

NEW TECHNIQUES FOR HIGHER-ORDER CALCULATIONS IN LEPTON AND HADRON COLLISIONS

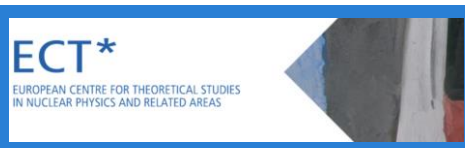


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Basic introduction and LTD

3 Theoretical motivation

- When computing **IR-safe observables**, divergences cancel combining the real and virtual corrections (**KLN theorem**)
- For IR singularities, **phase-space integrals of real radiation** should originate the same structures that appear in **Feynman integrals for loop diagrams** → *Loop-tree theorems!*

Physical observable



*Virtual corrections
(loop integrals)*



*Real corrections
(PS integrals)*

$$\int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D}$$

$$\int \frac{d^{D-1} \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^{D-1} 2q_0} = \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^D} (2\pi) \delta(q^2) \theta(q_0)$$

Pole cancellation AFTER performing real-virtual integrals!!



*Renormalization counter-terms
(ϵ poles times leading order)*

$$\frac{C_r}{\epsilon} \times d\sigma^{(0)}$$

WE WANT INTEGRAND LEVEL CANCELLATION!!!

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Dual representation of one-loop integrals

**Loop
Feynman
integral**

$$L^{(1)}(p_1, \dots, p_N) = \int_{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^N G_F(q_i) = \int_{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i0}$$

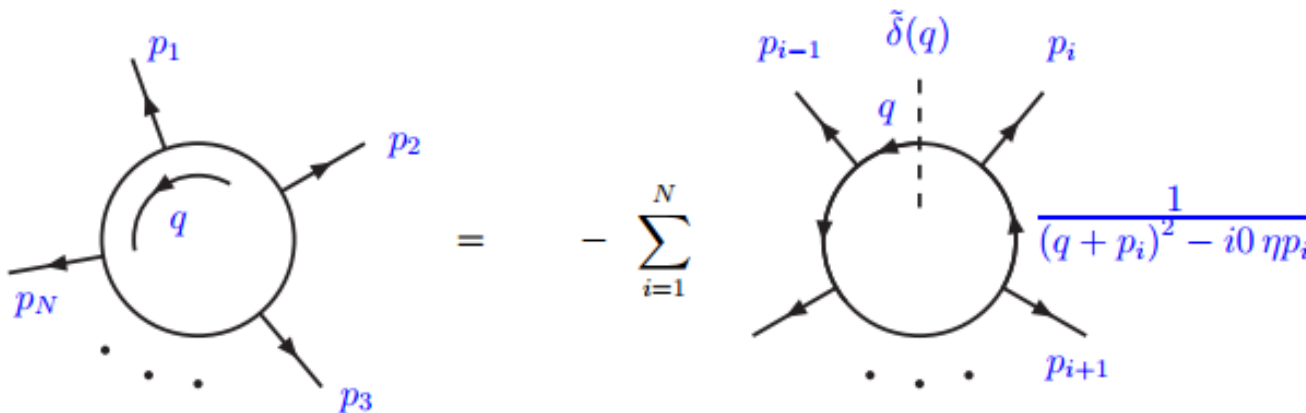


**Dual
integral**

$$L^{(1)}(p_1, \dots, p_N) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\ell} \tilde{\delta}(q_i) \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^N G_D(q_i; q_j)$$

**Sum of phase-
space integrals!**

$$G_D(q_i, q_j) = \frac{1}{q_j^2 - m_j^2 - i0\eta(q_j - q_i)} \quad \tilde{\delta}(q_i) = i2\pi \theta(q_{i,0}) \delta(q_i^2 - m_i^2)$$



**Even at higher-
orders, the number
of cuts is equal the
number of loops**

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Derivation (one-loop)

- **Idea:** «Sum over all possible 1-cuts» (but with a **modified prescription...**)
 - Apply Cauchy's residue theorem to the Feynman integral:

$$L^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \int dq_0 \prod_{i=1}^N G(q_i) = \int_{\mathbf{q}} \int_{C_L} dq_0 \prod_{i=1}^N G(q_i) = -2\pi i \int_{\mathbf{q}} \sum \text{Res}_{\{\text{Im } q_0 < 0\}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^N G(q_i) \right]$$

- Compute the residue in the poles with negative imaginary part:

$$\text{Res}_{\{i\text{-th pole}\}} \left[\prod_{j=1}^N G(q_j) \right] = \left[\text{Res}_{\{i\text{-th pole}\}} G(q_i) \right] \left[\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N G(q_j) \right]_{\{i\text{-th pole}\}}$$

$$\left[\text{Res}_{\{i\text{-th pole}\}} \frac{1}{q_i^2 + i0} \right] = \int dq_0 \delta_+(q_i^2) \quad \left[\prod_{j \neq i} G(q_j) \right]_{\{i\text{-th pole}\}} = \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{1}{q_j^2 - i0 \eta(q_j - q_i)}$$

Put on-shell the particle
crossed by the cut

Introduction of «dual propagators» (η prescription,
a future- or light-like vector)

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6 Derivation (general facts)

- *It is crucial to keep track of the prescription!* Duality relation involves the presence of dual propagators:

$$L^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = - \int_q \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\delta}(q_i) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{1}{q_j^2 - i0 \eta(q_j - q_i)}$$

- The prescription involves a future- or light-like vector (arbitrary) and could depend on the loop momenta (at 1-loop is always independent of q). It is related with the finite value of $i0$ in intermediate steps
- *Connection with Feynman Tree Theorem:* **dual prescription** encodes the information contained in **multiple cuts**
- Implement a shift in each term of the sum to have the same measure: the loop integral becomes a phase-space integral!
- *The unification of coordinates allows a cancellation of singularities among dual components (UV and soft/collinear divergences remaining)*

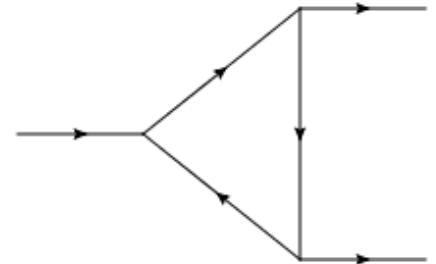
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7 Motivation and introduction

- Two different kinds of physical singularities: **UV and IR**
 - IR divergences: *massless triangle*

$$L^{(1)}(p_1, p_2, -p_3) = \int_{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^3 G_F(q_i) = -\frac{c_{\Gamma}}{\epsilon^2 s_{12}} \left(\frac{-s_{12} - i0}{\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon}$$

IR pole

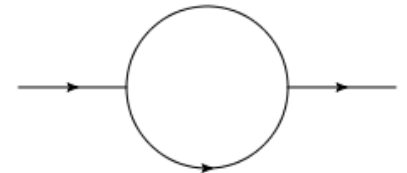


IDEA: Define a proper MOMENTUM MAPPING to generate REAL EMISSION KINEMATICS, and use REAL TERMS as fully local IR counter-terms!

- UV divergences: *bubble with massless propagators*

$$L^{(1)}(p, -p) = \int_{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^2 G_F(q_i) = c_{\Gamma} \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{\epsilon(1-2\epsilon)} (-p^2 - i0)^{-\epsilon}$$

UV pole



IDEA: Define an INTEGRAND LEVEL REPRESENTATION of standard UV counter-terms, and combine it with the DUAL REPRESENTATION of virtual terms!

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General strategy

- To find the dual representation of Feynman integrals, we follow some steps:
 - ✓ If there are only single poles, we replace standard propagators with dual ones. Otherwise, we compute the residue and remove the energy integral:

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[\frac{\partial^{n-1}}{\partial z^{n-1}} ((z-z_0)^n f(z)) \right]_{z=z_0} \longrightarrow \int d\vec{q}_i \text{Res} \left(\prod_j G_F(q_j), q_{i,0}^{(+)} \right)$$

- ✓ Parametrize momenta; for instance, for 1->2 processes we used

$$\begin{aligned} p_1^\mu &= \frac{\sqrt{s_{12}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, 1) \\ p_2^\mu &= \frac{\sqrt{s_{12}}}{2} (1, 0, 0, -1) \\ q_i^\mu &= \xi_{i,0} \frac{\sqrt{s_{12}}}{2} \left(1, \sqrt{1-y^2} \hat{e}_T^i, y \right) \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} y &\in [-1, 1] \\ \xi_{i,0} &\in [0, \infty) \\ y &= 1-2v. \end{aligned} \quad \text{Scalar variables}$$

in the massless case (analogous expressions when massive particles are present)

- ✓ Factorize the measure in D-dimensions

$$\begin{aligned} d[\xi_{i,0}] &= \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon} (4\pi)^{\epsilon-2}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} s_{12}^{-2\epsilon} \xi_{i,0}^{-2\epsilon} d\xi_{i,0} \\ d[v_i] &= (v_i(1-v_i))^{-\epsilon} dv_i \end{aligned}$$

IMPORTANT: We implement the method within DREG to establish a comparison with traditional results!

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IR singularities

- Reference example: Massless scalar three-point function in the time-like region

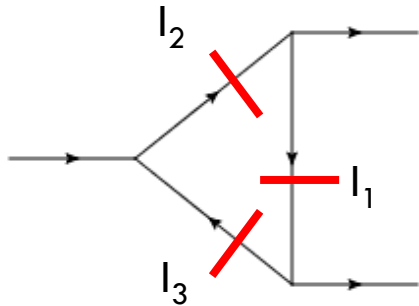
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$$I_1 = \frac{1}{s_{12}} \int d[\xi_{1,0}] d[v_1] \xi_{1,0}^{-1} (v_1(1-v_1))^{-1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{s_{12}} \int d[\xi_{2,0}] d[v_2] \frac{(1-v_2)^{-1}}{1-\xi_{2,0} + i0}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{s_{12}} \int d[\xi_{3,0}] d[v_3] \frac{v_3^{-1}}{1+\xi_{3,0} - i0}$$



To regularize
threshold
singularity

- This integral is UV-finite (power counting); there are only IR-singularities, associated to soft and collinear regions
- OBJECTIVE:** Define a *IR-regularized* loop integral by adding real corrections at integrand level (i.e. no epsilon should appear, 4D representation)

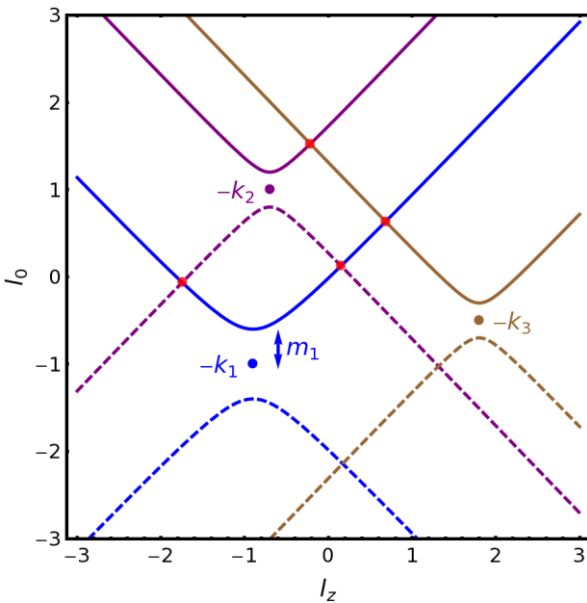
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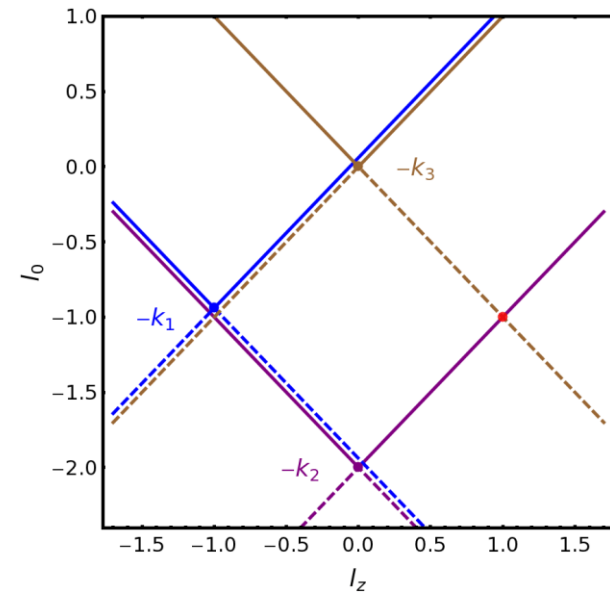
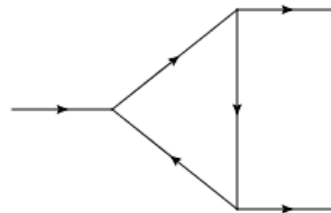
- Analyze the dual integration region. It is obtained as the positive energy solution of the on-shell condition:

$$G_F^{-1}(q_i) = q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i0 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad q_{i,0}^{(\pm)} = \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{q}_i^2 + m_i^2 - i0}$$

- Forward** (backward) on-shell hyperboloids associated with **positive** (negative) energy solutions.
- Degenerate to light-cones for massless propagators.**
- Dual integrands become singular at intersections (two or more on-shell propagators)*



Massive case: hyperboloids



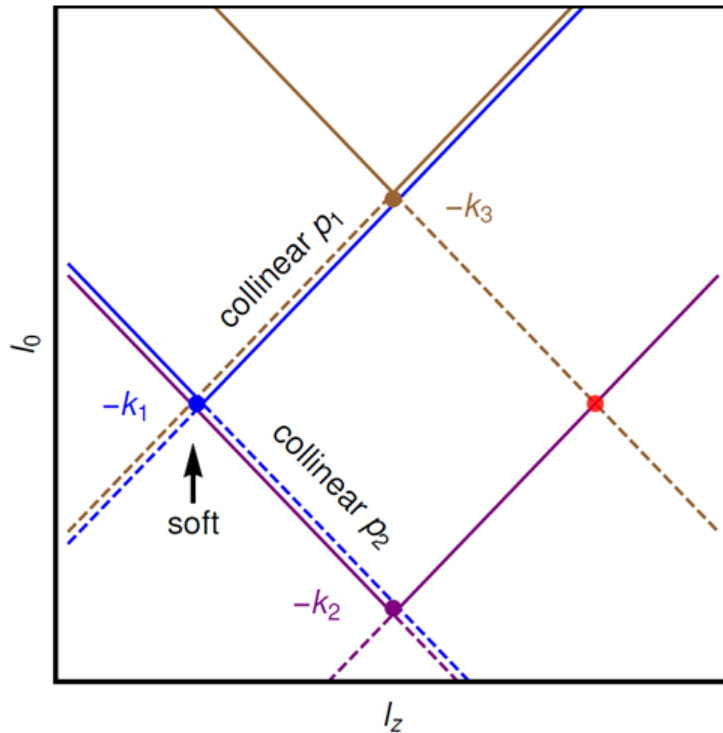
Massless case: light-cones

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Location of IR singularities in the dual-space

- The application of LTD converts loop-integrals into PS ones: **integration over forward light-cones**.



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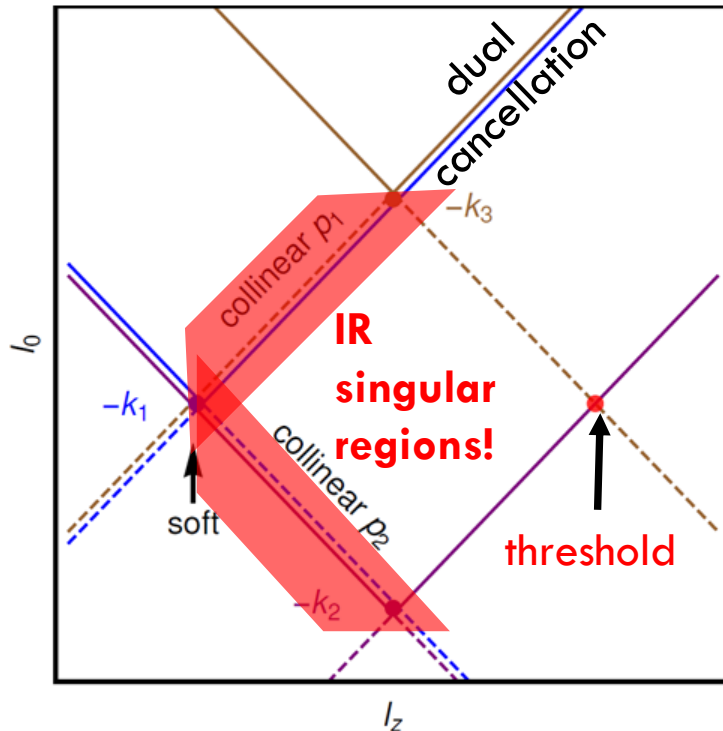
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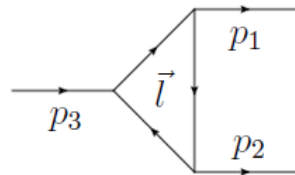
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LTD/FDU approach: toy model

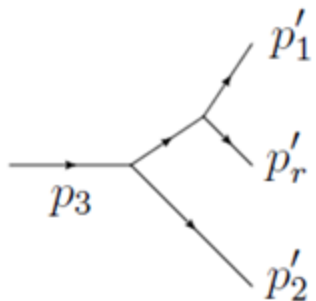
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- Suppose **one-loop** scalar scattering amplitude given by the triangle (scalar toy-model!):



$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{M}^{(0)}(p_1, p_2; p_3)\rangle &= ig \\
 |\mathcal{M}^{(1)}(p_1, p_2; p_3)\rangle &= -ig^3 \Gamma^{(1)}(p_1, p_2, -p_3) \Rightarrow \text{Re} \langle \mathcal{M}^{(0)} | \mathcal{M}^{(1)} \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- 1->2 one-loop process** \longrightarrow **1->3 with unresolved extra-parton**
- Add scalar tree-level contributions with one extra-particle; consider interference terms:



$$|\mathcal{M}_{ir}^{(0)}(p'_1, p'_2, p'_r; p_3)\rangle = -ig^2/s'_{ir} \Rightarrow \text{Re} \langle \mathcal{M}_{ir}^{(0)} | \mathcal{M}_{jr}^{(0)} \rangle = \frac{g^4}{s'_{ir} s'_{jr}}$$

Opposite sign!

- Generate 1->3 kinematics starting from 1->2 configuration plus the loop three-momentum \vec{l} !!!

LTD/FDU approach: toy model

14 Real-virtual momentum mapping

- **Mapping of momenta:** generate **1→3 real** emission kinematics (**3 external on-shell momenta**) starting from the variables available in the dual description of **1→2 virtual** contributions (**2 external on-shell momenta and 1 free three-momentum**)
- ✓ Split the real phase space into two regions, i.e. $y'_{1r} < y'_{2r}$ and $y'_{2r} < y'_{1r}$, to separate the possible collinear singularities
- ✓ Implement an optimized mapping in each region, to allow a fully local cancellation of IR singularities with those present in the dual terms

REGION 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_r'^{\mu} &= q_1^{\mu}, & p_1'^{\mu} &= p_1^{\mu} - q_1^{\mu} + \alpha_1 p_2^{\mu}, & y'_{1r} &= \frac{v_1 \xi_{1,0}}{1 - (1 - v_1) \xi_{1,0}} & y'_{12} &= 1 - \xi_{1,0} \\
 p_2'^{\mu} &= (1 - \alpha_1) p_2^{\mu}, & \alpha_1 &= \frac{q_3^2}{2q_3 \cdot p_2}, & y'_{2r} &= \frac{(1 - v_1)(1 - \xi_{1,0}) \xi_{1,0}}{1 - (1 - v_1) \xi_{1,0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

REGION 2:

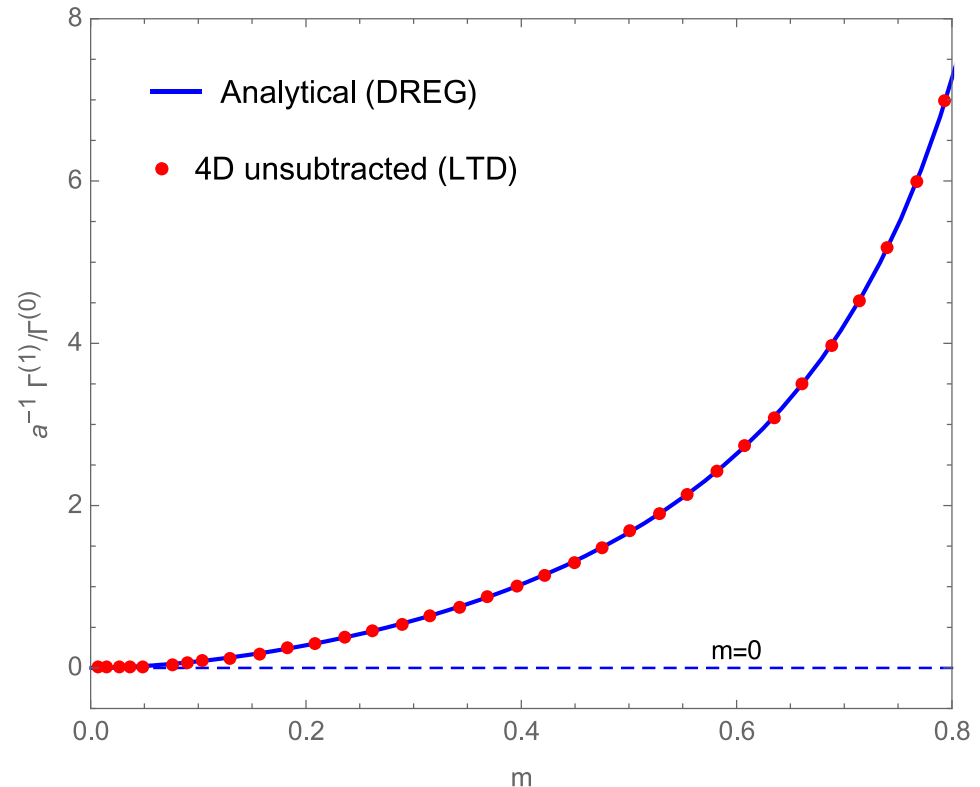
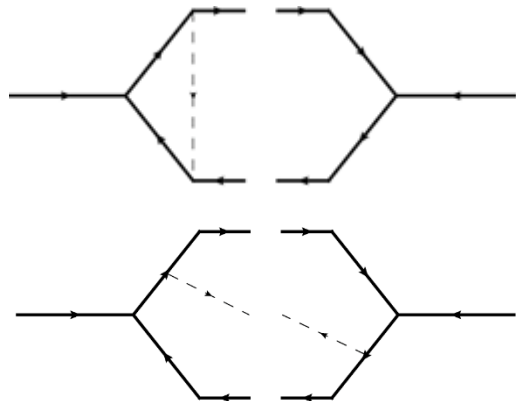
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 \end{aligned}$$

LTD/FDU approach: toy model

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Example: massive scalar three-point function (DREG vs LTD)

- We combine the dual contributions with the real terms (after applying the proper mapping) to get the total decay rate in the scalar toy-model.
 - ▣ The result agrees *perfectly* with standard DREG.
 - ▣ **Massless limit is smoothly approached due to proper treatment of quasi-collinear configurations in the RV mapping**

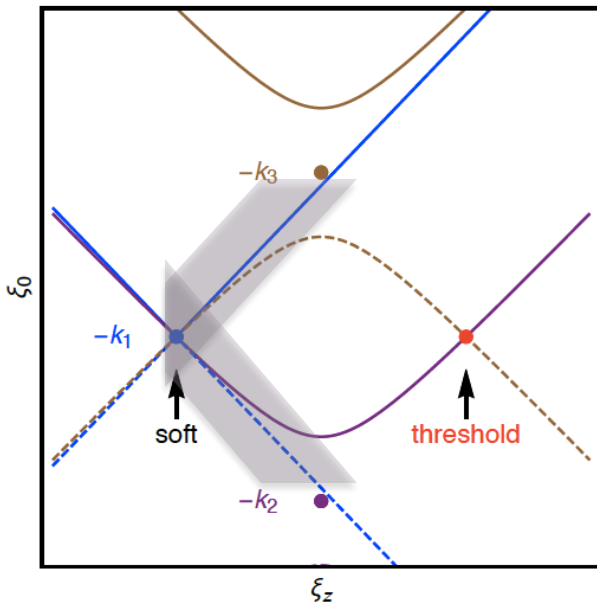


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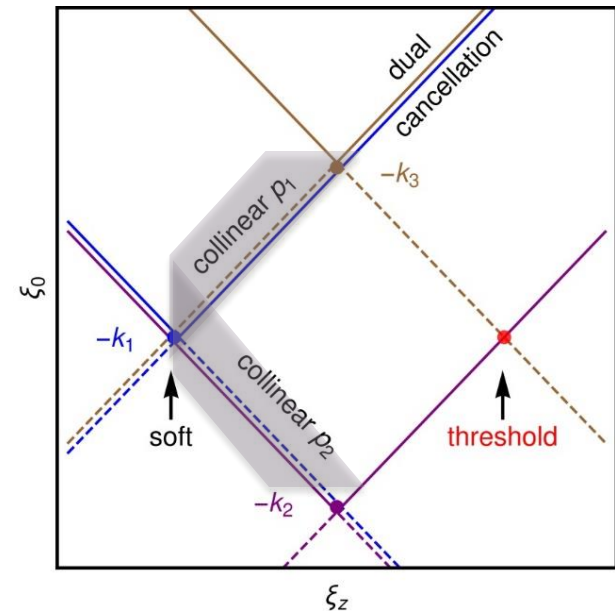
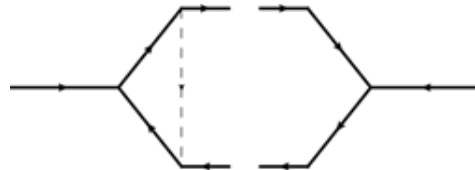
16 Location of IR singularities: quasi-collinear limit

- About the quasi-collinear configurations: masses regulate IR singularities, but we need smooth transitions at **INTEGRAND** level to guarantee a smooth limit at **INTEGRAL** level.

$$G_F^{-1}(q_i) = q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i0 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad q_{i,0}^{(\pm)} = \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{q}_i^2 + m_i^2 - i0}$$



- **Quasi-collinear** configurations lead to **Log(m²)**, which is singular in the massless limit
- We request a **smooth** behaviour in the massless limit



Massless case: light-cones

Massive case: on-shell hyperboloids

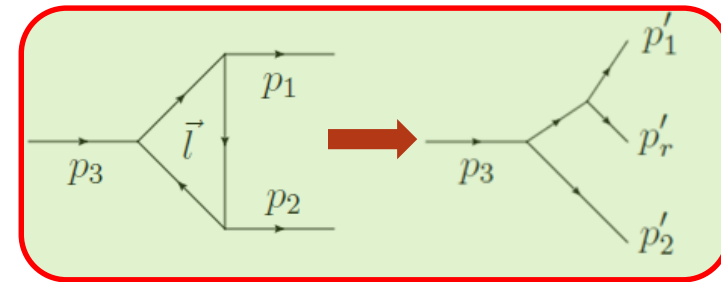
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Real-virtual momentum mapping (GENERAL)

- **Real-virtual momentum mapping with massive particles:**
 - Consider **1** the **emitter**, **r** the **radiated particle** and **2** the **spectator**
 - Apply the PS partition and restrict to the only region where **1//r** is allowed (i.e. $\mathcal{R}_1 = \{y'_{1r} < \min y'_{kj}\}$)
 - Propose the following mapping:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_r'^{\mu} &= q_1^{\mu} \\
 p_1'^{\mu} &= (1 - \alpha_1) \hat{p}_1^{\mu} + (1 - \gamma_1) \hat{p}_2^{\mu} - q_1^{\mu} \\
 p_2'^{\mu} &= \alpha_1 \hat{p}_1^{\mu} + \gamma_1 \hat{p}_2^{\mu}
 \end{aligned}$$



Impose on-shell conditions to determine mapping parameters

with \hat{p}_i massless four-vectors build using p_i (simplify the expressions)

- Express the loop three-momentum with the same parameterization used for describing the dual contributions!

Repeat in each region of the partition...

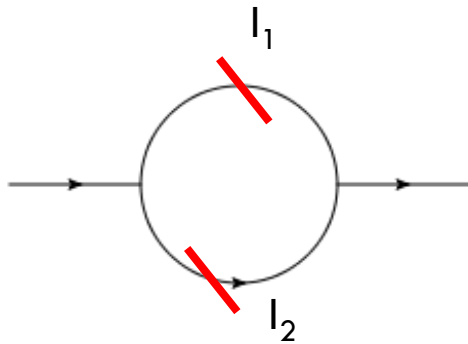
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UV singularities

- Reference example: two-point function with massless propagators

$$L^{(1)}(p, -p) = \int_{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^2 G_F(q_i) = \frac{c_{\Gamma}}{\epsilon(1-2\epsilon)} \left(-\frac{p^2}{\mu^2} - i0 \right)^{-\epsilon} = \sum_{i=1}^2 I_i$$



$$I_1 = - \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{\delta}(q_1)}{-2q_1 \cdot p + p^2 + i0}$$

$$I_2 = - \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{\delta}(q_2)}{2q_2 \cdot p + p^2 - i0}$$

To regularize
threshold
singularity

- In this case, the integration regions of dual integrals are two energy-displaced forward light-cones. This integral contains UV poles only!
- OBJECTIVE:** Define a *UV-regularized* loop integral by adding unintegrated UV counter-terms, and find a purely 4-dimensional representation of the loop integral

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Location of UV singularities and local counter-terms

- Divergences arise from the high-energy region (UV poles) and can be cancelled with a suitable renormalization counter-term. For the scalar case, we use

$$I_{UV}^{\text{cnt}} = \int_{\ell} \frac{1}{(q_{UV}^2 - \mu_{UV}^2 + i0)^2}$$

Becker, Reuschle, Weinzierl,
JHEP 12 (2010) 013

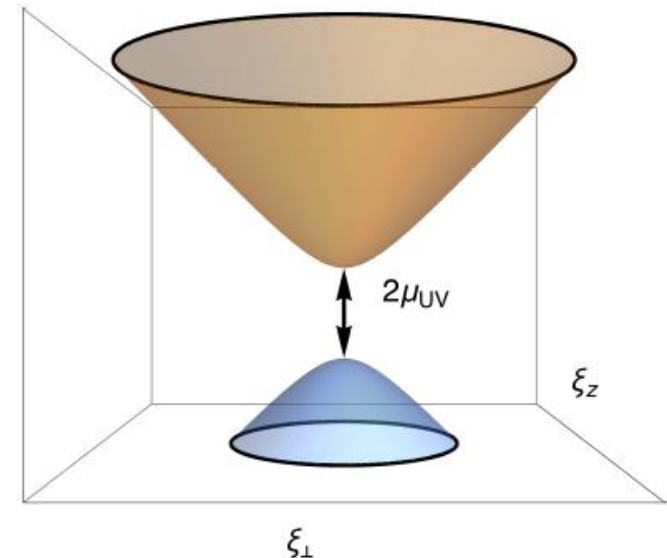
- Dual representation (**new: double poles in the loop energy**)

$$I_{UV}^{\text{cnt}} = \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{\delta}(q_{UV})}{2 \left(q_{UV,0}^{(+)} \right)^2}$$

Bierenbaum *et al.*
JHEP 03 (2013) 025

$$q_{UV,0}^{(+)} = \sqrt{\mathbf{q}_{UV}^2 + \mu_{UV}^2 - i0}$$

- Loop integration for loop energies larger than μ_{UV}



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UV counterterms and local renormalization

- LTD must be applied to deal with **UV singularities** by building **local** versions of the usual UV counterterms.
- **1: Expand** internal propagators around the “UV propagator”

$$\frac{1}{q_i^2 - m_i^2 + i0} = \frac{1}{q_{UV}^2 - \mu_{UV}^2 + i0} \times \left[1 - \frac{2q_{UV} \cdot k_{i,UV} + k_{i,UV}^2 - m_i^2 + \mu_{UV}^2}{q_{UV}^2 - \mu_{UV}^2 + i0} + \frac{(2q_{UV} \cdot k_{i,UV})^2}{(q_{UV}^2 - \mu_{UV}^2 + i0)^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}((q_{UV}^2)^{-5/2})$$

Becker, Reuschle, Weinzierl, JHEP12(2010)013

- **2:** Apply LTD to get the **dual representation** for the expanded UV expression, and **subtract** it from the **dual+real** combined integrand.

LTD extended to deal with multiple poles
(use residue formula to obtain the dual representation)

- **3:** Take into account **wave-function and vertex renormalization** constants (not trivial in the massive case!)

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UV counterterms and local renormalization

- Self-energy corrections with **on-shell renormalization** conditions

$$\Sigma_R(\not{p}_1 = M) = 0 \qquad \left. \frac{d\Sigma_R(\not{p}_1)}{d\not{p}_1} \right|_{\not{p}_1=M} = 0$$

- **Wave-function renormalization constant (both IR and UV poles):**

$$\Delta Z_2(p_1) = -g_S^2 C_F \int_{\ell} G_F(q_1) G_F(q_3) \left((d-2) \frac{q_1 \cdot p_2}{p_1 \cdot p_2} + 4M^2 \left(1 - \frac{q_1 \cdot p_2}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \right) G_F(q_3) \right)$$

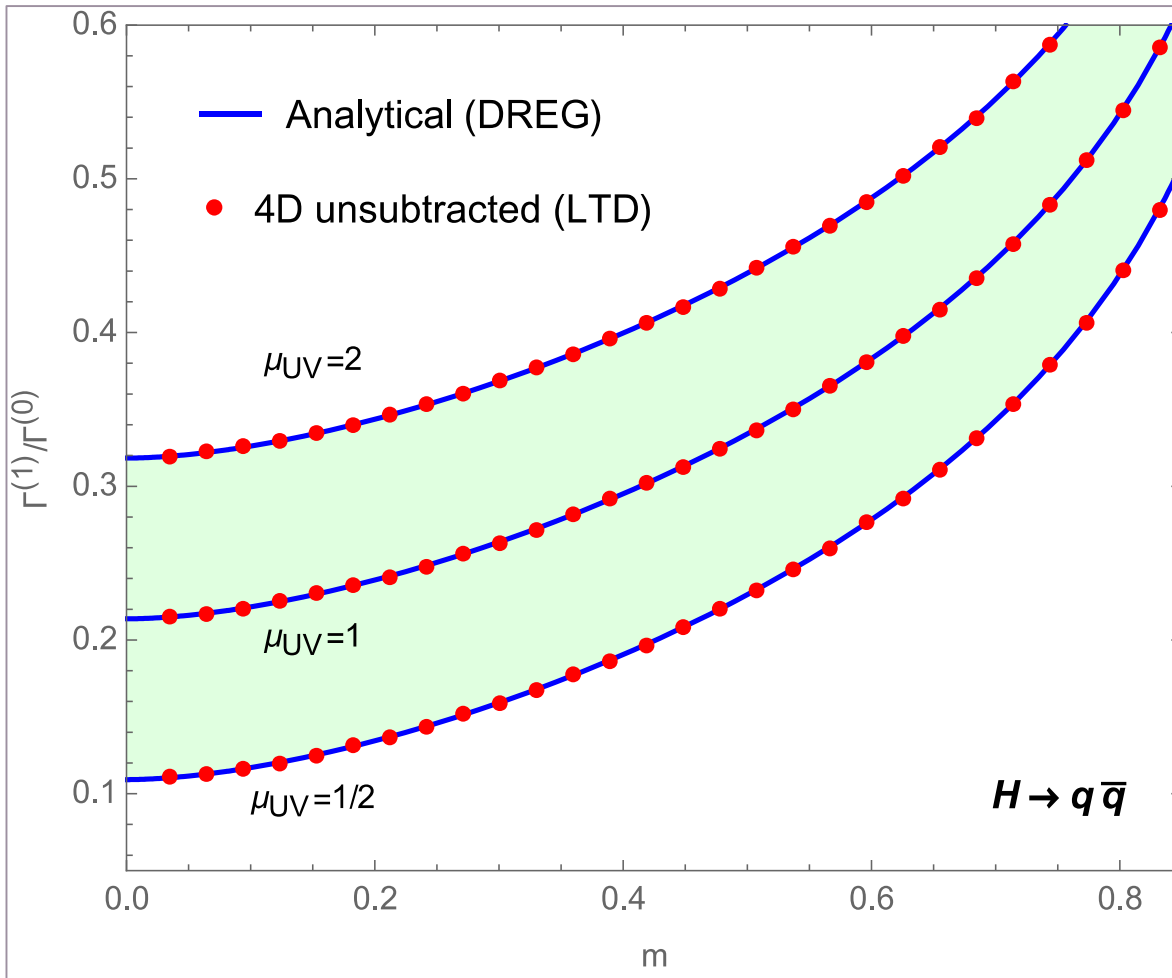
- **Vertex renormalization (only UV):**

$$\Gamma_{A,UV}^{(1)} = g_S^2 C_F \int_{\ell} (G_F(q_{UV}))^3 \left[\gamma^\nu \not{q}_{UV} \Gamma_A^{(0)} \not{q}_{UV} \gamma_\nu - d_{A,UV} \mu_{UV}^2 \Gamma_A^{(0)} \right]$$

- **Important features:**

- ▣ Integrated results agrees with standard UV counter-terms!
- ▣ **Smooth massless limit!**

Physical example: $A^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}(g)$ @NLO

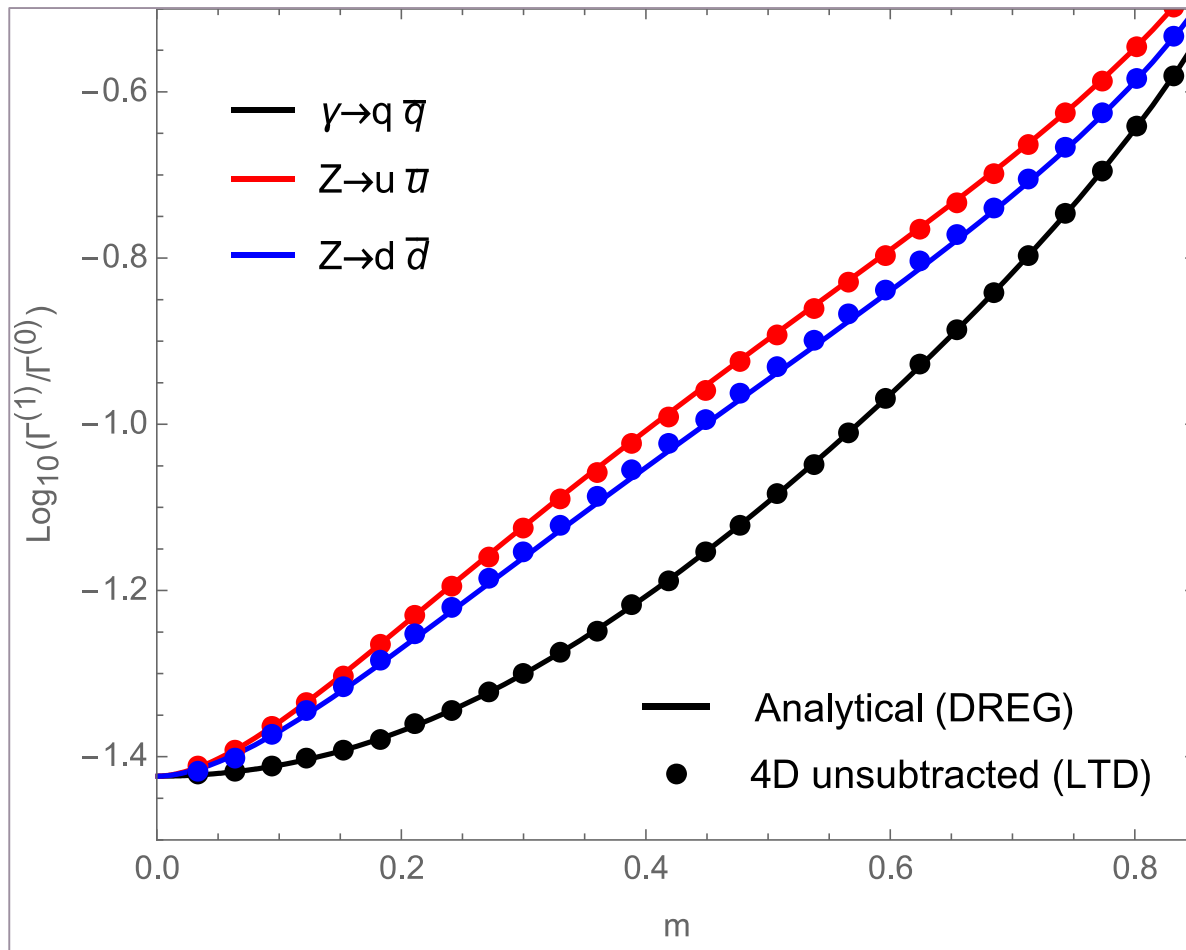


□ Total decay rate for Higgs into a pair of massive quarks:

- Agreement with the standard DREG result
- Smoothly achieves the massless limit
- Local version of UV counterterms successfully reproduces the expected behaviour
- Efficient numerical implementation

Physical example: $A^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}(g)$ @NLO

23 Results and comparison with DREG




- Total decay rate for a vector particle into a pair of massive quarks:
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 - Cancellation of UV log's (as in DREG...)

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Important remarks

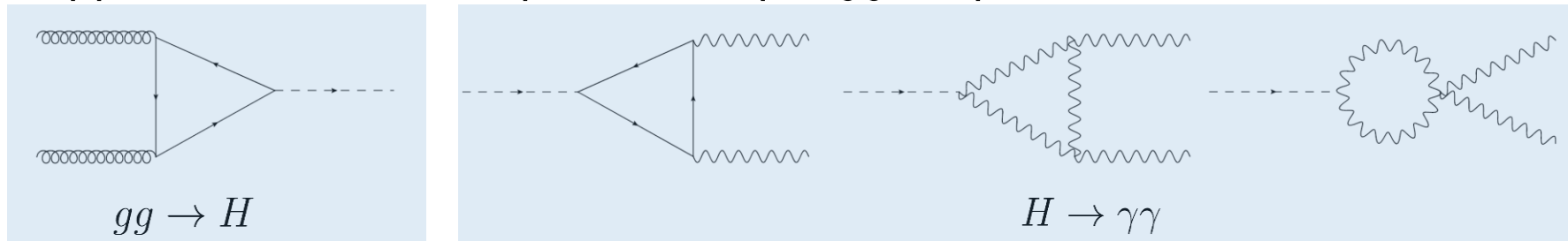
- The total decay-rate can be expressed using purely **four-dimensional integrands** (which are **integrable** functions!!)
- We recover the total NLO correction, **avoiding to deal with DREG** (ONLY used for comparison with known results)
- **Main advantages:**
 - ✓ Direct **numerical** implementation (integrable functions for $\epsilon=0$) **With FDU is true!**
Finite integral for $\epsilon=0$  Integrability with $\epsilon=0$
 - ✓ No need of tensor reduction (**avoids the presence of Gram determinants**, which could introduce numerical instabilities)
 - ✓ **Smooth transition** to the massless limit (due to the efficient treatment of **quasi-collinear** configurations)
 - ✓ **Mapped real-contribution used as a fully local IR counter-term for the dual contribution!**

Physical example: Higgs@NLO

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Using LTD to regularize finite amplitudes

- Application of LTD to compute one-loop Higgs amplitudes:



- They are IR/UV finite BUT still not well-defined in 4D!!! Hidden cancellation of singularities leads to potentially undefined results (scheme dependence!!!)
- We start by defining a tensor basis and projecting (amplitude level!):

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu}^{(1,f)} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathcal{A}_i^{(1,f)} T_{\mu\nu}^i \quad \text{with}$$

$$T_i^{\mu\nu} = \left\{ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{2 p_1^\nu p_2^\mu}{s_{12}}, g^{\mu\nu}, \frac{2 p_1^\mu p_2^\nu}{s_{12}}, \frac{2 p_1^\mu p_1^\nu}{s_{12}}, \frac{2 p_2^\mu p_2^\nu}{s_{12}} \right\}$$

$$P_1^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{d-2} \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{2 p_1^\nu p_2^\mu}{s_{12}} - (d-1) P_2^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$P_2^{\mu\nu} = \frac{2 p_1^\mu p_2^\nu}{s_{12}} \quad \text{Projectors}$$

- Then, scalar coefficients $P_i^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu}^{(1,f)} = \mathcal{A}_i^{(1,f)}$ are dualized.
- IMPORTANT:** Take into account 1-2 exchange symmetry (different cuts and non-trivial cancellations!!!)

Physical example: Higgs@NLO

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Using LTD to regularize finite amplitudes

- Application of LTD to compute one-loop Higgs amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_1^{(1,f)} = g_f \int_{\ell} \tilde{\delta}(\ell) \left[\left(\frac{\ell_0^{(+)}}{q_{1,0}^{(+)}} + \frac{\ell_0^{(+)}}{q_{4,0}^{(+)}} + \frac{2(2\ell \cdot p_{12})^2}{s_{12}^2 - (2\ell \cdot p_{12} - i0)^2} \right) \left(\frac{s_{12} M_f^2}{(2\ell \cdot p_1)(2\ell \cdot p_2)} c_1^{(f)} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + c_2^{(f)} \right) + \frac{2s_{12}^2}{s_{12}^2 - (2\ell \cdot p_{12} - i0)^2} c_3^{(f)} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2^{(1,f)} = g_f \frac{c_3^{(f)}}{2} \int_{\ell} \tilde{\delta}(\ell) \left(\frac{\ell_0^{(+)}}{q_{1,0}^{(+)}} + \frac{\ell_0^{(+)}}{q_{4,0}^{(+)}} - 2 \right)$$

with $q_1 = \ell + p_1$, $q_2 = \ell + p_{12}$ and $q_{1,0}^{(+)} = \sqrt{(\ell + \mathbf{p}_1)^2 + M_f^2}$, $q_{4,0}^{(+)} = \sqrt{(\ell + \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + M_f^2}$,
 $q_3 = \ell$, $q_4 = \ell + p_2$ $\ell_0^{(+)} = q_{2,0}^{(+)} = q_{3,0}^{(+)} = \sqrt{\ell^2 + M_f^2}$.

- Comments:**

- Generic result valid for $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$!!
- Process dependence codified in the coefficients. **Valid for scalar, fermion and vector massive particles inside the loop!!!**

Physical example: Higgs@NLO

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Using LTD to regularize finite amplitudes

- Combine expressions (use “zero integrals” in DREG associated with Ward identities):

$$\mathcal{A}_1^{(1,f)} = g_f \int_{\ell} \tilde{\delta}(\ell) \left[\left(\frac{\ell_0^{(+)} }{q_{1,0}^{(+)} } + \frac{\ell_0^{(+)} }{q_{4,0}^{(+)} } + \frac{2(2\ell \cdot p_{12})^2}{s_{12}^2 - (2\ell \cdot p_{12} - i0)^2} \right) \frac{s_{12} M_f^2}{(2\ell \cdot p_1)(2\ell \cdot p_2)} c_1^{(f)} \right] \text{ Well defined in 4-d!!}$$

$$+ \left[\frac{2s_{12}^2}{s_{12}^2 - (2\ell \cdot p_{12} - i0)^2} c_{23}^{(f)} \right] \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

UV divergent

Non-commutativity of limit and integration!!!!

- Use local renormalization (equivalent to Dyson’s prescription...)

$$\mathcal{A}_{1,R}^{(1,f)} \Big|_{d=4} = \left(\mathcal{A}_1^{(1,f)} - \mathcal{A}_{1,UV}^{(1,f)} \right) \Big|_{d=4} \quad \mathcal{A}_{1,UV}^{(1,f)} = -g_f \int_{\ell} \tilde{\delta}(\ell) \frac{\ell_0^{(+)} s_{12}}{2(q_{UV,0}^{(+)})^3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(q_{UV,0}^{(+)})^2} \frac{3\mu_{UV}^2}{d-4} \right) c_{23}^{(f)}$$

- Counter-term mimics UV behaviour at integrand level.
- Term proportional to μ_{UV}^2 used to fix DREG scheme (vanishing counter-term in d-dim!!)
- Valid also for W amplitudes in unitary-gauge (naive Dyson’s prescription fails to subtract subleading terms due to **enhanced UV divergences**)

$$-i \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_{\mu} q_{\nu}}{M_W^2} \right) \frac{1}{q_i^2 - M_W^2 + i0}$$

Physical example: Higgs@NLO

28 Spin-off: Asymptotic expansions

- *Infinite-mass limit used to define effective vertices. Equivalent to explore asymptotic expansions!*
- Expansions at **integrand level** are non-trivial in **Minkowski** space (i.e. within Feynman integrals) and additional factors are necessary
- **Dual amplitudes** are expressed as **phase-space** integrals **→ Euclidean space!!**

$$\tilde{\delta}(q_3) G_D(q_3; q_2) = \frac{\tilde{\delta}(q_3)}{s_{12} + 2q_3 \cdot p_{12} - i0} \quad M_f^2 \gg s_{12} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{\delta}(q_3) G_D(q_3; q_2) = \frac{\tilde{\delta}(q_3)}{2q_3 \cdot p_{12}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-s_{12}}{2q_3 \cdot p_{12}} \right)^n$$

Expansion of the dual propagator (q_3 on-shell)

- *Example: Higgs amplitudes with heavy-particles within the loop*

$$\mathcal{A}_{1,R}^{(1,f)}(s_{12} < 4M_f^2) \Big|_{d=4} = \frac{M_f^2}{\langle v \rangle} \int_{\ell} \tilde{\delta}(\ell) \left[\frac{3\mu_{UV}^2 \ell_0^{(+)}}{(q_{UV,0}^{(+)})^5} \hat{c}_{23}^{(f)} + \frac{M_f^2}{(\ell_0^{(+)})^4} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q_n(z) \left(\frac{s_{12}}{(2\ell_0^{(+)})^2} \right)^n \right) c_1^{(f)} \right]$$

$$z = (2\ell \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) / (\ell_0^{(+)} \sqrt{s_{12}}) \quad \text{and} \quad Q_n(z) = \frac{1}{1-z^2} (P_{2n}(z) - 1) \quad \text{Reproduces all the known-results!!}$$

Towards two loops...

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Introducing the notation

- Dual amplitudes can be defined at **higher-orders** (even with multiple poles)

Bierenbaum, Catani, Draggotis, Rodrigo; JHEP 10 (2010) 073

- *Standard example: two-loop N-point scalar amplitude*

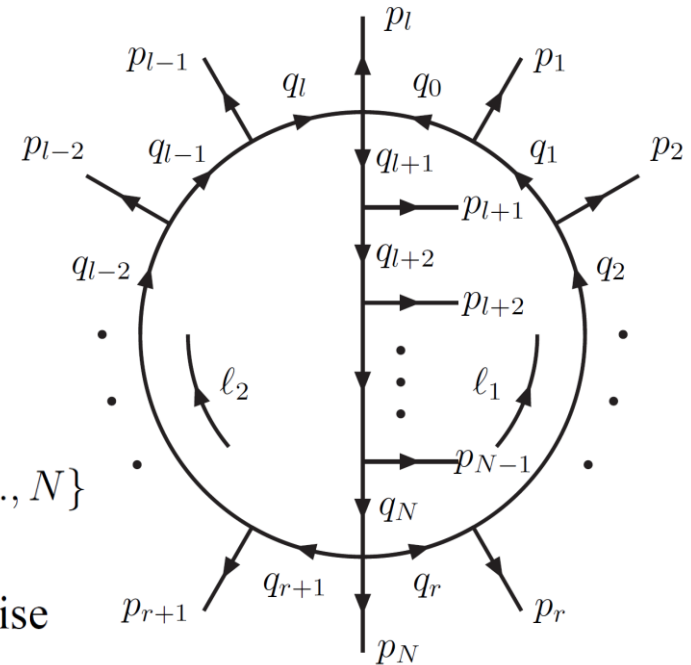
$$L^{(2)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_{\ell_1} \int_{\ell_2} G_F(\alpha_1 \cup \alpha_2 \cup \alpha_3)$$

$$\int_{\ell_i} \bullet = -i \int \frac{d^d \ell_i}{(2\pi)^d} \bullet \quad , \quad G_F(\alpha_k) = \prod_{i \in \alpha_k} G_F(q_i)$$

- Three possible sets of momenta, according to their dependence on ℓ_1 , ℓ_2 or $\ell_1 + \ell_2$ (*integration variables*)

$$\alpha_1 \equiv \{0, 1, \dots, r\} \quad , \quad \alpha_2 \equiv \{r + 1, r + 2, \dots, l\} \quad , \quad \alpha_3 \equiv \{l + 1, l + 2, \dots, N\}$$

$$q_i = \begin{cases} \ell_1 + p_{1,i} & , i \in \alpha_1 \\ \ell_2 + p_{i,l-1} & , i \in \alpha_2 \\ \ell_1 + \ell_2 + p_{i,l-1} & , i \in \alpha_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{array}{l} \ell_1 \text{ anti-clockwise} \\ \ell_2 \text{ clockwise} \end{array}$$



Generic two-loop diagram

Towards two loops...

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Cuts and LTD formula

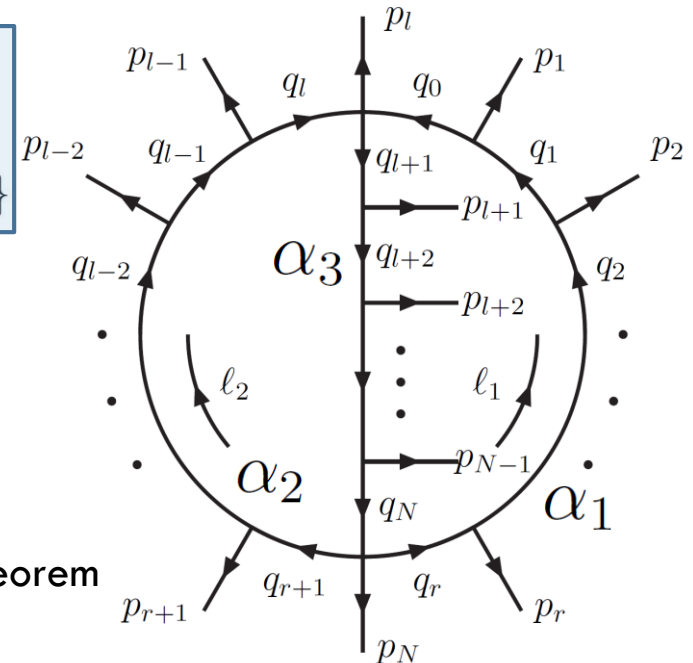
- **“The number of cuts equals the number of loops”**
- *Derivation:* “Iterate” the one-loop formula and use propagator properties
- *Standard example:* two-loop N-point scalar amplitude

$$L^{(2)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_{\ell_1} \int_{\ell_2} \{G_D(\alpha_2) G_D(\alpha_1 \cup \alpha_3) + G_D(-\alpha_2 \cup \alpha_1) G_D(\alpha_3) - G_F(\alpha_1) G_D(\alpha_2) G_D(\alpha_3)\}$$

where we used $G_D(\alpha_k) = \sum_{i \in \alpha_k} \tilde{\delta}(q_i) \prod_{\substack{j \in \alpha_k \\ j \neq i}} G_D(q_i; q_j)$


□ Remarks and subtleties:

- Modified prescription depends on loop momenta.
- Not a “trivial” iteration: connection with Cauchy’s theorem and multivariable residues.
- *Thesis:* “Virtual-real amplitudes mapped with one-loop formulae” (*partial cancellations*), but a new mapping required for double-real emission.



Conclusions and perspectives

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- ✓ Loop-tree duality allows to treat **virtual and real** contributions in **the same way** (implementation simplified)
 - ✓ Physical interpretation of **IR/UV singularities** in loop integrals (light-cone diagrams)
 - ✓ **Combined virtual-real terms are integrable in 4D!!**
 - ✓ **Realistic physical implementation!!!**
 - ✓ **Universal & compact expressions for Higgs amplitudes**
 - **Perspectives:**
 - Automation of multileg processes at NLO (ongoing) and beyond (...)
 - Generalization of universality relations and simplified asymptotic expansions
 - *Carefull comparison with other schemes* 
- “Workstop-Thinkstart meeting”
UZH, Zurich, Sep. 2016
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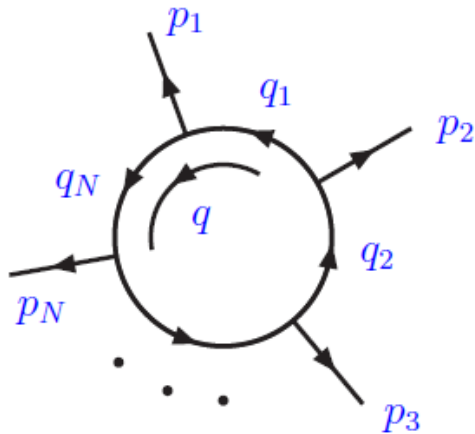
Thanks!!!!

Extra material

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- Cauchy's theorem and prescriptions
- Feynman tree theorem
- IR singularities within LTD
- UV regularized bubble with LTD
- $\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ @ NLO: 4D formulae
- Higgs amplitudes coefficients

Cauchy's theorem and prescriptions



$$L_R^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = -i \int \frac{d^d \ell}{(2\pi)^d} \prod_{i=1}^N G_R(q_i)$$

Generic one-loop
Feynman integral

$$q_i = \ell + \sum_{k=1}^i p_k$$

Momenta definition

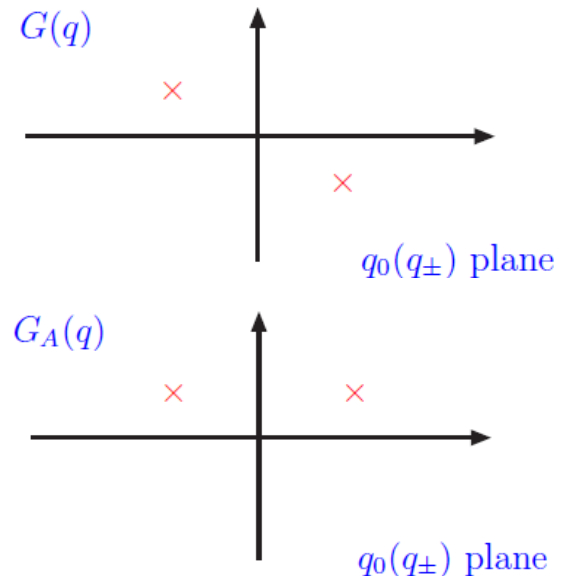
Prescriptions are useful to avoid poles. Different prescriptions are possible; connection between FTI and LTD theorems!

Feynman propagator

$$G(q) \equiv \frac{1}{q^2 + i0}$$

Advanced propagator

$$G_A(q) \equiv \frac{1}{q^2 - i0}$$

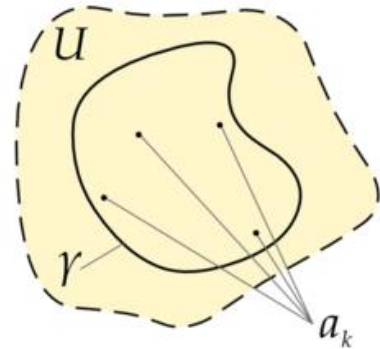


Cauchy's theorem and prescriptions

Residue theorem
(from Wikipedia)

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res}(f, a_k)$$

«If f is a holomorphic function in $U/\{a_i\}$, and γ a simple positively oriented curve, then the integral is given by the sum of the residues at each singular point a_i »



Residue theorem can be used to compute integrals involving propagators: the prescription and the contour that we choose determine the result!

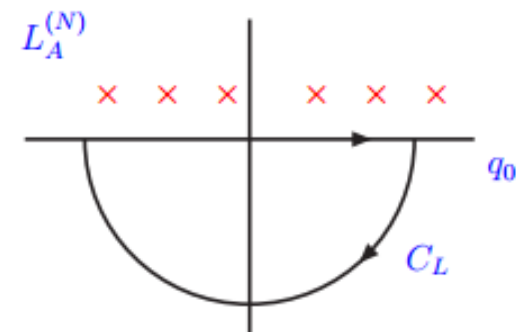
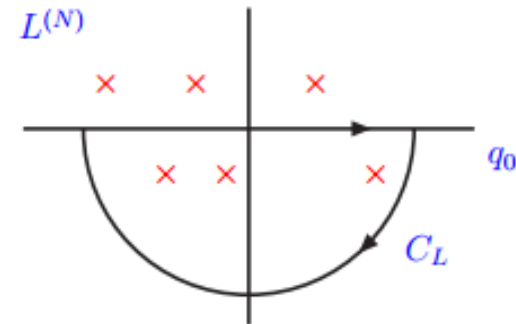
Feynman propagator

$$[G(q)]^{-1} = 0 \implies q_0 = \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2 - i0}$$

Advanced propagator

$$[G_A(q)]^{-1} = 0 \implies q_0 \simeq \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2} + i0$$

NO POLES CLOSED BY C_L !



Feynman tree theorem

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Derivation

- **Idea:** «Sum over all possible m -cuts»

$$L_A^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_q \prod_{i=1}^N G_A(q_i) = 0$$

Residue theorem (using a proper integration path)



$$G_A(q) = G(q) + \tilde{\delta}(q)$$

Using PV prescription

$$L_A^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_q \prod_{i=1}^N [G(q_i) + \tilde{\delta}(q_i)]$$

$$= L^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) + L_{1\text{-cut}}^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) + \dots + L_{N\text{-cut}}^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N)$$



m -cut definition:

$$L_{m\text{-cut}}^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_q \left\{ \tilde{\delta}(q_1) \dots \tilde{\delta}(q_m) G(q_{m+1}) \dots G(q_N) + \text{uneq. perms.} \right\}$$

$$L^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = - \left[L_{1\text{-cut}}^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) + \dots + L_{N\text{-cut}}^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) \right]$$

Feynman tree theorem

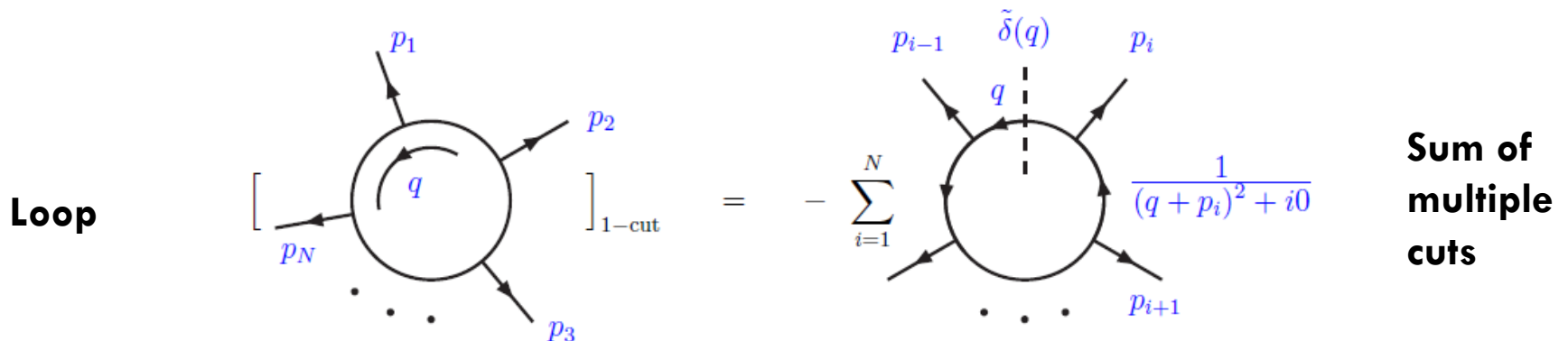
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Derivation

- Some remarks:
 - Making m -cuts decomposes the original **one-loop** diagram into **m -tree level terms**, all of them using the **same prescription**
 - 1 -cut = sum over «tree level» terms

$$L_{1\text{-cut}}^{(N)}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N) = \int_q \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\delta}(q_i) \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N G(q_j)$$

$$I_{1\text{-cut}}^{(n)}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) = \int_q \tilde{\delta}(q) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q + k_j) = \int_q \tilde{\delta}(q) \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{2qk_j + k_j^2 + i0} \quad \text{Basic 1-cut integral (shift in loop momentum)}$$



IR singularities within LTD

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Compactness of IR singular regions (massless triangle)

- From the previous plots, we define three contributions:

IR-divergent contributions ($x_0 < 1+w$)

- Originated in a **finite region** of the loop three-momentum
- All the IR singularities of the original loop integral



$$I^{\text{IR}} = I_1^{(s)} + I_1^{(c)} + I_2^{(c)} = \frac{c_\Gamma}{s_{12}} \left(\frac{-s_{12} - i0}{\mu^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \times \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\ln(2) \ln(w) - \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 2\text{Li}_2 \left(-\frac{1}{w} \right) + i\pi \ln(2) \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Forward integrals ($v < 1/2, x_0 > 1$)

- Free of IR/UV poles
- Integrable in 4-dimensions!



$$I^{(f)} = \sum_{i=1}^3 I_i^{(f)} = c_\Gamma \frac{1}{s_{12}} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{3} - i\pi \log(2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Backward integrals ($v > 1/2, x_0 > 1+w$)

- Free of IR/UV poles
- Integrable in 4-dimensions!



$$I^{(b)} = c_\Gamma \frac{1}{s_{12}} \left[2\text{Li}_2 \left(-\frac{1}{w} \right) - \ln(2) \ln(w) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

IR singularities within LTD

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Technical details

- Let's stop and make some remarks about the structure of these expressions:
 - Introduction of an **arbitrary cut** w to **include threshold regions**.
 - Forward and backward integrals can be performed in 4D because the sum does not contain poles.
 - Presence of extra Log's in (F) and (B) integrals. They are originated from the expansion of the measure in DREG, i.e.

$$\xi_r^{-1-2\epsilon} = -\frac{Q_S^{-2\epsilon}}{2\epsilon} \delta(\xi_r) + \left(\frac{1}{\xi_r}\right)_C - 2\epsilon \left(\frac{\ln(\xi_r)}{\xi_r}\right)_C + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

for both v and ξ (keep finite terms only). **Unify coordinate system to avoid them!**

- IR-poles isolated in $|^{\text{IR}}|$  **IR divergences originated in compact region of the three-loop momentum!!!**

$$\underbrace{L^{(1)}(p_1, p_2, -p_3)}_{\substack{\text{Explicit poles} \\ \text{still present...}}} = I^{\text{IR}} + \underbrace{I^{(b)} + I^{(f)}}_{\substack{\text{Can be} \\ \text{done in 4D!}}$$

UV regularized bubble with LTD

40 Cancellation of UV singularities

- Using the standard parametrization we define

**Regularized
two-point
function**

$$L^{(1)}(p, -p) - I_{\text{UV}}^{\text{cnt}} = c_{\Gamma} \left[-\log \left(-\frac{p^2}{\mu_{\text{UV}}^2} - i0 \right) + 2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

- Since it is finite, we can express the regularized two-point function in terms of 4-dimensional quantities (i.e. no epsilon required!!)
- **Physical interpretation of renormalization scale:** Separation between on-shell hyperboloids in UV-counterterm is $2\mu_{\text{UV}}$. To avoid intersections with forward light-cones associated with I_1 and I_2 , the renormalization scale has to be larger or of the order of the hard scale. So, the minimal choice that fulfills this agrees with the standard choice (i.e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hard scale).

$\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ @ NLO: 4D formulae

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□ Integration regions: $\mathcal{R}_1(\xi_0, v) = \theta(1 - 2v_1) \theta\left(\frac{1 - 2v_1}{1 - v_1} - \xi_{1,0}\right) \Big|_{\{\xi_{1,0}, v_1\} \rightarrow \{\xi_{3,0}, v_3\} = \{\xi_0, v\}}$

$$\mathcal{R}_2(\xi_0, v) = \theta\left(\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{1 - v}} - \xi_0\right)$$

□ Four-dimensional cross-sections:

$$\tilde{\sigma}_1^{(1)} = \sigma^{(0)} \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \int_0^1 d\xi_{1,0} \int_0^{1/2} dv_1 4 \mathcal{R}_1(\xi_{1,0}, v_1) \left[2 (\xi_{1,0} - (1 - v_1)^{-1}) - \frac{\xi_{1,0}(1 - \xi_{1,0})}{(1 - (1 - v_1) \xi_{1,0})^2} \right]$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_2^{(1)} = \sigma^{(0)} \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \int_0^1 d\xi_{2,0} \int_0^1 dv_2 2 \mathcal{R}_2(\xi_{2,0}, v_2) (1 - v_2)^{-1} \left[\frac{2 v_2 \xi_{2,0} (\xi_{2,0}(1 - v_2) - 1)}{1 - \xi_{2,0}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\sigma}_V^{(1)} = & \sigma^{(0)} \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \int_0^\infty d\xi \int_0^1 dv \left\{ -2 (1 - \mathcal{R}_1(\xi, v)) v^{-1} (1 - v)^{-1} \frac{\xi^2 (1 - 2v)^2 + 1}{\sqrt{(1 + \xi)^2 - 4v\xi}} \right. \\ & + 2 (1 - \mathcal{R}_2(\xi, v)) (1 - v)^{-1} \left[2 v \xi (\xi(1 - v) - 1) \left(\frac{1}{1 - \xi + v_0} + i\pi\delta(1 - \xi) \right) - 1 + v \xi \right] \\ & + 2 v^{-1} \left(\frac{\xi(1 - v)(\xi(1 - 2v) - 1)}{1 + \xi} + 1 \right) - \frac{(1 - 2v) \xi^3 (12 - 7m_{UV}^2 - 4\xi^2)}{(\xi^2 + m_{UV}^2)^{5/2}} \\ & \left. - \frac{2 \xi^2 (m_{UV}^2 + 4\xi^2(1 - 6v(1 - v)))}{(\xi^2 + m_{UV}^2)^{5/2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Higgs amplitudes coefficients

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The coefficients $c_i^{(f)}$ are written as $c_i^{(f)} = c_{i,0}^{(f)} + r_f c_{i,1}^{(f)}$ with $r_f = s_{12}/M_f^2$, and

$$g_f = \frac{2 M_f^2}{\langle v \rangle s_{12}}, \quad c_{23,0}^{(f)} = (d-4) \frac{c_{1,0}^{(f)}}{2}, \quad c_{1,0}^{(\phi)} = \frac{2}{d-2}, \quad c_{1,0}^{(W)} = \frac{4(d-1)}{d-2}, \quad c_{1,1}^{(W)} = -\frac{2(2d-5)}{d-2},$$
$$c_{3,0}^{(\phi)} = 2, \quad c_{1,0}^{(t)} = \frac{8}{d-2}, \quad c_{1,1}^{(t)} = -1, \quad c_{3,0}^{(t)} = 8, \quad c_{23,1}^{(W)} = \frac{d-4}{d-2}, \quad c_{3,0}^{(W)} = 4(d-1),$$

with $c_2^{(f)} = c_{23}^{(f)} - c_3^{(f)}$ and $c_{1,1}^{(\phi)} = c_{23,1}^{(\phi)} = c_{3,1}^{(\phi)} = c_{23,1}^{(t)} = c_{3,1}^{(t)} = c_{3,1}^{(W)} = 0$.