

# Geometric IR subtraction for real radiation

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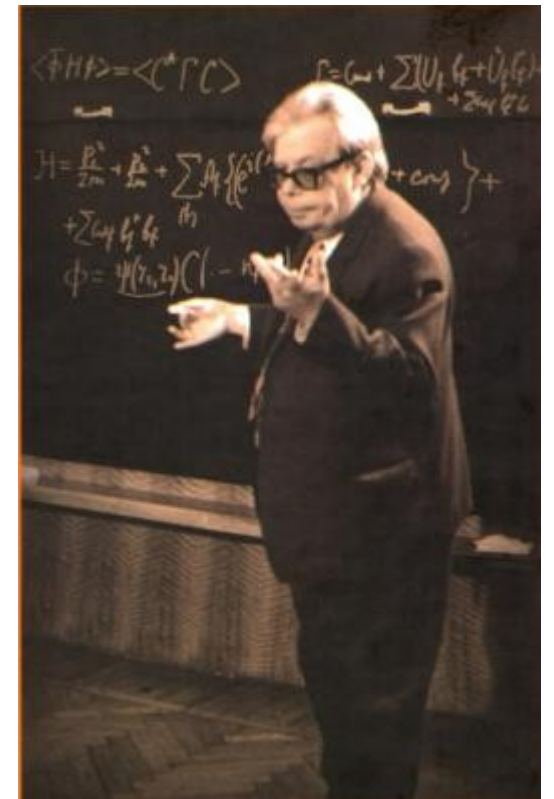
# The Forest Formula

**BPHZ** (Bogoliubov, Parasiuk 1955; Hepp, Zimmermann)

$$R(\Gamma) = \sum_{U \in \mathcal{U}_r(\Gamma)} \prod_{\gamma \in U} (-K_\gamma) \Gamma$$

## Ingredients

- Scheme dependent counter-term operation  $K$
- Notion of sets of divergent subgraphs/regions  $U$

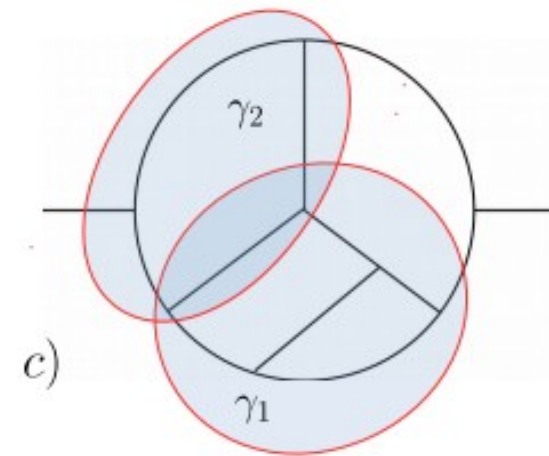
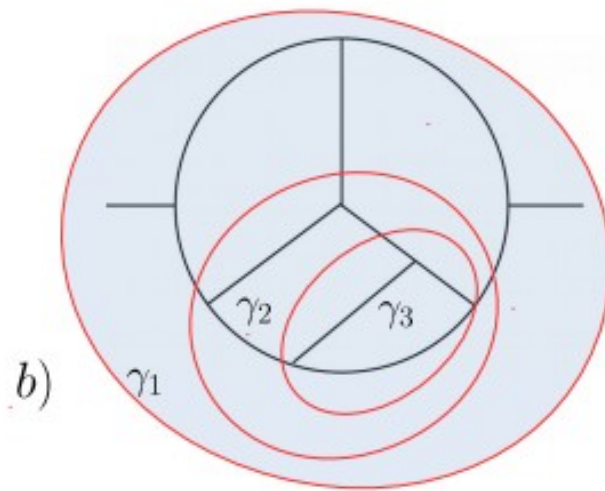
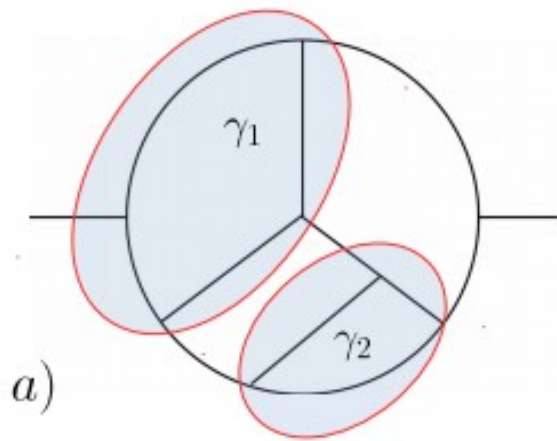


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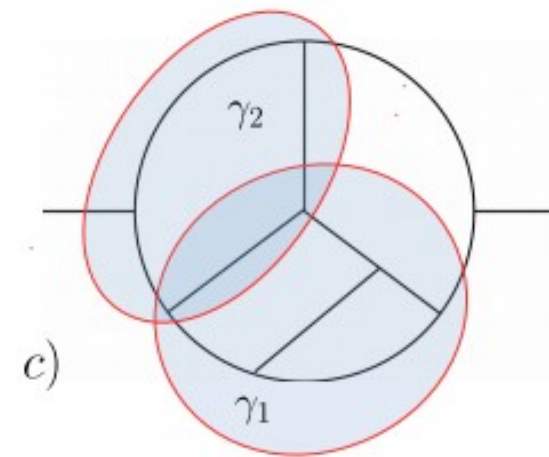
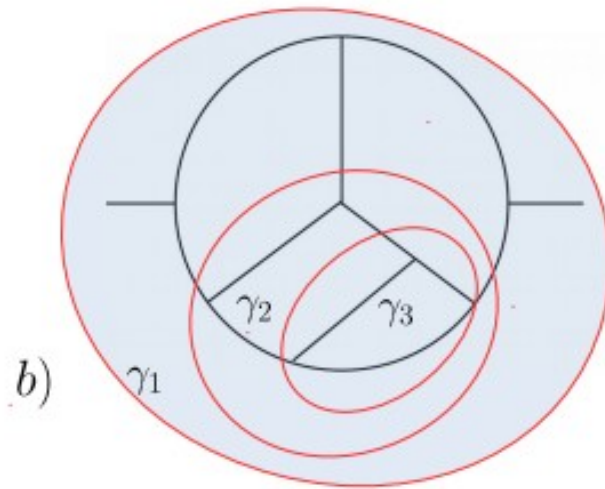
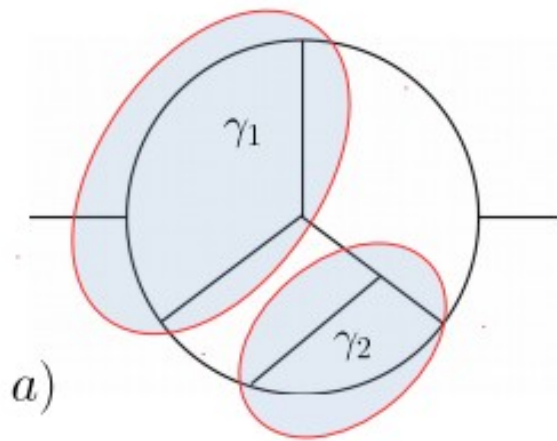
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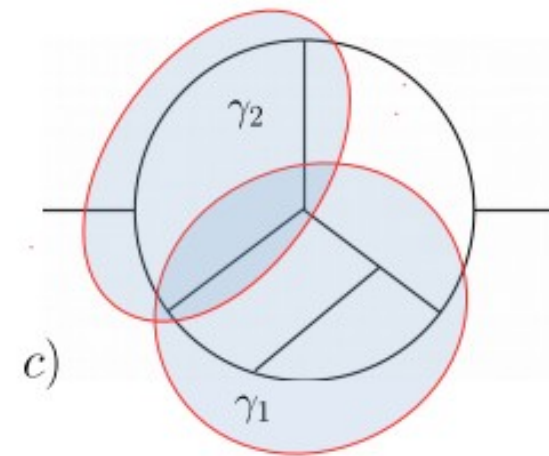
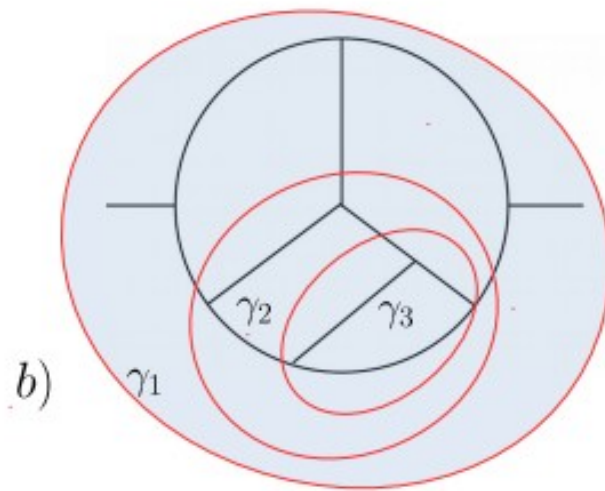
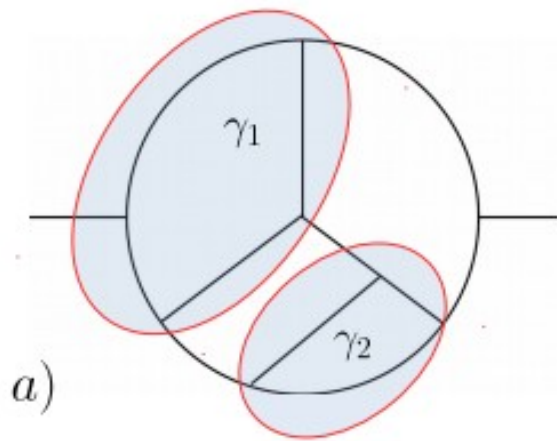
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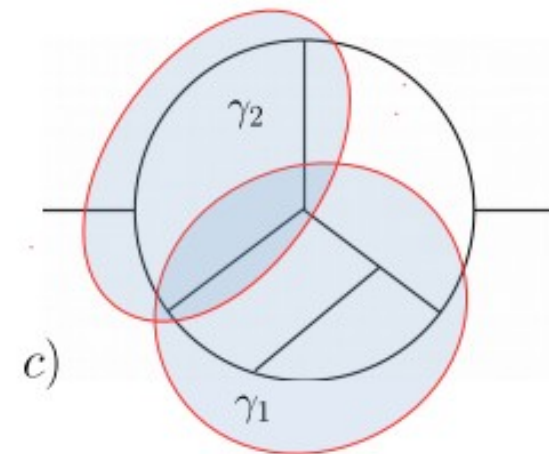
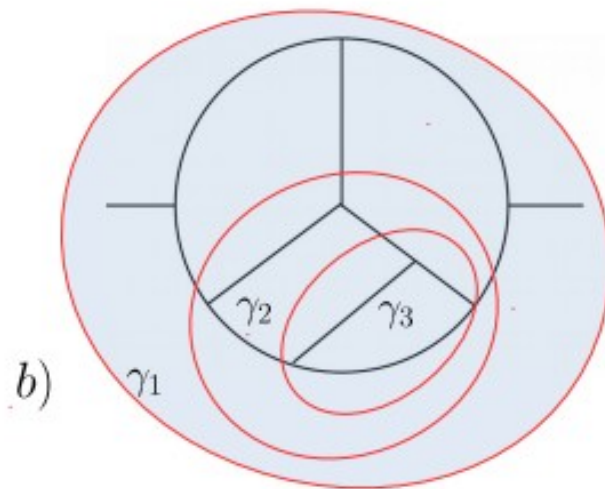
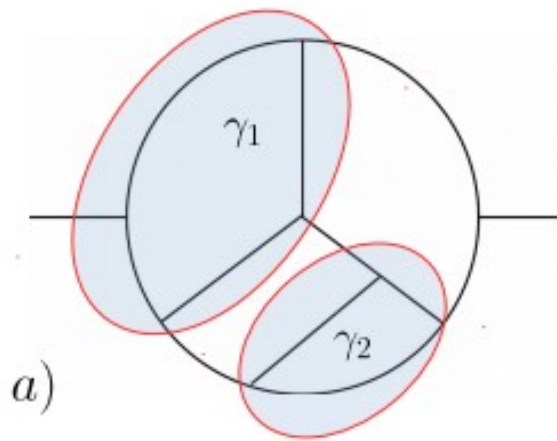
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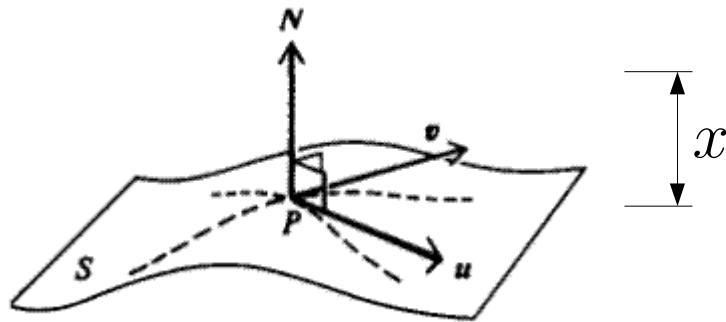
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Conjecture:

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

# Normal coordinates/slicing parameters



Singular surface  $S$

Normal coordinates measure distance along the surface “normal”

Counter-term prescription:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{x^+} \frac{dx}{x} f(x) &\rightarrow \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{x^+} \frac{dx}{x} f(x) \\ &= \int_0^{x^+} \frac{dx}{x} f(x) - \int_0^{\epsilon} \frac{dx}{x} f(0) \end{aligned}$$



# Normal coordinates

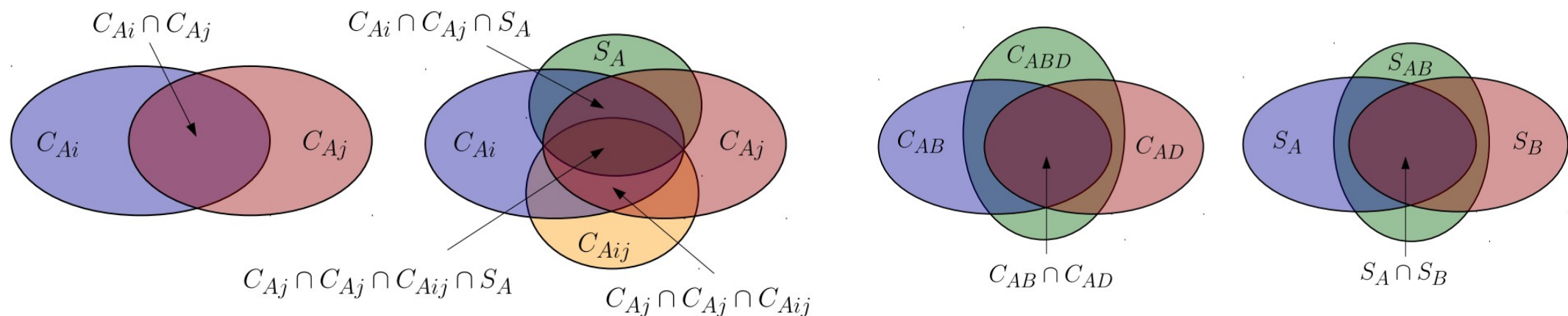
	Region	Normal coordinate	Upper bound
Collinear	$1  2  ..  n$	$\frac{s_{12..n}}{Q^2}$	$\leq b_{12..n}$
Soft	$12..n \rightarrow 0$	$\frac{2p_{kl} \cdot p_{12..n}}{s_{kl}}$	$\leq a_{12..n}$

Soft variable requires choosing suitable momentum  $p_{kl}$

# Hierarchy of regions

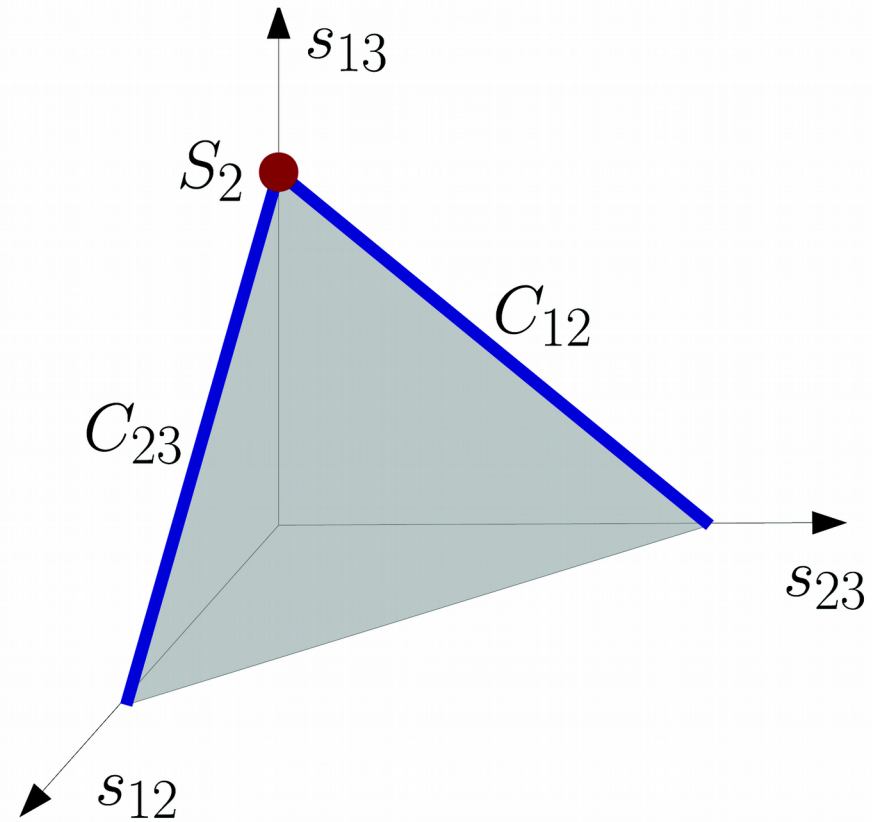
- A forest formula emerges (at least conjecturally) from region cancellations with the hierarchy:

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



# Simple Example

$$\int d\Phi_{123} \frac{s_{13}}{s_{12}s_{23}}$$

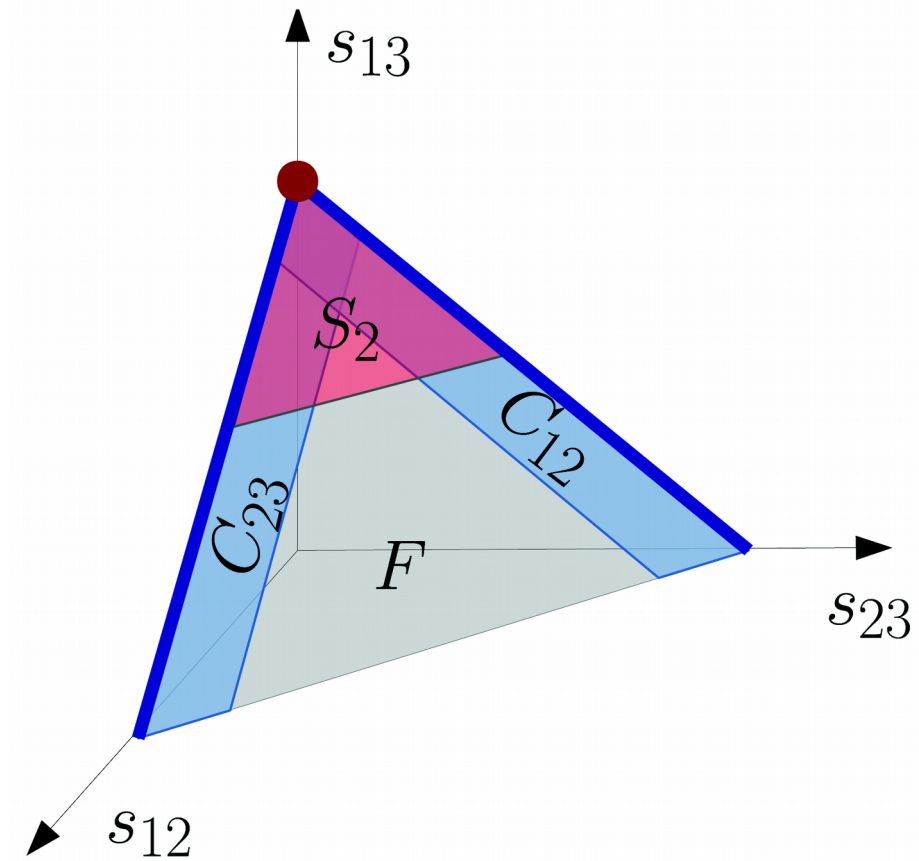


Locations of singularities in  
Mandelstam space

# Simple Example cont.

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

Note: Hierarchy implies that the soft region contains the overlap of the collinear regions .



# Simple Example cont.

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

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


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

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# Simple Example cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{Singular}}(Q; a_1, b_{12}, b_{23}) &= \tag{3.25} \\
 & \frac{\Phi_2}{Q^2} \left[ + I_{S_1}(a_2, Q^2) + I_{C_{12}}(b_{12}Q^2) + I_{C_{12}}(b_{23}Q^2) - I_{C_{12}S_1}(b_{23}Q^2, a_2) - I_{C_{12}S_1}(b_{12}Q^2, a_2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\Phi_3}{(Q^2)^2} \left[ + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-9 - 4 \ln a_2}{\epsilon} + (9 + 4\zeta_2 + 18 \ln a_2 + 4 \ln^2 a_2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-7 - 2 \ln b_{12}}{\epsilon} + (4 + 4\zeta_2 + 7 \ln b_{12} + \ln^2 b_{12}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \\
 & \quad + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-7 - 2 \ln b_{23}}{\epsilon} + (4 + 4\zeta_2 + 7 \ln b_{23} + \ln^2 b_{23}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \\
 & \quad - \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-9 - 2 \ln a_2 - 2 \ln b_{12}}{\epsilon} + (9 + 6\zeta_2 + 9 \ln a_2 + 9 \ln b_{12} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \left. + 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{12} + \ln^2 a_2 + \ln^2 b_{12}) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right) \\
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 &= \frac{\Phi_3}{(Q^2)^2} \left[ \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{-5}{\epsilon} + (-1 - 2 \ln b_{12} - 2 \ln b_{23} - 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{12} - 2 \ln a_2 \ln b_{23} + 2 \ln^2 a_2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$



# The finite part

- a) Slicing:

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

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

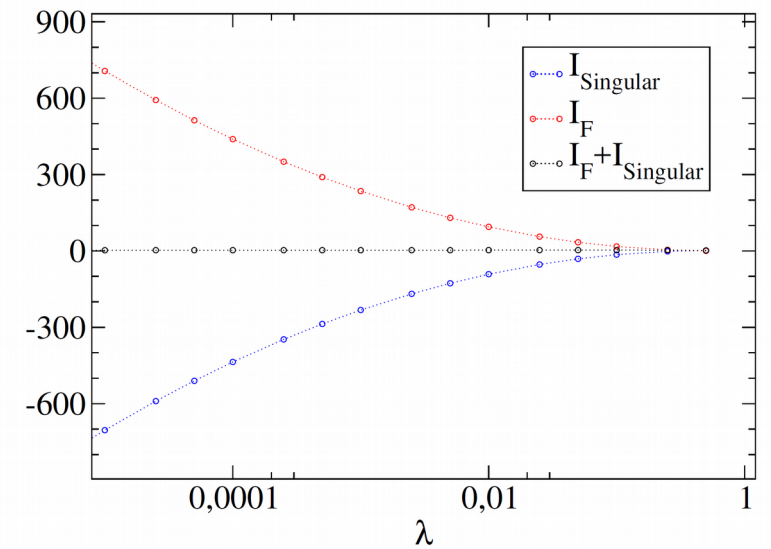
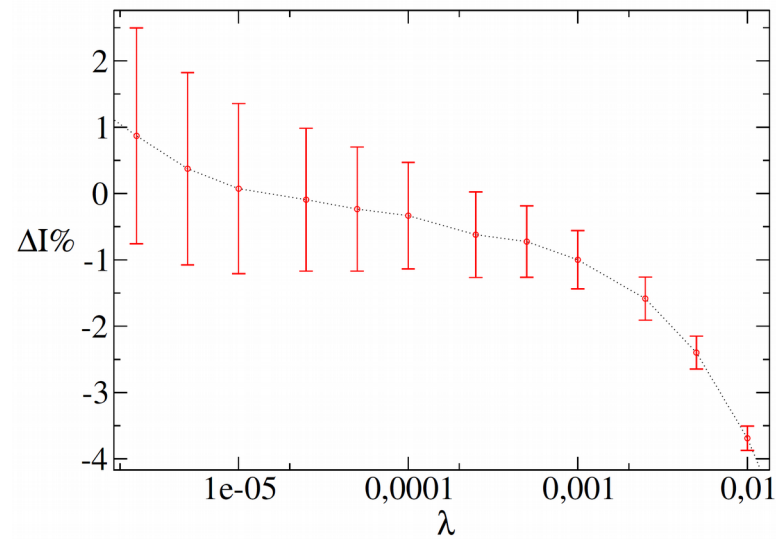
- b) Subtraction:

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

# Numerics

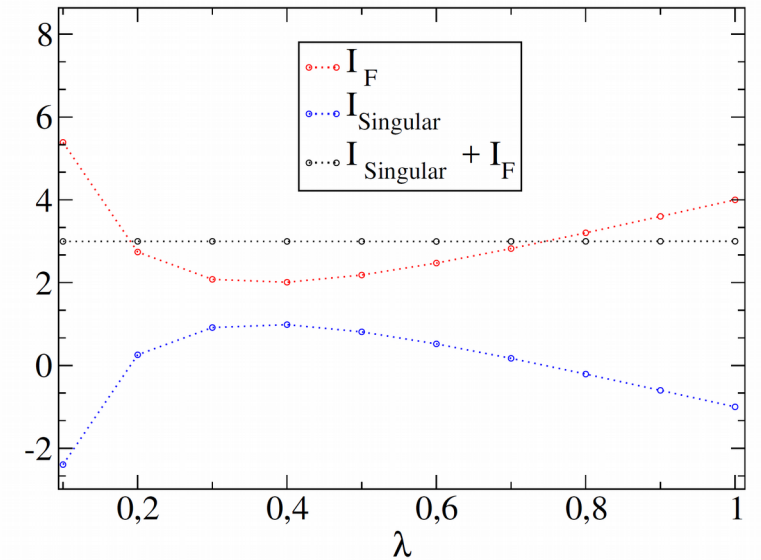
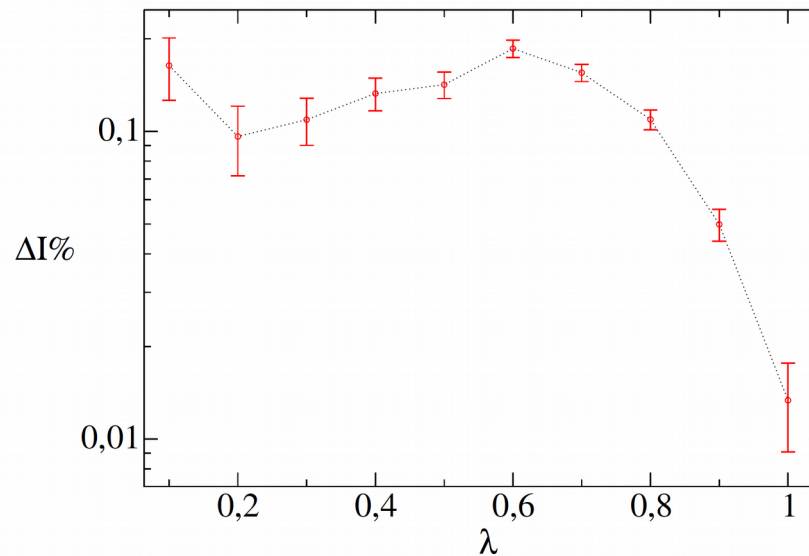
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$$\lambda = a_i, \quad \lambda^2 = b_{ij}$$



- Subtraction

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



# General framework

Start with:

$$\Theta(\text{Singular}) + \Theta(F) = 1 \quad \Theta(F) = \prod_{r \in R} (1 - \Theta(r))$$

with  $R$  the set of all singular regions; to get

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

where  $U$  is any non-empty subset of  $R$ .

Final step: argue that non-desired regions cancel using hierarchy.


# A subtraction scheme for QCD

Soft integrals simplify by choosing different soft reference vectors  $p_{kl}$  for different diagrams contributing to different eikonal factors!

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

# NLO singular part

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


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

# Soft and collinear limits

- Soft:

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

- Collinear:

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



# Integrated counterterms NLO for final state gluonic radiation

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

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

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

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

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

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

# NNLO singular part

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

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

# Double soft limit

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{k,l \rightarrow 0} |\mathcal{M}_{1..n+2}|^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,r,t=0}^n |\mathcal{M}_{1..k..l..n}^{(i,j)(r,t)}|^2 \mathcal{S}_k^{(i,j)} \mathcal{S}_l^{(r,t)} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} C_A \sum_{i>j=1}^n |\mathcal{M}_{1..k..l..n}^{(i,j)}|^2 \left( 2 \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(i,j)} - \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(i,i)} - \mathcal{S}_{kl}^{(j,j)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Double soft momenta correlated, but only 2 Wilson lines

# Double soft limit cont.

- Let the kinematics follow the **color!**

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

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

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

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





# Master Integrals and reverse unitarity

- 2 double soft integrals appear in higgs threshold production [Anastasiou, Buehler, Duhr, FH]
- 4 triple collinear integrals are identical from the n-jettines jet and beam function [Waalewijn, Ritzmann]
- Large number of overlap contributions but integrals are “trivial”

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_S^{(2;1)}(s_{12}, a_{34}) &= \int d\Phi_{S_{34}}^{(1,2)}(s_{12}, a_{34}) \frac{(s_{12})^2}{(s_{(12)(34)})^4} \\ &= -c_\Gamma^2 \frac{(s_{12})^{-2\epsilon} (a_{34})^{-4\epsilon} \Gamma^4(1-\epsilon)}{4\epsilon \Gamma(4-4\epsilon)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_S^{(2;2)}(s_{12}, a_{34}) &= \int d\Phi_{S_{34}}^{(1,2)}(s_{12}, a_{34}) \frac{s_{12}}{s_{34}s_{13}s_{24}} \\ &= \mathbf{M}_S^{(2;1)}(s_{12}, a_{34}) {}_3F_2(1, 1, -\epsilon; 1-\epsilon, 1-2\epsilon; 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_C^{(2;1)}(Q^2 b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(Q^2 b_{123}) \frac{1}{s_{123}^2} \\ &= -c_\Gamma^2 \frac{(Q^2 b_{123})^{-2\epsilon} \Gamma^5(1-\epsilon)}{2\epsilon \Gamma(2-2\epsilon)\Gamma(3-3\epsilon)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_C^{(2;2)}(Q^2 b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(Q^2 b_{123}) \frac{1}{s_{123}s_{12}z_{23}} \\ &= -\frac{2-3\epsilon}{\epsilon} \mathbf{M}_C^{(2;1)}(Q^2 b_{123}) {}_3F_2(1, 1-2\epsilon, 1-\epsilon; 2-3\epsilon, 2-2\epsilon; 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_C^{(2;3)}(Q^2 b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(Q^2 b_{123}) \frac{1}{s_{12}s_{13}z_{13}z_{12}} \\ &= c_\Gamma^2 \frac{(Q^2 b_{123})^{-2\epsilon} \Gamma^4(1-\epsilon)}{2\epsilon \Gamma(1-4\epsilon)} {}_4F_3(1-\epsilon, -2\epsilon, -2\epsilon, -2\epsilon; 1-2\epsilon, 1-2\epsilon, -4\epsilon; 1), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_C^{(2;4)}(Q^2 b_{123}) &= \int d\Phi_{C_{123}}(Q^2 b_{123}) \frac{1}{s_{12}s_{13}z_{23}} \\ &= c_\Gamma^2 (Q^2 b_{123})^{-2\epsilon} \left[ 3 \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)^5}{\epsilon^4 \Gamma(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma(1-3\epsilon)} \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma(1-\epsilon)^3\Gamma(1+\epsilon)}{2\epsilon^4 \Gamma(1-4\epsilon)} {}_3F_2(-2\epsilon, -2\epsilon, -2\epsilon; 1-2\epsilon, -4\epsilon; 1) \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)^5}{\epsilon^2(1-\epsilon)(1+\epsilon)\Gamma(1-3\epsilon)\Gamma(1-2\epsilon)} {}_4F_3(1, 1-\epsilon, 1-\epsilon, 1-\epsilon; 1-3\epsilon, 2-\epsilon, 2+\epsilon; 1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

# NNLO integrated counter-terms for final state gluonic radiation

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



# H → gggg phase space integral check

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

Poles check out!

Finite terms remain to be checked!

$$\mathcal{O}_{H \rightarrow g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4}^{\text{Singular}} = 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] + \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} - \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} - \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) \right\} \quad (5)$$

# Conclusions

- Presented a new subtraction formalism based on Feynman diagram dependent slicing observable.
- Have analytically integrated all counter-terms for gluonic final state real radiation at NNLO.
- Integrated counter-terms are simple and can be recycled from Higgs soft expansion and n-jettiness beam and jet function.
- Scheme is not very suitable as a slicing scheme.
- Outlook: Promote the integrated limits to local subtraction terms

**Beyond?**

# Maximal forest partition

A maximal forest  $U_m$  is a forest which has maximal size in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

$$1 = \sum_{U_m \in \mathcal{U}} \rho(U_m)$$

In each sector the only singularities which can occur are those contained in the particular maximal forest.

[FKS at NLO, Stripper at NNLO, sector-improved subtraction...]

# EXAMPLE

$$I_1 = \int \frac{d\Phi_{1234}}{s_{12}s_{123}s_{124}}$$

Maximal forests:

$$U_m^1 = \{C_{12}, C_{123}, S_{12}\}, \quad U_m^2 = \{C_{12}, C_{124}, S_{12}\}$$

Partitions:

$$\rho(U_m^1) = \frac{s_{124}}{s_{123} + s_{124}}, \quad \rho(U_m^2) = \frac{s_{123}}{s_{123} + s_{124}}$$



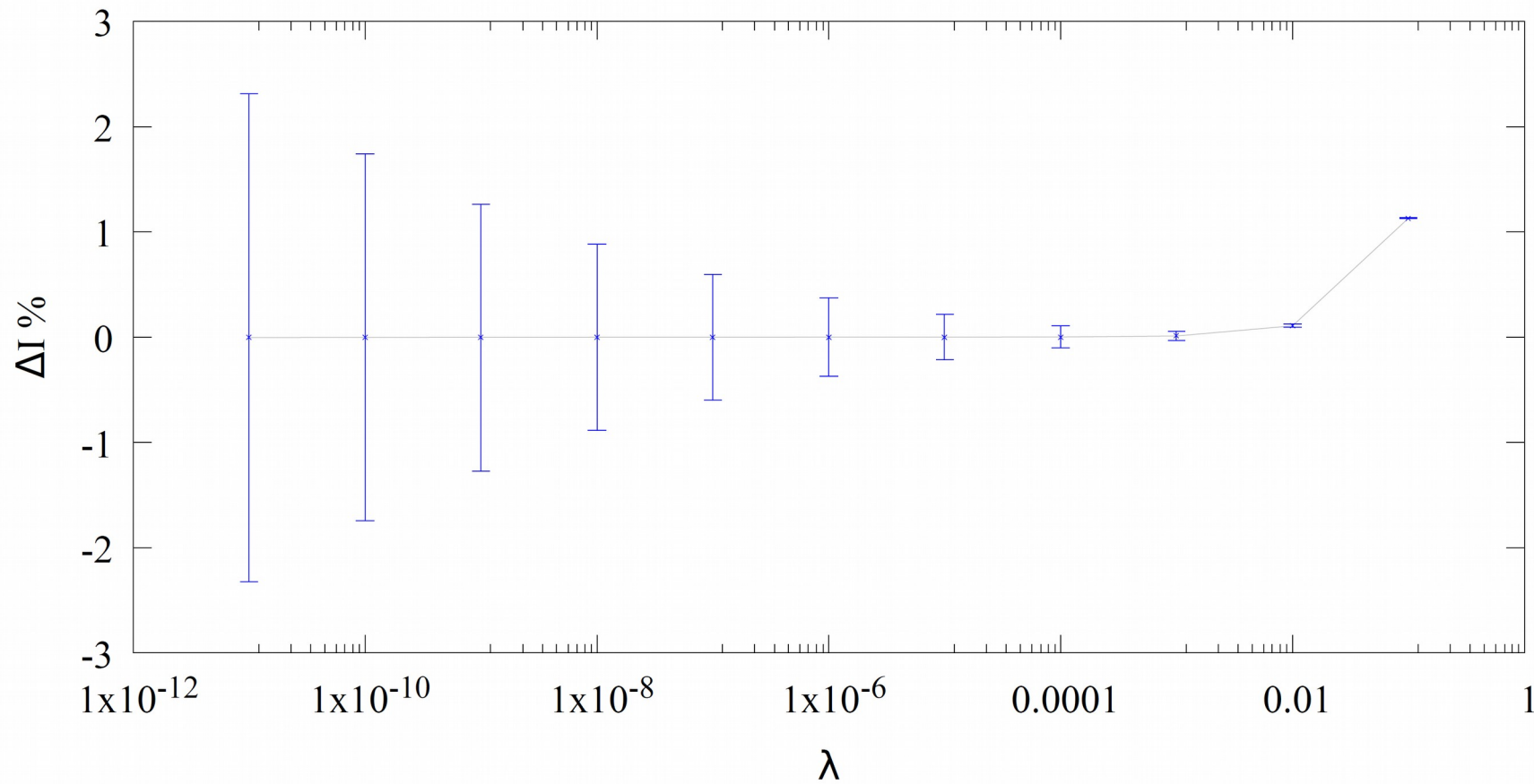
# Maximal forest integral representation

$$\int d\Phi_{1234} \Theta(S_{12}) \Theta(C_{123}) \Theta(C_{12}) \frac{f(\cdot)}{y_{12} y_{123} \bar{y}_{34}} =$$

$$\mathcal{N} \int_{a_{12}}^1 \frac{d\bar{y}_{34}}{\bar{y}_{34}} \int_{b_{123}}^{\bar{y}_{34}} \frac{dy_{123}}{y_{123}} \int_{b_{12}}^{\frac{(\bar{y}_{34} - y_{123}) y_{123}}{\bar{y}_{123}}} \frac{dy_{12}}{y_{12}} \Delta_3^{-\epsilon} f(\cdot)$$

There appears to exist a unique representation which allows to insert the cutoffs explicitly.

# Numerically stable slicing



$$a_{12} = \lambda, \quad b_{123} = \lambda^2, \quad b_{12} = \lambda^3.$$

# Subtraction without mappings!

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int dI_F \rho(U_m^1) = & \mathcal{N} \left[ \int_0^1 d\bar{y}_{34} \left[ \int_0^{\bar{y}_{34}} dy_{123} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{(\bar{y}_{34}-y_{123})y_{123}}{\bar{y}_{123}}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_F - \int_0^{b_{12}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \int_0^{b_{123}} dy_{123} \left[ \int_0^{\bar{y}_{34}y_{123}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S - \int_0^{b_{12}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S \right] \right] \right. \\
 & \left. - \int_0^{a_{12}} d\bar{y}_{34} \left[ \int_0^{\bar{y}_{34}} dy_{123} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{(\bar{y}_{34}-y_{123})y_{123}}{\bar{y}_{123}}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S - \int_0^{b_{12}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \int_0^{b_{123}} dy_{123} \left[ \int_0^{\bar{y}_{34}y_{123}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S - \int_0^{b_{12}} dy_{12} \mathcal{I}_S \right] \right] \right] \quad (21)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Subtraction without mappings

$$a_{12} = b_{12} = b_{123} = \lambda$$

