

Algorithms for computing three-loop Feynman integrals in Higgs plus jet production

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Motivation

Phenomenology :: Higgs/vector + jet production -> N3LO





Mathematically :: Bootstrapping approaches :: N=4 sYM form factors

[Dixon, Gurdogan, McLeod, Wilhelm (2020)]



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https://scattering-amplitudes.mpp.mpg.de/updates/surprising-cluster-algebraic-structures

Leading & Landau singularities

Algorithms for computing Feynman integrals

In loop calculations, one finds

$$J_{N}^{(L),D}(1,...,n;n+1,...,m) = \int \prod_{i=1}^{L} \frac{d^{D}\ell_{i}}{\iota \pi^{D/2}} \frac{\prod_{k=n+1}^{m} D_{k}^{-\nu_{k}}}{\prod_{j=1}^{n} D_{j}^{\nu_{j}}}$$
$$D_{i} = q_{i}^{2} - m_{i}^{2} + \iota 0$$



 $\partial_x \vec{J}(x) = A_i(x,\epsilon)\vec{J}(x)$

Canonical form Conjecture: there exist a basis of <u>uniform</u> <u>transcendental weight functions</u> [Henn (2013)]

$$\partial_x \vec{g}(x) = \epsilon B(x) \vec{g}(x) \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad d\vec{g}(x, \epsilon) = \epsilon \left(d\tilde{B} \right) \vec{g}(x; \epsilon)$$
$$\tilde{B} = \sum_k B_k \log \alpha_k(x)$$

Uniform weight function

 D_{k-1}

Dlog representation of Feynman integrals

Four-point integral family

$$\mathscr{F}\left(\bigcap_{p_{3}}^{p_{4}}\mathcal{N}\right) = \frac{d^{4}k_{1}\mathcal{N}}{\left(k_{1}-p_{1}\right)^{2}k_{1}^{2}\left(k_{1}+p_{2}\right)^{2}\left(k_{1}+p_{2}+p_{3}\right)^{2}} \stackrel{?}{=} d\log\tau_{1}\dots d\log\tau_{4}$$

$$s = (p_{1}+p_{2})^{2}, t = (p_{2}+p_{3})^{2}$$

Obtained with the aid of [Wasser '18], [Henn++ '20]

Leading Logarithmic singularities



DEQ for Dlog integrals





Landau singularities

Feynman integral are many-valued analytic function whose singularities lie on some algebraic varieties — Landau Varieties

Landau equations

$$q_i^2 - m_i^2 = 0 \text{ or } \alpha_i = 0$$

 $\sum \alpha_i \frac{\partial D_i}{\partial k_j} = \sum \alpha_i q_i = 0$

Connection between leading and Landau singularities?

Landau singularity of a one-loop scalar integrals in D=4



Landau Singularities of first type





Landau Singularities of second type

Leading & Landau singularities

Connection between leading & Landau singularities

[Flieger, WJT (2022)]



D=n :: Landau Singularities of first type
D=n+1 :: Landau Singularities of second type (Gram determinants)

Loop-by-loop application & use of Leray's residues



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Differential equations of one-loop Feynman integrals



 $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, t = (p_2 + p_3)^2, p_i^2 = m^2.$

Master integrals (Laporta basis)



$$\partial_x \vec{J} = M(x,\epsilon)\vec{J} \longrightarrow \partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon A_x \vec{g}$$

Transform differential equation into *canonical form*

Differential equations of one-loop Feynman integrals



Master integrals (Laporta basis)



 $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, t = (p_2 + p_3)^2, p_i^2 = m^2.$

Solutions Canonical differential equations $(\partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon A_x \vec{g})$ in even & odd dimensions

$$\begin{split} g_1 &= \epsilon \, J_1^{(1),D=2-2\epsilon} \left(1\right) \,, \\ g_2 &= \epsilon \, m^2 \, J_2^{(1),D=2-2\epsilon} \left(1,4\right) \,, \\ g_3 &= \epsilon \, \sqrt{-s \left(4m^2-s\right)} \, J_2^{(1),D=2-2\epsilon} \left(1,3\right) \,, \\ g_4 &= \epsilon \, \sqrt{-t \left(4m^2-t\right)} \, J_2^{(1),D=2-2\epsilon} \left(2,4\right) \,, \\ g_5 &= \epsilon^2 \, \sqrt{-s \left(4m^2-s\right)} \, J_3^{(1),D=4-2\epsilon} \left(1,2,4\right) \,, \\ g_6 &= \epsilon^2 \, \sqrt{-t \left(4m^2-t\right)} \, J_3^{(1),D=4-2\epsilon} \left(1,2,3\right) \,, \\ g_7 &= \epsilon^2 \, \sqrt{st \left(12m^4-4m^2 \left(s+t\right)+st\right)} \, J_4^{(1),D=4-2\epsilon} \left(1,2,3,4\right) \,. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} g_1 &= \epsilon \sqrt{m^2} \, J_1^{(1),D=1-2\epsilon} \left(1\right) \,, \\ g_2 &= \epsilon^2 \sqrt{m^2} \, J_2^{(1),D=3-2\epsilon} \left(1,4\right) \,, \\ g_3 &= \epsilon^2 \sqrt{-s} \, J_2^{(1),D=3-2\epsilon} \left(1,3\right) \,, \\ g_4 &= \epsilon^2 \sqrt{-t} \, J_2^{(1),D=3-2\epsilon} \left(2,4\right) \,, \\ g_5 &= \epsilon^2 \sqrt{-sm^2} \left(3m^2 - s\right) \, J_3^{(1),D=3-2\epsilon} \left(1,2,4\right) \,, \\ g_6 &= \epsilon^2 \sqrt{-tm^2} \left(3m^2 - t\right) \, J_3^{(1),D=3-2\epsilon} \left(1,2,3\right) \,, \\ g_7 &= \epsilon^3 \sqrt{-st} \left(4m^2 - s - t\right) \, J_4^{(1),D=5-2\epsilon} \left(1,2,3,4\right) \,. \end{split}$$

Algorithms for computing Feynman integrals



- DlogBasis + UT integrals in subsectors.
 [Wasser (2020)]
- IBP reductions w/ FIRE6+Kira [Smirnov, Chuharev (2019)] [Klappert, Lange, Maierhöfer, Usovitsch (2020)]
 - Differential equations: in-house implementation+LiteRed. [Lee (2012)]
 - Analytic reconstruction w/ FiniteFlow. [Peraro (2019)]
 - Algebraic manipulation of GPLs with PolylogTools [Duhr, Dulat (2019)]
 - Numerical evaluation w/ PySecDec
 & FeynTrop [Borowka et al (2017)]
 [Borinsky, Munch, Tellander (2023)]

Three-loop Feynman integrals for Higgs plus jet production

State-of-the-art at three-loop



[Henn, Smirnov, Smirnov (2013)]

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[di Vita, Mastrolia, Schubert, Yundin (2014)]







[Henn, Lim, WJT (2023)]

dlog/UT integrals

Dlog basis :: set of integrals admitting a dlog representation

$$\mathscr{I}^{(L)} = \sum_{k=1}^{4L} c_k d \log g_1^{(k)} \wedge d \log g_2^{(k)} \wedge \ldots \wedge d \log g_n^{(k)} \longrightarrow \oint_{g_i=0} \mathscr{I} = 1$$

Automated by DlogBasis



Uniform transcendental basis :: dlog integrals in particular spacetime dimensions
[Flieger, WJT (2022)]



[Wasser (2020)]

Differential equations in canonical form

[Henn, Lim, WJT (2023)]









	Α	B1	B2	E1	E2
# master integrals	83	150	114	166	117
# dlog integrals	75	124	106	151	116
# UT integrals	8	26	8	15	1
# Letters	6	8	6	6	6

$$d\vec{f}(\vec{x},\epsilon) = \epsilon (d\tilde{A}) \vec{f}(\vec{x};\epsilon),$$

with $\tilde{A} = \left[\sum_{k} A_k \log \alpha_k(x)\right]$

Total derivate in terms of kinematic invariants $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, t = (p_1 + p_3)^2, p_4^2 \neq 0$.

Se Alphabet

$$\vec{\alpha} = \{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_8\} = \{p_4^2, s, t, -p_4^2 + s + t, -p_4^2 + s, -p_4^2 + t, s + t, -(p_4^2 - s)^2 + p_4^2 t, s^2 - p_4^2 (s - t)\}$$

Evaluation of integrals in terms of GPLs



Evaluation of integrals in terms of GPLs Solve order-by-order in ϵ in terms of $z_1 = \frac{-s}{-p_A^2}$, $z_2 = \frac{-t}{-p_A^2}$. $d\vec{f}_X = \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^{8} \tilde{A}_{X;i} d \log \alpha_i \vec{f}_X$ $z_1 = 1$ i=0up-to transcendental weight six $z_2 = 1$ $\vec{f}(z_1, z_2; \epsilon) = \mathbb{P} \exp\left(\epsilon \int_{\gamma} d\tilde{A}\right) \vec{f}_0(\epsilon)$ $z_2 = (1 - z_1)^2$

Integration path γ made of two segments:

$$\vec{g}^{(n)}(z_2) = \vec{f}_0^{(n)} + \int_0^{z_2} d\bar{z}_2 \left[A_{z_2}(z_1, \bar{z}_2) \vec{g}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}_2) - \partial_{\bar{z}_2} \int_0^{z_1} d\bar{z}_1 A_{z_1}(\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2) \vec{f}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2) \right]$$

$$\vec{g}^{(n)}(z_1) = \vec{f}_0^{(n)} + \int_0^{z_1} d\bar{z}_1 \left[A_{z_1}(\bar{z}_1, z_2) \vec{g}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}_1) - \partial_{\bar{z}_1} \int_0^{z_2} d\bar{z}_2 A_{z_2}(\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2) \vec{f}^{(n-1)}(\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2) \right]$$

Evaluation of integrals in terms of GPLs

Solve order-by-order in
$$\epsilon$$
 in terms of $z_1 = \frac{-s}{-p_4^2}$, $z_2 = \frac{-t}{-p_4^2}$.
 $d\vec{f}_X = \epsilon \sum_{i=0}^8 \tilde{A}_{X;i} d \log \alpha_i \vec{f}_X$
up-to transcendental weight six
 $\vec{f}(z_1, z_2; \epsilon) = \mathbb{P} \exp\left(\epsilon \int_{\gamma} d\tilde{A}\right) \vec{f}_0(\epsilon)$
 $\vec{f}_0(\epsilon)$ is a boundary vector

Boundary conditions :: fixed by studying physical and unphysical thresholds.

$$\lim_{\alpha_i \to 0} \vec{f} = \alpha_i^{\epsilon \tilde{A}_i} \vec{f} \left(\alpha_i = 0 \right)$$



Only one integral needed up-to ϵ^6 (or transcendental weight six)

Numerical validation

- Analytic expression for master integrals evaluated numerically for sample points in the Euclidean (shaded region) region using GiNac through PolyLogTools.
- Perfect agreement w/ PySecDec and FeynTrop.
- Integrals of family B1 are manifestly real-valued in region I.







Integral	Evaluation	ϵ^3		ϵ^4		ϵ^5		ϵ^6	
	point	Analytic	PYSECDEC	Analytic	PYSECDEC	Analytic	PYSECDEC	Analytic	PYSECDEC
$f_{\rm B1}^{41}$	Point 1	0.3768713705	0.37687137(8)	0.2595847621	0.259585(2)	-24.1653497052	-24.1653(2)	-255.4746048147	-255.474(2)
	Point 2	0.0882252953	0.08822531(6)	0.1851070156	0.185107(1)	-3.5650885140	-3.56509(1)	-45.4350139041	-45.4350(2)
f_{B1}^{67}	Point 1	-6.1800769944	-6.1800771(7)	-37.5823284468	-37.58232(7)	-38.4079844011	-38.4080(4)	897.7904682990	897.790(7)
	Point 2	0.3592309958	0.35923099(3)	-1.1083670295	-1.108367(1)	-38.2406764190	-38.2407(1)	-367.9705607540	-367.970(1)

Table 3. Numerical check of integrals f_{B1}^{41} and f_{B1}^{67} against PYSECDEC at the kinematic points: point 1: $\{s, t, p_4^2\} = \{-0.11, -0.73, -1.00\}$, and point 2: $\{s, t, p_4^2\} = \{-0.18, -0.013, -0.25\}$.

New letters in the alphabet

[Henn, Lim, WJT (2023)]

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Start appearing at weight 4

$$\mathcal{S}\left(f_{B1}^{41}\right)\Big|_{\epsilon^{4}} = 6\left[\alpha_{1}\otimes\alpha_{1}\otimes\frac{\alpha_{2}}{\alpha_{4}}\otimes\alpha_{7} - \alpha_{1}\otimes\alpha_{1}\otimes\alpha_{4}\otimes\alpha_{7} + \alpha_{1}\otimes\frac{\alpha_{4}}{\alpha_{2}}\otimes\frac{\alpha_{3}}{\alpha_{1}\alpha_{4}}\otimes\alpha_{7} + \alpha_{2}\otimes\alpha_{1}\otimes\frac{\alpha_{3}}{\alpha_{1}} - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{2}\otimes\alpha_{5}\otimes\alpha_{2}\otimes\alpha_{7} + \dots\right]$$

Adjacency conditions

[Chicherin, Henn, Papathanasiou (2020)]

 $\stackrel{\circ}{*} C_2$ cluster algebra

$$\Phi_{C_2} = \{a_1, \dots, a_6\} = \left\{a_1, a_2, \frac{1+a_2^2}{a_1}, \frac{1+a_1+a_1^2}{a_1a_2}, \frac{1+2a_1+a_1^2+a_2^2}{a_1a_2^2}, \frac{1+a_1}{a_2}\right\}$$



Solution Connection to loop integrals w/ one massive leg

 $z_{1} = -\frac{a_{2}^{2}}{1+a_{1}}, z_{2} = -\frac{1+a_{1}+a_{2}^{2}}{a_{4}(1+a_{1})} \longrightarrow \vec{\alpha} = \{z_{1}, z_{2}, 1-z_{1}-z_{2}, 1-z_{1}, 1-z_{2}, z_{1}+z_{2}\}$

Adjacency conditions

[Chicherin, Henn, Papathanasiou (2020)]



Partially checked for tennis-court like diagrams (E1 & E2).

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[Canko, Syrrakos (2020)] 20

Adjacency conditions

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From the C_2 cluster algebra one expects

 $A_i \cdot A_j = 0 \Longrightarrow \dots \otimes \alpha_i \otimes \alpha_j \otimes \dots$ for $i, j \in \{4, 5, 6\}$ with $i \neq j$ Satisfied for families A, B1, B2, E2.

Family E1

$$\tilde{A}_4 \cdot \tilde{A}_6 = \tilde{A}_6 \cdot \tilde{A}_4 = \tilde{A}_5 \cdot \tilde{A}_6 = \tilde{A}_6 \cdot \tilde{A}_5 = 0$$

$$\tilde{A}_4 \cdot \tilde{A}_5 \neq 0 \text{ and } \tilde{A}_5 \cdot \tilde{A}_4 \neq 0 \implies \dots \otimes \alpha_4 \otimes \alpha_5 \otimes \dots$$
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Start appearing at weight 5.



Preliminary observations

Appearance of more letters in subsectors

[Henn, Lim, WJT (work in progress)]



Leading-colour approximation



Known MIs

[di Vita, Mastrolia, Schubert, Yundin (2014)] [Canko, Syrrakos (2021)] [Henn, Lim, WJT (2023)] [Gehrmann, Jakubčík, Mella, Syrrakos, Tancredi (2023)]

□ Missing MIs :: work in progress

[Gehrmann, Henn, Jakubčík, Lim, Mella, Syrrakos, Tancredi, WJT]





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Full colour

Complete *e*-expansion Canonical DEQ



 k_{23}

 k_{13}

 k_{13}

 k_{23}

















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Full colour

Complete *c*-expansion Canonical DEQ











- * 371 MIs (FIRE6 & FiniteFlow).
- * 19 MIs in top sector.
- * Canonical DEQ on Maximal cut :: done (INITIAL).
- * Canonical DEQ?



[Gehrmann, Henn, Jakubčík, Lim, Mella, Syrrakos, Tancredi, WJT]

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Conclusions

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- Connection between Leading & Landau singularities
- Computed first non-planar families and revisited planar families for threeloop integrals with one massive leg.
- ☑ Set stage for calculations of the three-loop scattering amplitudes for Higgs+jet in the leading colour approximation.
- Open questions & future directions
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