

# Algebraic geometry and $p$ -adic numbers for scattering amplitude ansätze

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# 1. Introduction



# The %-level fixed-order precision frontier

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- Back-of-the-envelope calculation:  $\alpha_S^2 \sim 0.01$  ,  $\alpha \sim 0.01$
- To match experimental precision need at least NNLO QCD & NLO EW corrections
- This requires  $0 \rightarrow n$  at 2-loop,  $0 \rightarrow n + 1$  at 1-loop and  $0 \rightarrow n + 2$  at tree level
- Much progress recently achieved to uncover 2-loop corrections for  $2 \rightarrow 3$  processes

$pp \rightarrow Wjj$  [Abreu et al. '21] ,  $pp \rightarrow W\gamma j$  [Badger et al. '22],  
 $pp \rightarrow Hbb$  [Badger et al. '21] ,  $pp \rightarrow Wbb$  [Badger et al. '21],  
 $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$  [Chawdhry et al. '19, Abreu et al. '20] ,  $pp \rightarrow jjj$  [Abreu et al. '19],  
 $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma j$  [Agarwal et al. '21, Badger et al. '21, Chawdhry et al. '21]



# Organization of loop amplitude computations

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- Universal  $\epsilon$ -pole structure [Catani '98; Becher, Neubert '09; Gardi, Magnea '09]

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,R}^{(l)} = \sum_{l'=0}^{l-1} \mathbf{I}_{\epsilon}^{(l-l')} \mathcal{A}_{n,R}^{(l')} + \mathcal{H}_n^{(l)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

- Finite remainder  $(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda} : \text{Weyl spinors})$

$$\mathcal{H}_n^{(l)} = \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda}) \times F_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$$

$\mathcal{C}_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$  : rational functions;  $F_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$  : special (transcendental) functions.

- For example, at five-point  $F_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda}) \rightarrow$  pentagon functions

[Gehrmann, Henn, Lo Presti '18; Chicherin, Sotnikov '20; Chicherin, Sotnikov, Zoia '22]



# Problem set-up & motivation

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- Standard procedure at 2-loop: analytically reconstruct  $\mathcal{C}_i$  from finite-field ( $\mathbb{F}_p$ ) samples [von Manteuffel-Schabinger '15, Peraro '16]
- Number of required samples grows rapidly with multiplicity of external kinematics

Process	$\mathcal{H}_{pp \rightarrow jjj}^{(2)}$	$\mathcal{H}_{pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma}^{(2)}$	$\mathcal{H}_{pp \rightarrow W+2j}^{(2)}$	$\mathcal{A}_{0 \rightarrow 6g}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$
Ansatz size	$\mathcal{O}(10^5)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^5)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^6)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^9)$

- $\mathcal{A}_{0 \rightarrow 6g}^{(1)}$  done in  $\sim 10^4$  evaluations over  $\mathbb{C}$  w/ constraints from singular limits [DL, Maître '19]

*Can we systematize this approach and apply it directly at 2-loop numerics?*





## 2. Geometry of spinor space



# Complex & massless kinematics

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- Let us consider scattering amplitudes in the analytical continuation to **complex momenta**

$$P_i \in \mathbb{C}^{D=4}, \quad i \in (1, \dots, n).$$

- The  $P_i$  live in the  $(1/2, 1/2)$  representation of the Lorentz group. We have

$$\det(P_{i,\mu} \sigma^{\mu, \alpha \dot{\alpha}}) = m_i^2.$$

- For **massless scattering**,  $m_i = 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(P_i^{\alpha \dot{\alpha}}) = 1$  (down from 2)

$$P_i^{\alpha \dot{\alpha}} = \lambda^\alpha \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} = |i\rangle [i|,$$

$$P_i \in \mathbb{R}^4 \Rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} = (\lambda^\alpha)^*, \quad P_i \in \mathbb{C}^4 \Rightarrow \lambda^\alpha, \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} \text{ independent}.$$



# Constraints from singular limits

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- Take an NMHV tree as a simplified example for a  $C_i$

$$\mathcal{A}_{q^+ g^+ g^+ \bar{q}^- g^- g^-}^{(0)} = \frac{\mathcal{N}}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle [45] [56] [61] s_{345}} , \quad \mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{M}_{6, \{-1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}} , \quad \dim(\mathcal{M}_{d, \vec{\phi}}) = 143 .$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_{d, \vec{\phi}}$ : vector space of products of spinor brackets,  $d$ : mass dimension,  $\vec{\phi}$ : phase weights.

- Take  $\langle 12 \rangle \sim \varepsilon$  and  $\langle 23 \rangle \sim \varepsilon$ , get two cases (soft vs. collinear):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \circ \quad |2\rangle \sim \varepsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{A}_{q^+ g^+ g^+ \bar{q}^- g^- g^-}^{(0)} \sim \varepsilon^{-2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{N} \sim \varepsilon^0 : \text{no constraint} \\ \circ \quad \langle 12 \rangle \sim \langle 23 \rangle \sim \langle 13 \rangle \sim \varepsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{A}_{q^+ g^+ g^+ \bar{q}^- g^- g^-}^{(0)} \sim \varepsilon^{-1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{N} \sim \varepsilon^1 : \underline{\text{constraint!}} \end{array} \right.$$

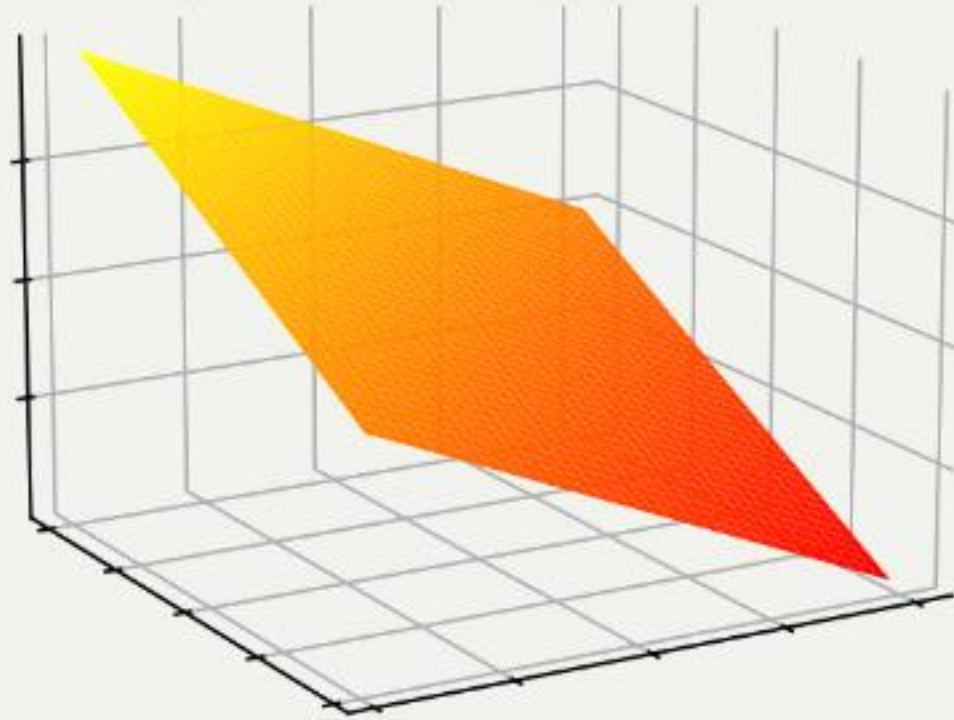
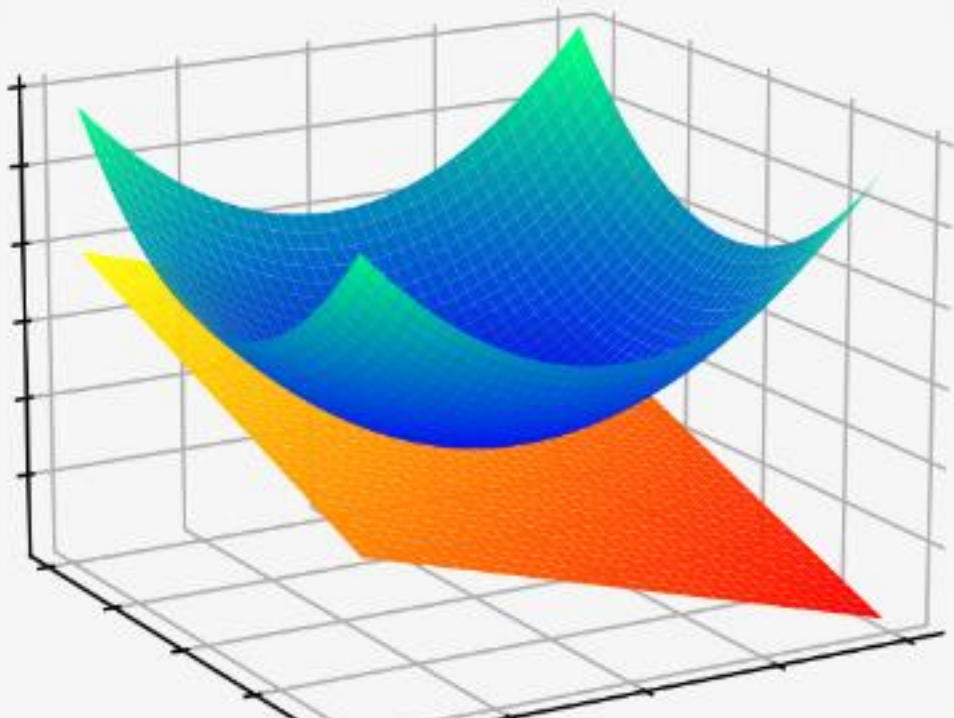
- This constraint drops the ansatz size from 143 to 84: **fixed 59 parameters with 1 evaluation!**

*Why is there branching and how do we control it?*



# Crash course in algebraic geometry

- Notation employed for polynomial rings:  $\mathbb{F}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , e.g.  $r = \mathbb{R}[x, y, z]$

Algebra $\sim$ Ideals	Geometry $\sim$ Varieties
$K = \langle x - y - z \rangle_r = \{a(x - y - z) : a \in r\}$ <p>In general:</p> $\langle q_1, \dots, q_k \rangle_A = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k a_i q_i : a_i \in A \right\}$	 $= V(K)$
$J = \langle x^3 - x^2y - x^2z + xy^2 - xz - y^3 - y^2z + yz + z^2 \rangle_r$ $= \langle (x - y - z)(x^2 + y^2 - z) \rangle_r$ $= \langle (x - y - z) \rangle_r \cap \langle (x^2 + y^2 - z) \rangle_r$ $= K \cap L$	 $= V(J) = V(K) \cup V(L)$



# Towards the domain of the $C_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$

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- Let us start from the **polynomial ring** (the spinors are understood to be taken component-wise)

$$S_n = \mathbb{F} [ |1\rangle, [1|, \dots, |n\rangle, [n| ] .$$

- $\mathbb{F}$  may be any of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , ... (see later!).
- Define the **momentum-conservation ideal** as (it has 4 generators, written as a  $2 \times 2$  tensor)

$$J_{\Lambda_n} = \left\langle \sum_i |i\rangle [i| \right\rangle_{S_n} .$$

- Two polynomials  $p$  and  $q$  should be equivalent if they differ by an element of  $J_{\Lambda_n}$

$$p - q \in J_{\Lambda_n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p \sim q .$$



# Singular varieties

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- What we need is not a polynomial ring but a *quotient ring*

$$R_n = S_n / J_{\Lambda_n} .$$

- We dub ideals of  $R_n$  generated by denominator factors *singular ideals* .  
A *singular variety* is a variety associated to a singular ideal. It is a sub-variety of  $V(J_{\Lambda_n})$ .
- The example we saw earlier can be mathematically described by the following decomposition:

$$\langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 23 \rangle \rangle_{R_6} = \langle |2 \rangle \rangle_{R_6} \cap \langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 23 \rangle, \langle 13 \rangle \rangle_{R_6}$$

- There exist algorithms to compute minimal decompositions of ideals/varieties.



# Five-point irreducible varieties

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- Singular ideals with **one generator**: 2 independent ones, both irreducible

$$\langle \langle 12 \rangle \rangle_{R_5} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \langle 1|2+3|1] \rangle_{R_5}$$

with permutations &  $\lambda \leftrightarrow \tilde{\lambda}$  swap we get **35** in total. These are the possible poles.

- Singular ideals with **two generators**: 11 reducible, 10 irreducible

$$\langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 23 \rangle \rangle_{R_5} = \langle |2 \rangle \rangle_{R_5} \cap \langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 23 \rangle, \langle 13 \rangle, [45] \rangle_{R_5} \cap \langle \langle ij \rangle \forall i, j \rangle_{R_5} ,$$

$$\langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 34 \rangle \rangle_{R_5} = \langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 34 \rangle, |1+2|5] \rangle_{R_5} \cap \langle \langle ij \rangle \forall i, j \rangle_{R_5}$$

with symmetries: 555 reducible varieties in total, **317** irreducible branches.

*How do we obtain the degree of divergence of the  $C_i$  ?*



### 3. $p$ -adic numbers



# Why $p$ -adic numbers?

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- One way to obtain the pole order of the  $C_i$  is to evaluate them near the singular varieties.
- But this requires a non-trivial notion of size, which **finite fields** lack because:

$$|a = 0|_{\mathbb{F}_p} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad |a \neq 0|_{\mathbb{F}_p} = 1 .$$

- This is known as the *trivial absolute value*.
- It means we are either *exactly on* a variety or *away from* a variety.
- We treat the  $p$ -adics just as a field, not covered:  $p$ -adic calculus/analysis.



# The $p$ -adic numbers

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- We can define a  $p$ -adic number  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  in terms of its **expansion in powers of a prime  $p$**

$$x = \sum_{i=\nu_p(x)}^{\infty} a_i p^i = a_{\nu_p(x)} p^{\nu_p(x)} + \cdots + a_{-1} p^{-1} + a_0 + a_1 p + a_2 p^2 + \cdots ,$$

where the  $a_i$  are called  $p$ -adic digits,  $0 \leq a_i < p$ , and  $\nu_p(x)$  is called the *valuation*.

- The subset with  $\nu_p(x) = 0$  is the  $p$ -adic integers ( $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ), in which case  **$a_0$  behaves as if in  $\mathbb{F}_p$** .
- The  $p$ -adic absolute value is:

$$|x|_p = p^{-\nu_p(x)} \quad \implies \quad |p|_p < |1|_p < \left| \frac{1}{p} \right|_p$$



# $p$ -adic phase-space points near singular varieties

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- Aim: find a  $p$ -adic phase-space point **near** a singular variety

Step\_0: Consider a singular ideal

$$J = \left\langle q_1, \dots, q_l, \sum_i |i\rangle[i] \right\rangle_{S_n}.$$

Step\_1: Find a point  $(\eta, \tilde{\eta}) \in V(J)$  in a finite field, i.e. in  $\mathbb{F}_p^{4n}$ .

Step\_2: Lift the  $\mathbb{F}_p^{4n}$  solution to  $(\eta^\varepsilon, \tilde{\eta}^\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^{4n}$ , such that

$$q_1 \sim \dots \sim q_l \sim \mathcal{O}(p), \quad \sum_i |i\rangle[i] \sim \mathcal{O}(p^k), \quad k \gg 1,$$

where  $k$  denotes the working precision (number of  $p$ -adic digits used).

- The procedure is described in details in the paper.



## **4. Ansatz construction**



# Zariski-Nagata theorem

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[ Zariski '49; Nagata '62; Eisenbud-Hochster '79]

- The Zariski-Nagata theorem states that if a polynomial vanishes to  $k$ -th order on a variety then it belongs to the so-called  $k$ -th symbolic power of the associated radical ideal, in our case:

$$\mathcal{N}(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})|_{(\eta^\varepsilon, \tilde{\eta}^\varepsilon) \text{ near } V(J)} \sim \varepsilon^{k>0} \implies \mathcal{N} \in J^{\langle k \rangle}$$

## Symbolic powers

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[Grifo '18, Lemma 1.18]

- Even if  $J$  is irreducible,  $J^k$  may not be

$$J^k = \underbrace{J \cdot \dots \cdot J}_{k \text{ times}} = J^{\langle k \rangle} \cap J_1^{\text{em}} \cap \dots \cap J_m^{\text{em}}$$

"em" stands for "embedded", i.e.  $V(J) \supset V(J_i^{\text{em}})$ , while  $V(J^{\langle k \rangle}) = V(J)$ .



# The Ansatz

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- Let  $\mathcal{V}^{(2)}$  denote the set of codimension-2 irreducible varieties (317 at five-point) and let  $\kappa(\mathcal{N}_i, U)$  denote the order of vanishing of  $\mathcal{N}_i$  on  $U \in \mathcal{V}^{(2)}$ .
- We can constrain the common-denominator ansatz as follows

$$\mathcal{N}_i \in \mathcal{M}_{d, \vec{\phi}} \cap \mathfrak{F} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathfrak{F} = \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{V}^{(2)}} I(U)^{\langle \kappa(\mathcal{N}_i, U) \rangle}.$$

the ansatz is a basis of the vector space  $\mathcal{M}_{d, \vec{\phi}} \cap \mathfrak{F}$ .

- This can be computed numerically or analytically by polynomial reduction, together with standard linear algebra (null-spaces).



# Proof-of-concept results: $0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}\gamma\gamma\gamma$ at 2-loop

- Planar two-loop three-photon pentagon-function coefficients:

Remainder	$s_{ij} \cup tr_5$ vector space	$\dim(\mathcal{M}_{d,\vec{0}})$	$\langle ij \rangle \cup [ij]$ vector space	$\dim(\mathcal{M}_{d,\vec{\phi}})$	$\dim(\mathcal{M}_{d,\vec{\phi}} \cap \mathfrak{F})$	ratio
$R_{\gamma^-\gamma^+\gamma^+}^{2,0}$	$\mathcal{M}_{50,\vec{0}}$	41301	$\mathcal{M}_{35,\{3,0,6,-3,-2\}}$	7358	566	73
$R_{\gamma^-\gamma^+\gamma^+}^{2,N_f}$	$\mathcal{M}_{24,\vec{0}}$	2821	$\mathcal{M}_{15,\{-2,-2,0,-3,-3\}}$	378	20	141
$R_{\gamma^+\gamma^+\gamma^+}^{2,0}$	$\mathcal{M}_{32,\vec{0}}$	7905	$\mathcal{M}_{20,\{-2,-4,-2,-2,-2\}}$	1140	18	439
$R_{\gamma^+\gamma^+\gamma^+}^{2,0}$	$\mathcal{M}_{18,\vec{0}}$	1045	$\mathcal{M}_{8,\{1,3,1,1,2\}}$	44	6	174

- Almost two orders of magnitude better than common denominator form.
- Even just allowing for non-zero Little group weights reduces the sampling requirements.



# 5. Conclusions



# Conclusions

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- The  $C_i$  are more naturally expressed in terms of spinors instead of mandelstams or twistors;
- Algebraic geometry provides us the language to describe singularities of scattering amplitudes;
- $p$ -adic numbers *bridge the gap* between  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , rescuing a non-trivial absolute value;
- Behaviour on singular varieties gives very constraining information about the analytics;
- The theorem by Zariski and Nagata provides us with a way to interpret the constraints.

# Outlook

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- Apply this technology directly to numerical evaluations from Caravel [[Abreu et al. '20](#)];
- Obtain efficient and stable analytical results for rational coefficients up to high multiplicities.



# Unfortunately much had to be left out

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- The invariant subring  $\mathcal{R}_n \subset R_n$
- Radical vs. non-radical ideals (not really needed with 5-point massless kinematics)
- Primary decompositions: prime vs. primary ideals
- Computation of symbolic powers
- Construction of common-denominator ansatz and intersection of vector spaces with ideals
- Direction of approach to singular variety (ring extensions)
- Partial fractions from maximal-codimension ideal membership
- High multiplicity results:  $\mathcal{A}_{q\bar{q}V(\rightarrow\ell\bar{\ell})V'(\rightarrow\ell'\bar{\ell}')g}^{(1)}$  with  $q$ -loop  $m$  dependence [Campbell, DL, Ellis '22]



# Thank you!

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# Backup Slides



## The QCD NMHV tree from the example

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- The tree used as an example, written in 3 different ways (1<sup>st</sup> is BCFW)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{q^+ g^+ g^+ \bar{q}^- g^- g^-}^{(0)} &= \frac{\langle 6|1+2|3\rangle^2}{\langle 12\rangle[45]\langle 2|1+6|5\rangle s_{345}} - \frac{\langle 4|2+3|1\rangle^2}{[16]\langle 23\rangle\langle 34\rangle[56]\langle 2|1+6|5\rangle} \\ &= -\frac{[12]\langle 45\rangle\langle 6|1+2|3\rangle}{\langle 12\rangle[16]\langle 34\rangle[45]s_{345}} - \frac{\langle 4|2+3|1\rangle s_{123}}{\langle 12\rangle[16]\langle 23\rangle\langle 34\rangle[45][56]} \\ &= -\frac{\langle 6|1+2|3\rangle s_{123}}{\langle 12\rangle\langle 23\rangle[45][56]s_{345}} - \frac{[12]\langle 45\rangle\langle 4|2+3|1\rangle}{[16]\langle 23\rangle\langle 34\rangle[56]s_{345}}\end{aligned}$$



## Varieties of ideals, ideals of varieties

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- A variety  $U$  associated to an ideal  $J$  of a ring  $R$  and denoted as  $U = V(J)$  is the set of points at which the generators  $p_1, \dots, p_k$  of  $J$  evaluate to zero

$$V(\langle p_1, \dots, p_k \rangle_R) = \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n : p_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq k \right\}.$$

- An ideal  $J$  of a ring  $R$  associated to a variety  $U$  and denoted as  $J = I(U)$  is the subset of polynomials  $\{p_i\} \subseteq R$  which evaluate to zero on  $U$

$$I(U) = \left\{ p_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R : p_i(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ for } (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{F}^n \right\}.$$



# The field of fractions

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- The coefficients  $C_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$  belong to the field of fractions of  $R_n$

$$C_i(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda}) \in FF(R_n)$$

- This is non-trivial and there are subtleties at low multiplicities [Campbell, DL, Ellis '22]
  1.  $FF(R_3)$  is actually not a field, because  $R_3$  is not an Integral Domain
  2.  $FF(R_4)$  is a field, but it is not a Unique Factorization Domain



# Minimal decompositions of varieties

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- A variety is irreducible if

$$U = U_1 \cup U_2 \Rightarrow U_1 = U \text{ or } U_2 = U .$$

- All varieties admit a *minimal decomposition*

$$U = \bigcup_{k=1}^{n_B(U)} U_k \quad \text{s.t.} \quad U_i \not\subseteq U_j \quad \forall i \neq j \text{ and } n_B(U_k) = 1 \quad \forall k .$$

where we call  $U_k$  branches, and  $n_B(U)$  denotes the number of branches.



# Radical, primary and prime ideals

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$J$  is radical if  $a^k \in J \Rightarrow a \in J$ ;

$Q$  is primary if  $ab \in Q \Rightarrow a \in Q$  or  $b^k \in Q$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ;

$P$  is prime if  $P$  is radical and primary.

## Primary decompositions

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$$J = \bigcap_{i=1}^{n_Q(J)} Q_i, \text{ with } Q_i \text{ primary, } \sqrt{Q_i} \text{ distinct,}$$
$$\text{and } Q_m \not\supseteq \bigcap_{l \neq m} Q_l.$$

$P_i = \sqrt{Q_i}$  are prime ideals. In general one has:  $n_Q(J) \geq n_U(V(J))$ .



# Examples of fully fledged primary decompositions

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In 6-point kinematics ( $R_6$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \langle 12 \rangle, \Delta_{12|34|56} \rangle &= \langle \langle 12 \rangle, (s_{56} - s_{34})^2 \rangle, \\ \sqrt{\langle \langle 12 \rangle, \Delta_{12|34|56} \rangle} &= \langle \langle 12 \rangle, (s_{56} - s_{34}) \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

In 7-point kinematics ( $R_7$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \langle 7|\Gamma_{12}|7], \langle 7|\Gamma_{34|56}|7 \rangle \rangle &= \langle \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 17 \rangle, \langle 27 \rangle \rangle \cap \langle [12], \Gamma_{12}|7 \rangle \rangle \cap \langle \langle 7|\Gamma_{12}|7], |7 \rangle \langle 7| \rangle \\ &\cap \langle \langle 7|\Gamma_{34}|7], \langle 7|\Gamma_{56}|7], \langle 7|\Gamma_{34|56}|7 \rangle, [7|\Gamma_{34|56}|7] \rangle \\ \sqrt{\langle \langle 7|\Gamma_{12}|7], |7 \rangle \langle 7| \rangle} &= \langle |7 \rangle \rangle.\end{aligned}$$



# Absolute values on the rationals

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- An absolute value is a map:  $\mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , satisfying:
  1. non-negativity;
  2. positive-definiteness;
  3. multiplicativity;
  4. the triangle inequality.
- Ostrowski's theorem: there exist only 3 possible absolute values on  $\mathbb{Q}$ :
  0. The trivial absolute value  $|x|_0 = \{0 \text{ if } x \text{ is } 0 \text{ else } 1\}$ ,
  1. The usual absolute value  $|x|_\infty = \{x \text{ if } x \geq 0 \text{ else } -x\}$ ,
  2. The  $p$ -adic absolute value  $|x|_p = p^{-\nu_p(x)}$ .



# The least common denominator form

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- A single  $p$ -adic evaluation near each codimension-one variety yields the pole orders

$$q_{ij} = \nu_p(C_i(\eta^\epsilon, \tilde{\eta}^\epsilon)), \text{ where } (\eta, \tilde{\eta}) \in V(\langle D_j \rangle)$$

starting from  $R_5$ .

- This gives us the common-denominator form ( $\mathcal{N}_i$  unknown)

$$C_i = \frac{\mathcal{N}_i}{\prod_j D_j^{q_{ij}}},$$

where  $q_{ij}$  may be negative (common numerator factors). I am assuming pure  $\mathcal{F}_i$ .



# The least common denominator ansatz

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- We have already encountered the vector space

$$\mathcal{M}_{d,\vec{\phi}} = \left\{ \langle ij \rangle^{\alpha_{ij}} [ij]^{\beta_{ij}} : j > i, \sum_{ij} \alpha_{ij} + \beta_{ij} = d, \right. \\ \left. \sum_{ij} \alpha_{ij} (\delta_{ik} + \delta_{jk}) - \beta_{ij} (\delta_{ik} + \delta_{jk}) = \phi_k \right\}$$

- Let  $[x]$  denote the mass-dimension of  $x$  and  $\{x\}$  its Little-group weights
- The least-common-denominator ansatz is (assuming pure  $\mathcal{F}_i$ )

$$C_i = \frac{\mathcal{N}_i}{\prod_j D_j^{q_{ij}}} \implies \mathcal{N}_i \in \mathcal{M}_{[\mathcal{A}] + [\prod_j D_j^{q_{ij}}], \{\mathcal{A}\} + \{\prod_j D_j^{q_{ij}}\}}$$



## Hilbert's Nullstellensatz

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- A perhaps better-known version of the Zariski-Nagata theorem is Hilbert's Nullstellensatz:

$$\mathcal{N}(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda})|_{\varepsilon \text{ away from } V(J)} \sim \varepsilon^{k>0} \implies \mathcal{N} \in \sqrt{J}$$

this is, however, less powerful as it does not use information about the degree of vanishing.