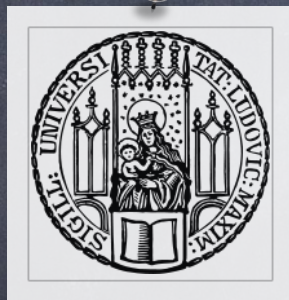


# Geometries for scattering amplitudes and beyond

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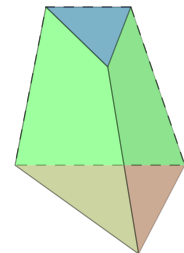
$N=4$  SYM



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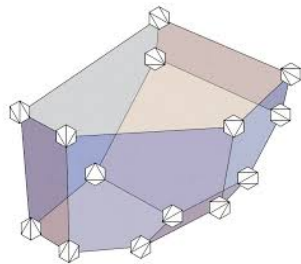
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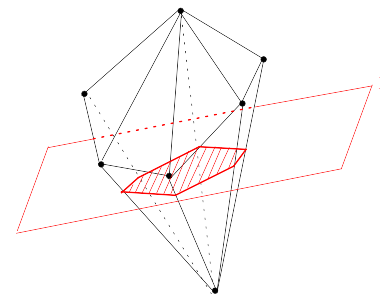
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Kinematic  
Associahedron

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CFTs



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## positive geometries

- \* Real, oriented, closed geometry with boundaries of all codimension
- \* Each boundary is again a positive geometry
- \* Every positive geometry has a unique differential form with logarithmic singularities along all boundaries: **the canonical form**
- \* The residue along a boundary is given by the canonical form on the boundary

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- \* Locality and unitarity = when approaching one of the boundaries, the quantity **appropriately factorises** into smaller pieces ~ **recursion relations** constructing more complicated objects from simpler ones
- \* given a set of external kinematic data, there exists a geometrical object defined by imposing particular **positivity and/or topological constraints**

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this talk: focus on scattering amplitudes

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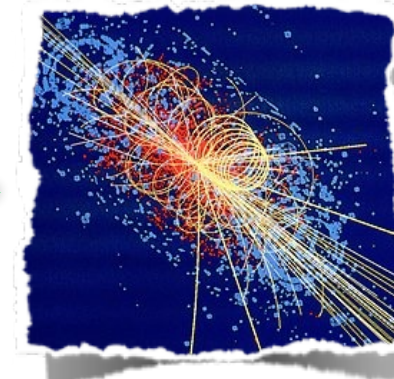
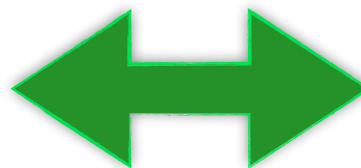
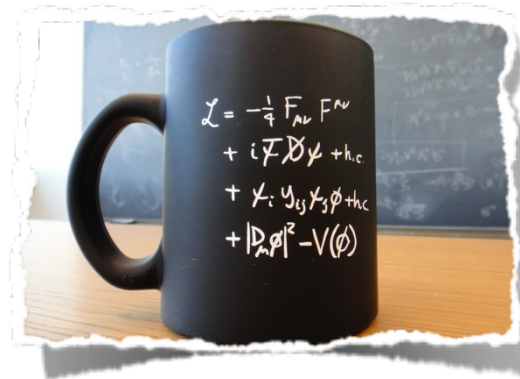
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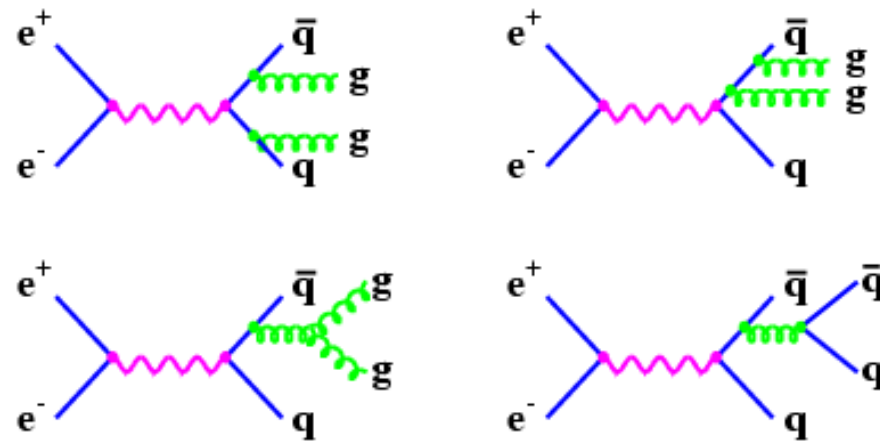
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powerful help in understanding a theory

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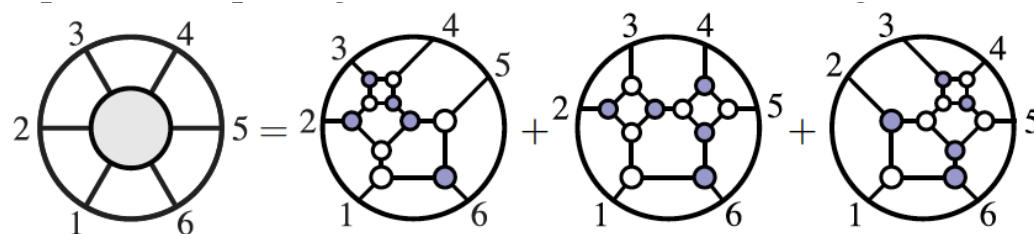
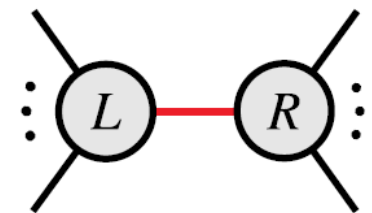
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$$P_{i,j}^2 = (p_i + p_{i+1} + \dots + p_j)^2 \quad A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, \dots, n) \xrightarrow{P_{i,j}^2 \rightarrow 0} \sum_{L,R} A_L^{\text{tree}} \frac{1}{P_{i,j}^2} A_R^{\text{tree}}$$



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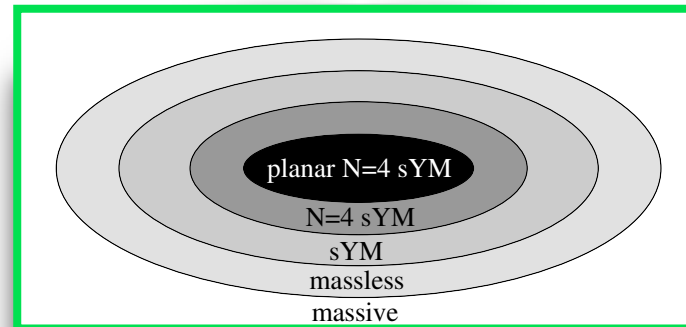
encode sings  
in an efficient way?

From rational functions to differential forms



# Scattering amplitudes in $N=4$ sYM

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(picture by L. Dixon)

$N=4$  super Yang-Mills

Interacting 4d QFT with highest degree of symmetry  
prototype of QCD

Symmetries

Novel formulations for QFTs  
hint: simplicity of final results  
despite complexity of calculations

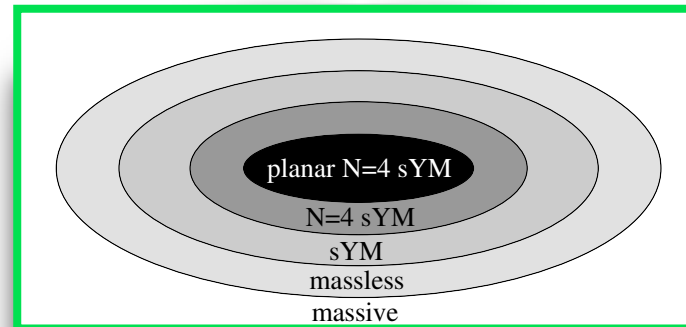
Geometry

developments not possible from  
Lagrangian point of view

locality & unitarity  
emergent concepts

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Geometrization of ampls in **planar**  $N=4$  sYM: **Amplituhedron**  
(N. Arkani-Hamed, J. Trnka)

Geometrization of **tree-level** ampls in  $N=4$  sYM:

**Momentum Amplituhedron** (D. Damgaard, L. Ferro, T. Lukowski, M. Parisi)

# Scattering amplitudes in N=4 sYM

On-shell supermultiplet described by a superfield:

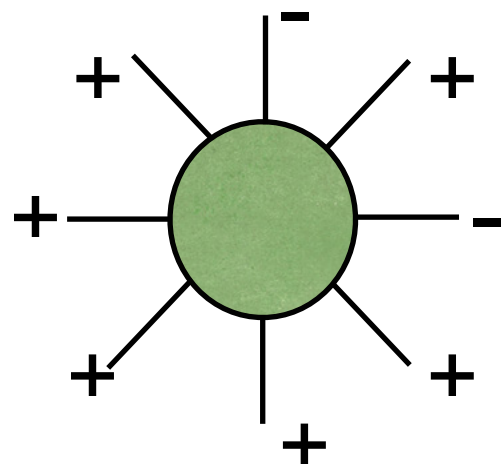
$$\Phi = G^+ + \eta^A \Gamma_A + \frac{1}{2!} \eta^A \eta^B S_{AB} + \frac{1}{3!} \eta^A \eta^B \eta^C \epsilon_{ABCD} \bar{\Gamma}^D + \frac{1}{4!} \eta^A \eta^B \eta^C \eta^D \epsilon_{ABCD} G^-$$

\*  $p^2 = 0 \iff p^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda^\alpha \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}, \quad q^{\alpha A} = \lambda^\alpha \eta^A$  **on-shell superspace**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2 \\ A = 1, \dots, 4 \end{array} \right.$

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \langle \Phi(\lambda_1, \tilde{\lambda}_1, \eta_1) \Phi(\lambda_2, \tilde{\lambda}_2, \eta_2) \dots \Phi(\lambda_n, \tilde{\lambda}_n, \eta_n) \rangle$$

Component amplitudes labeled by **two numbers**:

- \* number of particles -  $n$
- \* helicity -  $k$



**MHV tree level**

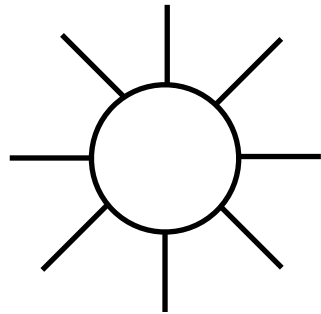
[Parke-Taylor]

$$A_{n,2}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{\delta^4(p) \delta^8(q)}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle}, \quad \langle ij \rangle = \lambda_i^\alpha \lambda_{j\alpha}$$



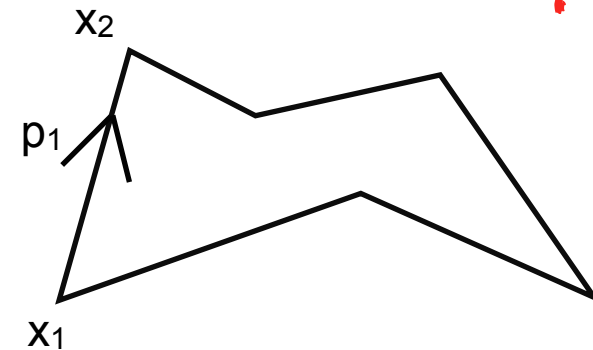
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Amplitude



duality  
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Wilson loop



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Fourier transform  
on  $\lambda_i^\alpha$



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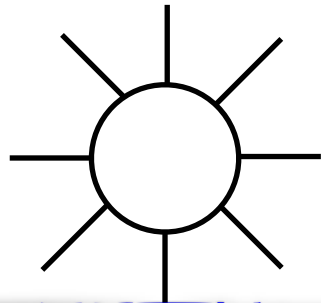
momentum-twistor superspace

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+ bosonization

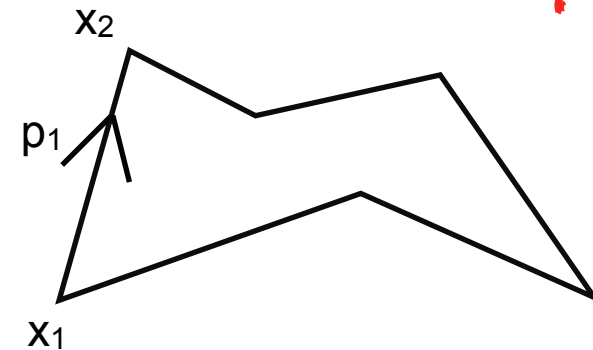
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# Amplituhedron

- \* Positive geometry for planar  $N=4$  sYM:  $\mathcal{A}_{n,k'}^{(m)}$
- \* Defined on the momentum twistor space  $z_i^A, A = 1, 2, \dots, m$
- \* Region of momentum twistor space satisfying certain **positivity conditions**
- \* We can associate a logarithmic differential form  $\Omega(z_i^A)$  with logarithmic singularities on all boundaries of  $\mathcal{A}_{n,k'}^{(m)}$
- \* This differential form encodes tree-level amplitudes in **planar**  $N=4$  sYM (for  $m=4$ )

$$A_{n,k'} = \Omega(z_i^A) \big|_{dz_i^A \rightarrow \chi_i^A}$$

- \* Easier to define using the **bosonized momentum twistor space**

$\varphi_\alpha^A$  = Grassmann-odd auxiliary variables

$$Z_i = \begin{pmatrix} z_i \\ \varphi_1^A \chi_{iA} \\ \vdots \\ \varphi_{k'}^A \chi_{iA} \end{pmatrix}$$

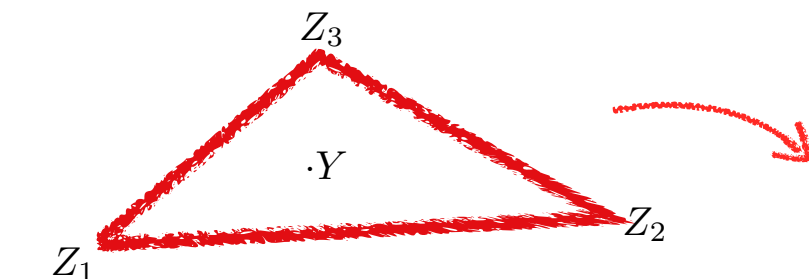
$\swarrow m$   
 $\searrow k'$

**Amplituhedron is a generalization of polytope into Grassmannian space**



# Amplituhedron: the space

Amplituhedron is a generalization of polytope into Grassmannian space



$$Y^I = c_1 Z_1^I + c_2 Z_2^I + c_3 Z_3^I$$

$$k' = 1, \quad m = 2, \quad c_i > 0$$

$$Y_{\alpha}^I = \sum_{a=1}^n c_{\alpha a} Z_a^I \quad \begin{array}{l} I = 1, 2, \dots, k' + m \\ \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, k' \end{array}$$



$$\Phi_Z : G_+(k', n) \rightarrow G(k', k' + m)$$

- \* physics:  $m=4$
- \* tree:  $k'=1$  polytope,  $k'>1$  more complicated object
- \* loops: similar, more complicated formulae

\*  $Z \in M_+(k' + m, n)$  - fixed positive external data

\*  $c \in G_+(k', n)$  - vary over all positive matrices

\*  $Y \in G(k', k' + m)$  - image of the positive Grassmannian through the map  $\Phi_Z$

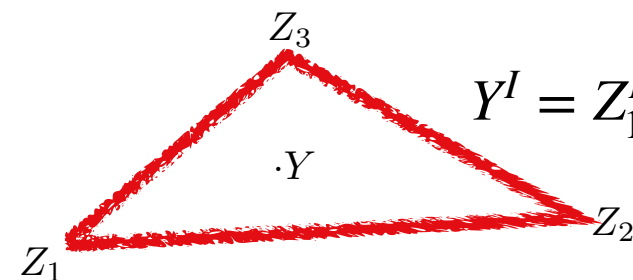
# Amplituhedron: the dlog form

For each amplituhedron  $\mathcal{A}_{n,k}^{(m)}$  one defines a logarithmic form

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{n,k}^{(m)} = \prod_{\alpha} \langle Y_1 \dots Y_{k'} d^m Y_{\alpha} \rangle \Omega_{n,k'}^{(m)}$$

$\tilde{\Omega}_{n,k}^{(m)}$  has logarithmic singularities at all boundaries of  $\mathcal{A}_{n,k}^{(m)}$

Example:



$$Y^I = Z_1^I + c_2 Z_2^I + c_3 Z_3^I$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{3,1}^{(2)} = \frac{dc_2}{c_2} \frac{dc_3}{c_3} = d \log \frac{\langle Y13 \rangle}{\langle 123 \rangle} d \log \frac{\langle Y12 \rangle}{\langle 123 \rangle} = \frac{\langle YdYdY \rangle \langle 123 \rangle^2}{\langle Y12 \rangle \langle Y23 \rangle \langle Y31 \rangle} =: [123]$$

pushforward through  $\Phi_Z$

$$\langle 123 \rangle = \langle Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 \rangle = \epsilon_{ABC} Z_1^A Z_2^B Z_3^C$$

Compatible with triangulations:

$$\tilde{\Omega}[\text{quadrilateral}] = \tilde{\Omega}[\text{triangle 1}] + \tilde{\Omega}[\text{triangle 2}]$$

Tree amplitudes in planar  $N=4$  sYM extracted from  $\tilde{\Omega}_{n,k}^{(4)}$

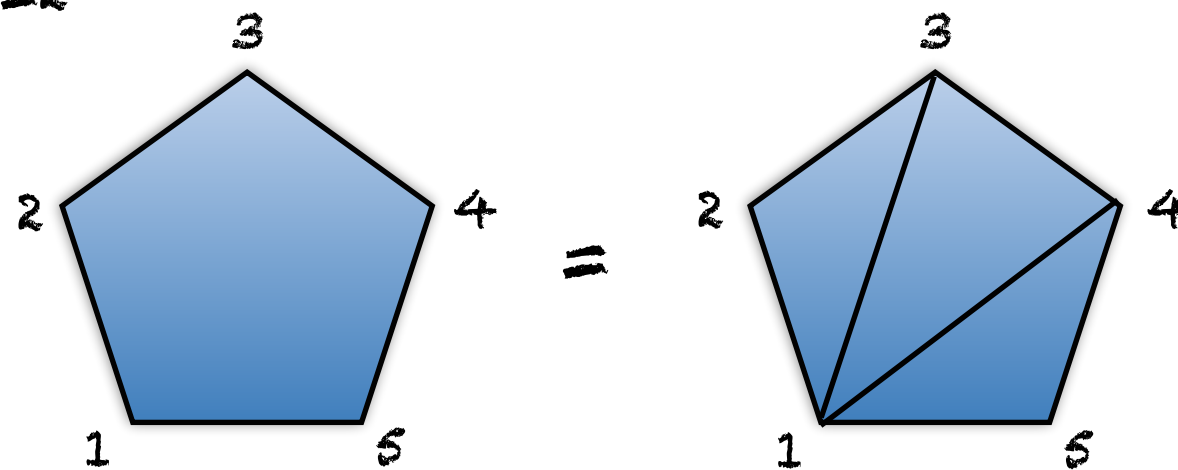
# Amplituhedron: the log form

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How to find the logarithmic form?

**Geometrically:** triangulate  $\mathcal{A}_{n,k'}^{(m)}$  and sum over the known volume fcs of triangles

Example:  $n=5, k'=1, m=2$



$$\Omega_{5,1}^{(2)} = [123] + [134] + [145]$$

**Analytically:** evaluate the contour integral

$$\Omega_{n,k'}^{(m)} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{d^{k'n} c}{(12 \cdots k') \cdots (n1k' - 1)} \prod_{\alpha, A} \delta(Y_{\alpha}^A - \sum_i c_{\alpha i} Z_i^A)$$

different contours  $\leftrightarrow$  different triangulations



# Back to spinors

- \* Amplituhedron relies on **planarity**  $\rightarrow$  suitable for planar  $N=4$  sYM
- \* What about non-planar theories?

On-shell superspace  $(\lambda_i^\alpha, \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{\alpha}}, \eta_i^A)$

Non-chiral superspace

$$(\lambda_i^a, \eta_i^r \mid \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{a}}, \tilde{\eta}_i^{\dot{r}}), \quad a, \dot{a}, r, \dot{r} = 1, 2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{q}^{\dot{a}r} = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{a}} \eta_i^r \\ q^{ar} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^a \tilde{\eta}_i^{\dot{r}} \end{array} \right.$$

Associate  $a, \dot{a}$  with  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  R-symmetry indices:

$$\eta^a \rightarrow d\lambda^a, \quad \tilde{\eta}^{\dot{a}} \rightarrow d\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{a}}$$

$n$ -point super-amplitude in non-chiral space  $\leftrightarrow$   $2n$  form

(S. He, C. Zhang)

# Amplitudes as forms

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$$A_{n,k} := (dq)^4 \wedge \Omega_{n,k}$$

$\nearrow$   $2n-4$  form

Example: 4-point MHV

$$\Omega_{4,2} = \frac{(d\tilde{q})^4}{st} = \text{dlog} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle} \wedge \text{dlog} \frac{\langle 23 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle} \wedge \text{dlog} \frac{\langle 34 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle} \wedge \text{dlog} \frac{\langle 41 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle}$$

$$\begin{cases} d\tilde{q}^{\dot{a}r} = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{a}} d\lambda_i^r \\ dq^{ar} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^a d\tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{r}} \end{cases}$$

Geometry whose canonical form gives the amplitude form?

Momentum amplituhedron  
=



Positive geometry whose log diff form is the amplitude in spinor-helicity space

# Momentum Amplituhedron

Bosonized spinor helicity variables:

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_i^{\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{a}} \\ \tilde{\phi}_{\dot{a}}^{\alpha} \cdot \tilde{\eta}_i^{\dot{a}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dot{A} = (\dot{a}, \dot{\alpha}) = 1, \dots, k+2 \quad \Lambda_i^A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_i^a \\ \phi_a^{\alpha} \cdot \eta_i^a \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = (a, \alpha) = 1, \dots, n-k+2$$

{ matrix  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  positive and matrix  $\Lambda^{\perp}$  positive }

Positive region

**Momentum amplituhedron:** Image of the positive Grassmannian  $G_+(k, n)$  through the map

$$\Phi_{(\Lambda, \tilde{\Lambda})} : G_+(k, n) \rightarrow G(k, k+2) \times G(n-k, n-k+2)$$

defined as:

$$\tilde{Y}_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{A}} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\dot{\alpha}i} \tilde{\Lambda}_i^{\dot{A}} \quad Y_{\alpha}^A = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\alpha i}^{\perp} \Lambda_i^A$$

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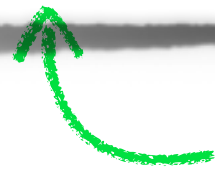
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Facets: codimension-1 boundaries

$$\langle Y i i + 1 \rangle = 0, \quad [\tilde{Y} i i + 1] = 0 \quad \text{Collinear Limits}$$

$$S_{i,i+1\dots,i+p} = 0, \quad p = 2, \dots, n - 4 \quad \text{Factorizations}$$



Uplift of planar Mandelstam variables

$$S_{i,i+1\dots,i+p} = \sum_{i \leq j_1 < j_2 \leq i+p} \langle Y j_1 j_2 \rangle [\tilde{Y} j_1 j_2]$$



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Volume form

=  
Differential form with log singularities on all boundaries  
=  
Sum over cells of push-forwards of canonical diff-form

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→ Volume form

$$\Omega_{n,k} = \sum_{\sigma} \text{dlog } \alpha_1^{\sigma} \wedge \text{dlog } \alpha_2^{\sigma} \wedge \dots \wedge \text{dlog } \alpha_{2n-4}^{\sigma}$$

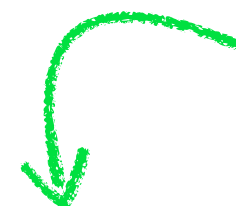
→ Volume function

$$\Omega_{n,k} \wedge d^4 P \delta^4(P) = \prod_{\alpha=1}^{n-k} \langle Y_1 \dots Y_{n-k} d^2 Y_{\alpha} \rangle \prod_{\dot{\alpha}=1}^k [\tilde{Y}_1 \dots \tilde{Y}_k d^2 \tilde{Y}_{\dot{\alpha}}] \delta^4(P) \Omega_{n,k}$$

→ Amplitude

$$A_{n,k}^{\text{tree}} = \delta^4(p) \int d\phi_a^1 \dots d\phi_a^{n-k} \int d\tilde{\phi}_{\dot{a}}^1 \dots d\tilde{\phi}_{\dot{a}}^k \Omega_{n,k}(Y^*, \tilde{Y}^*, \Lambda, \tilde{\Lambda})$$

Reference subspaces



$$Y^* = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2 \times (n-k)} \\ \mathbf{I}_{(n-k) \times (n-k)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{Y}^* = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2 \times k} \\ \mathbf{I}_{k \times k} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Momentum Amplituhedron

Example

\* MHV<sub>4</sub> amplitude:

$$\tilde{Y}_{\dot{\alpha}}^A = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\dot{\alpha}i} \tilde{\Lambda}_i^A \quad Y_{\alpha}^A = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\alpha i}^{\perp} \Lambda_i^A$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\langle Y12 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle}, \alpha_2 = \frac{\langle Y23 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle}, \alpha_3 = \frac{\langle Y34 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle}, \alpha_4 = \frac{\langle Y14 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{4,2} &= \bigwedge_{j=1}^4 \text{dlog} \alpha_j = \text{dlog} \frac{\langle Y12 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle} \wedge \text{dlog} \frac{\langle Y23 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle} \wedge \text{dlog} \frac{\langle Y34 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle} \wedge \text{dlog} \frac{\langle Y14 \rangle}{\langle Y13 \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle 1234 \rangle^2}{\langle Y12 \rangle \langle Y23 \rangle \langle Y34 \rangle \langle Y41 \rangle} \langle Y d^2 Y_1 \rangle \langle Y d^2 Y_2 \rangle \rightarrow A_{4,2}^{\text{tree}} = \delta^4(p) \frac{\delta^4(q) \delta^4(\tilde{q})}{\langle 12 \rangle_{\lambda} \langle 23 \rangle_{\lambda} [12]_{\tilde{\lambda}} [23]_{\tilde{\lambda}}} \end{aligned}$$

Divergences on the 4 facets of the momentum amplituhedron:

$$\langle Y_{ii+1} \rangle = 0, i = 1, \dots, 4$$

# Momentum Amplituhedron

## Examples

\* NMHV<sub>6</sub> amplitudes:

$$\tilde{Y}_{\dot{\alpha}}^A = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\dot{\alpha}i} \tilde{\Lambda}_i^A \quad Y_{\alpha}^A = \sum_{i=1}^n c_{\alpha i}^{\perp} \Lambda_i^A$$

$$\Omega_{6,3} = \Omega_{6,3}^{(612)} + \Omega_{6,3}^{(234)} + \Omega_{6,3}^{(456)} = \Omega_{6,3}^{(123)} + \Omega_{6,3}^{(345)} + \Omega_{6,3}^{(561)}$$

$$\Omega_{6,3}^{(123)} = \frac{(\langle Y12 \rangle [12456] + \langle Y13 \rangle [13456] + \langle Y23 \rangle [23456])^2 ([\tilde{Y}45] \langle 12345 \rangle + [\tilde{Y}46] \langle 12346 \rangle + [\tilde{Y}56] \langle 12356 \rangle)^2}{S_{123} \langle Y12 \rangle \langle Y23 \rangle [\tilde{Y}45] [\tilde{Y}56] \langle Y1|5+6|4\tilde{Y} \rangle \langle Y3|4+5|6\tilde{Y} \rangle}$$

Spurious singularities

Divergences on the 15 facets of the momentum amplituhedron:

$$\langle Y_{ii+1} \rangle = 0, i = 1, \dots, 6, \quad [\tilde{Y}_{ii+1}] = 0, i = 1, \dots, 6, \quad S_{i,i+1,i+2} = 0, i = 1, 2, 3$$

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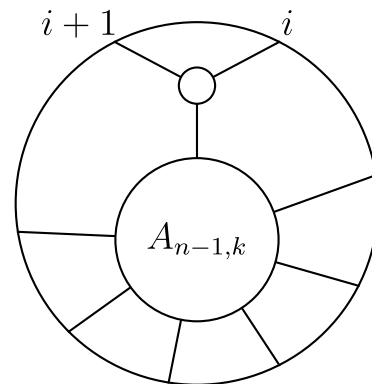
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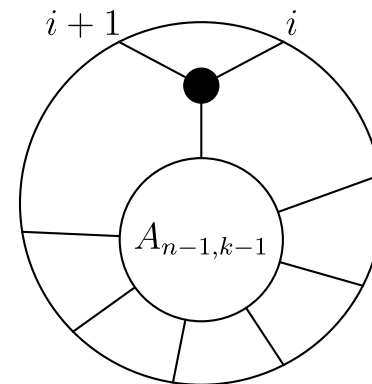
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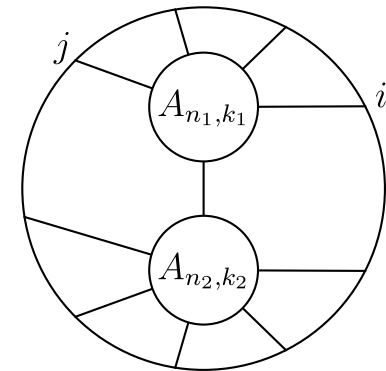
Codim 1 boundaries



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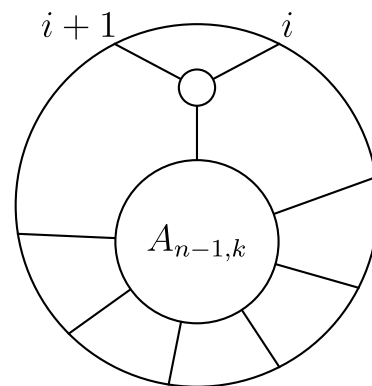
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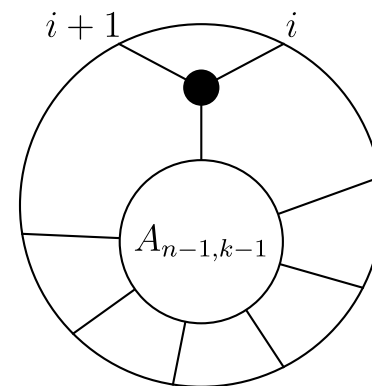
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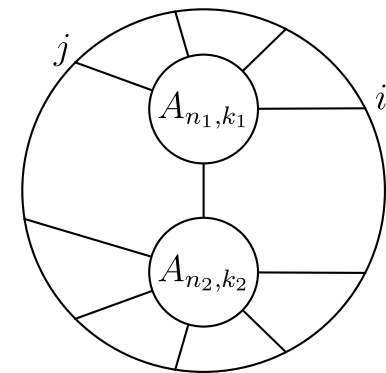
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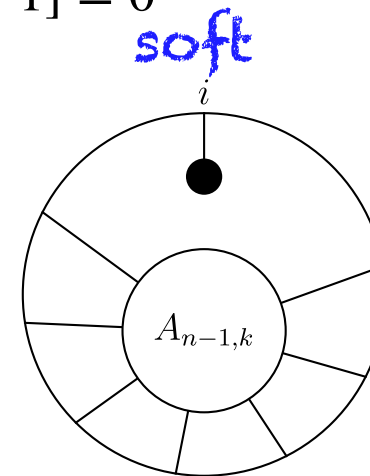
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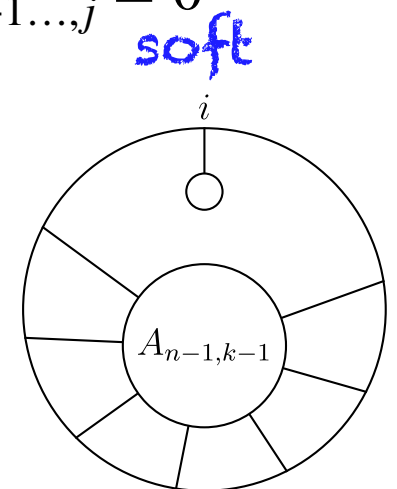
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Codim 2 boundaries

further factorizations  
and collinear limits



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Intersection of two consecutive  
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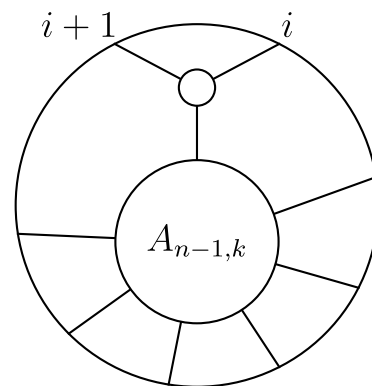
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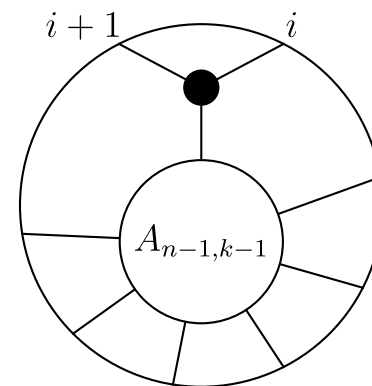
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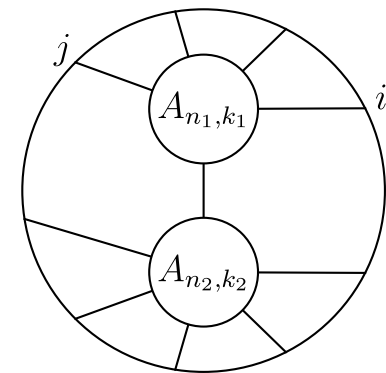
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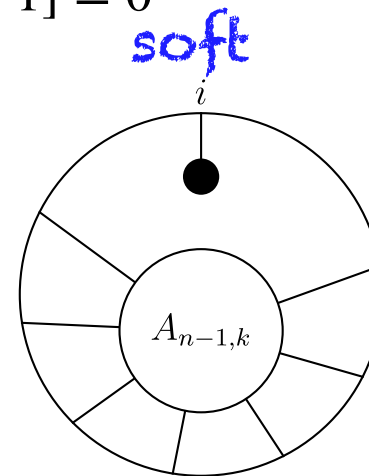


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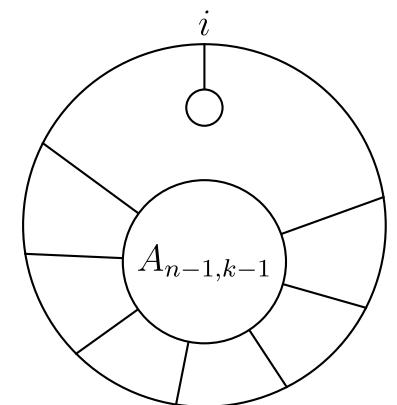
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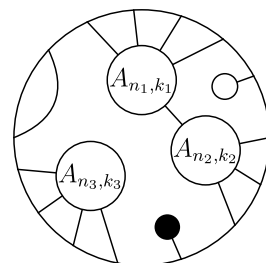
+ generalization deeper in the geometry



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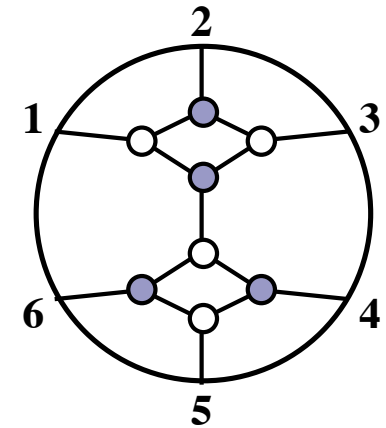
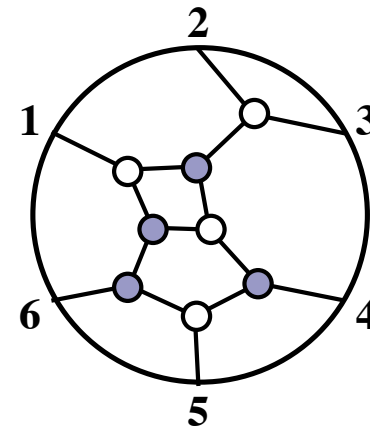
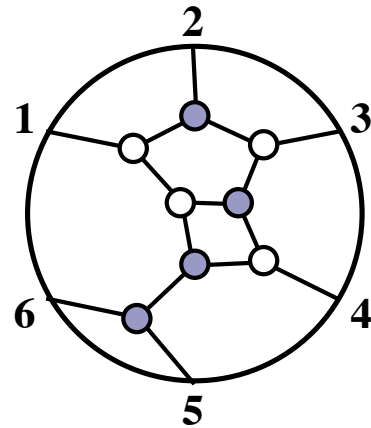
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## Examples

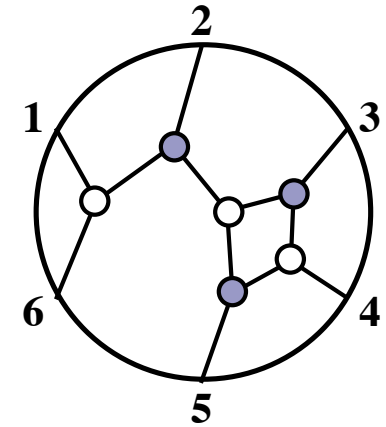
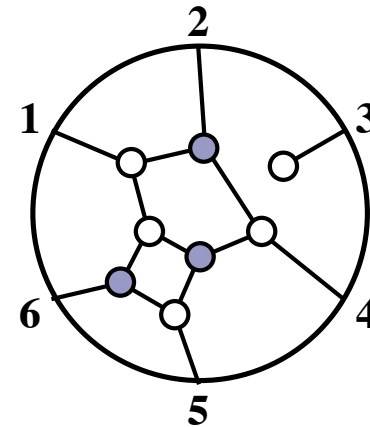
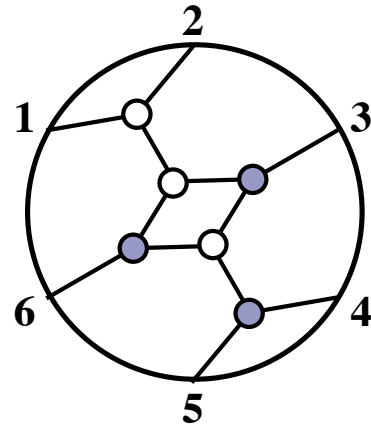
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Representatives:

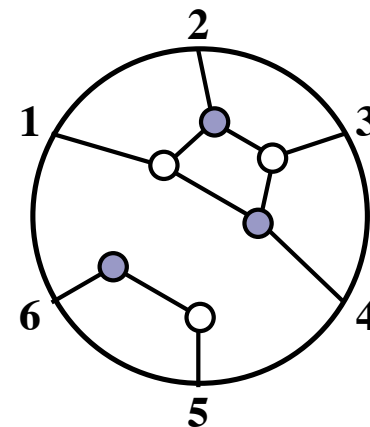
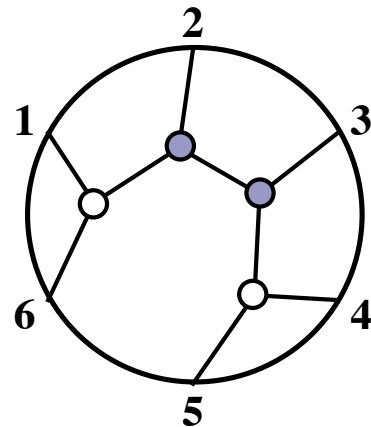
Codim 1 boundaries



Codim 2 boundaries



Codim 3 boundaries



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# Conclusions

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## Summary

- ✓ Space-time independent approach to scattering amplitudes
- ✓ Positivity plays a crucial role
- ✓ Locality and unitarity emerge from the geometry

## Open problems

- Extension to other theories: e.g. non-planar, less-, non-susy?
- Geometry for integrated loop ampls, not just integrands?
- Classify all triangulations of a positive geometry?
- ...

