# Hollow lattice polytopes and convex geometry 

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Current "guess": $W_{d} \in O(d)$ (perhaps modulo poly-log factors).

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The bound is attained iff $K$ is as follows, respectively:


## Width vs. volume, dim 3

Theorem (IglesiasValiño-Santos, 2018)
Let $K$ be a lattice-free convex 3-body of lattice width $w>1+2 / \sqrt{3}=2.155$. Then,

$$
\operatorname{vol}(K) \leq \begin{cases}\frac{3 w^{3}}{4(w-(1+2 / \sqrt{3}))}, & \text { if } w \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}(\sqrt{5}-1)+1=2.427 \\ \frac{8 w^{3}}{(w-1)^{3}}, & \text { if } w \geq 2.427\end{cases}
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Volume, combinatorial type, hollowness, emptyness, width ... are invariant modulo unimodular equivalence.

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The three cases (1), (2) and (3) correspond to what is the minimal dimension of a lattice projection of $P$ that is still hollow.

The maximal hollow 3-polytopes (d'après AKW2016)


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## A bound on the volume of wide 3-polytopes

## Lemma (Iglesias-S. 2017+, inspired in AKW 2016)

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Then $Q$ is p-terminal.

## TABLE 1.9

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## Corollary

In any fixed dimension d, the set of all hollow $d$-simplices can be stratified "à la Mori et al." into a finite number of "families". Each family is represented as a $k$-dimensional rational linear subspace of $\mathbb{R}^{d+1}$ ( $k \in\{0, \ldots, d-1\}$ ). A $k$-parameter family corresponds to simplices projecting to a particular configuration $A$ of $d+1$ points in $\mathbb{R}^{k}$ such that $\operatorname{conv}(A)$ is hollow but does not project to dimension $<d-k$.

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- A lattice 4 -simplex $\Delta$ projecting to dim 2 must project to the second dilation of a unimodular triangle. For $\Delta$ to be empty one needs the vertices to project to one of the following configurations:



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In this way we recover the 29 quintuples of Mori-Morrison-Morrison 1988, plus 23 additional "non-primitive quintuples".

## The 29 quintuples

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{Q}\{(9,1,-2,-3,-5)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(9,2,-1,-4,-6)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(12,3,-4,-5,-6)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(12,2,-3,-4,-7)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(9,4,-2,-3,-8)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(12,1,-2,-3,-8)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(12,3,-1,-6,-8)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(15,4,-5,-6,-8)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(12,2,-1,-4,-9)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(10,6,-2,-5,-9)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(15,1,-2,-5,-9)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(12,5,-3,-4,-10)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(15,2,-3,-4,-10)\} \\
& \mathbb{Q}\{(6,4,3,-1,-12)\}
\end{aligned}
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$\mathbb{Q}\{(7,5,3,-1,-14)\}$
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$\mathbb{Q}\{(8,5,3,-1,-15)\}$
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The 29 quintuples of Mori-Morrison-Morrison. Each represents (the rational points in) a line through the origin, in the 4 -torus $\mathbb{R}^{4} / L(\Delta)$.

## The 23 "non-primitive quintuples"

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\begin{aligned}
&\left(0,0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right)+\mathbb{Q}\{(6,-2,-12,4,4)\} \\
&\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0,0,0, \frac{1}{2}\right)+\mathbb{Q}\{(8,-6,2,-8,4)\} \\
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\begin{aligned}
\left(0,0, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0\right) & +\mathbb{Q}\{(-9,6,3,3,-3)\} \\
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\left(0,0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) & +\mathbb{Q}\{(3,-18,6,18,-9)\} \\
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Note: It is easy to prove (by induction on the dimension) that there are finitely many lattice polytopes of a given dimension $d$ and with normalized volume bounded by $D$, for every $d, D \in \mathbb{N}$ (e.g., Lagarias-Ziegler, 1991).

The algorithm implicit in the general proof is impracticable, but for the case of simplices another methods can be used.

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- Algorithm 2: If $D$ has at least 2 prime factors, then we can $\overline{\text { decompose } D}=p q$ with $p$ and $q$ relatively prime. Every 4 -simplex $\Delta_{D}$ of volume $D$ can be obtained by "merging" simplices $\Delta_{p}$ and $\Delta_{q}$ of volumes $p$ and $q$.


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Computation time (seconds) for the list of all empty lattice 4 -simplices of a given volume

## The "finitely many exceptions"

The enumeration gives us the 2461 empty 4 -simplices that do not belong to the infinite families of Theorem 3. Their determinants range from 24 to 419 .

Those of width $\geq 3$ coincide with the list computed by Haase and Ziegler (2000): there are 178 of width three (with determinants in [49, 179] and exactly one of width 4 (with determinant 101 and quintuple ( $-1,6,14,17,65$ )).

## Nbr. of sporadic 4-simplices (part 1 of 2)

| $V=24:$ | 1 | $V=53:$ | 38 | $V=78:$ | 3 | $V=103:$ | 51 | $V=129$ | 17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $V=27$ | 1 | $V=54$ : | 11 | $V=79$ | 55 | $V=104$ | 8 | $V=130$ | 2 |
| $V=29$ | 3 | $V=55$ : | 20 | $V=80$ | 7 | $V=105$ | 7 | $V=131$ : | 29 |
| $V=30$ | 2 | $V=56$ : | 3 | $V=81$ | 18 | $V=106$ | 8 | $V=132$ | 5 |
| $V=31:$ | 2 | $V=57$ : | 16 | $V=82$ | 13 | $V=107$ | 54 | $V=133$ : | 14 |
| $V=32$ | 3 | $V=58$ : | 13 | $V=83$ | 60 | $V=108$ | 5 | $V=134$ | 8 |
| $V=33$ | 4 | $V=59$ : | 51 | $V=84$ | 7 | $V=109$ | 44 | $V=135$ | 6 |
| $V=34$ | 5 | $V=60$ | 4 | $V=85$ | 27 | $V=110$ | 5 | $V=136$ | 6 |
| $V=35$ | 3 | $V=61$ : | 38 | $V=86$ | 11 | $V=111$ | 13 | $V=137$ | 28 |
| $V=37$ | 6 | $V=62$ | 26 | $V=87$ | 24 | $V=112$ | 2 | $V=138$ | 2 |
| $V=38$ | 8 | $V=63$ | 17 | $V=88$ | 5 | $V=113$ | 40 | $V=139$ | 37 |
| $V=39$ | 9 | $V=64$ : | 9 | $V=89$ | 55 | $V=114$ | 4 | $V=140$ | 5 |
| $V=40$ | 1 | $V=65$ | 27 | $V=90$ | 6 | $V=115$ | 21 | $V=141$ | 6 |
| $V=41$ : | 14 | $V=66$ | 3 | $V=91$ | 18 | $V=116$ | 11 | $V=142$ | 9 |
| $V=42$ | 5 | $V=67$ : | 41 | $V=92$ | 9 | $V=117$ | 10 | $V=143$ | 13 |
| $V=43$ | 20 | $V=68$ : | 13 | $V=93$ | 17 | $V=118$ | 9 | $V=144$ | 1 |
| $V=44$ | 8 | $V=69$ | 26 | $V=94$ | 12 | $V=119$ | 22 | $V=145$ | 14 |
| $V=45$ | 6 | $V=70$ | 4 | $V=95$ | 35 | $V=120$ | 3 | $V=146$ | 5 |
| $V=46$ | 7 | $V=71$ : | 50 | $V=96$ | 3 | $V=121$ | 18 | $V=147$ | 10 |
| $V=47$ | 30 | $V=72$ : | 3 | $V=97$ | 46 | $V=122$ | 9 | $V=148$ | 7 |
| $V=48$ | 5 | $V=73$ | 44 | $V=98$ | 9 | $V=123$ | 17 | $V=149$ | 26 |
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## Nbr. of sporadic 4-simplices (part 2 of 2 )



## Nbr. of sporadic t.q.s. of prime volume (MMM vs. us)

## Table 1.14

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 0 | 73 | 220 | 179 | 105 | 283 | 10 |
| 3 | 0 | 79 | 275 | 181 | 65 | 293 | 25 |
| 5 | 0 | 83 | 300 | 191 | 40 | 307 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 89 | 275 | 193 | 60 | 311 | 5 |
| 11 | 0 | 97 | 230 | 197 | 65 | 313 | 5 |
| 13 | 0 | 101 | 201 | 199 | 55 | 317 | 5 |
| 17 | 9 | 103 | 255 | 211 | 20 | 331 | 5 |
| 19 | 13 | 107 | 270 | 223 | 35 | 337 | 0 |
| 23 | 28 | 109 | 220 | 227 | 45 | 347 | 5 |
| 29 | 39 | 113 | 200 | 229 | 30 | 349 | 10 |
| 31 | 30 | 127 | 120 | 233 | 45 | 353 | 5 |
| 37 | 50 | 131 | 145 | 239 | 15 | 359 | 0 |
| 41 | 76 | 137 | 140 | 241 | 30 | 367 | 0 |
| 43 | 110 | 139 | 185 | 251 | 25 | 373 | 0 |
| 47 | 100 | 149 | 130 | 257 | 15 | 379 | 0 |
| 53 | 195 | 151 | 95 | 263 | 35 | 383 | 0 |
| 59 | 260 | 157 | 55 | 269 | 10 | 389 | 0 |
| 61 | 186 | 163 | 85 | 271 | 20 | 397 | 5 |
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