

SATURATION for W-refined

LR-coefficients - II

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$$G = \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$$

- $\lambda, \mu$ : partitions into  $\leq n$  parts.

$$V(\lambda) \otimes V(\mu) = \bigoplus_{\gamma} C_{\lambda\mu}^{\gamma} V(\gamma)$$

- LR coefficient  $C_{\lambda\mu}^{\gamma}$  = number of  $T$  such that

Tableaux

Model

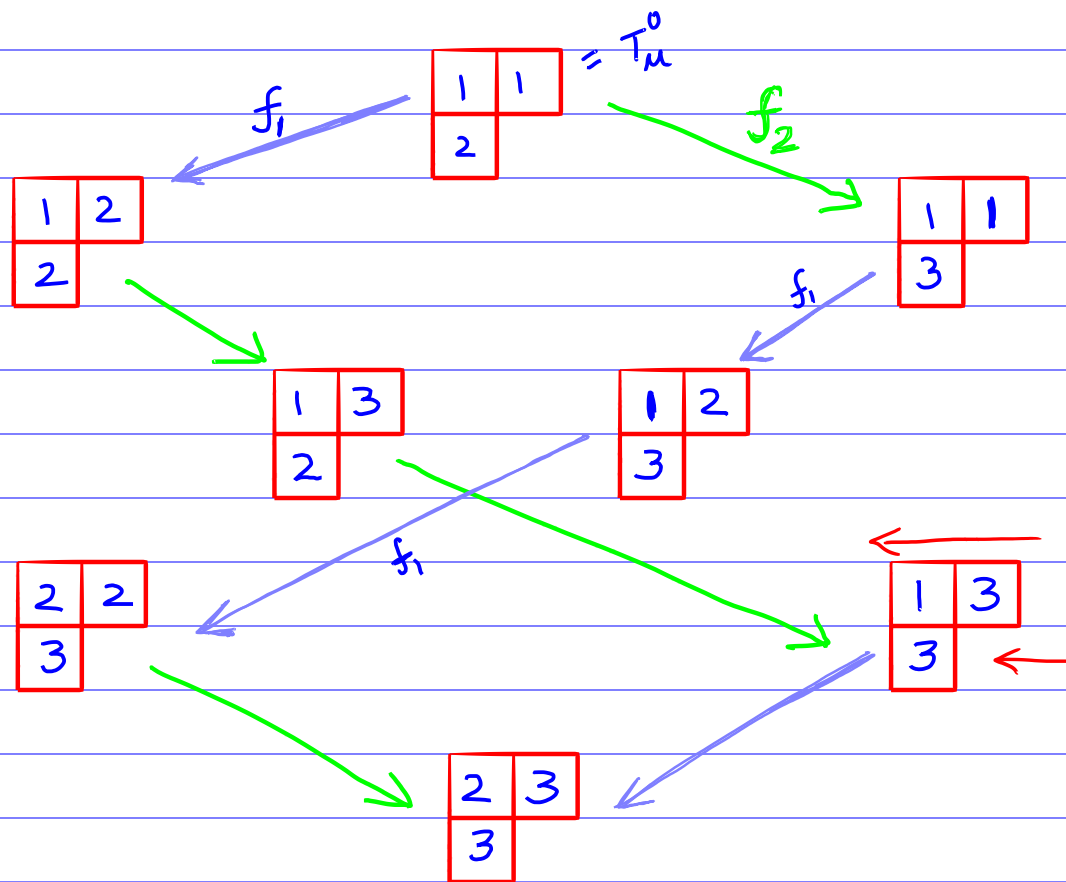
for

LR

$$(i) \quad T \in \mathrm{SSYT}(\mu) \quad //$$

$$(ii) \quad \lambda * \mathrm{word}(T) \text{ is } \underline{\text{dominant}} \text{ (ballot sequence)}$$

$$(iii) \quad \underline{\lambda + \mathrm{wt}(T)} = \underline{\gamma}$$



$$\mu = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$n = 3$$

SSYT( $\mu$ )

•  $\text{word}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = \underline{313}$

•  $\underline{X}^{\text{wt}}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = X_1^1 X_3^2$

Example

$\lambda$ : 

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 1 |
|---|---|

$\mu$ : 

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| /// | /// |
| /// |     |

dominant

11 112

11 212

11 113

$b_\lambda = 11$

11 312

11 213

11 223

11 313

11 323



For  $\sigma \in S_n$  (the Weyl group), define the  $\sigma$ -refined LR coefficient:

$C_{\lambda\mu}^\gamma(\sigma)$  = no. of  $T \in \underline{\text{Dem}(\mu; \sigma)} \subseteq \text{SSYT}(\mu)$  satisfying

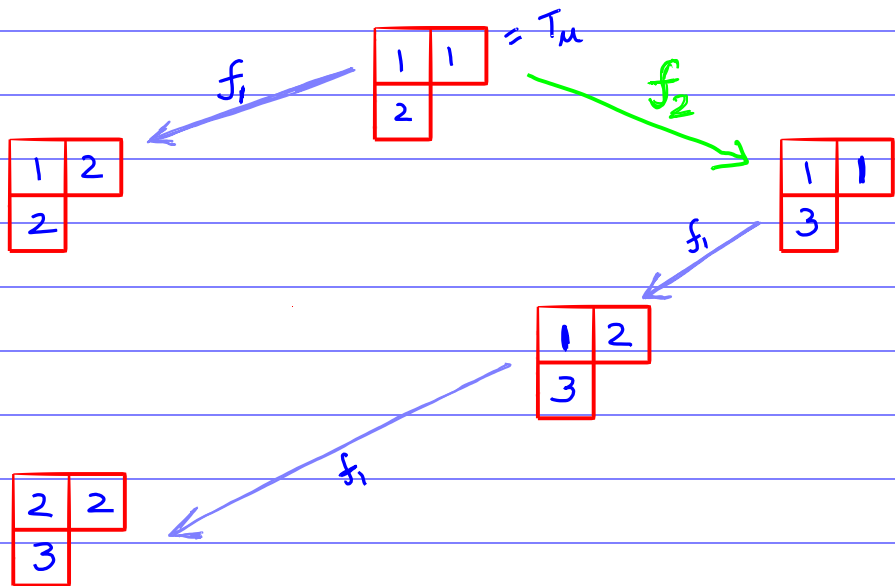
(ii) and (iii)

Theorem (Kushwaha, Raghavan, —) :

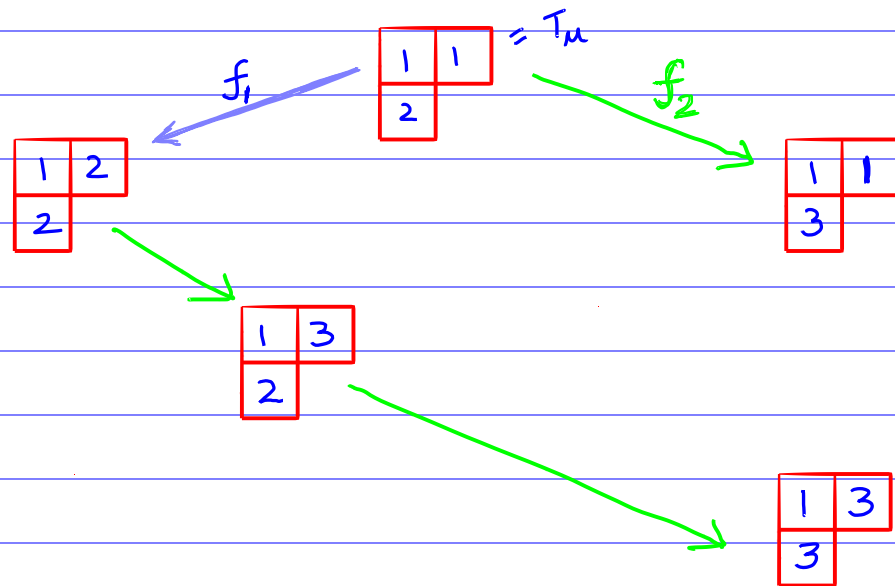
Let  $\lambda, \mu, \gamma$  be partitions w/  $\leq n$  parts. Let  $\sigma \in S_n$

be either 312-avoiding or 231-avoiding.

If  $\exists k \geq 1$  such that  $C_{k\lambda, k\mu}^{k\gamma}(\sigma) > 0$ , then  $C_{\lambda\mu}^\gamma(\sigma) > 0$ .



Dem ( $\mu$ ;  $s_1 s_2$ )



Dem ( $\mu$ ;  $s_2 s_1$ )

## Plan

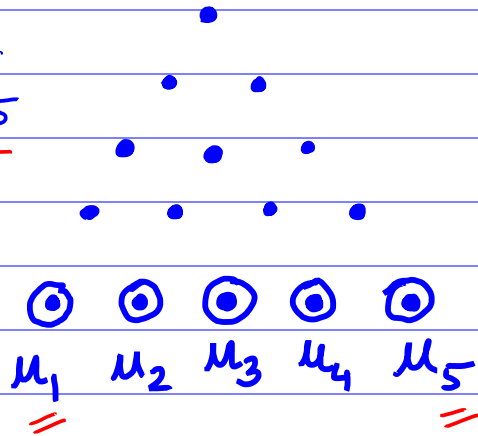
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4. The key steps in Knutson-Tao's proof of the saturation conjecture for  $C_{\lambda\mu}^{\delta}$
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# 1. The GT-model for $SSYT(\mu)$ .

$$\mu: \mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_n \geq 0$$

## GT pattern of shape $\mu$

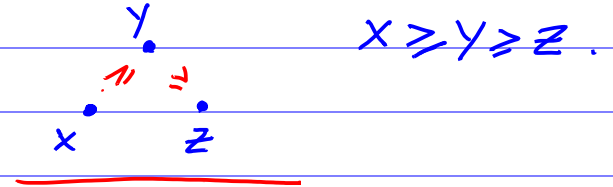
GT  
 $n=5$



Triangular array of real numbers:

• bottom row  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n$

• Inequalities:

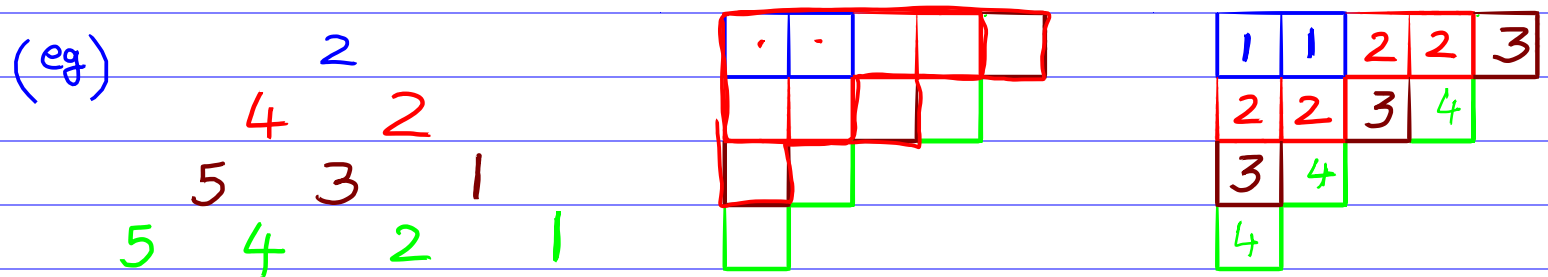


• Polytope:

$$GT(\mu) = \{ \text{GT patterns of shape } \mu \}$$

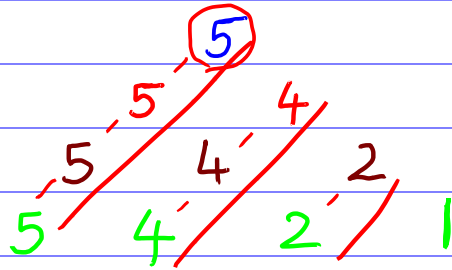
$$GT_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mu) = \{ P \in GT(\mu) : P \text{ has integer entries} \}$$

FACT:  $GT_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mu) \xrightarrow{\sim} SSYT(\mu)$



- Last row of GT pattern =  $\mu$  = shape of the SSYT.

(eg)

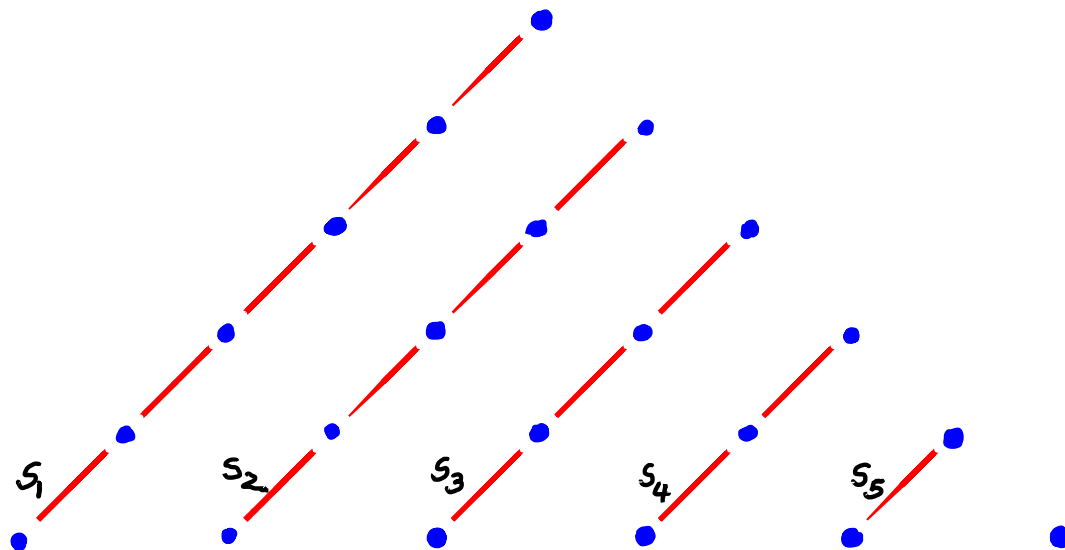


|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |   |
| 3 | 3 |   |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   |   |

$= T_{\mu}^0$

superstandard

## 2. Demazure crystals via GT



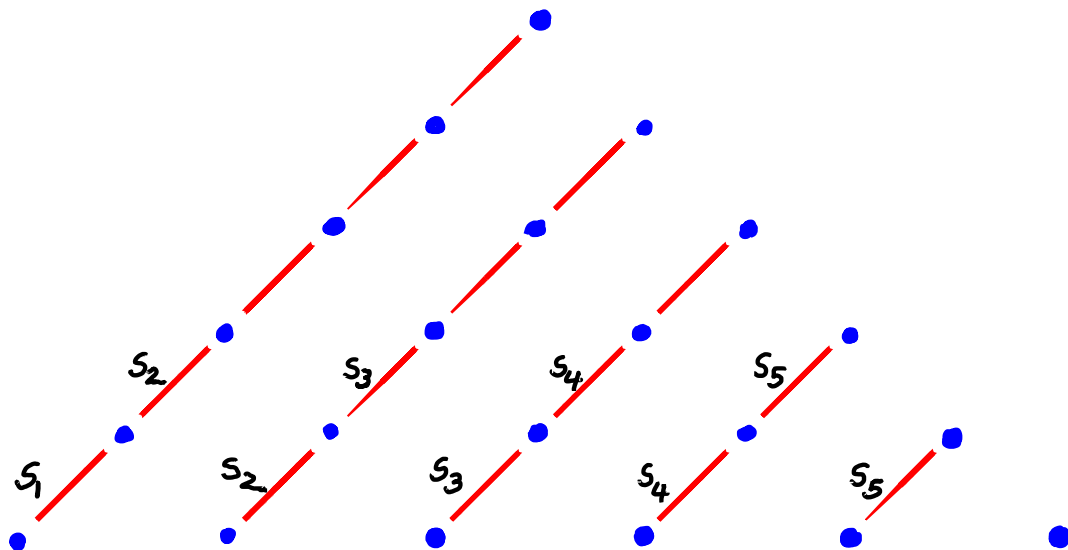
$n=6$

Weyl group  $\rightsquigarrow$  GT  
elements faces

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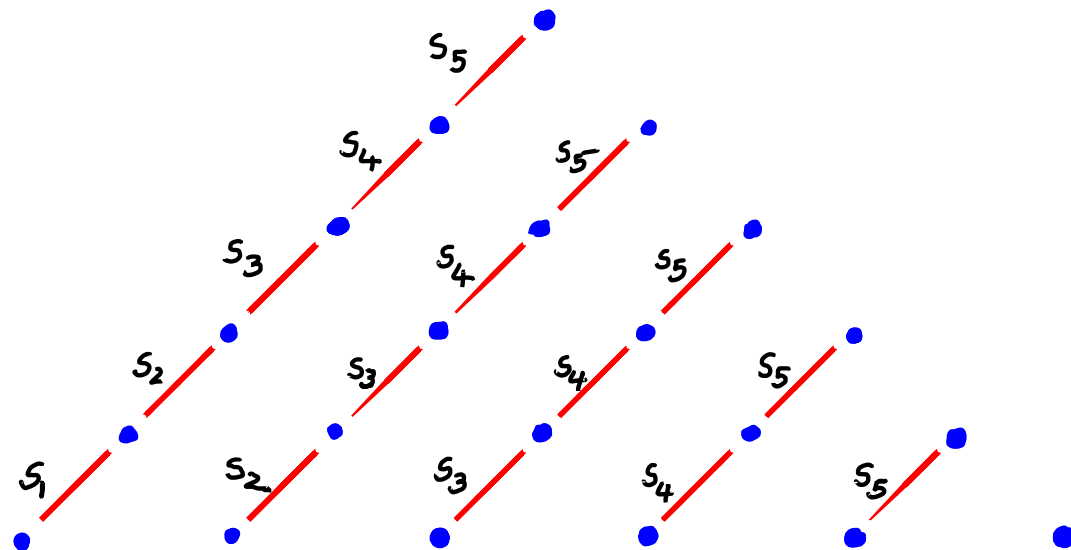
$$s_i = (i \ i+1)$$

$$\in S_n.$$



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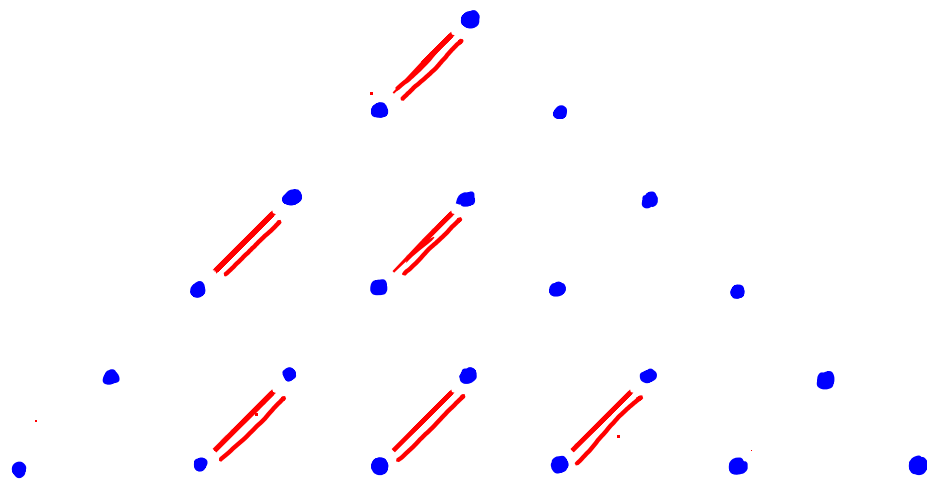




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reflection.

Let  $F$  be a subset of NE edges.

Consider [M. Kogan, 2000]



$$\mathcal{K}_\mu(F) = \{ P \in \text{GT}(\mu) : \begin{array}{l} \text{edges in } F \text{ are} \\ \text{satisfied with} \\ \text{equality in } P \end{array} \}$$

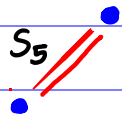
$\cap$   
 $\text{GT}(\mu)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \geq \\ \hline \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} = \\ \hline \end{array}$$

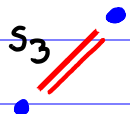
(other edges may or may not be  $=$ )

$\mathcal{K}_\mu(F)$ : a dual Kogan face of  $\text{GT}(\mu)$ .

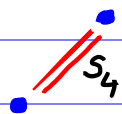
(Kogan face :  SE edges)



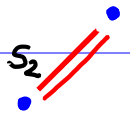
$s_5$



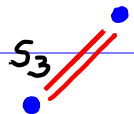
$s_3$



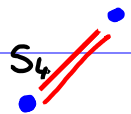
$s_4$



$s_2$



$s_3$



$s_4$

$F$   
=



$w(F) \in S_n$   
"

|       |           |               |
|-------|-----------|---------------|
| $s_5$ | $s_3 s_4$ | $s_2 s_3 s_4$ |
|-------|-----------|---------------|

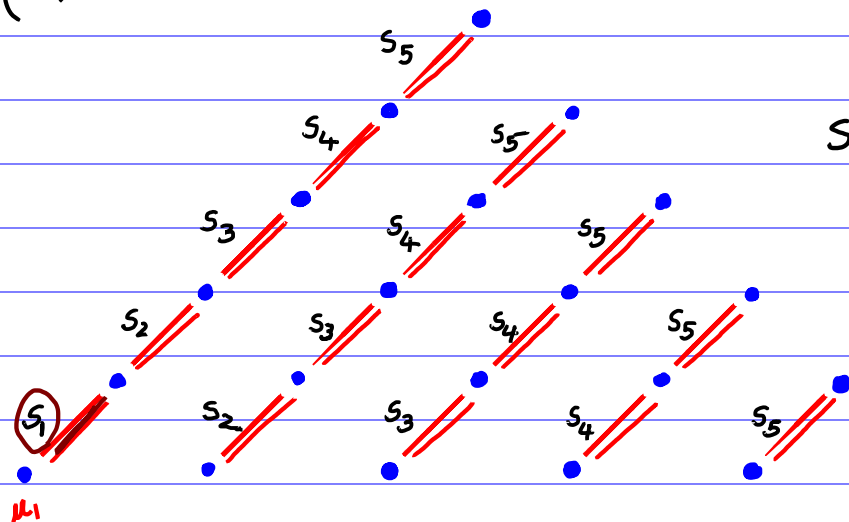
If this word is reduced, we call

$K_\mu(F)$  a reduced (dual Kogan) face.

("F is reduced")

Read: Left to Right  
& Top to Bottom.

(eg)



$$s_5 \mid s_4 s_5 \mid s_3 s_4 s_5 \mid s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 \mid s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5$$

11  
 $\omega_0$

Longest element  
n n-1 ... 2 1  
(in one-line notation)

•  $F = \{\text{all NE edges}\}$

$$K_\mu(F) = \{T_\mu^0\}$$

$$\omega(F) = \omega_0$$

•  $F = \underline{\underline{\emptyset}}$

$$K_\mu(F) = \underline{\underline{GT(\mu)}}$$

$$\omega(F) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

All these  $F$ 's are  
reduced &  $w = s_4 s_5$

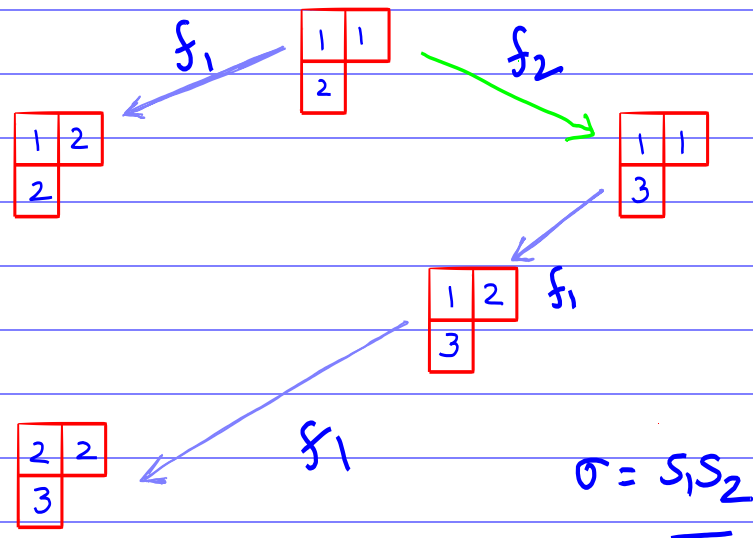
Let  $\underline{K(\mu; \sigma)} = \bigcup \underline{K_\mu(F)}$  union over reduced  $F$  with  $w(F) = \sigma$ .

$\sigma \geq \tau$  (Bruhat)  $\Rightarrow K(\mu; \sigma) \subseteq K(\mu; \tau)$

Recall Demazure crystal: Fix reduced expression  $\sigma = s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_k}$

$$\underline{\text{Dem}(\mu; \sigma)} := \left\{ \underbrace{f_{i_1}^{m_1} f_{i_2}^{m_2} \cdots f_{i_k}^{m_k}}_{=} (T_{\mu}^0) : m_j \geq 0 \ \forall j \right\}$$

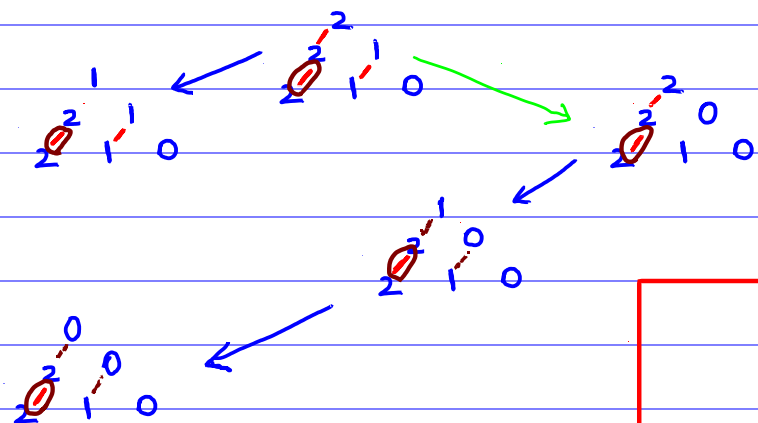
•  $\text{char } V_{\sigma}(\mu) = \sum_{T \in \text{Dem}(\mu; \sigma)} X^T$



Theorem (Fujita 2020): Let  $\mu: \mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_n \geq 0$  and  $\sigma \in S_n$ .

The set  $\text{Dem}(\mu; \sigma) \subseteq \text{GT}_Z(\mu)$  coincides with

$$\mathcal{K}(\mu; \omega_0 \sigma) \cap \text{GT}_Z(\mu). \quad \text{"ssYT}(\mu)$$

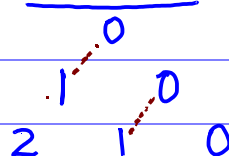


$$\sigma = s_1 s_2$$

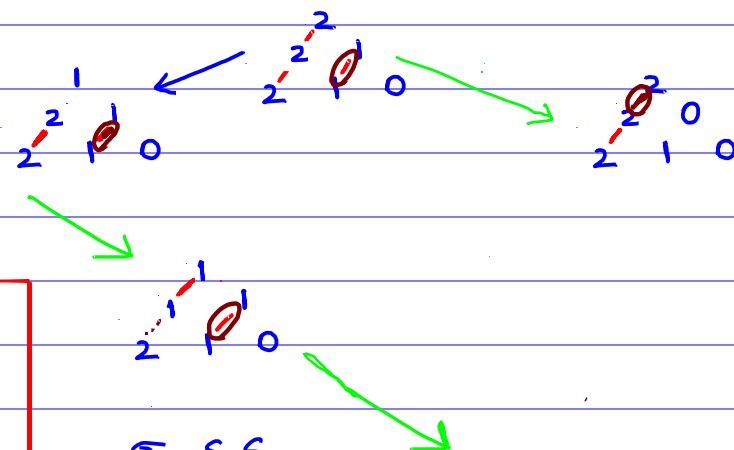
$$\omega_0 \sigma = s_1$$

$$\sigma = s_1 s_2$$

Left over



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$$\sigma = s_2 s_1$$

$$\omega_0 \sigma = s_2$$

$$\sigma = s_2 s_1$$

- Kiritchenko - Smirnov - Timorin: 2011

- character of Demazure module in terms of dual Kogan faces
- Regular dominant  $\mu$

- Postnikov - Stanley: 2004

- When  $\sigma$  is 312-avoiding (or 231-avoiding), they obtained the Demazure character in terms of the dual Kogan face.
- $\sigma$  avoids 312  $\Leftrightarrow \omega_0 \sigma$  avoids 132
- $\Leftrightarrow \exists!$  reduced  $F$  such that  $\omega(F) = \omega_0 \sigma$



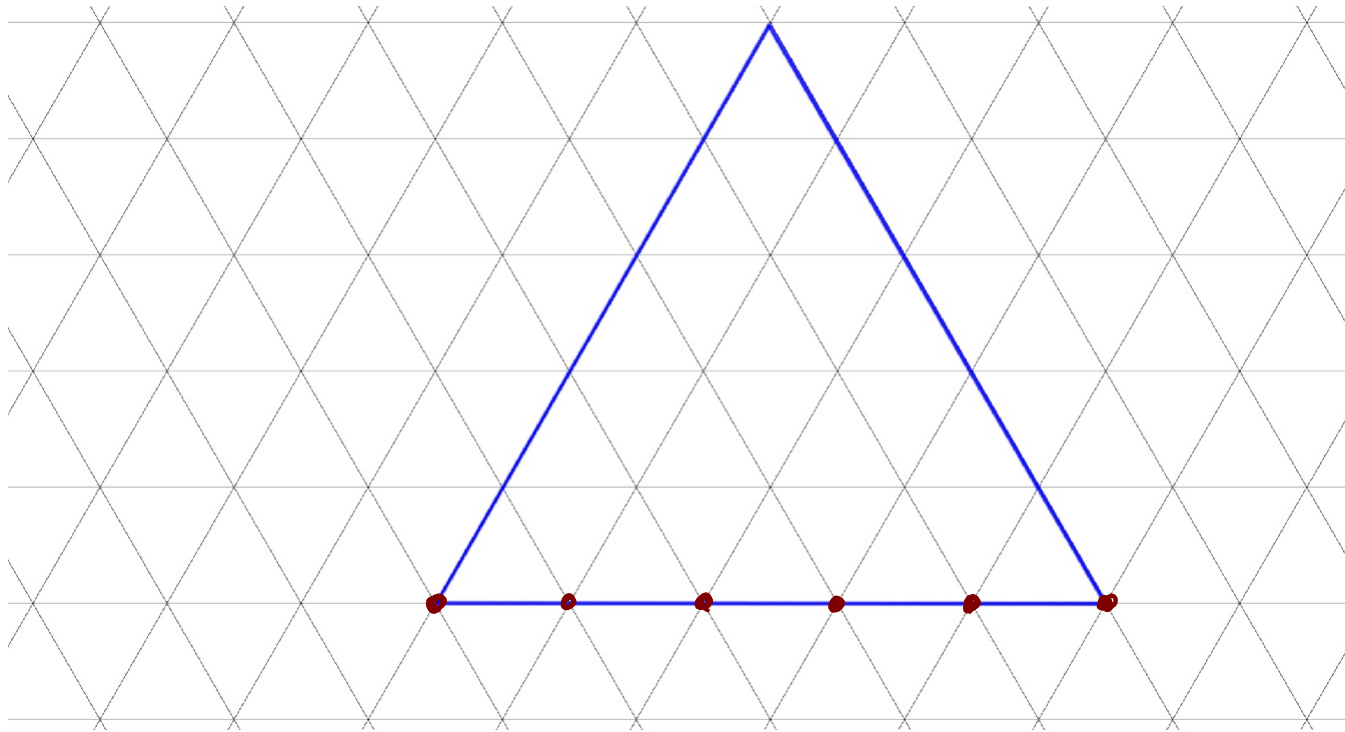
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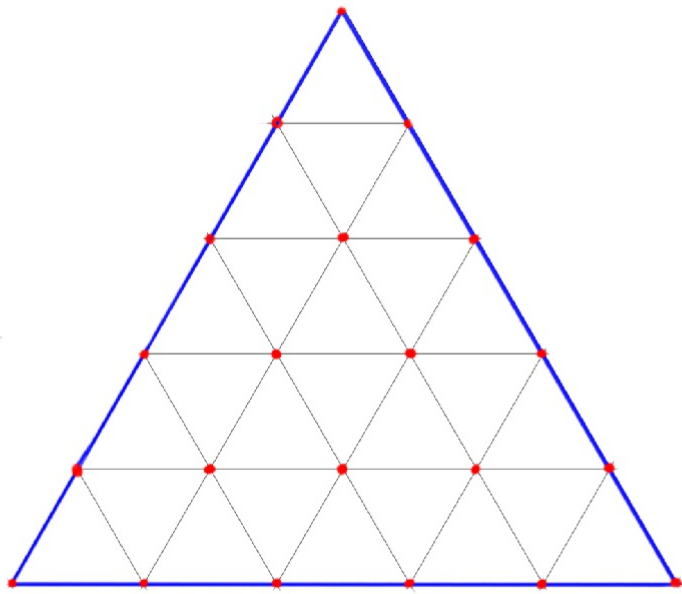
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BIG HIVE TRIANGLE ( $n = 5$ )

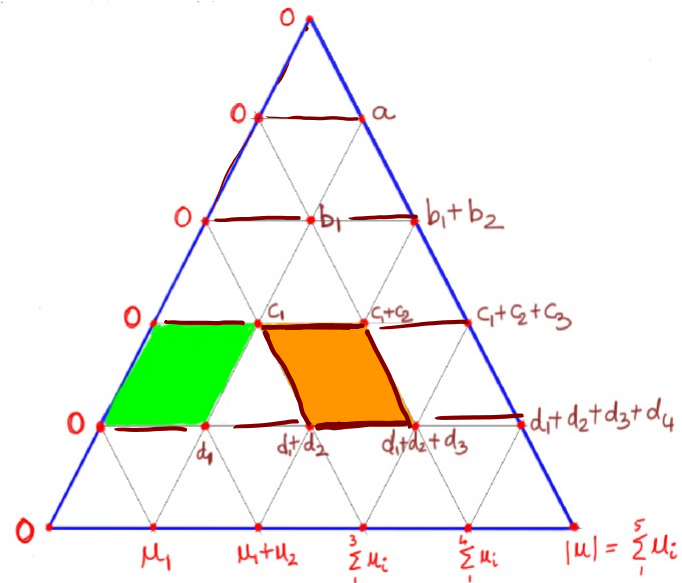
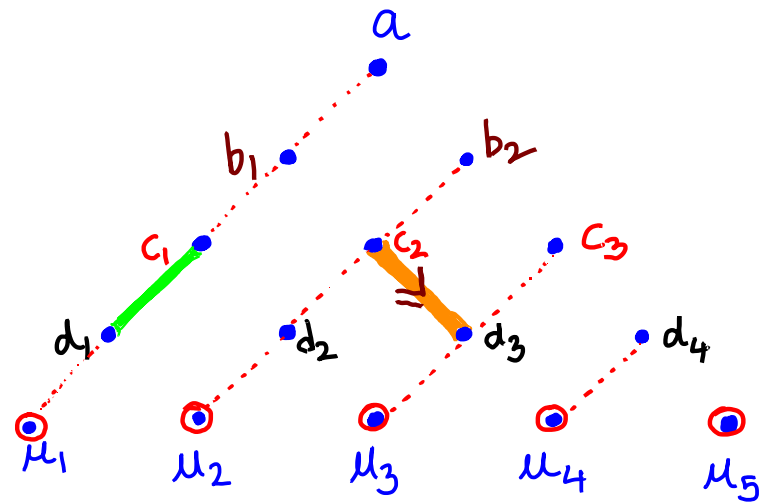


Label  
each red dot  
with a  
real number

"Hive"

(more conditions)  
later

$$\in \mathbb{R}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$$

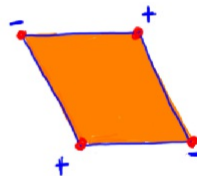
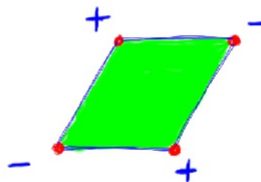
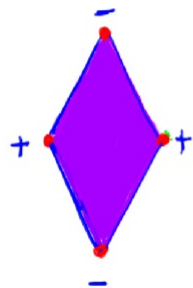


$P$   
 $\cap$   
 $GT(\mu)$

row-wise  
partial sums

→ Hive w/ boundaries  
 & satisfying  
 and  rhombus  
inequalities.

## Rhombus inequalities :



$$\underline{\text{OBTUSE} - \text{ACUTE} \geq 0}$$

Three kinds of rhombi : for  $GT(\mu)$  ignore  
vertical rhombus inequalities. 

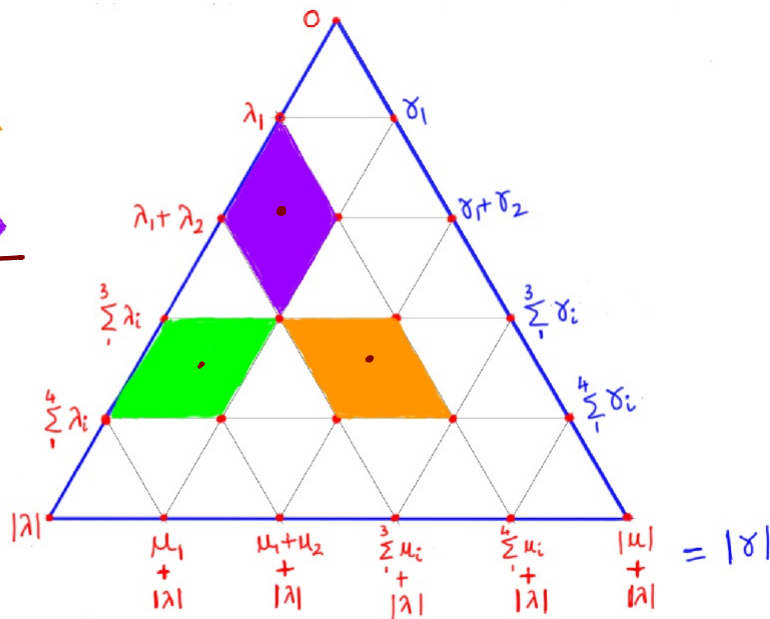
$$GT_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mu)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$SSYT(\mu)$$

LR coeffs

SSYT  
 shape =  $\mu$    
 weight =  $\delta - \lambda$   
 $\lambda$ -shifted dominant 



$Hive_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \delta) := \left\{ \text{R-hives with given boundary labels \& satisfying all 3 types of rhombus inequalities} \right\}$

$$C_{\lambda\mu}^{\delta} = |Hive_{\mathbb{Z}}(\lambda, \mu, \delta)|$$

4. Key steps in the Knutson-Tao proof of saturation via hives:

(A) If  $c_{k\lambda, k\mu}^{k\gamma} > 0$  for some  $k \geq 1$ , then

$$\text{Hive}_{\mathbb{Z}}(k\lambda, k\mu, k\gamma) \neq \emptyset$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \gamma) = \frac{1}{k} \text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(k\lambda, k\mu, k\gamma) \neq \emptyset$$

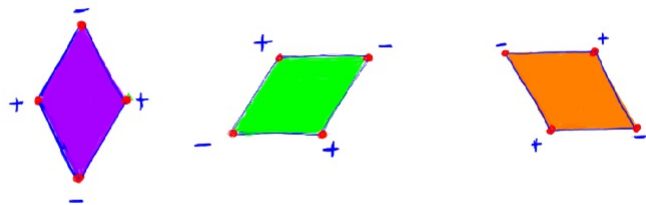
(B) Proposition: If  $H$  is a vertex of the hive polytope

$\text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \gamma)$  such that the flat rhombi of  $H$  are

non-overlapping, then

$$H \in \text{Hive}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\lambda, \mu, \gamma).$$

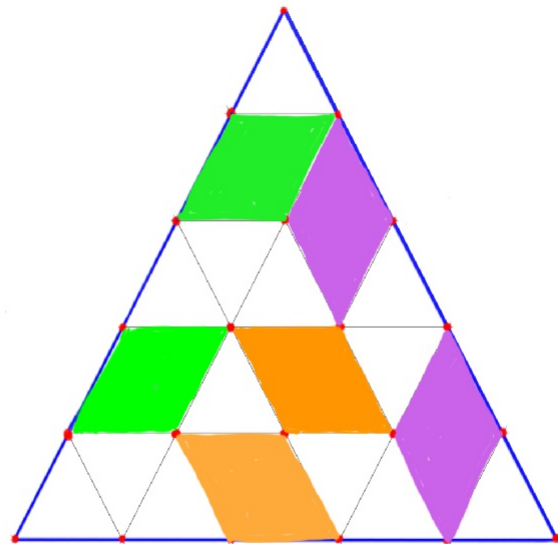
A flat rhombus



OBTUSE - ACUTE = 0

Flat rhombus

Inequality is satisfied  
by equality.



Non-overlapping rhombi.



③ Proposition:

Such a vertex  $H \in \text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \sigma)$  exists if  $\lambda, \mu, \sigma$  are regular dominant.

Proof: Let  $\Gamma$  be a <sup>generic</sup> positive linear functional

$$\Gamma(h) = \sum_{v \in \{\text{red dots}\}} \underbrace{c_v}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{h(v)}_{\text{red}} \quad \text{w/} \quad h(v) = \text{label of } h \text{ @ } v$$

$c_v \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

Let  $H$  be the unique vertex of  $\text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \sigma)$  which maximizes  $\Gamma$ .

Key property (by maximality)

- $H$  has no increasable subsets

$\{ \rightarrow$  A subset of interior hive vertices, whose  $H$ -labels can be simultaneously increased by some  $\epsilon > 0$  to give another element  $H' \in \text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \sigma)$ .

Prop: If  $h \in \text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \sigma)$  has no increasable subsets, then the flat rhombi of  $h$  are non-overlapping.

analysis of  
flatspaces

( $\lambda, \mu, \sigma$  regular)  
is needed

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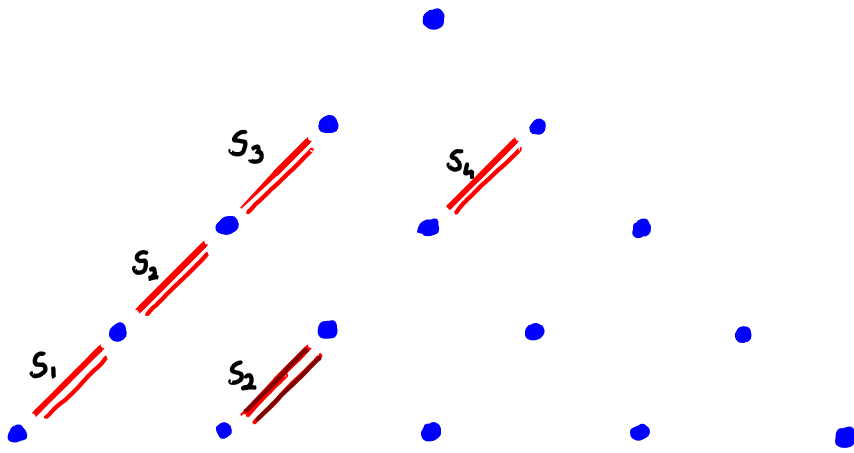
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(a')  $\text{Dem}(\mu; \sigma)$   
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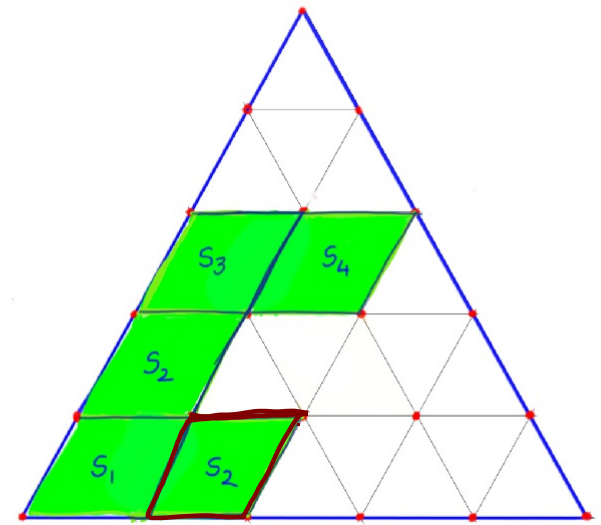
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Dual Kogan face of  
GT polytope



Dual Kogan face  
of hive polytope: some  
subset of  rhombi are  
flat (  $\geq \rightsquigarrow =$  )

Let  $\underline{\underline{\mathcal{KH}}}(b; \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) = \bigcup \mathcal{KH}_b(F)$  union over reduced  $F$  with  $\underline{\underline{\omega(F) = \sigma}}$ .  
 $b = \text{boundary } (\lambda, \mu, \sigma)$

Prop<sup>n</sup> :  $\underline{\underline{C_{\lambda\mu}^{\sigma}(\sigma)}} = \left| \mathcal{KH}_{\mathbb{Z}}(b; \underline{\underline{\omega_0\sigma}}) \right|$  .

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$$\mathcal{K}(\mu; \underline{\underline{\omega_0\sigma}}) \cap \text{GT}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mu).$$

5. Saturation for  $C_{\lambda\mu}^{\gamma}(\sigma)$  when  $\sigma$  is 312- or 231-avoiding.

**FACT:**  $\sigma$  312-avoiding  $\Rightarrow \underline{\omega_0\sigma}$  is 132-avoiding //

( Kogan ;  
Postnikov -  
Stanley )  $\Rightarrow \exists! F \in \{ \text{rhombi} \}$  such that  
 $\omega(F) = \omega_0\sigma$

Further,  $F$  has a special form !

$\sigma$  is  $\ddot{3}1\ddot{2}$ -avoiding

$i_1 \textcircled{1} i_2 \quad 0 \dots 0 i_n$

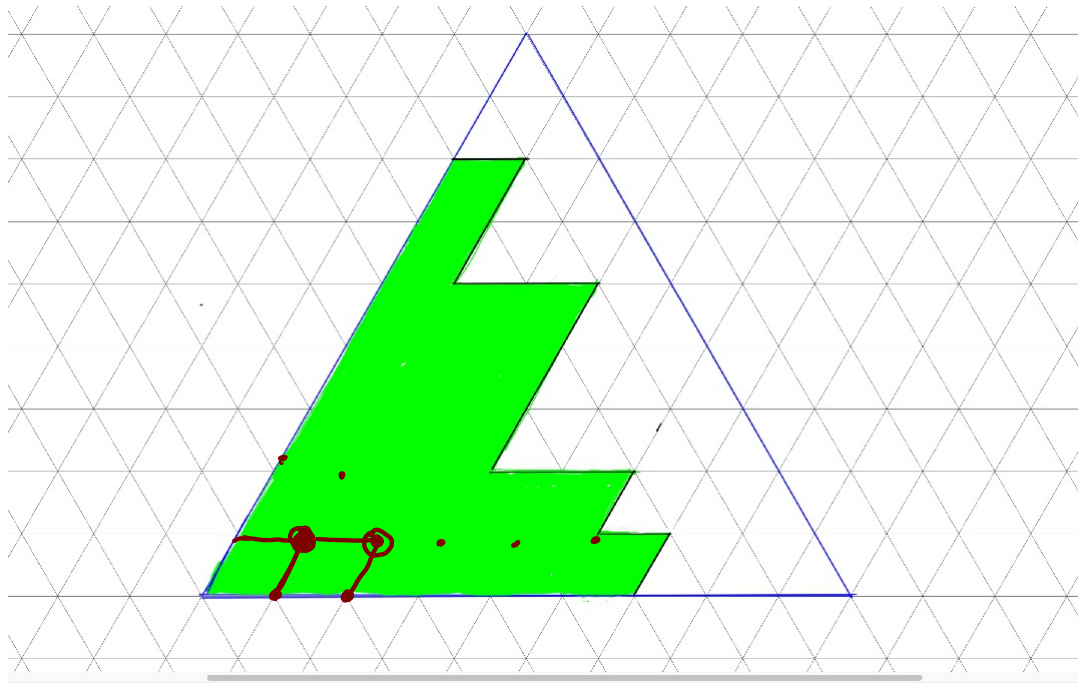
$\nearrow \quad c \quad a \quad b$

$\searrow \quad \downarrow \quad c' \quad a' \quad b'$

$st$

$a < b < c$

$F$  = Young diagram of a (French) partition subjected to a  $30^\circ$  compression



↖ Dyck path view.

# 132-avoiding perms in

$S_n$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

(catalan number)

Key observation: Let  $H$   $\in$  the face  $F$  of  $\text{Hive}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda, \mu, \gamma)$ .

which maximizes a generic positive functional  $\Gamma$  on  $F$ .

Then,  $H$  has no increasable subsets relative to  $F$  (i.e.)

cannot increase <sup>any subset of</sup> labels by  $\varepsilon > 0$  while staying within  $F$ .

⊗ But the special form of  $F$  ensures  $H$  has no increasable subsets, i.e.,  $\uparrow$  labels will result in leaving the hive polytope.

$(\Rightarrow$  KT's argument applies;  $H$  has non-overlapping flats ... QED)





