

# Towards the automation of the Local Analytic Sector subtraction

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# Automation of subtraction at NLO based on ✓

- Frixione-Kunst-Signer (FKS) subtraction Frixione, Kunszt, Signer
- Catani-Seymour (CS) Dipole subtraction Catani, Seymour, Dittmaier, et al.
- Nagy-Soper subtraction Bevilacqua, Czakon, Kubocz, Worek

## The long way to automation of subtraction at NNLO ...

- Antenna subtraction Gehrmann De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Heinrich, et al.
- CoLoRFul subtraction Del Duca, Duhr, Kardos, Somogyi, Troscanyi, et al.
- Sector-improved residue subtraction Czakon et al.
- Nested soft-collinear subtraction Melnikov et al.
- Local analytic sector subtraction Magnea, Maina, Torrielli, U. et al.
- qT-slicing Catani, Grazzini, et al.
- N-jettiness slicing Boughezal, Petriello, et al.
- Projection to Born Cacciari, Salam, Zanderighi, et al.
- Sector decomposition Anastasiou, Binoth, et al.
- $\varepsilon$ -prescription Frixione, Grazzini
- Unsubtraction Rodrigo et al.
- Geometric Herzog

## Structure of subtraction at NLO

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\* Introduce counterterm  $K$  and its integral  $I$

$$\int d\Phi_{n+1} K \delta_{X_n} = \int d\Phi_n I \delta_{X_n}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}} - d\sigma_{\text{LO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n (V + I) \delta_{X_n} + \int d\Phi_{n+1} \left( R \delta_{X_{n+1}} - K \delta_{X_n} \right)$$

$V+I$  is finite in  $\epsilon$ ,  $R-K$  converges in phase space integration

# Local Analytic Sector subtraction at NLO

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FKS SECTOR FUNCTIONS

$$\mathcal{W}_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma} \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_i w_{ij}} = \frac{s_{qj}}{s_{ij}} \quad \sigma = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{j \neq i} \sigma_{ij}$$

$\mathcal{E}_i \rightarrow 0$  when particle i becomes soft

$w_{ij} \rightarrow 0$  when particle i and j become collinear

Sum rule:

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} = 1$$

allows to get rid of sector functions for analytical integration

# Local Analytic Sector subtraction at NLO

- Separate the phase space with sector functions
- Identify counterterms through IRC limits

Sector  $\mathcal{W}_{ij}$

**"few"** singular limits survive:  $\mathbf{S}_i$  and  $\mathbf{C}_{ij}$

$$(1 - \mathbf{S}_i)(1 - \mathbf{C}_{ij})R \mathcal{W}_{ij} = R \mathcal{W}_{ij} - K_{ij} = \text{finite}$$

Counterterm

$$K = \sum_{i,j \neq j} \left[ \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij}(1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i) \right] R \mathcal{W}_{ij}$$

Barred limits are defined such that satisfy

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and allow a proper mapping of momenta from R to B phase space

Barred Limits = Limits + Mapping

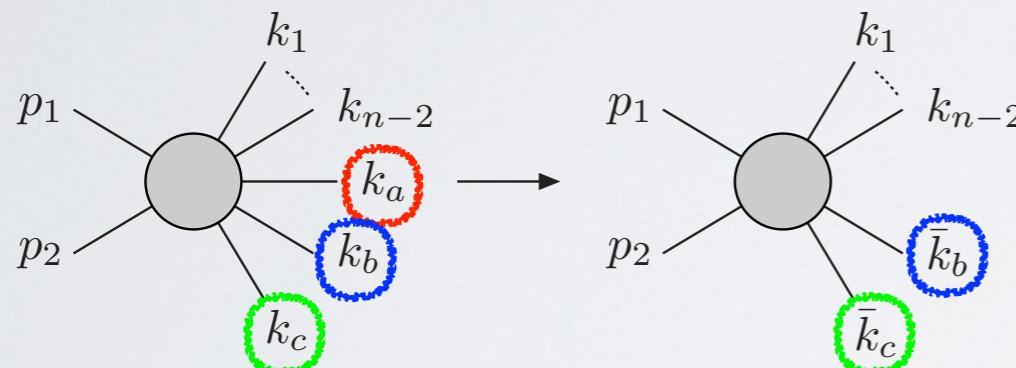
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Based on 3 momenta

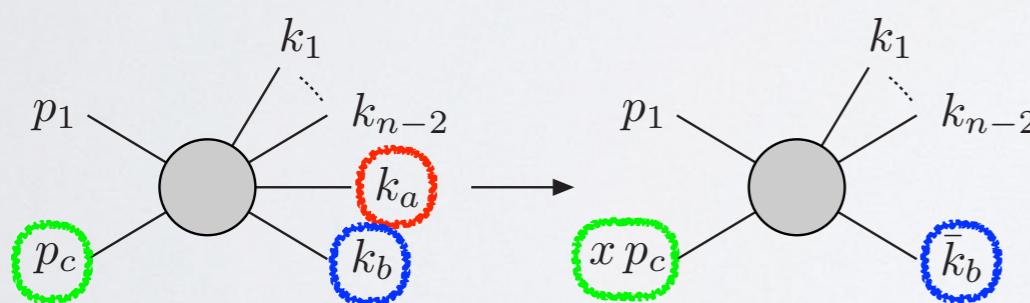
CATANI-SEYMOUR  
MAPPINGS

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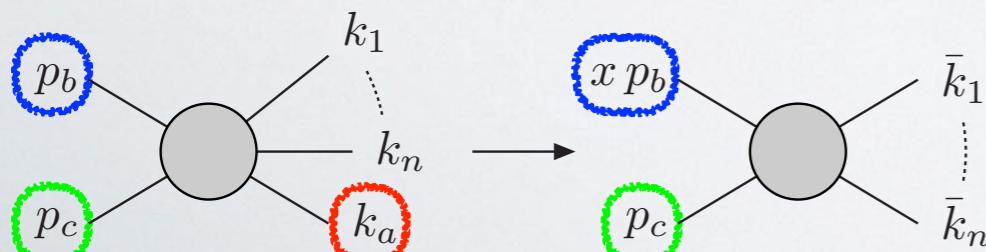
$$k_a = (y, z, \phi) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s_{ab} = y \bar{s}^{(abc)} \\ s_{ac} = z(1-y) \bar{s}^{(abc)} \\ s_{bc} = (1-z)(1-y) \bar{s}^{(abc)} \end{array} \right.$$

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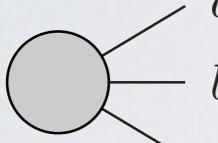
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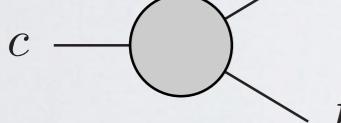
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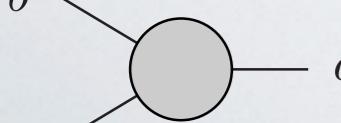
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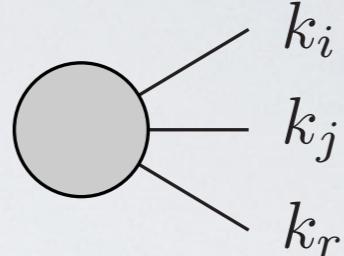
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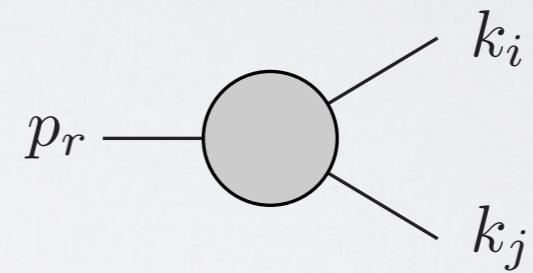
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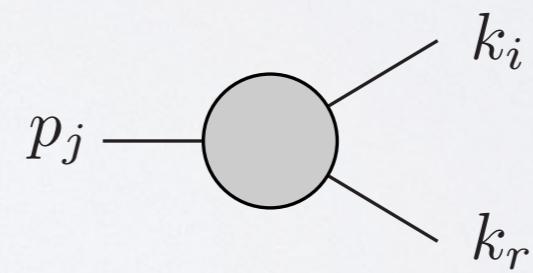
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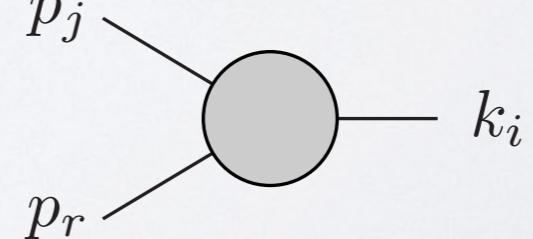
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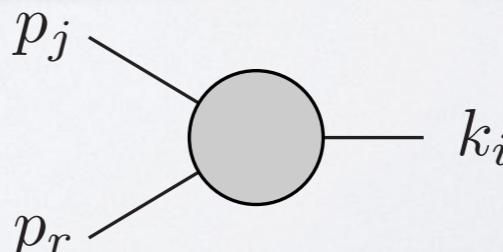
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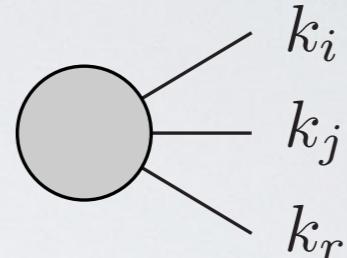
- Modulate non singular contribution of counterterms
- Analogous to  $\alpha$  parameter in CS or  $\delta$  and  $\xi$  in FKS
- Smooth modulation

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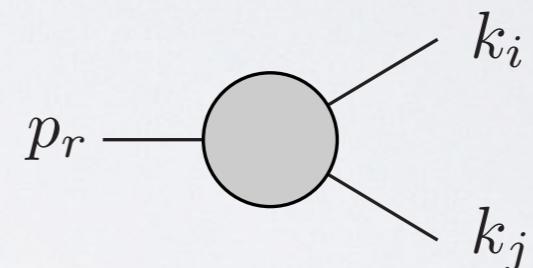
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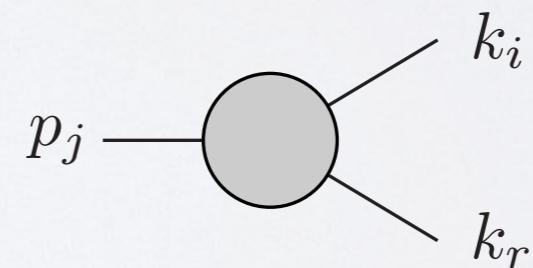
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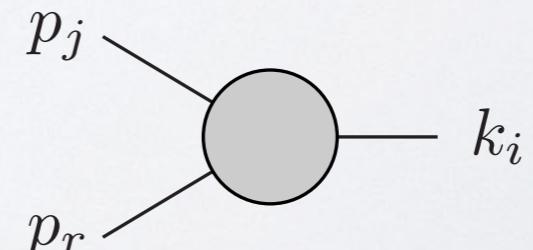
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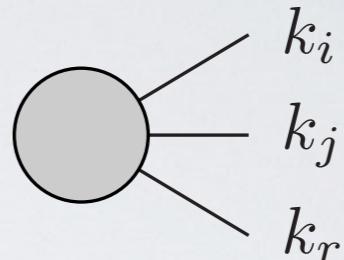


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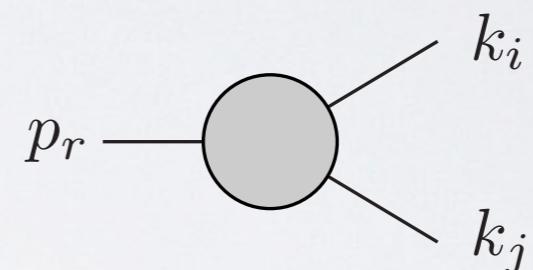
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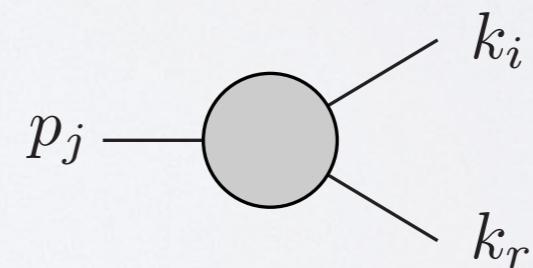
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$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_a^{\text{hc}} &= \gamma_a - 2C_{f_a} & \mathcal{A}_1^{(0)}(\xi) &= \gamma_E + \Psi^{(0)}(\xi + 1) \\ \phi_a &= \frac{13}{3} C_F \delta_{f_a \{q,\bar{q}\}} + \frac{4}{3} \beta_0 \delta_{f_a g} + \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{2} \zeta_2 \right) C_{f_a} & \mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(\xi) &= \gamma_E - 1 + \Psi^{(0)}(\xi + 2) \\ \Sigma_\phi &= \sum_a \phi_a & \mathcal{A}_2^{(1)}(\xi) &= \Psi^{(1)}(\xi) + 1 - \zeta_2 \end{aligned}$$

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## Two initial state partons

$$\int d\Phi_{n+1} K^{IIF} = \int d\Phi_n(p_a, p_b) \left( I^F + \boxed{I_{\text{fin}}^{II}} \right) + \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \int d\Phi_n(xp_a, p_b) J^{II}(x) + (a \leftrightarrow b) \right]$$

$$I_{\text{fin}}^{II} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ (C_{f_a} + C_{f_b}) \left[ -4 + 4\zeta_2 - \mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(\alpha) \left( 2\mathcal{A}_1^{(0)}(\gamma) - 2\mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(\beta) + \mathcal{A}_2^{(0)}(\alpha) \right) + 3\mathcal{A}_2^{(1)}(\alpha) \right] \color{red} B \right. \\ \left. + \left[ -4 + 4\zeta_2 + 4\mathcal{A}_2^{(1)}(\alpha) \right] \color{red} B_{ab} \right\}$$

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# Implementation in MADNkLO:

Hirschi, Deutschmann, Lionetti, et al.

Python framework to automatically  
generate all ingredients for NLO and NNLO

- Cancellation of phase-space singularities checked up to  $\text{pp} \rightarrow 3j$
- Validation with MG5 on physical cross-sections

	No damping	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 1$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 2$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jj$ [fb] $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV}$	$V + I = 26.647 \pm 9 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $R - K = -6.665 \pm 0.006$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 19.982 \pm 0.006$	$V + I = 19.985 \pm 7 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $R - K = -0.005 \pm 0.006$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 19.980 \pm 0.006$	$V + I = 6.662 \pm 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $R - K = 13.317 \pm 0.006$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 19.979 \pm 0.006$
$pp \rightarrow Z$ [pb] $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	$V + I = 3981.2 \pm 0.6$ $R - K = 2829.2 \pm 0.1$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 6810.4 \pm 0.6$	$V + I = -3472.9 \pm 1.4$ $R - K = 10284.3 \pm 0.3$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 6811.4 \pm 1.4$	$V + I = -9163.2 \pm 1.2$ $R - K = 15974.5 \pm 0.5$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 6811.2 \pm 1.3$
$pp \rightarrow Z j$ [pb] $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	$V + I = 7172 \pm 2$ $R - K = -3396 \pm 15$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 3776 \pm 15$	$V + I = 5243 \pm 2$ $R - K = -1420 \pm 15$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 3823 \pm 15$	$V + I = 3623 \pm 2$ $R - K = 152 \pm 13$ $\sigma_{\text{NLO-LO}} = 3775 \pm 14$

PDF set: PDF4LHC15

$\mu_R = \mu_F = M_Z$

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$$\sum_{i, j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i, k}} \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = 1$$

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In each sector "**few**" singular limits survive

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In each sector „

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1-unresolved limits



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ALL Limits  
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Barred limits are defined such that

- \* satisfy  $[RR - \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} RR - \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ijkl}^{(2)} RR + \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ijkl}^{(2)} RR] \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \text{finite}$
- \* carry the **same symmetries** as unbarred limits



to use sum rules of sector functions

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Properties:

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- \* simple expressions for invariants
- \* flexibility  $\rightarrow$  freedom in choosing (abc,def)

# Counterterms for $RR$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} - d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}}{dX} = \int d\Phi_n \left( VV \right) \delta_{X_n} + \int d\Phi_{n+1} \left[ \left( RV \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} \right] + \int d\Phi_{n+2} \left[ RR \delta_{X_{n+2}} - K^{(1)} \delta_{X_{n+1}} - (K^{(2)} + K^{(12)}) \delta_{X_n} \right]$$

$$K^{(1)} = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i,k}} \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkl}$$

$K^{(1)}$  → 3 barred limits

$$K^{(2)} = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i,k}} \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ijkl}^{(2)} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkl}$$

$K^{(2)}$  → 11 barred limits

$$K^{(12)} = - \sum_{i,j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i,k}} \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ijkl}^{(2)} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkl}$$

$K^{(12)}$  → 21 barred limits

We have verified analytically that

- \* Each barred limit carries the right symmetries



- \*  $RR + K^{(1)} + K^{(2)} + K^{(12)}$  → no phase-space singularities

verified  
sector by  
sector

# Integrated counterterms for $RR$

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

$$I^{(1)} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} K^{(1)}$$

- Integration of  $I^{(1)}$  trivial

$$I^{(12)} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad}} K^{(12)}$$

- Integration of  $I^{(12)}$  easy

$$I^{(2)} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad},2} K^{(2)}$$

- Integration of  $I^{(2)}$  feasible  
via hypergeometric functions

We have verified analytically that

- $RV + I^{(1)}$  → no  $\epsilon$  poles ✓

- $I^{(1)} + I^{(12)}$  → no phase-space singularities ✓

verified sector by sector

# Counterterm for $RV$

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

$$K^{(\mathbf{RV})} = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \left[ \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} RV + \Delta_{ij} \right] \mathcal{W}_{ij}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} = \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{ij} (1 - \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i)$$

It is **defined** such that

- $RV - K^{(RV)}$   no IR singularities

$$\mathbf{S}_i \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} RV = \mathbf{S}_i RV$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} \bar{\mathbf{L}}_{ij}^{(1)} RV = \mathbf{C}_{ij} RV$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i \Delta_{ij} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} \Delta_{ij} = 0$$

- $I^{(12)} - K^{(RV)}$   no  $\epsilon$  poles

# Integrated counterterm for $RV$

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

$$\boxed{I^{(\mathbf{RV})} = \int d\Phi_{\text{rad'}} K^{(\mathbf{RV})}}$$

We have verified analytically that

$$VV + I^{(2)} + I^{(RV)} \rightarrow \text{no } \varepsilon \text{ poles}$$



# The subtraction formula at NNLO

## massless final state radiation

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

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Sector function are summed up for sake of compactness

$$\textcolor{red}{RR}\,\delta_{X_{n+2}}\,-\,K^{(1)}\,\delta_{X_{n+1}}\,-\left(\begin{array}{cc} K^{(2)} & +\,\,K^{(12)} \end{array}\right)\,\delta_{X_n}$$

$$\textcolor{red}{RR}\,\delta_{X_{n+2}} - \boxed{K^{(1)}}\,\delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left(\begin{array}{cc} K^{(2)} & + & K^{(12)} \end{array}\right)\,\delta_{X_n}$$

$$K^{(1)} \;\; = \;\; K^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\rm s} \; + \; K^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\rm hc}$$

$$K_{\rm s}^{(\mathbf{1})} \;\; = \;\; -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_i \sum_{\substack{c \neq i \\ d \neq i,c}} \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{cd}}^{(\mathbf{i})} \, \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{cd}^{(icd)}$$

$$K_{\rm hc}^{(\mathbf{1})} \;\; = \;\; \mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{i,\,j>i} \bigg[ \sum_{k\neq i,j} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{jk}^{(ijr)} \, \frac{\textcolor{violet}{\mathbf{P}}^{\rm hc,\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ij(r)}}}{\mathbf{s_{ij}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)} + \sum_{\substack{k\neq i,j \\ l\neq i,j,k}} \overline{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}^{(ijr')} \, \frac{\textcolor{violet}{\mathbf{P}}^{\rm hc,\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ij(r')}}}{\mathbf{s_{ij}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr')} \bigg]$$

$$RR \delta_{X_{n+2}} - \boxed{K^{(1)}} \delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left( K^{(2)} + K^{(12)} \right) \delta_{X_n}$$

$$K^{(1)} = K_s^{(1)} + K_{hc}^{(1)}$$

$$K_s^{(1)} = -\mathcal{N}_1 \sum_i \sum_{\substack{c \neq i \\ d \neq i, c}} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{cd}^{(icd)}$$

$$K_{hc}^{(1)} = \mathcal{N}_1 \sum_{i, j > i} \left[ \sum_{k \neq i, j} \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{jk}^{(ijr)} \frac{\mathbf{P}_{ij(r)}^{hc, \mu\nu}}{S_{ij}} \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)} + \sum_{\substack{k \neq i, j \\ l \neq i, j, k}} \bar{\mathcal{W}}_{kl}^{(ijr')} \frac{\mathbf{P}_{ij(r')}^{hc, \mu\nu}}{S_{ij}} \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr')} \right]$$

Mapped momenta in  
R phase space

Momenta in RR phase space

$$RR\,\delta_{X_{n+2}} - \,K^{(1)}\,\delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left(\begin{array}{c} K^{(2)} \\[-4pt] K^{(12)} \end{array}\right)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$K^{(\boldsymbol{2})} \;\; = \;\; K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm ss} + K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm hcc} + K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm hchc} + K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm shc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm ss} &= \sum_{i,j>i} \frac{\mathcal{N}_1^2}{2} \sum_{\substack{c\neq i,j\\ d\neq i,j,c}} \bigg[ \sum_{\substack{e\neq i,j,c,d\\ f\neq i,j,c,d}} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cd}} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{j})}_{\mathbf{ef}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(icd,jef)}_{cdef} + 4 \sum_{e\neq i,j,c,d} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cd}} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{j})}_{\mathbf{ed}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(icd,jed)}_{cded} \\ &\quad + 2 \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cd}} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{j})}_{\mathbf{cd}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(icd,jcd)}_{cdcd} + \frac{1}{2} \Big( 2 \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{ij})}_{\mathbf{cd}} - \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{ij})}_{\mathbf{cc}} - \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{ij})}_{\mathbf{dd}} \Big) \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(ijcd)}_{cd} \bigg] \\ K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm hcc} &= \sum_{i,j>i} \sum_{k>j} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ijk}(\mathbf{r})}}{\mathbf{s}^2_{\mathbf{ijk}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(ijk r)}_{\mu\nu} \\ K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm hchc} &= \sum_{i,j>i} \sum_{\substack{k\neq j\\ k>i}} \sum_{\substack{l\neq j\\ l>k}} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r}')}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\rho\sigma}_{\mathbf{kl}(\mathbf{r}')}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{kl}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(ijr',klr')}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \\ K^{(\boldsymbol{2})}_{\rm shc} &= - \sum_{i,j\neq i} \sum_{\substack{k\neq i\\ k>j}} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{jk}(\mathbf{r})}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{jk}}} \bigg\{ \sum_{c,d\neq i,j,k,r} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cd}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jkr,icd)}_{\mu\nu,cd} + 2 \sum_{c\neq i,j,k,r} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cr}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jkr,icr)}_{\mu\nu,cr} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{jc}} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_j}-C_{f_k}}{C_{f_{[jk]}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(krj,icj)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} + \tilde{\bar{\mathbf{B}}}^{(krj,icj)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} \left( \delta_{f_j q} \delta_{f_k \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} \delta_{f_k q} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{kc}} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_k}-C_{f_j}}{C_{f_{[jk]}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jrk,ick)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} + \tilde{\bar{\mathbf{B}}}^{(jrk,ick)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} \left( \delta_{f_k q} \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_k \bar{q}} \delta_{f_j q} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ \left( C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_j}-C_{f_k} \right) \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{jr}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(krj,irj)}_{\mu\nu} + \left( C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_k}-C_{f_j} \right) \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{kr}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jrk,irk)}_{\mu\nu} \right] \bigg\} \end{aligned}$$

$$RR\,\delta_{X_{n+2}} - \,K^{(1)}\,\delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left(\begin{array}{c} K^{(2)} \\[0.3cm] \end{array}\right. + \left.\begin{array}{c} K^{(12)} \\[0.3cm] \end{array}\right)\,\delta_{X_n}$$

$$K^{(2)} \quad = \quad K^{(2)}_{\rm ss} + K^{(2)}_{\rm hcc} + K^{(2)}_{\rm hchc} + K^{(2)}_{\rm shc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K^{(2)}_{\rm ss} &= \sum_{i,j>i} \frac{\mathcal{N}_1^2}{2} \sum_{\substack{c\neq i,j\\d\neq i,j,c}} \Bigg[ \sum_{\substack{e\neq i,j,c,d\\f\neq i,j,c,d}} \mathcal{I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \mathcal{I}_{\bf ef}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cdef}^{(icd,jef)} + 4 \sum_{e\neq i,j,c,d} \mathcal{I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \mathcal{I}_{\bf ed}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cded}^{(icd,jed)} \\ &\quad + 2 \mathcal{I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \mathcal{I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cdcd}^{(icd,jcd)} + \frac{1}{2} \Big( 2 \mathcal{I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf ij})} - \mathcal{I}_{\bf cc}^{({\bf ij})} - \mathcal{I}_{\bf dd}^{({\bf ij})} \Big) \bar{\bf B}_{cd}^{(ijcd)} \Bigg] \end{aligned}$$

$$K^{(2)}_{\rm hcc} \,=\, \sum_{i,\,j>i} \sum_{k>j} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \frac{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{P}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ijk}(\mathbf{r})}}}{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{s}^2_{\mathbf{iik}}}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijk r)}$$

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$$K^{(2)}_{\rm hchc} \,=\, \sum_{i,\,j>i} \sum_{\substack{k\neq j\\k>i}} \sum_{\substack{l\neq j\\l>k}} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{P}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r}')}}}{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}}} \, \frac{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{P}^{\mathrm{hc},\rho\sigma}_{\mathbf{kl}(\mathbf{r}')}}}{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{kl}}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{(ijr',klr')}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K^{(2)}_{\rm shc} &= - \sum_{i,j\neq i} \sum_{\substack{k\neq i\\k>j}} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{P}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{jk}(\mathbf{r})}}}{\textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{jk}}}} \Bigg\{ \sum_{c,d\neq i,j,k,r} \mathcal{I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(jkr,icd)} + 2 \sum_{c\neq i,j,k,r} \mathcal{I}_{\bf cr}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,cr}^{(jkr,icr)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}_{\bf jc}^{({\bf i})} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_j}-C_{f_k}}{C_{f_{[jk]}}} \, \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(krj,icj)} + \tilde{\bar{\bf B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(krj,icj)} \left( \delta_{f_j q} \delta_{f_k \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} \delta_{f_k q} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}_{\bf kc}^{({\bf i})} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_k}-C_{f_j}}{C_{f_{[jk]}}} \, \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(jrk,ick)} + \tilde{\bar{\bf B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(jrk,ick)} \left( \delta_{f_k q} \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_k \bar{q}} \delta_{f_j q} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ \left( C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_j}-C_{f_k} \right) \mathcal{I}_{\bf jr}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu}^{(krj,irj)} + \left( C_{f_{[jk]}}+C_{f_k}-C_{f_j} \right) \mathcal{I}_{\bf kr}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu}^{(jrk,irk)} \right] \Bigg\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$K^{(\mathbf{2})}_{\text{hcc}} \; = \; \sum_{i,j>i} \sum_{k>j} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ijk}(\mathbf{r})}}{\mathbf{s}^2_{\mathbf{ii}\mathbf{k}}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(ijk\bar{r})}_{\mu\nu}$$

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$$K^{(\mathbf{2})}_{\text{hchc}} \; = \; \sum_{i,j>i} \sum_{\substack{k\neq j\\ k>i}} \sum_{\substack{l\neq j\\ l>k}} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r}')}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\rho\sigma}_{\mathbf{kl}(\mathbf{r}')}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{kl}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(ijr',klr')}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K^{(\mathbf{2})}_{\text{shc}} &= \; - \sum_{i,j\neq i} \sum_{\substack{k\neq i\\ k>j}} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{P}^{\text{hc},\mu\nu}_{\mathbf{jk}(\mathbf{r})}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{jk}}} \Bigg\{ \sum_{c,d\neq i,j,k,r} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cd}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jkr,icd)}_{\mu\nu,cd} + 2 \sum_{c\neq i,j,k,r} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{cr}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jkr,icr)}_{\mu\nu,cr} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{jc}} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}}\!+\!C_{f_j}\!-\!C_{f_k}}{C_{f_{[jk]}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(krj,icj)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} + \tilde{\bar{\mathbf{B}}}^{(krj,icj)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} \, (\delta_{f_jq}\delta_{f_k\bar{q}}\!-\!\delta_{f_j\bar{q}}\delta_{f_kq}) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{kc}} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}}\!+\!C_{f_k}\!-\!C_{f_j}}{C_{f_{[jk]}}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jrk,ick)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} + \tilde{\bar{\mathbf{B}}}^{(jrk,ick)}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c} \, (\delta_{f_kq}\delta_{f_j\bar{q}}\!-\!\delta_{f_k\bar{q}}\delta_{f_jq}) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ \left( C_{f_{[jk]}}\!+\!C_{f_j}\!-\!C_{f_k} \right) \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{jr}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(krj,irj)}_{\mu\nu} + \left( C_{f_{[jk]}}\!+\!C_{f_k}\!-\!C_{f_j} \right) \mathcal{I}^{(\mathbf{i})}_{\mathbf{kr}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(jrk,irk)}_{\mu\nu} \right] \Bigg\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\bar{B}} &= \langle {\cal M}_{\bar{B}} | T_c^A \tilde{T}_{[jk]}^A | {\cal M}_{\bar{B}} \rangle \\ (\tilde{T}_{[jk]}^A)_{BC} &= d_{ABC} \end{aligned}$$

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$$K^{(\mathbf{12})} \;\; = \;\; K^{(\mathbf{12})}_{\mathrm{s}} \;\; + \;\; K^{(\mathbf{12})}_{\mathrm{hc}}$$

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$$K^{({\bf 12})} \;\; = \;\; K^{({\bf 12})}_{\rm s} \;\; + \;\; K^{({\bf 12})}_{\rm hc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\rm s}^{({\bf 12})} \; = \; & - \sum_{i,j \neq i} {\mathcal N}_1^2 \Bigg\{ \sum_{\substack{c \neq i,j \\ d \neq i,j,c}} \Bigg[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{e \neq i,j,c,d \\ f \neq i,j,c,d,e}} {\mathcal I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf ef}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cdef}^{(icd,jef)} \\ & + \sum_{e \neq i,j,c,d} {\mathcal I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \Big( \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf ed}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cded}^{(icd,jed)} + \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf ed}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cded}^{(idc,jed)} \Big) + {\mathcal I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cdcd}^{(icd,jcd)} \\ & - C_A \Big( {\mathcal I}_{\bf jc}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cd}^{(icj,cjd)} + {\mathcal I}_{\bf jd}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cd}^{(ijd,cjd)} - {\mathcal I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \, \bar{{\mathcal I}}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf j})} \, \bar{\bf B}_{cd}^{(icd,jcd)} \Big) \Big] \\ & - \sum_{k \neq i} \Bigg[ \sum_{\substack{c \neq i,j,k \\ d \neq i,j,k,c}} {\mathcal I}_{\bf cd}^{({\bf i})} \, \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf icd})}} \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(icd,jkr)} \\ & + \sum_{c \neq i,j,k} {\mathcal I}_{\bf jc}^{({\bf i})} \, \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}} \! + \! C_{f_j} \! - \! C_{f_k}}{2 \, C_{f_{[jk]}}} \left( \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf ij}\mathbf{c})}} \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(ijc,krj)} + \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf ic}\mathbf{j})}} \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(icj,krj)} \right) + (j \leftrightarrow k) \\ & + \sum_{c \neq i,j,k} \frac{{\mathcal I}_{\bf jc}^{({\bf i})}}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf ij}\mathbf{c})}} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(ijc,krj)} + \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf ic}\mathbf{j})}} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(icj,krj)} \right) (\delta_{f_j q} \delta_{f_k \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} \delta_{f_k q}) + (j \leftrightarrow k) \Bigg] \\ & + \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}} \! - \! C_{f_j} \! - \! C_{f_k}}{2} \, {\mathcal I}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf i})} \! \left( \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf ijk})}} \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijk,jkr)} + \frac{\bar{\bf P}_{\bf jk(r)}^{{\rm hc},\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{\bf jk}^{({\bf ikj})}} \bar{\bf B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ikj,jkr)} \right) \Bigg\} \end{aligned}$$

$$RR \delta_{X_{n+2}} - K^{(1)} \delta_{X_{n+1}} - \left( K^{(2)} + K^{(12)} \right) \delta_{X_n}$$

$$K^{(12)} = K_s^{(12)} + K_{hc}^{(12)}$$

**Momenta in RR phase space**

$$K_s^{(12)} = - \sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathcal{N}_1^2 \left\{ \sum_{\substack{c \neq i,j \\ d \neq i,j,c}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{e \neq i,j,c,d \\ f \neq i,j,c,d,e}} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{ef}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cdef}^{(icd,jef)} \right. \right.$$

$$+ \sum_{e \neq i,j,c,d} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \left( \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{ed}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cded}^{(icd,jed)} + \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{ed}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cded}^{(idc,jed)} \right) + \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{cd}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cdcd}^{(icd,jcd)} \right. \\
- C_A \left( \mathcal{I}_{jc}^{(i)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{cd}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cd}^{(icj,cjd)} + \mathcal{I}_{jd}^{(i)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{cd}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cd}^{(ijd,cjd)} - \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{cd}^{(j)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cd}^{(icd,jcd)} \right) \Big] \\
- \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ k > j}} \left[ \sum_{\substack{c \neq i,j,k \\ d \neq i,j,k,c}} \mathcal{I}_{cd}^{(i)} \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(icd)}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(icd,jkr)} \right. \\
\left. \left. + \sum_{c \neq i,j,k} \mathcal{I}_{jc}^{(i)} \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}} + C_{f_j} - C_{f_k}}{2C_{f_{[jk]}}} \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(ijc)}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(ijc,krj)} + \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(icj)}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(icj,krj)} \right) + (j \leftrightarrow k) \right. \right. \\
+ \sum_{c \neq i,j,k} \frac{\mathcal{I}_{jc}^{(i)}}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(ijc)}} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(ijc,krj)} + \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(icj)}} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[jk]c}^{(icj,krj)} \right) (\delta_{f_j q} \delta_{f_k \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} \delta_{f_k q}) + (j \leftrightarrow k) \\
\left. \left. + \frac{C_{f_{[jk]}} - C_{f_j} - C_{f_k}}{2} \mathcal{I}_{jk}^{(i)} \left( \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(ijk)}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,[ijk]c}^{(ijk,jkr)} + \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jk(r)}^{hc,\mu\nu}}{\bar{s}_{jk}^{(ikj)}} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,[ikj]c}^{(ikj,jkr)} \right) \right\} \right]$$

**Mapped momenta in B phase space**

**Mapped momenta in R phase space**

$$RR\,\delta_{X_{n+2}} - \,K^{(1)}\,\delta_{X_{n+1}} - \Big(\; K^{(2)} \,+\, \boxed{K^{(12)}} \;\Big)\; \delta_{X_n}$$

$$K^{\textbf{(12)}} \quad = \quad K^{\textbf{(12)}}_{\text{s}} \quad + \quad \boxed{K^{\textbf{(12)}}_{\text{hc}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\mathrm{hc}}^{\textbf{(12)}} &= \frac{\mathcal{N}_1^2}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \sum_{i,\,j>i} \Bigg\{ \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu} \sum_{k\neq i,j} \Bigg[ \sum_{c,d\neq i,j,k,r} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathbf{cd}}^{(\mathbf{k})} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(ijr,kcd)} + 2 \sum_{c\neq i,j,k,r} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathbf{cr}}^{(\mathbf{k})} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,cr}^{(ijr,kcr)} + 2 \sum_{c\neq i,j,k} \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathbf{jc}}^{(\mathbf{k})} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu,jc}^{(ijr,kcj)} \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{c\neq i,j \\ d\neq i,j,c}} \left\{ \delta_{\{f_if_j\}\{q\bar{q}\}} \, T_R \, \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathbf{cd}}^{(\mathbf{j})} + (d\!-\!2) \, \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}}{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}^2} \left[ \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\bar{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{c}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}}{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jc}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}} - \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\bar{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{d}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}}{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jd}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}} \right]^2 \right\} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cd}^{(ijr,jcd)} \\ &- \sum_{k\neq i,j} \frac{1}{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jk}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}} \left[ \left( \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mathrm{hc}} \!+\! \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})} \right) \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{jk}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr,jkr)} \right. \\ &\quad + \delta_{f_k g} \, 2 \, C_A \, (d\!-\!2) \, \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})} \, \frac{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})} \bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{kr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}}{(\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})} \!+\! \bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{kr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})})^2} \, \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}^\mu \tilde{\mathbf{k}}^\nu}{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}^2} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr,jkr)} \\ &\quad \left. - \delta_{f_k \{q,\bar{q}\}} \, \frac{C_F}{2} \, (d\!-\!2) \, \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})} \, \frac{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}}{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{jr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})} \!+\! \bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{kr}}^{(\mathbf{ijr})}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(ijr,jkr)} \right] \\ &- \sum_{k\neq i,j} \sum_{\substack{l\neq i,j,k \\ l>k}} \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r}')\,}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu} \, \frac{\bar{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathbf{kl}(\mathbf{r}')}^{\mathrm{hc},\rho\sigma}}{\bar{\mathbf{s}}_{\mathbf{kl}}^{(\mathbf{ijr}')}} \, \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{(ijr',klr')} \Bigg\} \end{aligned}$$

# The subtraction formula at NNLO

## massless final state radiation

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

Sector function are summed up for sake of compactness

$$\left(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+I^{(\mathbf{1})}\right)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\left(I^{(\mathbf{12})}-K^{(\mathbf{RV})}\right)\delta_{X_n}=$$

$$\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}\Big(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+\begin{array}{c}I^{(\mathbf{1})}\end{array}\Big)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\bigg(\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\mathrm{s}}\;\;IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}+\sum_{i,j>i}\;\;IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}\;\;\bigg)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$\left(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+I^{(\mathbf{1})}\right)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\left(I^{(\mathbf{12})}-K^{(\mathbf{RV})}\right)\delta_{X_n}=$$

$$\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}\Big(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+\boxed{I^{(1)}}\Big)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\bigg(\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\mathrm{s}}\;\;IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}+\sum_{i,j>i}\;IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}\;\bigg)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})} \quad = \quad I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\rm poles} + I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\rm fin}$$

$$\left(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+I^{(\mathbf{1})}\right)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\left(I^{(\mathbf{12})}-K^{(\mathbf{RV})}\right)\delta_{X_n}\;=\;\newline\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}\left(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+\boxed{I^{(\mathbf{1})}}\right)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\left(\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\text{s}}\;\;IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}+\sum_{i,j>i}\;\;IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}\;\right)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})} \quad = \quad \boxed{I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\mathrm{poles}}} + I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\mathrm{fin}}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\mathrm{poles}} \quad = \quad \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\textcolor{blue}{1}}{\epsilon^2} \; \Sigma_C \; \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \Sigma_\gamma \; \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}} + \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{L}_{cd}} \; \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}_{cd}} \right] \right\}$$

$$\left( \textcolor{magenta}{RV} + I^{(\mathbf{1})} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \left( I^{(\mathbf{12})} - K^{(\mathbf{RV})} \right) \delta_{X_n} = \\ \sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} \left( \textcolor{magenta}{RV} + \boxed{I^{(\mathbf{1})}} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \left( \sum_{i,j \neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\text{s}} \; IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})} + \sum_{i,j > i} \; IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})} \; \right) \delta_{X_n}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})} \quad = \quad \boxed{I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{poles}}} + I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{fin}}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{poles}} \quad = \quad \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \; \Sigma_C \; \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \Sigma_\gamma \; \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}} + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \textcolor{blue}{\mathbf{L}_{cd}} \; \textcolor{red}{\mathbf{R}_{cd}} \right] \right\} \; = \; - \textcolor{magenta}{\mathbf{RV}_{\text{poles}}}$$

$$\left( \textcolor{magenta}{RV} + I^{(\mathbf{1})} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \left( I^{(\mathbf{12})} - K^{(\mathbf{RV})} \right) \delta_{X_n} = \\ \sum_{i,j\neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} \left( \textcolor{magenta}{RV} + \boxed{I^{(\mathbf{1})}} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \left( \sum_{i,j\neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\text{s}} \; IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})} + \sum_{i,j>i} \; IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})} \; \right) \delta_{X_n}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})} \quad = \quad I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{poles}} + \boxed{I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{fin}}}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{poles}} \;\; = \;\; \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \; \Sigma_C \; \textcolor{red}{R} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \Sigma_\gamma \; \textcolor{red}{R} + \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \; \textcolor{red}{R}_{cd} \right] \right\} \; = \; - \textcolor{magenta}{RV}_{\text{poles}}$$

$$I^{(\mathbf{1})}_{\text{fin}} \;\; = \;\; \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left\{ \left[ \Sigma_\phi - \sum_j \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \; \textcolor{blue}{L}_{jr} \right] \textcolor{red}{R} + \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \right) \textcolor{red}{R}_{cd} \right\}$$

$$\left( \textcolor{magenta}{RV} + I^{(\boldsymbol{1})} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \left( I^{(\boldsymbol{12})} - K^{(\mathbf{RV})} \right) \delta_{X_n} \; = \;$$

$$\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}\Big(\textcolor{magenta}{RV}+\begin{array}{c}I^{(\boldsymbol{1})}\end{array}\Big)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\bigg(\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\rm s}\boxed{IK_{S_i}^{(\boldsymbol{12-RV})}}+\sum_{i,j>i}IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\boldsymbol{12-RV})}\bigg)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$IK_{S_i}^{(\boldsymbol{12-RV})} \,=\, 4\,\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}^2\sum_{\substack{c\neq i\\d\neq i,c}}\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{cd}}^{(\mathbf{i})}\bigg\{\sum_{\substack{e\neq i\\f\neq i,e}}\bigg(L_{ef}\!-\!\frac{1}{4}L_{ef}^2\bigg)\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cdef}^{(icd)}+2\sum_{e\neq i,d}\bigg(L_{ed}\!-\!\frac{1}{4}L_{ed}^2\bigg)\Big(\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cded}^{(icd)}-\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cded}^{(idc)}\Big)\\[10pt] +\sum_{e\neq i,d}\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{de}^{(icd)}}{s_{de}}\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cded}^{(icd)}-\frac{1}{2}\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{cd}^{(icd)}}{s_{cd}}\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cdcd}^{(icd)}-2\pi\sum_{e\neq i,c,d}\ln\frac{s_{id}s_{ie}}{\mu^2\,s_{de}}\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cde}^{(icd)}\\[10pt] +\bigg[\left(6-\frac{7}{2}\,\zeta_2\right)\big(\Sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle C}\!+\!2C_{f_d}\!-\!2C_{f_c}\big)+\sum_p\big(\phi_p^{\mathrm{hc}}-\gamma_p^{\mathrm{hc}}\,\textcolor{blue}{L_{pr}}\big)\\[10pt] +C_A\!\left(6-\zeta_2-\ln\frac{s_{ic}}{s_{cd}}\ln\frac{s_{id}}{s_{cd}}-2\ln\frac{s_{ic}s_{id}}{\mu^2s_{cd}}\right)\!\bigg]\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cd}^{(icd)}\bigg\}\\[10pt] +4\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}^2\sum_{p\neq i}\big(\phi_p^{\mathrm{hc}}\!-\!\gamma_p^{\mathrm{hc}}\,\textcolor{blue}{L_{pr}}\big)\bigg[\sum_{c\neq i,p}\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{cp}}^{(\mathbf{i})}\left(\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cp}^{(icp)}\!-\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cp}^{(ipc)}\right)+\sum_{c\neq i,r}\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{cr}}^{(\mathbf{i})}\left(\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cr}^{(icr)}\!-\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{cr}^{(irc)}\right)\\[10pt] -\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{pr}}^{(\mathbf{i})}\left(\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{pr}^{(ipr)}\!-\bar{\mathbf{B}}_{pr}^{(irp)}\right)\bigg]\\[10pt] +8\pi\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}\sum_{\substack{c\neq i\\d\neq i,c}}\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{cd}}^{(\mathbf{i})}\,\bar{\mathbf{V}}_{\mathrm{fin},cd}^{(icd)}$$

$$\left( \textcolor{violet}{RV} + I^{(\mathbf{1})} \right) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \left( I^{(\mathbf{12})} - K^{(\mathbf{RV})} \right) \delta_{X_n} = \\ \sum_{i,j\neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij} \Big( \textcolor{violet}{RV} + \textcolor{blue}{I^{(\mathbf{1})}} \Big) \delta_{X_{n+1}} + \Bigg( \sum_{i,j\neq i} \mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\text{s}} \textcolor{blue}{IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}} + \sum_{i,j>i} \textcolor{brown}{IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}} \Bigg) \delta_{X_n}$$

$$IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})} \;=\; 4\alpha_{\mathrm s}^2 \, \frac{\tilde{\mathbf P}_{\mathrm fin,\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf r)}^{\mathrm hc,\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)} \\ + \; 4\alpha_{\mathrm s}^2 \, \frac{\mathbf P_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf r)}^{\mathrm hc,\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \bigg\{ \sum_{c\neq i,j} \bigg[ \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{jc}^{(ijr)}}{s_{[ij]r}} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(ijr)} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d\neq i,j,c} \big( 4\textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} - L_{cd}^2 \big) \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(ijr)} \bigg] - \sum_{c\neq i,j,r} \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{cr}^{(ijr)}}{s_{cr}} \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,cr}^{(ijr)} \\ - \sum_{c\neq i,j,r} \bigg[ \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}} + C_{f_i} - C_{f_j}}{2C_{f_{[ij]}}} \, \mathcal{L}_{ijcr} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(jri)} + \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}} + C_{f_j} - C_{f_i}}{2C_{f_{[ij]}}} \, \mathcal{L}_{jicr} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(irj)} \bigg] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c\neq i,j} \big( \delta_{f_i q} \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_i \bar{q}} \delta_{f_j q} \big) \Big( \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{ijcr} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(jri)} - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{jicr} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(irj)} \Big) \\ - \bigg[ \bigg( 6 - \frac{7}{2} \zeta_2 \bigg) \Big( \Sigma_c - C_{f_{[ij]}} + C_{f_i} + C_{f_j} \Big) + \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}} - C_{f_i} - C_{f_j}}{2} \big( 4\textcolor{blue}{L}_{ij} - L_{ij}^2 \big) \\ - \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}} + C_{f_i} - C_{f_j}}{2} \big( 4\textcolor{blue}{L}_{ir} - L_{ir}^2 \big) - \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}} + C_{f_j} - C_{f_i}}{2} \big( 4\textcolor{blue}{L}_{jr} - L_{jr}^2 \big) + \Sigma_{\phi}^{\mathrm hc} \bigg] \bar{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)} \bigg\} \\ + \; 4\alpha_{\mathrm s}^2 \bigg\{ 2C_{f_j} \, \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{j}\mathbf{r}}^{(\mathbf{i})} \bigg[ \Big( \phi_j^{\mathrm{hc}} - \gamma_j^{\mathrm{hc}} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{jr} \Big) \Big( \bar{B}^{(irj)} - \bar{B}^{(ijr)} \Big) - C_{f_{[ij]}} \ln^2 \frac{s_{jr}}{s_{[ij]r}} \bar{B}^{(ijr)} \bigg] + (i \leftrightarrow j) \bigg\} \\ + \; 4\alpha_{\mathrm s}^2 \bigg[ \frac{\mathbf P_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf r)}^{\mathrm hc,\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \Big( \gamma_i^{\mathrm{hc}} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{ir} + \gamma_j^{\mathrm{hc}} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{jr} \Big) \bar{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)} + \sum_{p\neq i,j} \frac{\mathbf P_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf r')}^{\mathrm hc,\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \, \gamma_p^{\mathrm{hc}} \, L_{pr'} \bar{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr')} \bigg] - 8\pi\alpha_{\mathrm s} \, \frac{\mathbf P_{\mathbf{ij}}^{\mathrm hc,\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \, \bar{V}_{\mathrm{fin},\mu\nu}^{(ijr)}$$

$$\left(\textcolor{red}{RV}+I^{(\mathbf{1})}\right)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\left(I^{(\mathbf{12})}-K^{(\mathbf{RV})}\right)\delta_{X_n}=$$

$$\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}\Big(\textcolor{red}{RV}+\begin{array}{c}I^{(\mathbf{1})}\end{array}\Big)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\Bigg(\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}^{\rm s}\,\,IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}+\sum_{i,j>i}\boxed{IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}}\Bigg)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})} \; = \; 4\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}^2 \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathrm{fin},\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \bar{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)} \\ + \; 4\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}^2 \, \frac{\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{ij}}} \bigg\{ \sum_{c\neq i,j} \bigg[ \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{jc}^{(ijr)}}{s_{[ij]r}} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(ijr)} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d\neq i,j,c} \big( 4\textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} - L_{cd}^2 \big) \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(ijr)} \bigg] - \sum_{c\neq i,j,r} \ln^2 \frac{\bar{s}_{cr}^{(ijr)}}{s_{cr}} \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,cr}^{(ijr)} \\ - \sum_{c\neq i,j,r} \bigg[ \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}}\!+\!C_{f_i}\!-\!C_{f_j}}{2C_{f_{[ij]}}} \, \mathcal{L}_{ijcr} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(jri)} + \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}}\!+\!C_{f_j}\!-\!C_{f_i}}{2C_{f_{[ij]}}} \, \mathcal{L}_{jicr} \, \bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]\textcolor{red}{c}}^{(irj)} \bigg] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{c\neq i,j} \big( \delta_{f_i q} \delta_{f_j \bar{q}} - \delta_{f_i \bar{q}} \delta_{f_j q} \big) \Big( \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{ijcr} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(jri)} - \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{jicr} \tilde{\bar{B}}_{\mu\nu,[ij]\textcolor{red}{c}}^{(irj)} \Big)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathrm{fin},\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu} \; = \; \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mu\nu} \left[ \frac{C_{f_{[ij]}}\!-\!C_{f_i}\!-\!C_{f_j}}{2} \big( 7\zeta_2 \!-\! \textcolor{blue}{L}_{ij}^2 \big) + (C_{f_{[ij]}}\!+\!C_{f_i}\!-\!C_{f_j}) \mathcal{L}_2^{ij} + (C_{f_{[ij]}}\!-\!C_{f_i}\!+\!C_{f_j}) \mathcal{L}_2^{ji} \right] \\ - \; \mathbf{g}^{\mu\nu} \, \frac{C_A}{2} \left[ 2C_{f_j} \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{jr}}^{(\mathbf{i})} \bigg( 5\zeta_2 \!-\! \ln^2 \frac{s_{ij}s_{ir}}{\mu^2 s_{jr}} \bigg) + 2C_{f_i} \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{ir}}^{(\mathbf{j})} \bigg( 5\zeta_2 \!-\! \ln^2 \frac{s_{ij}s_{jr}}{\mu^2 s_{ir}} \bigg) \right] \\ + \; 4\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}^2 \left\{ 2 \right. \\ \left. - \; \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij}(\mathbf{r})}^{\mu\nu} \, \delta_{\{f_i f_j\} \{q \bar{q}\}} \left[ \frac{7}{3} C_A \!-\! 8C_F \!+\! \frac{5}{3} \beta_0 \!+\! (3C_F \!-\! \beta_0) \textcolor{blue}{L}_{ij} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \; \mathbf{g}^{\mu\nu} \Big( \delta_{f_i \{q,\bar{q}\}} \delta_{f_j g} \!+\! \delta_{f_i g} \delta_{f_j \{q,\bar{q}\}} \Big) C_F (C_A \!-\! C_F) - (d \!-\! 2) \, \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{ij}}^\mu \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{ij}}^\nu}{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{ij}}^2} \, \delta_{f_i g} \delta_{f_j g} \, \frac{C_A}{2} (3C_A \!-\! \beta_0) \right]$$

$$\left(\textcolor{red}{RV}+I^{(\mathbf{1})}\right)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\left(I^{(\mathbf{12})}-K^{(\mathbf{RV})}\right)\delta_{X_n}=$$

$$\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}\Big(\textcolor{red}{RV}+\textcolor{blue}{I^{(\mathbf{1})}}\Big)\delta_{X_{n+1}}+\bigg(\sum_{i,j\neq i}\mathcal{W}_{ij}^\mathrm{s}~IK_{S_i}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}+\sum_{i,j>i}\textcolor{yellow}{IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}}\bigg)\delta_{X_n}$$

$$IK_{HC_{ij}}^{(\mathbf{12-RV})}~=~4\alpha_\mathrm{s}^2\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathrm{fin},\mathbf{ij(r)}}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s_{ij}}}\bar{B}_{\mu\nu}^{(ijr)}\\ +~4\alpha_\mathrm{s}^2\frac{\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij(r)}}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}}{\mathbf{s_{ij}}}\bigg\{\sum_{c\neq i,j}\bigg[\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{jc}^{(ijr)}}{s_{[ij]r}}\,\bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(ijr)}-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{d\neq i,j,c}\big(4\textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd}\!-\!L_{cd}^2\big)\,\bar{B}_{\mu\nu,cd}^{(ijr)}\bigg]-\sum_{c\neq i,j,r}\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{cr}^{(ijr)}}{s_{cr}}\bar{B}_{\mu\nu,cr}^{(ijr)}\\ -\sum_{c\neq i,j,r}\bigg[\frac{C_{f_{[ij]}}\!+\!C_{f_i}\!-\!C_{f_j}}{2C_{f_{[ij]}}}\textcolor{brown}{\mathcal{L}_{ijcr}}\bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(jri)}+\frac{C_{f_{[ij]}}\!+\!C_{f_j}\!-\!C_{f_i}}{2C_{f_{[ij]}}}\textcolor{brown}{\mathcal{L}_{jicr}}\bar{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(irj)}\bigg]\\ -\frac{1}{2}\sum_{c\neq i,j}\big(\delta_{f_iq}\delta_{f_j\bar{q}}-\delta_{f_i\bar{q}}\delta_{f_jq}\big)\big(\textcolor{brown}{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{ijcr}}\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(jri)}\!-\!\textcolor{blue}{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{jicr}}\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu,[ij]c}^{(irj)}\big)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathrm{fin},\mathbf{ij(r)}}^{\mathrm{hc},\mu\nu}~=~\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{ij(r)}}^{\mu\nu}\left[\frac{C_{f_{[ij]}}\!-\!C_{f_i}\!-\!C_{f_j}}{2}\big(7\zeta_2\!-\!\textcolor{blue}{L}_{ij}^2\big)+(C_{f_{[ij]}}\!+\!C_{f_i}\!-\!C_{f_j})\textcolor{brown}{\mathcal{L}_2^{ij}}+(C_{f_{[ij]}}\!-\!C_{f_i}\!+\!C_{f_j})\textcolor{blue}{\mathcal{L}_2^{ji}}\right]\\ \mathcal{L}_2^{ij}~=~L_{ij}\ln\frac{s_{ir}}{s_{[ij]r}}\!+\!\frac{1}{2}\ln^2\frac{s_{ir}}{s_{[ij]r}}\!+\!\mathrm{Li}_2\!\left(\frac{s_{jr}}{s_{[ij]r}}\right)\!-\!\frac{5}{2}\zeta_2\!-\!\ln^2\frac{s_{ij}s_{ir}}{\mu^2 s_{jr}}\Big)+2C_{f_i}\textcolor{violet}{\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{ir}}^{(\mathbf{j})}}\!\left(\!5\zeta_2\!-\!\ln^2\frac{s_{ij}s_{jr}}{\mu^2 s_{ir}}\right)\\ C_A\!-\!8C_F\!+\!\frac{5}{3}\beta_0\!+\!(3C_F\!-\!\beta_0)\textcolor{blue}{L_{ij}}\Big]\\ \mathcal{L}_{ijcr}~=~4\,L_{ic}\!-\!4\,\textcolor{blue}{L}_{ir}\!-\!L_{ic}^2\!+\!L_{ir}^2\!+\!\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{ic}^{(jri)}}{\bar{s}_{ir}^{(jri)}}\!-\!\ln^2\frac{s_{ir}\bar{s}_{ic}^{(jri)}}{\bar{s}_{ir}^{(jri)}s_{ic}}\Big]\!-\!\frac{5}{2}\beta_0\!-\!\frac{5}{3}\beta_0\!-\!(3C_F\!-\!\beta_0)\textcolor{blue}{L_{ij}}\Big]\\ \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{ijcr}~=~4\,L_{ic}\!-\!L_{ic}^2\!+\!\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{ic}^{(jri)}}{\mu^2}\!-\!\ln^2\frac{\bar{s}_{ic}^{(jri)}}{s_{ic}}\Big]\!-\!(d\!-\!2)\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{ij}}^\mu\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{ij}}^\nu}{\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_{\mathbf{ij}}^2}\delta_{f_ig}\delta_{f_jg}\frac{C_A}{2}(3C_A\!-\!\beta_0)$$

# The subtraction formula at NNLO

## massless final state radiation

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

Sector function are summed up for sake of compactness

$$\textcolor{magenta}{VV} + I^{(\mathbf{2})} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})} \quad = \quad \textcolor{magenta}{VV} + \; I_{\mathrm{poles}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} \; + \; I_{\mathrm{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})}$$

$$\textcolor{magenta}{VV} + I^{(\boldsymbol{2})} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})} \quad = \quad \textcolor{magenta}{VV} + \boxed{I_{\mathrm{poles}}^{(\boldsymbol{2+RV})}} + I_{\mathrm{fin}}^{(\boldsymbol{2+RV})}$$

$$I_{\mathrm{poles}}^{(\boldsymbol{2+RV})} \;=\; \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \bigg\{ \;\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \,\frac{\Sigma_c^2}{2} \,\textcolor{red}{B} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \,\Sigma_c \left[ \left( \Sigma_\gamma - \frac{3}{8} \,\beta_0 \right) \textcolor{red}{B} + \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \,\textcolor{red}{B}_{\textcolor{red}{cd}} \right] \\[1ex] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\widehat{\gamma}_K^{(2)}}{16} \Sigma_c + \left( 2\Sigma_\gamma - \beta_0 \right) \frac{\Sigma_\gamma}{4} \right) \textcolor{red}{B} + \left( \Sigma_\gamma - \frac{\beta_0}{4} \right) \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \,\textcolor{red}{B}_{\textcolor{red}{cd}} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{c,d\neq c \\ e,f\neq e}} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{ef} \,\textcolor{red}{B}_{\textcolor{blue}{cdef}} \right] \\[1ex] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \,\frac{\Sigma_\gamma^{(2)}}{2} \,\textcolor{red}{B} + \frac{\widehat{\gamma}_K^{(2)}}{8} \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \,\textcolor{red}{B}_{\textcolor{red}{cd}} \right] \bigg\} \\[1ex] + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \,\Sigma_c \,\textcolor{red}{V} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \Sigma_\gamma \,\textcolor{red}{V} + \sum_{c,d\neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \,\textcolor{red}{V}_{\textcolor{red}{cd}} \right] \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_a^{(2)} &= \delta_{f_a\{q,\bar q\}}\,C_F\left[\left(\frac{3}{8}-3\zeta_2+6\zeta_3\right)C_F+\left(\frac{41}{36}-\frac{13}{2}\zeta_3\right)C_A+\left(\frac{65}{72}+\frac{3}{4}\zeta_2\right)\beta_0\right]\\ &+ \delta_{f_ag}\Biggl\{C_A\left[-\frac{11}{4}\,C_F+\left(-\frac{1}{9}-\frac{1}{2}\zeta_3\right)C_A\right]+\beta_0\left[\frac{3}{4}\,C_F+\left(\frac{16}{9}-\frac{1}{4}\zeta_2\right)C_A\right]\Biggr\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_\gamma^{(2)} \;=\; \sum_a \gamma_a^{(2)} \hspace{10em} \widehat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} \;=\; \left(\frac{67}{18}-\zeta_2\right) C_A - \frac{10}{9} N_f T_R$$

$$\textcolor{magenta}{VV} + I^{(\mathbf{2})} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})} \quad = \quad \textcolor{magenta}{VV} + \boxed{I_{\text{poles}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})}} + I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{poles}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \frac{\textcolor{blue}{1}}{\epsilon^4} \frac{\Sigma_c^2}{2} \textcolor{red}{B} + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \Sigma_c \left[ \left( \Sigma_\gamma - \frac{3}{8} \beta_0 \right) \textcolor{red}{B} + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \textcolor{red}{B}_{cd} \right] \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\widehat{\gamma}_K^{(2)}}{16} \Sigma_c + (2\Sigma_\gamma - \beta_0) \frac{\Sigma_\gamma}{4} \right) \textcolor{red}{B} + \left( \Sigma_\gamma - \frac{\beta_0}{4} \right) \sum_{c,d \neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \textcolor{red}{B}_{cd} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e,f \neq e}} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{ef} \textcolor{red}{B}_{cdef} \right] \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \frac{\Sigma_\gamma^{(2)}}{2} \textcolor{red}{B} + \frac{\widehat{\gamma}_K^{(2)}}{8} \sum_{c,d \neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \textcolor{red}{B}_{cd} \right] \right\} \\ &+ \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \Sigma_c \textcolor{red}{V} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \Sigma_\gamma \textcolor{red}{V} + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \textcolor{blue}{L}_{cd} \textcolor{red}{V}_{cd} \right] \right\} \\ &= \textcolor{magenta}{-\textcolor{red}{V}\textcolor{red}{V}_{\text{poles}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_a^{(2)} &= \delta_{f_a\{q,\bar{q}\}} C_F \left[ \left( \frac{3}{8} - 3\zeta_2 + 6\zeta_3 \right) C_F + \left( \frac{41}{36} - \frac{13}{2}\zeta_3 \right) C_A + \left( \frac{65}{72} + \frac{3}{4}\zeta_2 \right) \beta_0 \right] \\ &\quad + \delta_{f_ag} \left\{ C_A \left[ -\frac{11}{4} C_F + \left( -\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{2}\zeta_3 \right) C_A \right] + \beta_0 \left[ \frac{3}{4} C_F + \left( \frac{16}{9} - \frac{1}{4}\zeta_2 \right) C_A \right] \right\} \\ \Sigma_\gamma^{(2)} &= \sum_a \gamma_a^{(2)} \qquad \qquad \qquad \widehat{\gamma}_K^{(2)} = \left( \frac{67}{18} - \zeta_2 \right) C_A - \frac{10}{9} N_f T_R \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcolor{magenta}{VV} + I^{(\mathbf{2})} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})} \quad = \quad \textcolor{magenta}{VV} + \; I_{\text{poles}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} \; + \; \boxed{I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \left[ I^{(0)} + \sum_j I_j^{(1)} \, \mathbf{L}_{jr} + \sum_j I_j^{(2)} \, \mathbf{L}_{jr}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,l \neq j} \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \, \gamma_l^{\text{hc}} \, \mathbf{L}_{jr'} \mathbf{L}_{lr'} \right] \mathbf{B} \right. \\ &\quad + \sum_j \left[ I_{jr}^{(0)} + I_{jr}^{(1)} \, \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{B}_{jr} - 2 \left(1 - \zeta_2\right) \sum_{j,c \neq j,r} \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \left(2 - \mathbf{L}_{cr}\right) \mathbf{B}_{cr} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left[ I_{cd}^{(0)} + I_{cd}^{(1)} \, \mathbf{L}_{cd} + \frac{\beta_0}{12} \, \mathbf{L}_{cd}^2 + \left(4 - \mathbf{L}_{cd}\right) \sum_j \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \, \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{B}_{cd} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \left[ -2 + \zeta_2 + 2 \zeta_3 - \frac{5}{4} \zeta_4 + 2 \left(1 - \zeta_3\right) \mathbf{L}_{cd} \right] \mathbf{B}_{cdcd} \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \zeta_2\right) \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq d}} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \, \mathbf{L}_{ed} \, \mathbf{B}_{cded} + \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e,f \neq e}} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \, \mathbf{L}_{ef} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \, \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{L}_{ef}\right) \right] \mathbf{B}_{cdef} \\ &\quad \left. + \pi \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq c,d}} \left[ \ln \frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}} \, \mathbf{L}_{cd}^2 + \frac{1}{3} \ln^3 \frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}} + 2 \, \text{Li}_3 \left(-\frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}}\right) \right] \mathbf{B}_{cde} \right\} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \left\{ \left[ \Sigma_\phi - \sum_j \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \, \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{V}^{\text{fin}} + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left(2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{L}_{cd}\right) \mathbf{V}_{cd}^{\text{fin}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcolor{magenta}{VV} + I^{(\mathbf{2})} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})} \quad = \quad \textcolor{magenta}{VV} + \; I_{\text{poles}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} \; + \; \boxed{I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} &= \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \left[ I^{(0)} + \sum_j \left[ I_j^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{jr} + \sum_j I_j^{(2)} \mathbf{L}_{jr}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,l \neq j} \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \gamma_l^{\text{hc}} \mathbf{L}_{jr'} \mathbf{L}_{lr'} \right] \mathbf{B} \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \sum_j \left[ I_{jr}^{(0)} + I_{jr}^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{B}_{jr} - 2(1-\zeta_2) \sum_{j,c \neq j,r} \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} (2 - \mathbf{L}_{cr}) \mathbf{B}_{cr} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left[ I_{cd}^{(0)} + I_{cd}^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{cd} + \frac{\beta_0}{12} \mathbf{L}_{cd}^2 + (4 - \mathbf{L}_{cd}) \sum_j \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{B}_{cd} \\ &\quad + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \left[ -2 + \zeta_2 + 2\zeta_3 - \frac{5}{4}\zeta_4 + 2(1-\zeta_3) \mathbf{L}_{cd} \right] \mathbf{B}_{cdcd} \\ &\quad + (1-\zeta_2) \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq d}} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \mathbf{L}_{ed} \mathbf{B}_{cded} + \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e,f \neq e}} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \mathbf{L}_{ef} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{L}_{ef} \right) \right] \mathbf{B}_{cdef} \\ &\quad + \pi \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq c,d}} \left[ \ln \frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}} \mathbf{L}_{cd}^2 + \frac{1}{3} \ln^3 \frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}} + 2 \text{Li}_3 \left( -\frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}} \right) \right] \mathbf{B}_{cde} \Big\} \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \right) \left\{ \left[ \Sigma_\phi - \sum_j \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{V}^{\text{fin}} + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \right) \mathbf{V}_{cd}^{\text{fin}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$VV + I^{(\mathbf{2})} + I^{(\mathbf{RV})} \quad = \quad VV + \; I_{\text{poles}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} \; + \; I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{fin}}^{(\mathbf{2+RV})} &= \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \left[ I^{(0)} + \sum_j \left[ I_j^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{jr} + \sum_i \left[ I_j^{(2)} \mathbf{L}_{jr}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,l \neq i} \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \gamma_l^{\text{hc}} \mathbf{L}_{jr'} \mathbf{L}_{lr'} \right] \mathbf{B} \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad + \sum_j \left[ I_{jr}^{(0)} + I_{jr}^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \left[ I_{cd}^{(0)} + I_{cd}^{(1)} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{c,d \neq c} \left[ -2 + \zeta_2 + 2 \zeta_3 \right. \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \zeta_2\right) \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq d}} \mathbf{L}_{cd} \mathbf{L}_{ed} \\ &\quad + \pi \sum_{\substack{c,d \neq c \\ e \neq c,d}} \left[ \ln \frac{s_{ce}}{s_{de}} \mathbf{L}_{cd}^2 + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}\right) \left\{ \left[ \Sigma_\phi - \sum_j \gamma_j^{\text{hc}} \mathbf{L}_{jr} \right] \mathbf{V} \right. \right. \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(0)} &= N_q^2 C_F^2 \left[ \frac{101}{8} - \frac{141}{8} \zeta_2 + \frac{245}{16} \zeta_4 \right] + N_g N_q C_F \left[ C_A \left( \frac{13}{3} - \frac{125}{6} \zeta_2 + \frac{245}{8} \zeta_4 \right) + \beta_0 \left( \frac{77}{12} - \frac{53}{12} \zeta_2 \right) \right] \\ &\quad + N_g^2 \left[ C_A^2 \left( \frac{20}{9} - \frac{13}{3} \zeta_2 + \frac{245}{16} \zeta_4 \right) + \beta_0^2 \left( \frac{73}{72} - \frac{1}{8} \zeta_2 \right) + C_A \beta_0 \left( -\frac{1}{9} - \frac{11}{3} \zeta_2 \right) \right] \\ &\quad + N_q C_F \left[ C_F \left( \frac{53}{32} - \frac{57}{8} \zeta_2 + \frac{1}{2} \zeta_3 + \frac{21}{4} \zeta_4 \right) + C_A \left( \frac{677}{432} + \frac{5}{3} \zeta_2 - \frac{25}{2} \zeta_3 + \frac{47}{8} \zeta_4 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_0 \left( \frac{5669}{864} - \frac{85}{24} \zeta_2 - \frac{11}{12} \zeta_3 \right) \right] \\ &\quad + N_g \left[ C_F C_A \left( -\frac{737}{48} + 11 \zeta_3 \right) + C_F \beta_0 \left( \frac{67}{16} - 3 \zeta_3 \right) + \beta_0^2 \left( \frac{73}{72} - \frac{3}{8} \zeta_2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + C_A^2 \left( -\frac{4289}{216} + \frac{15}{2} \zeta_2 - 14 \zeta_3 + \frac{89}{8} \zeta_4 \right) + C_A \beta_0 \left( \frac{647}{54} - \frac{53}{8} \zeta_2 - \frac{11}{12} \zeta_3 \right) \right] \\ I_j^{(1)} &= \delta_{f_a \{q,\bar{q}\}} C_F \left[ N_q C_F \left( \frac{5}{2} - \frac{7}{4} \zeta_2 \right) + N_g C_A \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{7}{4} \zeta_2 \right) + \frac{2}{3} N_g \beta_0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + C_F \left( -\frac{3}{8} - 4 \zeta_2 + 2 \zeta_3 \right) + C_A \left( \frac{25}{12} - 3 \zeta_2 + 3 \zeta_3 \right) + \beta_0 \left( \frac{1}{24} + \zeta_2 \right) \right] \\ &\quad + \delta_{f_a g} \left[ N_q C_F C_A \left( 10 - 7 \zeta_2 \right) - N_q C_F \beta_0 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \frac{7}{4} \zeta_2 \right) + N_g C_A^2 \left( \frac{4}{3} - 7 \zeta_2 \right) + N_g C_A \beta_0 \left( \frac{7}{3} + \frac{7}{4} \zeta_2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2}{3} (N_g + 1) \beta_0^2 + \frac{11}{4} C_F C_A - \frac{3}{4} C_F \beta_0 + C_A^2 \left( \frac{28}{3} - \frac{23}{2} \zeta_2 + 5 \zeta_3 \right) - C_A \beta_0 \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{2} \zeta_2 \right) \right] \\ I_j^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{8} (15 C_A - 7 \beta_0 - 15) C_{f_j} - \frac{1}{4} (5 C_A - 2 \beta_0) \gamma_j + 2 \zeta_2 C_{f_j}^2 \\ I_{jr}^{(0)} &= (-1 + 3 \zeta_2 - 2 \zeta_3) C_A - \frac{1}{2} (13 + 10 \zeta_2 + 2 \zeta_3) C_{f_j} + (5 + 2 \zeta_3) \gamma_j \\ I_{jr}^{(1)} &= (1 - \zeta_2) C_A + \frac{1}{2} (4 + 7 \zeta_2) C_{f_j} - (2 + \zeta_2) \gamma_j \\ I_{cd}^{(0)} &= \left( \frac{20}{9} - 2 \zeta_2 - \frac{7}{2} \zeta_3 \right) C_A + \frac{31}{9} \beta_0 + 2 \Sigma_\phi + 8 (1 - \zeta_2) C_{f_d} \\ I_{cd}^{(1)} &= - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_2 \right) C_A - \frac{11}{12} \beta_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_\phi \end{aligned}$$

# State-of-the-art at NLO

- Initial and final state radiation in the massless case
- Damping factors to improve convergence
- Final state radiation with massive particles
- Numerical implementation in MADNkLO

## Outlook

- ➔ Complete treatment of the massive cases

# State-of-the-art at NNLO

## massless final state radiation

- Verified cancellation of phase space singularities for  $RR$  and  $RV$
- Verified cancellation of virtual singularities for  $RV$  and  $VV$

## Outlook

• Numerical implementation in MADNkLO

• Initial state radiation at NNLO

• The massive case at NNLO

Thanks for your attention

Back-up slides

# Counterterms for $RR$

- Partition of phase space through sector functions
- Identify counterterms through IR limits

$$RR = \sum_{i,j \neq i} \sum_{\substack{k \neq i \\ l \neq i,k}} RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkl}$$

$$\left(1 - \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)}\right) \left(1 - \mathbf{L}_{ijkl}^{(2)}\right) RR \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \left[RR - \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)}RR - \mathbf{L}_{ijkl}^{(2)}RR + \mathbf{L}_{ij}^{(1)}\mathbf{L}_{ijkl}^{(2)}RR\right] \mathcal{W}_{ijkl} = \text{finite}$$

- Mapping of momenta

**CRUCIAL FOR INTEGRATION !!!**

NESTED CATANI-SEYMOUR MAPPINGS

$$\{k\} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abc)} \rightarrow \{\bar{k}\}^{(abc,def)}$$

$$\bar{k}_b^{(abc)} = k_a + k_b - \frac{s_{ab}}{s_{ac} + s_{bc}} k_c \quad \bar{k}_c^{(abc)} = \frac{s_{abc}}{s_{ac} + s_{bc}} k_c \quad k_a \rightarrow w, y, z$$

$$d\Phi_{n+1}(\{k\}) = d\Phi_n(\{\bar{k}\}^{(abc)}) d\Phi_{\text{rad}}(\bar{s}_{bc}^{(abc)}; w, y, z)$$

$$\int d\Phi_{\text{rad}}(s; w, y, z) = N_\epsilon s^{1-\epsilon} \int_0^1 dw \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz [w(1-w)]^{-\epsilon - \frac{1}{2}} [y(1-y)^2 z(1-z)]^{-\epsilon} (1-y)$$

$$s_{ab} = y \bar{s}_{bc}^{(abc)} \quad s_{ac} = z(1-y) \bar{s}_{bc}^{(abc)} \quad s_{bc} = (1-z)(1-y) \bar{s}_{bc}^{(abc)} \quad s_{cd} = (1-y) s_{cd}^{(abc)}$$

$$s_{ad} = y(1-z) s_{cd}^{(abc)} + z s_{bd}^{(abc)} - 2(1-2w) \left[ yz(1-z) s_{bd}^{(abc)} s_{cd}^{(abc)} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$s_{bd} = yz s_{cd}^{(abc)} + (1-z) s_{bd}^{(abc)} + 2(1-2w) \left[ yz(1-z) s_{bd}^{(abc)} s_{cd}^{(abc)} \right]^{1/2}$$