

# Massively Parallel Methods and Other Trends in the Design of Computer Algebra Systems - With a Focus on Feynman Integral Reduction

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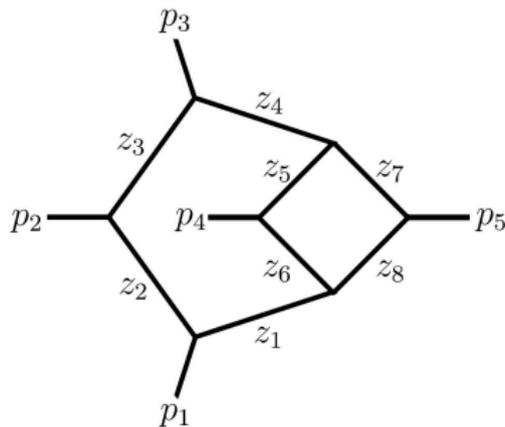
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# Algorithmic Setup



Determine the IBP relations for the non-planar hexagon box



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with external and internal momenta  $v_1, \dots, v_{L+E}$  in terms of scalar products  $v_i \cdot v_j$  and change coordinate system to internal propagators  $z_j$  and ISP, and let

$$F = \det S$$



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Gröbner Bases can be used for fundamental computations with ideals and modules:

## Example

- eliminate variables ( $\rightarrow$  birational geometry),
- determine intersections,
- compute ideal quotients and saturations,
- compute syzygies.



Greuel, G.-M., Pfister, G.: *A Singular Introduction to Commutative Algebra*. Springer.

# Algorithmic building blocks



## Definition

Let  $R = K[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ . For a matrix  $G \in R^{t \times s}$  we define the **syzygy module** of  $G$  as the kernel

$$\text{Syz}(G) = \ker(G) \subset R^s,$$

and the elements are called **syzygies** of  $G$ . Any matrix  $S \in R^{s \times g}$  with

$$\text{im}(S) = \text{Syz}(G),$$

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However, a shorter, more symmetric generating system of  $M_1$  can be obtained via a theoretical result using the Józefiak complex, which describes a resolution of the ideal of submaximal minors of a generic symmetric matrix by Laplace expansion.



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This speeds up the subsequent module intersection computation.



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$$U = \langle v_1, \dots, v_l \rangle \subset A^t \quad U' = \langle v_1, \dots, v_l \rangle \subset B^t$$

Let  $G \subset B^t$  be a Gröbner basis of  $U'$  with respect to a global block ordering  $(>_1, >_2)$  with blocks  $z_1, \dots, z_n > c_1, \dots, c_r$ . Then  $G$  is also a Gröbner basis of  $U$  with respect to  $>_1$ .



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- 5 If  $G_1 = G_2$  return  $\{g_j \mid j = 1, \dots, l \text{ and } j \neq j_0\}$ .



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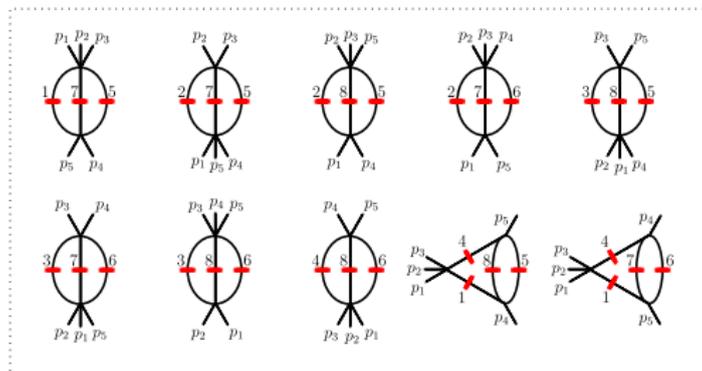
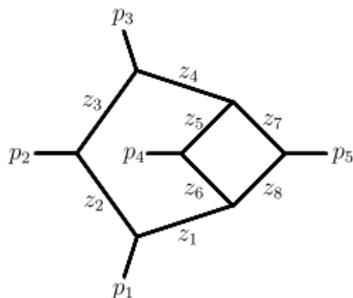
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Cuts required for deriving complete IBP identities for the non-planar hexagon-box diagram:





Runtimes for cuts of hexagon box diagrams:

cuts	157	257	258	267	358	367	368	468	1458	1467
time/s	220	40	300	740	400	700	24	800	50	200
size/MB	68	25	49	100	97	80	10	21	5	10
size/MB (simplified)	10	1.4	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.6	1.6	1.6	3.6	4.1



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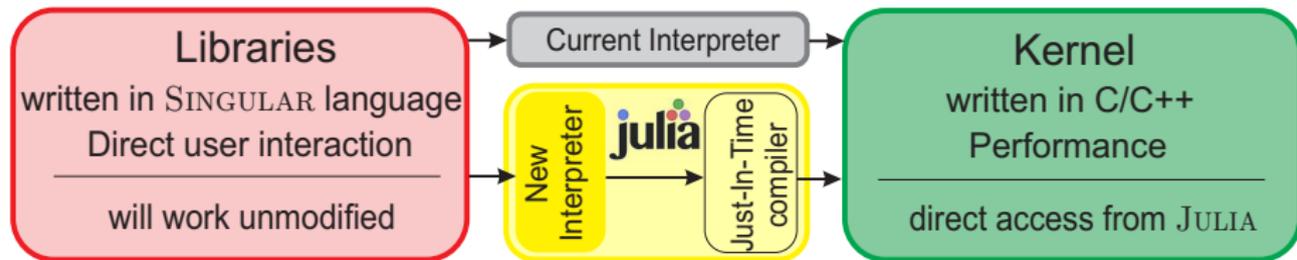


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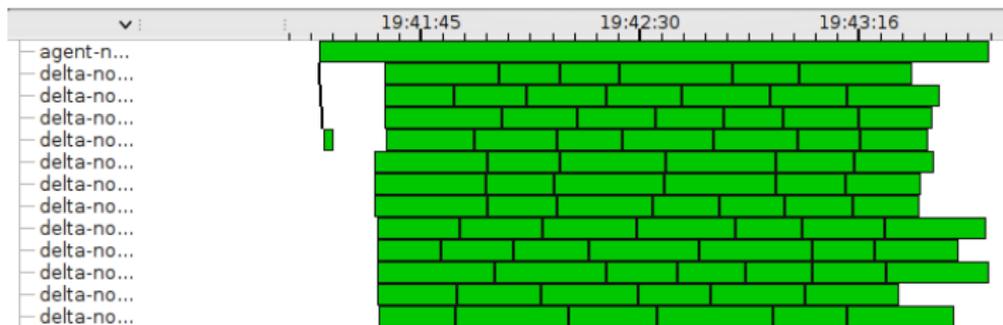




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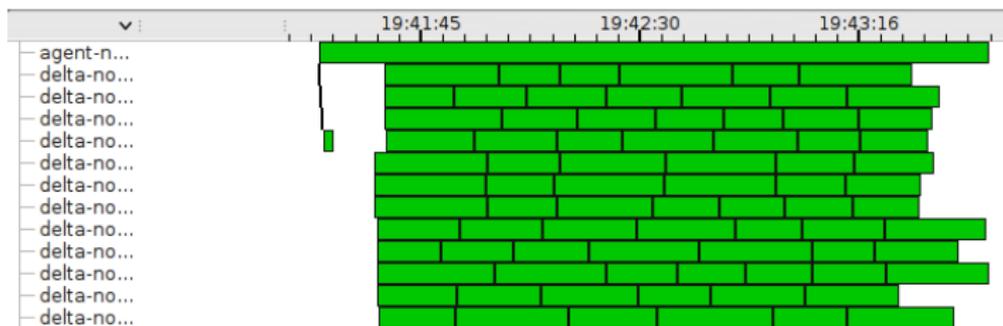
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Introduced by Carl Adam Petri (1926–2010) in 1962 to describe concurrent asynchronous systems (this is how real world physics works!). In fact he invented them already much earlier to remember chemical reactions in school.



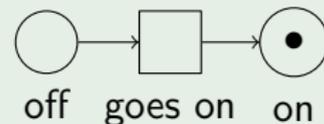
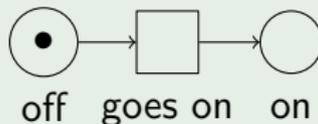


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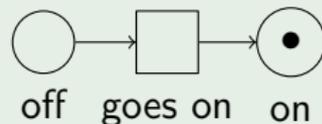
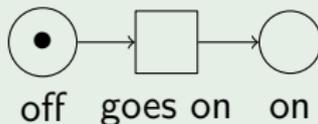
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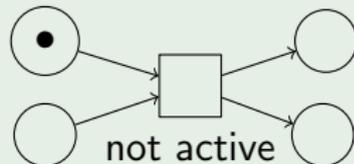
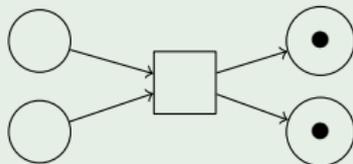
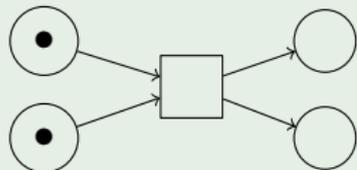


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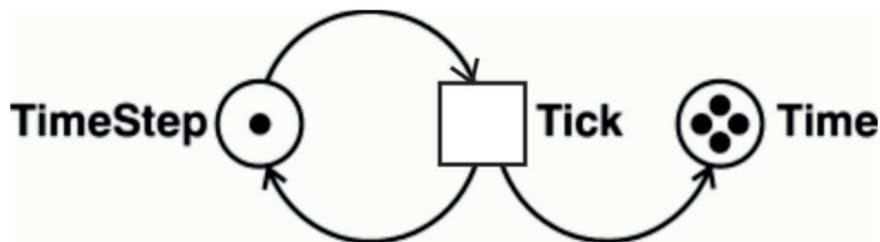


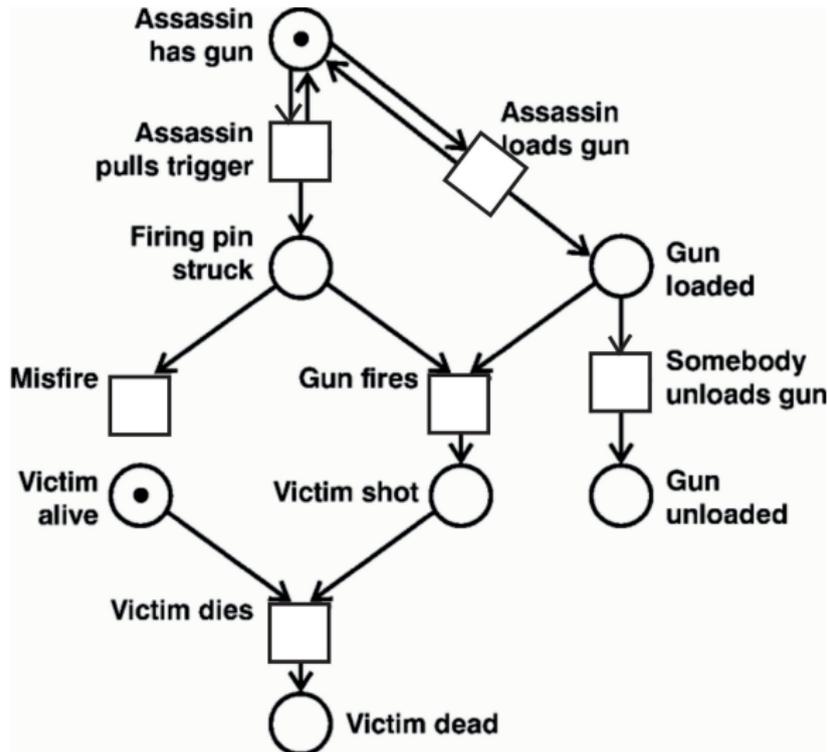
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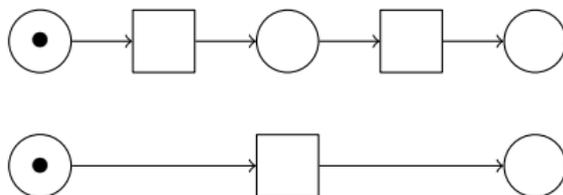
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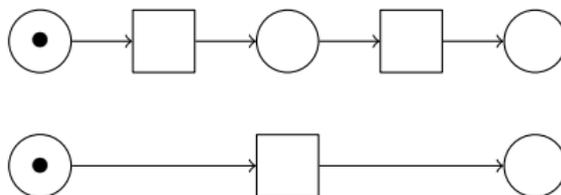


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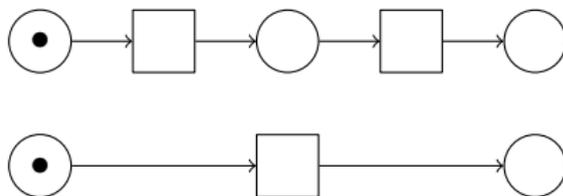
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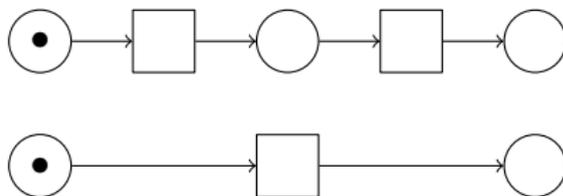
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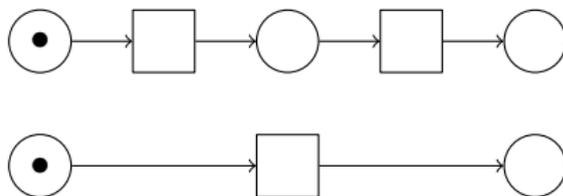
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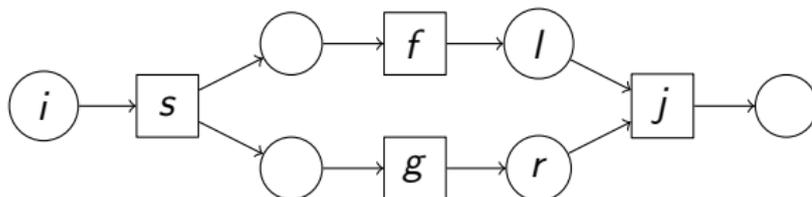


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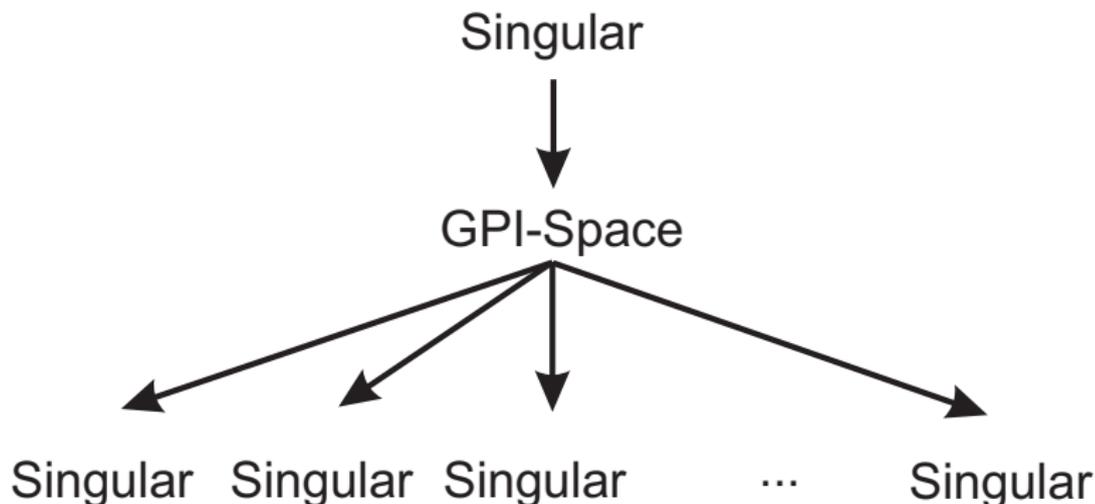
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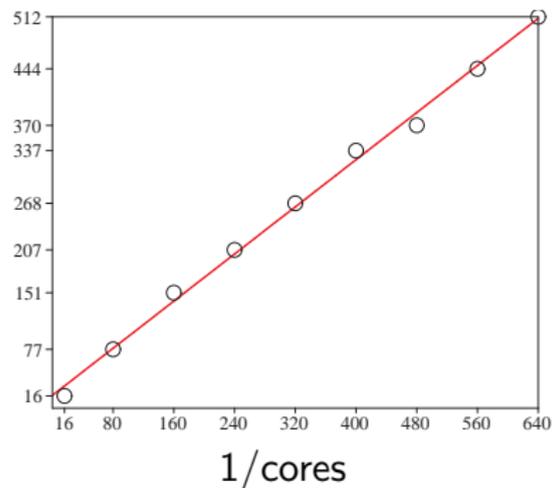
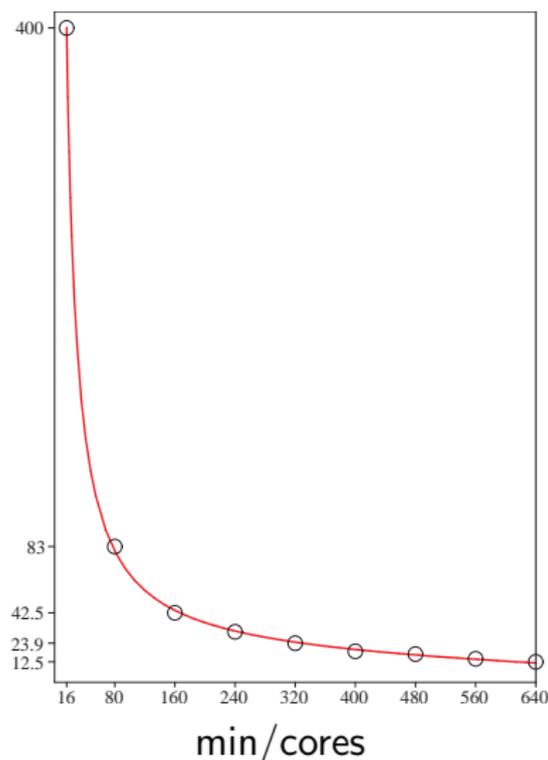
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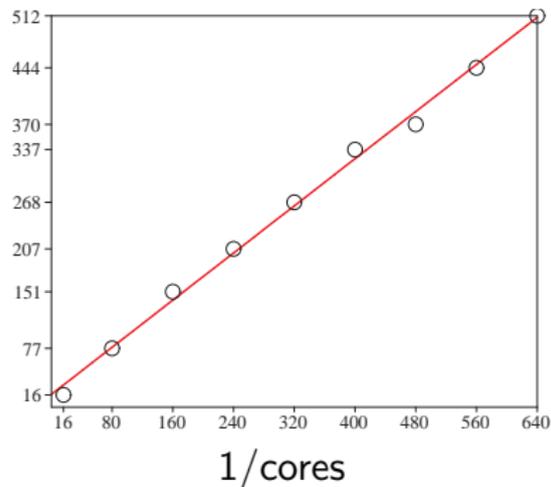
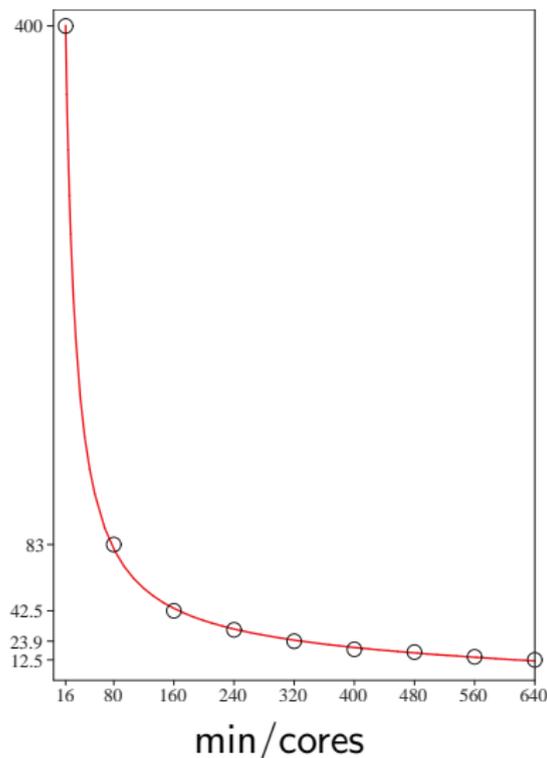


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