

# Geometric IR Subtraction for Real Radiation

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# The problem of **IR** divergences in differential calculations

$$\sigma_{NLO}[J] = \int d\sigma^{\text{real}} J_{n+1} + \int d\sigma^{\text{virtual}} J_n$$

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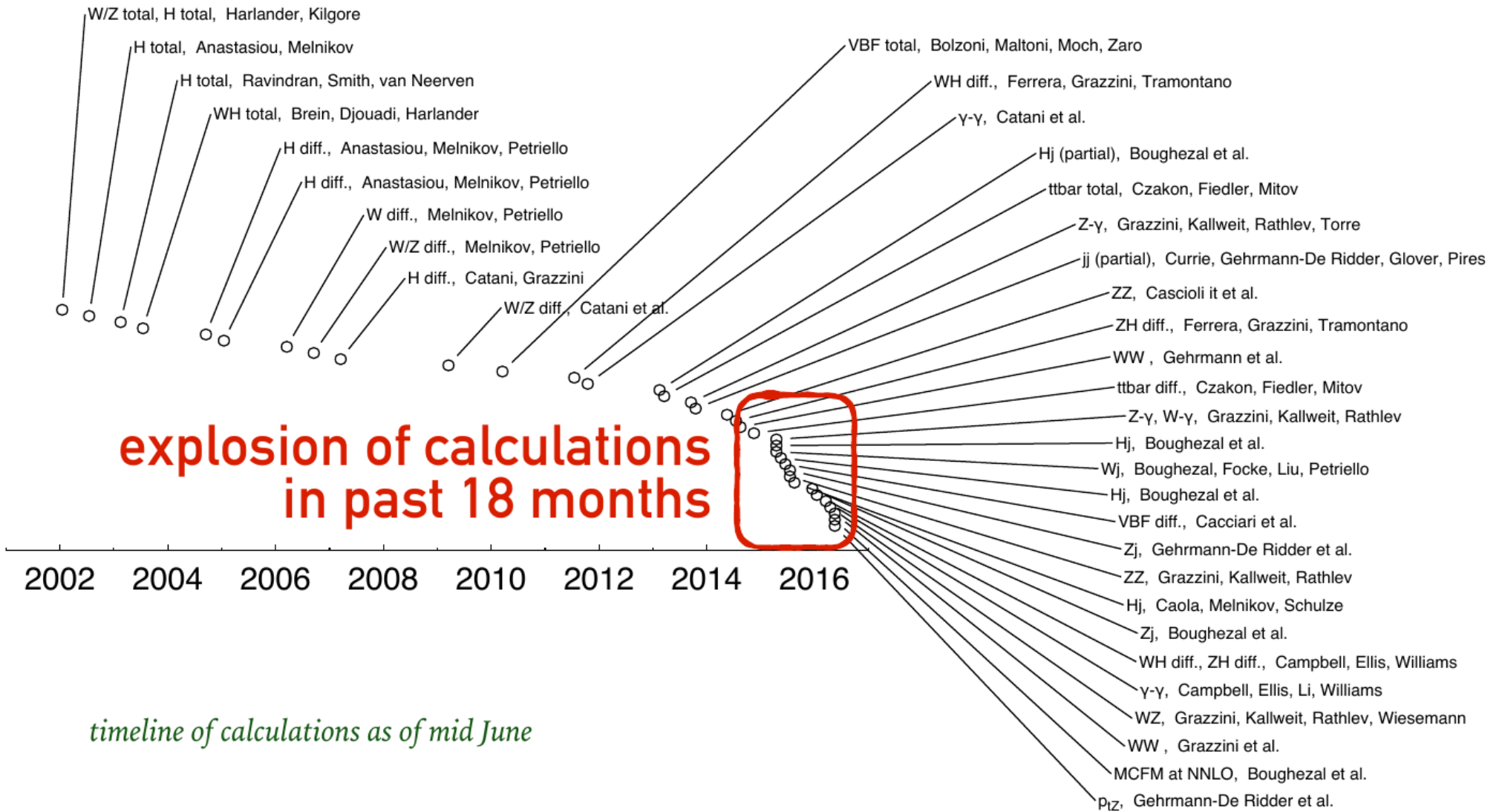
- Individually both contributions **diverge**
- Final state IR Divergences **cancel** in the sum

# A solution is to **subtract**

$$\sigma_{NLO}[J] = \int \left( d\sigma^{\text{real}} J_{n+1} - dX^{\text{singular}} d\sigma^{\text{Born}} J_n \right) + \int \left( d\sigma^{\text{virtual}} + X^{\text{singular}} d\sigma^{\text{Born}} \right) J_n$$

The **real** is rendered **finite** by the counterterm -  
which is subsequently added back to the **virtual**  
in **integrated** form





[slide shamelessly stolen from Gavin Salam]

# A very **brief** history of Subtraction

- Subtraction at NLO:

- 1991: phase space slicing [Glover, Giele, Kosower]
- 1995: FKS (residue subtraction) [Frixione, Kunszt, Signer]
- 1996: Dipole subtraction [Catani, Seymour]

- Subtraction at NNLO:(fully differential)

- 2003: Sector Decomposition [Binnoth, Heinrich; Anastasiou, Melnikov, Petriello] (limited in final states, numerical CT, subtraction)
- 2004: Subtraction for NNLO [Grazzini, Frixione]
- 2005: Antennas [Glover, Gehrmann, Gehrmann-De Ridder] (subtraction, general?; analytic CT, phasespace generation complicated)
- 2006: colorful subtraction scheme for jets [Somogyi, Trocsanyi, Del Duca] (subtraction, final states; initial?, numerical CT)
- 2007: Kt-subtraction [Catani, Grazzini] (slicing; analytic CT, color singlets; and limited number of final states)
- 2010: General subtraction with sector decomposition [Czakon; Boughezal, Melnikov, Petriello]
- 2010: Non-linear Mappings [Anastasiou, FH, Lazopoulos] (limited massive colored final states and color-singlets, numerical CT)
- 2015: N-jettiness Subtraction [Boughezal, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello; Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh] (general?, complicated soft function, numerical CT)
- 2015: Projection to Born [Cacciari, Dreyer, Karlberg, Salam, Zanderigh] (limited in applications)

# Conventions

$$p_{ij..kl}^{\mu} = p_i^{\mu} + p_j^{\mu} + \dots + p_k^{\mu} + p_l^{\mu}$$

$$s_{ij} = 2p_i \cdot p_j$$

$$s_{ijk} = 2(p_i \cdot p_j + p_i \cdot p_k + p_j \cdot p_k)$$

# Phase Space Measures and Volumes

The familiar Lorentz invariant on-shell phase space measure:

$$d\Phi_{1..n}(Q; m_1^2, \dots, m_n^2) \equiv (2\pi)^{D(1-n)-n} \delta^{(D)} \left( Q - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \right) \prod_{k=1}^n d^D p_k \delta^+(p_k^2 - m_k^2)$$

Shorthand for massless particles:

$$d\Phi_{1..n}(Q) = d\Phi_{1..n}(Q; 0, \dots, 0)$$

Shorthand for massive sums of momenta:

$$d\Phi_{(12)34..n}(Q; s_{12}, 0, \dots, 0) = d\Phi_{(12)34..n}(Q; s_{12}) = d\Phi_{(12)34..n}(Q)$$

The integrated volume:

$$\Phi_n(Q; m_1^2, \dots, m_n^2) = \int d\Phi_{1..n}(Q; m_1^2, \dots, m_n^2)$$



# Phase Space Factorisation

$$d\Phi_{1..n}(Q) = \frac{ds_{12..k}}{2\pi} d\Phi_{(12..k)k+1..n}(Q; s_{12..k}) d\Phi_{12..k}(p_{12..k})$$

# A simple Example

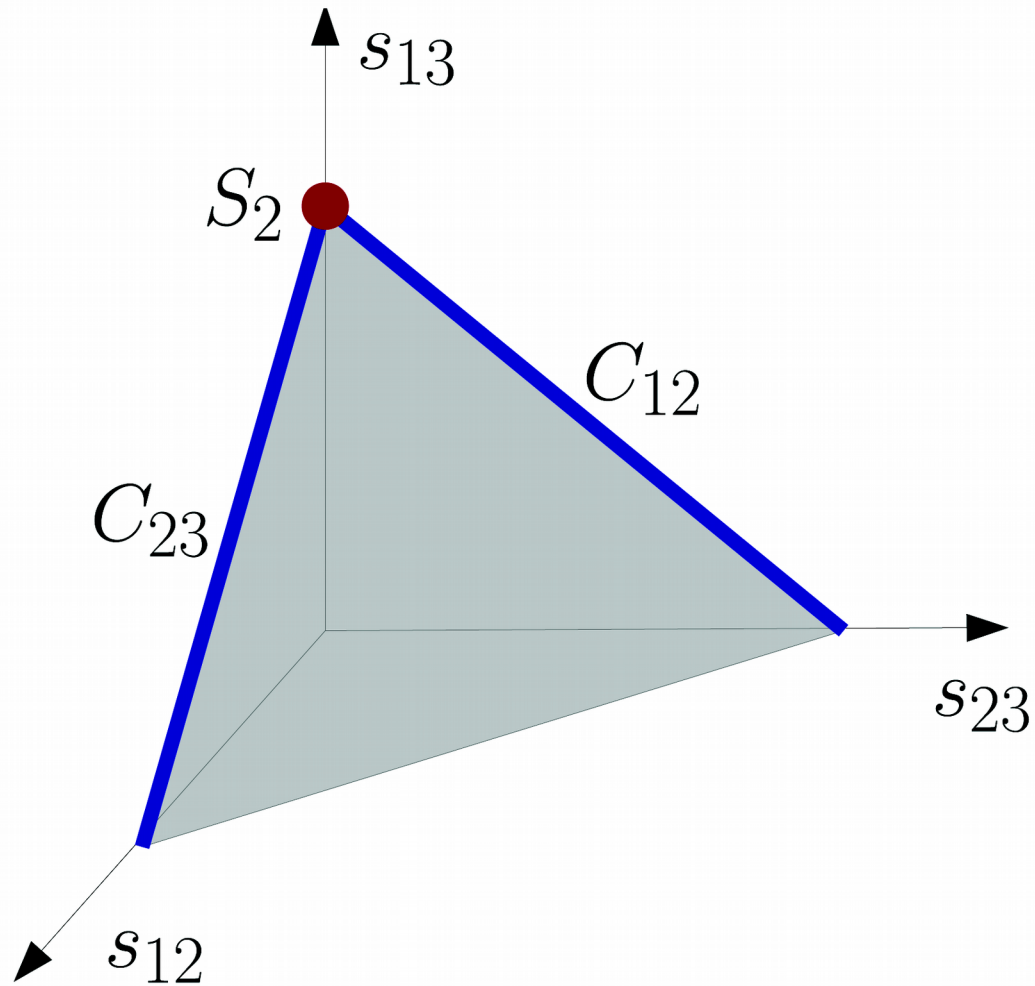
$$I(Q; D) = \int d\Phi_{123}(Q) \frac{s_{13}}{s_{12}s_{23}}$$

Collinear singularities:  $1||2$  and  $2||3$

Soft singularity:  $2 \rightarrow 0$

# Singularities in Invariant Space

$$\int d\Phi_{123}(Q) = (Q^2)^{-1+\epsilon} \mathcal{N}_3 \int_0^{Q^2} ds_{12} ds_{13} ds_{23} \delta(Q^2 - s_{12} - s_{13} - s_{23}) (s_{12}s_{13}s_{23})^{-\epsilon}$$



# Singularities evaluate to Poles

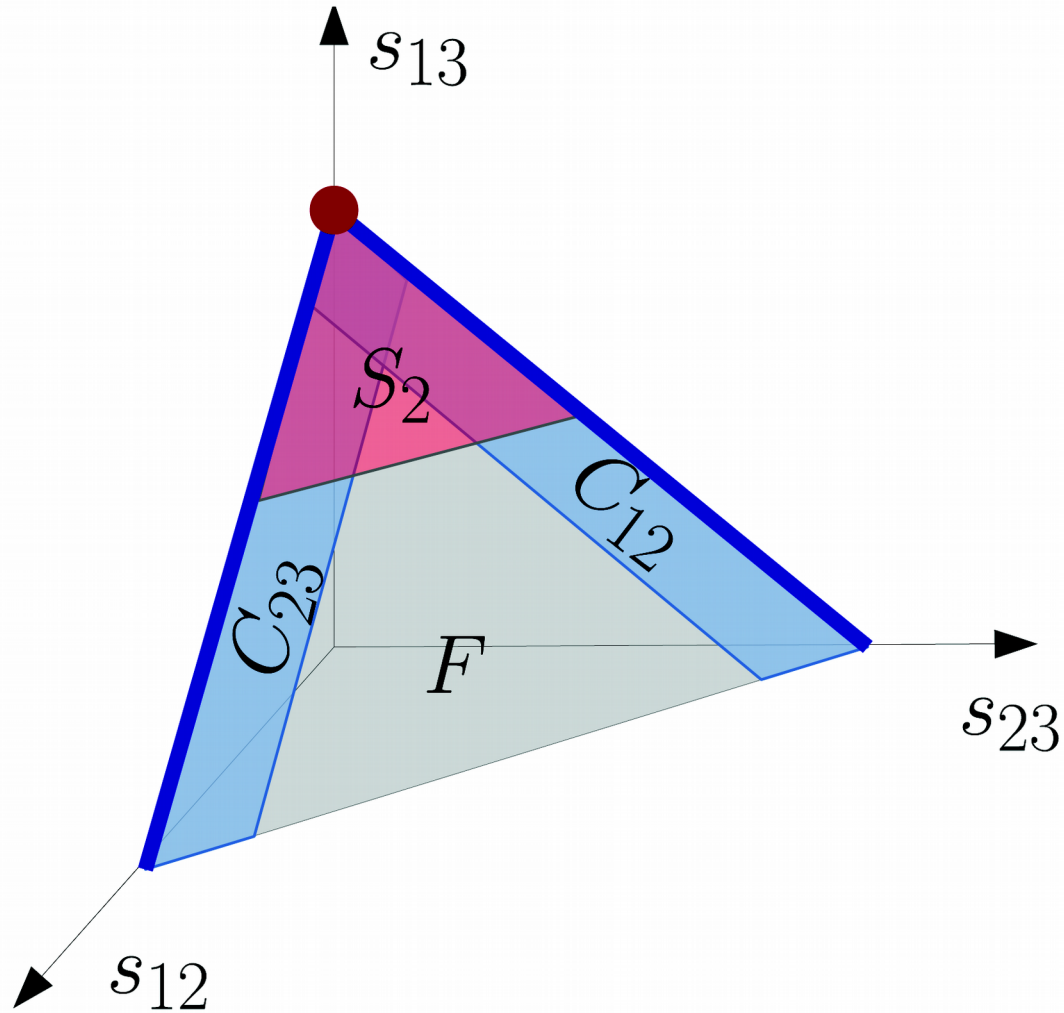
## Dimensional Regularisation

$$I(Q; D) = (Q^2)^{-2\epsilon} \mathcal{N}_3 \frac{\Gamma(-\epsilon)^2 \Gamma(2 - \epsilon)}{\Gamma(2 - 3\epsilon)} = \frac{\Phi_3(Q^2)}{(Q^2)} \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{5}{\epsilon} + 3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right)$$

It is impractical to have to evaluate phase space integrals in D-dimensions!

How can we subtract singularities before integration in a **minimal** way?

# A simple Slicing Scheme



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$$\Theta(S_2) = \Theta(s_{2(13)} < a_2 s_{13})$$

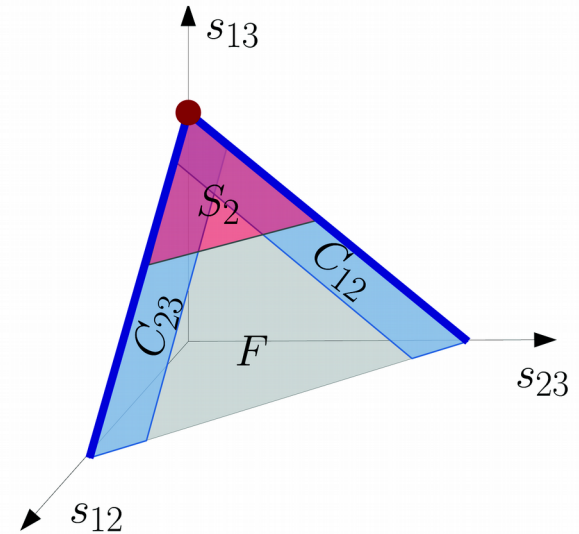
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$$\Theta(C_{12} \cap S_2) = \Theta(s_{2(13)} < a_2 s_{13}) \Theta(s_{12} < b_{12} Q^2)$$

$$\Theta(F) = \Theta(s_{2(13)} > a_2 s_{13}) \Theta(s_{23} > b_{23} Q^2) \Theta(s_{12} > b_{12} Q^2)$$



Partition of unity:

$$1 = \Theta(F) + \Theta(S_2) + \Theta(C_{12}) + \Theta(C_{23}) - \Theta(C_{12} \cap S_2) - \Theta(C_{23} \cap S_2)$$

# Collinear Region

The collinear limit can be parameterised choosing  $s_{12}$  as a normal coordinate:

$$p_1 = z_1 p_{12}^{\sim} + \frac{s_{12} z_2}{2 p_{12}^{\sim} \cdot n} n + \sqrt{s_{12} z_1 z_2} e^{\perp}$$

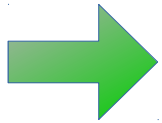
$$p_2 = z_2 p_{12}^{\sim} + \frac{s_{12} z_1}{2 p_{12}^{\sim} \cdot n} n - \sqrt{s_{12} z_1 z_2} e^{\perp}$$

$$p_{12} = p_{12}^{\sim} + \frac{s_{12}}{2 p_{12}^{\sim} \cdot n} n, \quad p_{12}^2 = 0 = n^2 \quad z_1 + z_2 = 1$$

$$\lim_{s_{12} \rightarrow 0} p_{12} = p_{12}^{\sim} + \mathcal{O}(s_{12})$$

# Collinear Phase Space

$$\lim_{s_{12} \rightarrow 0} d\Phi_{123}(Q) = \frac{ds_{12}}{2\pi} d\Phi_{12}(s_{12}) \lim_{s_{12} \rightarrow 0} d\Phi_{(12)3}(Q; s_{12})$$



$$\lim_{s_{12} \rightarrow 0} d\Phi_{123}(Q) = d\Phi_{C_{12}} d\Phi_{\widetilde{123}}(Q)$$

$$d\Phi_{C_{12}} = \frac{ds_{12}}{2\pi} d\Phi_{12}(s_{12})$$



# Soft Phase Space

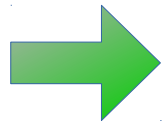
$p_2 \rightarrow 0$  is parameterised by the normal coordinate

$$s_{2(13)} = 2p_2 \cdot p_{13}$$

since  $E_2 = \frac{s_{2(13)}}{2\sqrt{s_{13}}}$  and  $p_2 = E_2(1, \vec{n})$

# Soft Phase Space

$$\lim_{s_{13} \rightarrow Q^2} d\Phi_{123}(Q) = \lim_{s_{13} \rightarrow Q^2} \frac{ds_{13}}{2\pi} d\Phi_{13}(s_{13}) d\Phi_{(13)2}(Q; s_{13})$$




$$\lim_{s_{13} \rightarrow Q^2} d\Phi_{123}(Q) = d\Phi_{13}(Q^2) d\Phi_{S_2}^{(1,3)}$$

$$d\Phi_{S_2}^{(1,3)} = \frac{ds_{2(13)}}{2\pi} d\Phi_{(13)2}(Q^2; Q^2 - s_{2(13)})$$


# Soft Collinear Phase Space

Order limits such that  $b_{12} \ll a_2$

$$\lim_{a_2 \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{12} \rightarrow 0} \Theta(s_{12} < b_{12} Q^2) \Theta(s_{2(13)} < a_2 s_{13})$$


$$s_{12} \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \lim_{a_2 \rightarrow 0} \Theta(s_{12} < b_{12} Q^2) \Theta(z_2 s_{2\tilde{1}3} < a_2 z_1 s_{2\tilde{1}3})$$


$$z_2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \Theta(s_{12} < b_{12} Q^2) \Theta(z_2 < a_2)$$

# Singular Phase Spaces and Integrals

$$C_{12} \quad \int d\Phi_{C_{12}} \Theta(C_{12}) = \frac{(4\pi)^{-2+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \int_0^{b_{12}Q^2} ds_{12} s_{12}^{-\epsilon} \int_0^1 dz_1 dz_2 \delta(1-z_1-z_2) (z_1 z_2)^{-\epsilon}$$

$$\int d\Phi_{C_{12}} \frac{\Theta(C_{12})}{s_{12}} \frac{z_1}{z_2} = (4\pi)^{-2+\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(2-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(2-2\epsilon)} \frac{(b_{12}Q^2)^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2}$$


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$$S_2 \quad \int d\Phi_{S_2}^{(1,3)} \Theta(S_2) = \frac{(4\pi)^{-2+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} s_{13}^{-1-\epsilon} \int_0^\infty ds_{12} ds_{23} (s_{12} s_{23})^{-\epsilon} \Theta(s_{12} + s_{23} < a_2 s_{13})$$

$$\int d\Phi_{S_2}^{(1,3)} \frac{\Theta(S_2) s_{13}}{s_{12} s_{23}} = (4\pi)^{-2+\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} \frac{s_{13}^{-\epsilon} a_2^{-2\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2}$$


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$$S_2 \cap C_{12} \quad \int d\Phi_{C_{12} S_2} \Theta(C_{12} \cap S_2) = \frac{(4\pi)^{-2+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \int_0^{b_{12}Q^2} ds_{12} s_{12}^{-\epsilon} \int_0^{a_2} dz_2 z_2^{-\epsilon}$$

$$\int d\Phi_{C_{12} S_2} \frac{\Theta(C_{12} \cap S_2)}{s_{12} z_2} = \frac{(4\pi)^{-2+\epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \frac{(a_2 b_{12} Q^2)^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2}$$

# Sum of Singular Regions

$$I_{\text{Singular}}(Q; a_1, b_{12}, b_{23}) = \tag{3.25}$$

$$\frac{\Phi_2}{Q^2} \left[ + I_{S_1}(a_2, Q^2) + I_{C_{12}}(b_{12}Q^2) + I_{C_{12}}(b_{23}Q^2) - I_{C_{12}S_1}(b_{23}Q^2, a_2) - I_{C_{12}S_1}(b_{12}Q^2, a_2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\Phi_3}{(Q^2)^2} \left[ + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-9 - 4 \ln a_2}{\epsilon} + (9 + 4\zeta_2 + 18 \ln a_2 + 4 \ln^2 a_2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \right. \\ + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-7 - 2 \ln b_{12}}{\epsilon} + (4 + 4\zeta_2 + 7 \ln b_{12} + \ln^2 b_{12}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \\ + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-7 - 2 \ln b_{23}}{\epsilon} + (4 + 4\zeta_2 + 7 \ln b_{23} + \ln^2 b_{23}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \\ - \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-9 - 2 \ln a_2 - 2 \ln b_{12}}{\epsilon} + (9 + 6\zeta_2 + 9 \ln a_2 + 9 \ln b_{12} \right. \\ \left. + 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{12} + \ln^2 a_2 + \ln^2 b_{12}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \\ - \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-9 - 2 \ln a_2 - 2 \ln b_{23}}{\epsilon} + (9 + 6\zeta_2 + 9 \ln a_2 + 9 \ln b_{23} \right. \\ \left. + 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{23} + \ln^2 a_2 + \ln^2 b_{23}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \left. \right] \tag{3.26}$$

$$= \frac{\Phi_3}{(Q^2)^2} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-5}{\epsilon} + (-1 - 2 \ln b_{12} - 2 \ln b_{23} - 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{12} - 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{23} + 2 \ln^2 a_2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right].$$

Counter terms reproduce correct poles and simple finite parts

# Evaluation of finite part

- Use two different approaches:

i) Slicing

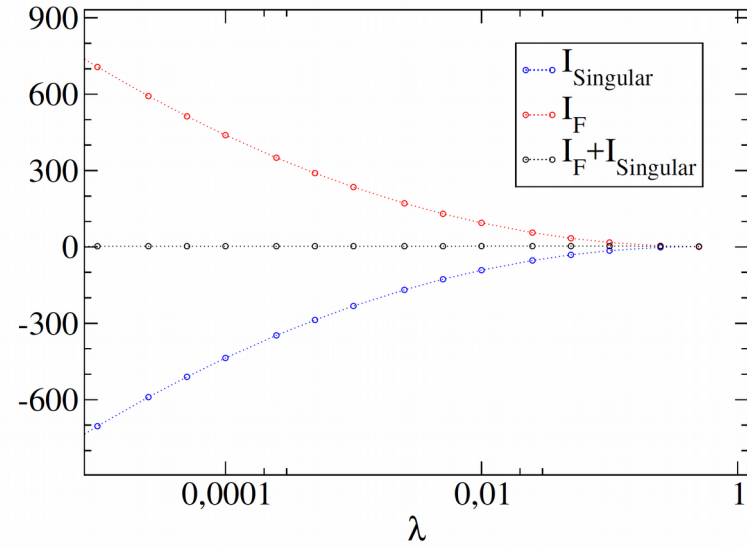
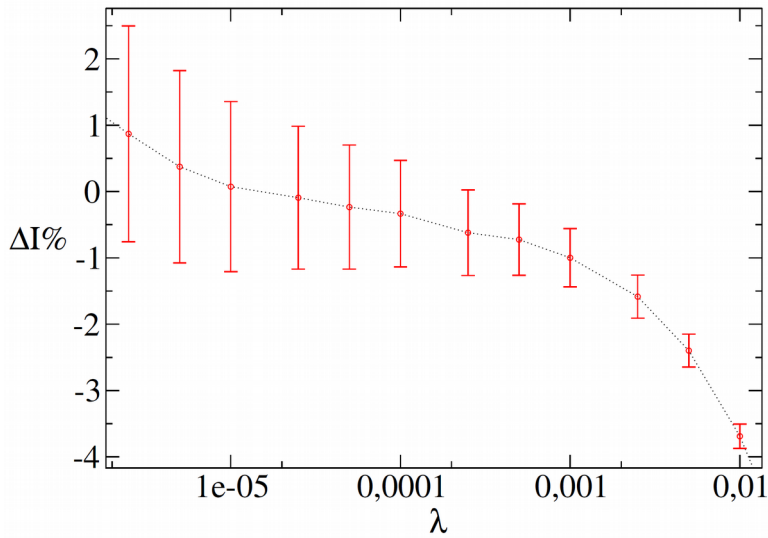
$$I_F(Q; a_1, b_{12}, b_{23}) = \int d\Phi_{123} \Theta(F) \frac{s_{13}}{s_{12} s_{23}}$$

$$\Theta(F) = \Theta(s_{12} > b_{12}Q^2)\Theta(s_{23} > b_{23}Q^2)\Theta(s_{2(13)} > a_2s_{13})$$

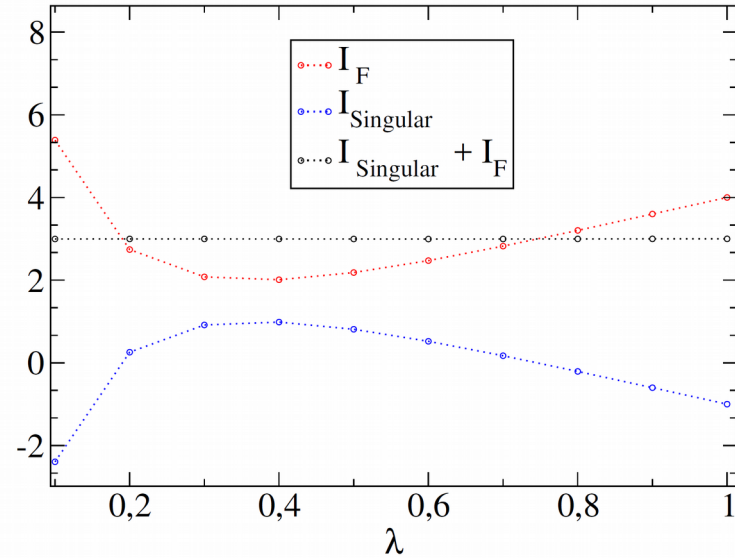
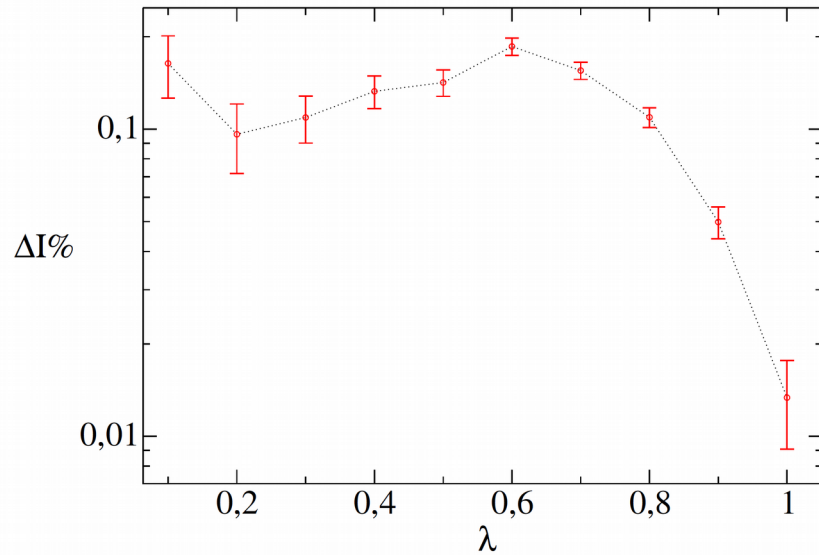
ii) Subtraction

$$I_F(Q; a_1, b_{12}, b_{23}) = \int d\Phi_{123} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \frac{s_{13}}{s_{12} s_{23}} - \frac{Q^2}{s_{12} s_{23}} \Theta(s_{2(13)} < a_2Q^2) \\ & - \frac{(z_{12} - \Theta(z_{21} < a_2))}{s_{12} z_{21} (1 - s_{12}/Q^2)} \Theta(s_{12} < b_{12}Q^2) \\ & - \frac{(z_{32} - \Theta(z_{23} < a_2))}{s_{23} z_{23} (1 - s_{23}/Q^2)} \Theta(s_{23} < b_{23}Q^2) \end{aligned} \right]$$

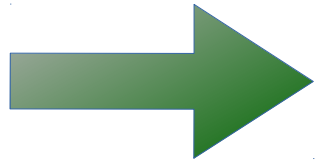
# Slicing $\lambda = a_i, \quad \lambda^2 = b_{ij}$



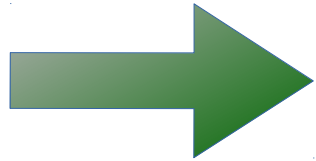
# Subtraction $\lambda = a_i = b_{ij}$



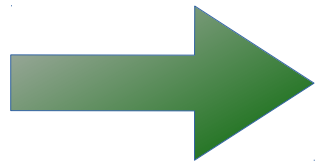
# What we learned from this simple example?



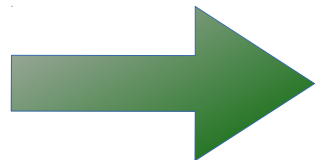
A slicing scheme can be defined based on the phase space factorisation property.



The Slicing scheme allows to define simple (to integrate) counter terms.



The Slicing scheme can be promoted to a fully local subtraction scheme.

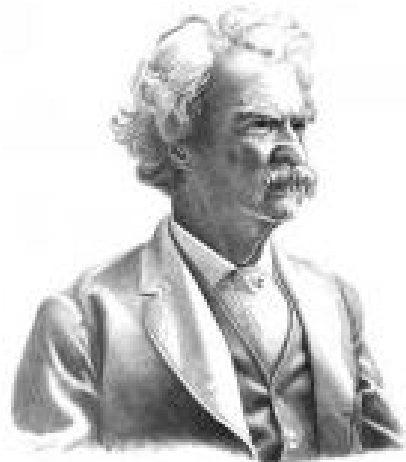


Subtraction method easily outperforms its parent slicing method numerically.



# The **BIG** Questions:

Can we **generalise** to multi particle amplitudes? To NNLO? beyond?



All generalizations are false,  
including this one.

*Marc Twain.*

# General Formalism

# Overlap contributions

Using normal coordinates to define regions we partition the phase space into a *singular* and a *finite* region

$$\Theta(\text{Singular}) + \Theta(F) = 1$$

The finite region can expressed as

$$\Theta(F) = \prod_{r \in R} (1 - \Theta(r))$$

Where  $R$  is the set of all singular regions.

Such that for our simple example:  $R = \{C_{12}, C_{23}, S_2\}$

# Overlap contributions II

Combining and multiplying out we obtain:

$$\Theta(\text{Singular}) = - \sum_{U \subset R} (-1)^{|U|} \prod_{r \in U} \Theta(r)$$

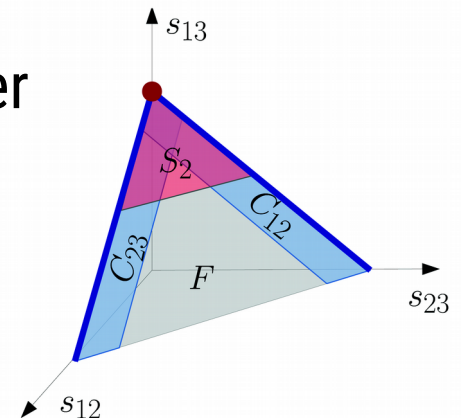
where the sum goes over all non empty subsets  $U$  of  $R$  .

So for our simple example we just get:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\text{Singular}) = & \Theta(C_{12}) + \Theta(C_{23}) + \Theta(S_2) - \Theta(C_{12} \cap S_2) - \Theta(C_{23} \cap S_2) \\ & - \Theta(C_{12} \cap C_{23}) + \Theta(C_{12} \cap C_{23} \cap S_2), \end{aligned}$$

Which agrees with our previous expression if we further demand the *geometric cancellation identity*:

$$\Theta(C_{12} \cap C_{23}) = \Theta(C_{12} \cap C_{23} \cap S_2)$$



# Overlap contributions III

Introduce the measurement-function  $J_{1..n}^{(l)}$  which allows for no  $l$  more than  $n$  unresolved partons. We then obtain:

$$J^{(l)} \Theta(\text{Singular}) = -J^{(l)} \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}^{(l)}} (-1)^{|U|} \prod_{r \in U} \Theta(r)$$

$\mathcal{U}^{(l)}$  is the set of soft and/or collinear singularities which:

- i) pass the criteria of the the measurement function and
- ii) survive the region cancellations

We will refer to the set  $\mathcal{U}^{(l)}$  as the set of *IR forests*.

# Normal coordinates and ordering of regions

Regions are defined by:

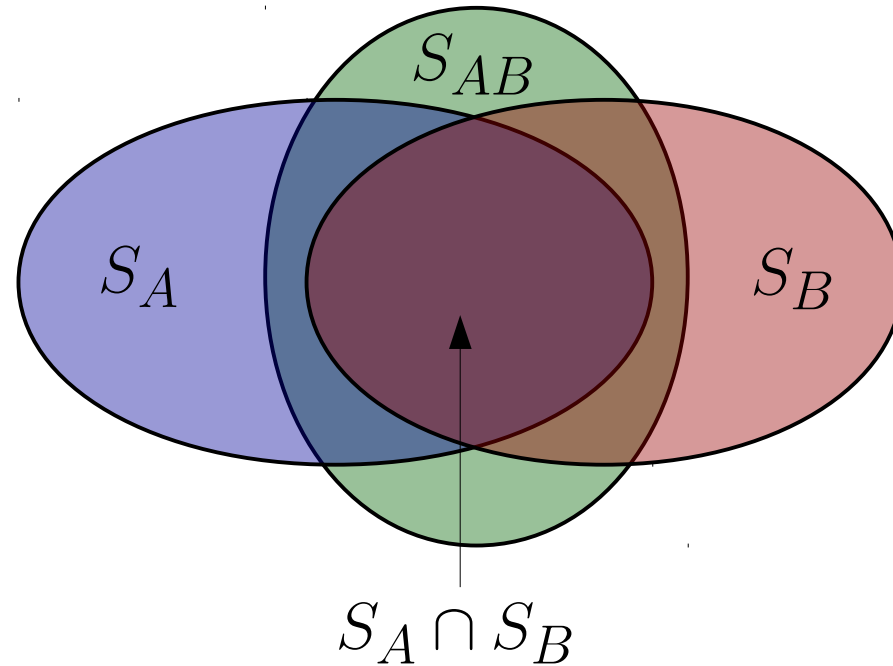
$$\Theta(S_{i_1..i_m}) = \Theta(a_{i_1..i_m} s_{kl} \geq s_{(i_1..i_m)(kl)})$$

$$\Theta(C_{i_1..i_m}) = \Theta(b_{i_1..i_m} \geq s_{i_1..i_m})$$

We then impose the following **strict** order:

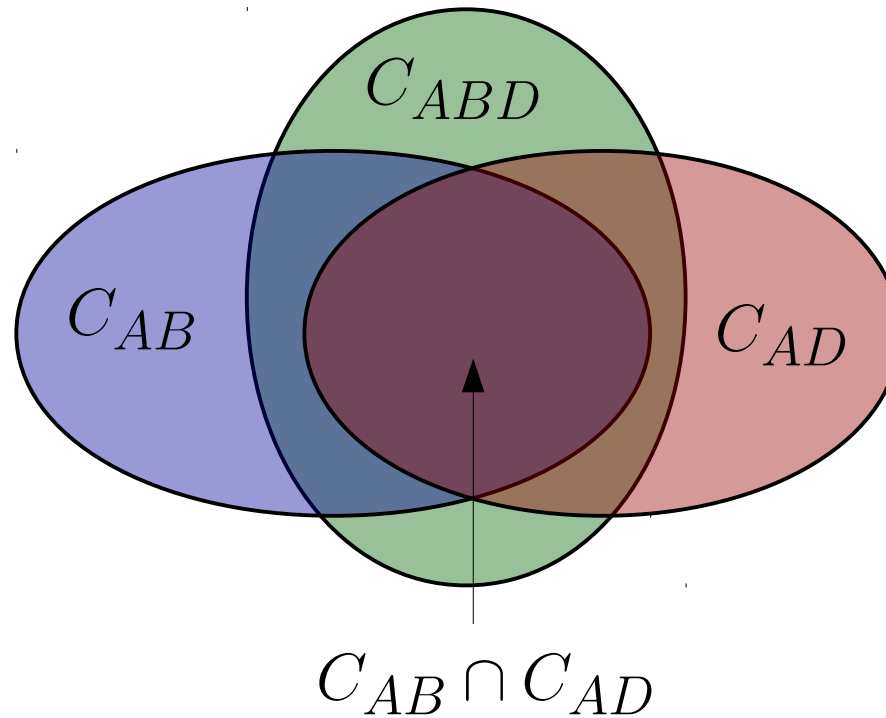
$$a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l} \gg \dots \gg a_{i_1} \gg b_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{l+1}} \gg \dots \gg b_{i_1 i_2}$$

# Region Cancellations I



$$\Theta(S_A \cap S_B) = \Theta(S_A \cap S_B \cap S_{AB}),$$

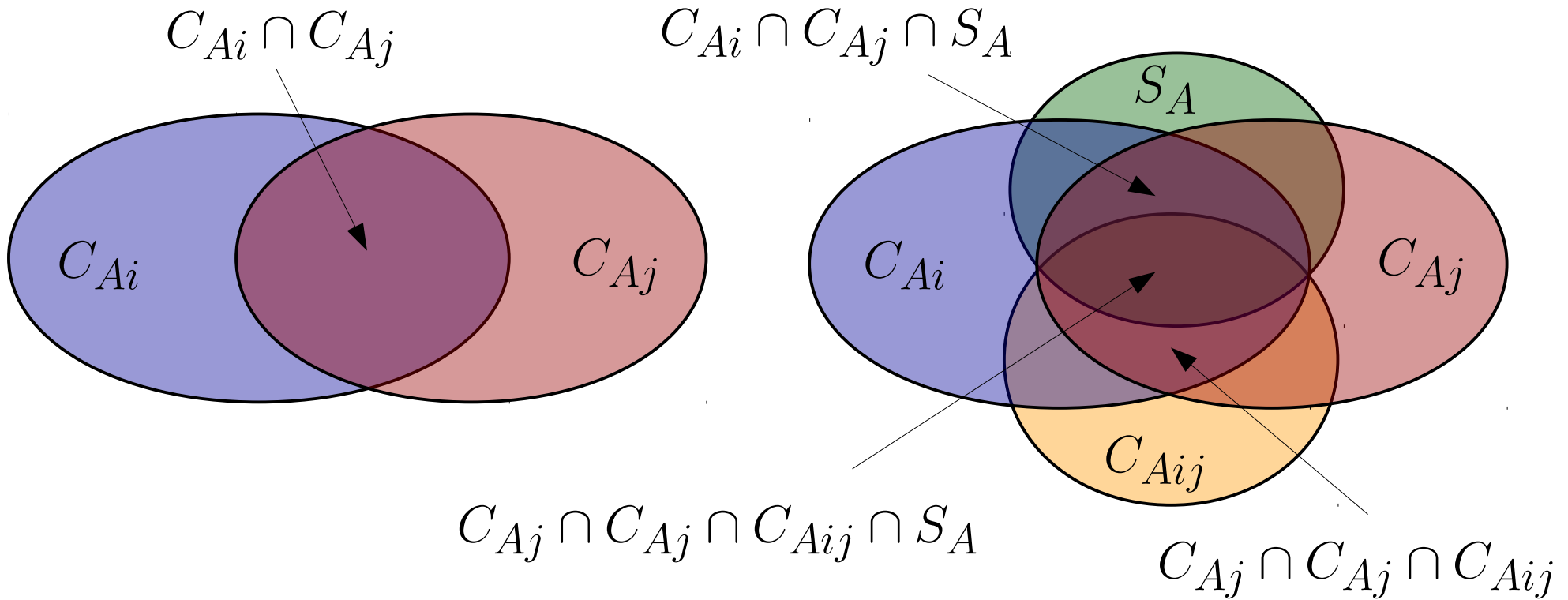
# Region Cancellations II



$$\Theta(C_{AB} \cap C_{AD}) = \Theta(C_{AB} \cap C_{AD} \cap C_{ABD})$$



# Region Cancellations III



$$\Theta(C_{Ai} \cap C_{Aj}) = \Theta(S_A \cap C_{Ai} \cap C_{Aj}) + \Theta(C_{Aij} \cap C_{Ai} \cap C_{Aj}) - \Theta(S_A \cap C_{Aij} \cap C_{Ai} \cap C_{Aj}).$$

# The set of IR forests factorises

as a consequence of region cancellations/ordering

- Conjecture:

$$\mathcal{U}^{(l)} = \mathcal{U}_S^{(l)} \times \mathcal{U}_C^{(l)} \quad \text{mod } \mathcal{J}^{(l)}$$

- $\mathcal{U}_S^{(l)}$  is a set of soft forests
- $\mathcal{U}_C^{(l)}$  is a set of collinear forests

# **Counter terms for final states in Yang Mills**

# Define an observable

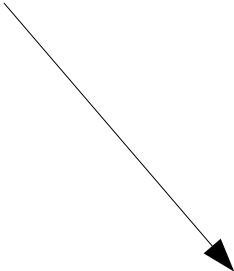
$$\mathcal{O}_{l;1\dots n+l} = \int d\Phi_{1\dots n+l} \mathcal{J}_{1\dots n+l}^{(l)} |\mathcal{M}_{1\dots n+l}|^2$$

In the following wish to compute for  $l=1,2$  ; the integrated counterterm:

$$\mathcal{O}_{l;1\dots n+l}^{\text{Singular}} = \int d\Phi_{1\dots n+l} \mathcal{J}_{1\dots n+l}^{(l)} \Theta(\text{Singular}) * |\mathcal{M}_{1\dots n+l}|^2$$

# Key idea

**Insert** different volumes in different sets of Feynman diagrams


$$\Theta(\text{Singular}) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+l}|^2 = \sum_{k,m} (\mathcal{M}_k^*)_{1..n+l} (\mathcal{M}_m)_{1..n+l} \Theta(\text{Singular}(k, m))$$



Independent **sums/classes** of Feynman Diagrams

# **N-particle final state at NLO**

Poles of single real are isolated by **singular** volume contribution:

$$\mathcal{O}_{1;1..n+1}^{\text{Singular}} = - \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \cdot \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}^{(1)}} (-1)^{|U|} \int d\Phi_{1..n+1} \mathcal{J}_{1..n+1}^{(1)} \prod_{r \in U} \Theta(r) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+1}|^2$$



$$\mathcal{U}^{(1)} = \{ \{C_{ij}\}, \{S_i\}, \{C_{ij}, S_i\} \}$$

It is sufficient to define insertion in the limit

(almost any decomposition, which satisfies these will do)

**Soft** Region:

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \Theta(S_k) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+1}|^2 = \sum_{ij} |\mathcal{M}_{1..k..n+1}^{(i,j)}|^2 \mathcal{S}_k^{(i,j)} \Theta(a_k s_{ij} - s_{k(ij)})$$

**Collinear** Region:

$$\lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \Theta(C_{ij}) * |\mathcal{M}_{..i..j..}|^2 = \frac{2}{s_{ij}} (P_{ij})_{\mu_1 \mu_2} |\mathcal{M}^{\mu_1 \mu_2} ..\hat{i}j..|^2 \Theta(b_{ij} Q^2 - s_{ij})$$



# Integrated counter-terms are **simple!**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{kl}, a_i) &= \int d\Phi_{S_i}^{(k,l)}(s_{kl}, a_i) \mathcal{S}_i^{(k,l)} \\ &= 2c_\Gamma \frac{(a_i^2 s_{kl})^{-\epsilon} \Gamma(1-\epsilon)^2}{\epsilon^2 \Gamma(2-2\epsilon)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2, b_{ij}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{ij}}(Q^2 b_{ij}) \frac{2}{s_{ij}} \langle P_{gg}(z_i) \rangle \\ &= 6C_A c_\Gamma \frac{(Q^2 b_{ij})^{-\epsilon} (1-\epsilon)(4-3\epsilon) \Gamma(1-\epsilon)^2}{\epsilon^2 (3-2\epsilon) \Gamma(2-2\epsilon)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2, b_{ij}, a_i) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{ij} S_i}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i) \frac{2}{s_{ij}} \langle P_{gg}(z_i) \rangle \Big|_{z_i \rightarrow 0} \\ &= 4C_A c_\Gamma \frac{(Q^2 b_{ij} a_i)^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2}\end{aligned}$$

Convenient to define a soft subtracted collinear counterterm:

$$\mathcal{I}_{ab}^{\widehat{C}}(Q^2, b_{ij}, a_i, a_j) = \mathcal{I}_{ab}^C(Q^2, b_{ij}) - \mathcal{I}_{ab}^{SC}(Q^2, b_{ij}, a_i) - \mathcal{I}_{ab}^{SC}(Q^2, b_{ij}, a_j)$$

# The integrated NLO counterterm for n emissions:

$$\mathcal{O}_{1;1..n+1}^{\text{Singular}} = \sum_{i>j} \mathcal{I}_{ij}^{\hat{C}}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i, a_j) \mathcal{O}_{0;1..\hat{i}j..n+1} \\ + \sum_i \sum_{k,l \neq i} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\hat{i}..n+1}^{(k,l)} \mathcal{I}_{g_i}^S(s_{kl}, a_i)$$

$$d\mathcal{O}_{l;1..n+l}^{(i,j)} = d\Phi_{1..n+l} |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+l}^{(i,j)}| \mathcal{J}_{1..n+l}^{(l)}.$$

agrees with usual 1-loop Catani operator

# **N-particles final state at NNLO**

# Normal Coordinates and Measures at NNLO

Limits	Normal coordinate bound	Phase Space Measure
$i  j  k$	$s_{ijk} < b_{ijk} Q^2$	$d\Phi_{C_{ijk}} = \frac{ds_{ijk}}{2\pi} d\Phi_{ijk}$
$ij \rightarrow 0$	$s_{(ij)(kl)} < a_{ij} s_{kl}$	$d\Phi_{S_{ij}}^{(k,l)} = \frac{ds_{(ij)(kl)}}{2\pi} \lim_{ij \rightarrow 0} d\Phi_{ij(kl)}$

# The Double Soft Measure

Unlike the single the double soft measure has further support:

$$d\Phi_{S_{ij}}^{(k,l)} = \frac{ds_{(ij)(kl)}}{2\pi} \lim_{ij \rightarrow 0} d\Phi_{ij(kl)}$$

$$l) = ds_{(ij)(kl)} \frac{d^D p_i}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \delta^+(p_i^2) \frac{d^D p_j}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \delta^+(p_j^2) \delta(s_{(ij)(kl)} - 2p_{ij} \cdot p_{kl})$$

- Double soft integrals are not (completely) trivial.
- Evaluation can be simplified by IBPs.
- The corresponding 2 double soft Master integrals known [\[1208.3130\]](#)
- In fact even tripple soft masters (hard!, which enter at N3LO) are already known from Higgs soft expansion at N3LO

# Triple Collinear Masters

- Slightly harder than double soft but **same** as N-jettiness beam function
- 4 Master Integrals

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_{C^{(2)}}^{(1)}(Q^2; b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(b_{123}Q^2) \\ \mathcal{M}_{C^{(2)}}^{(2)}(Q^2; b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(b_{123}Q^2) \frac{1}{s_{123}s_{12}z_{23}} \\ \mathcal{M}_{C^{(2)}}^{(3)}(Q^2; b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(b_{123}Q^2) \frac{1}{s_{12}s_{13}z_2z_3} \\ \mathcal{M}_{C^{(2)}}^{(4)}(Q^2; b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(b_{123}Q^2) \frac{1}{s_{12}s_{13}z_{13}z_{12}}\end{aligned}$$

- Evaluated by Ritzmann and Waalewijn for initial and final states (to all orders in eps in terms of 4F3 and 3F2) [\[1407.3272\]](#)

# Double Soft - Triple Collinear Overlap

$$\Theta(s_{ijk} < b_{ijk}Q^2) \Theta(s_{(ij)(kl)} < a_{ij}s_{kl})$$

$$\downarrow b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Theta(s_{ijk} < b_{ijk}Q^2) \Theta(z_{ij}s_{ij\widetilde{kl}} < a_{ij}z_k s_{ij\widetilde{kl}})$$

$$\downarrow a_{ij} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow a_{ij} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Theta(s_{(ij)k} < b_{ijk}Q^2) \Theta(z_{ij} < a_{ij})$$

Asymptotic measure:

$$d\Phi_{C_{ijk}S_{ij}} = ds_{(ij)k} dz_{ij} \frac{d^D p_i}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \delta^+(p_i^2) \frac{d^D p_j}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \delta^+(p_j^2) \delta(s_{(ij)(kl)} - 2p_{ij} \cdot p_k) \delta(z_{ij} - \frac{p_{ij} \cdot n}{p_k \cdot n})$$

Double soft triple collinear Master integrals can be extracted from the double soft Masters!

# Singular double real contribution

$$\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2}^{\text{Singular}} = - \lim_{a_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \cdot \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}^{(2)}} (-1)^{|U|} \int d\Phi_{1..n+2} \mathcal{J}_{1..n+2}^{(2)} \prod_{r \in U} \Theta(r) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2$$

Task is to find a **suitable insertion** of volumes:

- NLO limits are inserted as before!
- NNLO limits require a new prescription



# Collinear phase spaces factorise (in limit)

$$\lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} |\mathcal{M}_{..i..j..k..}|^2 * \Theta(C_{ijk}) = \frac{4}{(s_{ijk})^2} (P_{ijk})_{\mu_1 \mu_2} |\mathcal{M}^{\mu_1 \mu_2} \widehat{..ijk..}|^2 \Theta(Q^2 b_{ijk} - s_{ijk})$$

# What to do with the **double soft**?

Soft momenta factorised but color kinematic correlations with up to 4 Wilson lines

$$\lim_{k,l \rightarrow 0} |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,r,t=0}^n |\mathcal{M}_{1..\cancel{k}..l/..n}^{(i,j)(r,t)}|^2 \mathcal{S}_k^{(i,j)} \mathcal{S}_l^{(r,t)}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} C_A \sum_{i>j=1}^n |\mathcal{M}_{1..\cancel{k}..l/..n}^{(i,j)}|^2 \left( 2 \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(i,j)} - \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(i,i)} - \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(j,j)} \right)$$

Double soft momenta correlated, but only 2 Wilson lines

Let the kinematics follow the **color**!

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \Theta(S_{kl}) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2 =$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} C_A \sum_{i,j=1 \neq k,l}^{n+2} |\mathcal{M}_{1..\cancel{k}..\cancel{l}..n+2}^{(i,j)}|^2 (2\mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(i,j)} - \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(i,i)} - \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(j,j)}) \Theta(a_{kl} s_{ij} - s_{(kl)(ij)})$$

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{(a_k, a_l) \rightarrow 0} (1 - \Theta(S_{kl})) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_l) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2 =$$

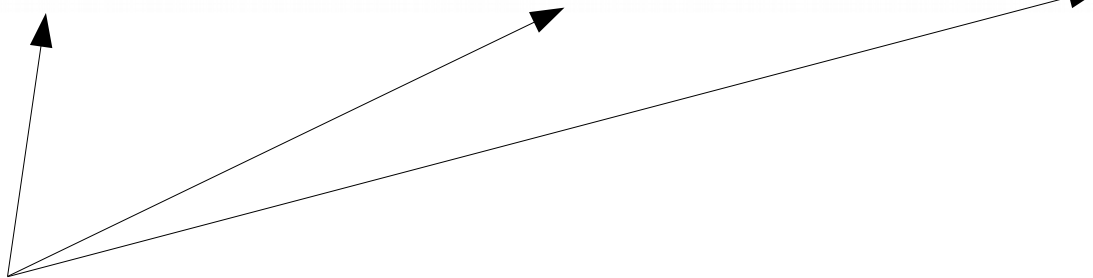
$$+\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,r,t \neq k,l} |\mathcal{M}_{1..\cancel{k}..\cancel{l}..n+2}^{(i,j)(r,t)}|^2 \mathcal{S}_k^{(i,j)} \mathcal{S}_l^{(r,t)} \Theta(a_k s_{rt} - s_{k(rt)}) \Theta(a_l s_{ij} - s_{l(ij)})$$

This fixes **all** the overlaps at NNLO!

# Iterated double soft limits: $\{S_{ij}, S_i\}$

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_{kl}) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2 = -C_A \sum_{i,j \neq k,l}^{n+2} |\mathcal{M}_{1..k \dots l \dots n+2}^{(i,j)}|^2 \mathcal{S}_l^{(i,j)} \Theta(a_{kl} s_{ij} - s_{l(ij)})$$

$$\cdot \left( \mathcal{S}_k^{(l,j)} \Theta(a_k s_{lj} - s_{k(lj)}) + \mathcal{S}_k^{(l,i)} \Theta(a_k s_{li} - s_{k(li)}) - \mathcal{S}_k^{(i,j)} \Theta(a_k s_{ij} - s_{k(ij)}) \right)$$



**3** different eikonals in iterated limit contribute to each non-abelian double soft factor

**Caveat:** although  $\{S_{ij}, C_{ik}\}$  vanishes.

$\{S_{ij}, C_{ik}, S_j\}$  survives, due to single soft Phase space

$$\lim_{a_{jk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{il} \rightarrow 0} \Theta(C_{il}) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_{kl}) * |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2 =$$

$$-C_A \sum_{j \neq k, l}^{n+2} |\mathcal{M}_{1..k..l..n+2}^{(i,j)}|^2 \frac{2}{s_{il}} \langle P_{il}(z_l) \rangle \Big|_{z_l \rightarrow 0} \Theta(a_{kl} - z_l) \Theta(b_{kl} Q^2 - s_{il})$$

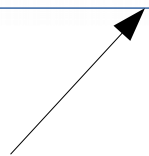
$$\cdot \mathcal{S}_k^{(\hat{i}l, j)} \left( \Theta(a_k z_l s_{\hat{i}l j} - z_l s_{k\hat{i}l} - s_{kj}) - \Theta(a_k s_{\hat{i}l j} - s_{k\hat{i}l} - s_{kj}) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_k^{(\hat{i}l, j)} = \mathcal{S}_k^{(z_l \hat{i}l, j)}$$

Rescale invariance of  
eikonal factor is not  
satisfied by the soft volume  
bound

# IR forests at NNLO

$$\mathcal{U}^{(2)} = \left\{ \{S_i\}, \{S_{ij}\}, \{C_{ij}\}, \{C_{ijk}\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_{ij}\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_i\}, \{C_{ij}, C_{kl}\}, \right. \\
 \{C_{ij}, S_{ij}\}, \{C_{ij}, S_i\}, \{C_{ij}, S_k\}, \{S_{ij}, S_i\}, \{S_i, S_j\}, \{S_i, S_j, S_{ij}\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_{ij}\}, \\
 \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_i\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_k\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_{ij}, S_i\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_i, S_j\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_i, S_j, S_{ij}\}, \\
 \{C_{ij}, C_{kl}, S_i\}, \{C_{ij}, S_{ij}, S_i\}, \{C_{ij}, S_i, S_k\}, \{C_{ij}, S_i, S_k, S_{ik}\}, \{C_{jk}, S_{ij}, S_i\}, \\
 \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_{ij}, S_i\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_k\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_i, S_k\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_i, S_k, S_{ik}\}, \\
 \left. \{C_{ij}, C_{kl}, S_i, S_k\}, \{C_{ij}, C_{kl}, S_i, S_k, S_{ik}\} \right\}$$



Reality is slightly better since some terms can be combined into one term..

# Primitive Measures

All limits of phase space measures at NNLO are expressible using

$$d\Phi_{S_i}^{(j,k)}(a_i, s_{jk}) = d\Phi_{S_i}^{(j,k)} \Theta(s_{i(jk)} < a_i s_{jk})$$

$$d\Phi_{S_{ij}}^{(l,k)}(a_{ij}, s_{kl}) = d\Phi_{S_{ij}}^{(k,l)} \Theta(s_{(ij)(kl)} < a_{ij} s_{kl})$$

$$d\Phi_{C_{ij}}(b_{ij}Q^2) = d\Phi_{C_{ij}} \Theta(s_{ij} < b_{ij}Q^2)$$

$$d\Phi_{C_{ijk}}(b_{ijk}Q^2) = d\Phi_{C_{ijk}} \Theta(s_{ijk} < b_{ijk}Q^2)$$

$$d\Phi_{C_{ij}S_i}(b_{ij}Q^2, a_i) = d\Phi_{C_{ij}S_i} \Theta(s_{ij} < b_{ij}Q^2) \Theta(z_i < a_i)$$

$$d\Phi_{C_{ijk}S_{ij}}(b_{ijk}Q^2, a_{ij}) = d\Phi_{C_{ijk}S_{ij}} \Theta(s_{(ij)k} < b_{ijk}Q^2) \Theta(z_{ij} < a_{ij})$$

Other overlapping regions are **all iterated or factorising** integrals of the NLO ones and evaluate to Gamma-functions.

## Convenient to combine sets regions:

$$\Theta(\bar{C}_{12}) = \Theta(C_{12}) \left(1 - \Theta(S_1) - \Theta(S_2)\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\hat{S}_{12}) = & \Theta(S_{12}) \left[ (1 - \Theta(S_1) - \Theta(S_2))(1 - \Theta(C_{12})) \right. \\ & \left. + \Theta(S_1) \sum_{k \neq 1,2} \Theta(C_{2k}) + \Theta(S_2) \sum_{k \neq 1,2} \Theta(C_{1k}) \right] \\ & - \Theta(S_1)\Theta(S_2)(1 - \Theta(S_{12})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\bar{C}_{123}) = & \Theta(C_{123}) \left[ \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^3 \Theta(S_k)\right) \left(1 - \sum_{i>j=1}^3 \Theta(C_{ij})\right) \right. \\ & + \sum_{i>j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1 \neq i,j}^3 (1 - \Theta(S_{ij})) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(S_j) (1 - \Theta(C_{ik}) - \Theta(C_{jk})) \\ & + \sum_{i>j=1}^3 \sum_{k=1 \neq i,j}^3 \Theta(S_{ij}) \left( (1 - \Theta(S_i) - \Theta(S_j))(1 - \Theta(C_{ij})) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \Theta(S_j)\Theta(C_{ik}) + \Theta(S_i)\Theta(C_{jk}) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$



Leads to following **basic** integrated counterterm building blocks:

$$t_{ij..} = Q^2 b_{ij..}$$

$$\lim_{a_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int d\mathcal{O}_{2:123..n+2} \Theta(\bar{C}_{123}) =$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{g_1 g_2 g_3}^{\bar{C}}(t_{123}, t_{12}, t_{13}, t_{23}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{23}, a_1, a_2, a_3) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;\widehat{123}..n+2}$$

$$\lim_{a_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int d\mathcal{O}_{2:123..n+2} \Theta(\hat{S}_{12}) =$$

$$-\frac{C_A}{2} \sum_{i,j \neq 1,2} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;\widehat{123}..n+2}^{(i,j)} \mathcal{I}_{g_1 g_2}^{\hat{S}}(s_{ij}, a_{12}, a_1, a_2, t_{12}, t_{1i}, t_{1j}, t_{2i}, t_{2j})$$

$$+ \sum_{i,j,k,l \neq 1,2} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;\widehat{123}..n+2}^{(i,j)(k,l)} \mathcal{I}_{g_1}^S(s_{ij}, a_1) \mathcal{I}_{g_2}^S(s_{kl}, a_2)$$

# The integrated NNLO counterterm

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2}^{\text{Singular}} &= \sum_{i>j} \mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^{\bar{C}}(t_{ij}, a_i, a_j) \mathcal{O}_{1;1..\hat{i}j..n+2} \\
&- \sum_k \sum_{i,j \neq k} \int d\mathcal{O}_{1;1..\cancel{k}..n+2}^{(i,j)} \mathcal{I}_{g_k}^S(s_{ij}, a_k) \\
&- \sum_{i>j>k>l} \mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^{\bar{C}}(t_{ij}, a_i, a_j) \mathcal{I}_{g_k g_l}^{\bar{C}}(t_{kl}, a_k, a_l) \mathcal{O}_{0;1..\hat{i}j..\hat{k}l..n+2} \\
&+ \sum_{i>j>k} \mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j g_k}^{\bar{C}}(t_{ijk}, t_{ij}, t_{ik}, t_{jk}, a_{ij}, a_{ik}, a_{jk}, a_i, a_j, a_k) \mathcal{O}_{0;1..\hat{i}j\hat{k}..n+2} \\
&+ \sum_{i>j} \sum_{k \neq i,j} \sum_{l,m \in \{1, \dots, \hat{i}j, \dots, \cancel{k}, \dots, n+2\}} \mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^{\bar{C}}(t_{ij}, a_i, a_j) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\hat{i}j..\cancel{k}..n+2}^{(l,m)} \mathcal{I}_{g_k}^S(s_{lm}, a_k) \\
&+ \sum_{k,l} \sum_{i,j,m,n \neq k,l} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\cancel{k}..\cancel{l}..n+2}^{(i,j)(m,n)} \mathcal{I}_{g_k}^S(s_{ij}, a_k) \mathcal{I}_{g_l}^S(s_{mn}, a_l) \\
&- \frac{C_A}{2} \sum_{k,l} \sum_{i,j \neq k,l} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\cancel{k}..\cancel{l}..n+2}^{(i,j)} \mathcal{I}_{g_k g_l}^{\hat{S}}(s_{ij}, a_{kl}, a_k, a_l, t_{kl}, t_{ik}, t_{jk}, t_{il}, t_{jl})
\end{aligned}$$

# Check for $H \rightarrow gg$ double real emission

Analytic result is easy to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{H \rightarrow g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4} &= 120(c_\Gamma)^2(C_A)^2 \mathcal{O}_{H \rightarrow g_1 g_2} \\ &\cdot \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} - \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \frac{121}{30} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ \frac{39}{5} \zeta_2 - \frac{872}{45} \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \frac{123}{5} \zeta_3 + \frac{473}{15} \zeta_2 - \frac{4691}{54} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ -\frac{37}{10} \zeta_4 - \frac{304951}{810} + 99 \zeta_3 + \frac{2303}{15} \zeta_2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5.48)$$

$$Q^2 b_{ijk} = \beta_2, \quad Q^2 b_{ij} = \beta_1, \quad a_{ij} = \alpha_2, \quad a_i = \alpha_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{H \rightarrow g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4}^{\text{Singular}} &= 120(c_T)^2 (C_A)^2 \mathcal{O}_{H \rightarrow g_1 g_2} \\ &\cdot \left\{ -\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} - \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \frac{121}{30} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ \frac{39}{5} \zeta_2 - \frac{872}{45} \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \frac{123}{5} \zeta_3 + \frac{473}{15} \zeta_2 - \frac{4691}{54} \right] \right. \\ &+ \left[ -\frac{586351}{1620} + \frac{6788}{45} \zeta_2 + \frac{1496}{15} \zeta_3 - \frac{8}{5} \zeta_4 - \frac{1}{5} L_{\alpha_2}^4 - \frac{17}{3} L_{\alpha_1}^2 - \frac{89}{135} L_{\beta_2} \right. \\ &- \frac{6}{5} L_{\beta_2}^2 - \frac{22}{15} L_{\beta_2} L_{\alpha_2}^2 - \frac{22}{15} L_{\beta_2}^2 L_{\alpha_2} - \frac{2}{5} L_{\beta_2}^2 L_{\alpha_2}^2 - \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_1}^2 L_{\beta_2}^2 + \frac{4}{5} L_{\alpha_1}^4 \\ &- \frac{44}{15} L_{\alpha_1}^2 L_{\beta_1} - \frac{22}{15} L_{\alpha_2}^2 L_{\beta_1} - \frac{16}{5} L_{\beta_1} L_{\alpha_1}^3 - \frac{22}{15} L_{\beta_2} L_{\alpha_1}^2 - \frac{22}{5} L_{\beta_2}^2 L_{\alpha_1} \\ &- \frac{4}{5} L_{\beta_2}^2 \zeta_2 - \frac{16}{5} L_{\alpha_1} \zeta_3 - \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_2} \zeta_3 - \frac{44}{15} L_{\alpha_2} \zeta_2 + \frac{22}{15} L_{\alpha_2}^3 + \frac{503}{27} L_{\alpha_1} \\ &+ \frac{187}{18} L_{\beta_1} + \frac{121}{90} L_{\beta_1}^2 - \frac{44}{15} L_{\alpha_1} \zeta_2 + 4 \zeta_3 L_{\beta_2} + \frac{8}{5} L_{\beta_2} L_{\beta_1} \zeta_2 \\ &+ \frac{16}{5} L_{\beta_1} L_{\alpha_1}^2 L_{\beta_2} + \frac{44}{15} L_{\beta_1} L_{\beta_2} L_{\alpha_2} + \frac{4}{5} L_{\alpha_2}^2 L_{\beta_1} L_{\beta_2} + \frac{44}{5} L_{\beta_1} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\beta_2} \\ &- \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\beta_1} \zeta_2 + \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_1}^2 \zeta_2 - \frac{16}{5} L_{\alpha_2} L_{\alpha_1} \zeta_2 - \frac{8}{5} L_{\beta_2} L_{\alpha_1} \zeta_2 + \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_2}^2 \zeta_2 \\ &+ \frac{4}{5} L_{\alpha_2}^2 L_{\alpha_1}^2 + \frac{134}{45} L_{\beta_2} L_{\alpha_1} + \frac{12}{5} L_{\beta_2} L_{\beta_1} + \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\alpha_2}^3 + \frac{644}{45} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\beta_1} \\ &+ \frac{44}{15} L_{\beta_1}^2 L_{\alpha_1} + \frac{8}{5} L_{\beta_1}^2 L_{\alpha_1}^2 - \frac{12}{5} L_{\beta_1} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\alpha_2}^2 - \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_1}^2 L_{\alpha_2} L_{\beta_2} \\ &\left. - \frac{8}{5} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\beta_2}^2 L_{\alpha_2} - \frac{4}{5} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\alpha_2}^2 L_{\beta_2} + \frac{16}{5} L_{\beta_1} L_{\alpha_1} L_{\beta_2} L_{\alpha_2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Poles **check** out!

Finite terms  
**remain** to be  
checked.

# Outlook & Conclusion



# Outlook

- Application of the differential cross section calculations still requires adequate **mappings**
  - They should exist, but not completely trivial
- Generalisation to **initial** states and **real-virtual** is not much work
  - Required tripple collinear integrals already known
- Generalisation to **massive** colored states (tops)
  - possible, but requires eikonal factors with massive Wilson lines (more challenging; integrals may not be known?)
- N3LO should be **possible**
  - tripple soft known; double real-virtual: double soft known also; ....

# Conclusions

- Presented a **new** subtraction scheme based on different slicing observables for different sets of Feynman diagrams
- Integrated counterterms are **simple** and can be recycled from higgs soft expansion and n-jettiness jet function
- Scheme is useless as a slicing scheme!
  - Numerically unstable
- Proposition: Scheme can be **promoted** to a fully local subtraction scheme, after including proper mappings.. (remains to be shown!)

- $\{C_{ij}\}$ :

$$\lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2 b_{ij}) \int d\mathcal{O}_{1;1..\widehat{ij}..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{ijk}\}$ :

$$\lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ijk}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{ggg}^C(Q^2 b_{ijk}) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ijk}..n+2}$$

- $\{S_k\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_k) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2} = - \sum_{i,j=1 \neq k}^{n+2} \int d\mathcal{O}_{1;1..\not{k}..n+2}^{(i,j)} \mathcal{I}_{gg}^S(s_{ij}, a_k)$$

- $\{S_{kl}\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2} = -\frac{1}{2} C_A \sum_{i,j=1 \neq k,l}^{n+2} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\not{k}..\not{l}..n+2}^{(i,j)} \mathcal{I}_{gg}^S(s_{ij}, a_{kl})$$



- $\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}\}$ :

$$\lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2, b_{ijk}) \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2, b_{ij}) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, S_{ij}\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(S_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{ggg}^{SC}(Q^2, a_{ij}, b_{ijk}) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, S_k\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(S_k) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2} \int d\mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^C(Q^2, b_{ijk}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_k) + \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk} - s_{ij}, z_i a_k) + \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk} - s_{ij}, z_j) \right]$$

- $\{C_{ij}, C_{kl}\}$

$$\lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ij}) \Theta(C_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..l..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2, b_{ij}) \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2, b_{kl}) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{kl}, S_{kl}\}$

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_{kl}) \Theta(C_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..k..l..n+2} = -\mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2 b_{kl}) \sum_{i,j=1 \neq k,l}^{n+2} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2} \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_{kl})$$

- $\{C_{ij}, S_i\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{O}_{1;1..\widehat{ij}..n+2} \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i)$$

- $\{C_{ij}, S_k\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_k) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = - \sum_{l,m \in \{1, \dots, \widehat{ij}, \dots, \widehat{k}, \dots, n+2\}} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}..\widehat{l}k..n+2} \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{lm}, a_k) \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2 b_{ij})$$

- $\{S_{ij}, S_i\}$

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2} = -C_A \sum_{i,j \neq k,l} d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2}^{(i,j)} \cdot \left[ \int d\mathcal{I}_{gl}^S(s_{ij}, a_{kl}) (\mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{il}, a_k) + \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{jl}, a_k)) - \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_{kl}) \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_k) \right]$$

- $\{\{S_k, S_l\}, \{S_{kl}, S_k, S_l\}\}$

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{(a_k, a_l) \rightarrow 0} \int (1 - \Theta(S_{kl})) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_l) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2} = \quad (B.1) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,r,t \neq k,l} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2}^{(r,t)} \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_k) \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{rt}, a_l)$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_{ij}\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_{ij}) \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2} \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, a_{ij}) \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2 b_{ij})$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_i\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2} \mathcal{I}_{gg}^C(Q^2 b_{ijk}) \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i)$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_k\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) \Theta(S_k) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2} \int d\mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^C(Q^2 b_{ijk}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, z_i a_k) + \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, z_j a_k) \right]$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, S_{ik}, S_k\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_{ik} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_{ik}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..\widehat{ij}k..n+2} \int d\mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, a_{ik}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_k) + \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk} - s_{ij}, z_i a_k) - \mathcal{I}_{gg}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk} - s_{ij}, a_k) \right]$$

- $\{\{C_{ijk}, S_i, S_j\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_i, S_j\}\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_j \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \int (1 - \Theta(S_{ij})) \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(S_j) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \int d\mathcal{I}_{g_i g_k}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, a_i) \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk} - s_{ik}, a_j) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}k..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{ij}, C_{kl}, S_i\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ij}) \Theta(C_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..l..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i) \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^C(Q^2, b_{kl}) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}..k\widehat{l}..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{kl}, S_{kl}, S_k\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_{kl}) \Theta(C_{kl}) \Theta(S_k) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..k..l..n+2} = -\mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{kl}, a_k) \sum_{i,j=1 \neq k,l}^{n+2} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}..l..n+2}^{(i,j)} \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{ij}, a_{kl}) \quad (\text{B.2})$$

- $\{\{C_{ij}, S_i, S_k\}, \{C_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_i, S_k\}\}$

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int (1 - \Theta(S_{ik})) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = -\mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i) \sum_{l,m \in \{1, \dots, \widehat{i\widehat{j}}, \dots, \neq, \dots, n+2\}} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}..l..n+2}^{(l,m)} \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^S(s_{lm}, a_k)$$

- $\{C_{il}, S_{kl}, S_k\}$

$$\lim_{a_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{il} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(C_{il}) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..n+2} = -C_A \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, \widehat{il}, \dots, \neq, \dots, n+2\}} \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..j\widehat{il}..n+2} \int d\mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{il}, a_{kl}) \cdot (\mathcal{I}_g^S(z_1 s_{\widehat{il}j}, a_k) - \mathcal{I}_g^S(s_{\widehat{il}j}, a_k))$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_{ij}, S_i\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_{ij}) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, a_{ij}) \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}k..n+2}$$

- $\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_k\}$

$$\lim_{a_{ik} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int \Theta(S_{ik}) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathcal{I}_{g_i g_j}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_{ik}) (\mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, z_i a_k) - \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, a_k)) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}k..n+2}$$

- $\{\{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_i, S_k\}, \{C_{ijk}, C_{ij}, S_i, S_k, S_{ik}\}\}$

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ijk} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \int (1 - \Theta(S_{ik})) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(C_{ijk}) \Theta(C_{ij}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ijk}, a_k) \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}k..n+2}$$

- $\{\{C_{ij}, C_{kl}, S_i, S_k\}, \{C_{ij}, C_{kl}, S_i, S_k, S_{ik}\}\}$ :

$$\lim_{a_k \rightarrow 0} \lim_{a_i \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{b_{kl} \rightarrow 0} \int (1 - \Theta(S_{ik})) \Theta(S_i) \Theta(S_k) \Theta(C_{ij}) \Theta(C_{kl}) * d\mathcal{O}_{2;1..i..j..k..l..n+2} = \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2 b_{ij}, a_i) \mathcal{I}_{g_g}^{SC}(Q^2, b_{kl}, a_k) \int d\mathcal{O}_{0;1..i\widehat{j}..k\widehat{l}..n+2}$$

Apart from the counterterms corresponding to the regions  $\{\{S_{ij}\}, \{C_{ijk}\}, \{C_{ijk}, S_{ij}\}\}$  all other counterterms are expressible in terms of either factorised or simple iterated NLO imits. This allows to evaluate them straight forwardly in terms of  $\Gamma$ -functions by em-

# Scalar integral Checks

Checked that sum of integrated counterterms reproduces poles of the following to integrals:

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{1234}}{s_{34}s_{134}s_{234}} = \Phi_4(Q) \left[ -\frac{1}{4\epsilon^3} - \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} + \frac{\frac{5}{12}\pi^2 - 1}{2\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right] \img alt="Green checkmark icon" data-bbox="898 428 972 518"/>$$

$$R = \{\{C_{34}\}, \{S_{34}\}, \{C_{134}\}, \{C_{234}\}\}$$

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{1234}}{s_{13}s_{24}s_{34}} = \Phi_4(Q) \left[ \frac{3}{4\epsilon^4} + \frac{-\pi^2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-39\zeta(3)}{2\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right] \img alt="Green checkmark icon" data-bbox="888 744 962 834"/>$$

$$R = \{\{S_3\}, \{S_4\}, \{C_{13}\}, \{C_{24}\}, \{C_{34}\}, \{S_{34}\}, \{C_{134}\}, \{C_{234}\}\}$$

- $\{C_{34}\}$ :

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{12\widehat{34}}}{s_{1\widehat{34}}s_{2\widehat{34}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{b_{34}}(b_{34})}{s_{34}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(b_{34})^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^3} \frac{(1-3\epsilon)(2-3\epsilon)\Gamma^5(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(3-3\epsilon)\Gamma(2-2\epsilon)}$$

- $\{S_{34}\}$ :

$$\int d\Phi_{12} \int \frac{d\Phi_{S_{34}}^{(1,2)}(s_{12}, a_{34})}{s_{34}s_{1(34)}s_{2(34)}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(a_{34}^4)^{-\epsilon}}{2\epsilon^3} \frac{(1-4\epsilon)(3-4\epsilon)\Gamma^4(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(4-4\epsilon)}$$

- $\{C_{134}\}$ :

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{\widehat{134}2}}{s_{\widehat{134}2}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{134}}(b_{134})}{s_{34}s_{134}z_{34}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(b_{134}^2)^{-\epsilon}}{4\epsilon^3} \frac{(1-3\epsilon)(2-3\epsilon)\Gamma^5(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(3-3\epsilon)\Gamma(2-2\epsilon)}$$

- $\{C_{134}, S_{34}\}$ :

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{\widehat{1342}}}{s_{\widehat{1342}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{134}S_{34}}(b_{134}, a_{34})}{s_{34}s_{1(34)}z_{34}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(a_{34}^2 b_{134}^2)^{-\epsilon}}{4\epsilon^3} \frac{(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma^4(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma^2(2-2\epsilon)} \quad (4.40)$$

- $\{C_{34}, S_{34}\}$ :

$$\int d\Phi_{12} \int \frac{d\Phi_{S_{34}}^{(1,2)}(s_{12}, a_{34})}{s_{\widehat{134}}s_{\widehat{234}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{34}}(b_{34})}{s_{34}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(a_{34}^2 b_{34})^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^3} \frac{(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma^4(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma^2(2-2\epsilon)} \quad (4.41)$$

- $\{C_{34}, C_{134}\}$ :

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{\widehat{1342}}}{s_{\widehat{1342}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{134}}(b_{134})}{s_{\widehat{134}}z_{\widehat{34}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{34}}(b_{34})}{s_{34}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(b_{34}b_{134})^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^3} \frac{(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma^4(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma^2(2-2\epsilon)} \quad (4.42)$$

- $\{S_{34}, C_{234}, C_{34}\}$ :

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{\widehat{1342}}}{s_{\widehat{1342}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{134}S_{34}}(b_{134}, a_{34})}{s_{\widehat{134}}z_{\widehat{34}}} \int \frac{d\Phi_{C_{34}}(b_{34})}{s_{34}} = -S_{\Gamma} \frac{(a_{34}b_{34}b_{134})^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^3} \frac{\Gamma^2(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(2-2\epsilon)} \quad (4.43)$$