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Talk Title: Newton-Okounkov bodies and cluster duality for Grassmannians

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Starting point for work

Gelfand-Tsetlin polytopes can be described in 2 dual ways:

1. Lattice points index basis of highest weight representations V_λ .
2. Their inequalities come from tropicalizing geometric crystals.

Definition: Grassmannian $Gr_k(\mathbb{C}^n) = \{V \subset \mathbb{C}^n \mid \dim V = k\}$

Represent elements by $k \times n$ matrices M .

For $I \in \binom{[n]}{k}$, $P_I(M) = \det$ of $k \times k$ minor of M in columns I .

↑ Plücker coordinates

Overview

Grassmannian

$$X = Gr_{n-k}(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

Fix ample divisor

$$D = \{P_{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_{n-k}} = \gamma\} \subset X$$

Plücker coords

$$P_J \text{ for } J \in \binom{[n]}{n-k}$$

Prefer = index Plücker coords by Young diagrams.

Mirror

(\check{X}, ω) - LG model

\check{X} = complement of anticanonical divisor in $Gr_k(\mathbb{C}^n)$

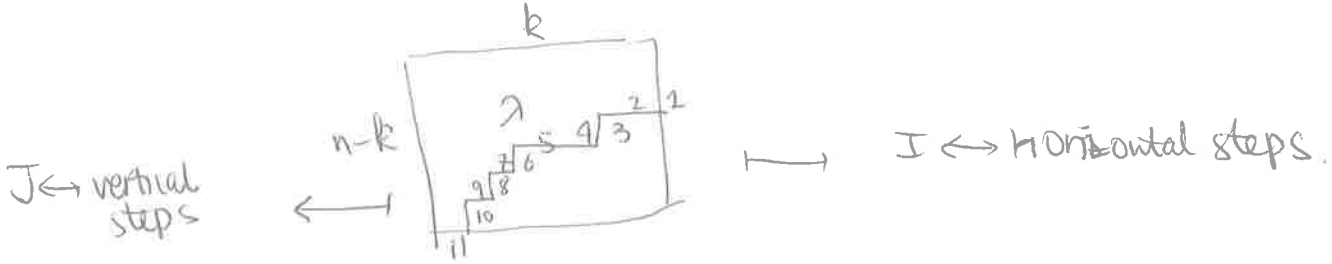
Remove locus where any cyclically consecutive Plücker vanishes

$$\omega = \check{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(q)$$

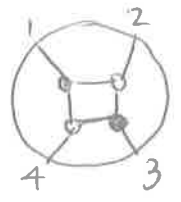
Superpotential (Marsh-Rietsch)

$$N = k(n-k) = \dim X = \dim \check{X}$$

Plücker coords P_I for $I \in \binom{[n]}{k}$



Fix reduced plabic graph G of type (k, n)



Many of these: each determines seed for cluster variety.

Cluster (X or A)-varieties = varieties covered by tori w/ nice transition maps.

"Network chart"

$$\Phi_G^X = (\mathbb{C}^*)^w \rightarrow X$$

cluster chart

$$\Phi_G^A = (\mathbb{C}^*)^w \rightarrow X$$

Newton-Okounkov body Δ_G

Write superpotential w in terms of Φ_G^A , & "tropicalize" it:

Δ_G = moment polytope

arbitrary variety toric variety



Δ_G = polytope defined as convex hull

\mathcal{Q}_G = polytope defined by inequalities.

Lattice points $r\Delta_G \leftrightarrow$ basis of $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(rD))$
 $|r\Delta_G|$
 $\sum r w_k$

Theorem 1 (Rietsch-W) = $\Delta_G = \mathcal{Q}_G$

Theorem 2 (") combinatorial formula for lattice points

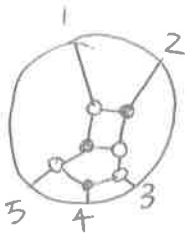
Definition (Postnikov):

Plabic graph is planar graph G in disk with n boundary vertices $1, 2, \dots, n$.

Each boundary vertex incident to 1 edge

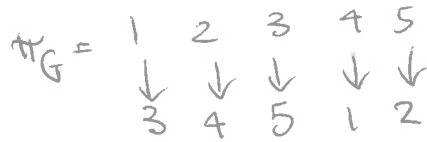
Internal vertices are $\bullet \quad \circ$

Ex:

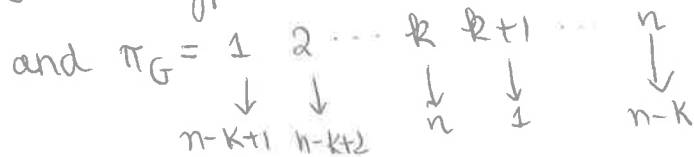


Def/Lem: Turn right at \bullet
left at \circ

The trip T_i = path starting at i and following rules to end at bdy vertex $\pi_G(i)$

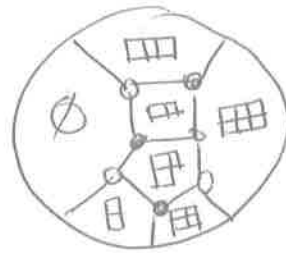
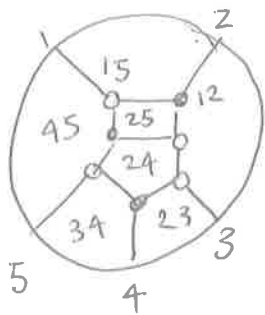


G has type (k, n) if it has n bdy vertices, $k(n-k) + 1$ regions



Given G use trips T_i to label faces by partitions $\subseteq \{n-k+1, \dots, n\}$

T_i divides disk into 2 parts (L, R)
Put i in each region to L .



$k=3$
 $n=5$

Postnikov

G of type (k, n)

Scott

cluster chart

Network chart

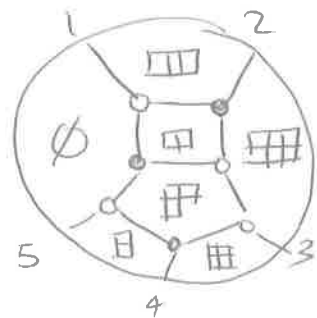
$$\Phi_G^X: (\mathbb{C}^*)^N \rightarrow X$$

$$\Phi_G^A = (\mathbb{C}^*)^N \rightarrow X^\vee$$

- Network chart

Put var X_μ in region labeled M
choose acyclic perfect orientation \mathcal{O} of G w/
source $I = \{1, \dots, n-k\}$

- each \bullet has 1 outgoing edge
- " \circ " " ingoing edge



$$\Phi_G^\lambda: (\mathbb{C}^n)^n \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{n-k}(\mathbb{C}^n)$$

$$\{\chi_\mu\} \mapsto \Phi_G^\lambda(\{\chi_\mu\})$$

Def/Thm: This map is injective/well-defined.

$P_J(\Phi_G^\lambda \{\chi_\mu\}) =$ gen. function for non-intersecting paths $I \rightarrow J$.

Plucker coord's	$\xrightarrow{\text{val}_G}$	Lattice points which is the exponent vector of leading term of P_J						
$P_{12} = 1$								\emptyset
$P_{13} = \chi_{\text{grid}}$		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$P_{14} = \chi_{\text{grid}} + \chi_{\text{grid}} + \chi_{\text{grid}}$		0	1	0	0	0	0	0
\vdots		1	1	0	0	0	0	0
				0	0	0	0	0

Recall $P := \{P_{12}, \dots, n-k=0\} \subset \mathbb{C}^X$

Def: Let $\mathcal{L}_r = H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(rD)) = \{\text{degree } r \text{ polynomials in Plucker coords}\}$

The Newton-Okounkov body is

$$\Delta_G = \text{Conv. Hull} \left(\bigcup_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} \text{val}_G(\mathcal{L}_r \setminus \{0\}) \right)$$

Thm 2 (Rietsch-W)

Lattice points of $\Delta_G(D)$ are precisely valuations of the Plucker coords $\text{val}_G(p_\lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Have formula:

$$\text{val}_G(p_\lambda) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\text{faces}(G)}$$

For $\mu \in \text{face}(G)$, the μ th coordinate of $\text{val}_G(p_\lambda)$ is

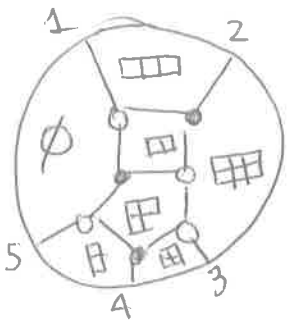
$$(\text{val}_G(p_\lambda))_\mu = \text{Max Diag}(\mu \setminus \lambda)$$

$$\text{ex: } \text{val}_G(p_{\text{grid}})_{\text{grid}} = \text{Max Diag}(\text{grid} \setminus \text{grid}) = 1$$

$$\text{val}_G(p_{\square})_{\text{grid}} = \text{Max Diag}(\text{grid} \setminus \square) = 2$$

Remark: $\text{Max Diag}(\mu \setminus \lambda) =$ minimal diagonal st q_d appears in Schubert expansion of $\sigma_\mu \sigma_\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}H^*(\text{Gr}_{n-k}(\mathbb{C}^n))$

Mirror



Plucker coords

$\{P_\emptyset, P_{\square}, P_{\square}, P_{\square}, P_{\square}, P_{\square}, P_{\square}, P_{\square}\}$ form cluster for $\mathbb{C}[Gr_k(\mathbb{C}^n)]$

ie every plucker coord can be written as a pos. Laurent poly in these

Superpotential $= w: \check{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(q)$

Ex: $\check{X} \subset Gr_3(\mathbb{C}^5)$

$$w = \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\emptyset}} + q \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\square}} + \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\square}} + \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\square}} + \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\square}}$$

Rewrite w in terms of cluster (G)

$$w = \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\square}} + \frac{P_{\square} + P_{\square}}{P_{\square}} + q \frac{P_{\square}}{P_{\square}} + \dots$$

"Tropicalize" $w = b_{\square} - b_{\square} \geq 0 \mid b_{\square} + b_{\square} - b_{\square} \geq 0 \mid 1 + b_{\square} - b_{\square} \geq 0$

Defines polytope \mathcal{Q}_G

Theorem 1: $\Delta_G = \mathcal{Q}_G$

