Tropical Feynman integration in the physical region

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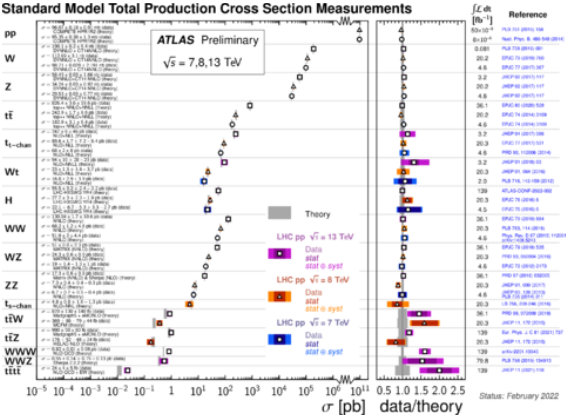
Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements
ATLAS Preliminary
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Reference
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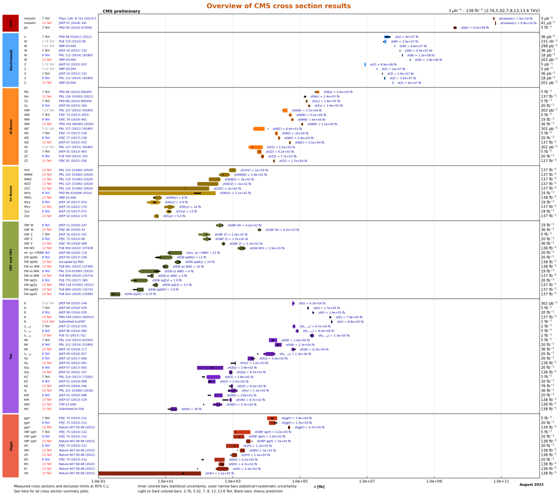
Overview of CMS cross section results
CMS preliminary
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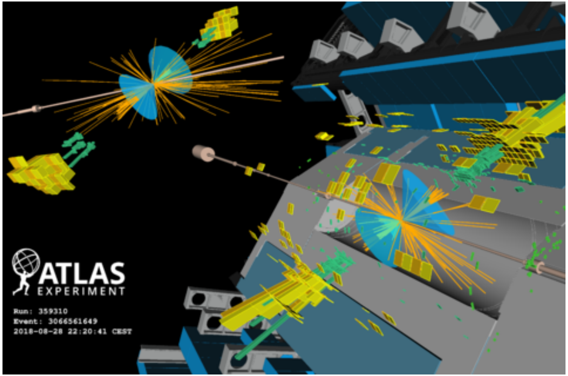
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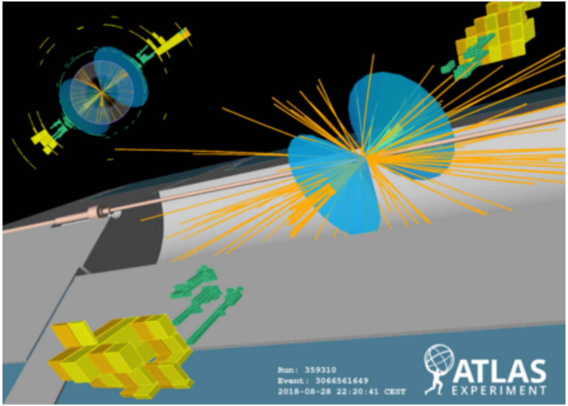
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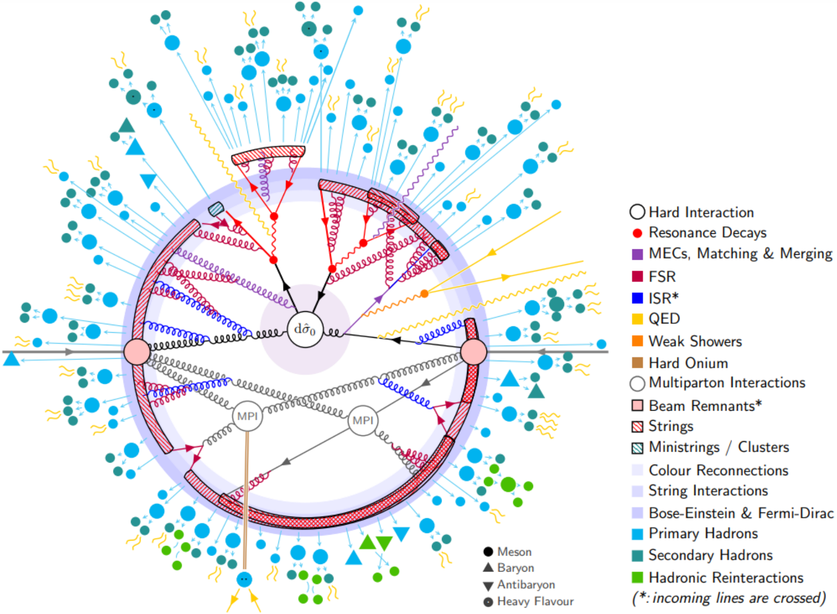
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Hard Interaction
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Beam Remnants*
Strings
Ministrings / Clusters
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String Interactions
Bose-Einstein & Fermi-Dirac
Primary Hadrons
Secondary Hadrons
Hadronic Reinteractions
(*: incoming lines are crossed)
Meson
Baryon
Antibaryon
Heavy Flavour

[PYTHIA 8]

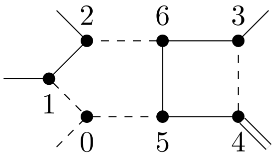
Two-loop box and pentagon integrals

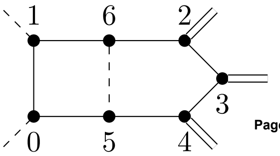
indep. kinem. scales	massive/ off-shell legs	internal masses	process	full σ
		$2 \to 2$		
2	0	0	$\gamma\gamma$	2011
2	0	0	jj (lc)	2017
2	0	0	$\gamma + j$	2017
3	2	1	$t\bar{t}$	2013
3	2	0	VV	2014
4	2	0	VV'	2015
3	1	0	$V + j$	2015
3	1	0	$H + j$ (HTL)	2015
4	2	1	HH	2016
4	1	1	$H + j$	2018
3	0	1	$gg \to \gamma\gamma$	2019
4	2	1	$gg \to ZZ$	2020
4	2	1	$gg \to WW$	2020
5	2	1	$gg \to ZH$	2021
4	2	1	QCD-EW DY	2022
		$2 \to 3$		
4	0	0	3γ	2019
4	0	0	$\gamma\gamma j$	2021
4	0	0	$3j$	2021
5	1	0	$Wb\bar{b}$	2022

[Heinrich]

Analytic results:
one off-shell leg
[Abreu et al. 2306.15431]

Today:





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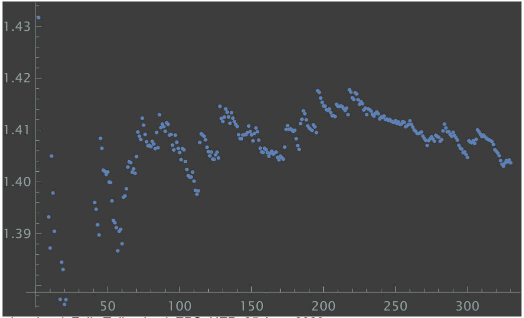

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This type of integrable boundary singularities are ubiquitous in Feynman integrals.

Feynman integration software

- `pySecDec` [Borowka et al.]
- `FIESTA` [Smirnov]
- `DiffExp` [Hidding]
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- `feyntrop` [Borinsky, Munch, FT]

Uses tropical Monte Carlo integration and can be applied to Euclidean as well as Minkowski kinematics.

True power: On your laptop you can evaluate high-loop multi-scale integrals in minutes to reasonable error.

The Feynman Integral

$$\mathcal{I} = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \Gamma(\omega) \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^E} \prod_{e \in E} \left(\frac{x^{\nu_e} dx_e}{\Gamma(\nu_e) x_e} \right) \mathcal{U}^{-D/2} \frac{\delta(1 - x_1 - \cdots - x_E)}{\left(\mathcal{V} - i\varepsilon \sum_{e \in E} x_e\right)^{\omega}}$$

with the superficial degree of divergence

$$\omega := \sum_{e \in E} \nu_e - LD/2$$

where ν_e are propagator powers and $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{F}/\mathcal{U}$ with homogeneous graph/Symanzik polynomials

$$\mathcal{U} = \sum_{\substack{T \text{ a spanning} \\ \text{tree of } G}} \prod_{e \notin T} x_e, \qquad \text{deg}(\mathcal{U}) = L$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_m + \mathcal{F}_0 = \mathcal{U} \sum_{e \in E} m_e^2 x_e - \sum_{\substack{F \text{ a spanning} \\ 2\text{-forest of } G}} p(F)^2 \prod_{e \notin F} x_e, \qquad \text{deg}(\mathcal{F}) = L + 1$$

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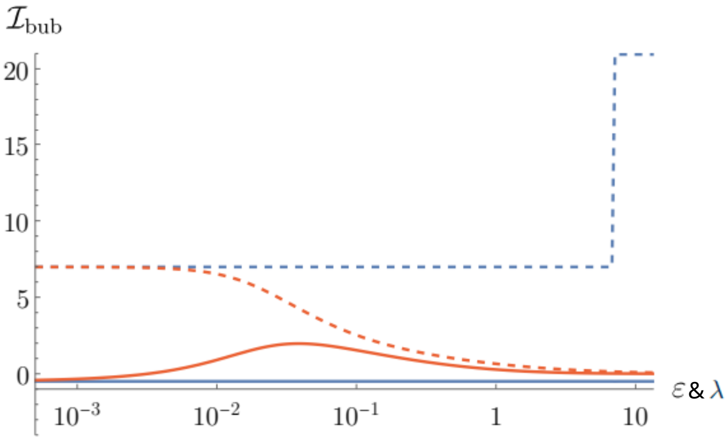
Instead: Change of variables

$$X_e = x_e \exp\left(-i\lambda \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}}{\partial x_e}\right)$$

Picks the same causal branch as $i\varepsilon$ as long as λ is sufficiently small and the Landau equations have no solutions.

Comparison with direct numerics on the Feynman parameterization with $i\varepsilon$ and with deformation:



[Hannesdottir,Mizera]

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Theorem

For a homogeneous polynomial $p \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ that is completely non-vanishing in $\mathbb{P}^n_+$ there exists constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$ s.t.

$$C_1 \leq \frac{|p(\boldsymbol{x})|}{p^{\mathrm{tr}}(\boldsymbol{x})} \leq C_2 \quad for\ all\ \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{P}^n_+$$

Assumption

You can find bounds on a deformed polynomial with the un-deformed one.

That is, there are λ dependent constants $C_1(\lambda), C_2(\lambda) > 0$ s.t.

$$C_1(\lambda) \leq \left| \left(\frac{\mathcal{U}^{\text{tr}}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\mathcal{U}(\boldsymbol{X})} \right)^{D_0/2} \left(\frac{\mathcal{V}^{\text{tr}}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\mathcal{V}(\boldsymbol{X})} \right)^{\omega_0} \right| \leq C_2(\lambda) \quad \text{for all} \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{P}_+^E$$

where the denominators are the deformed polynomials.

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Assuming that the only potential divergence comes from $\Gamma(\omega)$ we have:

$$\mathcal{I} = \Gamma(\omega_0 + \epsilon L) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^k}{k!} \int_{\mathbb{P}_+^E} \left(\prod_{e \in E} \frac{X_e^{\nu_e}}{\Gamma(\nu_e)} \right) \frac{\det \mathcal{J}_\lambda(\boldsymbol{x})}{\mathcal{U}\left(\boldsymbol{X}\right)^{D_0/2} \cdot \mathcal{V}\left(\boldsymbol{X}\right)^{\omega_0}} \log^k \left(\frac{\mathcal{U}(\boldsymbol{X})}{\mathcal{V}(\boldsymbol{X})^L} \right) \Omega$$

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Writing the integral with these fractions in the integrand:

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{\Gamma(\omega_0 + \epsilon L)}{\prod_{e \in E} \Gamma(\nu_e)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^k}{k!} \mathcal{I}_k$$

with

$$\mathcal{I}_k = I^{\text{tr}} \int_{\mathbb{P}_+^E} \frac{\left(\prod_{e \in E} (X_e / x_e)^{\nu_e}\right) \det \mathcal{J}_\lambda(\boldsymbol{x})}{\left(\mathcal{U}\left(\boldsymbol{X}\right) / \mathcal{U}^{\text{tr}}\left(\boldsymbol{x}\right)\right)^{D_0/2} \cdot \left(\mathcal{V}\left(\boldsymbol{X}\right) / \mathcal{V}^{\text{tr}}\left(\boldsymbol{x}\right)\right)^{\omega_0}} \log^k \left(\frac{\mathcal{U}(\boldsymbol{X})}{\mathcal{V}(\boldsymbol{X})^L} \right) \mu^{\text{tr}}$$

and

$$\mu^{\text{tr}} = \frac{1}{I^{\text{tr}}} \frac{\prod_{e \in E} x_e^{\nu_e}}{\mathcal{U}^{\text{tr}}(\boldsymbol{x})^{D_0/2} \, \mathcal{V}^{\text{tr}}(\boldsymbol{x})^{\omega_0}} \Omega, \qquad \int_{\mathbb{P}_+^E} \mu^{\text{tr}} = 1.$$

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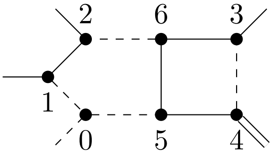
TLDR: Generalized permutohedra are special polytopal geometries revealing new structures in Feynman integrals. Fits very well in the modern program of polytopal geometries in amplitudes.

The program `feyntrop`

Available at https://github.com/michibo/feyntrop

A `C++` program with `Python` and `JSON` interface.

Example:



Dashed lines: massless, the solid lines: mass m and double $p_4^2 \neq 0$.

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edges = [((0,1), 1, '0'), ((1,2), 1, 'mm'), ((2,6), 1, '0'),
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Phase space point

$$p_0^2 = 0\,, \quad p_1^2 = p_2^2 = p_3^2 = m^2 = 1/2\,, \quad s_{01} = 2.2\,, \quad s_{02} = 2.3\,,$$
$$s_{03} = 2.4\,, \quad s_{12} = 2.5\,, \quad s_{13} = 2.6\,, \quad s_{23} = 2.7\,,$$

where $s_{ij} = (p_i + p_j)^2$. With $\lambda = 0.28\,,\ N = 10^7\,,$ we obtain:

```
Analytic continuation: activated. Lambda = 0.28.
Started integrating using 4 threads and N = 1e+07 points.
Finished in 19.6719 seconds = 0.00546442 hours.

-- eps^0: [0.06474 +/- 0.00066]  +  i * [-0.08298 +/- 0.00077]
-- eps^1: [0.4066  +/- 0.0036 ]  +  i * [ 0.3202  +/- 0.0040 ]
-- eps^2: [-0.778  +/-  0.012 ]  +  i * [ 0.9419  +/- 0.0100 ]
-- eps^3: [-1.328  +/-  0.022 ]  +  i * [ -1.218  +/-  0.025 ]
-- eps^4: [ 1.395  +/-  0.033 ]  +  i * [ -1.237  +/-  0.041 ]
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This is a two-loop integral with seven mass scales that you can integrate on your laptop in less than 20 seconds.

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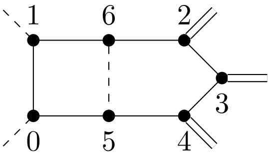


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$$m_t^2 = 1.8995\,, \quad m_H^2 = 1\,,$$

$$s_{02} = -4.4\,, \quad s_{03} = -0.5\,, \quad s_{12} = -0.6\,, \quad s_{13} = -0.7\,, \quad s_{23} = 1.8\,,$$

Setting $\lambda = 0.64$ and $N = 10^8$, we get:

```
Prefactor: gamma(2*eps + 4).
(Effective) kinematic regime: Minkowski (generic).
Finished in 8.12 seconds.
-- eps^0: [-0.0114757 +/- 0.0000082]
           + i * [0.0035991 +/- 0.0000068]
-- eps^1: [ 0.003250  +/- 0.000031 ]
           + i * [-0.035808 +/- 0.000041 ]
-- eps^2: [ 0.046575  +/- 0.000098 ]
           + i * [0.016143  +/- 0.000088 ]
-- eps^3: [ -0.01637  +/-  0.00017 ]
           + i * [ 0.03969  +/-  0.00016 ]
-- eps^4: [ -0.02831  +/-  0.00023 ]
           + i * [-0.00823  +/-  0.00024 ]
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- `feyntrop` 8.12 seconds with relative error $\sim 10^{-3}$
- `pySecDec` 3 hours with relative error $\sim 10^{-2}$

Thank you!

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