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# On-the-fly reduction of open loops

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# I. Numerical amplitude generation in OpenLoops

Fully automated numerical algorithm for tree and one-loop amplitudes ( $h$  = helicity configuration)

$$\mathcal{W}_0 = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} |\mathcal{M}_0(h)|^2, \quad \mathcal{W}_1 = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} 2 \operatorname{Re} [\mathcal{M}_0^*(h) \mathcal{M}_1(h)], \quad \mathcal{W}_1^{\text{loop-ind}} = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} |\mathcal{M}_1(h)|^2$$

- **OpenLoops 1** [Cascioli, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini] available at [openloops.hepforge.org](https://openloops.hepforge.org)
- **OpenLoops 2** [Buccioni, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, M.Z.] publication in preparation

## Structure:

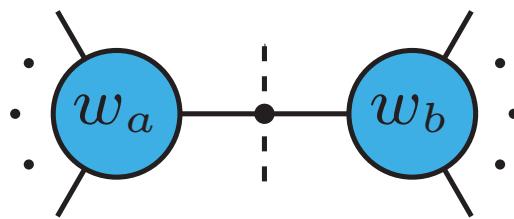
- **Process generator (Mathematica):** generate diagrams with FeynArts [[Hahn](#)], calculate and reduce colour factors, generate numerical recursion for amplitude calculation ( $\rightarrow$  process library)
- **Numerical programme (Fortran):** Compute scattering probability densities from a process library and process-independent OpenLoops routines
- **Third party tools** for tensor reduction (OL 1) and MI evaluation (OL 1+2): Collier 1.2 [[Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer '16](#)], Cuttools 1.9.5 [[Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau '08](#)], OneLoop 3.6.1 [[van Hameren '10](#)]
  - ▷ NLO QCD and NLO EW corrections fully automated
  - ▷ OpenLoops is interfaced to Sherpa, Powheg, Herwig, Whizard, Geneva, Munich, Matrix

Amplitudes are sums of diagrams factorising into a **colour factor** and a **colour-stripped amplitude**

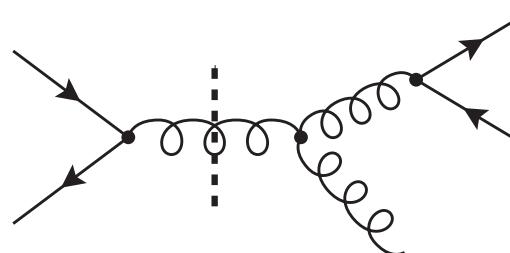
$$\mathcal{M}_l = \sum_d \mathcal{M}_l^{(d)} \quad (l = 0, 1) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{M}_l^{(d)} = \mathcal{C}_l^{(d)} \mathcal{A}_l^{(d)}.$$

## Tree level amplitudes

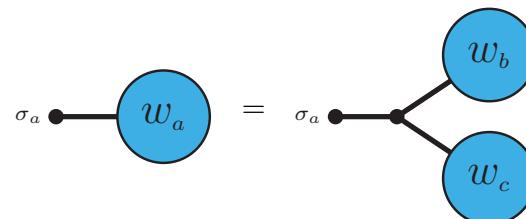
colour stripped  $\mathcal{A}_0^{(d)}$  are split into subtrees by cutting an internal line:



for example



⇒ Numerical merging of subtrees performed recursively:



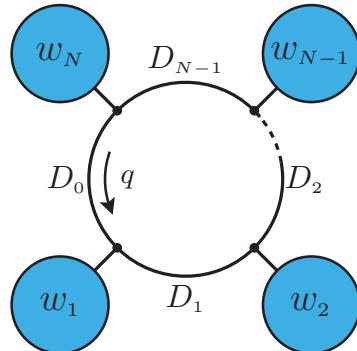
$$w_a^\alpha(k_a, h_a) = \frac{X_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha(k_b, k_c)}{k_a^2 - m_a^2} w_b^\beta(k_b, h_b) w_c^\gamma(k_c, h_c)$$

with momentum  $k_a = k_b + k_c$  and for all possible helicity configurations  $h_a = h_b + h_c$ .

⇒ Once computed subtrees used in multiple Feynman diagrams at tree and loop level

# One-loop amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}_1^{(d)} = \int d^D q \frac{\text{Tr}[\mathcal{N}(q, h)]}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \cdots \bar{D}_{N-1}} =$$



propagators  $D_i = (q + p_i)^2 - m_i^2$ ,

helicity configurations of subtree  $w_i$ :  $h_i$

**cut open at  $\bar{D}_0$**

spinor/Lorentz indices  $\beta_i \Rightarrow$  trace: contraction with  $\delta_{\beta_N}^{\beta_0}$ ,  
helicity configurations of  $\mathcal{A}_1^{(d)}$ :  $h = h_1 + \dots + h_N$

$N$ -point numerator **factorises** into  $N$  **segments**:

$$[\mathcal{N}(q, h)]_{\beta_0}^{\beta_N} = \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N S_i(q, h_i) \right]_{\beta_0}^{\beta_N} = [S_1(q, h_1)]_{\beta_0}^{\beta_1} [S_2(q, h_2)]_{\beta_1}^{\beta_2} \cdots [S_N(q, h_N)]_{\beta_{N-1}}^{\beta_N}$$

In the SM a segment (external subtree(s) + one loop vertex + propagator) is a  $q$ -polynomial of rank  $r \leq 1$ :

3-point segment:

$$[S_i(q, h_i)]_{\beta_{i-1}}^{\beta_i} = \begin{array}{c} w_i \\ \downarrow k_i \\ \beta_{i-1} - \text{---} - \beta_i \\ D_i \end{array} = \left\{ [Y_{\sigma_i}^i]_{\beta_{i-1}}^{\beta_i} + [Z_{\nu; \sigma_i}^i]_{\beta_{i-1}}^{\beta_i} q^\nu \right\} w_i^{\sigma_i}(k_i, h_i)$$

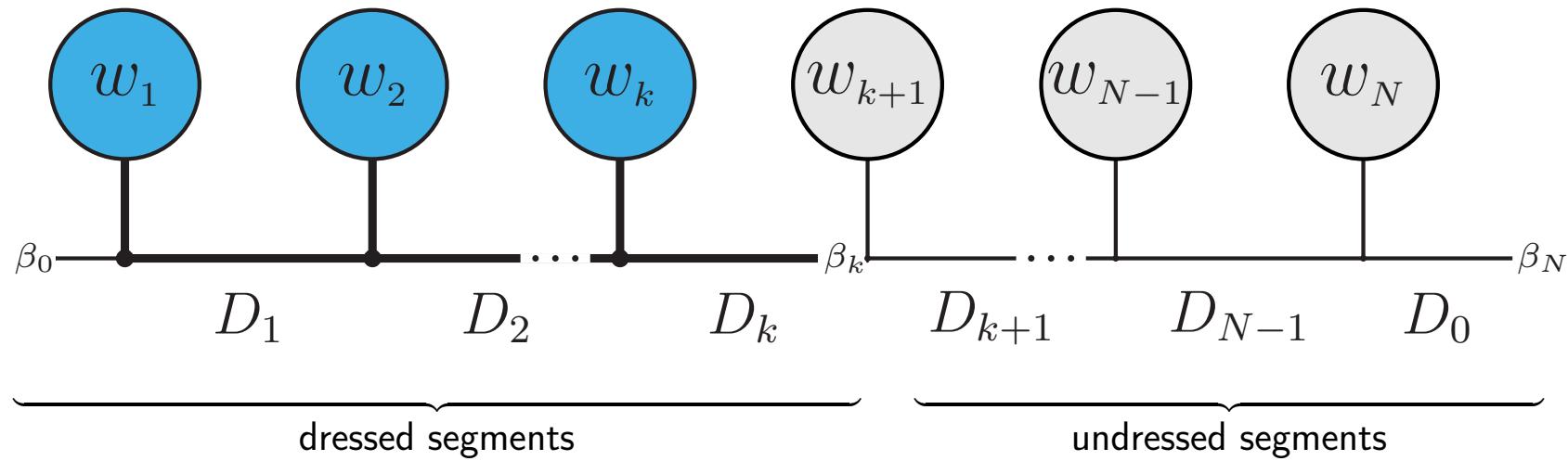
4-point segment:

$$[S_i(q, h_i)]_{\beta_{i-1}}^{\beta_i} = \begin{array}{c} w_{i_1} \quad w_{i_2} \\ \downarrow k_{i_1} \quad \downarrow k_{i_2} \\ \beta_{i-1} - \text{---} - \beta_i \\ D_i \end{array} = [Y_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}^i]_{\beta_{i-1}}^{\beta_i} w_{i_1}^{\sigma_1}(k_{i_1}, h_{i_1}) w_{i_2}^{\sigma_2}(k_{i_2}, h_{i_2}) \quad (h_i = h_{i_1} + h_{i_2})$$

## The OpenLoops dressing step

define partially dressed numerator

$$\mathcal{N}_n(q, \hat{h}_n) = S_1(q, h_1) \cdots S_n(q, h_n) \quad (\hat{h}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i)$$



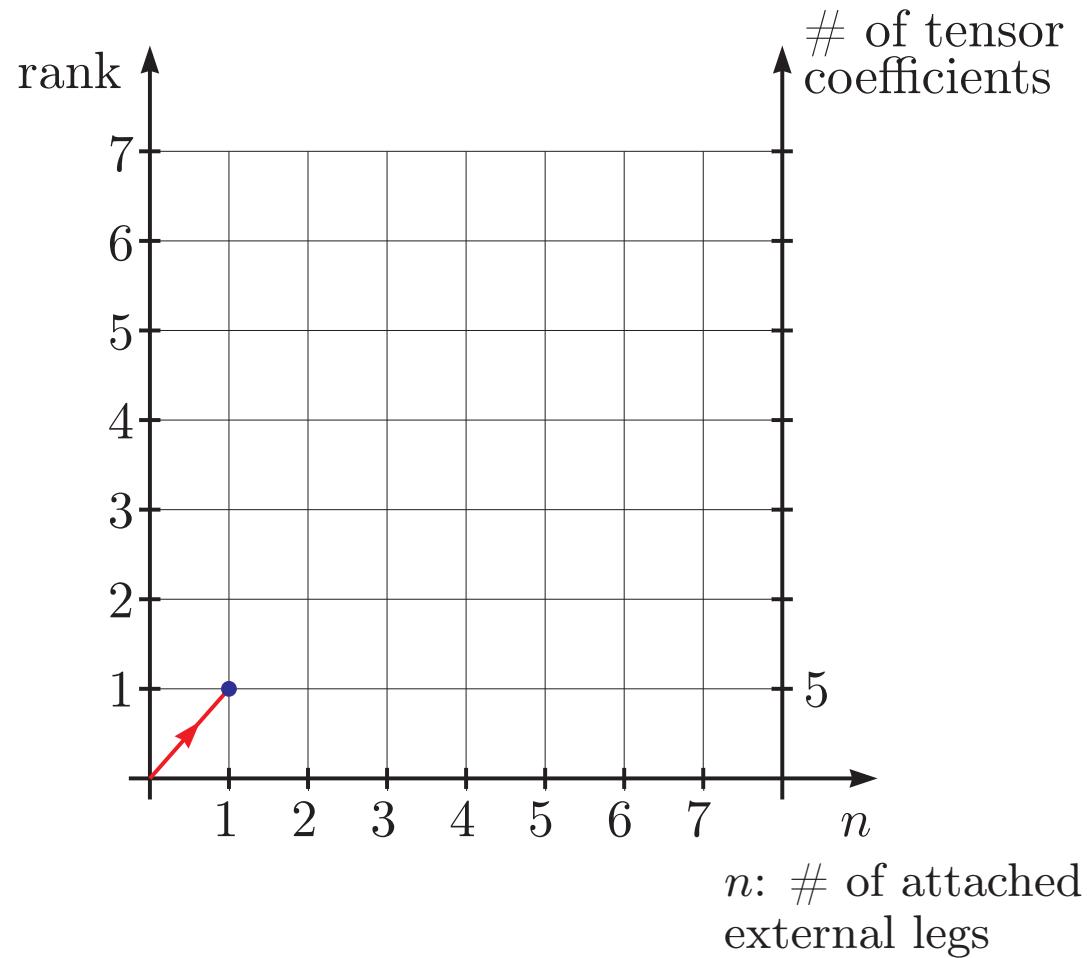
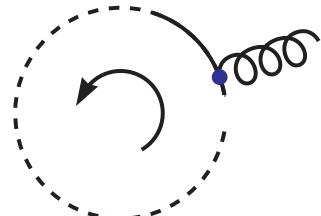
dressing step  $\mathcal{N}_n(q, \hat{h}_n) = \mathcal{N}_{n-1}(q, \hat{h}_{n-1}) S_n(q, h_n)$  with initial condition  $\mathcal{N}_0 = \mathbb{1}$

performed numerically for the tensor coefficients in

$$\mathcal{N}_n(q, \hat{h}_n) = \sum_{r=0}^R \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}(\hat{h}_n) q^{\mu_1} \cdots q^{\mu_r} \quad (\text{rank } R \leq n)$$

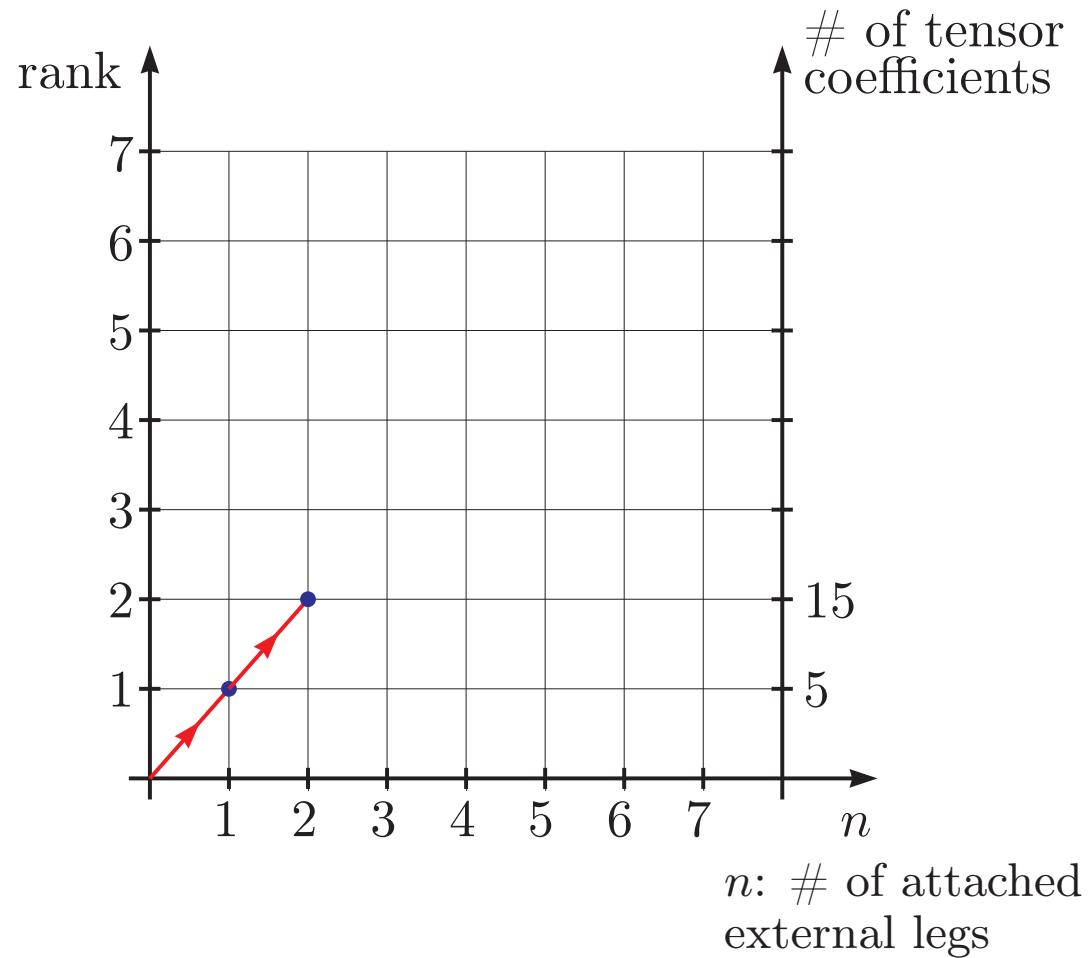
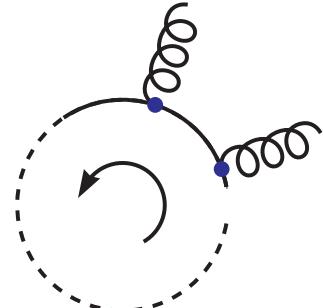
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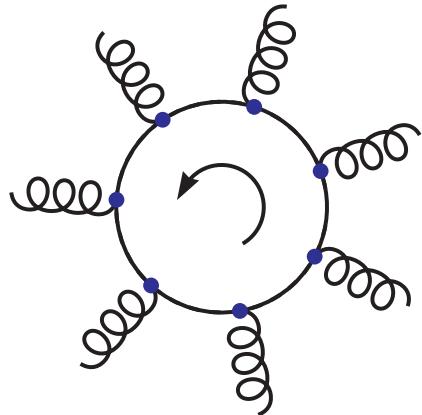
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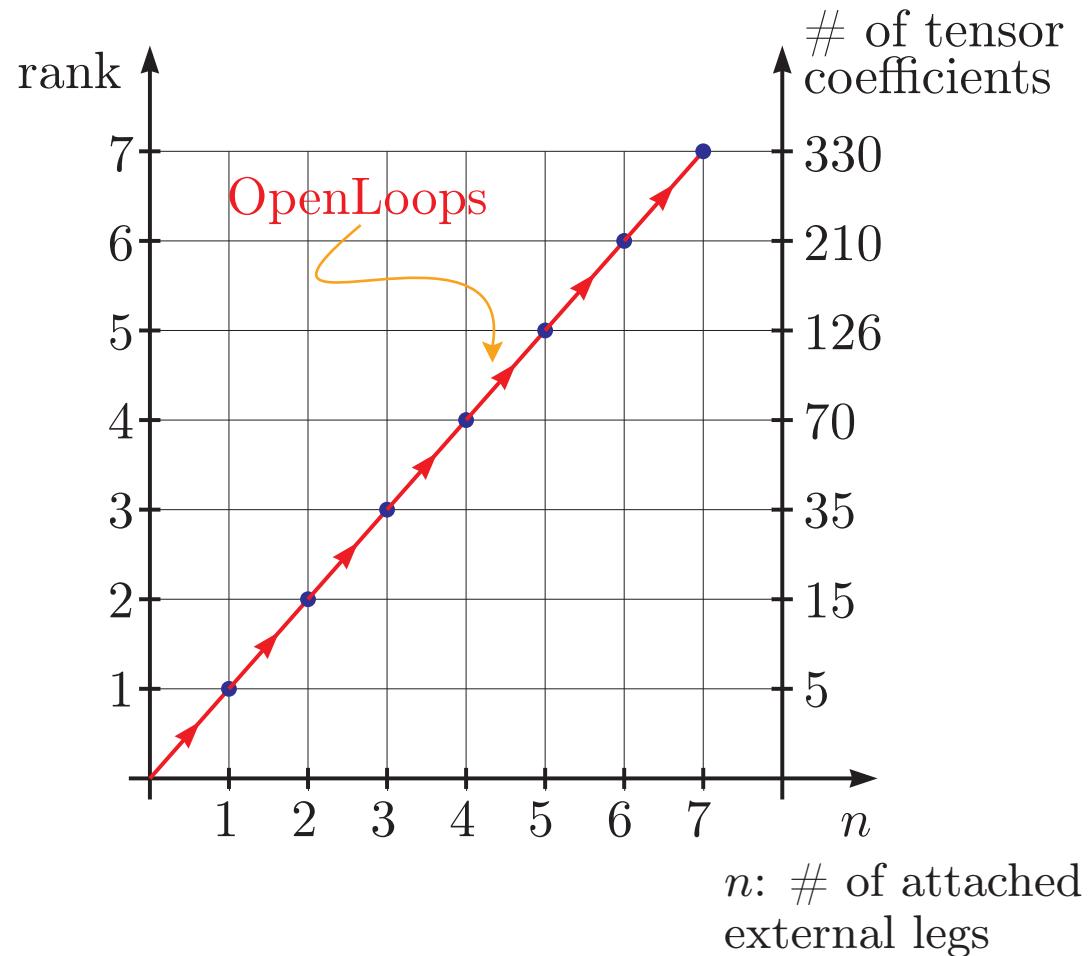


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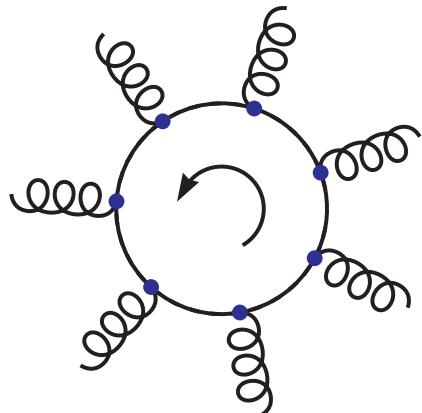


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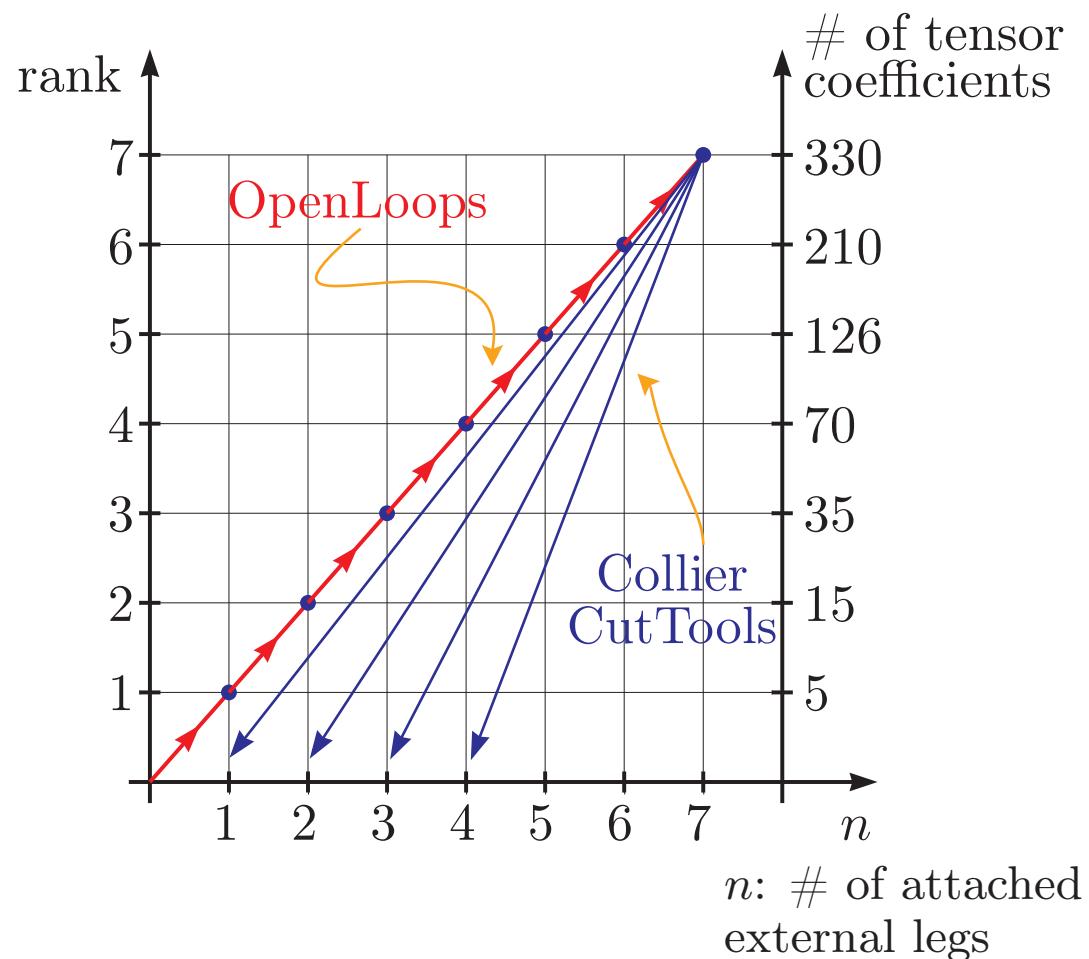


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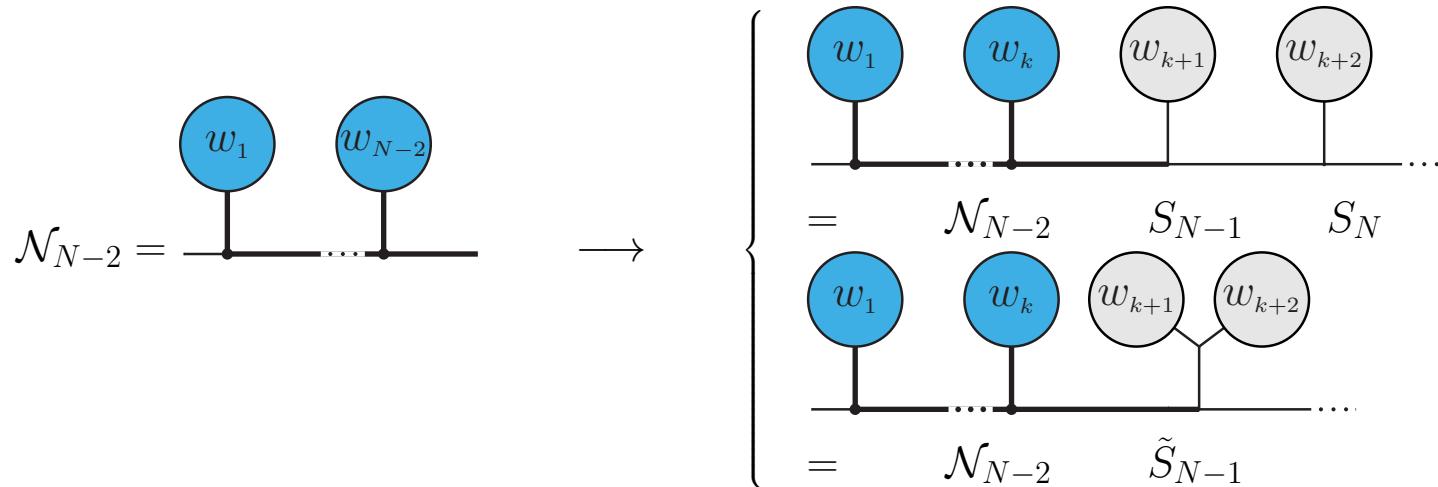
Numerical tensor integral reduction to scalar MI



# The OpenLoops 1 algorithm

- For each diagram  $d$  and global helicity  $h$  configuration construct  $\text{Tr}\left[\mathcal{N}_N^{(d)}(q, h)\right]$
  - Interference with Born:  $\mathcal{V}_N^{(d)}(q, h) = 2 \left( \sum_{\text{col}} \mathcal{M}_0(h)^* \mathcal{C}^{(d)} \right) \text{Tr}\left[\mathcal{N}_N^{(d)}(q, h)\right]$
  - Helicity sum:  $\mathcal{V}_N^{(d)}(q, 0) = \sum_h \mathcal{V}_N^{(d)}(q, h)$
  - Sum same topology diagrams, reduce and evaluate integrals:  $\int d^D q \sum_d \frac{\text{Tr}\left[\mathcal{V}_N^{(d)}(q, 0)\right]}{\bar{D}_0, \dots, \bar{D}_{N-1}}$

⇒ parent-child recycling of colour-stripped partially dressed numerators



## Issues:

- High tensor rank in loop momentum  $q \Rightarrow$  high complexity
  - Stability in the IR region is challenging for  $2 \rightarrow 4$  processes

## The on-the-fly method and OpenLoops 2

Long-term goal: NNLO automation for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  and  $2 \rightarrow 3$  processes

- 2 loop amplitude construction and reduction  $\Rightarrow$  avoid high tensor rank complexity
- Numerical stability in IR regions at NLO for  $2 \rightarrow 4$  is crucial

Introduce **On-the-fly operations** [Buccioni, Pozzorini, M.Z.] already during amplitude construction (see Eur. Phys. J. C **78** (2018) no.1, 70 [arXiv:1710.11452 [hep-ph]]):

Dressing steps are performed directly on  $\mathcal{V}_n^{(d)}(q) = 2 \left( \sum_{\text{col}} \mathcal{M}_0^* \mathcal{C}^{(d)} \right) \mathcal{N}_n(q)$ , interleaved with

- On-the-fly helicity summation
- On-the-fly merging of open loops
- On-the-fly integrand reduction  $\Rightarrow$  **tensor rank  $\leq 2$**  at all times,  
**no external reduction libraries needed**

Advantages:

- Significant gain in CPU efficiency.
- Stability issues addressed in a targeted way  $\Rightarrow$  Significant gain in numerical stability.

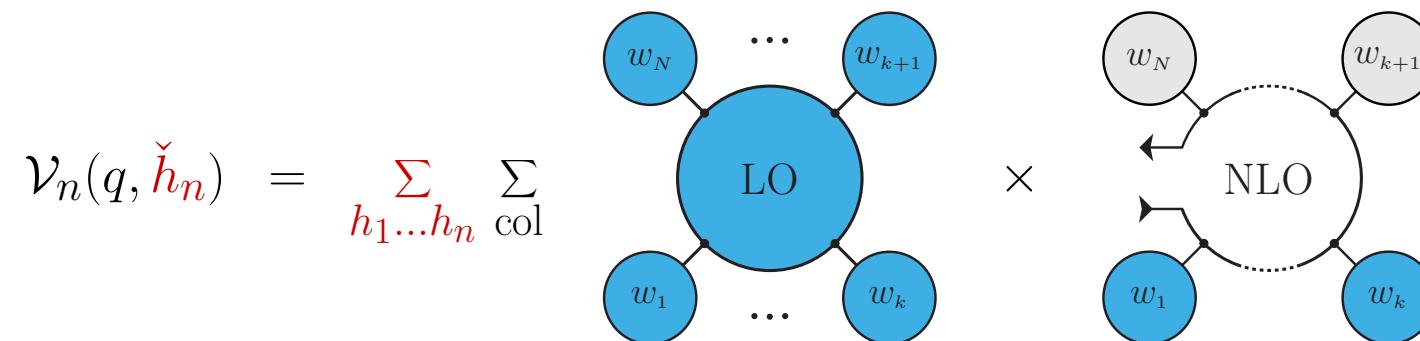
will be available soon in **OpenLoops 2** [Buccioni, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, M.Z.]

## II.a) On-the-fly helicity summation

Consider color-helicity summed numerator  $\Rightarrow$  nested sums of helicities  $h_i$  of individual segments

$$\mathcal{V}_N(q, \mathbf{0}) = \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{h}} 2 \left( \sum_{\text{col}} \mathcal{M}_0(\mathbf{h})^* \mathcal{C} \right)}_{=\mathcal{V}_0(\mathbf{h})} \mathcal{N}_N(q, \mathbf{h}) = \sum_{h_N} \left[ \dots \sum_{h_2} \left[ \sum_{h_1} \mathcal{V}_0(\mathbf{h}) S_1(q, h_1) \right] S_2(q, h_2) \dots \right] S_n(q, h_N).$$

- Interfere with colour factor and Born before dressing  $\Rightarrow$  initial open loop  $\mathcal{V}_0(\mathbf{h})$
- Sum helicity dof of segment  $n$  during  $n$ -th dressing step  $\mathcal{V}_n(q, \check{h}_n) = \sum_{h_n} \mathcal{V}_{n-1}(q, \check{h}_{n-1}) S_n(q, h_n)$
- Partially dressed numerator depends on helicity of undressed segments  $\check{h}_n = h_{n+1} + \dots + h_N$ :



Note: Parent-child trick not possible (different colour factors)  $\Rightarrow$  On-the-fly merging instead

## II.b) On-the-fly merging

Sum partially dressed open loops

$$\mathcal{V}_n(q, \check{h}_n) = \sum_{\alpha} \mathcal{V}_n^{(\alpha)}(q, \check{h}_n)$$

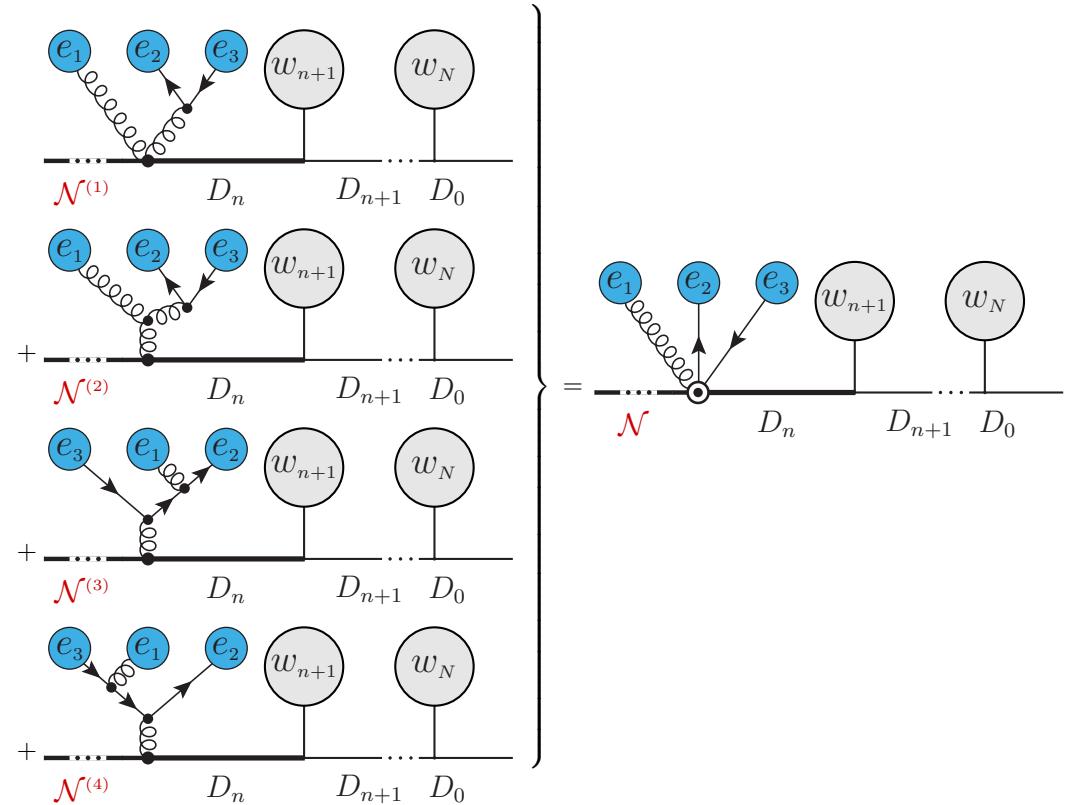
with

- the same topology  $\bar{D}_0, \dots, \bar{D}_{N-1}$
- the same undressed segments  $S_{n+1}, \dots, S_N$

since

$$\sum_{\alpha} \frac{\mathcal{V}_n^{(\alpha)} S_{n+1} \dots S_{N-1}}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \dots \bar{D}_{N-1}} = \frac{\mathcal{V}_n S_{n+1} \dots S_{N-1}}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \dots \bar{D}_{N-1}}$$

Example:



- ▷ dressing steps for  $S_{n+1}, \dots, S_N$  performed only once for the merged object
- ▷ crucial for performance in combination with on-the-fly reduction

## II.c) On-the-fly Reduction

Use reduction identities valid at integrand level [del Aguila, Pittau '05]

$$\begin{aligned} q^\mu q^\nu &= A^{\mu\nu} + B_\lambda^{\mu\nu} q^\lambda \\ &= [A_{-1}^{\mu\nu} + A_0^{\mu\nu} \textcolor{red}{D}_0] + \left[ B_{-1,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{i=0}^3 B_{i,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} \textcolor{red}{D}_i \right] q^\lambda, \quad D_i = (q + p_i)^2 - m_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

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 → integrand reduction applicable after  $n$  steps  $\forall n \geq 2$  (independently of future steps!)

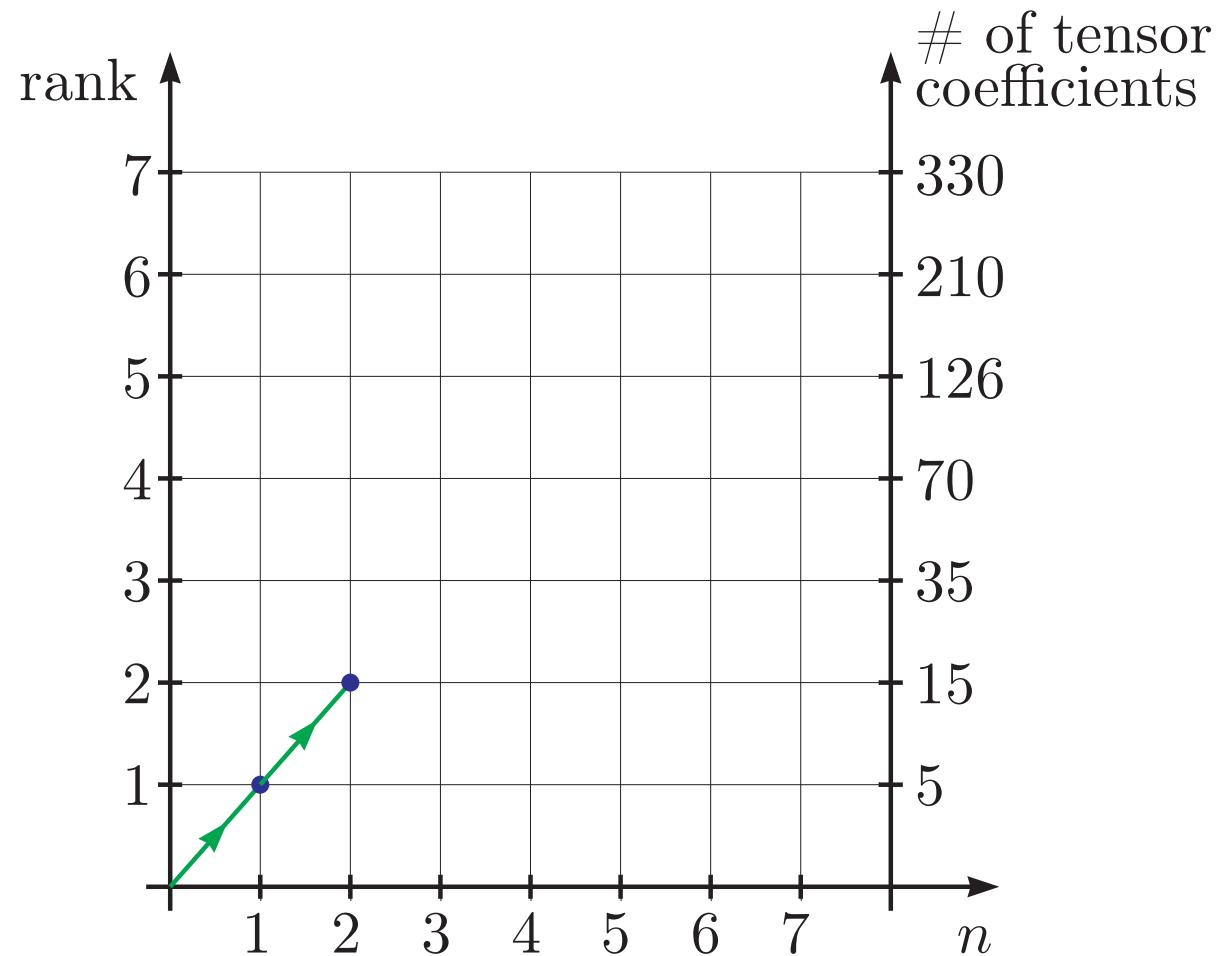
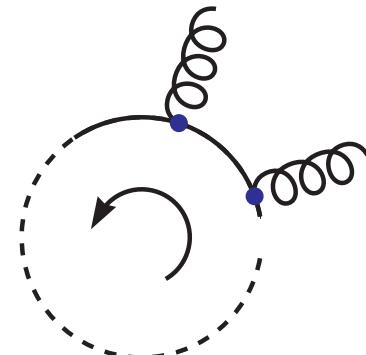
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{V}^{\mu\nu} q_\mu q_\nu}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{N-1}} = \frac{\mathcal{V}_{-1}^\mu q_\mu + \mathcal{V}_{-1}}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{N-1}} + \sum_{i=0}^3 \frac{\mathcal{V}_i^\mu q_\mu + \mathcal{V}_i}{\bar{D}_0 \cdots \bar{D}_{i-1} \bar{D}_{i+1} \cdots \bar{D}_{N-1}}$$

- $q$ -dependence reconstructed in terms of 4 propagators  $\Rightarrow$  new topologies with pinched propagators
  - $A^{\mu\nu}, B_\lambda^{\mu\nu}$  depend on external momenta  $p_1, p_2, p_3$
- $\Rightarrow$  Compute with momentum space basis  $l_1^\mu = p_1^\mu - \alpha_1 p_2^\mu, l_2^\mu = p_2^\mu - \alpha_2 p_1^\mu, l_3, l_4 \perp l_1, l_2, l_1^2 = 0$

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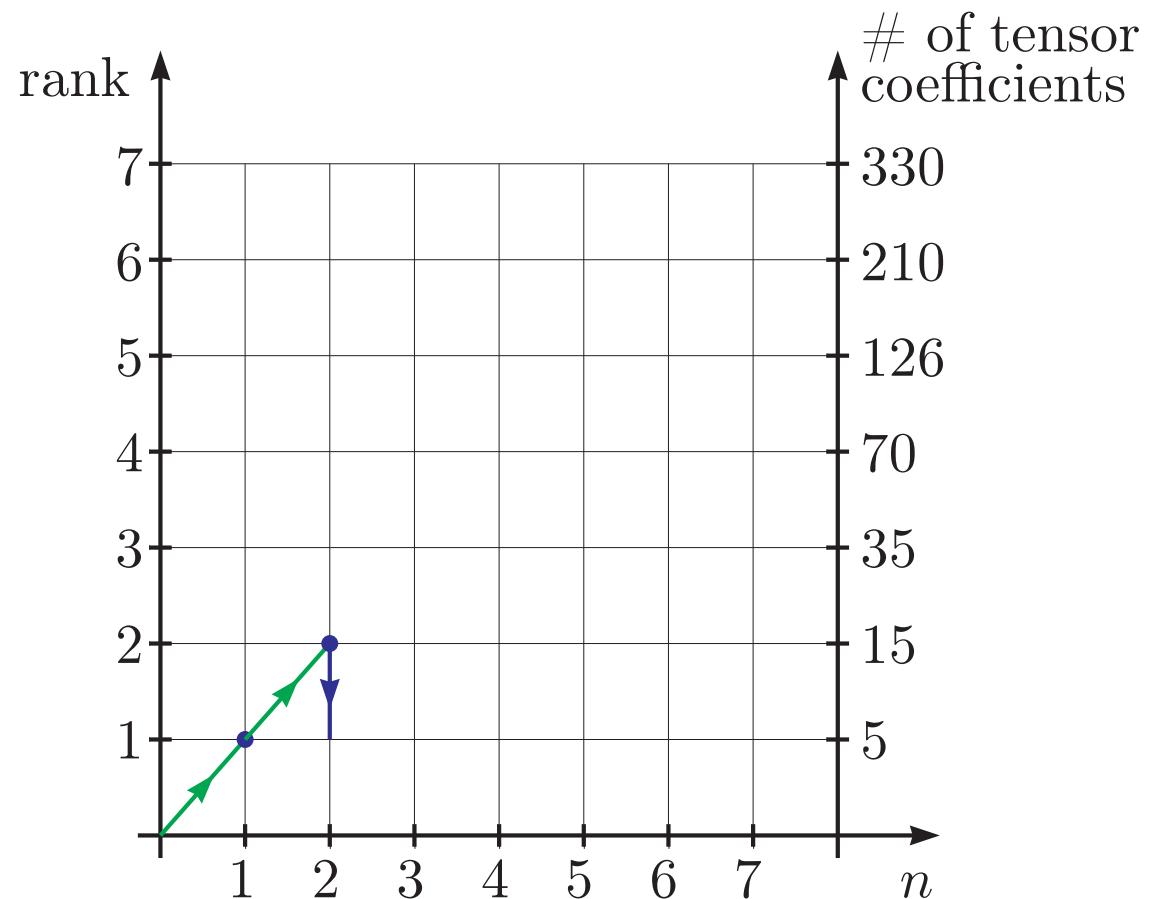
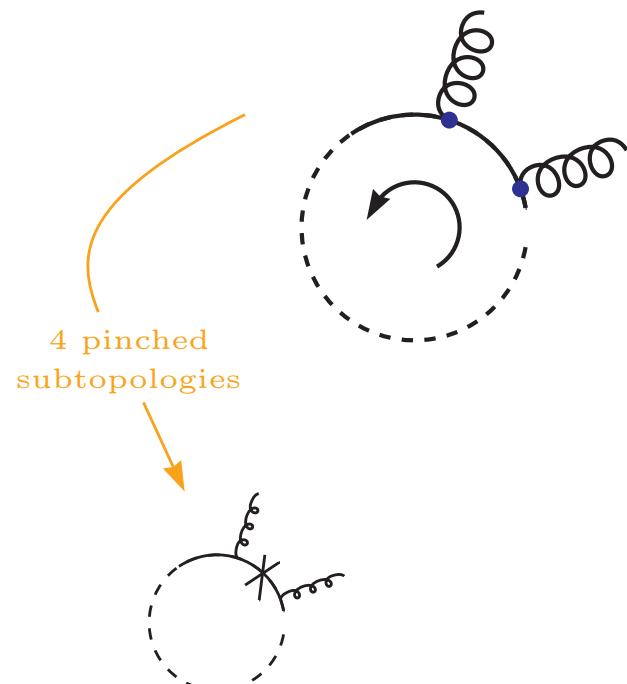
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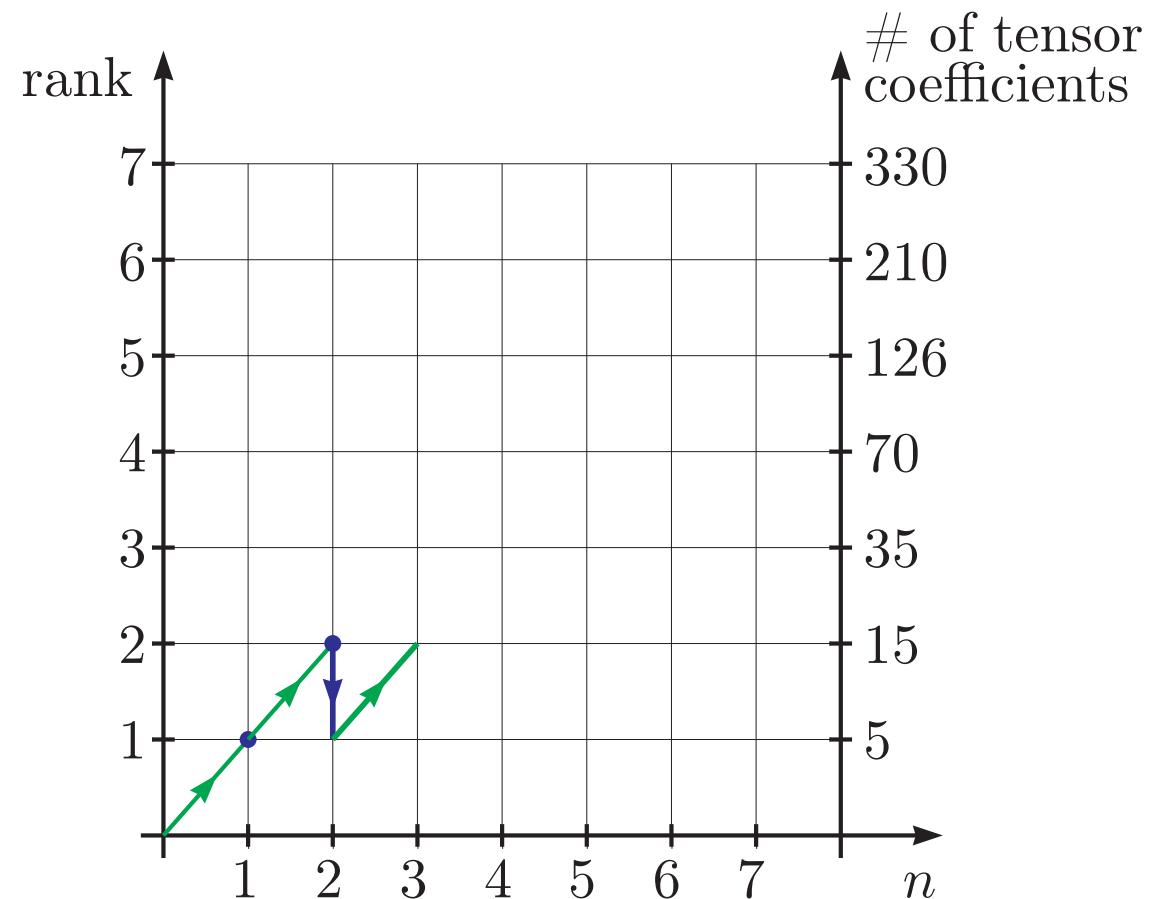
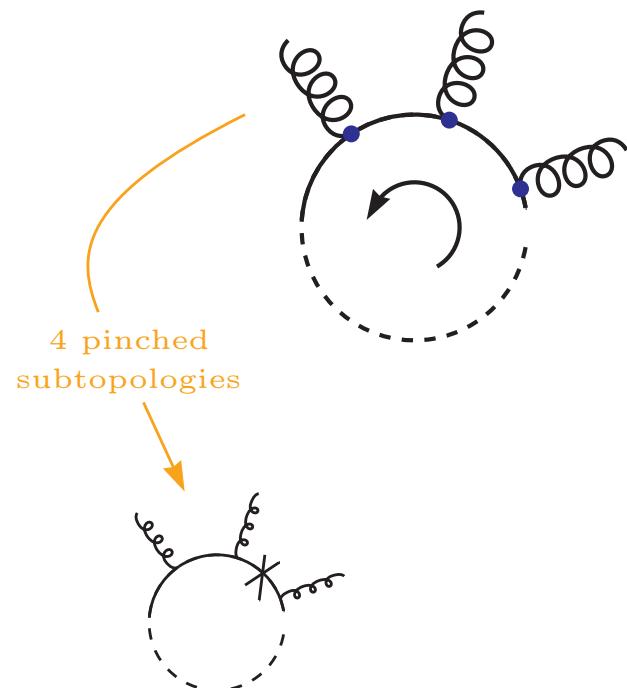
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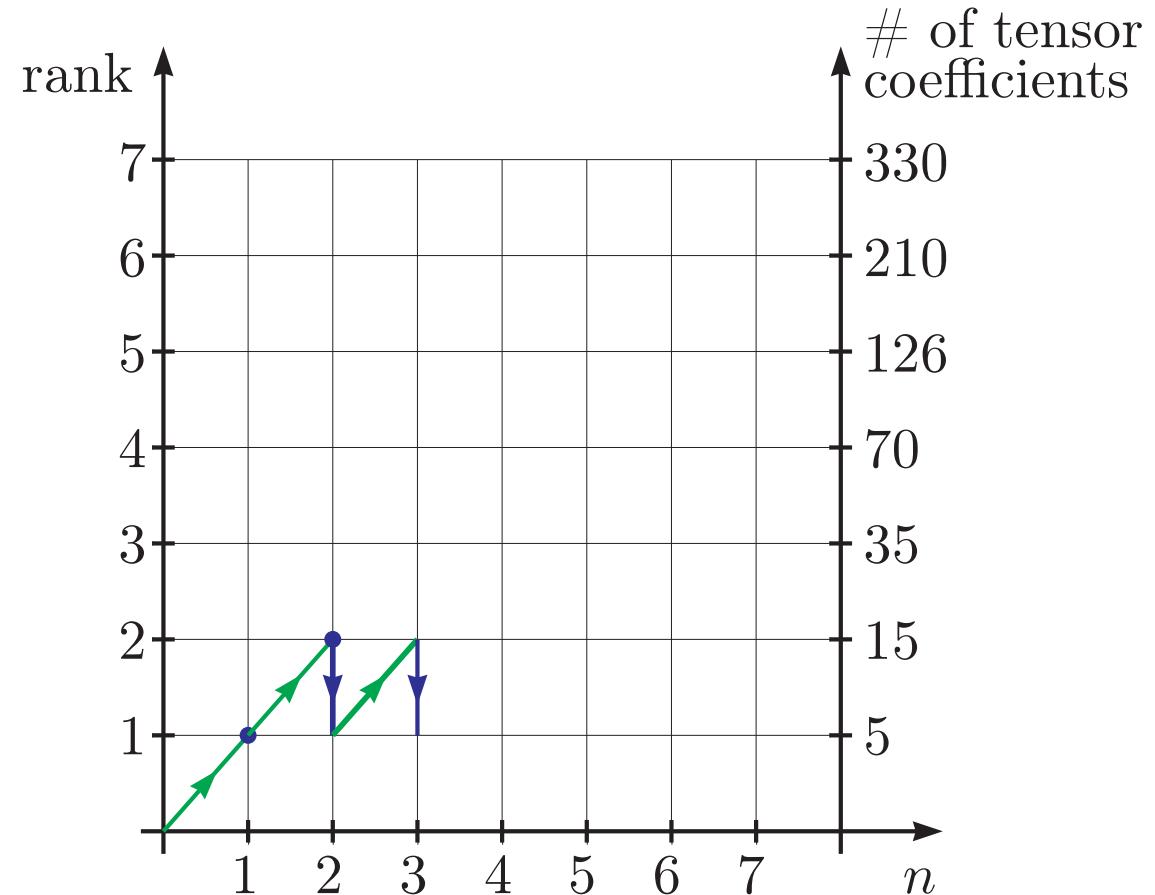
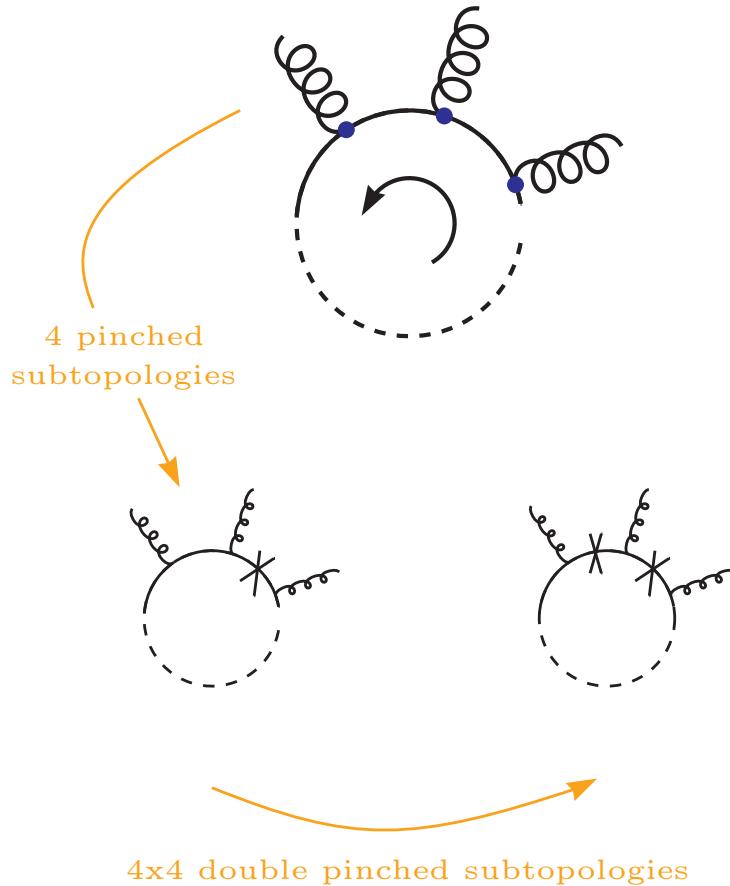
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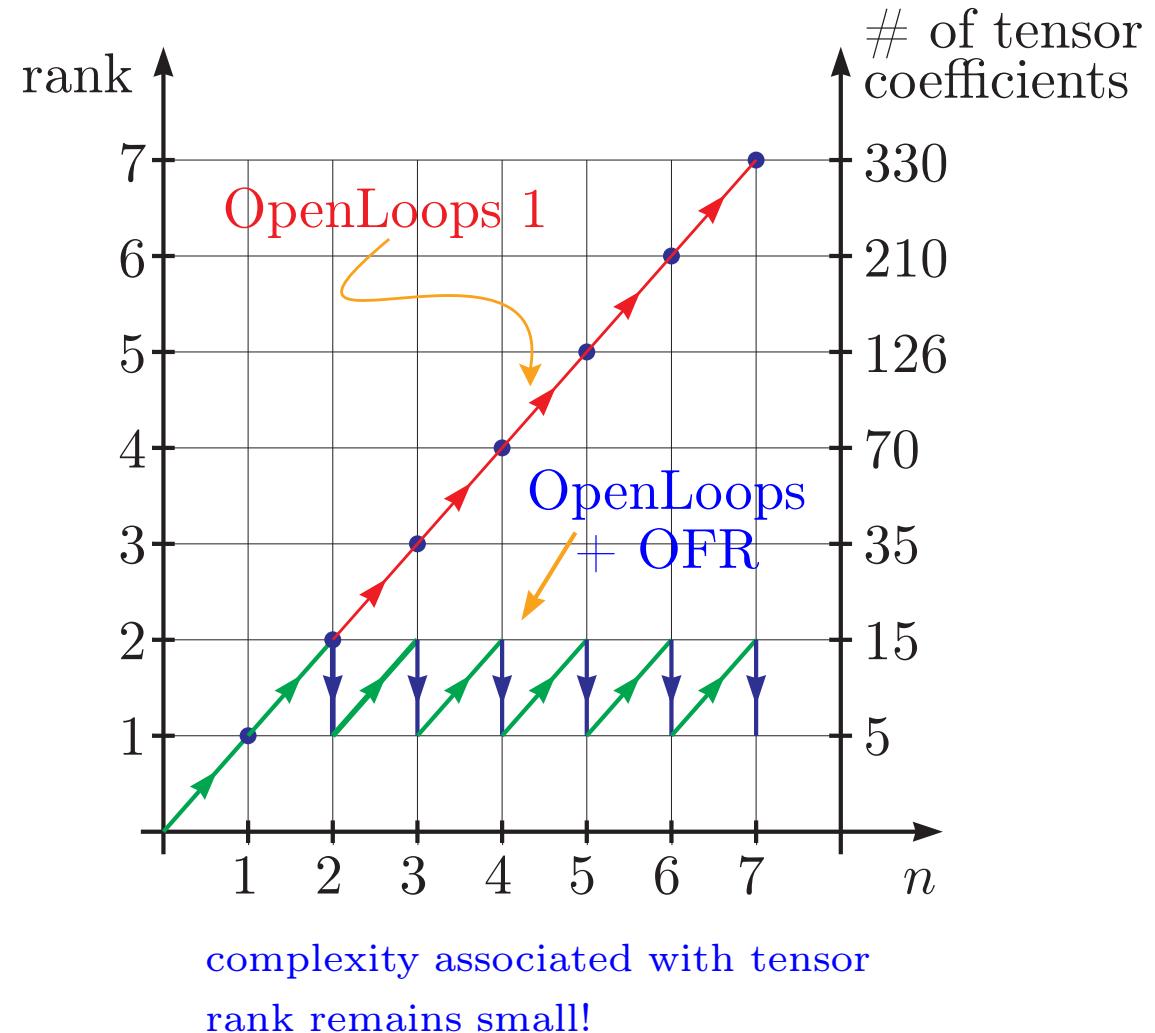
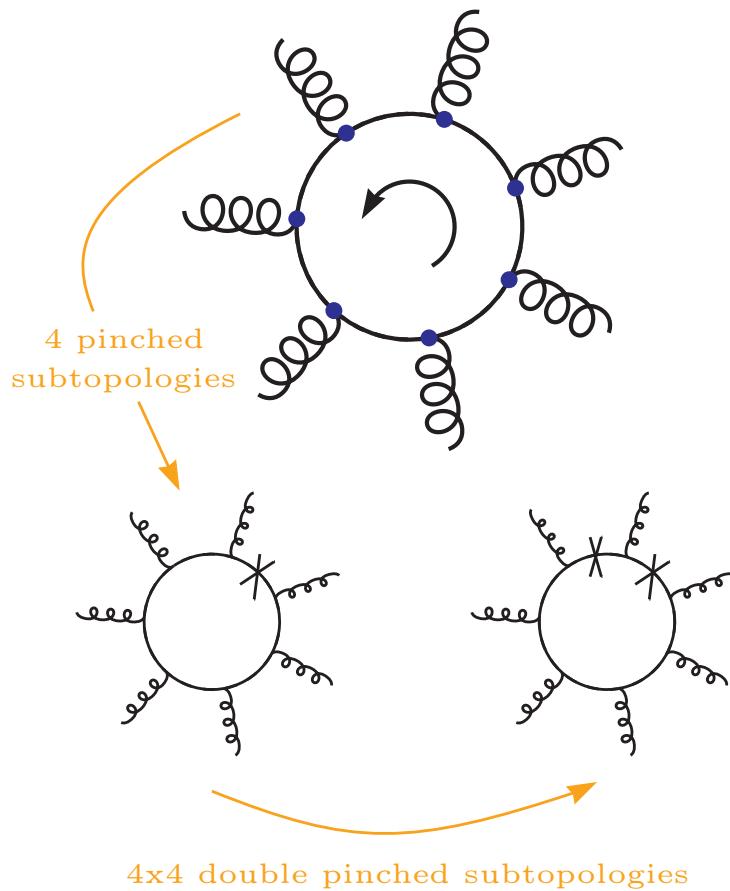
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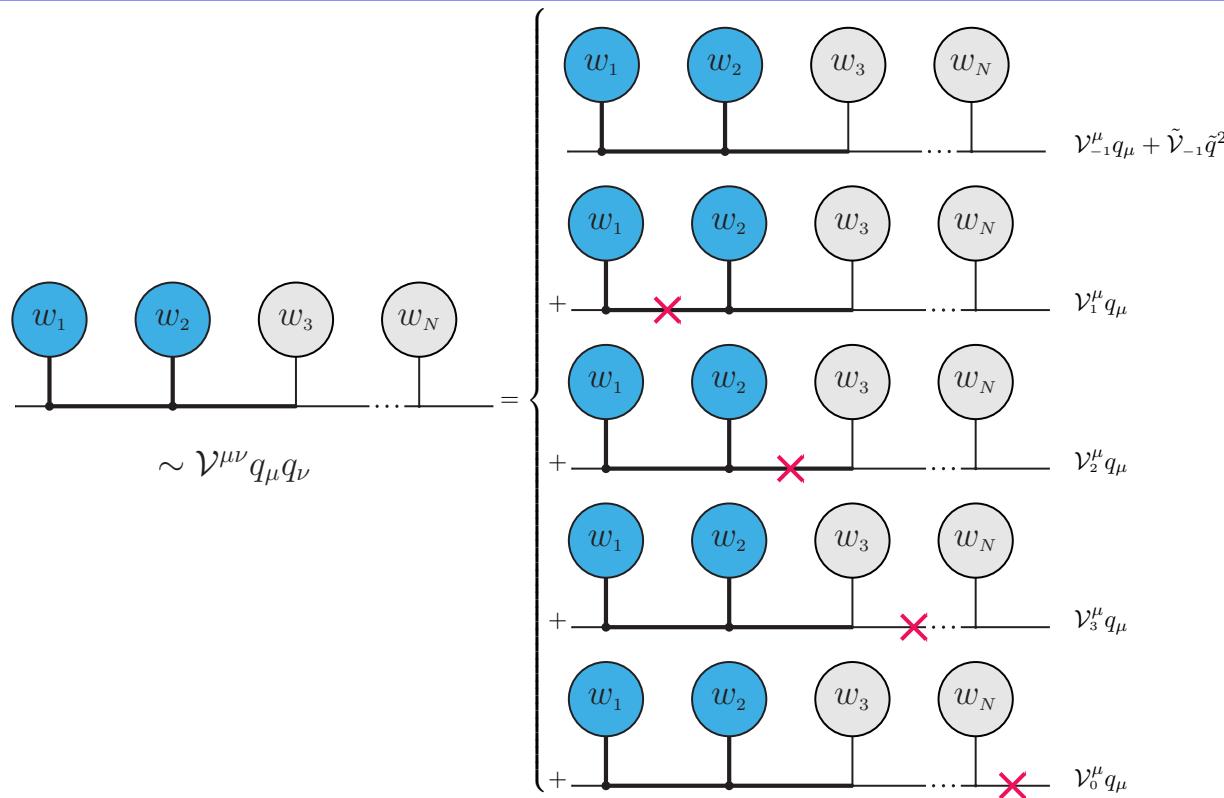
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**Problem:** huge proliferation of topologies due to **pinching** of propagators

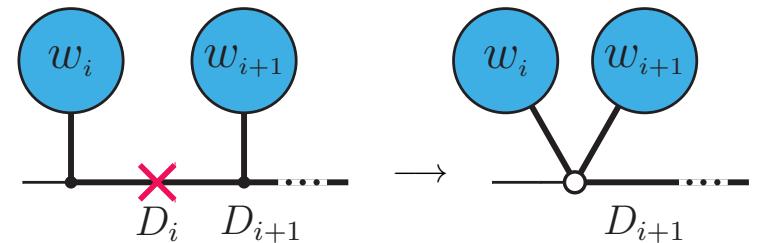
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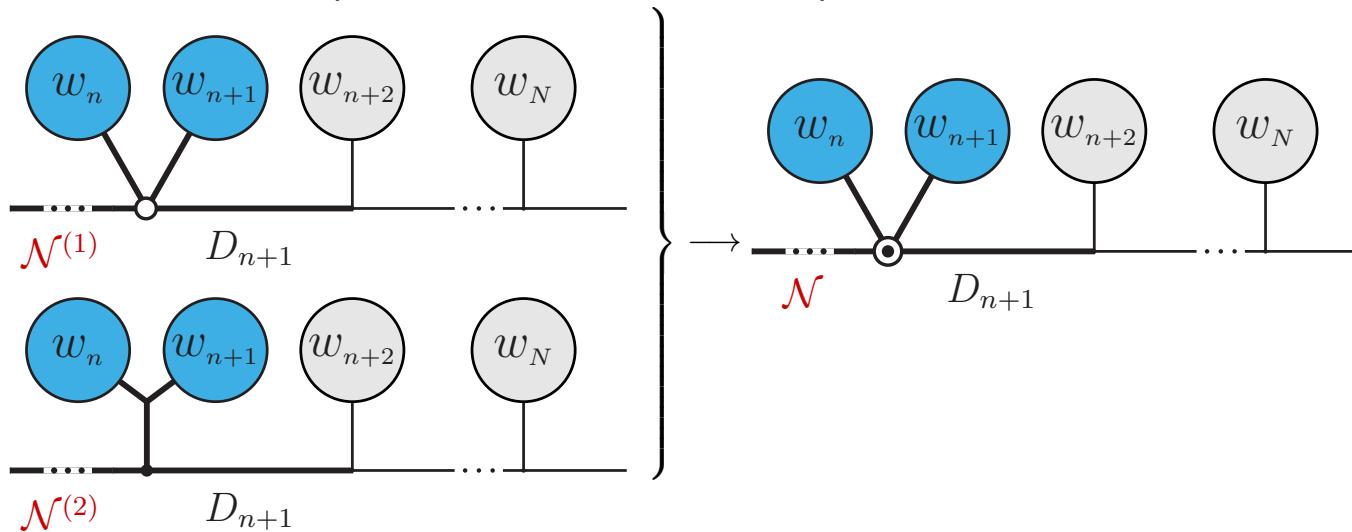
$\Rightarrow$  factor  $\sim 5$  higher complexity after each reduction step!

## Solution: On-the-fly merging

- Contract pinched propagator between dressed segments



- Merge with all (pinched and unpinched) diagrams with same topology and undressed segments



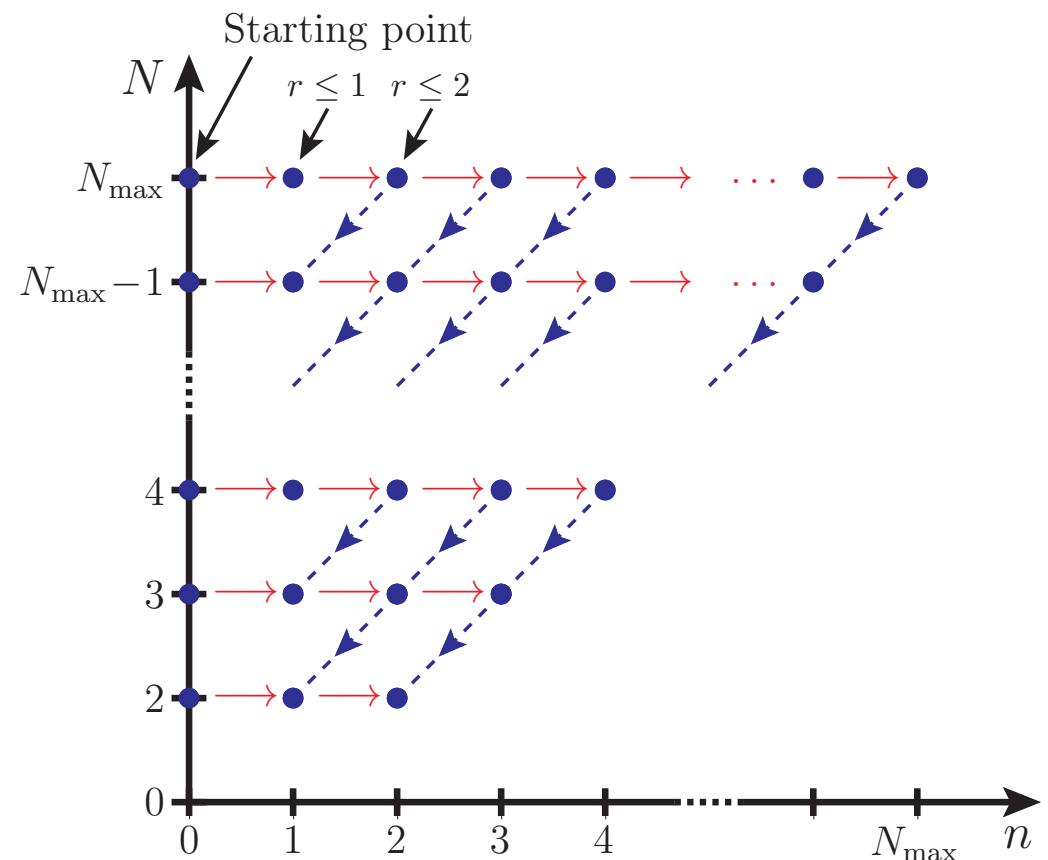
- No extra cost for pinched topologies after merging

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## OpenLoops 2 algorithm

- Group open loops in  $(N, n)$ -sets with  
 $N$ : total number of segments,  
 $n$ : number of dressed segments.
- Start with  $N = N_{max}$  and  $n = 0$ .
- Perform OpenLoops 2 recursion step on all  
open loops in an  $(N, n)$ -set until it is empty  
 $\Rightarrow$  move on to  $\begin{cases} (N, n + 1) & \text{if } n < N \\ (N - 1, 0) & \text{if } n = N \end{cases}$



## Final integral reduction

- reduce bubbles, rank-1 triangles and boxes with integral level identities [del Aguila, Pittau '05]
- reduce rank-1 and rank-0 integrals with  $N \geq 5$  propagators to scalar boxes via simple OPP relations [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau '07]

$$\frac{\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V}_\mu q^\mu}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \cdots \bar{D}_{N-1}} = \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2 < i_3}^{N-1} \frac{d(i_0 i_1 i_2 i_3)}{\bar{D}_{i_0} \bar{D}_{i_1} \bar{D}_{i_2} \bar{D}_{i_3}}$$

- use Collier 1.2 [Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer '16] or OneLoop 3.6.1 [van Hameren '10] for evaluation of scalar boxes, triangles, bubbles, tadpoles



### III. Treatment of numerical instabilities due to small Gram determinants

$$q^\mu q^\nu = [A_{-1}^{\mu\nu} + A_0^{\mu\nu} D_0] + \left[ B_{-1,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{i=0}^3 B_{i,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} D_i \right] q^\lambda$$

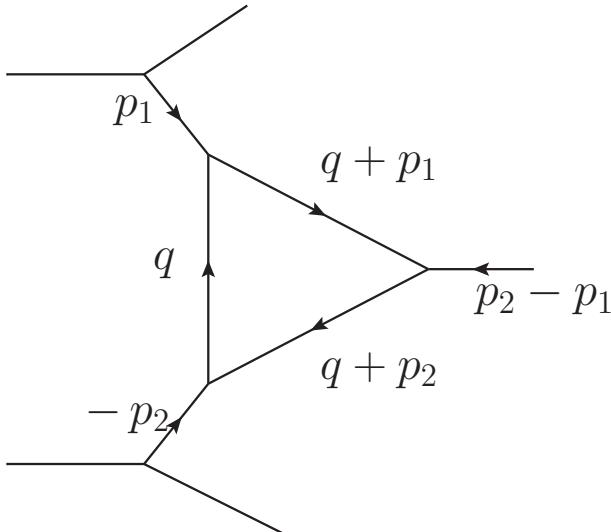
$A_i^{\mu\nu}, B_{i,\lambda}^{\mu\nu}$  computed from reduction basis  $l_i(p_1, p_2)$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and third momentum  $p_3$

$$\begin{aligned} A_i^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{\gamma} a_i^{\mu\nu}, \\ B_{i,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [b_{i,\lambda}^{(1)}]^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\gamma} [b_{i,\lambda}^{(2)}]^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Severe numerical instabilities for  
 $\gamma = 4 \frac{\Delta_{12}}{p_1 p_2 \pm \sqrt{\Delta_{12}}} \rightarrow 0$   
with  $\Delta_{12} = (p_1 p_2)^2 - p_1^2 p_2^2$

- For  $N \geq 4$ : Re-order  $\{D_1, D_2, D_3\} \rightarrow \{D_{i_1}, D_{i_2}, D_{i_3}\}$  such that  $|\Delta_{i_1 i_2}|/Q_{i_1 i_2}^4$  is maximal ( $Q_{ij}^2 = \max\{|p_i \cdot p_j|, |p_i^2|, |p_j^2|\}$ )
- For  $N = 3$ : Identify problematic kinematic configurations and use targeted expansions.

**Triangles:** For hard kinematics only one case with small Gram determinant: t-channel with



$$\begin{aligned}
 p_1^2 &= -p^2 < 0, \\
 p_2^2 &= -p^2(1 + \delta), \quad 0 \leq \delta \ll 1, \\
 (p_2 - p_1)^2 &= 0, \\
 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\Delta} &= \frac{p^2}{2}\delta \\
 \Rightarrow \gamma &= -p^2\delta^2
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ expand basis momenta  $l_i$ , reduction formula and scalar integrals in  $\delta$ , e.g. massless rank 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C^\mu &= \frac{2}{\delta^2 p^2} \left\{ B_0(-p^2) [-p_1^\mu(1 + \delta) + p_2^\mu] + B_0(-p^2(1 + \delta)) [(p_1^\mu - p_2^\mu)(1 + \delta)] \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\delta} C_0(-p^2, -p^2(1 + \delta)) [-p_1^\mu(1 + \delta) + p_2^\mu] \\
 &= \frac{p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu}{2p^2} \left[ -B_0(-p^2) + 1 \right] + \delta \frac{p_1^\mu + 2p_2^\mu}{6p^2} \left[ B_0(-p^2) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\delta^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $C_0(p_1^2, p_2^2) \sim \int d^D q \frac{1}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \bar{D}_2}$  and  $B_0(p_1^2) \sim \int d^D q \frac{1}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1}$

⇒  $\frac{1}{\delta}$ -poles cancel (also for massive cases and higher rank)

## All order expansions [in collaboration with J.-N. Lang, H. Zhang]

Expand  $B_0, C_0$  in  $\delta$  and cancel all poles, e.g.

$$\frac{1}{\delta^n} B_0(-p^2(1 + \delta)) = \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{\delta^n} B_0(-p^2) + \dots + \frac{1}{\delta} B_0^{(n)}(-p^2) \right)}_{\text{poles } \rightarrow \text{cancel}} + \underbrace{B_{0,n}(-p^2, \delta)}_{\text{regular in } \delta}$$

with

$$B_{0,n}(-p^2, \delta) = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \delta^{m-n} \left[ \frac{1}{m!} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta} \right)^m B_0(-p^2(1 + \delta)) \right]_{\delta=0}$$

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Example:

$$C^\mu = (p_1 - p_2)^\mu \left[ \frac{B_{0,1} + 2B_{0,2}}{p^2} - C_{0,1} \right] + p_1^\mu \left[ \frac{B_{0,1}}{p^2} - C_0 \right]$$

Closed formulas derived and implemented for  $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta} \right)^m B_0$  and  $\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \delta} \right)^m C_0$  (all QCD mass configurations).

$\Rightarrow B_{0,n}$  and  $C_{0,n}$  computed to any  $n$  in order to reach given target precision!

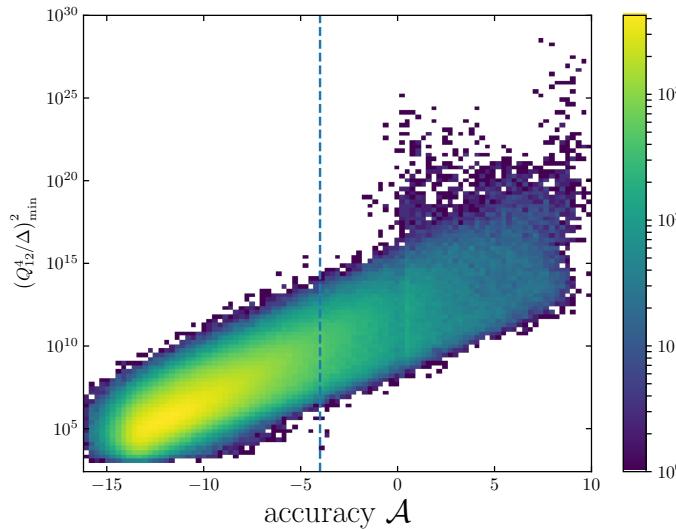
Uncertainty due to truncation of series avoided entirely.

Highly efficient (complexity of series  $B_{0,n}$  and  $C_{0,n}$  scales like (number of terms)<sup>2</sup>).

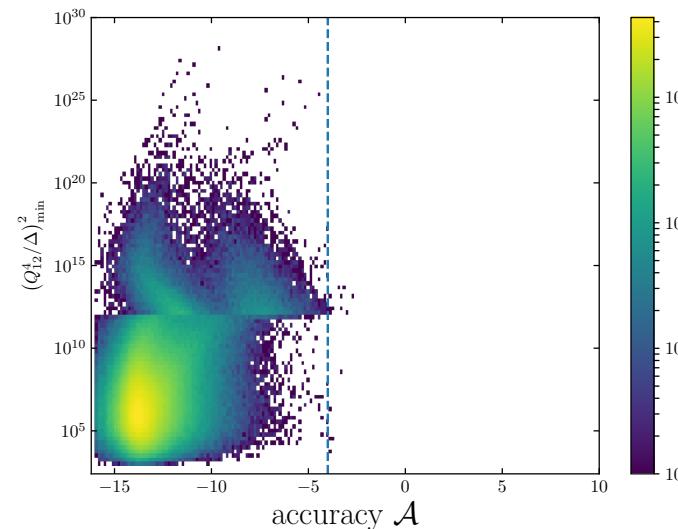
**Accuracy improvements:** Correlation between accuracy  $\mathcal{A}$  and the largest  $(Q^4/\Delta)^2$  in the event from any rank-2 Gram determinant  $\Delta = \Delta(p_i, p_j)$  with corresponding  $Q^2 = \max\{|p_i \cdot p_j|, |p_i^2|, |p_j^2|\}$

$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}gg$  with  $10^6$  events (OpenLoops 2 in double precision)

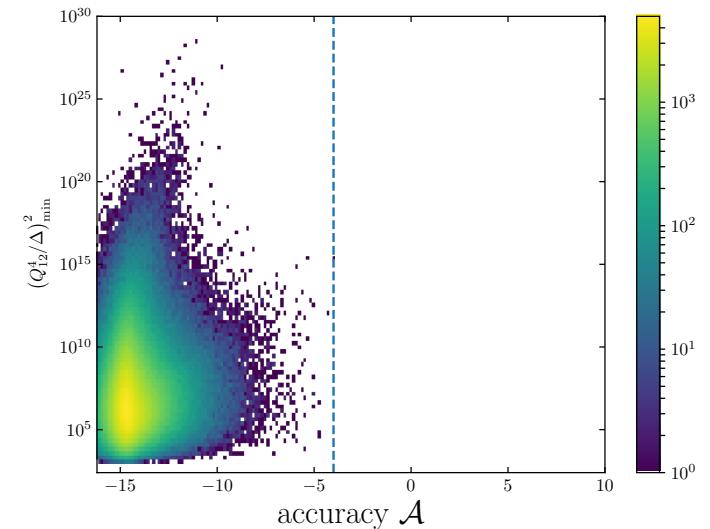
On-the-fly reduction with no stability improvements



$(D_1, D_2, D_3)$ -permutation + expansions to  $\mathcal{O}(\delta^2)$

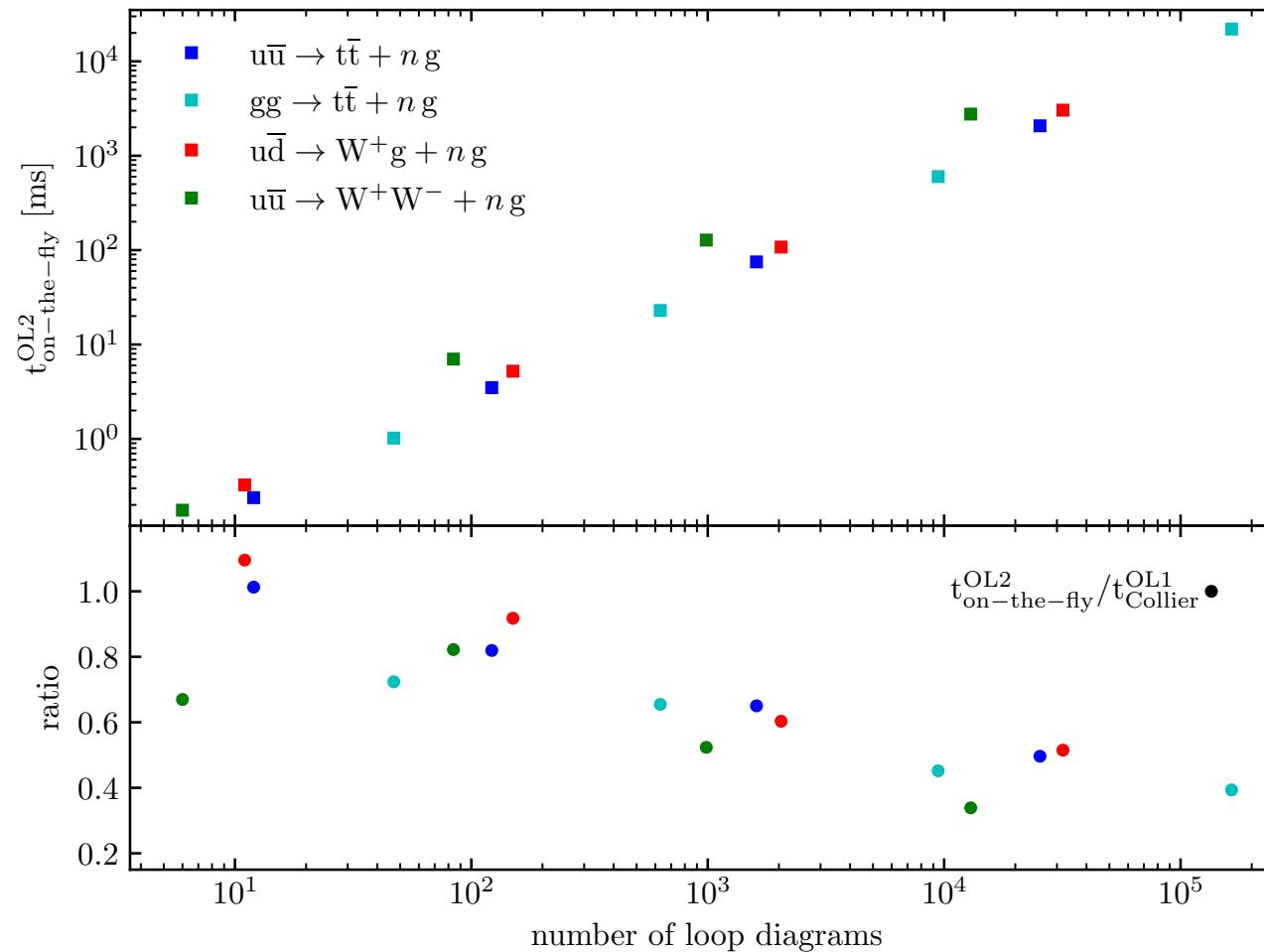


$(D_1, D_2, D_3)$ -permutation + all order expansions



## IV. Performance and numerical stability benchmarks

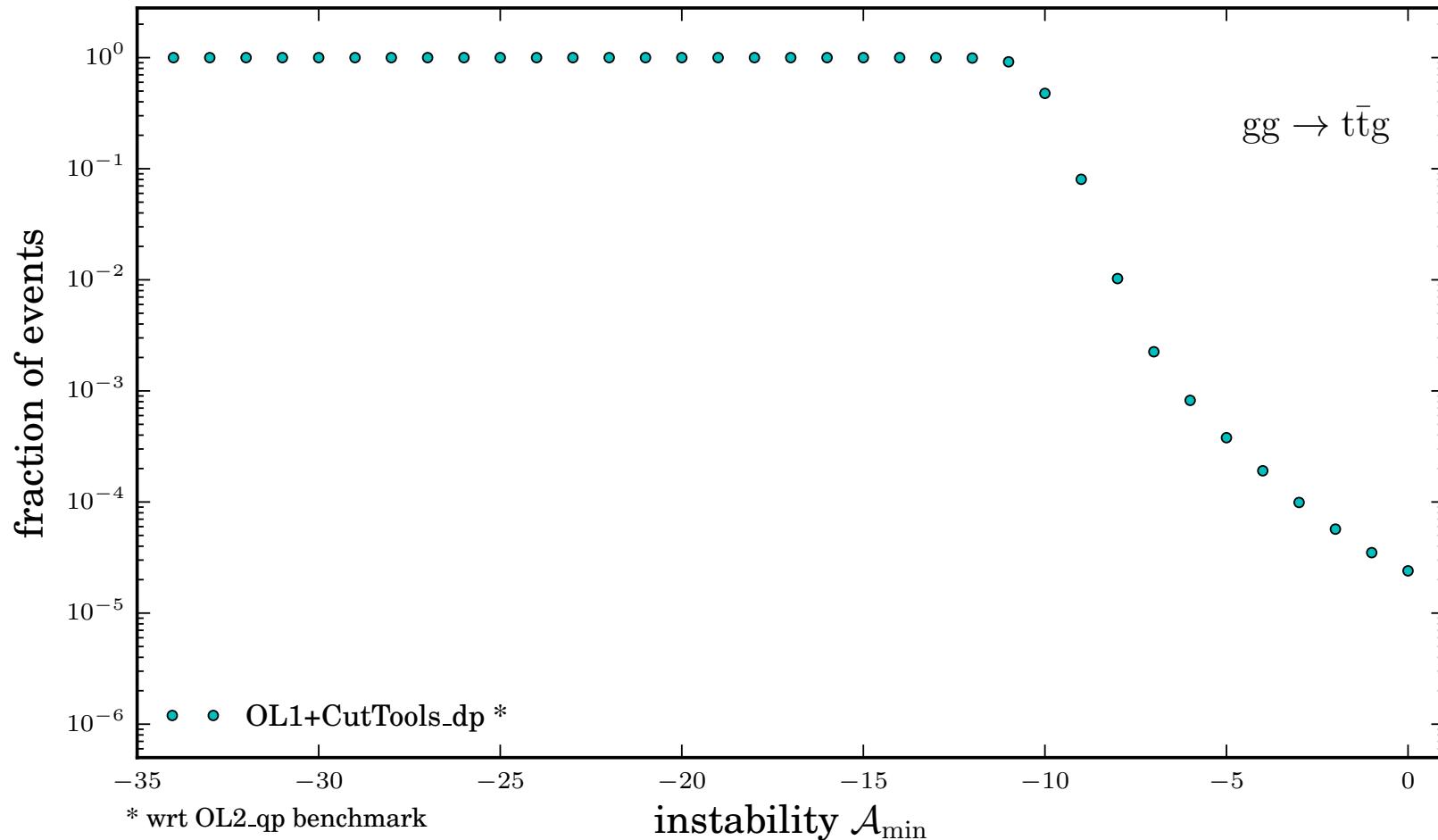
**Runtime per phase space point – OpenLoops 1 with Collier vs OpenLoops 2:**  
 one-loop scattering probabilities for processes with  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$  gluons (up to  $2 \rightarrow 5$  with  $\sim 10^5$  diagrams)



Factor  $\sim (2 - 3)$  speedup wrt OpenLoops 1 for nontrivial processes! (single Intel i7-4790K core, gfortran-4.8.5)

## Stability of OpenLoops 1 and 2: $2 \rightarrow 3$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV ( $10^6$ uniform random points)

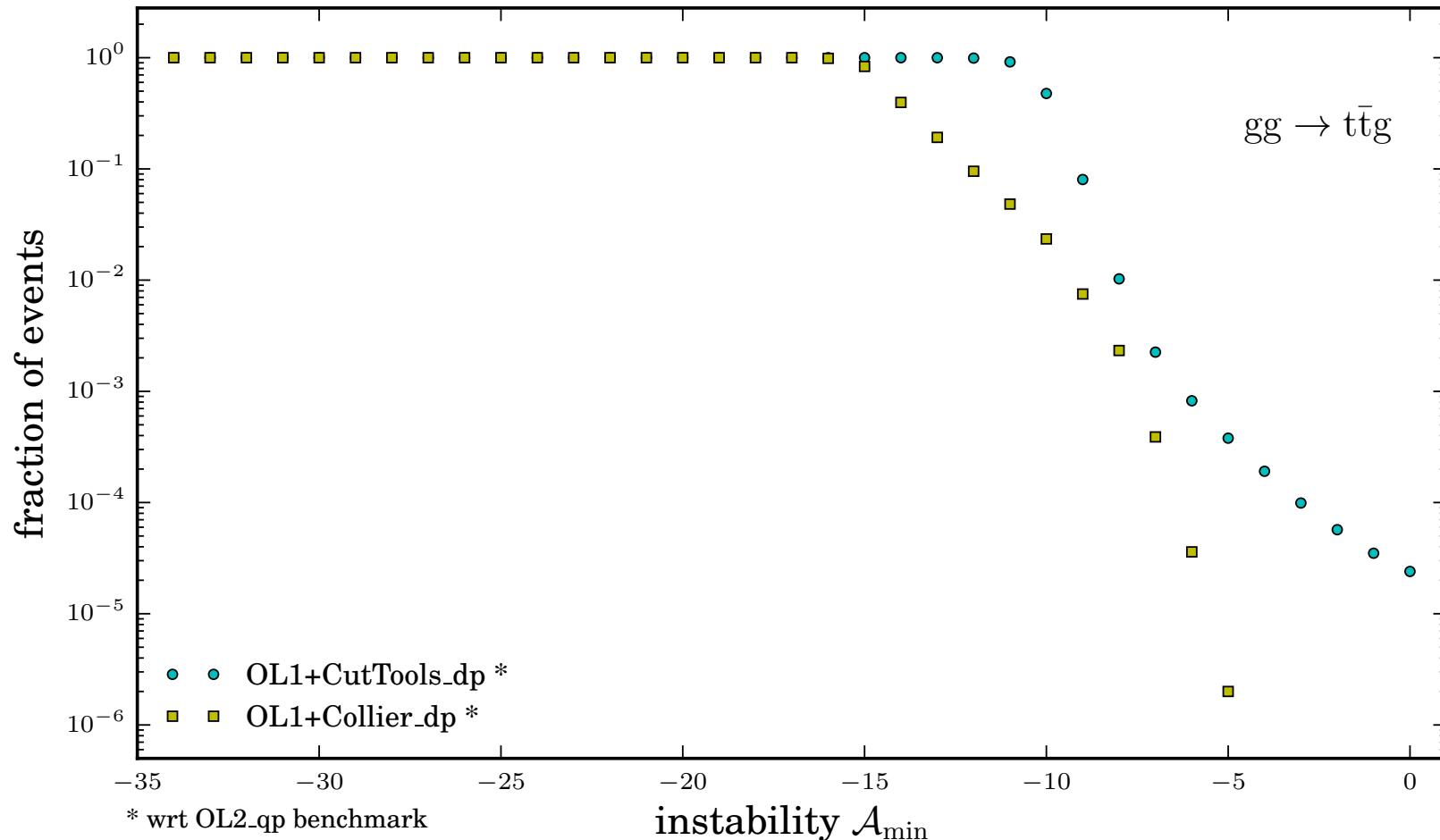
Probability of relative accuracy  $\mathcal{A}$  in **OpenLoops 1+Cuttools in double precision (dp)** wrt quadruple precision benchmark



**Hard cuts:**  $p_T > 50$  GeV and  $\Delta R_{ij} \Rightarrow 0.5$  for final state QCD partons ( $\Delta R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$ )

## Stability of OpenLoops 1 and 2: $2 \rightarrow 3$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV ( $10^6$ uniform random points)

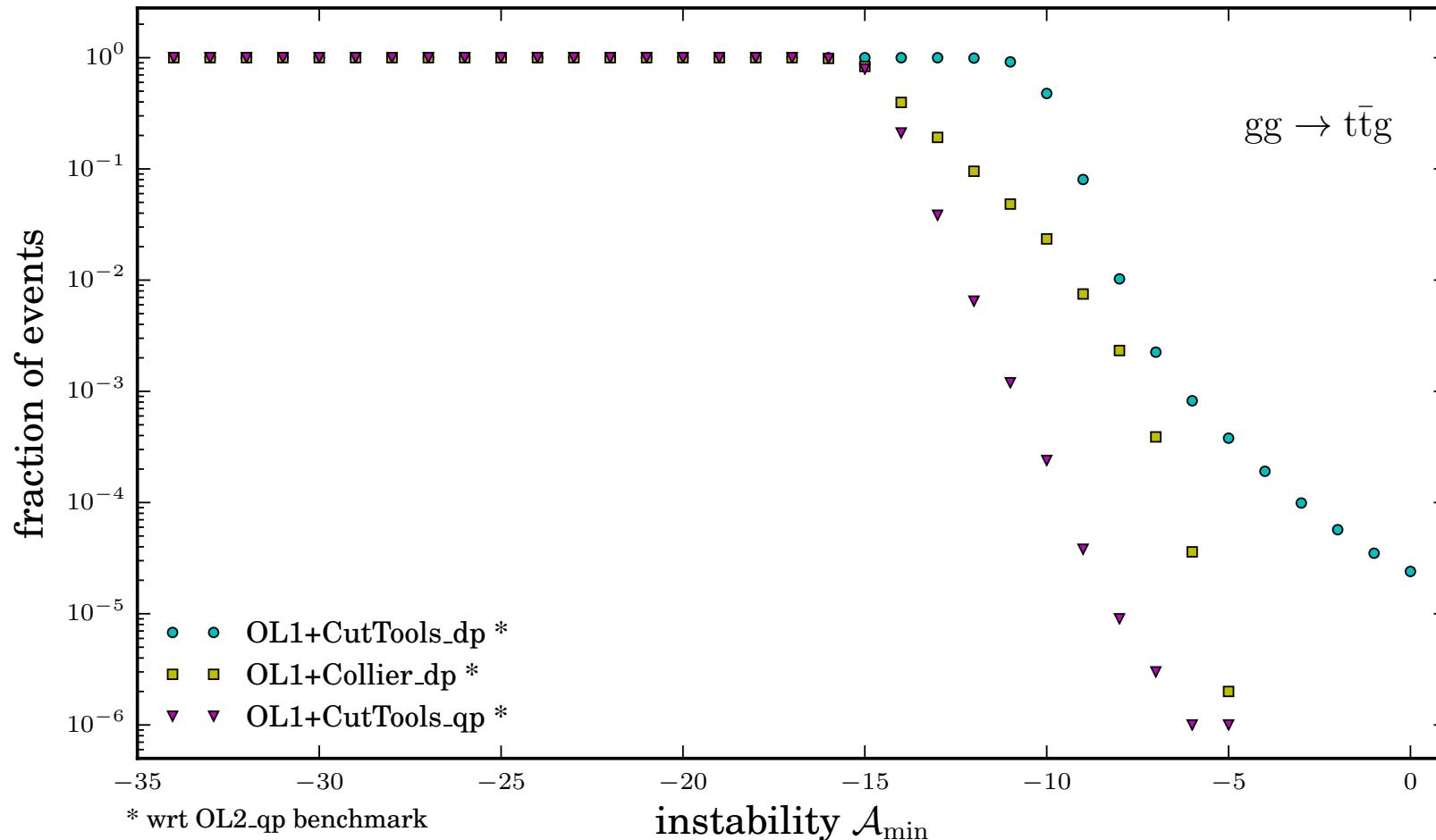
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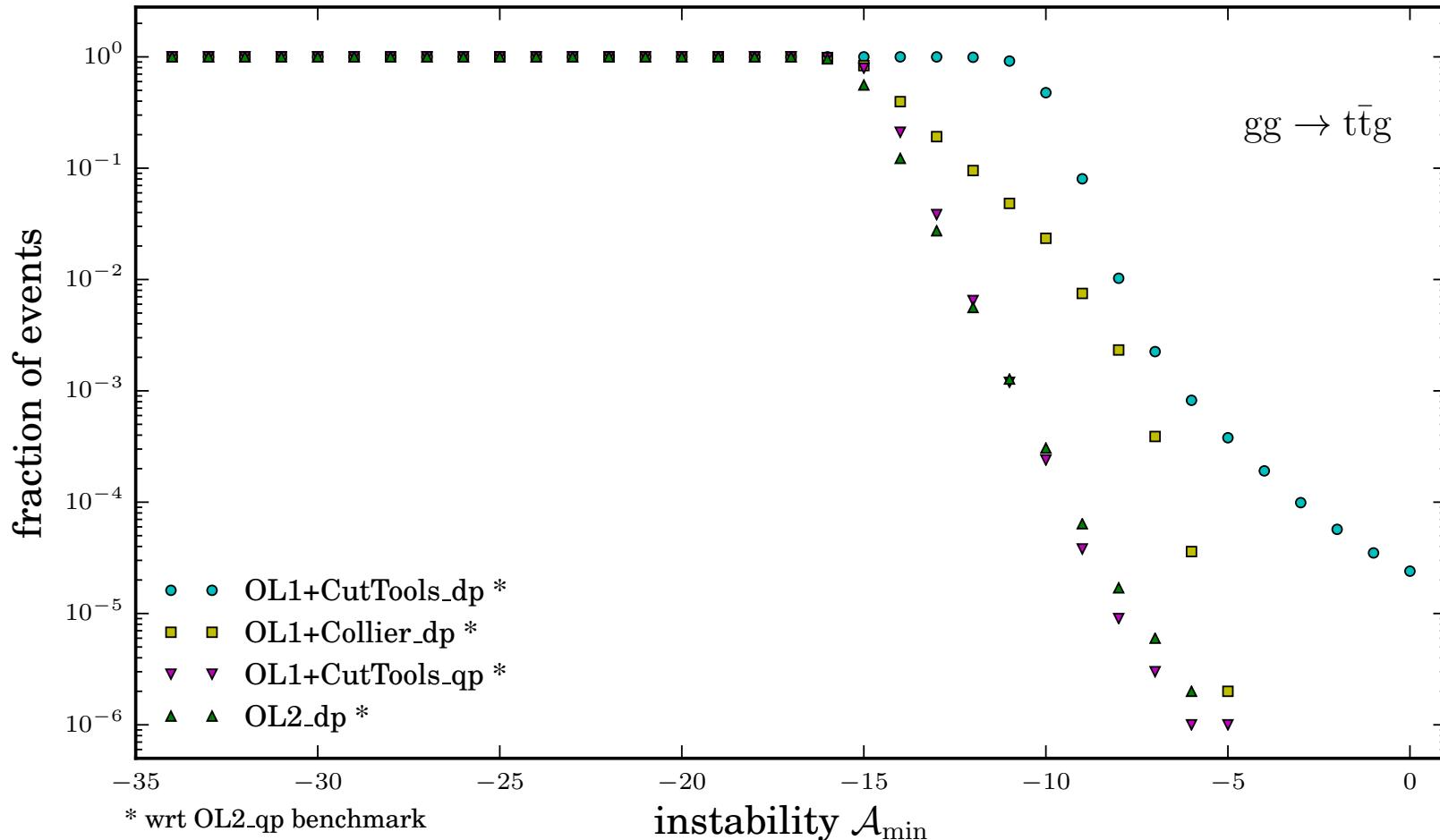
## Probability of relative accuracy $\mathcal{A}$ in OpenLoops 1+Cuttools in quadruple precision (qp) wrt qp benchmark



**Hard cuts:**  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\Delta R_{ij} > 0.5$  for final state QCD partons ( $\Delta R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$ )

## Stability of OpenLoops 1 and 2: $2 \rightarrow 3$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV ( $10^6$ uniform random points)

Probability of relative accuracy  $\mathcal{A}$  in **OpenLoops 2 in double precision (dp)** wrt quadruple precision benchmark

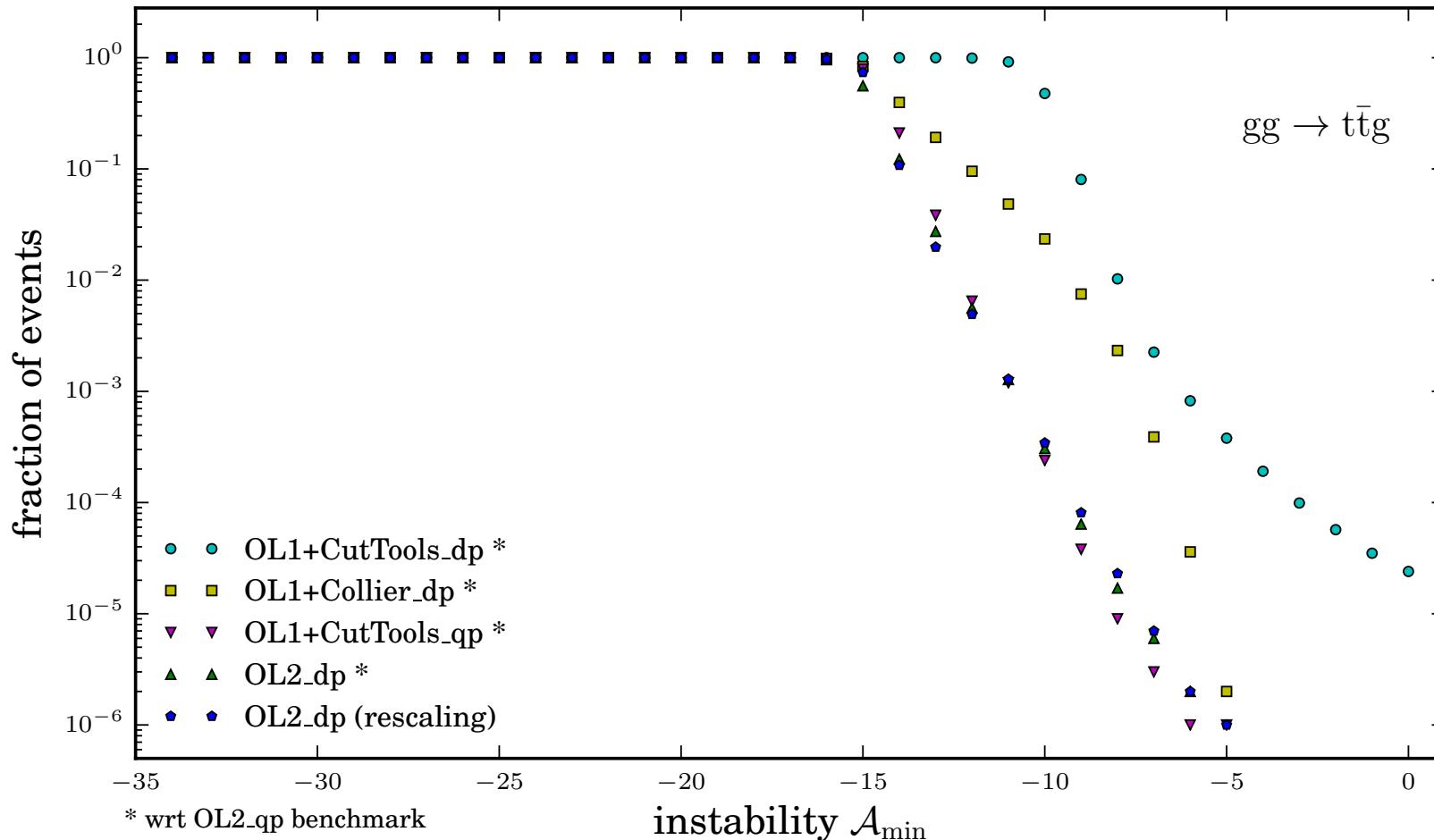


**Hard cuts:**  $p_T > 50$  GeV and  $\Delta R_{ij} \Rightarrow 0.5$  for final state QCD partons ( $\Delta R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$ )

**Excellent stability thanks to on-the-fly reduction and dedicated all order expansions**

## Stability of OpenLoops 1 and 2: $2 \rightarrow 3$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV ( $10^6$ uniform random points)

Probability of relative accuracy  $\mathcal{A}$  in **OpenLoops 2 in double precision (dp)** from rescaling test

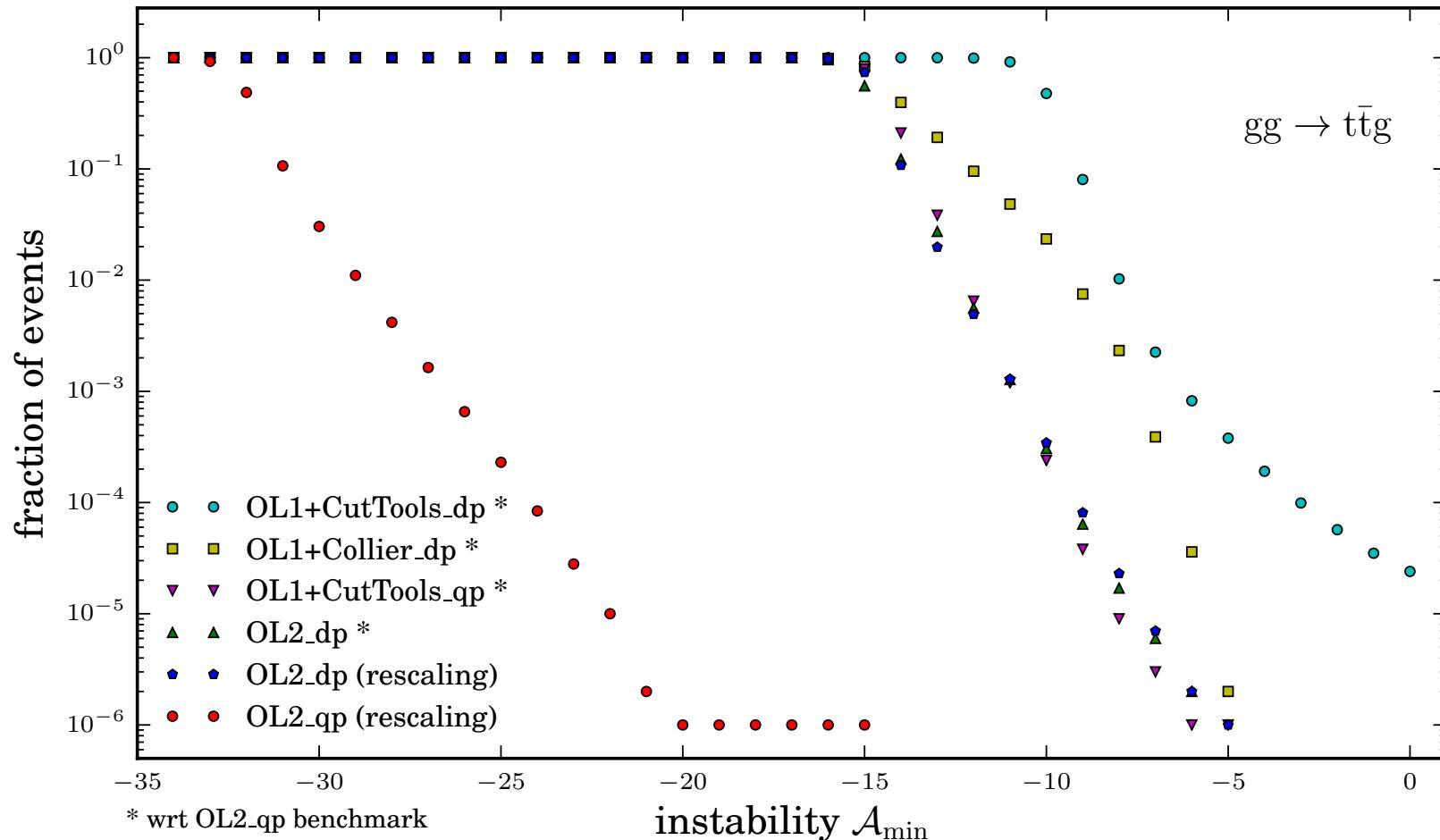


**Hard cuts:**  $p_T > 50$  GeV and  $\Delta R_{ij} \Rightarrow 0.5$  for final state QCD partons ( $\Delta R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$ )

**No error from truncation of expansions  $\Rightarrow$  Reliable rescaling test**

## Stability of OpenLoops 1 and 2: $2 \rightarrow 3$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV ( $10^6$ uniform random points)

Probability of relative accuracy  $\mathcal{A}$  in **OpenLoops 2 in quadruple precision (qp)** from rescaling test

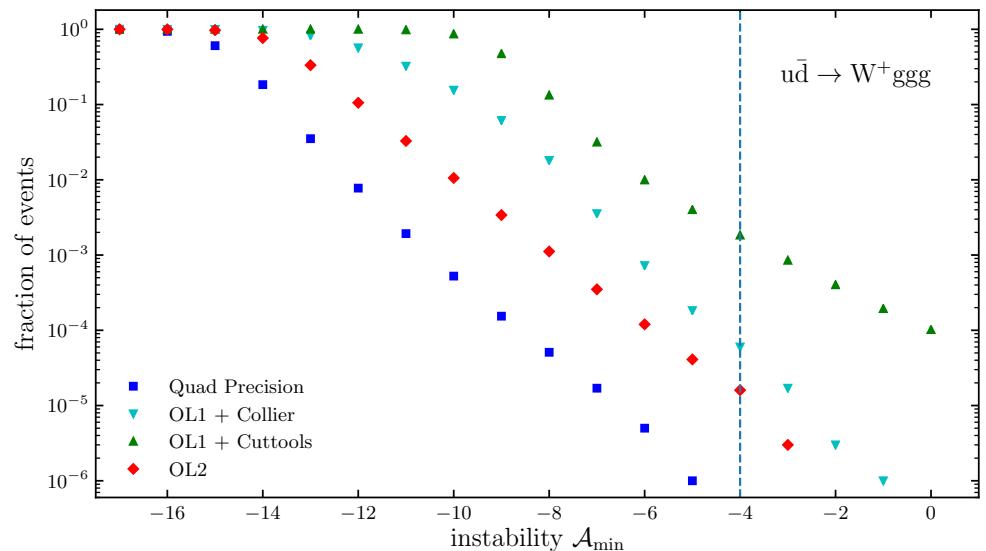
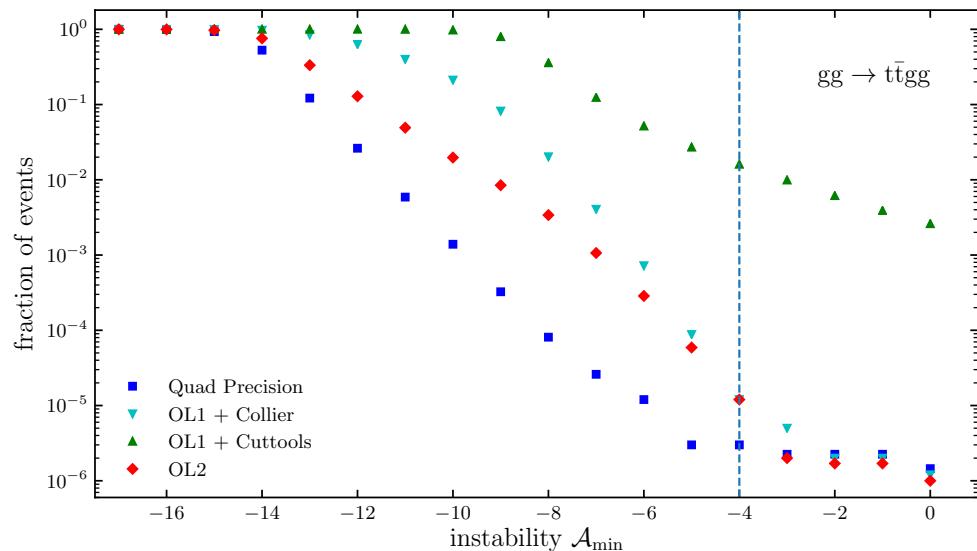


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**Up to 32 digits thanks to on-the-fly reduction and all order expansions (no truncation error)**

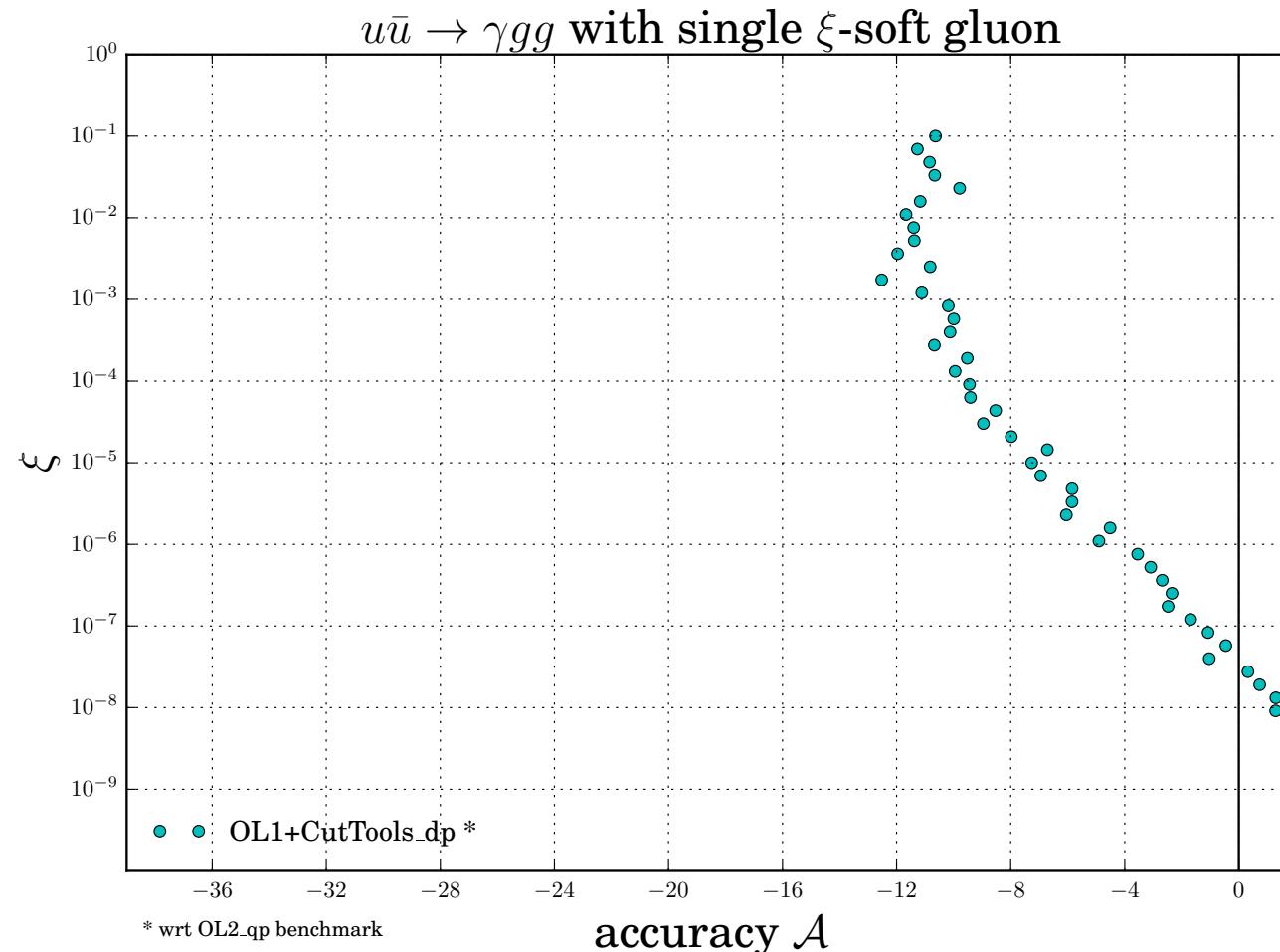
## Stability of OpenLoops 1 and 2: $2 \rightarrow 4$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV ( $10^6$ uniform random points)

Probability of relative accuracy  $\mathcal{A}$  (wrt OL1+Cuttools as a benchmark)



- **Hard cuts:**  $p_T > 50$  GeV and  $\Delta R_{ij} \Rightarrow 0.5$  for final state QCD partons
- Orders of magnitude improvement wrt Cuttools and similar or better stability wrt Collier
- Further improvements in the tail under investigation

Very good stability thanks to on-the fly reduction and minimal  $\Delta$ -expansions

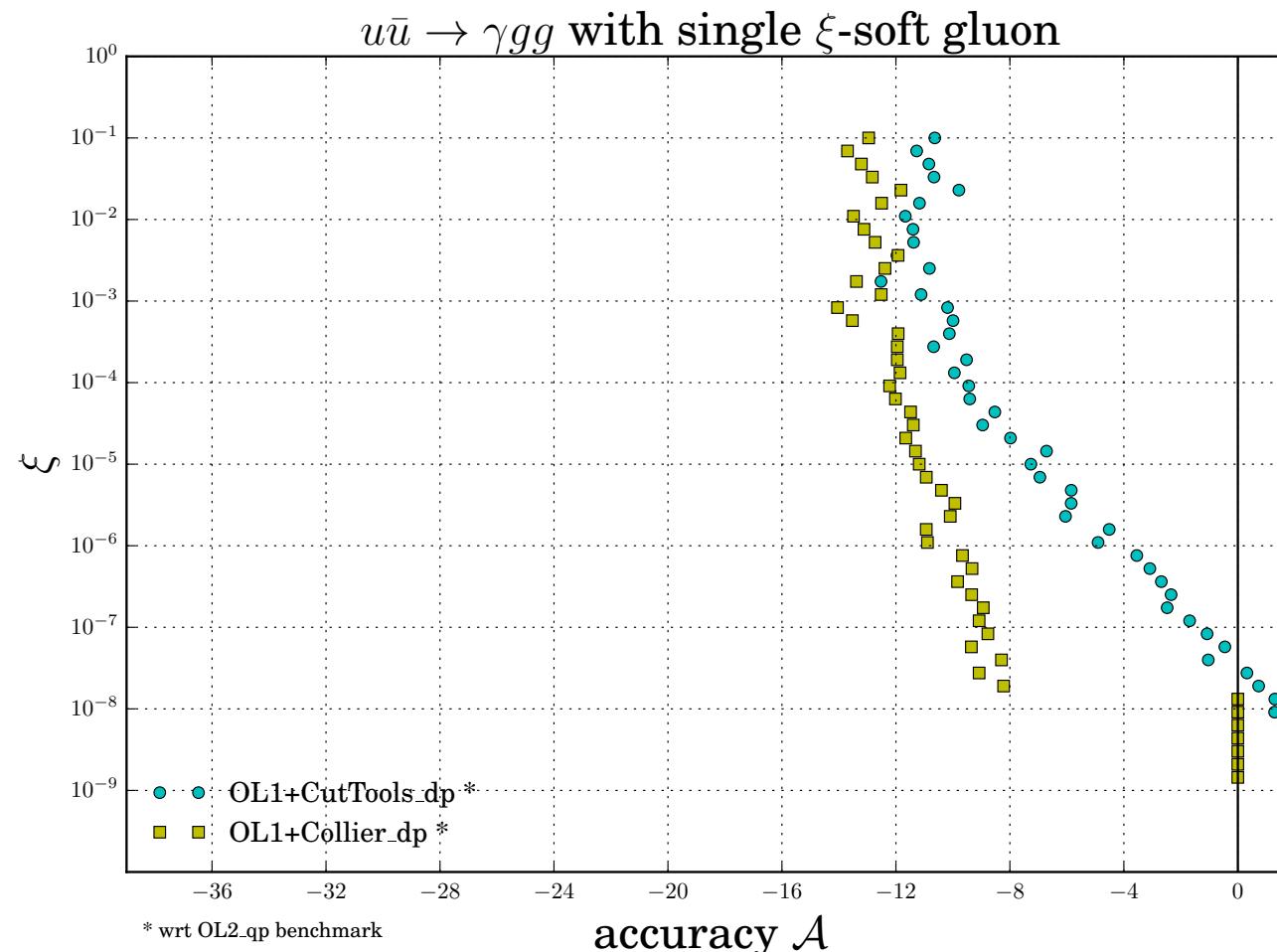


Single soft gluon with energy  $E_{soft} = \xi \sqrt{\hat{s}}$ . All other kinematic parameters fixed.

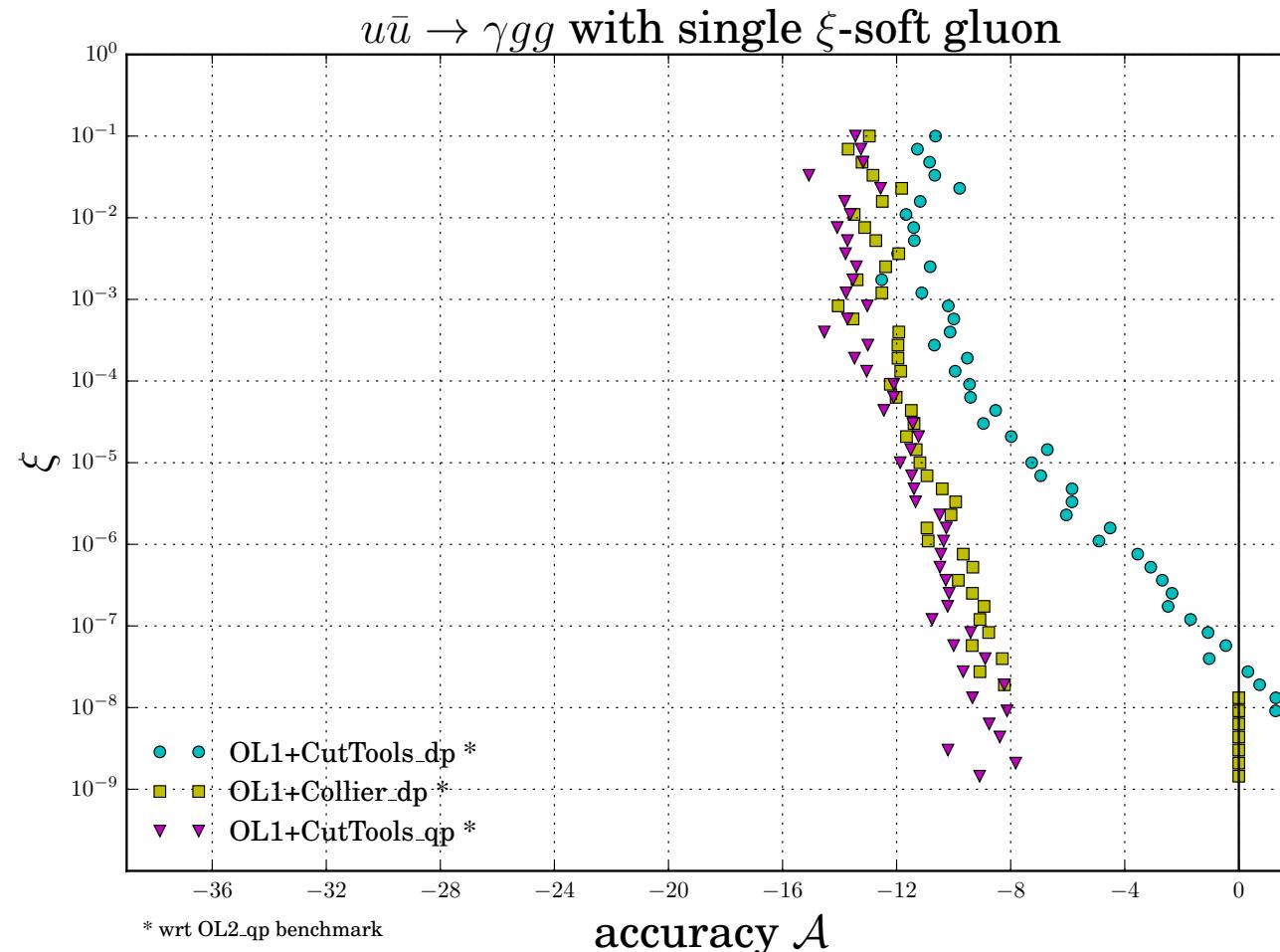
**Stability in the soft region:**

$2 \rightarrow 3$  process at  $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$  TeV

**OpenLoops1+Collier (dp)**

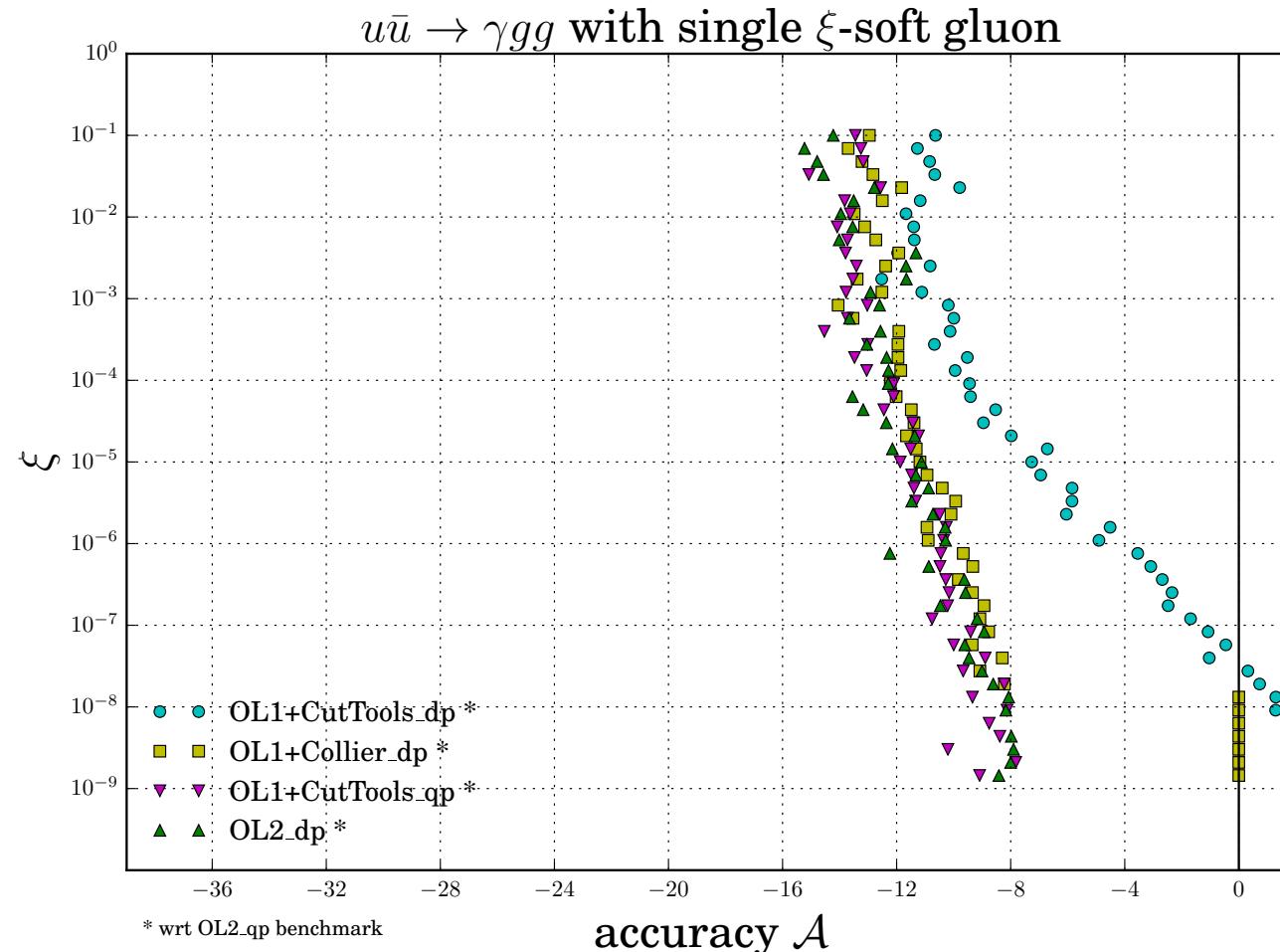


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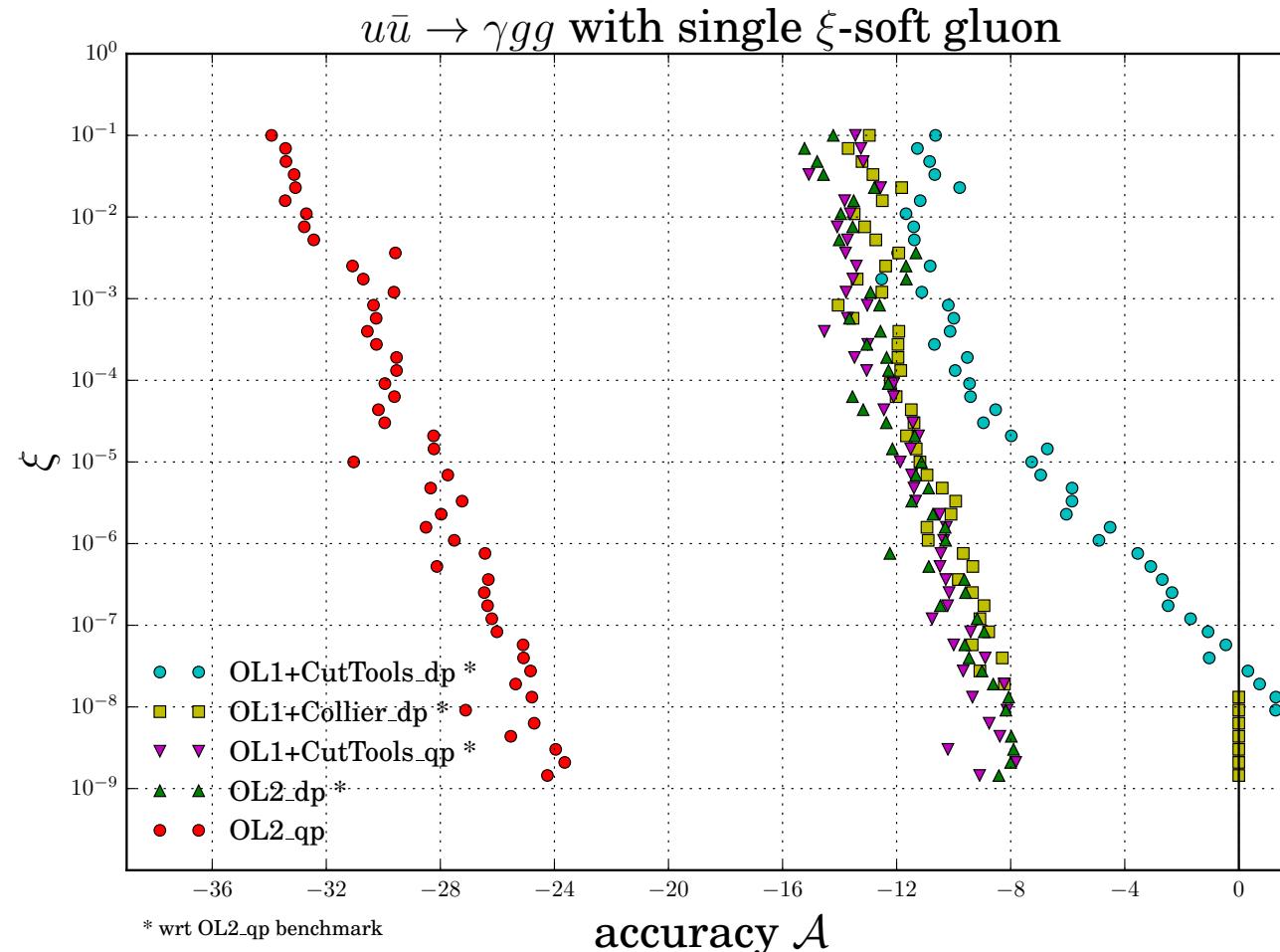
**Stability in the soft region:**  $2 \rightarrow 3$  process at  $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$  TeV      **OpenLoops2 (dp)**



Single soft gluon with energy  $E_{soft} = \xi \sqrt{\hat{s}}$ . All other kinematic parameters fixed.

OpenLoops2 double precision similarly stable as OpenLoops1+Cuttools quad precision

Further systematic improvements for soft/collinear regions under investigation



Single soft gluon with energy  $E_{soft} = \xi \sqrt{\hat{s}}$ . All other kinematic parameters fixed.

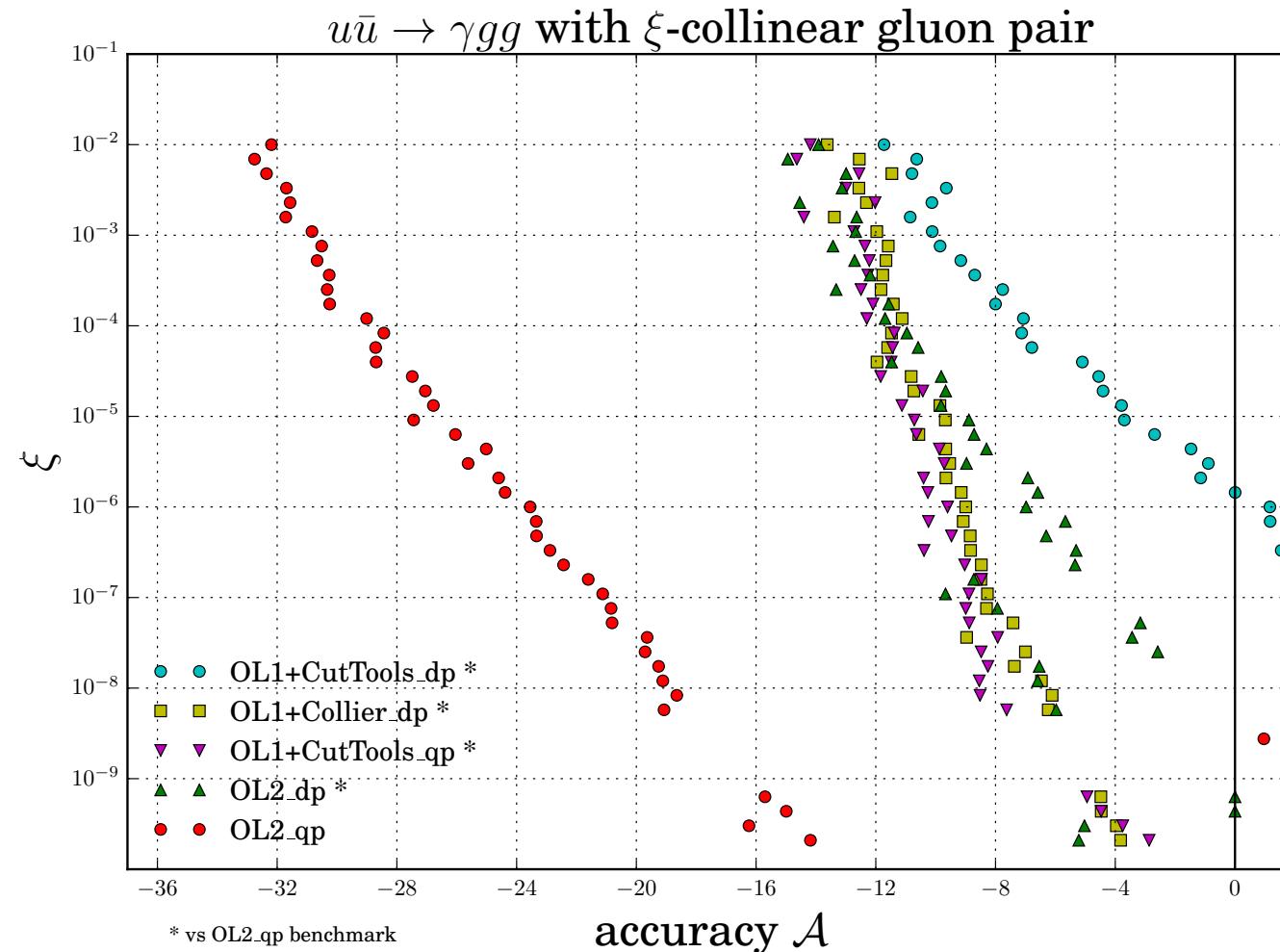
OpenLoops2 quadruple precision yields  $> 20$  digits in deep IR region

Further systematic improvements for soft/collinear regions under investigation

## V. Summary and Outlook

- New algorithm for construction and reduction of one-loop amplitudes in a single recursion
- Drastic reduction of complexity at all stages of the calculation ( $\text{rank} \leq 2$ )
- On-the-fly helicity treatment and merging  $\Rightarrow$  significant gain in CPU efficiency
- Full automation and same interface as OpenLoops 1
- Efficient solution of numerical instability issues possible in a single dressing and reduction tool  
 $\Rightarrow$  Targeted all order expansions provide excellent numerical stability in the hard regions
- True quad precision benchmarks possible in this framework
- Ongoing/future projects:
  - improvement of stability in soft and collinear regions
  - extension to 2 loops

## Backup: Stability in the collinear region: $2 \rightarrow 3$ process at $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 1$ TeV



Collinear gluon pair with  $\xi = \theta^2$  (angle between gluon pair). All other kinematic parameters fixed.