

# Amplituhedra Across $m$ : A Map of the Known and Unknown

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| Direction                | $m = 1$                                                                                                                                                                                                     | $m = 2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | $m = 4$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | $m > 4$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>1. Image</b>          | (P) Bounded complex of a cyclic hyperplane arrangement; facets $\langle Yi \rangle = 0$ ; the sequence $\langle Y1 \rangle, \langle Y2 \rangle, \dots, \langle Yn \rangle$ has $k$ sign flips [1].<br>..... | (P) Facets $\langle Y i i+1 \rangle = 0$ ; the full face stratification is known [2]. The sequence $\langle Y12 \rangle, \langle Y13 \rangle, \dots, \langle Y1n \rangle$ has $k$ sign flips & $\langle Yi, i+1 \rangle > 0$ [3].<br>.....        | (P) Facets $\langle Y i i+1 j j+1 \rangle = 0$ . The sequence $\langle Y1234 \rangle, \langle Y1235 \rangle, \dots, \langle Y123n \rangle$ has $k$ sign flips & $\langle Yi, i+1, j, j+1 \rangle > 0$ [18,24]. (O) Full face stratification is open.<br>..... | (P) For even $m$ , facets: $\langle Y i_1 i_1+1 \dots i_{m/2} i_{m/2}+1 \rangle = 0$ & more facets of higher-degree in the twistor coordinates [17]. (O) Full list of facets. (O) The naive general sign-flip description fails; a replacement and the full face stratification are open.<br>..... |
| <b>2. Fibers / tiles</b> | (P) Tiles are classified and lie among the $IN_1 = 1$ cells; there are $IN_1 = 1$ cells which are not tiles. [1,16]<br>.....                                                                                | (P) Tiles are exactly the $IN_2 = 1$ cells and are encoded by bicolored subdivisions of the $n$ -gon [3].<br>.....                                                                                                                                | (P) BCFW tiles & few other examples, lie among the $IN_4 = 1$ cells [6,7,21]. (O) General classifications of tiles and $IN_m = 1$ cells are open.<br>.....                                                                                                    | (P) Classification of $IN_m = 1$ cells with tree plabic graphs; fibers of amplituhedron map via vector-relation configurations ( $m$ -VRCs); plabic tangles to generate $IN_m = 1$ cells recursively [9]. (O) General classifications of tiles and $IN_m = 1$ cells are open.<br>.....             |
| <b>3. Tilings</b>        | (P) Distinguished positroid images give the bounded-complex cell decomposition [1,16].<br>.....                                                                                                             | (P) Tilings in bijection with positroid tilings of $\Delta_{k+1,n}$ [3]. All tilings have $\binom{n-2}{k}$ -many tiles (Magic Number theorem). (O) Characterize combinatorial conditions for a collection of tiles to give a tiling [4].<br>..... | (P) Every iterated BCFW recursion gives a BCFW tiling; non-BCFW tilings also occur [5–7,21]. (O) Finding new recursions beyond BCFW. (C) (Magic number conjecture): all tilings have Narayana-many tiles [16].<br>.....                                       | (P) $k = 1$ tilings are cyclic-polytope triangulations. (C) Conjectural BCFW tiling for $(k, m) = (2, 6)$ . (C) When $m > 4$ , for sufficiently large $n$ and $k$ , there are no tilings [17].<br>.....                                                                                            |
| <b>4. Dualities</b>      | N/A<br>.....                                                                                                                                                                                                | (P) T-duality $\mathcal{A}_{n,k,2} \leftrightarrow \Delta_{k+1,n}$ gives bijections of tiles and tilings. [3]<br>.....                                                                                                                            | (C) T-duality with the momentum amplituhedron: bijection between tiles and tilings [19]. (P) Proved for BCFW tiles and tilings [18].<br>.....                                                                                                                 | (P) Parity duality for even $m$ : bijection between tiles and tilings for $\mathcal{A}_{n,k,m}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{n,n-m-k,m}$ [8]. (O) T-duality for $m > 4$ remains open [19].<br>.....                                                                                                           |

Each dotted line is deliberately left for corrections, new statements, or references arising during the workshop.

All indices are understood cyclically, with the twisted-cyclic convention  $Z_{i+n} := (-1)^{k+m-1} Z_i$ . Sign regions and all semi-algebraic descriptions are understood with their closures.

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| <b>5. Cluster algebra</b>   | Trivial.                                                             | (P) Tiles are signed regions described by compatible cluster variables of $\text{Gr}(2, n)$ (type $A_{n-3}$ ). [3] | (P) BCFW tiles are signed regions described by compatible cluster variables of $\text{Gr}(4, n)$ . [6,7,21]                             | (C) Tiles are signed regions described by compatible cluster variables of $\text{Gr}(m, n)$ . (C) ‘nice’ plabic tangles built from $\text{IN}_m = 1$ cells produce <i>cluster promotion maps</i> ; (P) proved for several families. [9] |
| <b>6. Positive geometry</b> | (P) The cyclic hyperplane arrangement is a positive geometry [1,10]. | (P) Proved for $k = 2$ [12]. (C) Conjectural canonical form for every tile [20].                                   | (C) Conjectural canonical forms for BCFW tiles [6,7,11].                                                                                | (O) No general positive-geometry/canonical-form theorem is known.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>7. Physics</b>           | N/A                                                                  | Appears in Wilson-loop/form-factor constructions [13]. For $k = 2$ , it describes the one-loop MHV geometry.       | Tree amplitudes in planar $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM [14]; tree amplituhedra also crucial for leading singularities and Landau loci [15,22]. | (O) Generalized scattering amplitudes? Possible connection with generalized biadjoint scalar amplitudes? [23]                                                                                                                           |

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