

OpenLoops at 1-loop & 2-loops status and developments

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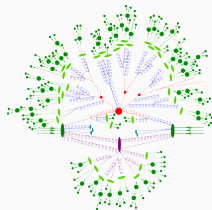


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OpenLoops

- OpenLoops is a numerical tool providing **hard scattering amplitudes** to Monte Carlo simulations.
- All components to NLO fully automated in OpenLoops for QCD and EW corrections to the SM.



[Schälicke, Gleisberg, Höche, Schumann, Winter, Krauss, Soff]

OpenLoops constructs helicity and color summed **scattering probability densities**

$\mathcal{W}_{LL} = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} |\bar{\mathcal{M}}_L(h)|^2$ for $L = 0, 1$ and $\mathcal{W}_{0L} = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} 2\text{Re} [\bar{\mathcal{M}}_L(h) \bar{\mathcal{M}}_0^*(h)]$ for $L = 1$ from L-loop matrix elements $\bar{\mathcal{M}}_L$.

Example:

$$\mathcal{W}_{01} = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} 2\text{Re} \left[\text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \right]$$

Goals: ultimate for numerical stability for real-virtual applications, automation at NNLO

Components to NLO Calculations

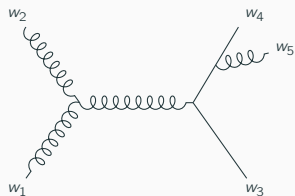
Final result in D-dimensions, numerical tools: construct numerator in 4-dimensions.
 For one diagram Γ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma} &= \underbrace{C_{1,\Gamma}}_{\text{color}} \int d\bar{q}_1 \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{N}(q_1)}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)}}_{\substack{\text{4-dim numerator,} \\ \text{(D-dim denominator)}}} = C_{1,\Gamma} \sum_r \underbrace{\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}}_{\text{tensor coefficient}} \underbrace{\int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_r}}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)}}_{\text{tensor integral}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculation decomposed into:

- Numerical construction of tensor coefficient in 4-dim** \rightarrow OpenLoops algorithm
 [van Hameren; Cascioli, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini; Buccioni, Lang, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller]
- Renormalization, restoration of (D-4)-dim numerator part** \rightarrow rational counterterms
 $\mathcal{R}\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\Gamma} = \mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma} + \mathcal{M}_{0,1,\Gamma}^{(\text{CT})}$ [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau]
- Reduction and evaluation of tensor integrals** \rightarrow On-the-fly reduction
 [Buccioni, Pozzorini, Zoller], Collier [Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer], OneLoop [van Hameren]

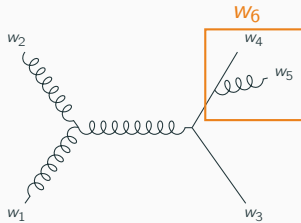
OpenLoops Tree Level Algorithm: Example



input: external wavefunctions

w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5

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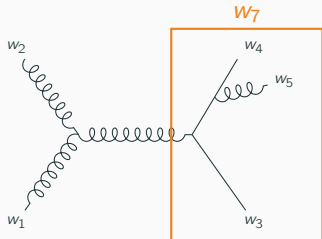


Combine w_4 , w_5 into subtree w_6 :

$$w_6^\gamma = \left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma w_4^\alpha w_5^\beta$$

$\left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma = \text{vertex} + \text{propagator},$
universal process-independent
Feynman rule

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Add next external leg:

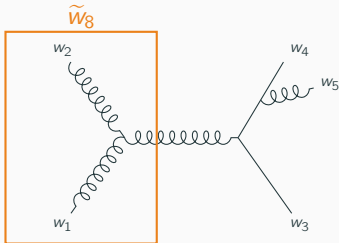
$$w_6^\gamma = \left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma w_4^\alpha w_5^\beta$$

$$w_7^\gamma = \left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma w_3^\alpha w_6^\beta$$

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same on the other side:



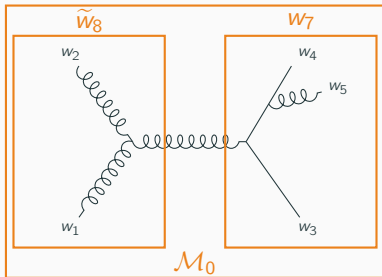
$$w_6^\gamma = \left[\text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \gamma_{\alpha\beta} w_4^\alpha w_5^\beta \right]$$

$$w_7^\gamma = \left[\text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \gamma_{\alpha\beta} w_3^\alpha w_6^\beta \right]$$

$$\tilde{w}_8^\gamma = \left[\text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \gamma_{\alpha\beta} w_1^\alpha w_2^\beta \right]$$

$\left[\text{---} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \gamma_{\alpha\beta} \right] = \text{vertex,}$
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combine to full diagram:

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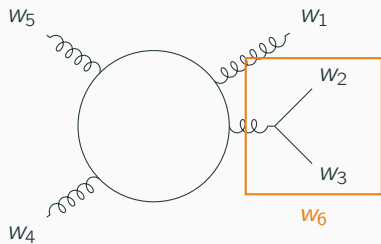
$$\tilde{W}_8^\gamma = \left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma W_1^\alpha W_2^\beta$$

$$\mathcal{M}_0 = \left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta} W_7^\alpha W_8^\beta$$

$$\left[\text{diagram} \right]_{\alpha\beta} =$$

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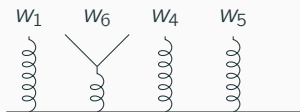
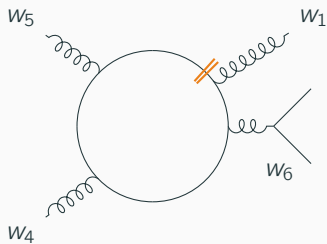
One Loop Algorithm: Example



External subtrees constructed in tree level algorithm (together with tree diagrams):

$W_2, W_3 \rightarrow W_6$

One Loop Algorithm: Example

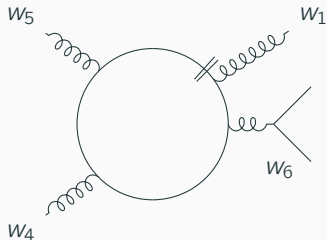


Open Loop:

Diagram factorizes into chain of segments: $\mathcal{N} = S_1 \cdots S_N$

segment = loop vertex + loop propagator + external subtree(s)

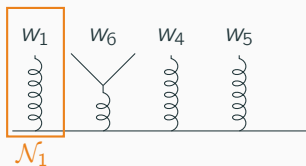
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Construct first segment S_1 attaching the external subtree w_1 .

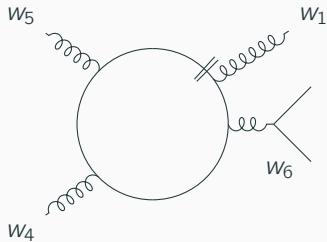
$$\mathcal{N}_0 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{N}_0 \cdot S_1(w_1)$$



segment = loop vertex + loop propagator + external subtree(s)

One Loop Algorithm: Example

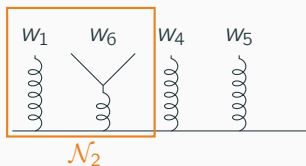


Add second segment attaching the subtree w_6 .

$$\mathcal{N}_0 = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{N}_0 \cdot S_1(w_1)$$

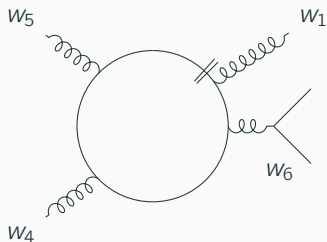
$$\mathcal{N}_2 = \mathcal{N}_1 \cdot S_2(w_6)$$



segment = loop vertex + loop propagator + external subtree(s)

One Loop Algorithm: Example

Add third segment.

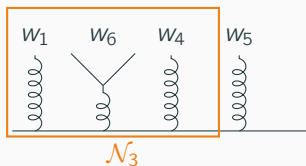


$$\mathcal{N}_0 = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{N}_0 \cdot S_1(w_1)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_2 = \mathcal{N}_1 \cdot S_2(w_6)$$

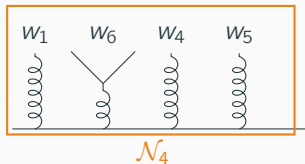
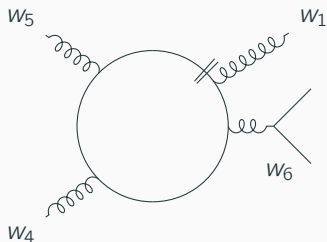
$$\mathcal{N}_3 = \mathcal{N}_2 \cdot S_3(w_4)$$



segment = loop vertex + loop
propagator + external subtree(s)

One Loop Algorithm: Example

Add last segment.



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$$\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{N}_0 \cdot S_1(w_1)$$

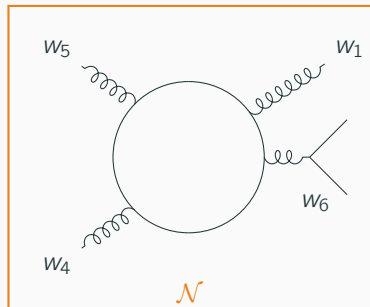
$$\mathcal{N}_2 = \mathcal{N}_1 \cdot S_2(w_6)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_3 = \mathcal{N}_2 \cdot S_3(w_4)$$

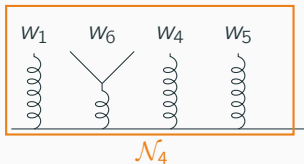
$$\mathcal{N}_4 = \mathcal{N}_3 \cdot S_4(w_5)$$

segment = loop vertex + loop
propagator + external subtree(s)

One Loop Algorithm: Example



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Close the loop (contract open Lorentz/spinor indices).

$$\mathcal{N}_0 = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{N}_0 \cdot S_1(w_1)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_2 = \mathcal{N}_1 \cdot S_2(w_6)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_3 = \mathcal{N}_2 \cdot S_3(w_4)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_4 = \mathcal{N}_3 \cdot S_4(w_5) = \mathcal{N}_4^{\beta_0}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{N}_4^{\beta_0})$$

OpenLoops One Loop Algorithm

One Loop Amplitude:


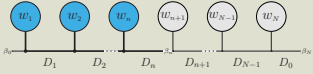
$$\mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma} = c_{1,\Gamma} \int d\bar{q} \frac{\text{Tr}[\mathcal{N}(q)]}{D_0 D_1 \cdots D_{N-1}} =$$



Diagram is cut open resulting in a chain, which **factorizes** into segments:

$$\mathcal{N}_n(q) = \prod_{a=1}^n S_a(q) =$$


Chain is constructed recursively, recursion step: $\mathcal{N}_n = \mathcal{N}_{n-1} \cdot S_n$.

Implemented at level of tensor coefficients in $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_r} q_1^{\mu_1} \cdots q_1^{\mu_r}$.

Segment = vertex + propagator + subtree(s)

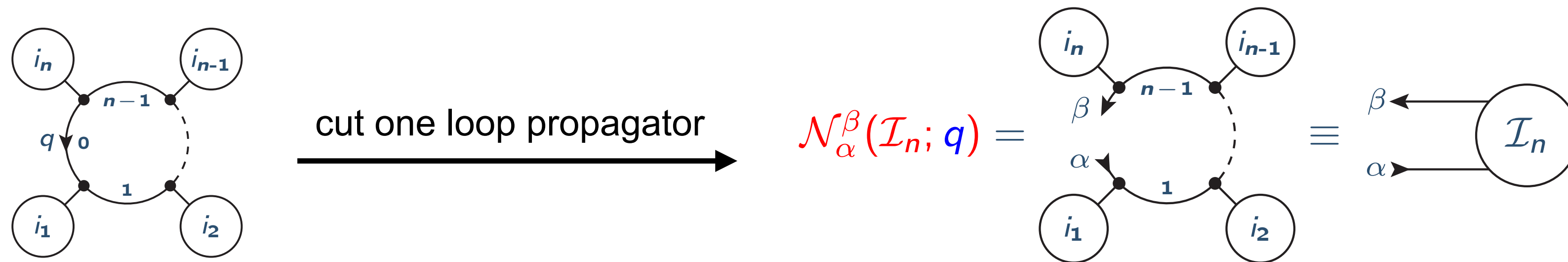
$$\left[S_a(q) \right]_{\beta_{a-1}}^{\beta_a} =$$


$$= \left[Y_{\sigma_a} + Z_{\sigma_a, \nu} q^\nu \right]_{\beta_{a-1}}^{\beta_a} w_a^{\sigma_a}(k_a)$$

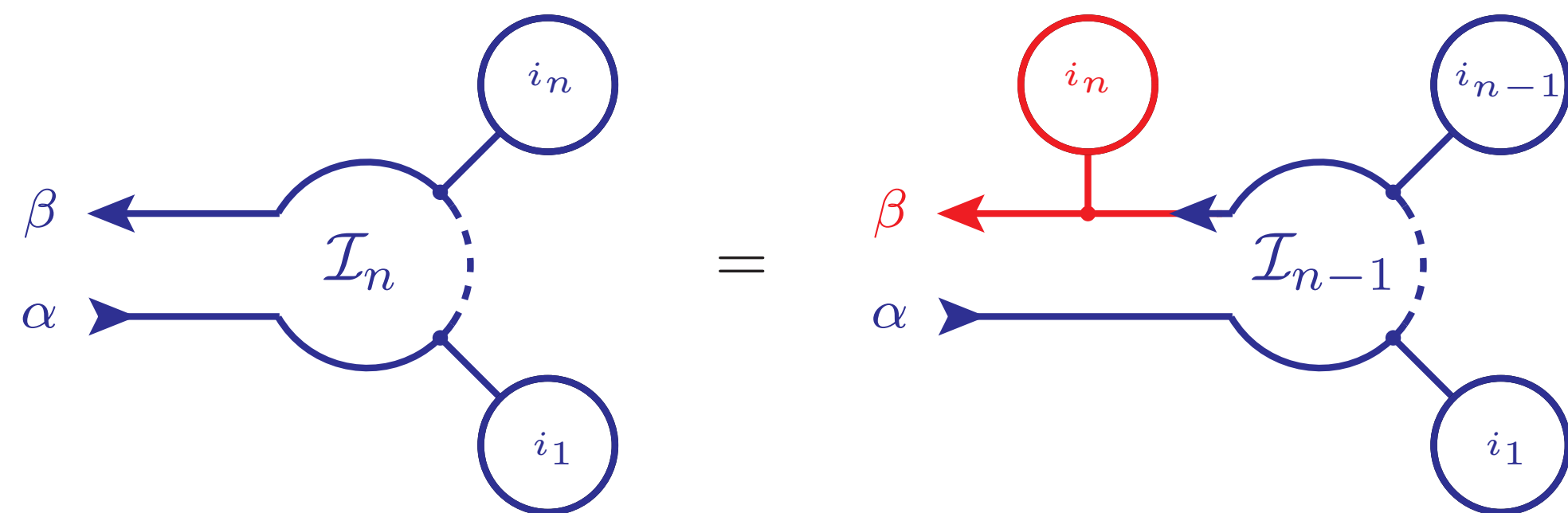
Exploit factorization to construct 1l diagrams from universal process-independent building blocks.

The Open Loops algorithm: From tree recursion to loop diagrams

- ▶ Treat one-loop diagram as ordered set of sub-trees $\mathcal{I}_n = \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$ connected by propagators



- ▶ Build numerator recursively connecting subtrees along the loop keeping the q dependence



$$\mathcal{N}_\alpha^\beta(\mathcal{I}_n; q) = X_{\gamma\delta}^\beta(q) \mathcal{N}_\alpha^\gamma(\mathcal{I}_{n-1}; q) w^\delta(i_n)$$

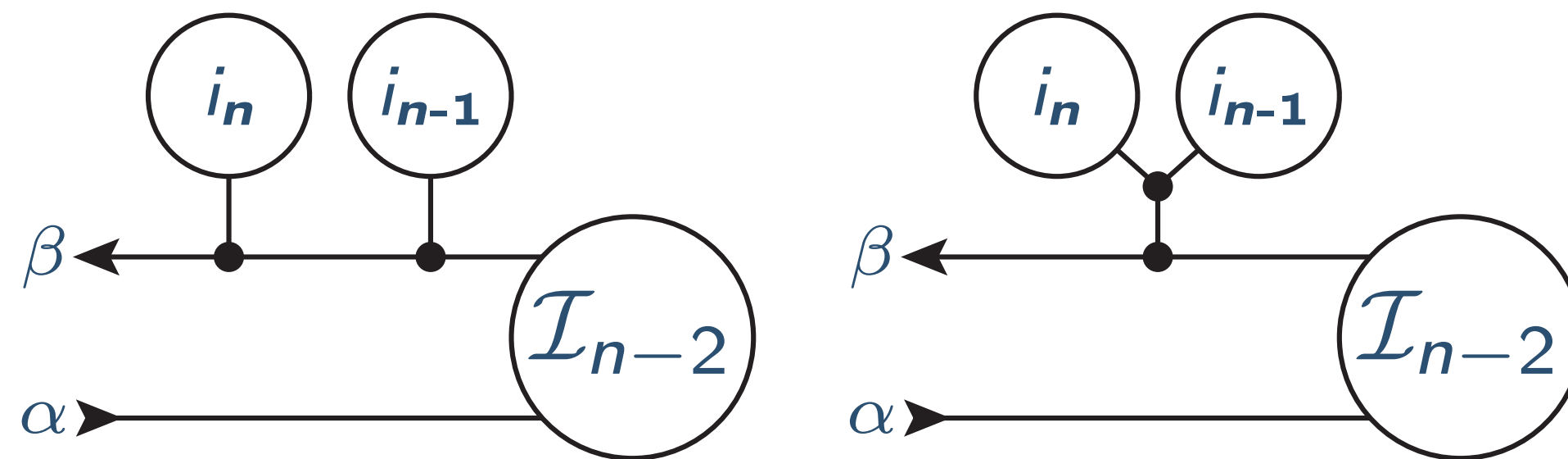
$$X_{\gamma\delta}^\beta = Y_{\gamma\delta}^\beta + q^\nu Z_{\nu;\gamma\delta}^\beta$$

\Rightarrow very fast!

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r; \alpha}^\beta(\mathcal{I}_n) = \left[Y_{\gamma\delta}^\beta \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r; \alpha}^\gamma(\mathcal{I}_{n-1}) + Z_{\mu_1; \gamma\delta}^\beta \mathcal{N}_{\mu_2 \dots \mu_r; \alpha}^\gamma(\mathcal{I}_{n-1}) \right] w^\delta(i_n)$$

The (original) Open Loops algorithm: recycle loop structures

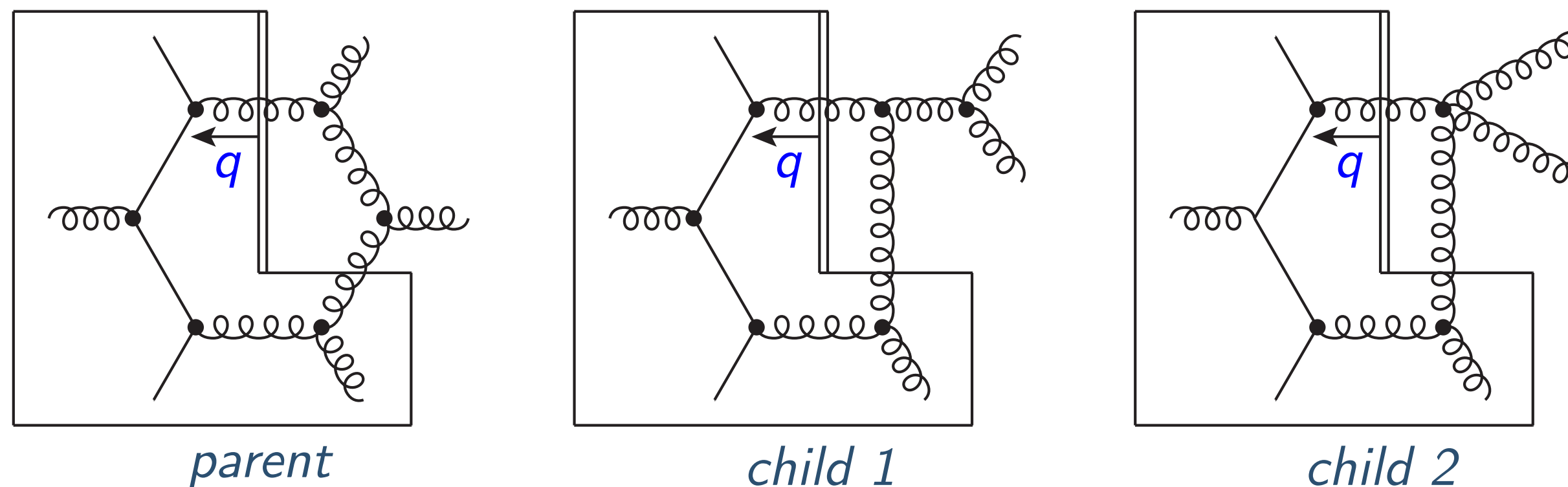
OpenLoops recycling:



Lower-point open-loops can be shared between diagrams if

- cut is put appropriately
- direction chosen to maximise recyclability

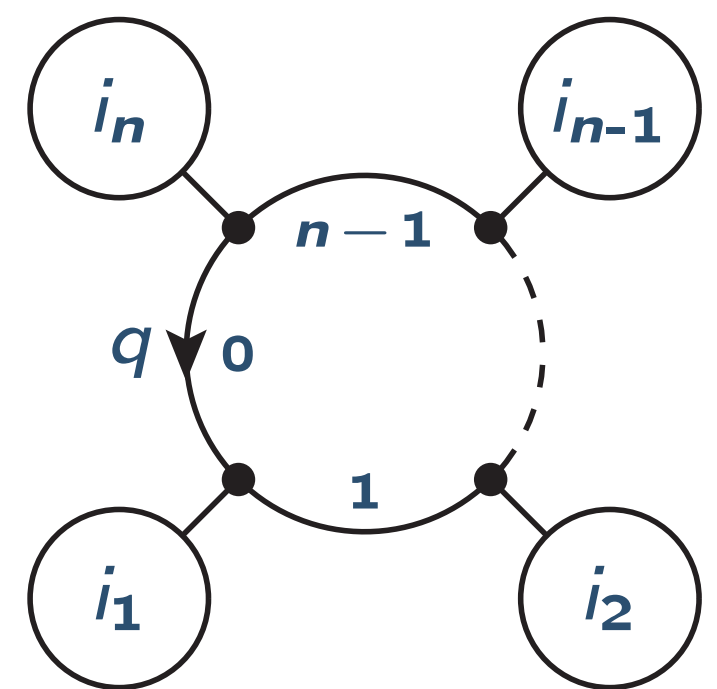
Illustration:



Complicated diagrams require only “last missing piece”

The (original) Open Loops algorithm: one loop amplitudes

[F. Cascioli, P. Maierhöfer, S. Pozzorini; '12]

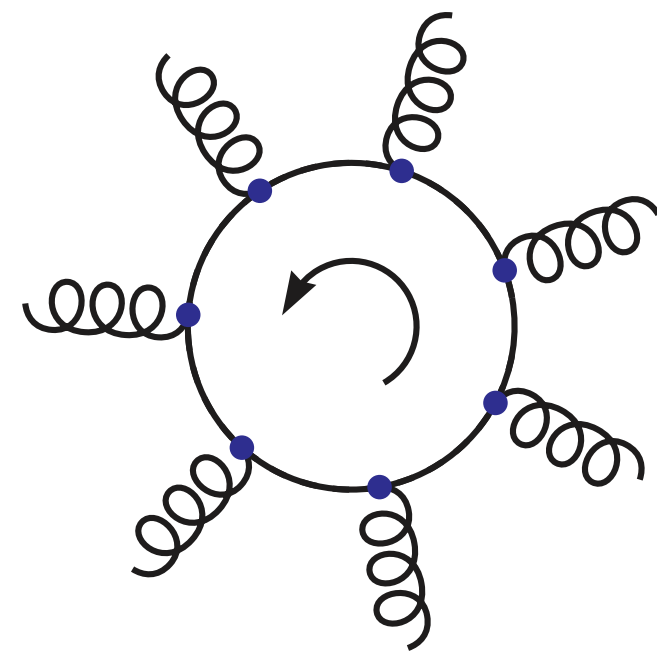


$$= \int \frac{d^D \mathcal{N}(q)}{D_0 D_1 \dots D_{n-1}} = \sum_{r=0}^R \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \underbrace{\int \frac{q^{\mu_1} \dots q^{\mu_r}}{D_0 D_1 \dots D_{n-1}}}_{\text{tensor integral}}$$

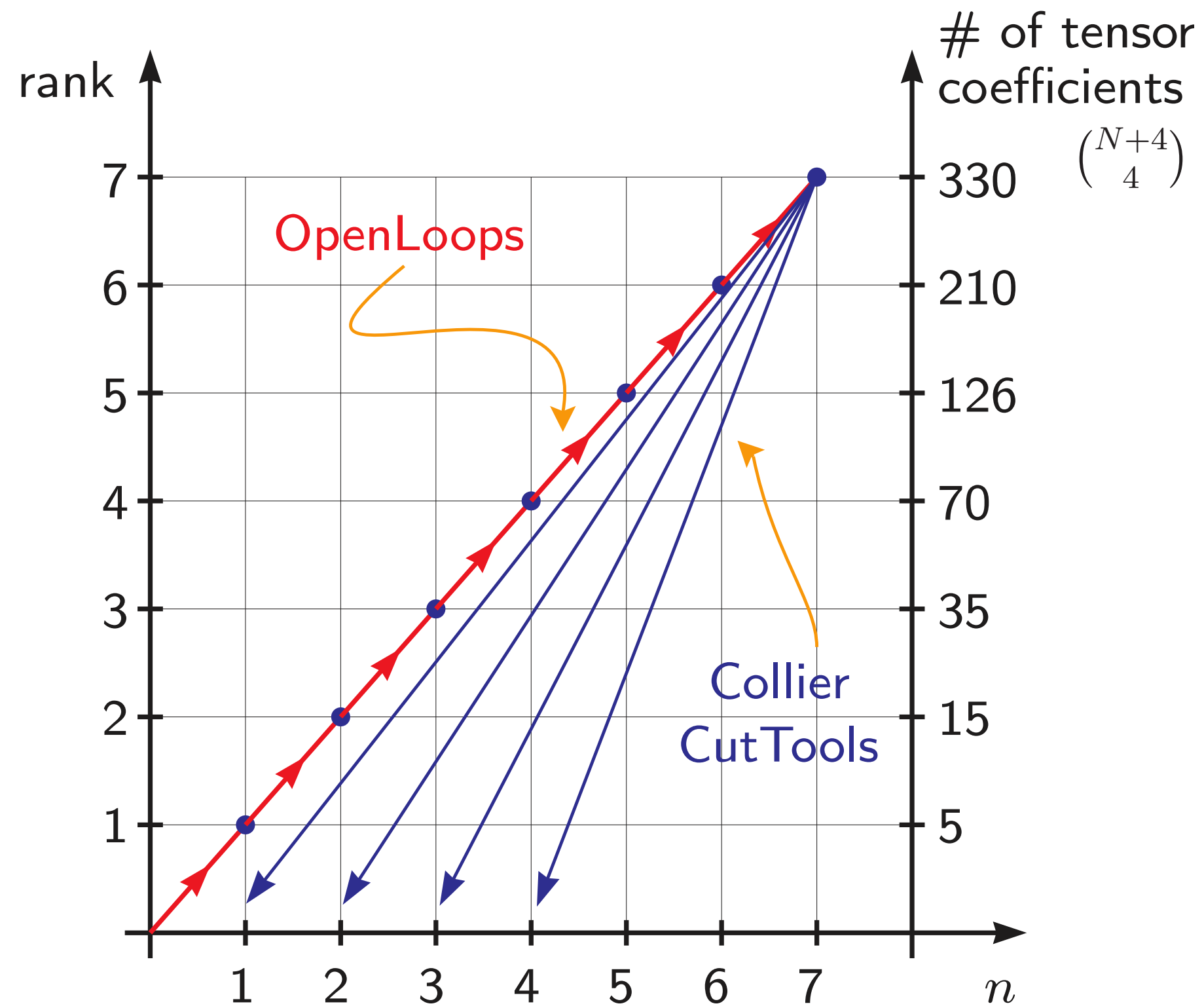
- ▶ Tensorial coefficients $\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r; \alpha}^\alpha$ can directly be contracted with Tensor Integrals evaluated with **COLLIER** [Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer; '16]
- ▶ Fast evaluation of $\mathcal{N}(q) = \sum \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} q^{\mu_1} \dots q^{\mu_r}$ at multiple q-values allows for efficient application of OPP reduction methods e.g. with **CutTools** [Ossola, Papadopolous, Pittau; '07]

Standard OpenLoops reduction

Example:



Complexity grows exponential with tensor rank!



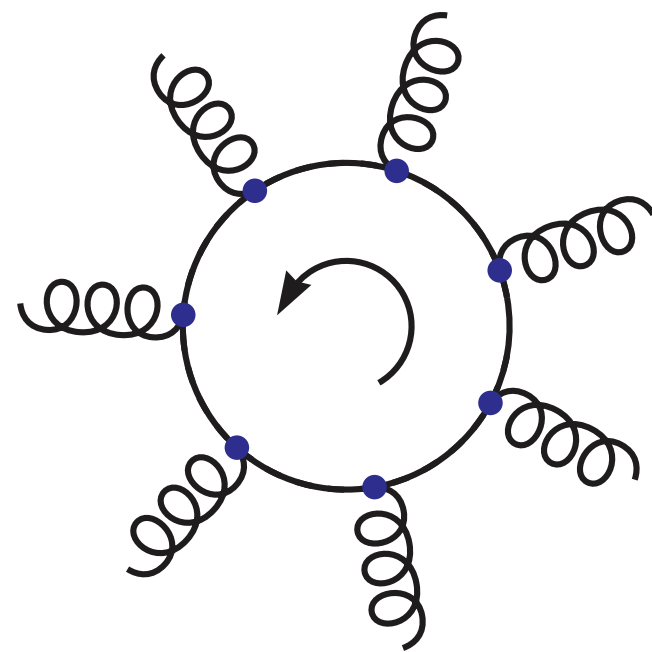
Bottlenecks:

- Large growths of structures prior to reduction
- Evaluation of coefficients required for every helicity h

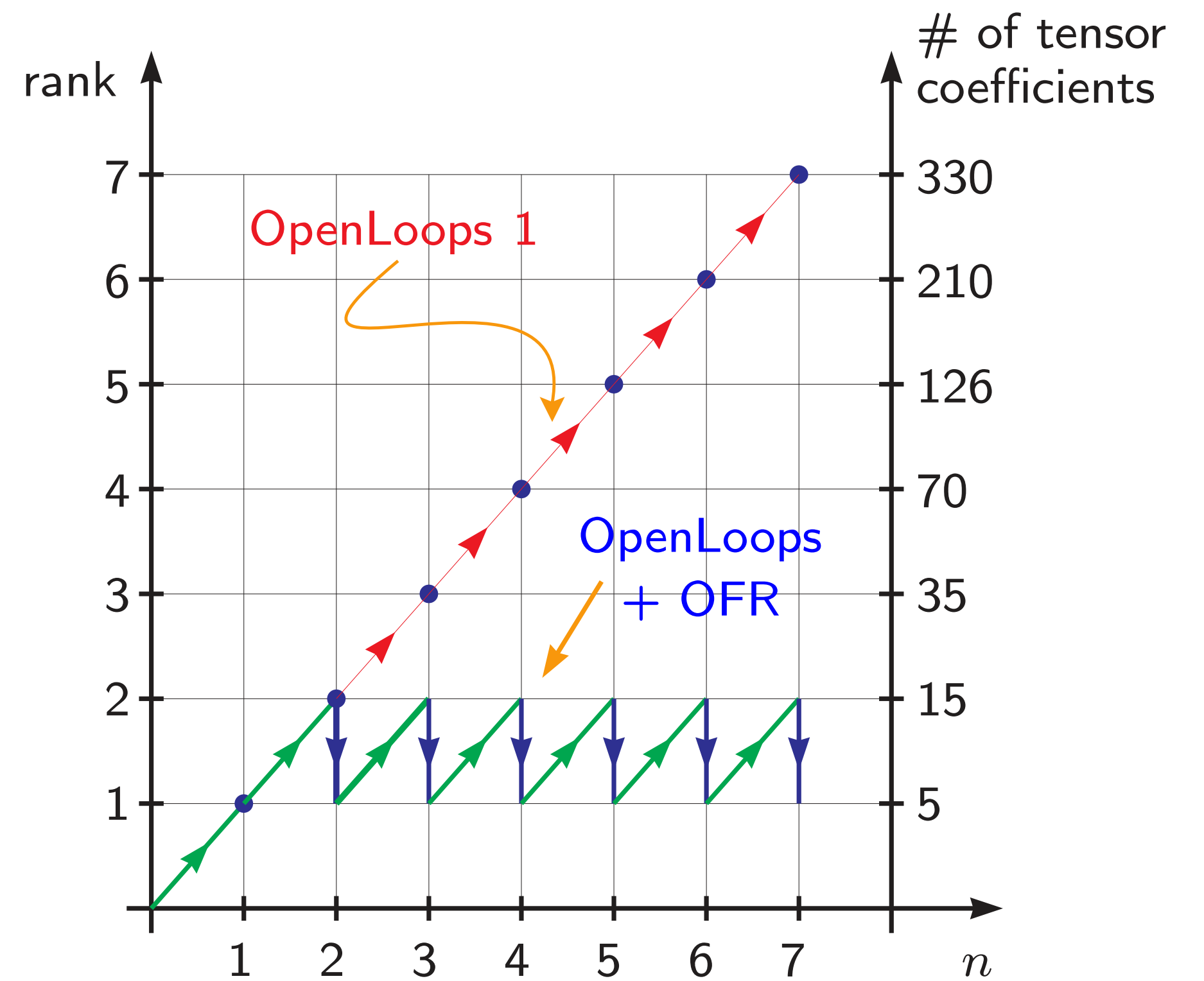
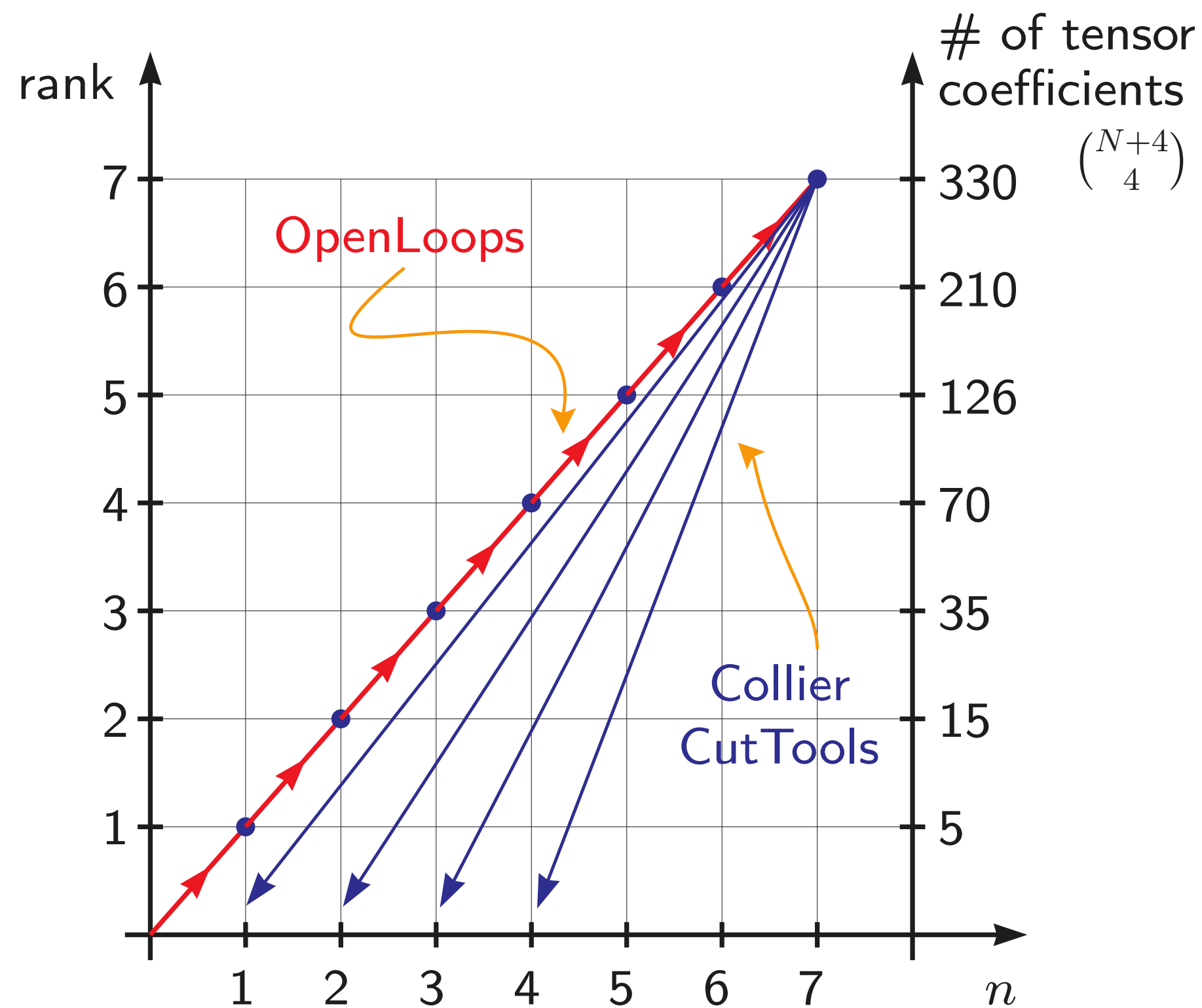
On-the-fly reduction

[Buccioni, Pozzorini, Zoller, '17]

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Advantage of OFR:

- one algorithm for construction and reduction of amplitude (less reliance on external codes)
- unprecedented numerical stability (crucial for real-virtual applications)

On-the-fly reduction

- At each Open Loops step that gives rank=2 perform “on-the-fly” 2 -> 1 **integrand-level** reduction:

$$\text{rank}=2 \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} \quad \text{rank}=1$$

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

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

[F. del Aguila and R. Pittau; '04]

- For $N > 3$ the reduction identify requires (p_1, p_2, p_3) independent momenta.
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$$q^\mu = \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i l_i^\mu, \quad l_i = l_i(p_1, p_2)$$

reduction basis

We can choose this decomposition freely such that we can cancel propagators D_i

- $A_i^{\mu\nu}, B_i^{\mu\nu}$ depend on l_i , e.g. $B_{1,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4\gamma^2} \left[\xi_2 \left(L_{33}^{\mu\nu} l_{4,\lambda} + \frac{1}{\alpha} L_{44}^{\mu\nu} l_{3,\lambda} \right) - \left(r_2^\mu L_{34,\lambda}^\nu + r_2^\nu L_{34,\lambda}^\mu \right) \right] + \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(r_2^\mu \delta_\lambda^\nu - A_0^{\mu\nu} r_{2,\lambda} \right)$

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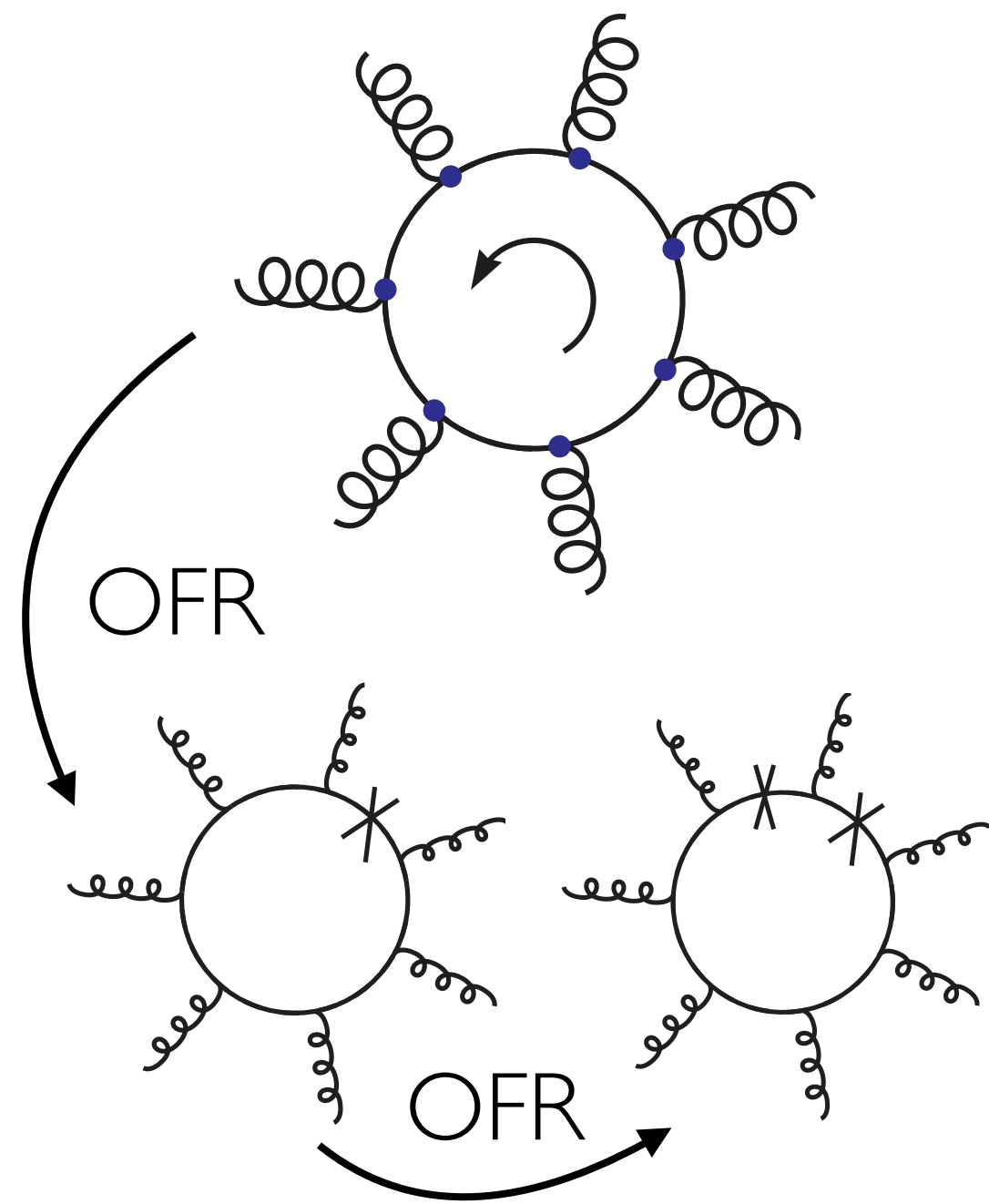
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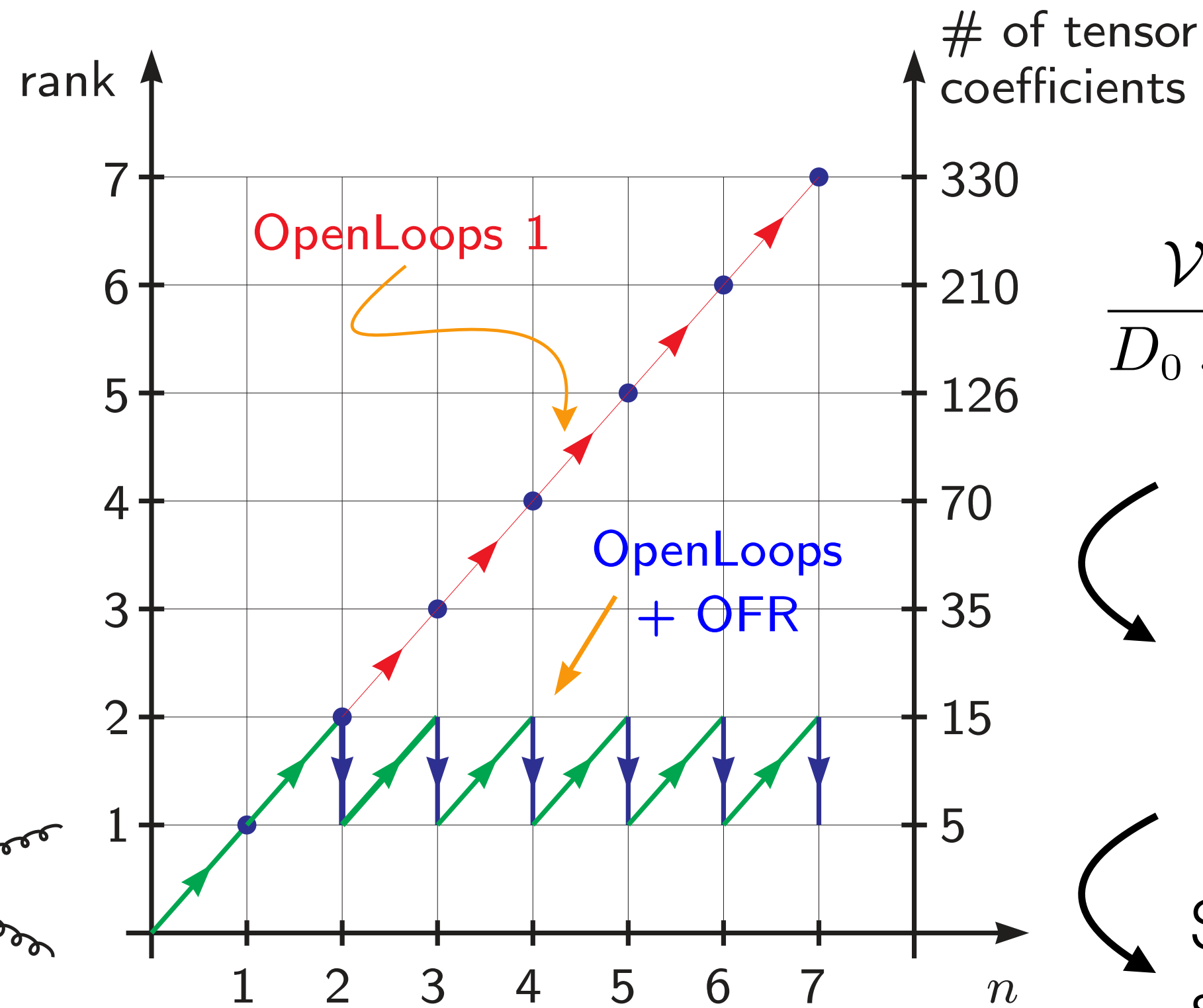


On-the-fly reduction

Example:



4 pinched topologies generated per reduction step



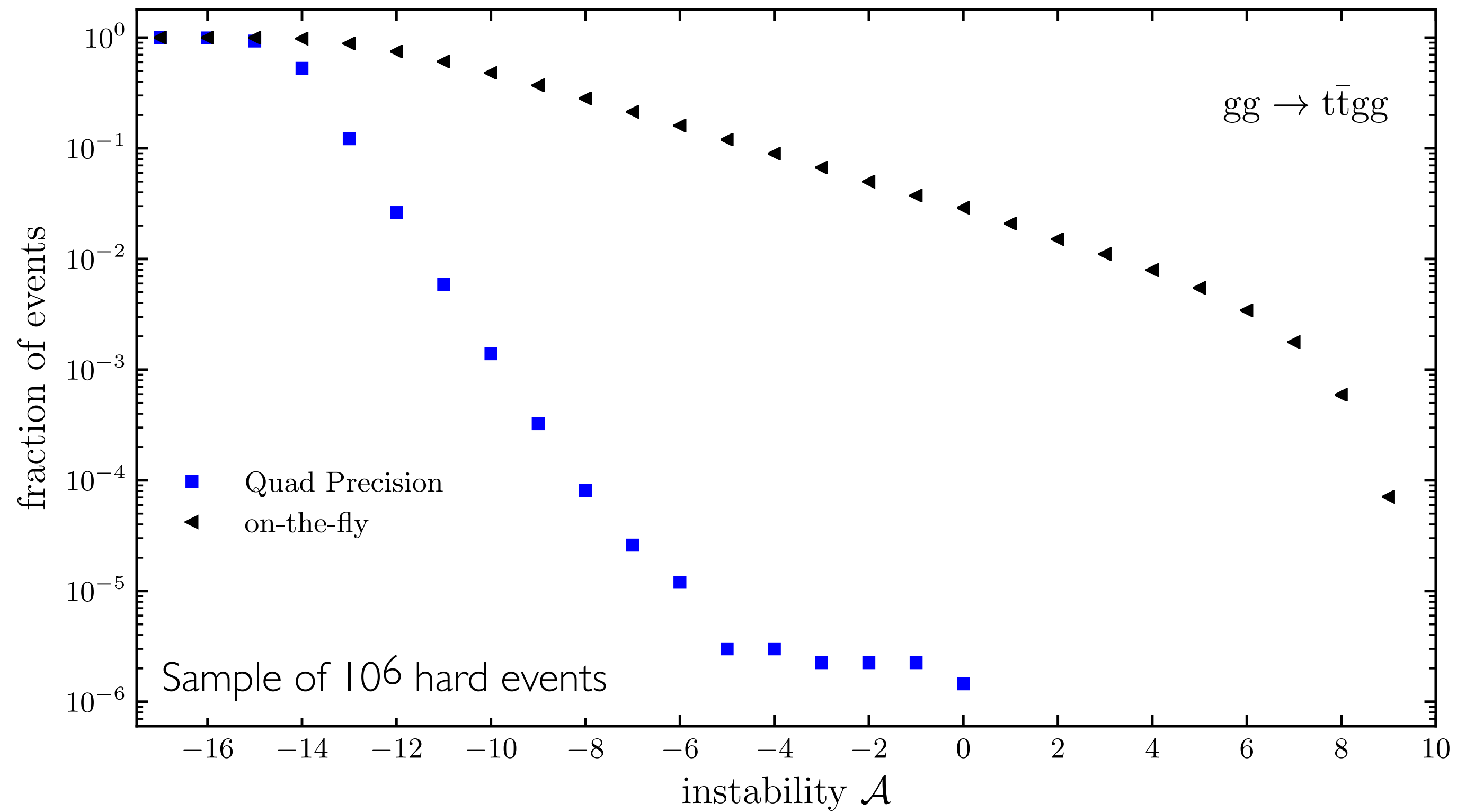
$$\frac{\mathcal{V}^{\mu\nu} q_\mu q_\nu}{D_0 \dots D_{N-1}} = \frac{\mathcal{V}_{-1}^\mu q_\mu + \mathcal{V}_{-1}}{D_0 \dots D_{N-1}} + \sum_{i=0}^3 \frac{\mathcal{V}_i^\mu q_\mu + \mathcal{V}_i}{D_0 \dots \cancel{D_i} \dots D_{N-1}}$$

Huge proliferation of terms!
Solution: merging (+ OF helicity summation)

Similar CPU performance as standard OpenLoops



On-the-fly reduction: stability



$$\mathcal{A}_X = \log_{10} \left| \frac{\mathcal{W}_{01}^X - \mathcal{W}_{01}^{\text{qp}}}{\mathcal{W}_{01}^{\text{qp}}} \right|$$

→ Huge numerical instabilities in naive OFR implementation

\mathcal{M}_{qp} via OLI with CutTools

Sources of numerical instabilities in OFR

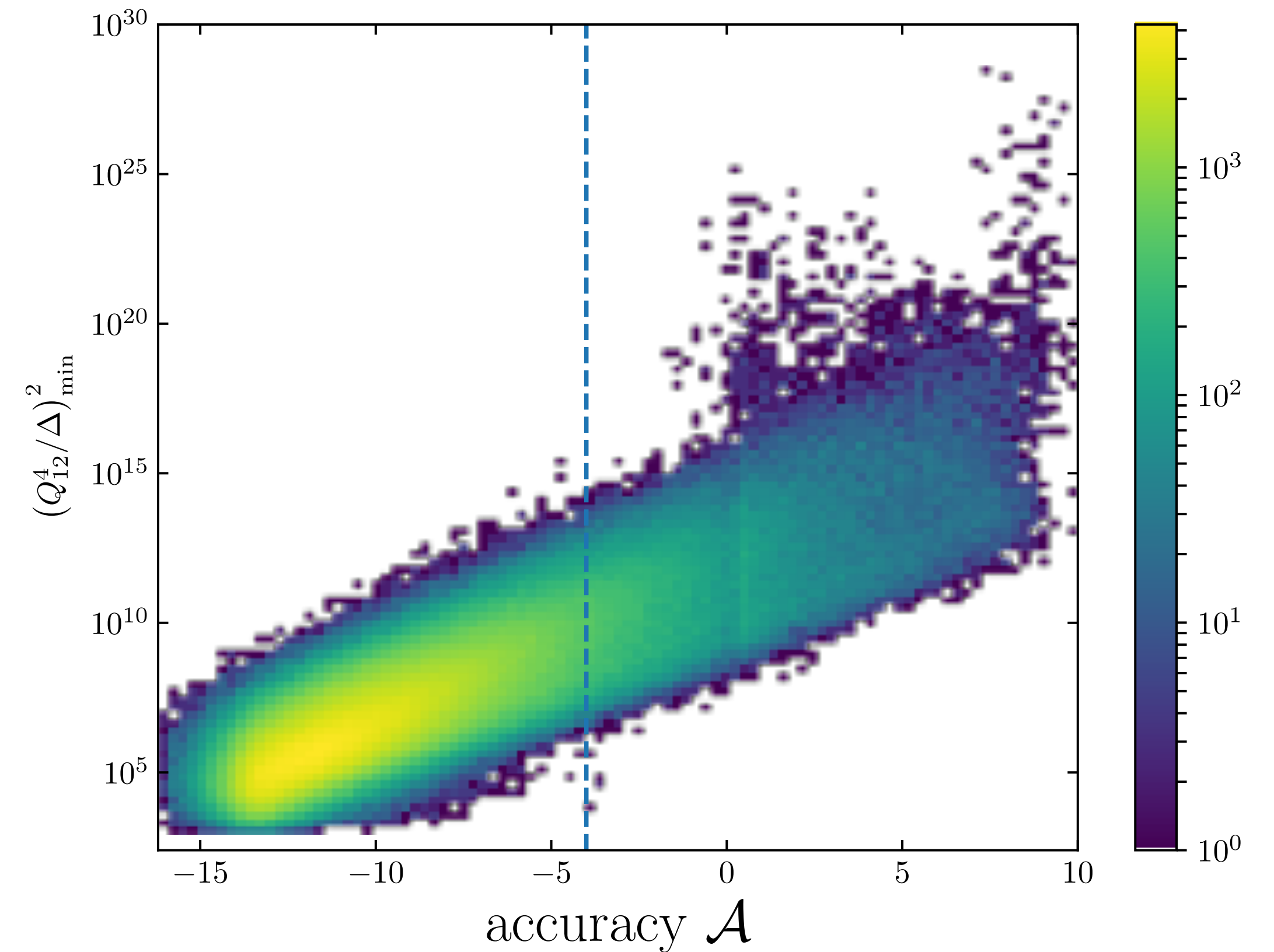
$$q^\mu q^\nu = A^{\mu\nu} + B_\lambda^{\mu\nu} q^\lambda$$

$$A_i^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{12}} a_i^{\mu\nu},$$

$$B_{i,\lambda}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{12}^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta_{123}}} b_{i,\lambda}^{(1),\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\Delta_{12}} b_{i,\lambda}^{(2),\mu\nu}$$

- Clear correlation between severe numerical instabilities and $\Delta_{12} \rightarrow 0$
- Instabilities propagate through the reduction and amplify

Rank-2 GD correlation



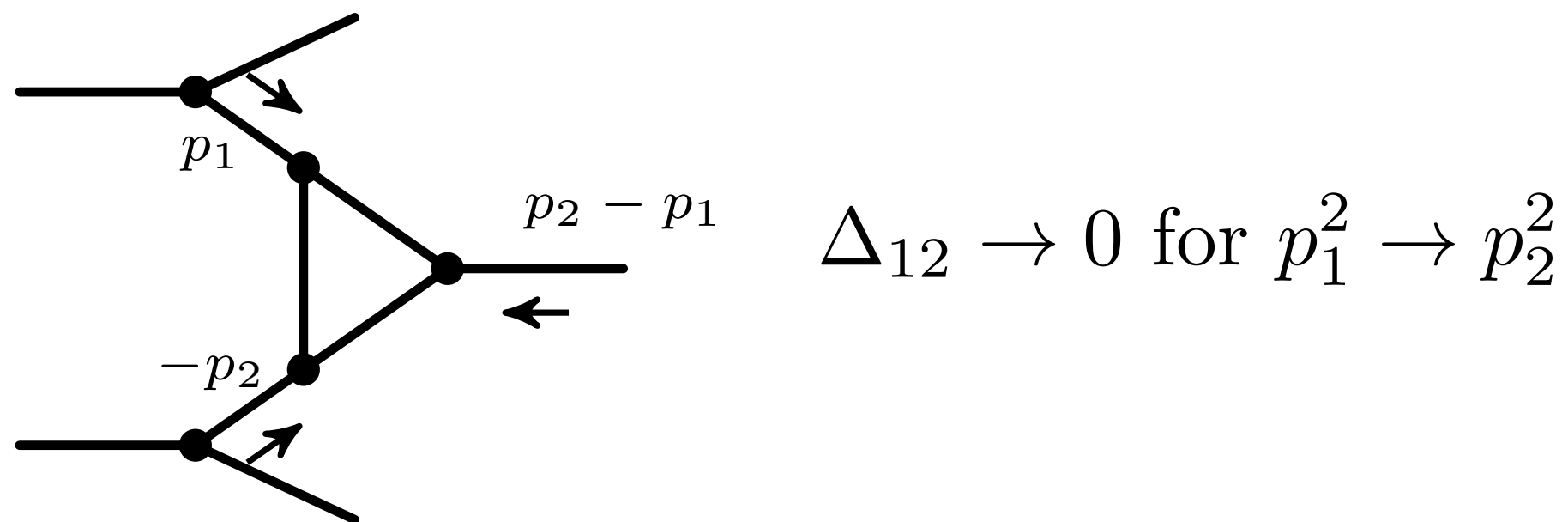
Solutions to numerical instabilities in OFR

- I. Use freedom of choice of OFR basis for $N \geq 4$ such that $\Delta_{i_1 i_2} \rightarrow \max$.
This corresponds to permutation of propagators.

$$\frac{\mathcal{V}^{\mu\nu} q_\mu q_\nu}{D_0 D_1 D_2 D_3 \dots} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{V}^{\mu\nu} q_\mu q_\nu}{D_0 D_{i_1} D_{i_2} D_{i_3} \dots}, \quad i_1, i_2, i_3 \in [1, 2, 3]$$

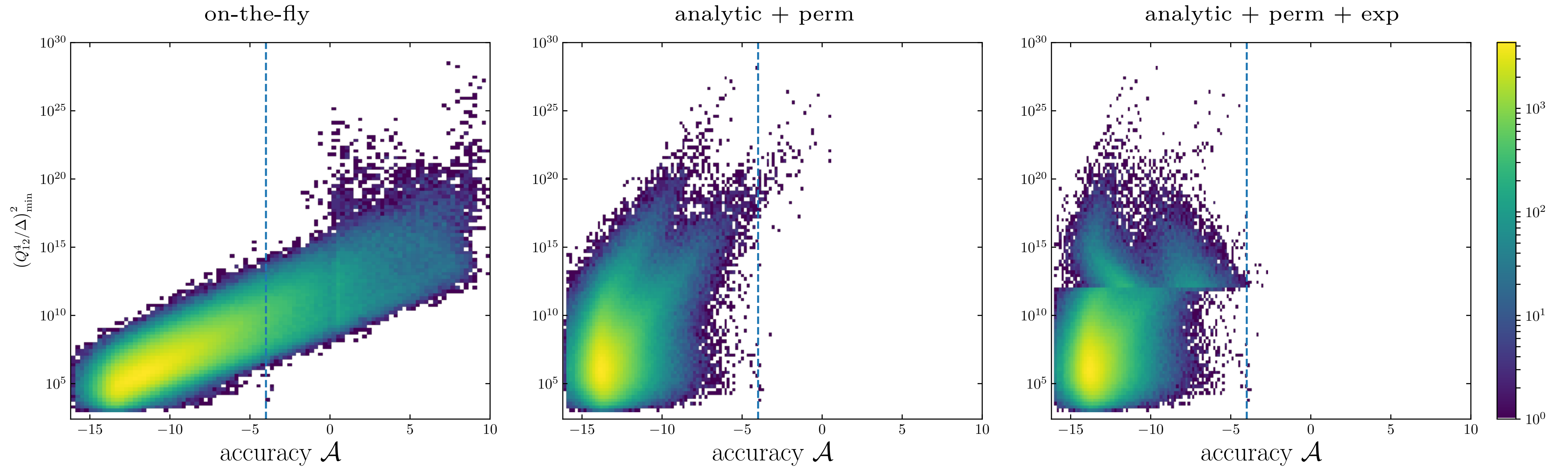
→ Avoids small rank=2 Gram-determinant instabilities down to $N=3$

- I. For $N=3$ and hard kinematics: Gram determinant instabilities arise **only** in t-channel topologies



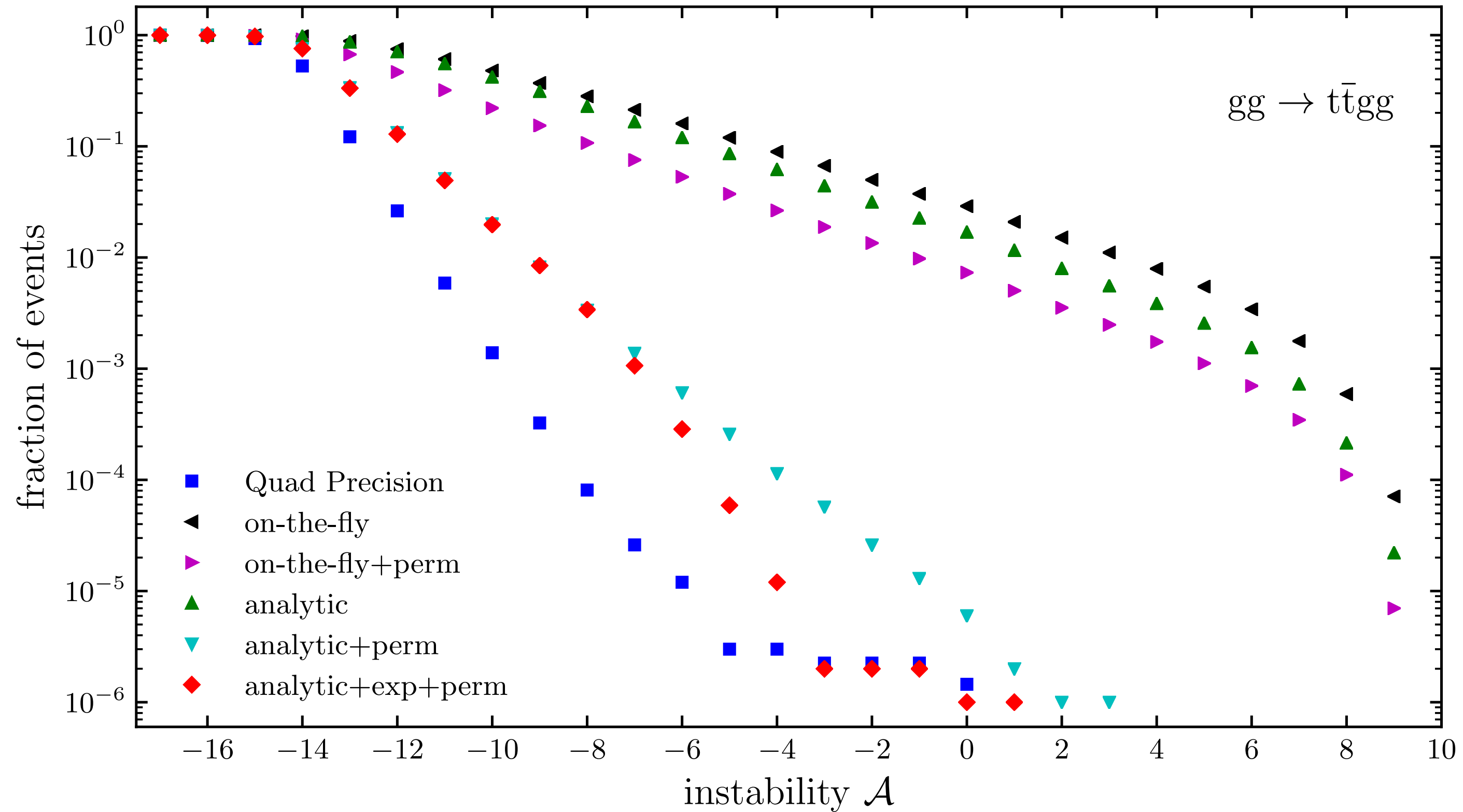
→ Can be avoided using analytical reduction to MI plus expansions in Δ_{12}

Solutions to numerical instabilities in OFR



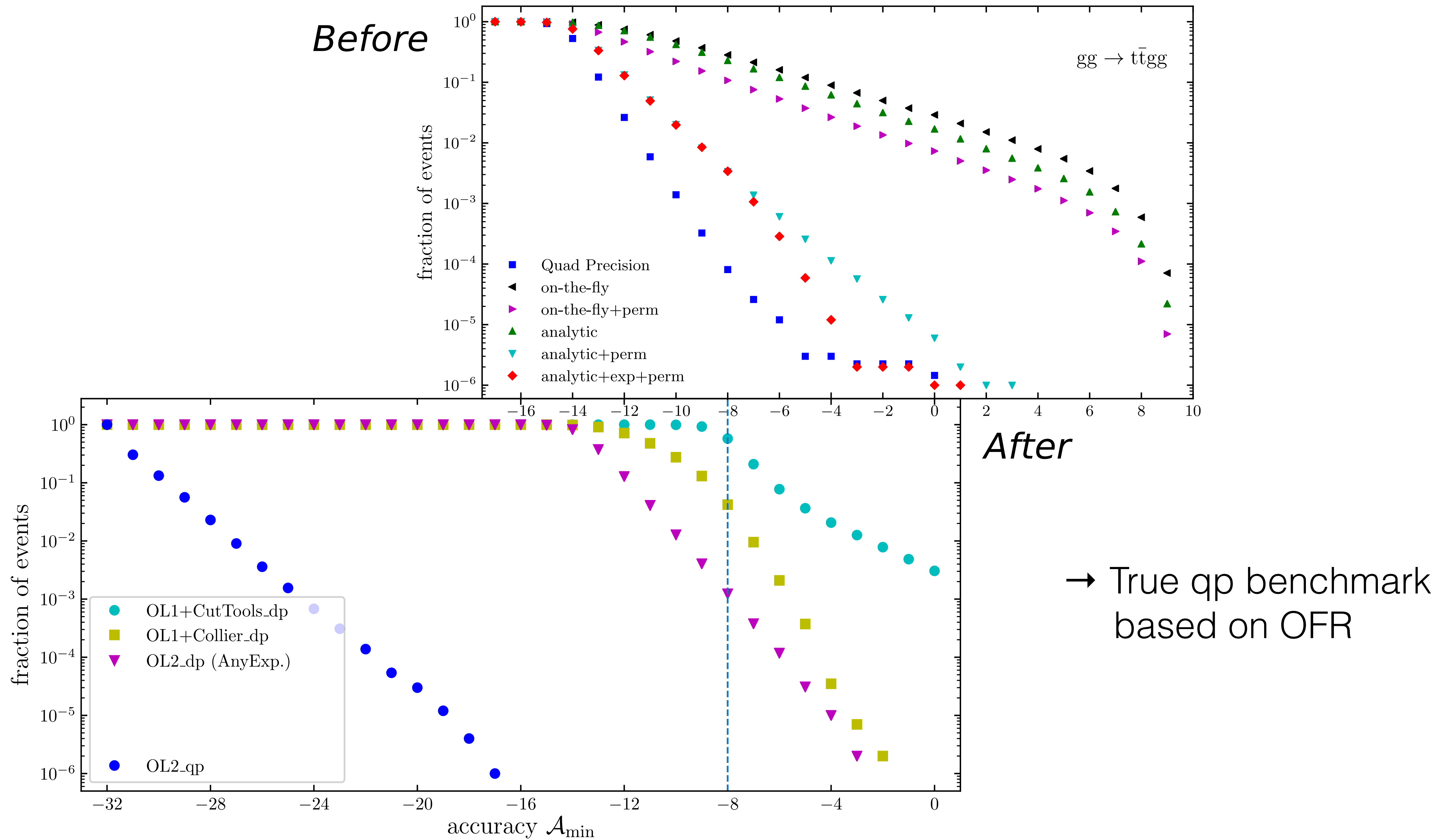
→ No rank=2 Gram determinant instabilities!

Numerical stability with OFR



- For remaining instabilities: use qp
 - ▶ This also requires true qp benchmark: remove any dp “noise” (inputs, phase-space,...)
 - ▶ Any-order expansions such that rescaling test is reliable

Numerical stability with OFR



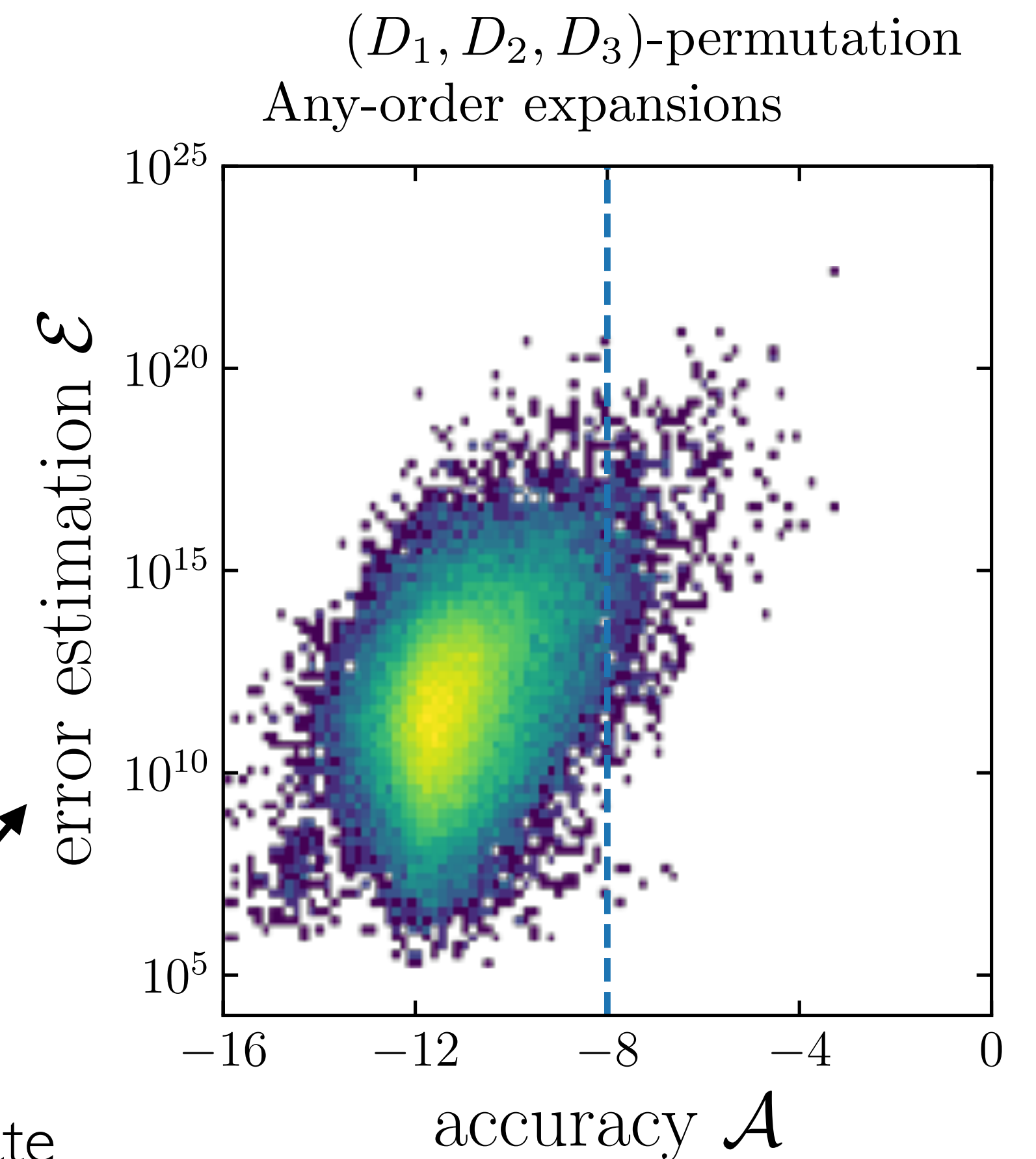
Local estimate of numerical stability

- For each step in the OL+OFR construction we construct and propagate an error estimate

Local error sources

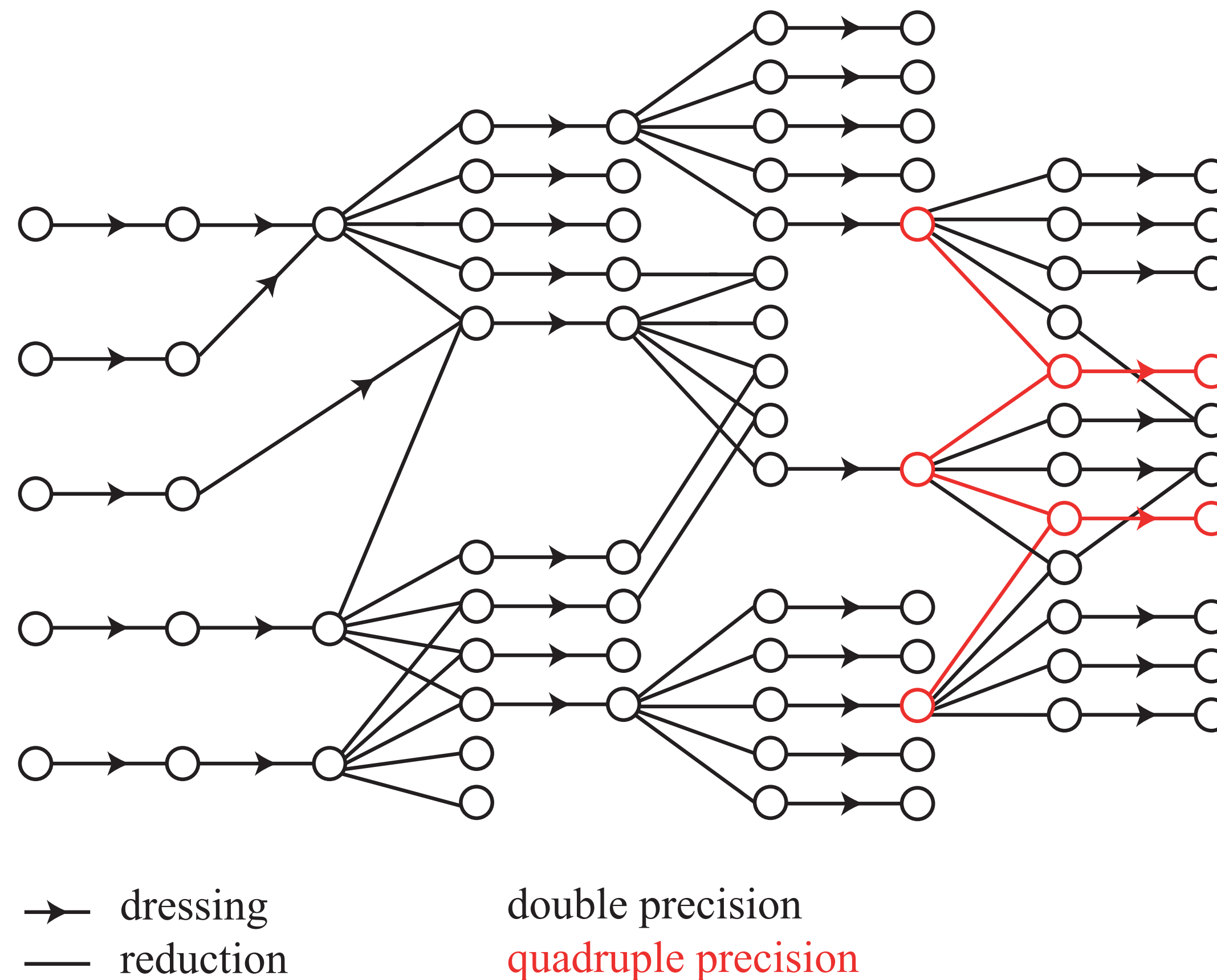
- ▶ Reduction basis
 - Estimated via rank=3 Gram determinant
(no rank=2 Gram determinant instabilities remaining!)
- ▶ Reduction steps
 - Estimated via reduction coefficients
- ▶ Scalar integrals
 - Estimated using Collier
(via mod. Cayley determinant)

propagated to global error estimate



Hybrid precision

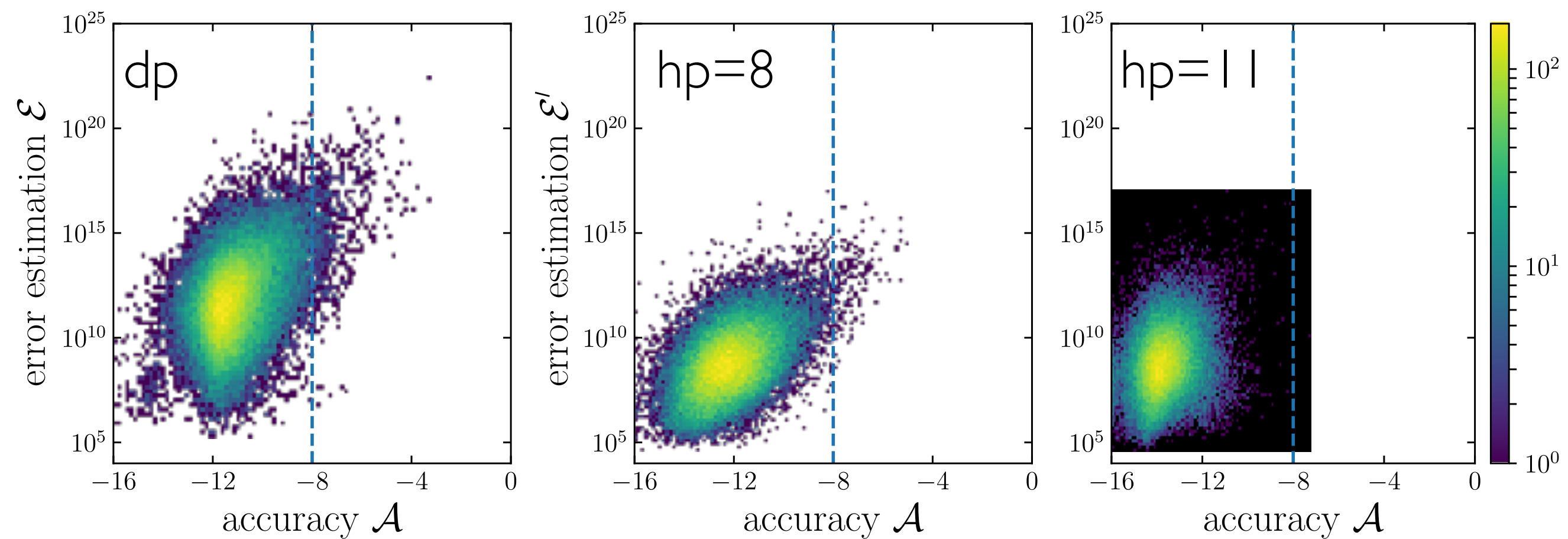
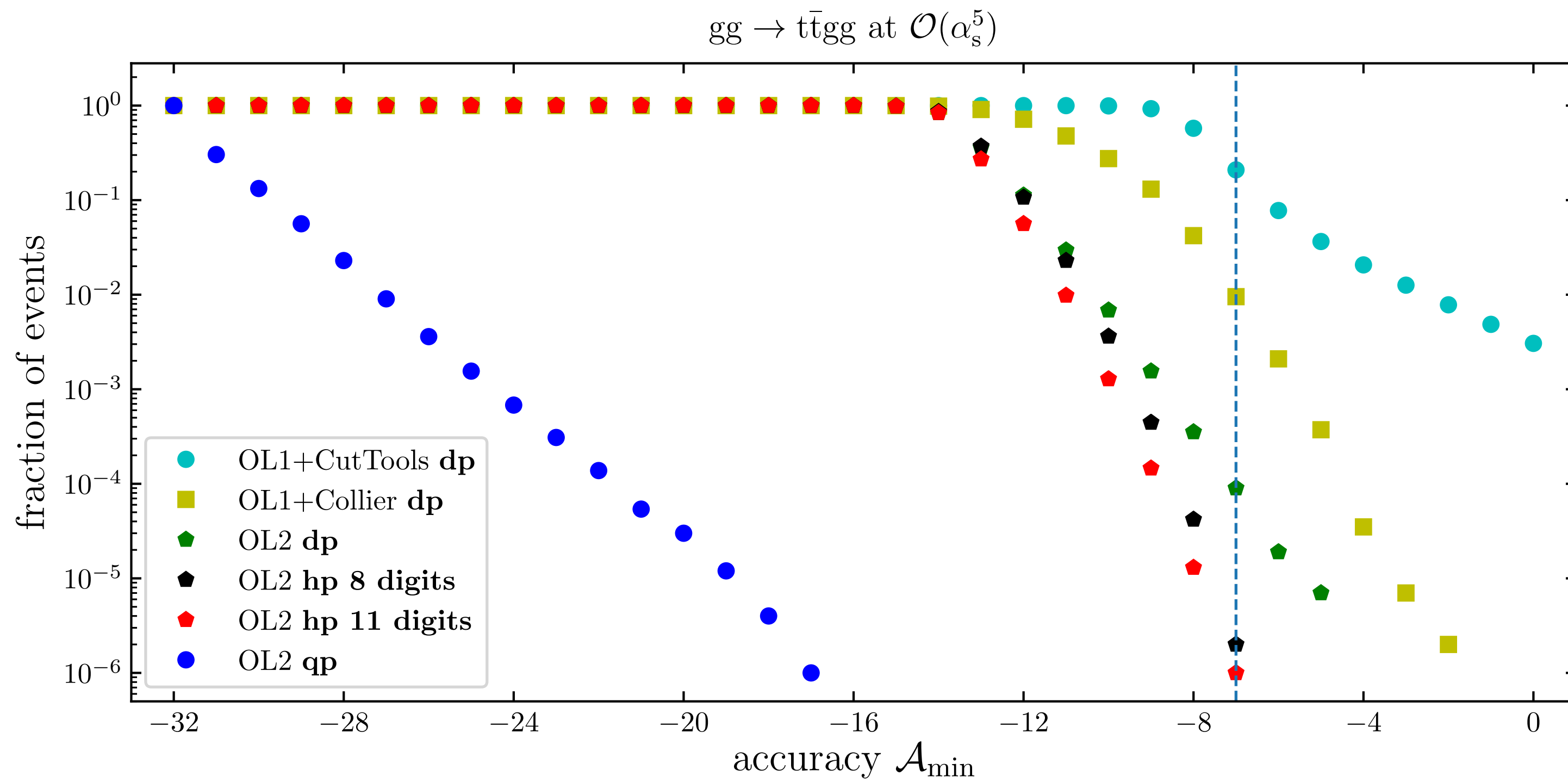
- Trigger qp only where locally necessary, e.g.



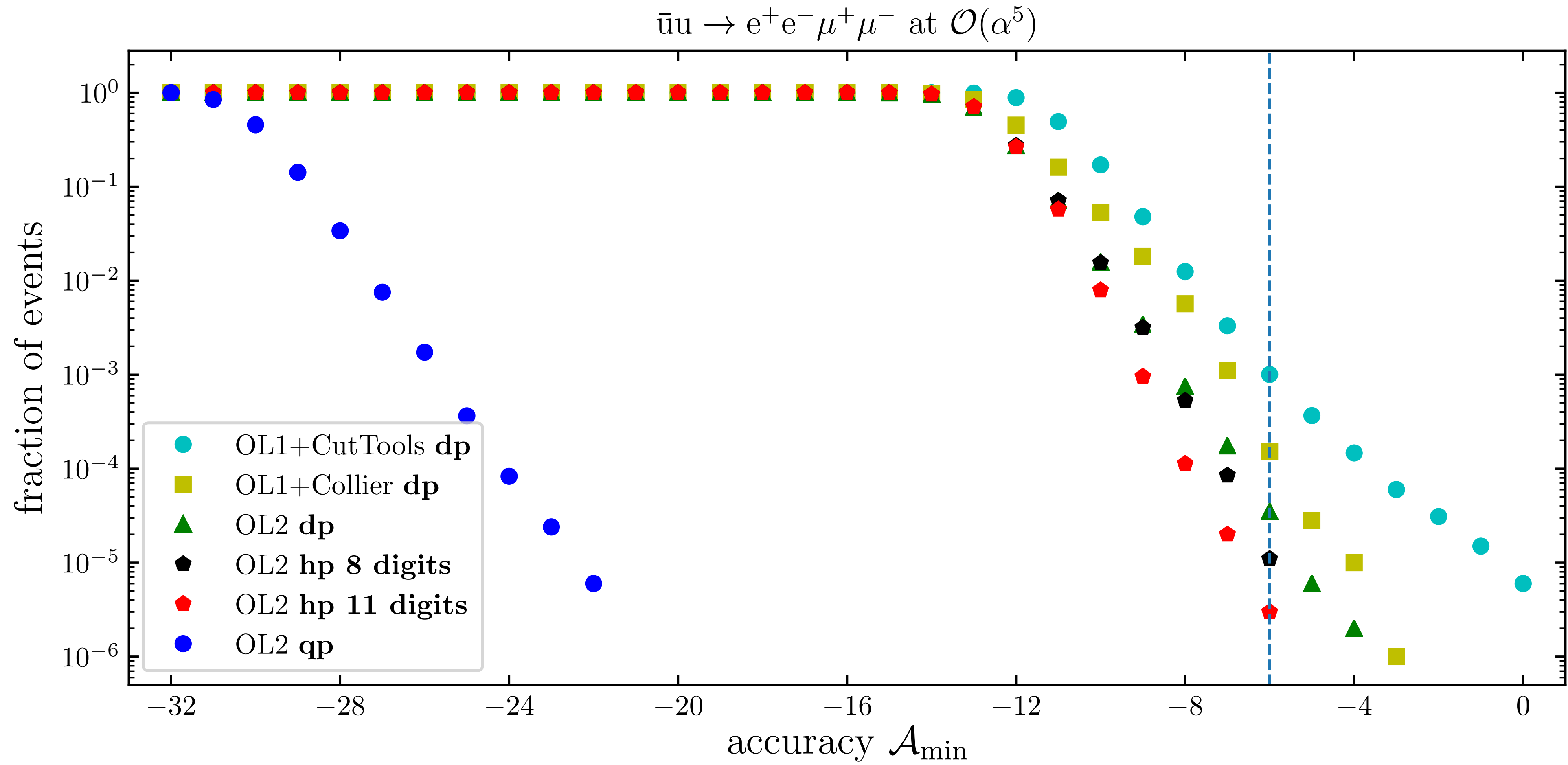
→ CPU cost: $O(1\%)$ of full qp evaluation

→ for hard kinematics: excellent numerical stability at only $O(10\%)$ cost with respect to pure dp

Hybrid precision performance



Hybrid precision performance



Numerical instabilities in the IR

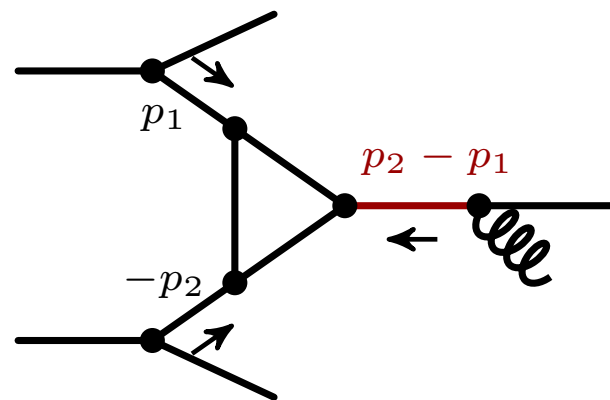
- Frequent appearance of double small rank 2 GD instabilities

$$\Delta_{ij} \approx 0, \quad \Delta_{kl} \approx 0$$

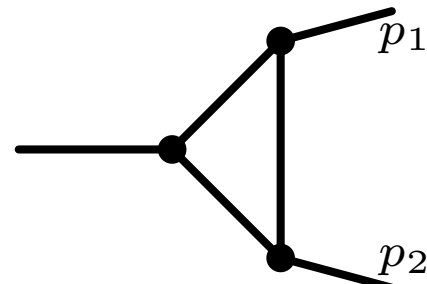
→ change of basis is futile

- Unstable triangle reductions

- ▶ IR t-channel $(p_2 - p_1)^2 \approx 0$



- ▶ IR triangles $\Delta_{12} \approx 0$



- IR kinematics

$$\sim \frac{1}{(p+k)^2 - m^2} = \frac{1}{2p \cdot k}$$

→ ensure stable invariants

- Cancellations: virtual + CT

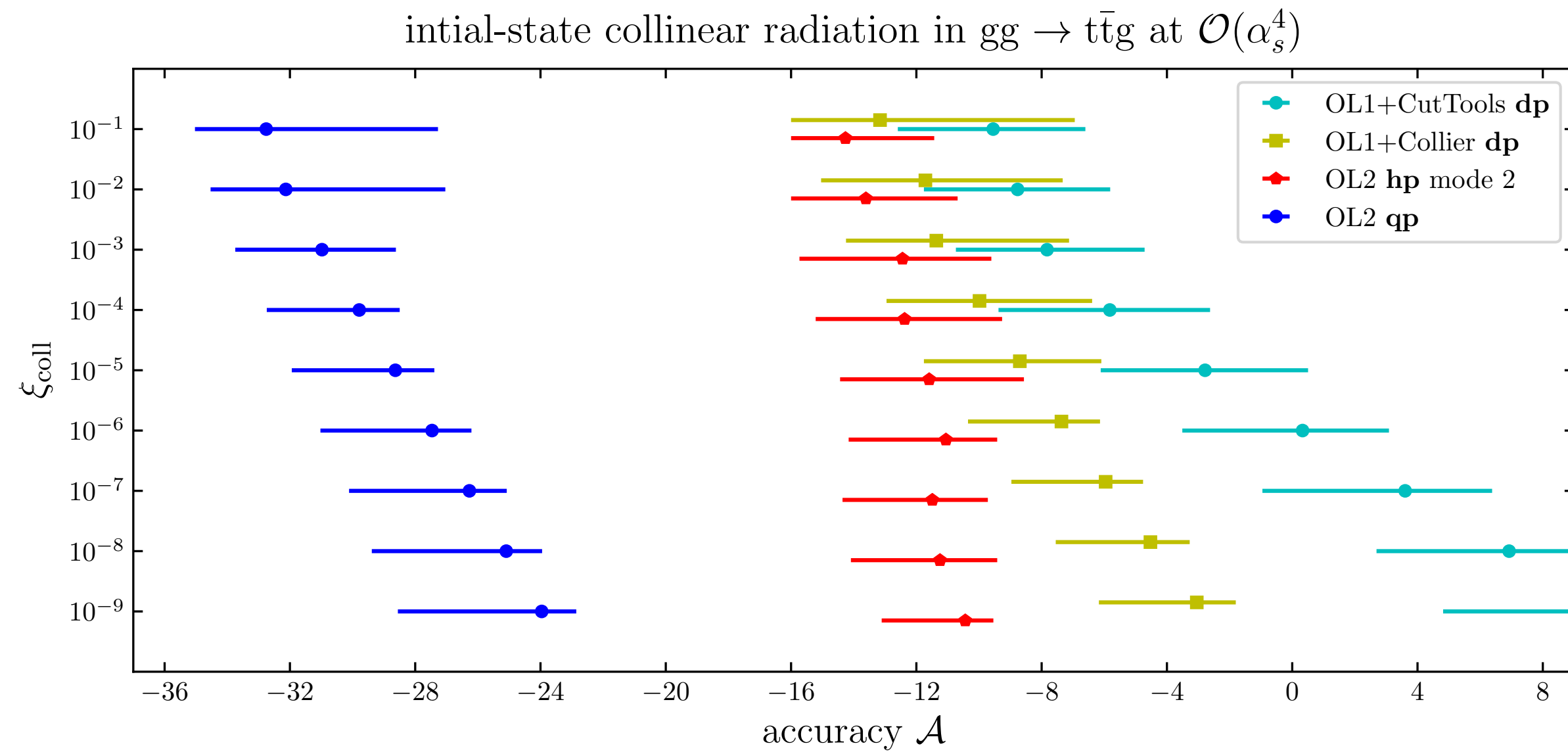
- ▶ *Gluon self-energy*

$$\underbrace{\text{gluon self-energy}}_{\sim \frac{M_t^2}{p^4}} + \underbrace{\text{ghost loop}}_{\sim \frac{M_t^2}{p^4}} \propto \frac{1}{p^2}$$

→ allow for analytical cancellation: reorganise contributions

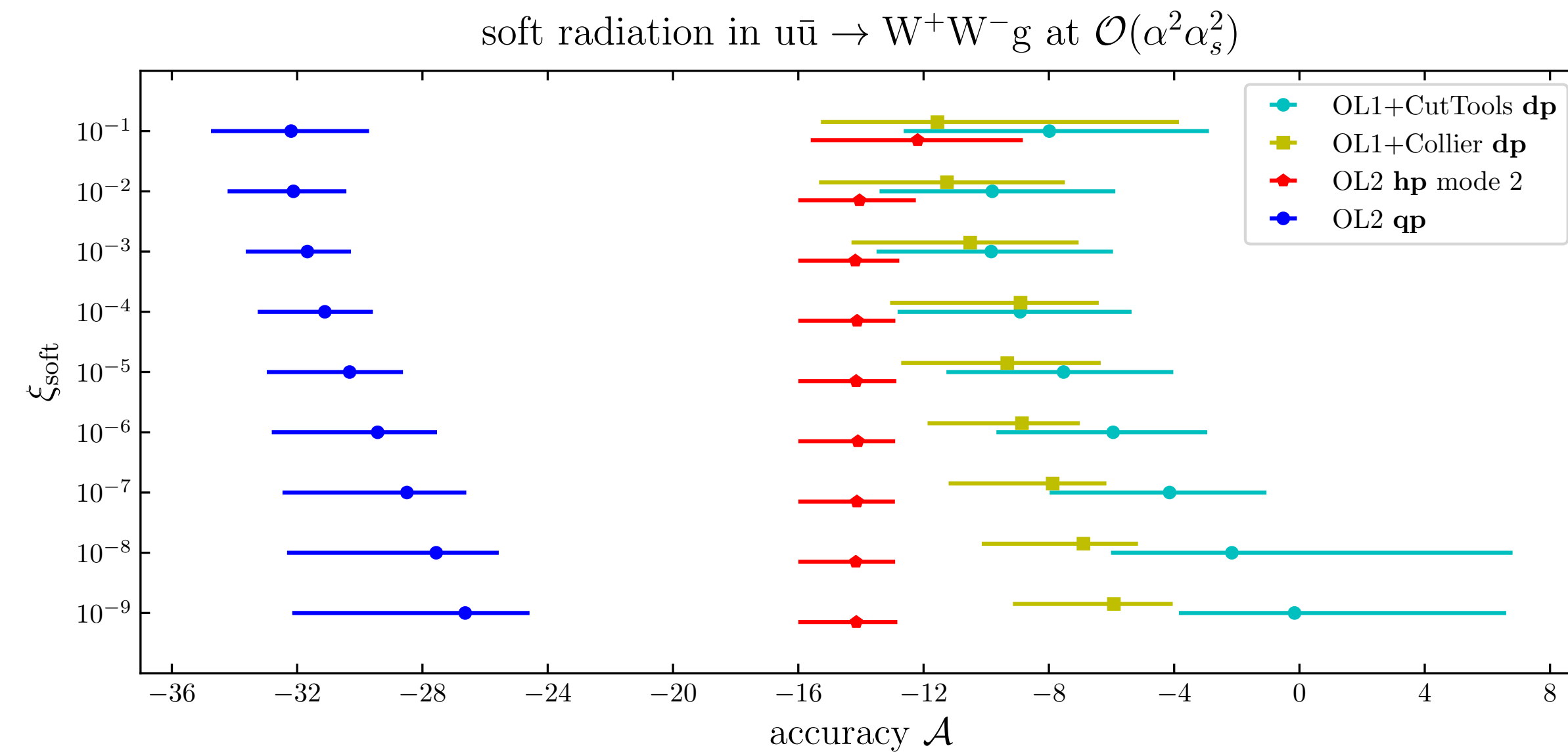
- IR features and dedicated IR qp triggers via `hp_mode=2`
- currently only fully consistent for NLO QCD
- extension to NLO QED trivial

Numerical stability in the IR



$$\xi_{\text{soft}} = E_{\text{soft}}/Q$$

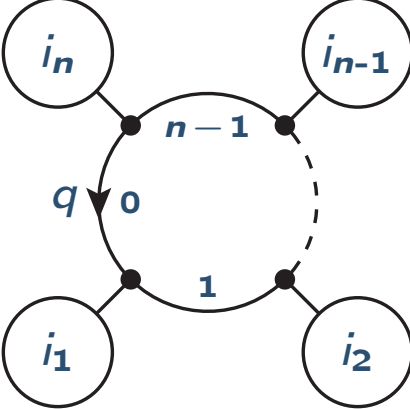
$$\xi_{\text{coll}} = \arccos \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_j}{|\mathbf{p}_i| |\mathbf{p}_j|} \right)^2$$



New: On-The-fly TEnsor Reduction (OTTER)

- Perform OFR directly at the level of tensor integrals

$$T_N^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} = \int d^D \bar{q} \frac{q^{\mu_1} \dots q^{\mu_r}}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \dots \bar{D}_{N-1}}$$



$$= \int \frac{d^D \mathcal{N}(q)}{D_0 D_1 \dots D_{n-1}} = \sum_{r=0}^R \mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \underbrace{\int \frac{q^{\mu_1} \dots q^{\mu_r}}{D_0 D_1 \dots D_{n-1}}}_{\text{tensor integral}}$$

- targeted stability improvements as in OFR: change of basis, expansions, hp, ...
- Most important advantages:
 1. for the first time OFR including hp for loop² processes (game-changer for loop-induced processes)
 2. qp/dp can be restricted to tensor integrals. Coefficients can be determined in dp only

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Details of OTTER reduction strategy:

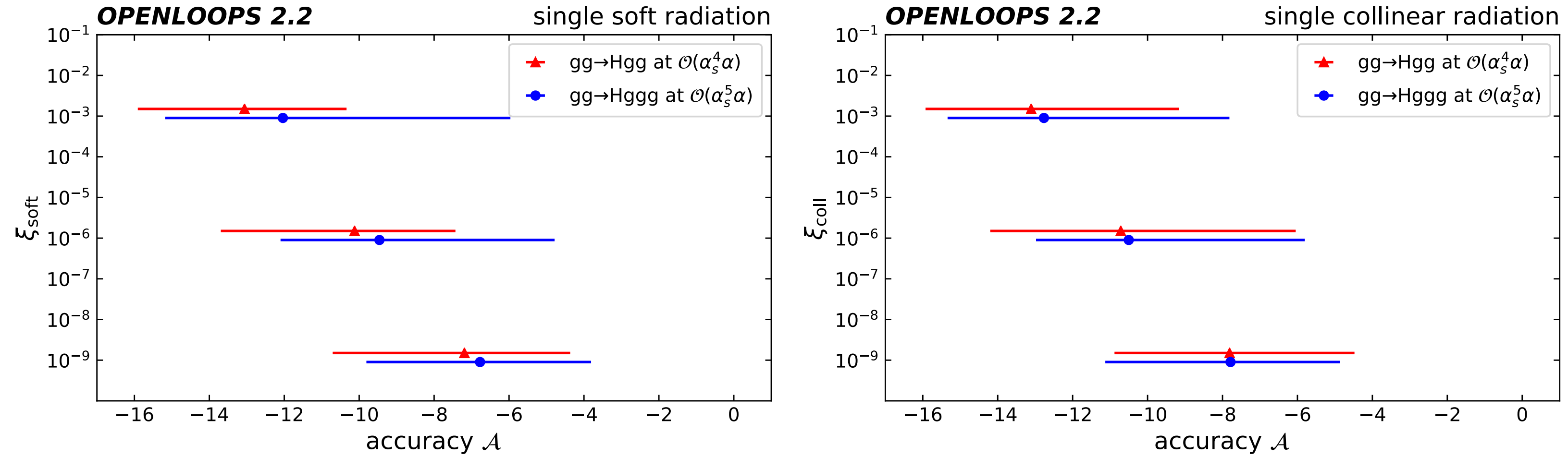
- $N > 4$
 - rank=2...N: dAP
 - rank=0,1: OPP
- $N=4$
 - rank=2,3,4: dAP
 - rank=1: special case
- $N=3$
 - rank=1,2,3: dAP or PV
- $N=2$
 - rank=1,2: PV

Implementation:

1. determination of reduction dependences:
top-down (large N to small N)
2. evaluation of tensor integrals:
bottom-up (small N to large N)

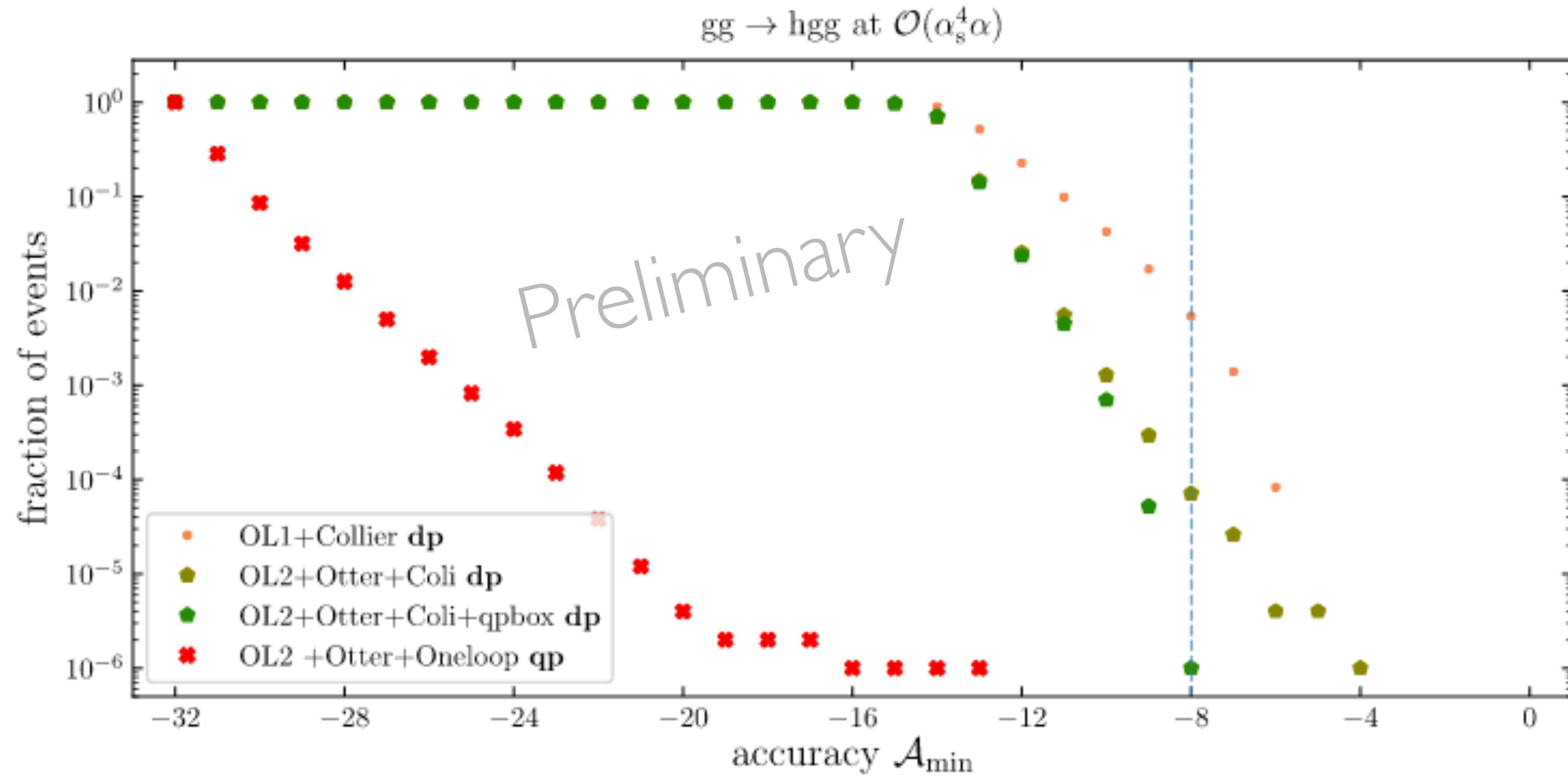
OTTER performance

$$\xi_{\text{soft}} = E_{\text{soft}}/\sqrt{s}, \quad \xi_{\text{coll}} = \theta_{ij}^2$$



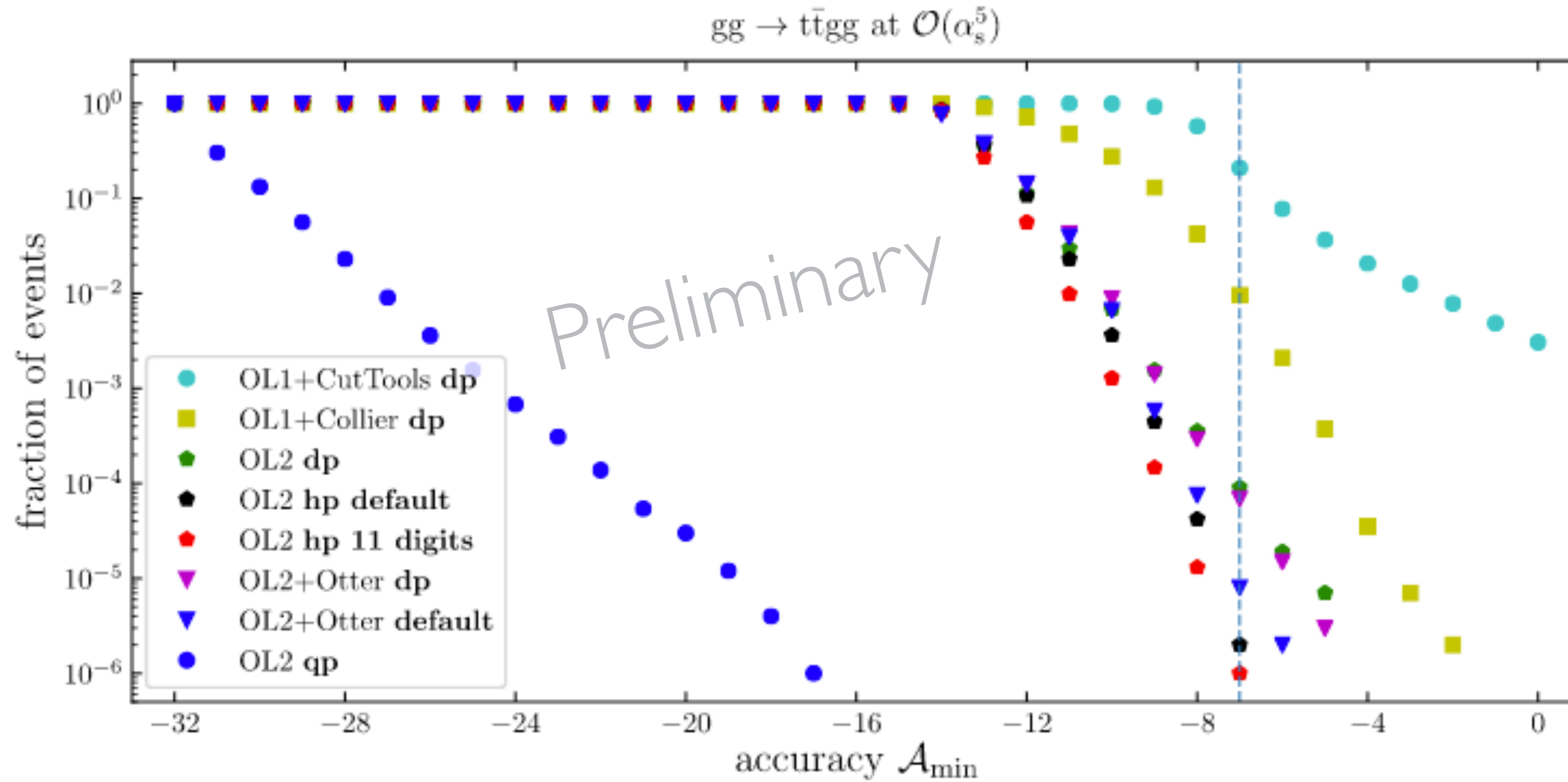
Mode	$gg \rightarrow Hgg$ (time/psp)	$gg \rightarrow Hggg$ (time/psp)
OL2.1+Collier DP	13ms	0.56s
OL2.1+Collier DP + error estimation	19ms	0.89s
OL2.1+CutTools QP	43000ms	2300s
OL2.2+Otter DP	8.9ms	0.29s
OL2.2+Otter DP + error estimation	11ms	0.32s
OL2.2+Otter DP+QP tensor integrals	68ms	0.87s
OL2.2+Otter QP	740ms	23s

OTTER performance



→ stability of scalar integrals becomes relevant

OTTER performance



OTTER performance: RRV to $\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$

CPU performance for $ee \rightarrow aaa$ at NLO QED:

OL+OFR dp

4.4 ms

OL+OFR qp

125ms

OL+Otter dp

4.0 ms

OL+Otter qp (full)

78ms

OL+Otter qp (only TI)

47ms

Conclusions: real-virtual stability

- ▶ OpenLoops provides very fast and stable one-loop amplitudes in the SM at NLO QCD, NLO EW and NLO QED up to high multiplicities
- ▶ Systematic stability improvements thanks to OFR techniques
- ▶ New/upcoming: On-The-fly TEnsor Reduction (OTTER)
- ▶ OL+OTTER: new standard for one-loop real-virtual applications



Automation at NNLO

The public OpenLoops [Buccioni, Lang, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller] already delivers some components to NNLO:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{00} &= \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} \left| \text{tree} \right|^2}_{\text{available}} \\ \mathcal{W}_{01} &= \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} 2\text{Re} \left[\text{virtual} \right]}_{\text{available}}, \mathcal{W}_{00}^{(1)} = \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} \left| \text{real} \right|^2}_{\text{available}} \\ \mathcal{W}_{01}^{(1)} &= \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} 2\text{Re} \left[\text{real virtual} \right]}_{\text{available}}, \mathcal{W}_{02} = \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} 2\text{Re} \left[\text{double virtual} \right]}_{\text{new}}, \mathcal{W}_{00}^{(2)} = \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} \left| \text{double real} \right|^2}_{\text{available}}, \mathcal{W}_{11} = \underbrace{\sum_{h,\text{col}} \left| \text{loop squared} \right|^2}_{\text{available}} \end{aligned}$$

- OpenLoops is already being used in NNLO calculations in particular for the real virtual components in e.g. MATRIX [Grazzini, Kallweit, Wiesemann], NNLOJET [Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Walker], McMule [Banerjee, Engel, Signer, Ulrich].
- NNLO in OpenLoops: require double virtual**

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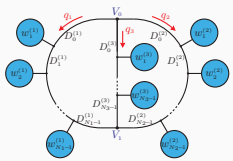
$$\mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma} = \underbrace{C_{1,\Gamma}}_{\text{color}} \int d\bar{q}_1 \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{N}(q_1)}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)}}_{\substack{\text{4-dim numerator,} \\ \text{(D-dim denominator)}}} = C_{1,\Gamma} \sum_r \underbrace{\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}}_{\text{tensor coefficient}} \underbrace{\int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_r}}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)}}_{\text{tensor integral}}$$

Calculation decomposed into:

- Numerical construction of tensor coefficient in 4-dim** \rightarrow OpenLoops algorithm
 [van Hameren; Cascioli, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini; Buccioni, Lang, Lindert, Maierhöfer, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller]
- Renormalization, restoration of (D-4)-dim numerator part** \rightarrow rational counterterms
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- Reduction and evaluation of tensor integrals** \rightarrow On-the-fly reduction
 [Buccioni, Pozzorini, Zoller], Collier [Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer], OneLoop [van Hameren]

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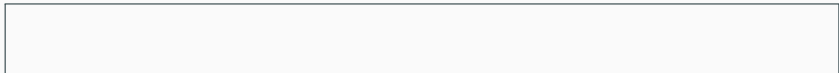
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- Reduction and evaluation of tensor integrals \rightarrow todo

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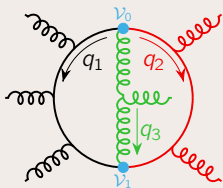
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3. Construct **chain 2** using extension of one-loop algorithm
→ treat first loop + bridge as external "subtree".

$$\mathcal{N}_n^{(2)} = \mathcal{N}_{n-1} S_n^{(2)}(w_n^{(2)}), \quad w_1^{(2)} = \left[\mathcal{M}^{(1)} \right]^{\alpha_1} P_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}, \quad \mathcal{N}_0^{(2)} = \mathbb{1}$$

Two Loop Algorithm: Irreducible Diagrams

Two-loop numerator **factorizes**:

$$\mathcal{N}(q_1, q_2) = \mathcal{N}^{(1)}(q_1) \mathcal{N}^{(2)}(q_2) \mathcal{N}^{(3)}(q_3) \mathcal{V}_0(q_1, q_2) \mathcal{V}_1(q_1, q_2) \Big|_{q_3 \rightarrow -(q_1+q_2)}$$
$$\mathcal{N}^{(i)}(q_i) = s_0^{(i)}(q_i) s_1^{(i)}(q_i) \cdots s_{N_i-1}^{(i)}(q_i)$$



Building blocks \mathcal{K}_n for algorithm:

- $\mathcal{N}^{(1)}, \mathcal{N}^{(2)}, \mathcal{N}^{(3)}$ 3 chains
- $s_a^{(1)}, s_a^{(2)}, s_a^{(3)}$ their segments
- $\mathcal{V}_0, \mathcal{V}_1$ vertices connecting chains
- $\mathcal{U}_0 = 2 \sum_{\text{col}} c \mathcal{M}_0^*$ Born and color

⇒ Construct Born-loop interference recursively from building blocks:

$$\mathcal{U}_n = \mathcal{U}_{n-1} \mathcal{K}_n, \quad \mathcal{K}_n \in \{\mathcal{U}_0, \mathcal{N}^{(i)}, s_a^{(i)}, \mathcal{V}_j\}$$

Factorization results in freedom of choice for two-loop algorithm.

- CPU cost $\sim \#$ multiplications
- determine most efficient variant through cost simulation

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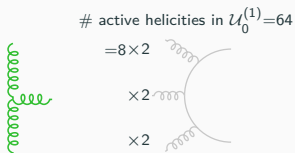
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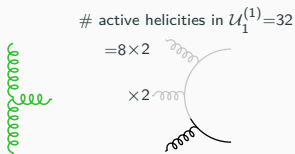
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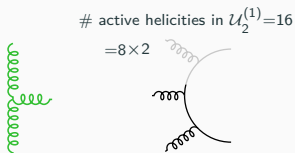
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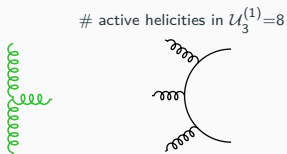
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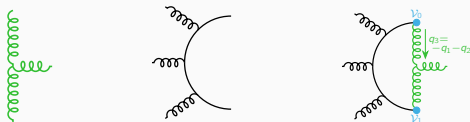
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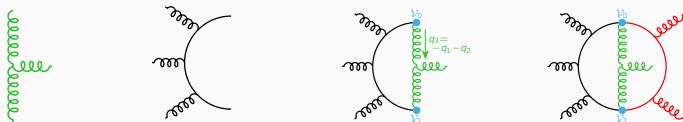
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3. Attach $\mathcal{N}^{(1)}(q_1)$, $\mathcal{N}^{(3)}(q_3)$ first to v_1 , then to v_0 , sum helicities of $\mathcal{N}^{(3)}(q_3), v_1, v_0$.

$$[\mathcal{U}^{(13)}]_{\beta_0^{(2)} \beta_{N_2}^{(2)}} = [\mathcal{U}^{(1)}]_{\beta_0^{(1)} \beta_{N_1}^{(1)}} [\mathcal{N}^{(3)}]_{\beta_0^{(3)} \beta_{N_3}^{(3)}} \left[\mathcal{V}_0(q_1, q_2) \right]_{\beta_0^{(1)} \beta_0^{(2)} \beta_0^{(3)}} \left[\mathcal{V}_1(q_1, q_2) \right]_{\beta_{N_1}^{(1)} \beta_{N_2}^{(2)} \beta_{N_3}^{(3)}} \Big|_{q_3 \rightarrow -(q_1 + q_2)}$$

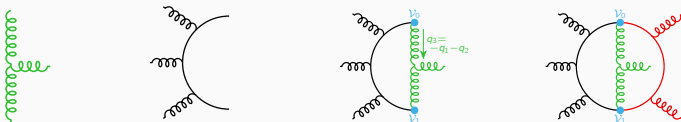
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4. Attach $\mathcal{N}^{(2)}(q_2)$ segments to previously constructed object, sum helicities on-the-fly.

$$\mathcal{U}_n^{(123)} = \mathcal{U}_{(n-1)}^{(123)} S_n^{(2)}, \quad \mathcal{U}_0^{(123)} = \mathcal{U}^{(13)} = \mathcal{U}^{(1)}(q_1) \mathcal{N}^{(3)}(q_3) \nu_1(q_1, q_2) \nu_0(q_1, q_2)$$

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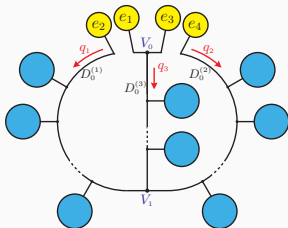


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**Completely general and highly efficient algorithm.
Fully implemented for QED and QCD corrections to the SM.**

Numerical Stability

Validate and measure numerical stability of two-loop algorithm without computing tensor integrals using **pseudotree test**.



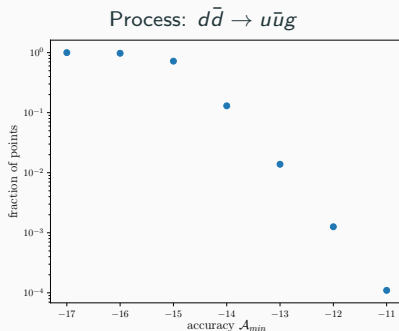
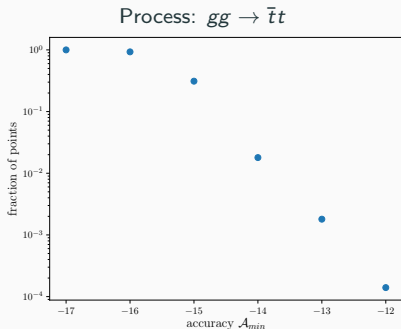
- Cut two propagators of two-loop diagram
- Insert random wavefunctions e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 saturating indices
- Set q_1, q_2 to random constant values, contract tensor coefficients $\mathcal{N}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r \nu_1 \dots \nu_s}$ with fixed-value tensor integrand $\frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_r} q_2^{\nu_1} \dots q_1^{\nu_s}}{\mathcal{D}(q_1, q_2)}$
- Compare to computation with well-tested tree level algorithm

Typical accuracy around 10^{-15} in double (DP) and 10^{-30} in quad (QP) precision, always much better than 10^{-17} in QP \Rightarrow **Establish QP as benchmark for DP**

Numerical Stability: Irreducible Diagrams

Numerical stability of scattering probability density $\mathcal{W}_{02}^{(2L,pr)}$ in double (pr=DP) vs quad (pr=QP) precision in pseudotree mode.

$$\mathcal{A}_{DP} = \log_{10} \left(\frac{|\mathcal{W}_{02}^{(2L,DP)} - \mathcal{W}_{02}^{(2L,QP)}|}{\text{Min}(|\mathcal{W}_{02}^{(2L,DP)}|, |\mathcal{W}_{02}^{(2L,QP)}|)} \right)$$



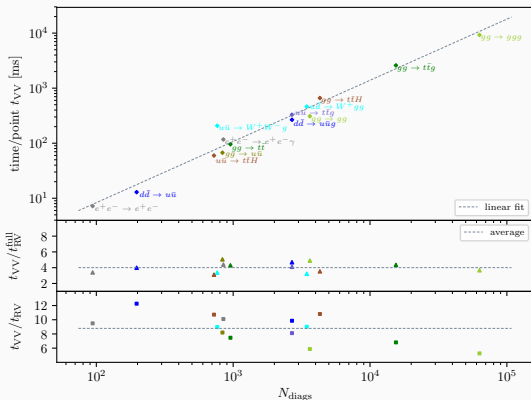
The plot shows the fraction of points with $\mathcal{A}_{DP} > \mathcal{A}_{min}$ for 10^5 uniform random points.

Excellent numerical stability. Essential for full calculation, tensor integrals will be main source of instabilities.

Efficiency: Irreducible Diagrams

Construction of tensor coefficients for QED, QCD and SM (NNLO QCD) processes

(single intel i7-6600U, 2.6 GHz, 16GB RAM, 1000 points)



- $2 \rightarrow 2$ process: 10-300ms/psp
- $2 \rightarrow 3$ process: 65-9200ms/psp

Runtime \propto # diagrams
time/psp/diagram $\sim 150 \mu\text{s}$

Constant ratios between NNLO
double virtual (VV) and
real-virtual (RV):


$$\frac{t_{VV}}{t_{RV}^{full}} \approx 4 \pm 1 \quad (\text{full RV})$$

$$\frac{t_{VV}}{t_{RV}} \approx 9 \pm 3 \quad (\text{tensor coefficients})$$

Strong CPU performance, comparable to real-virtual corrections in OpenLoops.

One-loop rational terms

Amputated one-loop diagram γ :¹

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\gamma} = C_{1,\gamma} \int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(q_1)}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)} = C_{1,\gamma} \int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{\overbrace{\mathcal{N}(q_1)}^{4\text{-dim}} + \overbrace{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{q}_1)}^{(D-4)\text{-dim}}}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)} = \text{Diagram}$$


$$\Rightarrow \delta\mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma} = C_{1,\gamma} \int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{q}_1)}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)}$$

The ε -dim numerator parts $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{q}_1) = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{q}_1) - \mathcal{N}(q_1)$ contribute only via interaction with $\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ UV poles

\Rightarrow Can be restored through **rational counterterm** $\delta\mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma}$ [Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau]

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{R}\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\gamma}}_{D\text{-dim, renormalised}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}_{1,\gamma}}_{4\text{-dim numerator}} + \underbrace{\delta\mathcal{Z}_{1,\gamma} + \delta\mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma}}_{\text{UV and rational counterterm}}$$

Finite set of process-independent rational terms in renormalisable models.

¹Bar denotes quantities in D dimensions.

Two-loop rational terms

Renormalised D -dim amplitudes from amplitudes with 4-dim numerator [Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller]

$$\mathbf{R}\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{2,\Gamma} = \mathcal{M}_{2,\Gamma} + \sum_{\gamma} \left(\underbrace{\delta Z_{1,\gamma} + \delta \tilde{Z}_{1,\gamma}}_{\text{subtract subdivergences}} + \underbrace{\delta \mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma}}_{\text{restore } \tilde{\mathcal{N}}\text{-terms from subdiagrams}} \right) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma/\gamma} + \left(\underbrace{\delta Z_{2,\Gamma}}_{\text{subtract remaining local divergence}} + \underbrace{\delta \mathcal{R}_{2,\Gamma}}_{\text{restore remaining } \tilde{\mathcal{N}}\text{-term}} \right)$$



Example:

$$\mathbf{R}\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{2,\Gamma} = \left[\text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} \cdot (\delta Z_{1,\gamma} + \delta \tilde{Z}_{1,\gamma} + \delta \mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma}) + \text{diagram 3} \cdot (\delta Z_{2,\Gamma} + \delta \mathcal{R}_{2,\Gamma}) \right]_{\text{4-dim numerators}}$$

- Divergences from subdiagrams γ and remaining local one subtracted by usual UV counterterms $\delta Z_{1,\gamma}, \delta Z_{2,\Gamma}$.
- Additional UV counterterm $\delta \tilde{Z}_{1,\gamma} \propto \frac{q_1^2}{\epsilon}$ for subdiagrams with mass dimension 2.
- $\delta \mathcal{R}_{2,\Gamma}$ is a **two-loop rational term** stemming from the interplay of $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ with UV poles.
- **Finite set of process-independent rational terms of UV origin.**
- **Available for QED and QCD corrections to the SM.** [Lang, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller, 2021]
- Rational terms of IR origin currently under investigation.

Implementation of Renormalization, Rational Terms at NNLO

Status:

- Implementation of new tree (e.g. ) and one-loop (e.g. ) universal Feynman rules, **complete**
- Validation of new 1l tensor structures using pseudotree-test, **complete**
- **Ongoing: Validation of implementation of two-loop rational terms** by pole-cancellation check, computation of **first full amplitudes for simple processes** → **require tensor integrals**

Currently working on **twored**, small in-house tensor integral library for 2 and 3 point topologies with off-shell external legs and massless propagators.

Approach:

- Covariant decomposition: express tensor integrals in terms of scalar integrals and their coefficients.
- Reduce scalar integrals to master integrals using FIRE_[Smirnov, Chukharev].
- Implement analytic master integrals from literature in twored.

New algorithm for two loop tensor coefficients:

- **Fully general algorithm**
- **Excellent numerical stability**
- **Highly efficient, comparable to real virtual contribution**
 - Exploit factorization for ideal order of building blocks.
 - Efficient treatment of helicities and ranks in loop momenta.
- **Fully implemented for NNLO QED and QCD Corrections to SM**

Current and future projects

- Implementation of two-loop UV and rational counterterms
- Tensor integrals (in-house framework and or external tool or mixture thereof)

Backup

On-The-Fly Helicity Summation at NLO

$$\text{Final result: } w_{01} = \sum_h \sum_{\text{col}} 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_1(h) \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_0^*(h) \right]$$

$$\text{Instead of } \mathcal{N}(q, h) = \prod_a S_a(q, h), \text{ construct } \mathcal{U}(q) = \sum_h \left[2 \sum_{\text{col}} C \mathcal{M}_0^*(h) \right] \mathcal{N}(q, h)$$

Perform **on-the-fly helicity summation** [Buccioni, Pozzorini, Zoller], for each diagram:

- Use Born-color interference $\mathcal{U}_0 = 2 \sum_{\text{col}} C \mathcal{M}_0^*(h)$ as initial condition, begin the recursion with maximal helicities.

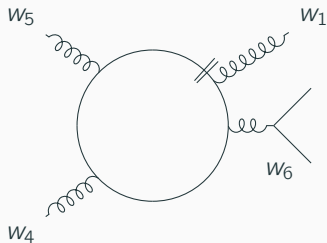
- **Exploit factorization to sum helicities in each recursion step:**

$$\sum_h \mathcal{U}_0(h) \mathcal{N}(q, h) = \sum_{h_N} \left[\cdots \sum_{h_2} \left[\sum_{h_1} \mathcal{U}_0(h_1, h_2, \dots) S_1(h_1) \right] S_2(h_2) \cdots \right] S_N(h_N)$$

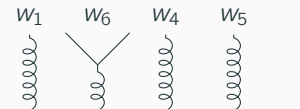
- (in renormalizable theories) each segment:
 - increases rank by 1 (or 0)
 - decreases total helicities by a factor of $\#$ helicities of subtree in the segment

Minimal helicities with maximal rank, complexity is kept low in final recursion steps.

On-The-Fly Helicity Summation: Example



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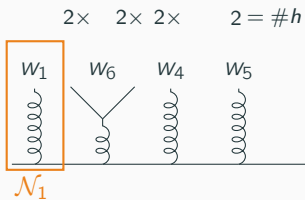
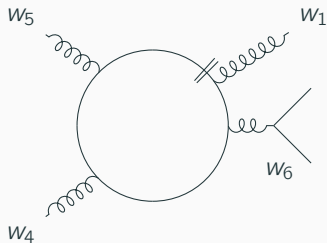
In each recursion step:

- increase rank by 1
- decrease total helicities by a factor of # helicities of wavefunction in the segment

helicities=32,

rank=0

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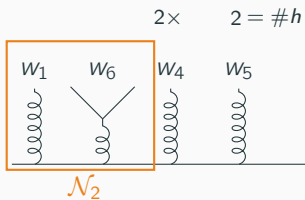
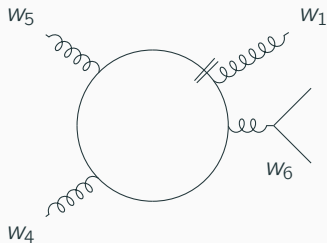


In each recursion step:

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helicities=16,
rank=1

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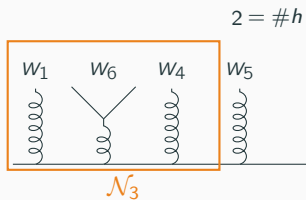
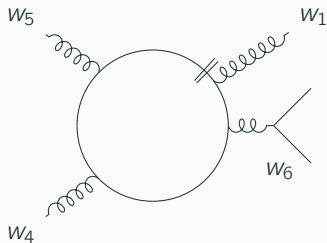


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rank=2

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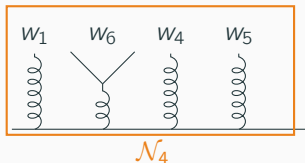
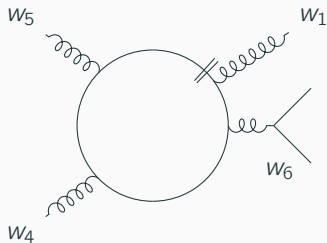
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rank=3

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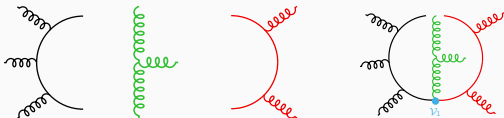
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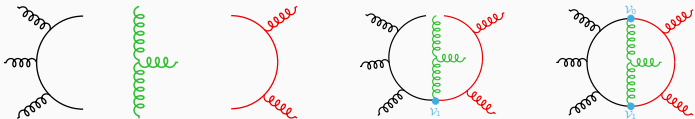
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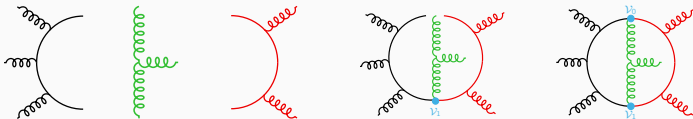
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Two Loop Algorithm: Observations and Challenges

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Observations:

- complexity of each step depends on ranks in q_1 , q_2 and helicities
- step 2, 3 are performed for 6, 3 open spinor/Lorentz indices
- step 2, 3 are performed at maximal ranks
- all steps are performed for all helicities

Very inefficient: most expensive steps performed for maximal number of components and helicities.

Helicity Bookkeeping

For a set of particles $\mathcal{E} = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ the helicity configurations are identified as:

$$\lambda_p = \begin{cases} 1, 3 & \text{for fermions with helicity } s = -1/2, 1/2 \\ 1, 2, 3 & \text{for gauge bosons with } s = -1, 0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{for scalars with } s = 0 \text{ or unpolarized particles} \end{cases} \quad \forall p \in \mathcal{E}$$

Each particle is assigned a base 4 helicity label

$$\bar{h}_p = \lambda_p 4^{p-1},$$

which can be used to define a similar numbering scheme for a set of particles:

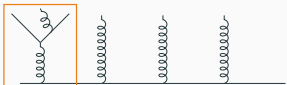
$\mathcal{E}_a = \{p_{a_1}, \dots, p_{a_n}\}$ has the helicity label,

$$h_a = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{E}_a} \bar{h}_p.$$

Merging

Example:

- After one dressing step subsequent dressing steps are identical.
- Topology (scalar propagators) is identical for both diagrams.
- Diagrams can be merged.



For diagrams A,B with identical segments after n dressing steps (exploit factorization):

$$\mathcal{U}_{A,B} = \mathcal{U}_0 \text{Tr}(\mathcal{N}_{A,B}) = \text{numerator} \cdot \text{Born} \cdot \text{color}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{U}_A + \mathcal{U}_B &= (\mathcal{U}_{n,A} \cdot S_{n+1} \cdots S_N) + (\mathcal{U}_{n,B} \cdot S_{n+1} \cdots S_N) \\ &= (\mathcal{U}_{n,A} + \mathcal{U}_{n,B}) \cdot S_{n+1} \cdots S_N\end{aligned}$$

Only perform dressing steps $n+1$ to N once.

Highly efficient way of dressing a large number of diagrams for complicated processes.

One-loop rational terms

Amputated one-loop diagram γ (1PI)

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\gamma} = \underbrace{C_{1,\gamma}}_{\text{color factor}} \int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{\mathcal{N}(q_1) + \tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{q}_1)}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)} = \begin{array}{c} D_{s_1} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ D_1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \delta\mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma} = C_{1,\gamma} \int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}(\bar{q}_1)}{\mathcal{D}(\bar{q}_1)}$$

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Generic one-loop diagram Γ factorises into 1PI subdiagram γ and external subtrees w_i (4-dim):

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\Gamma} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{array} = \left[\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\gamma} \right]^{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N} \prod_{i=1}^N [w_i]_{\sigma_i} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{1,\Gamma} = \mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma} + (\delta Z_{1,\gamma} + \delta\mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma}) \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^N w_i}_{\text{tree diagram}}$$

Finite set of process-independent rational terms in renormalisable models
computed from UV divergent vertex functions

Status of two-loop rational terms

Renormalised D -dim amplitudes can be computed from amplitudes with 4-dim numerators and a **finite set of universal UV and rational counterterms** inserted lower-loop amplitudes

$$\mathbf{R}\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{2,\Gamma} = \mathcal{M}_{2,\Gamma} + \sum_{\gamma} \left(\delta Z_{1,\gamma} + \delta \check{Z}_{1,\gamma} + \delta \mathcal{R}_{1,\gamma} \right) \cdot \mathcal{M}_{1,\Gamma/\gamma} + \left(\delta Z_{2,\Gamma} + \delta \mathcal{R}_{2,\Gamma} \right)$$

Status of two-loop rational terms

- **General method for the computation of rational counterterms of UV origin from simple tadpole integrals in any renormalisable model** [Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller,2020]
- **Complete renormalisation scheme dependence** [Lang, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller,2020]
- **Rational Terms for Spontaneously Broken Theories** [Lang, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller,2021]
- **Full set of two-loop rational terms** computed for
 - QED with full dependence on the gauge parameter [Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller,2020]
 - $SU(N)$ and $U(1)$ in any renormalisation scheme [Lang, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller,2020]
 - **QED and QCD corrections to the full SM** [Lang, Pozzorini, Zhang, Zoller,2021]
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Explicit dressing steps

Triple vertex loop segment:

$$\left[S_a^{(i)}(q_i, h_a^{(i)}) \right]_{\beta_{a-1}^{(i)}}^{\beta_a^{(i)}} = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{w_a^{(i)}} \\ \downarrow k_{ia} \\ \beta_{a-1}^{(i)} \text{---} \text{---} \beta_a^{(i)} \end{array} = \left\{ \left[Y_{ia}^\sigma \right]_{\beta_{a-1}^{(i)}}^{\beta_a^{(i)}} + \left[Z_{ia,\nu}^\sigma \right]_{\beta_{a-1}^{(i)}}^{\beta_a^{(i)}} q_i^\nu \right\} w_{a\sigma}^{(i)}(k_{ia}, h_a^{(i)})$$

Quartic vertex segments:

$$\left[S_a^{(i)}(q_i, h_a^{(i)}) \right]_{\beta_{a-1}^{(i)}}^{\beta_a^{(i)}} = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{w_{a_1}^{(i)}} \quad \textcircled{w_{a_2}^{(i)}} \\ \swarrow k_{ia_1} \quad \searrow k_{ia_2} \\ \beta_{a-1}^{(i)} \text{---} \text{---} \beta_a^{(i)} \end{array} = \left[Y_{ia}^{\sigma_1\sigma_2} \right]_{\beta_{a-1}^{(i)}}^{\beta_a^{(i)}} w_{a_1\sigma_1}^{(i)}(k_{ia_1}, h_{a_1}^{(i)}) w_{a_2\sigma_2}^{(i)}(k_{ia_2}, h_{a_2}^{(i)})$$

with $h_a^{(i)} = h_{a_1}^{(i)} + h_{a_2}^{(i)}$ and $k_{ia} = k_{ia_1} + k_{ia_2}$.

Dressing step for a segment with a triple vertex:

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Processes considered in performance tests

corrections	process type	massless fermions	massive fermions	process
QED	$2 \rightarrow 2$	e	—	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$
	$2 \rightarrow 3$	e	—	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$
QCD	$2 \rightarrow 2$	u	—	$gg \rightarrow u\bar{u}$
		u, d	—	$d\bar{d} \rightarrow u\bar{u}$
		u	—	$gg \rightarrow gg$
		u	t	$u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}g$
		u	t	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
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	$2 \rightarrow 3$	u, d	—	$d\bar{d} \rightarrow u\bar{u}g$
		u	—	$gg \rightarrow ggg$
		u, d	—	$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+gg$
		u, d	—	$u\bar{u} \rightarrow W^+W^-g$
		u	t	$u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$
		u	t	$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$
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Memory usage of the two-loop algorithm

hard process	virtual-virtual memory [MB]		real-virtual [MB]	
	segment-by-segment	diagram-by-diagram	coefficients	full
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	18	8	6	23
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	154	25	22	54
$gg \rightarrow u\bar{u}$	75	31	10	26
$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	94	35	15	34
$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}g$	2000	441	152	213
$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+gg$	563	143	54	90
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow W^+W^-g$	264	67	36	67
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	82	28	14	40
$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	604	145	50	90
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}g$	323	83	41	74
$gg \rightarrow gg$	271	94	41	55
$d\bar{d} \rightarrow u\bar{u}$	18	10	9	20
$d\bar{d} \rightarrow u\bar{u}g$	288	85	39	68
$gg \rightarrow ggg$	6299	1597	623	683

Pole Cancellation Check

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(from arxiv:2007.03713v2)

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This would validate $\delta R_{2,\Gamma}$ (contains $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ pole) as well as implementation of $\delta \tilde{Z}_{1,\gamma}$, $\delta Z_{2,\Gamma}$

Implementation of Renormalization, Rational Terms

Example (from arXiv:2001.11388v3) :

$$\text{Diagram} \sim ie^2 \underbrace{(g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} + g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\rho})}_{\text{tensor structure}} \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^k \underbrace{\delta R_{k,4\gamma}^{(s)}}_{\text{rational counterterms}}$$

where $k=1,2$ is the loop order.


For NNLO need to implement:

- universal Feynman rules for new tensor structures
- new rational counterterms

Tensor Integrals

For NNLO need:

- 1l TI for
 - 1l diagrams with ct insertions: up to $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$, new topologies due to squared propagator,

e.g.  $= \int d\bar{q}_1 \frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_r}}{D_0 D_0 D_1 D_2} = I^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}$

- VV reducible, V, RV, L2: exists
- 2l TI

- VV irreducible:

$$\int d\bar{q}_1 \int d\bar{q}_2 \frac{q_1^{\mu_1} \dots q_1^{\mu_r} q_2^{\nu_1} \dots q_2^{\nu_s}}{\mathcal{D}^{(1)}(\bar{q}_1) \mathcal{D}^{(2)}(\bar{q}_2) \mathcal{D}^{(3)}(\bar{q}_3)} \Big|_{q_3 \rightarrow -(q_1 + q_2)} = I^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r \nu_1 \dots \nu_s}$$

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for NNLO need the following UV rational/counterterms:

- 1l ct in 0l diagrams (ct and tensor structures exist)
renormalization of:

- 1l diagrams (V, RV, L2): , exists

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- 1l ct in 1l diagrams (ct exist, new tensor structures → implemented and tested with pseudotree test)

renormalization of:

- irreducible 2l diagrams (VV): , new

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- 2l ct in 0l diagrams (new ct, tensor structures exist)
renormalization of:

- irreducible 2l diagrams (VV): , (new)

Tensor Integrals

Currently working on interfacing and extending twored:

an in-house tensor integral library for 2 and 3 point topologies (possibly extend to 4 point) with off-shell external legs and massless propagators.

Approach:

For a given topology with tensor integral $I^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}$

- covariant decomposition: $I^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} = T_i^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \cdot C_i$, generate all possible tensor structures $T^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}$ from ext. momenta metric tensors
- express coefficients in terms of scalar integrals C_i using projectors $P_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}$
$$C_i = (P_{j, \mu_1 \dots \mu_r} T_j^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r})^{-1} P_{j, \mu_1 \dots \mu_r} I^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}$$
- reduce scalar integrals to master integrals G_k using FIRE
$$C_i = \alpha_{ik} G_k \Rightarrow I^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} = T_i^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \cdot \alpha_{ik} \cdot G_k$$