i^{(1)} - \frac{\hat{\gamma}_K^{(2)}}{4} \sum_i C_{f_i} - 2 \left( \sum_i \gamma_i^{(1)} \right)^2 \right) B \right. \\
&\quad \quad \left. + \left( \frac{b_0}{4} + 2 \sum_i \gamma_i^{(1)} \right) \sum_{i,j \neq i} \ln \frac{S_{ij}}{\mu^2} B_{ij} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{i,j \neq i \\ k,l \neq k}} \ln \frac{S_{ij}}{\mu^2} \ln \frac{S_{kl}}{\mu^2} B_{ijkl} \right] \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{8} \left[ 4 \sum_i \gamma_i^{(2)} B - \hat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} \sum_{i,j \neq i} \ln \frac{S_{ij}}{\mu^2} B_{ij} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_i C_{f_i} \right) V + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \sum_i \gamma_i^{(1)} \right) V - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j \neq i} \ln \frac{S_{ij}}{\mu^2} V_{ij} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$b_0 = \frac{11C_A - 4T_R N_f}{3}, \quad \hat{\gamma}_K^{(1)} = 2, \quad \gamma_q^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{4} C_F, \quad \gamma_g^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{4} b_0, \quad \hat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} = \left( \frac{67}{18} - \zeta(2) \right) C_A - \frac{5}{9} N_f$$

$$\gamma_q^{(2)} = \left( -\frac{3}{32} + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(2) - \frac{3}{2} \zeta(3) \right) C_F^2 + \left( -\frac{961}{864} - \frac{11}{16} \zeta(2) + \frac{13}{8} \zeta(3) \right) C_A C_F + \left( \frac{65}{432} + \frac{1}{8} \zeta(2) \right) N_f C_F$$

$$\gamma_g^{(2)} = \left( -\frac{173}{108} + \frac{11}{48} \zeta(2) + \frac{1}{8} \zeta(3) \right) C_A^2 + \left( \frac{8}{27} - \frac{1}{24} \zeta(2) \right) N_f C_A + \frac{1}{8} N_f C_F$$

Cancellation of poles proportional to  $V$ 

$$VV \Big|_{1/\epsilon}^V = -\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} \left( \sum_i C_{f_i} \right) V + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_i \left[ \delta_{f_i\{q,\bar{q}\}} \frac{3}{4} C_F + \delta_{f_i g} \frac{11C_A - 4T_R N_f}{12} \right] V \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \sum_{i,j \neq i} \ln \frac{s_{ij}}{\mu^2} V_{ij} \right\}.$$

The hard-collinear and the soft contributions to  $I^{(\text{RV})}$  are

$$I_{\text{HC}}^{(\text{RV})} \Big|_{1/\epsilon}^V = \left[ I_{\text{C}}^{(\text{RV})} - I_{\text{SC}}^{(\text{RV})} \right] \Big|_{1/\epsilon}^V = -\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \sum_p \left\{ \delta_{f_p g} \frac{C_A + 4T_R N_f}{12} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \delta_{f_p\{q,\bar{q}\}} \frac{C_F}{4} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\} V$$

$$I_{\text{S}}^{(\text{RV})} \Big|_{1/\epsilon}^V = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \sum_p \left( \delta_{f_p\{q,\bar{q}\}} C_F + \delta_{f_p g} C_A \right) V + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \sum_{k,l \neq k} \log \frac{s_{kl}}{\mu^2} V_{kl} \right]$$

The contribution  $\left[ I_{\text{HC}}^{(\text{RV})} - I_{\text{S}}^{(\text{RV})} \right] \Big|_{1/\epsilon}^V$  **cancels all the poles of  $VV$  proportional to  $V$ .**

→  $VV + I^{(\text{RV})}$ : only "*finite*  $\times V$ " coming from the finite part of  $I^{(\text{RV})}$ .