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**Tristan Collins** and **Malabika Pramanik\*** (malabika@math.ubc.ca), 1984 Mathematics Road, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2, Canada. *Critical integrability exponent associated to multivariate polynomials.*

We discuss local integrability issues (near the origin) for integrands of the form  $|f|^{-\delta}$ , where  $f$  is a multivariate polynomial vanishing at the origin. Using a resolution of singularities algorithm we obtain a description of the critical integrability exponent  $\delta$  in terms of Newton data associated to  $f$ . (Received September 14, 2008)