

The continued story of NNLOCAL: Integrating the subtraction terms

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Quick recap

- ◆ **Precision** is important.
- ◆ Hurdles at higher order corrections are the **singularities**.
- ◆ Handling the singularities is well understood and extensively **implemented** at **NLO** to high precision.
- ◆ But it's real **challenge** to do the same at **NNLO**.
- ◆ The challenges are overcome and automated in **CoLoRFulNNLO subtraction scheme**.

Generic procedure in a nutshell



Step 6:

NNLOCAL

Step 5:

explicit integration

Step 4:

well-defined counterterms

Step 3:

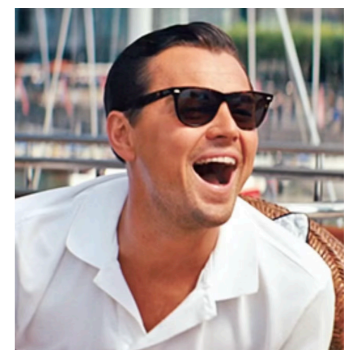
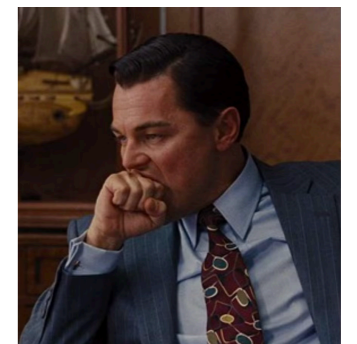
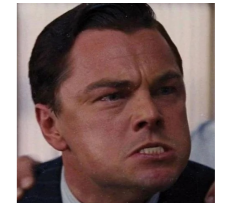
iterate the first two steps until all singularities are gone

Step 2:

integrate the subtraction over unresolved emission and add back

Step 1:

subtract IR singularities for k - fold emission



Formula at NNLO

◆ The arrangement of counterterms to handle the singularities is done in the following way :

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ab}^{\text{NNLO}} = & \int_{m+2} \left[d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR}} J_{m+2} - d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_1} J_{m+1} - d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_2} J_m + d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_{12}} J_m \right] \\ & + \int_{m+1} \left\{ \left[d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RV}} + d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{C}_1} + \int_1 d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_1} \right] J_{m+1} - \left[d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RV},A_1} + d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{C}_1,A_1} + \left(\int_1 d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_1} \right)^{A_1} \right] J_m \right\} \\ & + \int_m \left\{ d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{VV}} + d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{C}_2} + \int_2 \left[d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_2} - d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_{12}} \right] + \int_1 \left[d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RV},A_1} + d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{C}_1,A_1} \right] + \int_1 \left(\int_1 d\sigma_{ab}^{\text{RR},A_1} \right)^{A_1} \right\} J_m \end{aligned}$$

- $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_2}$ regularizes the doubly-unresolved limits of $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR}}$.
- $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_1}$ regularizes the singly-unresolved limits of $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR}}$.
- $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_{12}}$ accounts for the overlap of $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_1}$ and $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_2}$.
- $d\sigma_{m+1}^{\text{RV},A_1}$ regularizes the singly-unresolved limits of $d\sigma_{m+1}^{\text{RV}}$.
- $\left(\int_1 d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_1} \right)^{A_1}$ regularizes the singly-unresolved limits of $\int_1 d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_1}$.

This talk ...

- ◆ In this talk : generic overview of the steps needed in $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_2}$ **integration** procedure.
- ◆ $d\sigma_{m+2}^{\text{RR},A_2}$ involves counterterms when **two** partons become **unresolved** :
 - ◎ **Triple collinear**: three momenta become parallel, $p_i \parallel p_r \parallel p_s$
 - ◎ **Double collinear**: two momentum pairs become parallel, $p_i \parallel p_r, p_j \parallel p_s$
 - ◎ **Soft collinear**: one momentum pair becomes parallel, $p_i \parallel p_r$, and a third becomes soft $p_s \rightarrow 0$
 - ◎ **Double Soft**: two momenta become soft $p_s \rightarrow 0, p_r \rightarrow 0$
- ◆ Mainly discuss about the **double collinear subtraction term** denoted by the operator $C_{ir;js}$

Preface to the computation

- ◆ **Reverse unitarity:** a very well known concept. For a generic massless external momentum q , we can write the on-shell condition as the difference of two propagators with opposite prescription for their imaginary part, thereby:

$$\delta_+(q^2) \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{q^2} \right)_c \quad \text{[Anastasiou, Melnikov, '02]}$$

$c = \text{cut propagators}$

- ◆ **Topology:** is a family of Feynman integrals characterized by the same set of propagators. A generic Feynman integral of a given topology can be expressed as:

$$I(n_1, \dots, n_N) = \int d^d k_1 \cdots d^d k_l f(k_1, \dots, k_l, p_1, \dots, p_g)$$

$$f(k_1, \dots, k_l, p_1, \dots, p_g) = \frac{1}{D_1^{n_1} \cdots D_N^{n_N}}$$

Canonical form:

- ◆ **IBP reduction** : to express "complicated" Feynman integrals and their derivatives as a linear combination of "simple" ones called master integrals (MIs) . The relation stems from the equation.

[Chetyrkin, Tkachov, '81]

$$0 = \int d^D k_1 \cdots d^D k_L \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i^\mu} \frac{N^\mu}{D_1 \cdots D_N}$$

- ◆ **ϵ -form of the differential equation** : the MIs obtained after reduction are put into a differential form using differential operators which reads as

$$d\vec{f}(\epsilon, \{x_j\}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N A_i(\epsilon, \{x_j\}) dx_i \right) \vec{f}(\epsilon, \{x_j\})$$

where A_i are $N_{\text{master}} \times N_{\text{master}}$ -matrices of rational functions in $\{x_j\}$ and ϵ .

Canonical form:

- **Transforming** the basis of MIs with an invertible transformation T ,

$$\vec{f} = T(\epsilon, \{x_j\})\vec{f}'$$

sets up the differential equation in **canonical form**:

[Henn, '13]

$$d\vec{f}'(\epsilon, \{x_j\}) = \epsilon \left(\sum_{i=1}^N A'_i(\{x_j\}) dx_i \right) \vec{f}'(\epsilon, \{x_j\})$$

- the only singularities of the differential are **simple poles** and the only dependence on ϵ is given by the **explicit prefactor**.
- The algorithm for finding a **rational transformation** of a differential equation into ϵ -form is automated in several packages.
- We use the **Canonica** package in *Mathematica* for this purpose.

[Meyer, '17]

Iterated integrals :

- And the solution to the set of such differential equation is given as :

$$\vec{f}' = \mathbb{P} \exp\left[\epsilon \int A'(\vec{x})\right] \vec{f}'_0$$

- where, $\mathbb{P} \exp\left[\epsilon \int A'(\vec{x})\right]$ gives the **general solutions** and \vec{f}'_0 is the boundary vector determined from **initial conditions**.
- The canonical form allows the above path ordered exponential to be written in terms of **iterated integrals**.
- This enables a systematic study of the **function space** of the differential equation's general solution.

Function space of the result

- ◆ Even if a result is **simple**, it might be that our approach to the problem leads to a **complicated answer** :

- ◆ Hence the final goal is to obtain an expression of the general solution in terms of :
 - ◎ **Transcendental numbers**: $\zeta_2, \log 2, \dots$
 - ◎ **Transcendental functions** : a whole zoo was discovered
 - ▶ Classical polylogarithms
 - ▶ Harmonic polylogarithms
 - ▶ 2d harmonic polylogarithms
 - ▶ Cyclotomic harmonic polylogarithms
 - ▶ All these are just special classes of multiple polylogarithms
 - ▶ Elliptic polylogarithms

- ◆ In this talk : will concentrate exclusively on **multiple polylogarithms** .

Polylogarithms

◆ Recursive definition of **multiple polylogarithms (MPLs)**,

$$G(a_1, \dots, a_n; z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{t - a_1} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; t), \quad \Bigg| \quad \text{Li}_n(z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{t} \text{Li}_{n-1}(t)$$

◆ All the other polylogarithms are just **special cases of MPLs**,

- Classical polylogarithms : $\text{Li}_n(z) = -G(0, \dots, 0, 1, z)$
- Harmonic polylogarithms : $a_i \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$
- 2d harmonic polylogarithms : e.g., $a_i \in \{0, 1, a\}$
- Cyclotomic harmonic polylogarithms : roots of unity

◆ Natural "invariants" attached to MPLs: **weight = number of integrations**

◆ The polylogarithms satisfy various complicated **functional equations** and **the simplicity of the answer** might be hidden behind it.

Hopf algebra of MPLs

- ◆ **Algebra** : vector space with an operation that allows one to "fuse" two elements into one (**multiplication**)

$$\alpha \text{ linear map } \mu : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

or in other words, α linear map , multiplication : $(a, b) \rightarrow ab$

- ◆ **Coalgebra** : Vector space with an operation that allows one to "break into" elements apart (**comultiplication**)

$$\alpha \text{ linear map } \Delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$$

$$\Delta(a) = a \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a, a \in \mathcal{A}, \text{ its coproduct } \Delta(a) \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}$$

- ◆ **Hopf algebra** : Vector space with **both multiplication and comultiplication**, i.e., one can "fuse" and "break into" in a consistent manner.

Preface to the computation

◆ Multiple polylogarithms form a **Hopf algebra**:

[Goncharov, '05]

$$\Delta(\ln z) = 1 \otimes \ln z + \ln z \otimes 1$$

$$\Delta(\text{Li}_2(z)) = 1 \otimes \text{Li}_2(z) + \text{Li}_2(z) \otimes 1 - \log(1 - z) \otimes \log(z)$$

◆ **Symbols** : maximal iteration of the coproduct (modulo $i\pi$),

$$S(F) \equiv \Delta_{1, \dots, 1}(F) \quad \text{mod } i\pi$$

$$S(\text{Li}_2(z)) = -\log(1 - z) \otimes \log(z)$$

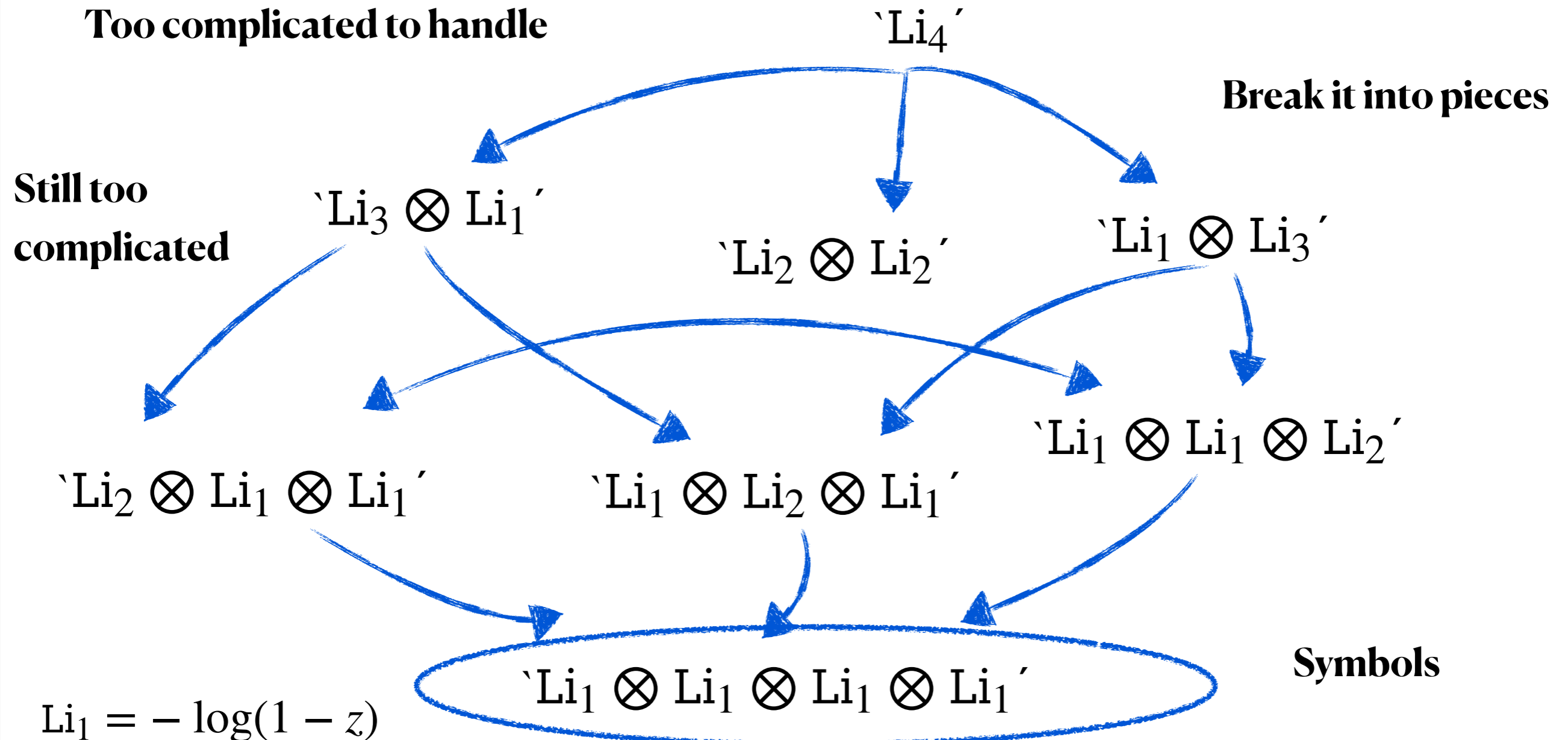
◆ Since symbols are only in terms of **logarithms** conventionally the log-signs are dropped and written as :

$$S(\text{Li}_n(z)) = - (1 - z) \otimes \underbrace{z \otimes \dots \otimes z}_{n-1}$$

Preface to the computation

- ◆ How are all these important?
- ◆ Imagine a two-loop multi-scale integral that evaluates to 1000's of Li_4 's

Too complicated to handle



Preface to the computation

- ◆ At the end of this procedure , we have broken everything into little pieces (symbol), for which **all identities are known**.
- ◆ We then need to **reassemble the pieces** to find the simplified expression.
- ◆ Recall that the **weight = number of integrations**
- ◆ Examples:
 - ◎ $\log x \rightarrow$ **weight 1**
 - ◎ $\log x . \log y \rightarrow$ **weight 2**
 - ◎ $\text{Li}_n(x), G(a_1, \dots, a_n; x) \rightarrow$ **weight n**
 - ◎ $i\pi = \log(-1) \rightarrow$ **weight 1**, $\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \text{Li}_2(1) \rightarrow$ **weight 2**, $\zeta_n = \text{Li}_n(1) \rightarrow$ **weight n** ,
 - ◎ Rational numbers \rightarrow **weight 0**.

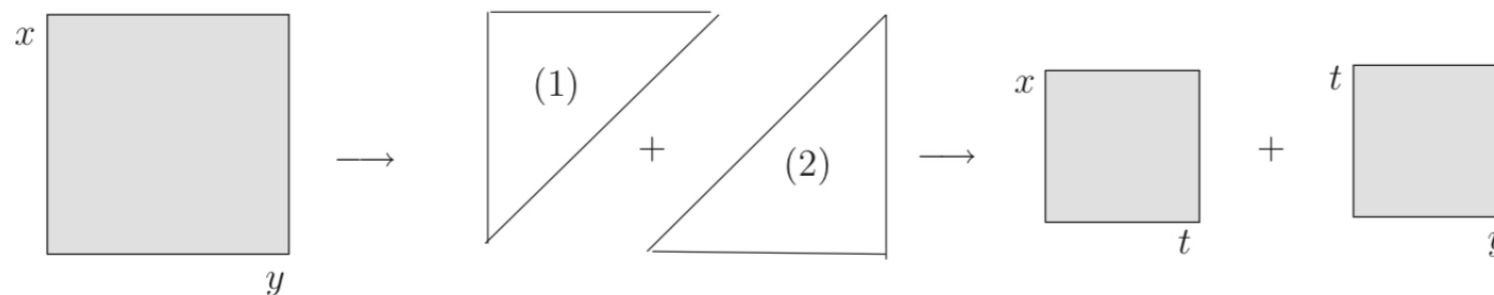
Sector decomposition

- ◆ **Sector decomposition** : corresponds to a resolution of singularities by a sequence of blow-ups. For instance,

[Heinrich '08]

$$I = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy x^{-1-\epsilon} y^{-\epsilon} (x+y)^{-1}$$

- ◆ The integral has **overlapping singularity** for $x \rightarrow 0$ and $y \rightarrow 0$. **But if we divide the integration region in two sectors then we get,**



$$I = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dt x^{-1-2\epsilon} t^{-1+\epsilon} (1+t)^{-1} + \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dt y^{-1-2\epsilon} t^{\epsilon} (1+t)^{-1}$$

- ◆ In practice, a single step of SD is not sufficient. We need to **iterate** this procedure.

Preface to the computation

- ◆ At the end of the iteration : All **singularities factorized** .
- ◆ **subtractions** of the poles in ϵ : expand the singular factors into **distribution**

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{-1-\epsilon} f(x) \rightarrow \int_0^1 dx x^{-1-\epsilon} \left[f(x) - f(0) \right] + \int_0^1 dx x^{-1-\epsilon} f(0) .$$

- ◆ This is equivalent to applying **plus prescriptions** .
- ◆ After this : Integral can be evaluated **numerically** for checks for each coefficient of ϵ

Integration of double collinear subtraction term

- ◆ From previous talk we know that there is a **factorization of the singularities** in the collinear/ soft limit :

$$\mathbf{U}_j |M_{ab,m+j}(\{p\}_{m+j})|_{l\text{-loop}}^2 \propto \sum_{i=0}^l \text{Sing}_j^{(i)} \times \underbrace{|M_{\hat{a}\hat{b},m}(\{\hat{p}\}_m)|_{(l-i)\text{-loop}}^2}_{j \text{ partons removed}}$$

- ◆ Here the **collinear factorization** for final partons r and s collinear to initial partons a and b

$$C_{ir;js} |M_{m+2}^{(0)}(p_i, p_r, p_j, p_s, \dots, p_a, p_b)|^2 \propto \langle M_m^{(0)}(p_{ir}, p_{js}, \dots, p_a, p_b) | \hat{P}_{f_i f_j}^{(0)}(z_i, z_r, k_\perp, \epsilon) \hat{P}_{f_j f_s}^{(0)}(z_j, z_s, k_\perp, \epsilon) | M_m^{(0)}(p_{ir}, p_{js}, \dots, p_a, p_b) \rangle$$

- ⊙ $\hat{P}_{f_i f_j}^{(0)}$ is the d - dimensional Altarelli–Parisi splitting function
- ⊙ $M_m^{(0)}(p_{ir}, p_{js}, \dots, p_a, p_b)$ is the reduced matrix element.

Integration of double collinear subtraction term

- ◆ The **momentum mapping** for well defined $\text{Sing}_j^{(i)}$ and reduced matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{p}_a^\mu &= \xi_{a,rs} p_a^\mu, & \hat{p}_m^\mu &= \Lambda(P, \hat{P})^\mu_\nu p_m^\mu, \quad m \neq r, s \\ \hat{p}_b^\mu &= \xi_{b,rs} p_b^\mu,\end{aligned}$$

- $\Lambda(P, \hat{P})$ is a **proper Lorentz transformation** that takes the massive momentum P into a momentum of the same mass \hat{P} .

- the fact that $P^2 = \hat{P}^2$ fixes the product of $\xi_{a,rs}$ and $\xi_{b,rs}$.

- and the values of $\xi_{a,rs}$ and $\xi_{b,rs}$ are chosen as: **[Gehrmann et.al. '07]**

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{a,rs} &= \sqrt{\frac{s_{ab} - s_{b(rs)} \quad s_{ab} - s_{(rs)(ab)} + s_{rs}}{s_{ab} - s_{a(rs)} \quad s_{ab}}} \\ \xi_{b,rs} &= \sqrt{\frac{s_{ab} - s_{a(rs)} \quad s_{ab} - s_{(rs)(ab)} + s_{rs}}{s_{ab} - s_{b(rs)} \quad s_{ab}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$s_{j(ab)} = 2p_j \cdot (p_a + p_b)$$

$$s_{(ij)(ab)} = 2(p_i + p_j) \cdot (p_a + p_b)$$

Integration of double collinear subtraction term

- ◆ Now after all the re-definition we want to compute the following integral for **double collinear** counterterm :

$$\int_2 d\phi_{rs}(p_r, p_s, x_1, x_2) \frac{x_1 x_2}{x_{a,r} s_{ar} x_{b,s} s_{bs}} \frac{1}{\mathbf{T}_{ar}^2 \mathbf{T}_{bs}^2} \hat{P}_{\hat{a}f_r}^{(0)}(x_{a,r}, k_{\perp r}, \epsilon) \hat{P}_{\hat{b}f_s}^{(0)}(x_{b,s}, k_{\perp s}, \epsilon) F_{ifif}(x_{a,r}, x_{b,s}, \xi_{a,rs}, \xi_{b,rs}) .$$

$$\odot x_{a,r} = 1 - \frac{s_{r(ab)}}{s_{ab}}, \quad x_{b,s} = 1 - \frac{s_{s(ab)}}{s_{ab}}, \quad \odot F_{ifif}(x_{a,r}, x_{b,s}, \xi_{a,rs}, \xi_{b,rs}) = \frac{(s_{ab} - s_{r(ab)})(s_{ab} - s_{s(ab)})}{s_{ab}(s_{ab} - s_{(rs)(ab)} + s_{rs})}$$

- ◆ Making use of **reverse unitarity** we define the **cut propagators** :

$$D_1 = p_r^2, D_2 = p_s^2, D_3 = (p_a + p_b - p_r - p_s)^2 - x_1 x_2 s_{ab}, D_4 = x_2 (s_{ab} - s_{bs} - s_{br}) - x_1 (s_{ab} - s_{as} - s_{ar})$$

- ◆ Then the integral measure becomes :

$$d\phi_{rs} = d^d p_r d^d p_s \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4}$$

Finding the topologies

◆ After some simplification this is what the final form looks like :

$$\int_2 d\phi_{rs} \left(\frac{1}{x_{a,r}} + \frac{1}{1+x_{a,r}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{x_{b,s}} + \frac{1}{1+x_{b,s}} \right) \frac{s_{ab}(x_1(s_{ab} - s_{ar} - s_{as}) + x_2(s_{ab} - s_{br} - s_{bs}))}{x_{a,r}x_{b,s}s_{ar}s_{bs}}$$
$$\times \frac{(s_{ab} - s_{ar} - s_{as})(s_{ab} - s_{br} - s_{bs})}{x_1x_2s_{ab}^2}$$

◆ Now we want to define some **topologies** that include the above integrals and **reduce** them to MIs.

◆ A topology with two external momenta (p_a, p_b) and two loop momenta (p_r, p_s) has to contain **7 independent propagators**.

Finding the master integrals

- ◆ Using **partial fraction decomposition**, all integrals were mapped into specific topologies, ensuring each topology includes D_1 , D_2 , D_3 and D_4 as cut propagators, while the remaining three propagators were defined to maintain independence.
- ◆ The Double Soft counterterm was decomposed into **3 topologies**, Collinear Soft into **3 topologies**, Double Collinear into **6 topologies**, and Triple Collinear into **17 topologies**.
- ◆ These topologies were then taken for IBP reductions in **Kira**, yielding **15** MIs for Double Soft, **14** for Collinear Soft, **24** for Double Collinear, and **28** for Triple Collinear.

[Maierhoefer et. al., '17]

Finding the canonical form

- ◆ MIs were evaluated via **Differential Equations** in ϵ -factorized form.
- ◆ For Double Soft and Collinear Soft, the **Canonica package** successfully obtained the ϵ -factorized form.
- ◆ For Triple Collinear and Double Collinear, canonization had to be performed **block by block**.
- ◆ Sub-sectors not requiring **non-rational transformations** were directly canonized using **Canonica**.
- ◆ For the remaining sub-sectors, a two-step basis transformation was applied:
 - First, transformed to a **new basis** ensuring only ϵ and ϵ^0 dependency.
 - Then, another change of basis was performed to **integrate out** ϵ^0 dependency.

Canonization of G_1 topology

- ◆ Let's take one of the topologies (G_1) of double collinear and break down the method of **canonization** procedure.

$$\text{Topology } G_1 : D_5 = s_{ar}, D_6 = s_{ab} - s_{as} - s_{bs}, D_7 = s_{bs}.$$

- ◆ The system of differential equations w.r.t the variables x_1 and x_2 is:

$$\partial_{x_1} \vec{f}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) = A^{(1)}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) \vec{f}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_{x_2} \vec{f}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) = A^{(2)}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) \vec{f}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon)$$

- where $A^{(1)}$ and $A^{(2)}$ are 11×11 **matrices** whose coefficients depend in rational way on x_1, x_2 and ϵ .
- the first 7×7 sub-block does not require **non-rational transformation**.
- hence this part was done using **Canonica**.

Canonization of G_1 topology

◆ Then the change of basis leads to the following new matrices which look like this :

$$A_{x_1} = \begin{pmatrix} e & e & e & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & e & 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{x_2} = \begin{pmatrix} e & e & e & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

- e denotes a non-zero element **proportional to ϵ** .
- $*$ denotes a non-zero element **proportional to polynomial in ϵ** .

Canonization of G_1 topology

◆ At first we proceed with the **all the under diagonal terms** for rows from 8 to 11.

◆ The ϵ dependence of these coefficients are in the form :

$$\epsilon(-4 + 32\epsilon - 95\epsilon^2 + 130\epsilon^3 - 81\epsilon^4 + 18\epsilon^5) \equiv \epsilon\alpha(\epsilon)$$

◆ Now to get rid of this polynomial we make a **change of basis** :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{f}' &\rightarrow T_{\alpha(\epsilon)} \vec{f}' \\ \tilde{A}_{x_i} &\rightarrow T_{\alpha(\epsilon)}^{-1} A_{x_i} T_{\alpha(\epsilon)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{with,} \quad T_{\alpha(\epsilon)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha(\epsilon) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha(\epsilon) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha(\epsilon) & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha(\epsilon) \end{pmatrix} .$$

◆ with this transformation all the **diagonal sub-blocks are proportional to ϵ and ϵ^0** .

Canonization of G_1 topology

◆ **Non-rational transformation** of the basis are needed for rows from 8 to 11.

◆ The ϵ dependency for the sub-blocks 8 to 10 reads as :

$$\partial_{x_1} \vec{f}'(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) = \tilde{A}_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) \vec{f}'(x_1, x_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\partial_{x_2} \vec{f}'(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) = \tilde{A}_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) \vec{f}'(x_1, x_2, \epsilon)$$

$$\tilde{A}_{x_1} = \begin{pmatrix} e & e & e & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & e & e & e & e & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & * & 0 \\ e & e & e & e & e & e & e & * & e & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A}_{x_2} = \begin{pmatrix} e & e & e & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & 0 & e & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & e & e & e & e & e & e & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & e & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & * & 0 \\ e & e & e & e & e & e & e & * & 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

● e denotes a non-zero element proportional to ϵ .

● $*$ denotes a non-zero element proportional to ϵ and ϵ^0 .

Canonization of G_1 topology

- ◆ At first we begin with **sub-block from 8 to 10** where the differential equation reads as : e.g. for 8th master integral :

$$\partial_{x_i} f_8 = \epsilon \left(\sum_{j=1}^8 \tilde{A}_{x_i,8,j} f_j \right) + B_{x_i,8,8} f_8, \quad i \in \{1,2\}$$

- ◆ So in order to get the above equation proportional to ϵ we have to make a change of basis : $f_8 = t_8(x_1, x_2)g_8$ where

$$\partial_{x_i} t_8(x_1, x_2) = B_{x_i,8,8} t_8(x_1, x_2), \quad i \in \{1,2\}$$

- ◆ Now for the **11th sub-block** , the differential equation reads as:

$$\partial_{x_i} f_{11} = \epsilon \left(\sum_{j=1}^{10} \tilde{A}_{x_i,11,j} f_j \right) + B_{x_i,11,11} f_{11} + B_{x_i,11,8} f_8, \quad i \in \{1,2\}$$

- ◆ As before we can **integrate out** $B_{x_i,11,11}$ term via a change of basis : $f_{11} = t_{11}(x_1, x_2)g_{11}$

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◆ And to remove $B_{x_i,11,8}$ we make a **shift transformation**:

$$f_{11}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) \rightarrow f_{11}(x_1, x_2, \epsilon) + G_8(x_1, x_2)f_8(x_1, x_2, \epsilon).$$

◆ then the differential equation reads as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(f_{11} - G_8 f_8) = \epsilon \tilde{A}_{x_i,11,11}^{(i)}(f_{11} - G_8 f_8) + \epsilon \sum_{j=1}^{10} \tilde{A}_{x_i,11,j}^{(i)} f_j + B_{x_i,11,8}^{(i)} f_8$$

◆ Implying the **constraint**:

$$\frac{\partial G_8(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_i} + B_{11,8}^{(i)}(x_1, x_2) = 0$$

◆ With this the **canonical form** is reached :

$$d\vec{f} = \epsilon \left(\sum_{i=1}^{11} C_i d \log L_i \right) \vec{f}$$

Finding the boundary constants

- ◆ C_i is a 11×11 -matrix, whose entries are **algebraic numbers**.
- ◆ the general solution was obtained in terms of MPLs up to **weight 3**
- ◆ For boundary constant the **phase space integrals** are then solved as :
 - choose explicit **parametrization** of phase space.
 - write the **parametric integral** representation in chosen variables.
 - resolve the ϵ poles by **sector decomposition**.
 - pole coefficients are **finite** parametric integrals.
 - evaluate the parametric integrals in terms of **MPLs**.
- ◆ Details on direct integration method : **Sam Van Thurenhout's talk in the future** .

Simplifying the solutions

◆ **Simplification** is carried out in two steps :

Step 1: the MPLs were reduced to a function which is a linear combination of (products of) **classical polylogarithms** :

$$G(a, b; c) = \sum_i c_i \operatorname{Li}_2(f_i(a, b, c)) + \sum_{j,k} c_{jk} \log(g_j(a, b, c)) \log(h_k(a, b, c))$$

◆ c_i, c_{jk} are **rational numbers** and f_i, g_j, h_k are **rational functions**.

◆ The arguments of these functions lie within the **unit circle** such that no branch cuts singularities are crossed.

Step 2: find an **independent set of Li_2** by exploiting the relations among classical polylogarithms of different arguments.

An example of simplification:

◆ Let's simplify $G(-1, 1; x)$ in terms of **dilogarithms and logs**:

◆ The symbol of $G(-1, 1; x)$:

$$S(G(-1, 1; x)) = (1 + x) \otimes 2 + (1 - x) \otimes (1 - x) - (1 - x) \otimes 2$$

◆ Make an **ansatz** for $G(-1, 1; x)$:

$$G(-1, 1; x) = \sum_i c_i \operatorname{Li}_2(f_i(x)) + \sum_{j,k} c_{jk} \log(g_j(x)) \log(h_k(x))$$

◆ Now the coefficients can be determined by **projecting the symmetric and anti-symmetric part** of the symbol.

An example of simplification :

- ◆ Notations for **decomposition** of symmetric and anti-symmetric part :

$$a \odot b \equiv a \otimes b + b \otimes a, \quad a \wedge b \equiv a \otimes b - b \otimes a,$$

such that,
$$a \otimes b = \frac{1}{2}a \odot b + \frac{1}{2}a \wedge b.$$

- ◆ Then the **anti-symmetric** part of the $S(G(-1,1;x))$ simplifies to :

$$\left(1 - \frac{1+x}{2}\right) \wedge \frac{1+x}{2} = -S\left(\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)\right).$$

- ◆ and since the product of **logarithms is totally symmetric**, the coefficient of the product of logarithms can be determined as :

$$\begin{aligned} S\left(G(-1,1;x) + \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)\right) &= 2 \odot (1+x) - \frac{1}{2}(2 \odot 2) \\ &= S\left(\log 2 \log(1+x) - \frac{1}{2} \log^2 2\right) \end{aligned}$$

An example of simplification:

- ◆ We have to also account for weight 2 **constants independent** of x . This can be done by taking some limit.

$$\left\{ G(-1,1;x) - \left[-\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right) + \log 2 \log(1+x) - \frac{1}{2} \log^2 2 \right] \right\} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

- ◆ Thus we obtain,

$$G(-1,1;x) = -\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right) + \log 2 \log(1+x) - \frac{1}{2} \log^2 2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12}.$$

- ◆ Computation of symbols and projector operators is implemented in **PolyLogTools package**.

[Duhr, '19]

Conclusion

- ◆ Following all these methods and tools , **fully analytical** integrated counterterms are now available.
- ◆ With this we have **extended** the CoLoRFulNNLO scheme to **hadron-hadron collisions**.
- ◆ All the results are implemented in local subtraction code : **NNLOCAL**

<https://github.com/nnlocal/nnlocal>

- ◆ So far **only the gluon channel** in gluon fusion Higgs production in HEFT ($M_t \rightarrow \infty$) with no light quarks ($n_f \rightarrow 0$) is implemented.
- ◆ The inclusion of all quark channels and optimisation of the code is **currently underway**.

Thank you !