Acyclic reorientation lattices and their lattice quotients

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PERMUTAHEDRA & ASSOCIAHEDRA

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 $\underbrace{ \text{lattice congruence}}_{x \equiv x' \text{ and } y \equiv y' \Longrightarrow x \land y \equiv x' \land y' \text{ and } x \lor y \equiv x' \lor y' \\ \underline{\text{quotient lattice}} = \text{lattice on classes with } X \leq Y \iff \exists x \in X, \ y \in Y, x \leq y \\ \end{aligned}$

<u>polyhedral cone</u> = positive span of a finite set of vectors = intersection of a finite set of linear half-spaces

 $\underline{fan} =$ collection of polyhedral cones closed by faces and where any two cones intersect along a face





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quotient fan = $\mathbb{C}(T)$ is obtained by glueing $\mathbb{C}(\sigma)$ for all linear extensions σ of T

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POLYWOOD

LATTICES – FANS – POLYTOPES

permutahedron $\mathbb{P}erm(n)$ associahedron Asso(n) \implies braid fan \implies Sylvester fan

face \mathbb{F} of polytope \mathbb{P} <u>normal cone</u> of \mathbb{F} = positive span of the outer normal vectors of the facets containing \mathbb{F} <u>normal fan</u> of $\mathbb{P} = \{$ normal cone of $\mathbb{F} \mid \mathbb{F}$ face of $\mathbb{P} \}$

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 \implies braid fan

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LATTICE THEORY OF THE WEAK ORDER

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PROP. inversion sets = transitive and cotransitive subsets of $\{(b, a) \mid 1 \le a < b \le n\}$ $\operatorname{inv}(\sigma_1 \lor \ldots \lor \sigma_k) = \text{transitive closure of } \operatorname{inv}(\sigma_1) \cup \cdots \cup \operatorname{inv}(\sigma_k)$ $\operatorname{ninv}(\sigma_1 \land \ldots \land \sigma_k) = \text{transitive closure of } \operatorname{ninv}(\sigma_1) \cup \cdots \cup \operatorname{ninv}(\sigma_k)$

CANONICAL JOIN REPRESENTATIONS

join representation of $y \in L$ = subset $J \subseteq L$ such that $y = \bigvee J$ $y = \bigvee J$ <u>irredundant</u> if $\not\exists J' \subsetneq J$ with $y = \bigvee J'$ ordered by containement of order ideals: $J \leq J' \iff \forall z \in J, \exists z' \in J', z \leq z'$ <u>canonical join representation</u> of y = minimal irredundant join representation of y= lowest way to write y as a join



 \implies a canonical join representation is an antichain of join irreducible elements of L

DISTRIBUTIVE AND SEMIDISTRIBUTIVE LATTICES

- (L,\leq,\wedge,\vee) finite lattice is
 - distributive if $x \lor (y \land z) = (x \lor y) \land (x \lor z)$ for any $x, y, z \in L$

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 - $\implies \text{ any } y \in L \text{ admits the canonical join representation } y = \bigvee_{x \lessdot y} k_{\lor}(x, y)$ where $k_{\lor}(x, y)$ is the unique minimal element of $\{z \in L \mid x \lor z = y\}$

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FROM PERMUTATIONS TO NONCROSSING ARC DIAGRAMS

draw all points (σ_i, i) and all segments from (σ_i, i) to $(\sigma_{i+1}, i+1)$ with $\sigma_i > \sigma_{i+1}$ and project down to an horizontal line allowing arcs to bend but not to cross or pass points

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permutation $\sigma = 2537146$

noncrossing arc diagram $\delta(\sigma)$

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- $\iff \mathsf{quadruple}\ (a,b,A,B) \text{ with } a < b \text{ and }]a,b[=A \sqcup B$

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 $\iff \alpha = (a, b, A, B) \text{ and } \alpha' = (a', b', A', B')$ such that there is no $x \neq x'$ with

 $x \in (A \cup \{a, b\}) \cap (B' \cup \{a', b'\}) \text{ and } x' \in (B \cup \{a, b\}) \cap (A' \cup \{a', b'\})$

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WEAK ORDER ON NONCROSSING ARC DIAGRAMS



CANONICAL JOIN REPRESENTATIONS AND NONCROSSING ARC DIAGRAMS



THM. $\sigma = \bigvee_{\alpha \in \delta(\sigma)} \delta^{-1}(\{\alpha\})$ is the canonical join representation

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<u>lattice quotient</u> of L/\equiv = lattice on equivalence classes of L under \equiv where

- $\bullet \ X \leq Y \iff \exists \ x \in X, \ y \in Y, \quad x \leq y$
- $X \wedge Y =$ equiv. class of $x \wedge y$ for any $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$
- $X \lor Y =$ equiv. class of $x \lor y$ for any $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$



LATTICE QUOTIENTS AND CANONICAL JOIN REPRESENTATIONS

- \equiv lattice congruence on L, then
 - \bullet each class X is an interval $[\pi_{\downarrow}(X),\pi^{\uparrow}(X)]$
 - L/\equiv is isomorphic (as poset) to the restriction of L to the elements x with $\pi_{\downarrow}(x) = x$
 - $\pi_{\downarrow}(x) = x$ if and only if $\pi_{\downarrow}(j) = j$ for all canonical joinands j of x
 - canonical join representations in L/\equiv are canonical join representations in L that only involve join irreducibles j with $\pi_{\downarrow}(j) = j$



LATTICE QUOTIENTS OF THE WEAK ORDER

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(a, b, A, B) subarc of $(c, d, C, D) \iff$ c < a < b < d and $A \subseteq C$ and $B \subseteq D$



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ARC IDEALS



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QUOTIENT FANS & QUOTIENTOPES

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 \boldsymbol{X} subset of arcs of \boldsymbol{D} is

- closed if all arcs of D in the transitive closure of X also belong to X
- coclosed if its complement is closed
- biclosed if it is closed and coclosed

PROP. If D vertebrate,

 $X \text{ biclosed} \iff \text{the reorientation of } X \text{ is acyclic}$

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 $bwd(E_1 \lor \ldots \lor E_k) =$ transitive closure of $bwd(E_1) \cup \cdots \cup bwd(E_k)$ $fwd(E_1 \land \ldots \land E_k) =$ transitive closure of $fwd(E_1) \cup \cdots \cup fwd(E_k)$

DISTRIBUTIVITY & SEMIDISTRIBUTIVITY

DISTRIBUTIVE ACYCLIC REORIENTATION POSETS

THM. \mathcal{AR}_D distributive lattice $\iff D$ forest $\iff \mathcal{AR}_D$ boolean lattice



SEMIDISTRIBUTIVE ACYCLIC REORIENTATION LATTICES

D skeletal =

- D <u>vertebrate</u> = transitive reduction of any induced subgraph of D is a forest
- D filled = any directed path joining the endpoints of an arc in <math>D induces a tournament

THM. \mathcal{AR}_D semidistributive lattice $\iff D$ is skeletal



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CONGRUENCES & QUOTIENTS

SUBROPES ORDER

 $(u, v, \bigtriangledown, \bigtriangleup) \underline{\mathsf{subrope}} \text{ of } (u', v', \bigtriangledown', \bigtriangleup') \text{ if } u, v \in \{u', v'\} \cup \bigtriangledown' \cup \bigtriangleup' \text{ and } \bigtriangledown \subseteq \bigtriangledown' \text{ and } \bigtriangleup \subseteq \bigtriangleup'$



PROP. congruence lattice of
$$\mathcal{AR}_D \simeq$$
 lower ideal lattice of subrope order

CORO. \equiv lattice congruence of \mathcal{AR}_D

- *E* minimal in its \equiv -class $\iff \delta(E) \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{\equiv}$
- quotient $\mathcal{AR}_D \equiv \simeq$ subposet of \mathcal{AR}_D induced by $\{E \in \mathcal{AR}_D \mid \delta(E) \subseteq \mathcal{R}_{\equiv}\}$

COHERENT CONGRUENCES

 $(\mho, \Omega) = \mathsf{two of arbitrary subsets of } V$

 $\mathcal{R}_{(\mho,\Omega)} =$ lower ideal of ropes $(u, v, \bigtriangledown, \bigtriangleup)$ of D such that $\bigtriangledown \subseteq \mho$ and $\bigtriangleup \subseteq \Omega$

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P.-Pons ('18)
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- Cambrian congruences = when $\mho \sqcup \Omega = V$

Reading ('06)

QUOTIENT FANS & QUOTIENTOPES

 \boldsymbol{D} directed acyclic graph

<u>graphical arrangement</u> \mathcal{H}_D = arrangement of hyperplanes $x_u = x_v$ for all arcs $(u, v) \in D$ <u>graphical zonotope</u> \mathcal{Z}_D = Minkowski sum of $[e_u, e_v]$ for all arcs $(u, v) \in D$



 $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{hyperplanes of } \mathcal{H}_D & \longleftrightarrow & \text{summands of } \mathcal{Z}_D & \longleftrightarrow & \text{arcs of } D \\ \text{regions of } \mathcal{H}_D & \longleftrightarrow & \text{vertices of } \mathcal{Z}_D & \longleftrightarrow & \text{acyclic reorientations of } D \\ \text{poset of regions of } \mathcal{H}_D & \longleftrightarrow & \text{oriented graph of } \mathcal{Z}_D & \longleftrightarrow & \text{acyclic reorientation poset of } D \end{array}$

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- a Minkowski sum of shard polytopes of Padrol P. Ritter



 $\begin{array}{l} \rho \mbox{-alternating matching} = \mbox{pair} \ (M_{\bigtriangledown}, M_{\bigtriangleup}) \ \mbox{with} \ M_{\bigtriangledown} \subseteq \{u\} \cup \bigtriangledown \ \mbox{and} \ M_{\bigtriangleup} \subseteq \bigtriangleup \cup \{v\} \ \mbox{s.t.} \\ M_{\bigtriangledown} \ \mbox{and} \ M_{\bigtriangleup} \ \mbox{are alternating along the transitive reduction of} \ D \\ \mbox{shard polytope} \ \mbox{of} \ \rho = \mbox{convex hull of signed charact. vectors of} \ \rho \mbox{-alternating matchings} \end{array}$

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SOME OPEN PROBLEMS

SIMPLE ASSOCIAHEDRA

CONJ. D has no induced subgraph isomorphic to \square or \square

- \iff the Hasse diagram of the D-Tamari lattice is regular
- \iff the *D*-associahedron is a simple polytope



ISOMORPHIC CAMBRIAN ASSOCIAHEDRA

CONJ. D has no induced subgraph isomorphic to \sum

- \iff all Cambrian associahedra of D have the same number of vertices
- \iff all Cambrian associahedra of D have isomorphic 1-skeleta
- \iff all Cambrian associahedra of D have isomorphic face lattices



REMOVAHEDRA

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CONJ. For any $\mho, \Omega \subseteq V$, the quotient fan $\mathcal{F}_{(\mho,\Omega)}$ is the normal fan of the polytope obtained by deleting inequalities of the graphical zonotope of D

HAMILTONIAN CYCLES

Not all acyclic reorientation flip graphs admit a Hamiltonian cycle





HAMILTONIAN CYCLES

THM [SSW'93]. For D chordal, the acyclic reorientation flip graph is Hamiltonian



CONJ. When D is skeletal, all quotientopes admit a Hamiltonian cycle

 \dots checked for all quotients, for all skeletal acyclic directed graphs up to 5 vertices \dots

LATTICE OF REGIONS OF HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

 ${\mathcal H}$ hyperplane arrangement in ${\mathbb R}^n$

base region B = distinguished region of $\mathbb{R}^n \smallsetminus \mathcal{H}$

inversion set of a region C = set of hyperplanes of \mathcal{H} that separate B and C

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THM. The poset of regions $\mathsf{PR}(\mathcal{H},B)$

Björner–Edelman–Ziegler ('90)

- is never a lattice when B is not a simplicial region
- \bullet is always a lattice when ${\cal H}$ is a simplicial arrangement

THM. The poset of regions $PR(\mathcal{H}, B)$ is a semidistributive lattice $\iff \mathcal{H}$ is tight with respect to B

Reading ('16)

QUOTIENTOPES FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

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THM. If $PR(\mathcal{H}, B)$ is a lattice, and \equiv is a congruence of $PR(\mathcal{H}, B)$, the cones obtained by glueing the regions of $\mathbb{R}^n \smallsetminus \mathcal{H}$ in the same congruence class form a complete fan \mathcal{F}_{\equiv} Reading ('05)

QU. Is the quotient fan \mathcal{F}_{\equiv} always polytopal?
QUOTIENTOPES FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

hyperoctahedral group = isometry group of the hypercube (or of its dual cross-polytope)



THM. The quotient fan of any lattice congruence of the type B weak order is polytopal Padrol–P.–Ritter ('20⁺)

Type B quotientopes are obtained

- not as removahedra,
- not as Minkowski sum of cyclohedra,
- but as Minkowski sum of shard polytopes (but this is another story...)

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