

# Matching event generators and N3LO QCD calculations

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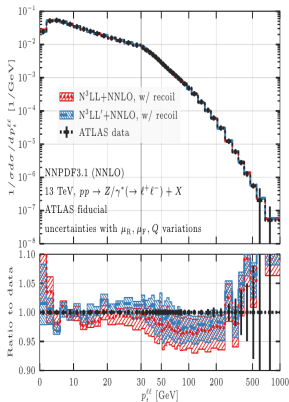
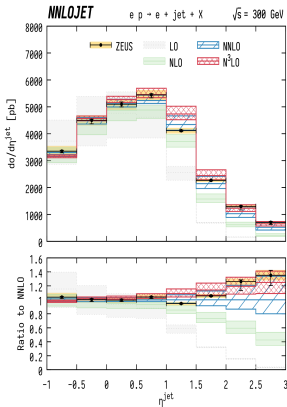
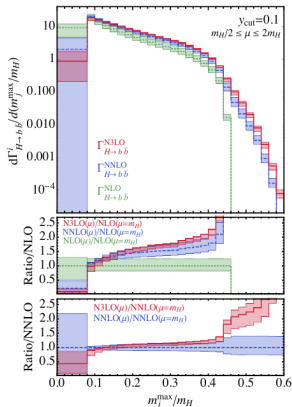




# Why precision QCD?

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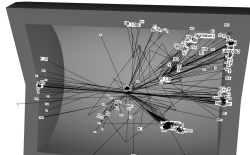
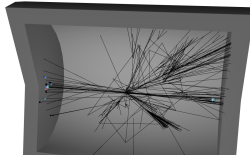
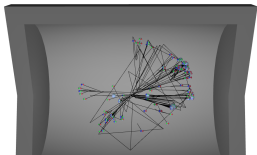
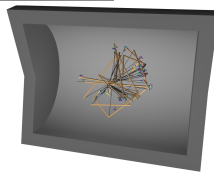
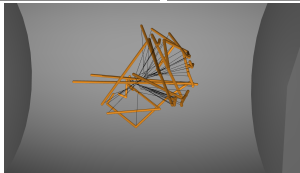
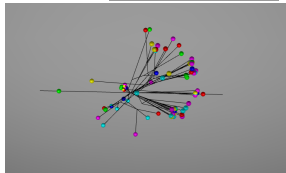
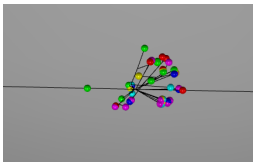
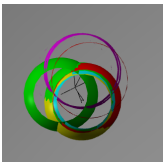
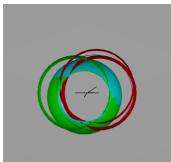
We don't want to be left with inconclusive measurements!



## Scattering events

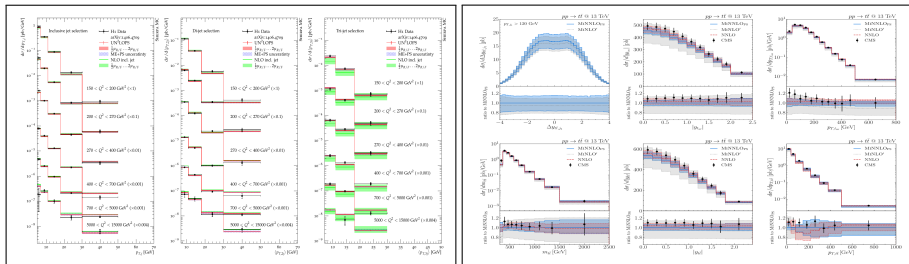
“Events” allow to disentangle calculation and analysis ...but are naively not IR-safe

For “safe” events from higher-order calculations, matching (to shower) required. This even offers physical final states:



# Matching record so far: NNLO+PS

NNLO+PS achieved for  $pp \rightarrow \text{singlet}(s)$ : Precision for fiducial “standard candles”.  
Impressive exceptions beyond singlet production:



DIS NNLO+PS (arXiv:1809.04192):

Has “hard” light jet in final state, and complex relation between “natural scale” and available phase space. Available in Sherpa.

$t\bar{t}$  NNLO+PS (arXiv:2012.14267):

First  $pp$  collider process with colored final state @ NNLO+PS. Employs recent MINNLO<sub>PS</sub> scheme of Powheg-Box



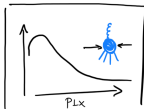
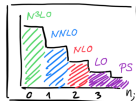
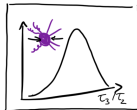
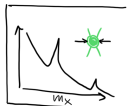
## The goals of N3LO+PS matching

Why are  $V+j@NNLO+PS$  and  $H+j@NNLO+PS$  (etc) not available?

Strong  $p_{\perp j}$  cut dependence problematic? Calculation w/o cut  $\subset$  N3LO

### N3LO+PS matching!

- 3rd-order precision for inclusive observables
- 2nd-order precision for one-jet observables, resummation when the jet becomes unresolved
- 1st-order precision for two-jet observables, resumm. when jet turns unresolved individually
- 0th-order precision for three-jet observables, resumm. when jet turns unresolved individually
- PS resummation of any observable sensitive to unresolved partons should not be impaired





## N3LO+PS: Basic idea

[arXiv:2106.03206](#) introduced a viable N3LO+PS matching scheme:

The **T**<sub>hird</sub>**O**<sub>rd</sub>**e**<sub>r</sub>**M**<sub>atched</sub>**T**<sub>ransition</sub>**E**<sub>vents</sub> = **TOMTE** method

Basic idea:

$\text{N}^3\text{LO exclusive zero-jet x-section} \oplus \text{NNLO+PS matched 1-jet x-section}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{message}}$

$\text{N}^3\text{LO+PS matching}$

### Run down:

- Regularize 1-jet x-section with Sudakovs, so that the hardest jet may turn unresolved
- Remove unwanted NNLO terms
- Unitarize and complement (i.e. subtract projected one-jet bin from zero-jet bin)
- Include  $\text{N}^3\text{LO}$  jet-vetoed zero-jet cross section

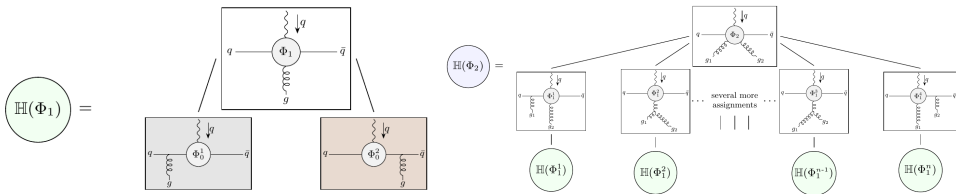


## A word on “shower accuracy”

Preserving the “shower accuracy”:

If the fixed-order calculations were to employ the shower (=soft/collinear) approximation, then the result of the matched calculation has to be indistinguishable from the PS prediction.

→ Application of Sudakovs needs to take into account that PS all-order factors are mixtures of different “production histories”.



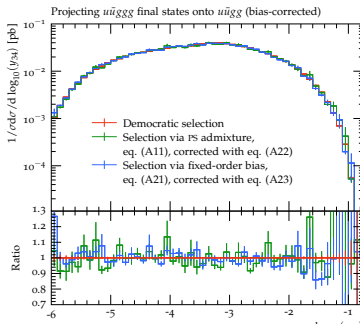
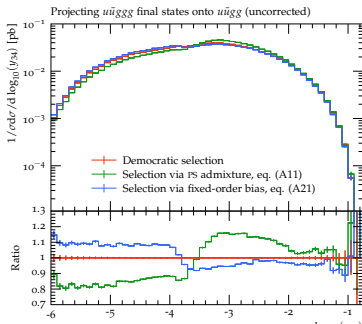
PS splits inclusive calculations into exclusive components. Inclusive rates are preserved by demanding  $[\text{no-emission factor}] \mathcal{O}_n = (1 - \int [\text{emission rate}]) \mathcal{O}_n$

→ Exclusive  $n$ -jet rate also depends on an admixture of histories.



# A problem with unitarization and “shower bias”

- Matching improves emission rate  $d\sigma_{n+1}$  beyond shower approximation
- Inclusive  $n$ -jet rate broken, unless no-emission-rate for  $n$ -jet state  $= 1 - \int d\Phi_1 d\sigma_{n+1}$
- The phase-space dependent admixture of emission histories has to apply to subtraction  $\int d\Phi_1 d\sigma_{n+1}$ . Otherwise inclusive  $n$ -jet rate broken
- PS admixture deforms  $n$ -jet distributions due to phase-space dependence of PS history mixing weight  $\rightarrow$  exclusive  $n$ -jet rate broken  $\rightarrow$  Need to introduce bias correction







# Final N3LO+PS formula

↪ more details

↪ details on 3 jets

↪ details on 1 jets

↪ details on 2 jets

↪ details on 0 jets

Carefully matching terms (by reweighting/expanding), we find the TOMTE formula

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{F}_n^{(\infty)[\text{TOMTE}]}(\Phi_n, t_+, t_-) \\
& := \text{O}_n \left\{ d\sigma_n^{(0+1+2+3)[\text{EXC}]}(\Phi_n) \right. \\
& \quad + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(0)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left[ \mathbf{1}_n^{n+1} - \left. W_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left( 1 - W_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right) \right|_{\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)} \right] \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Lengthy, but *in principle* straight-forward to implement.

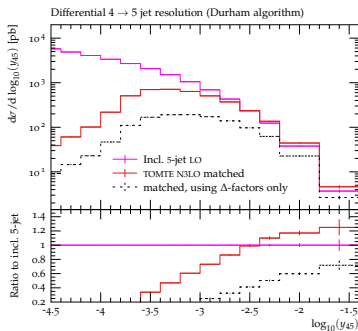
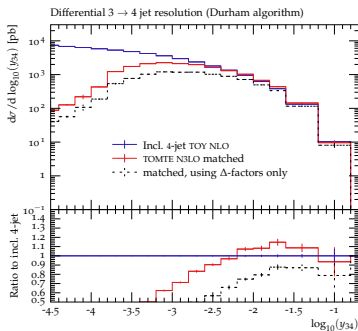
New w.r.t. NNLO+PS: 2nd-order PS expansion. Fix w.r.t. NNLO+PS: bias correction



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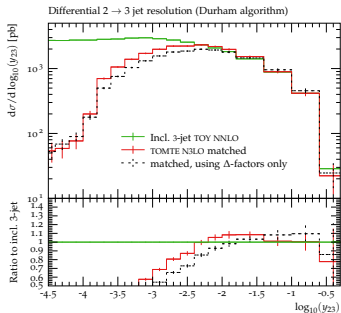
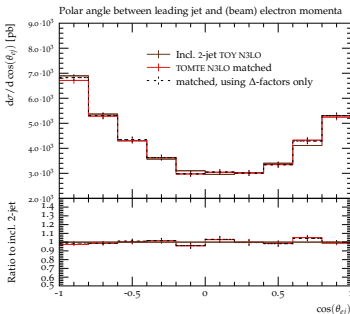
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## Looking ahead

Precision event generators are crucial when searching for physics beyond the SM – or simply beyond collinear factorization.

N3LO+PS is possible.

arXiv:2106.03206 introduced the TOMTE scheme, and performed closure tests for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$

This may only be a beginning. Next steps could be

- extend implementation to hadron collisions: no in-principle bottlenecks, but some efficient expansions of PDF evolution required
- work together with developers of real N3LO calculations to produce real N3LO event generators

Feedback very welcome!

Backup



# Final TOMTE formula

↪ back to full formula

A more detailed version of the Tomte matching formula is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathcal{F}_n^{(\infty)}[\text{Tomte}]_{\langle \Phi_n, t_+, t_- \rangle} \\
 & := O_n \left\{ d\sigma_n^{(0+1+2+3)}[\text{RXC}]_{\langle \Phi_n \rangle} \right. \\
 & + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(2)} [Q_{n+2} < Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]_{\langle \Phi_{n+1} \rangle} \left[ t_n^{n+1} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right] \\
 & + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(0)} [\Phi_{n+1}] \left[ t_n^{n+1} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \cdot (1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - w_{n+1}^{(2)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(2)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + [\Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1})]^2 + [w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1})]^2 + w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right] \\
 & + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(1)} [Q_{n+2} < Q_c]_{\langle \Phi_{n+1} \rangle} \left[ t_n^{n+1} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) (1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1})) \right] \\
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 & + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+2}^{(1)} [Q_{n+2} > Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]_{\langle \Phi_{n+2} \rangle} \left[ t_n^{n+2} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) t_{n+1}^{n+2} \right] \\
 & + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+3}^{(0)} [Q_{n+3} > Q_c]_{\langle \Phi_{n+3} \rangle} \left[ t_n^{n+3} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) t_{n+1}^{n+3} \right] \\
 & + O_{n+1} \left\{ d\sigma_{n+1}^{(2)} [Q_{n+2} < Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]_{\langle \Phi_{n+1} \rangle} \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right. \\
 & + d\sigma_{n+1}^{(0)} [\Phi_{n+1}] \otimes \left[ \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \cdot (1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - w_{n+1}^{(2)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(2)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right. \\
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 & \quad \otimes \mathcal{F}_{n+3}(\Phi_{n+3}, t_{n+3}, t_-) \left. \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note the cuts on the contributions indicated as superscripts, which separate higher-order real contributions into complementary samples.



## Three-jet observables in TOMTE

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$$d\sigma_{n+3}^{(0)}[Q_{n+3} > Q_c](\Phi_{n+3}) \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) \Delta_{n+2}(t_{n+2}, t_{n+3}) w_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}(\Phi_{n+2}) w_{n+3}(\Phi_{n+3}) \\ \otimes \mathcal{F}_{n+3}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+3}, t_{n+3}, t_-) .$$

- Reweighting as in CKKW-L merging
- Events regularized by disallowing PS evolution variable below PS cut-off  $\sim 0.5$  GeV
- Events showered to allow producing extra partons



## Two-jet observables in TOMTE

↪ back to full formula

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \mathcal{O}_{n+2} \left\{ d\sigma_{n+2}^{(0)} [Q_{n+2} > Q_c]_{(\Phi_{n+2})} \right. \\
& \quad \otimes \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+2}) \\
& \quad \otimes \left[ 1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - w_{n+2}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+2}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) - \Delta_{n+1}^{(1)}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) \right] \\
& + d\sigma_{n+2}^{(1)} [Q_{n+2} > Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]_{(\Phi_{n+2})} \\
& \quad \otimes \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+2}) \\
& + \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+3}^{(0)} [Q_{n+3} > Q_c]_{(\Phi_{n+3})} \left[ \frac{\Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+2}) \mathcal{I}_{n+2}^{n+3}}{\Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) \Delta_{n+2}(t_{n+2}, t_{n+3}) w_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}(\Phi_{n+2}) w_{n+3}(\Phi_{n+3})} \right] \Big\} \\
& - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) \Delta_{n+2}(t_{n+2}, t_{n+3}) w_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}(\Phi_{n+2}) w_{n+3}(\Phi_{n+3}) \Big\} \\
& + d\sigma_{n+3}^{(0)} [Q_{n+3} > Q_c]_{(\Phi_{n+3})} \left[ \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) \Delta_{n+1}(t_{n+1}, t_{n+2}) \Delta_{n+2}(t_{n+2}, t_{n+3}) w_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) w_{n+2}(\Phi_{n+2}) w_{n+3}(\Phi_{n+3}) \right] \\
& \quad \otimes \mathcal{F}_{n+3}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+3}, t_{n+3}, t_-) .
\end{aligned}$$

- Handling  $\sim$  UNLOPS-PC merging + properly removing clustering bias
- Events would only need to be showered below PS cut-off  $\Rightarrow$  no showering applied (same for one-jet and zero-jet terms)





- Mildly  $\sim$  UN2LOPS
- Three-jet contribution with bias correction trickles down
- Weight of LO two-jet  $(d\sigma_{n+2}^{(0)})$  somewhat subtle
- Weight of LO one-jet requires 2nd-order PS expansion



# Zero-jet observables in TOMTE

↪ back to full formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 &:= O_n \left\{ d\sigma_n^{(0+1+2+3)[\text{EXC}]}(\Phi_n) \right. \\
 &+ \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(2)[Q_{n+2} < Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left[ \mathbb{1}_n^{n+1} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right] \\
 &+ \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(0)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left[ \mathbb{1}_n^{n+1} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right. \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( 1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - w_{n+1}^{(2)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(2)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right) \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[ \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right]^2 + \left[ w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right]^2 + w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right] \\
 &+ \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+1}^{(1)[Q_{n+2} < Q_c]}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left[ \mathbb{1}_n^{n+1} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left( 1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right) \right] \\
 &+ \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+2}^{(0)[Q_{n+2} > Q_c]}(\Phi_{n+2}) \left[ \mathbb{1}_n^{n+2} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \left( 1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right) \mathbb{1}_{n+1}^{n+2} \right] \\
 &+ \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+2}^{(1)[Q_{n+2} > Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]}(\Phi_{n+2}) \left[ \mathbb{1}_n^{n+2} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \mathbb{1}_{n+1}^{n+2} \right] \\
 &+ \int_{t^-}^{t^+} d\sigma_{n+3}^{(0)[Q_{n+3} > Q_c]}(\Phi_{n+3}) \left[ \mathbb{1}_n^{n+3} - \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \mathbb{1}_{n+1}^{n+3} \right] \left. \right\} \\
 &+ O_{n+1} \left\{ d\sigma_{n+1}^{(2)[Q_{n+2} < Q_c \wedge Q_{n+3} < Q_c]}(\Phi_{n+1}) \Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

- PS effects removed identically
- bias-corrected (1) contributions complement exc.  $\sigma$  precisely

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Delta_n(t_+, t_{n+1}) w_{n+1}^{(\infty)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \\
 &\cdot \left( 1 - w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - w_{n+1}^{(2)}(\Phi_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) - \Delta_n^{(2)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right) \\
 &+ \left[ \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1}) \right]^2 + \left[ w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \right]^2 + w_{n+1}^{(1)}(\Phi_{n+1}) \Delta_n^{(1)}(t_+, t_{n+1})
 \end{aligned}$$