

In momentum twistor language we have the n momentum twistors Z_i , which together form the $4 \times n$ matrix

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} z_{11} & \dots & z_{n1} \\ z_{12} & \dots & z_{n2} \\ z_{13} & \dots & z_{n3} \\ z_{14} & \dots & z_{n4} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

As long as the first 4 columns are non-singular, we can row reduce K in to the form

$$K' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{51} & \dots & y_{n1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & y_{52} & \dots & y_{n2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & y_{53} & \dots & y_{n3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & y_{54} & \dots & y_{n4} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

The columns of K' define a new set of momentum twistors Z'_i , where for example $Z'_1 = \{1, 0, 0, 0\}$ and $Z'_5 = \{y_{51}, y_{52}, y_{53}, y_{54}\}$. It is easy to check that

$$y_{ij} = (-1)^j \langle \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \setminus \{j\}, i \rangle / \langle 1234 \rangle, \quad (3)$$

$$\langle abcd \rangle' = \det(Z'_a Z'_b Z'_c Z'_d) = \langle abcd \rangle / \langle 1234 \rangle. \quad (4)$$

The Sklyanin bracket on these y_{ij} is given by

$$\{y_{ij}, y_{ab}\} = (\text{sgn}(a - i) - \text{sgn}(b - j)) y_{ib} y_{aj}. \quad (5)$$

This extends to a bracket on functions of the y_{ij} via

$$\{f(y), g(y)\} = \sum_{i,a=1}^n \sum_{j,b=1}^4 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{ij}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_{ab}} \{y_{ij}, y_{ab}\}. \quad (6)$$

What we commonly refer to as “the Poisson bracket” between two \mathcal{X} -coordinates, $\{\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2\}$ is then calculated via

$$\{\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2\} = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{X}_1 \mathcal{X}_2} \{\mathcal{X}'_1, \mathcal{X}'_2\} \quad (7)$$

where $\mathcal{X}'_i = \mathcal{X}_i$ with $\langle ijkl \rangle \rightarrow \langle ijkl \rangle'$.