

# FDR up to two loops

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# Outline

## ① Four Dimensional Regularization Renormalization

R.P., JHEP 1211 (2012) 151

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## ② QCD up to two loops in FDR

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## ③ IR infinities in FDR

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## FDR

- UV problem solved by *introducing a new kind of loop integration*
- Subtraction of UV divergences encoded in the *definition* of loop integrals

- Scalar one-loop integral

$$1 \quad J(q) = \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)^2} \text{ (log UV divergent *integrand*)}$$

$$2 \quad q^2 \rightarrow \bar{q}^2 \equiv q^2 - \mu^2$$

$$3 \quad J(q) \rightarrow J(q, \mu^2) \equiv \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2}$$

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} d^4 q \left( \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} - \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right] \right) \Big|_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_R}$$

↑↑ UV regulator
 ↑↑ in the logs

$$= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \left( \frac{M^2}{\bar{q}^4(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)} + \frac{M^2}{\bar{q}^4(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} \right) \Big|_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_R}$$

- ① Dependence on  $\mathbb{R}$  canceled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line by *partial fractioning*  $\frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 - M^2} = \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2} \left( 1 + \frac{M^2}{\bar{q}^2 - M^2} \right)$
- ②  $\mu^2$  serves as a provisional IR regulator in  $\left[ \frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right]$
- ③ FDR integration and normal integration coincide in the case of UV convergent integrands (there is nothing to subtract!)
- ④ FDR integration is *shift invariant* (easy to see if  $\mathbb{R} = \text{DReg}$ )

- **Tensors** defined likewise ( $\bar{D} \equiv \bar{q}^2 - M^2$  and  $|\mu \rightarrow \mu_R$  understood)

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^3} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} d^4 q \left( \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^3} - \left[ \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^6} \right] \right)$$

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} d^4 q \left( \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} - \left[ \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^4} \right] - 2M^2 \left[ \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^6} \right] \right)$$

- 1 *In practice* subtraction terms determined by direct partial fractioning of  $1/\bar{D}$  until convergent integrands are reached

$$\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} = \left[ \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^4} \right] + 2M^2 \left[ \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{q}^6} \right] + M^4 \left( \frac{2}{\bar{D}\bar{q}^6} + \frac{1}{\bar{D}^2\bar{q}^4} \right) q_\mu q_\nu$$

↑ *FDR defining expansion*

- 2 Divergent integrands depending solely on  $\mu^2$  are dubbed *FDR vacua* and are neglected (contain no physical scales!)

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^2} = M^4 \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \left( \frac{2}{\bar{D}\bar{q}^6} + \frac{1}{\bar{D}^2\bar{q}^4} \right) q_\mu q_\nu$$

- To ensure *gauge invariance* cancellations between numerators and denominators must be preserved (that is the mechanism to prove graphical Slavnov-Taylor identities)

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\overbrace{q^2 - \mu^2 - M^2}^{\bar{q}^2}}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^3} \stackrel{?}{=} \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2}$$

- The equality works only if  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  *after FDR expanding the denominator as if  $\mu^2 = q^2$* , which gives rise to *extra-integrals*

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\mu^2}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^3} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \mu^2 \left( \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^3} - \frac{1}{\bar{q}^6} \right) = \frac{i\pi^2}{2}$$

- When  $q^2$  appears in the numerator due to Feynman rules *it should be promoted to  $\bar{q}^2$*

↑ *Global Prescription (GP)*

- In practice one always reduces the problem to FDR *Master Integrals* (MIs) to be computed at the end of the calculation

Tensor decomposition is legal

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}^3} = g_{\mu\nu} I$$

$$4I = \int [d^4 q] \frac{\overbrace{\bar{D} + M^2 + \mu^2}^{q^2}}{\bar{D}^3} = \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{D}^2} + \int [d^4 q] \frac{M^2}{\bar{D}^3} + \int [d^4 q] \frac{\overbrace{\mu^2}^{\frac{i\pi^2}{2}}}{\bar{D}^3}$$

IBP is legal

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{\partial}{\partial q^\alpha} \frac{q^\alpha}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1} = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{D}_0 &= \bar{q}^2 - m_0^2 \\ \bar{D}_1 &= (q+p)^2 - m_1^2 - \mu^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int [d^4 q] \left( \frac{4}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1} - 2 \frac{q^2}{\bar{D}_0^2 \bar{D}_1} - 2 \frac{q^2 + (q \cdot p)}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1^2} \right) = 0$$

- Two-loop FDR** defining expansion

$$J^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) = \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} \begin{cases} \bar{D}_1 = \bar{q}_1^2 - m_1^2 \\ \bar{D}_2 = \bar{q}_2^2 - m_2^2 \\ \bar{D}_{12} = \bar{q}_{12}^2 - m_{12}^2 \quad (q_{12} \equiv q_1 + q_2) \end{cases}$$

$$J^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{\left[ \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{q}_1^6 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{q}_{12}^2} \right]}^{\text{Global Vacuum}} + \overbrace{\left( \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{D}_1^3} - \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{q}_1^6} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{q}_2^4} \right]}^{\text{Sub-Vacuum}} \\ - q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta \left( \frac{1}{\bar{D}_1^3} - \frac{1}{\bar{q}_1^6} \right) \frac{q_1^2 + 2(q_1 \cdot q_2)}{\bar{q}_2^4 \bar{q}_{12}^2} + \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{D}_{12}} \left( \frac{m_2^2}{\bar{D}_2} + \frac{m_{12}^2}{\bar{q}_{12}^2} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left[ J_{\text{GV}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) \right] + \left[ J_{\text{SV}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) \right] + J_{\text{F}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$

- which leads to

$$\int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] J^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q_1 d^4 q_2 J_{\text{F}}^{\alpha\beta}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$



- Two-loop IBP is *legal*

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_1^\alpha} \frac{q_1^\alpha q_1^\beta q_1^\gamma}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} \\
 &= \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] q_1^\beta q_1^\gamma \left\{ \frac{6}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} - \frac{6q_1^2}{\bar{D}_1^4 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} - 2 \frac{(q_1 \cdot q_{12})}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Two-loop extra-integrals appear when reducing to MIs

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\mu^2|_1}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} &\neq \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\mu^2|_2}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}} \\
 &\neq \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\mu^2|_{12}}{\bar{D}_1^3 \bar{D}_2 \bar{D}_{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The index  $i$  in  $\mu^2|_i$  *only denotes the FDR defining expansion to be used* (only one kind of  $\mu^2$  exists!)

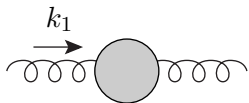
# QCD up to two loops in FDR (off-shell)

- Our aim is deriving coupling constant and quark mass shifts relating FDR to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$
- FDR implies *no UV counterterms* (CTs) in  $\mathcal{L}$ , but a “*Canonical*” renormalization scheme based on CTs must exist that reproduces FDR correlators  $G_{\text{FDR}}^{(\ell)}$  at any loop order  $\ell$

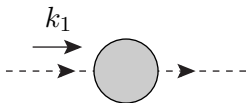
$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{computed in DReg} \\
 \overbrace{G_{\text{renormalized}}^{(\ell)} = G_{\text{bare}}^{(\ell)} + (\ell\text{-loop-CTs)} + \dots + (1\text{-loop-CTs)}} \\
 G_{\text{renormalized}}^{(\ell)} = \underbrace{G_{\text{FDR}}^{(\ell)}} \\
 \text{computed in FDR}
 \end{array}$$

- We dub such a scheme  $D_{\text{Reg}}^{\text{FDR}}$  and look for its renormalization constants  $Z^{\ell, \text{FDR}}$
- The  $Z^{\ell, \text{FDR}}$  *relate FDR to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$*  (note that in a FDR calculation *there are no  $Z^{\ell, \text{FDR}}$ !*)

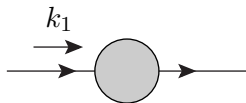
- Off-shell one-particle irreducible QCD Green's functions used in the calculation (computed in  $k_1^2 = k_2^2 = k_3^2 = M^2$ )



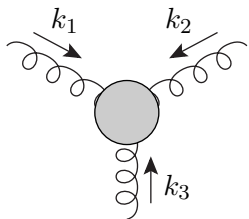
$$G_1^{(\ell)} = G_{GG}^{(\ell)}$$



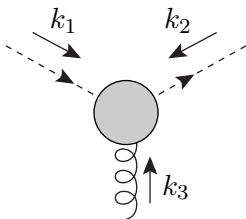
$$G_2^{(\ell)} = G_{cc}^{(\ell)}$$



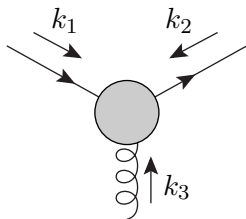
$$G_3^{(\ell)} = G_{\Psi\Psi}^{(\ell)}$$



$$G_4^{(\ell)} = G_{GGG}^{(\ell)}$$



$$G_5^{(\ell)} = G_{Gcc}^{(\ell)}$$



$$G_6^{(\ell)} = G_{G\Psi\Psi}^{(\ell)}$$

- Strategy at 1 loop:  $\begin{cases} n = 4 - 2\epsilon \\ n_s = \gamma^\alpha \gamma_\alpha = g_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\beta} = 4 - 2\lambda\epsilon \end{cases}$

$$\underbrace{\int d^n q J(q)}_{G_{\text{bare}}^{(1)}} = \int d^n q \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} J(q, \mu^2) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\int d^n q J(q, \mu^2)}_{\text{due to IR finiteness}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q J_F(q, \mu^2)}_{G_{\text{FDR}}^{(1)}} + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q [J_V(q, \mu^2)]$$

$$G_{\text{FDR}}^{(1)} = G_{\text{bare}}^{(1)} + (\text{1-loop-CTs})$$

$$\boxed{(\text{1-loop-CTs}) = - \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q [J_V(q, \mu^2)] = G^{(0)} C_1(n_s) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E - \ln \pi \right)}$$

- $C_1(n_s)$  is *independent of kinematics* so that, due to  $\lambda = 1$ , *universal constants* appear in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  that contribute to the finite part but are fully subtracted in  $D_{\text{Reg}}^{\text{FDR}} \Rightarrow \boxed{Z^{1,\text{FDR}} = Z^{1,\text{FDH}}}$

- Two loops:** 
$$\underbrace{\int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 J(q_1, q_2)}_{G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)}} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 J(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$

$$= \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q_1 d^4 q_2 J_F(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)$$

$$G_{\text{FDR}}^{(2)} = G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)} + (1\text{-loop-CTs}) + (2\text{-loop-CTs})$$

$$+ \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 ([J_{\text{GV}}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)] + [J_{\text{SV}}(q_1, q_2, \mu^2)])$$

$$(2\text{-loop-CTs}) = -(1\text{-loop-CTs}) - \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q_1 d^n q_2 ([J_{\text{GV}}](n_s) + [J_{\text{SV}}](n_s))$$

- $$\underbrace{(2\text{-loop-CTs}) \stackrel{?}{=} G^{(0)} C_2}_{\text{Renormalizability Condition (RC)}} \quad \text{with no kinematics in } C_2$$

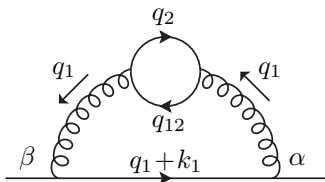
*Renormalizability Condition (RC)*

- Kinematics dependent part of  $[J_{\text{SV}}]$  *should cancel* (1-loop-CTs)!

- An explicit calculation shows that this cancellation takes place and RC fulfilled *for all correlators without external quarks*, but, *with external quarks*,  $n_s \neq 4$  in  $[J_{SV}](n_s)$  generates extra kinematics dependent (non local!) terms *incompatible with RC*
- **The cure:** making compatible in any diagram two-loop GP with GP at the level of each sub-diagram (*sub-prescription*)

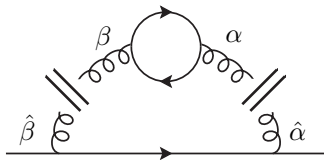
*in an  $\ell$ -loop diagram, one should be able to calculate a sub-diagram, insert the integrated form into the full diagram and get the same answer*

**Sub-integration consistency!**



$$= \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{N(q_1, q_2)}{\bar{q}_1^4 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{q}_{12}^2 (\bar{q}_1^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q_1 \cdot k_1))}$$

No GP in the numerator  $N(q_1, q_2)$  yet



Lorentz indices *external* to the the sub-diagram are given a hat

①

two-loop GP:  $N(q_1, q_2) \rightarrow N(q_1, q_2)$  *i)*  
 sub-prescription:  $N(q_1, q_2) \rightarrow N(q_1, q_2) - 8(\not{q}_1 + \not{k}_1)\mu^2|_2$  *ii)*

② To correct this mismatch one adds to the diagram *ii) - i)*:

$$EEI = -8 \int [d^4 q_1][d^4 q_2] \frac{\hat{\mu}^2|_2(\not{q}_1 + \not{k}_1)}{\bar{q}_1^4 \bar{q}_2^2 \bar{q}_{12}^2 (\bar{q}_1^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q_1 \cdot k_1))}$$

with  $\hat{\mu}^2|_2$  *acting only on the  $q_2$  sub-integral*

depends on kinematics

$$\begin{aligned} EEI &= \frac{2}{3} i\pi^2 \not{k}_1 \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 (\bar{q}^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q \cdot k_1))} = \widehat{EEI}_b + EEI_a \\ &= \frac{2}{3} i\pi^2 \not{k}_1 \left( \int d^n q \frac{1}{q^2 (q^2 + k_1^2 + 2(q \cdot k_1))} - \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^n q \frac{1}{\bar{q}^4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Including  $EEI$ s in the calculation *restores RC at two-loops*
- $\sum_{\text{Diag}} EEI = 0$  in correlators without external quarks



- **Results:**  $\alpha_S$  and  $m_q$  shifts up to two loops

$$\frac{Z_{\alpha_S}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{Z_{\alpha_S}^{\text{FDR}}} = \frac{\alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}}{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}} = 1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right) \frac{N_c}{3} + \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \frac{89}{18} N_c^2 + 8 N_c^2 f \right. \\ \left. + N_f \left[ N_c - \frac{3}{2} C_F - f \left( \frac{2}{3} N_c + \frac{4}{3} C_F \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\frac{Z_m^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{Z_m^{\text{FDR}}} = \frac{m_q^{\text{FDR}}}{m_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}}} = 1 - C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right) + C_F \left(\frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left\{ \frac{77}{24} N_c - \frac{5}{8} C_F \right. \\ \left. + f \left( 9 N_c + \frac{11}{3} C_F \right) + N_f \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3} f \right) \right\}$$

$$f = \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \text{Li}_2(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}) - \text{Li}_2(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}) \right) = -1.17195361 \dots$$

- With  $\alpha_S^{\text{FDR}} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}|_{GGG} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}|_{Gcc} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDR}}|_{G\Psi\Psi}$  (universality!)

- Fixing two-loop FDH without evanescent quantities

By changing the bare two-loop FDH correlators as follows

$$G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)}|_{n_s=4} \rightarrow G_{\text{bare}}^{(2)}|_{n_s=4} + \sum_{\text{Diag}} EEI_b|_{n_s=4}$$

the RC is *fulfilled*. We dub this scheme **FDH'**

- $\alpha_S^{\text{FDH}'}$  is *universal* and  $\alpha_S^{\text{FDH}'} \Big|_{GGG} = \alpha_S^{\text{FDH}} \Big|_{Gcc}$

- Furthermore a quark mass shift is computable up to two loops

$$\frac{m_q^{\text{FDH}'}}{m_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}}} = 1 - C_F \left( \frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi} \right) + C_F \left( \frac{\alpha_S^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \frac{29}{12} N_c - \frac{13}{2} C_F + \frac{1}{4} N_f \right\}$$

- In DRed evanescent couplings are introduced in  $\mathcal{L}$ , while in FDH' the  $EEI_b$  RC restoring terms are *directly read off from two-loop diagrams* (keeping  $n_s = 4$  spin degrees of freedom!)

## FDR treatment of IR infinities

- Adding  $\mu^2$  to propagators regulate **virtual** IR divergences

$$\triangleleft = \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} \equiv \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int d^4 q \frac{1}{q^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2}$$

- Real** matched via *cutting rules*

$$\frac{i}{q^2 + i\varepsilon} \rightarrow (2\pi) \delta_+(q^2)$$

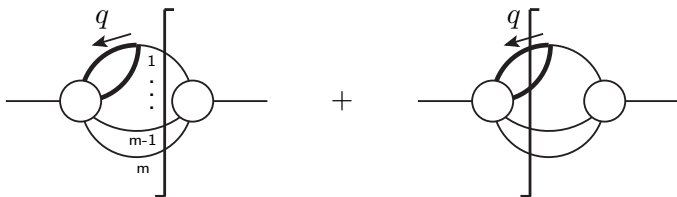
$$\left( \frac{i}{q^2 + i\varepsilon} = (2\pi) \delta_+(q^2) + \frac{i}{q^2 - i\varepsilon q_0} \right)$$

- When  $q^2 \rightarrow \bar{q}^2 = q^2 - \mu^2$

$$\frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 + i\varepsilon} \rightarrow (2\pi) \delta_+(\bar{q}^2)$$

$$\left( \frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 + i\varepsilon} = (2\pi) \delta_+(\bar{q}^2) + \frac{i}{\bar{q}^2 - i\varepsilon q_0} \right)$$

- $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$   $m$ -body virtual ( $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{V}}$ ) and  $(m + 1)$ -body real ( $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}$ ) contributions in which IR divergences compensate each other



- Splitting regulated by  $\mu$ -massive unobserved particles



- The problem is changing  $s_{ij} = (p_i + p_j)^2$ ,  $p_{i,j}^2 = 0$  to  $\bar{s}_{ij} = (\bar{p}_i + \bar{p}_j)^2$ ,  $\bar{p}_{i,j}^2 = \mu^2 \rightarrow 0$  in  $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}$  in a gauge invariant way

- Easiest way

$$\bar{\Phi}_{m+1} \xrightarrow{\text{mapping}} \Phi_{m+1}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1}} \underbrace{d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1})}_{\text{gauge invariant!}} \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$$

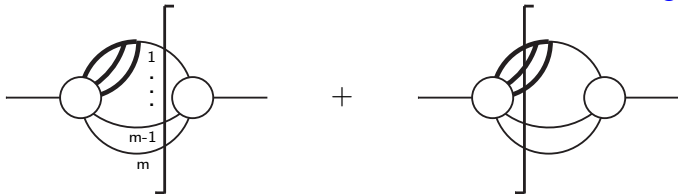
(explicitly checked with  $H \rightarrow gg(g)$  at NLO)

- Based on

$$d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \sim \frac{1}{s_{ij}} \quad \text{if} \quad s_{ij} \rightarrow 0$$

$\frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$  changes IR pole  $\frac{1}{s_{ij}}$  to  $\frac{1}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$  when  $s_{ij} \rightarrow 0$  and, due to  $\mu \rightarrow 0$ ,  
*is harmless in all the other kinematical configurations*

- NNLO ansatz:** cancellation of double unresolved singularities



$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{LO}} + \sigma_{\text{NLO}} + \sigma_{\text{NNLO}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}} = \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{LO}}^{\text{B}}(\Phi_m)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{V}}(\Phi_m) + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{R}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = \int_{\Phi_m} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VV}}(\Phi_m) + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+1}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{VR}}(\Phi_{m+1}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}}$$

$$+ \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \int_{\bar{\Phi}_{m+2}} d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR}}(\Phi_{m+2}) \prod_{i < j} \frac{s_{ij}}{\bar{s}_{ij}} \prod_{i < j < k} \left( \frac{s_{ijk}}{\bar{s}_{ijk}} \right)^2$$

- Based on

$$d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}^{\text{RR}}(\Phi_{m+2}) \sim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{1/s_{ij} \quad \text{if } s_{ij} \rightarrow 0}^{\text{non integrable singularities}} \\ 1/s_{ijk}^2 \quad \text{if } s_{ijk} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- To do IR list

- ISR
- To prove NNLO ansatz in a simple case
- Local cancellation of IR divergences

Proved at NLO in  $H \rightarrow gg(g)$  by using

$$\int_{\Phi_2} \Re \left( \int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2} \right) = \int_{\bar{\Phi}_3} \frac{1}{\bar{s}_{13} \bar{s}_{23}}$$

One drops  $\frac{1}{\bar{q}^2 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2}$  from  $d\sigma^{\text{V}}$  and corrects  $d\sigma^{\text{R}}$  by adding  $\frac{1}{\bar{s}_{13} \bar{s}_{23}}$ , which acts as a *local counterterm*

- Final goal:* efficient local NNLO subtraction algorithm

# Conclusions

- 1 I have linked the FDR treatment of UV divergences to dimensional regularization up to two loops in QCD
- 2 This has allowed me to derive the one-loop and two-loop coupling constant and quark mass shifts necessary to translate infrared finite quantities computed in FDR to the MS renormalization scheme
- 3 As a by-product of this analysis I have presented a fix to FDH beyond one loop that preserves the renormalizability properties of QCD without introducing evanescent quantities
- 4 Finally, I have commented on the treatment of IR infinities within the FDR framework



Thanks!

# Backup slides

When necessary,  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  and  $\big|_{\mu \rightarrow \mu_R}$  possible *at the integrand level*:

$$\int [d^4 q] \frac{1}{(\bar{q}^2 - M^2)^2} = \int_{\mathbf{R}} d^4 q \left( \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)^2} - \left[ \frac{1}{(q^2 - \mu_R^2)^2} \right] \right)$$