

# Chapter 4

The  $n!$  garden

(4)

complements

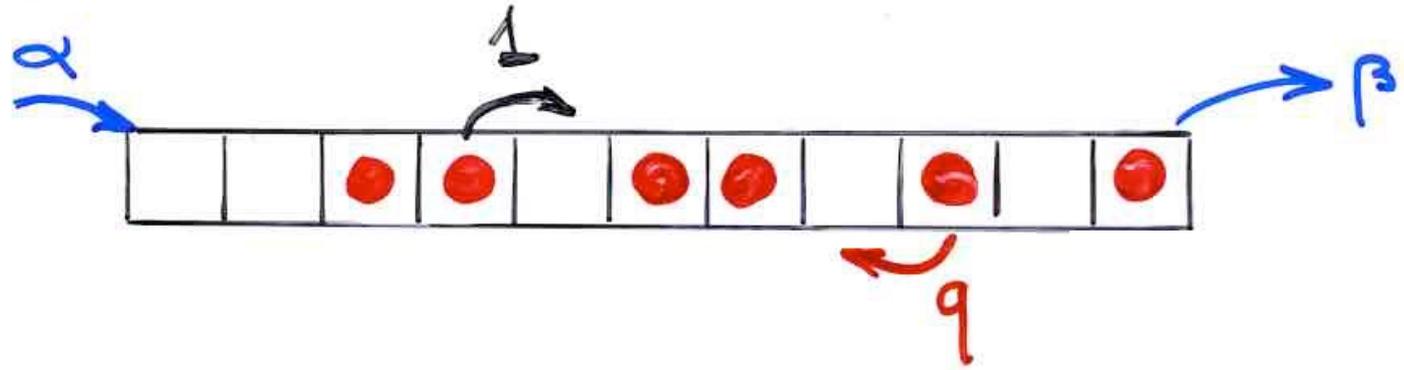
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The PASEP  
(ASEP)

(Partially) ASymmetric Exclusion Process

ASEP  
 TASEP  
 PASEP

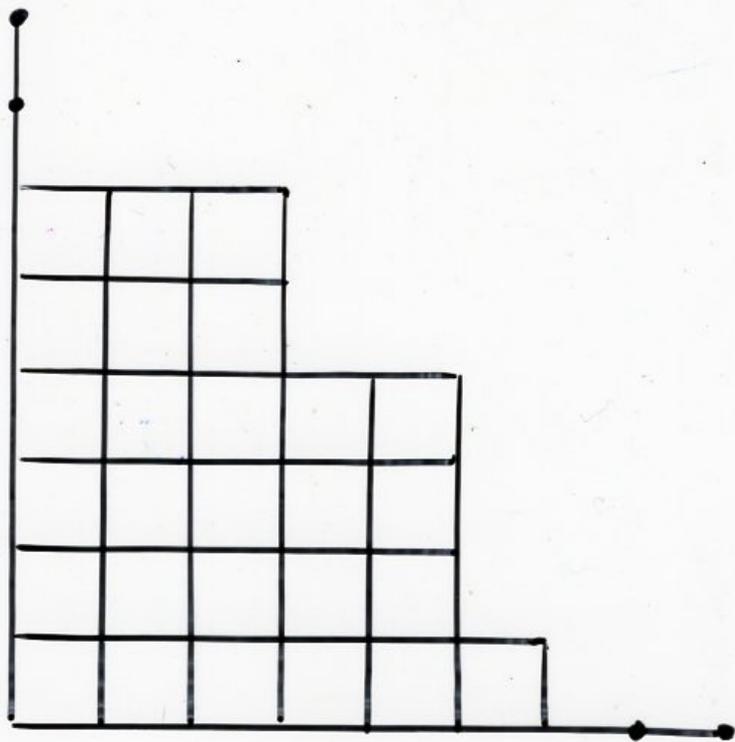


see Ch2d for TASEP  $q=0$

Corollary. The stationary probability associated to the state  $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  is

$$\text{prob}_{\tau}(q; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{Z_n} \sum_{\tau} q^{k(\tau)} \alpha^{-i(\tau)} \beta^{-j(\tau)}$$

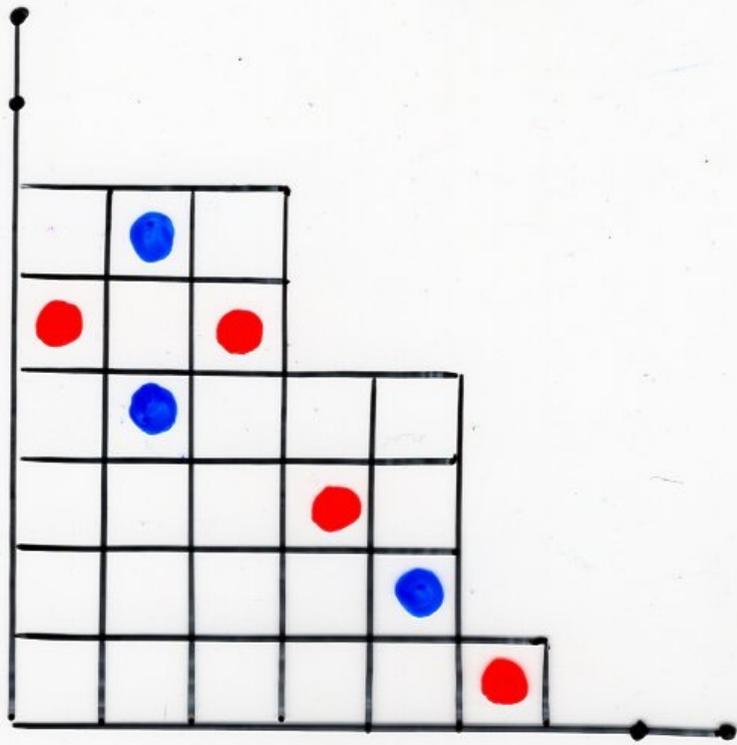
alternative tableaux profile  $\tau$



## Ferrers diagram

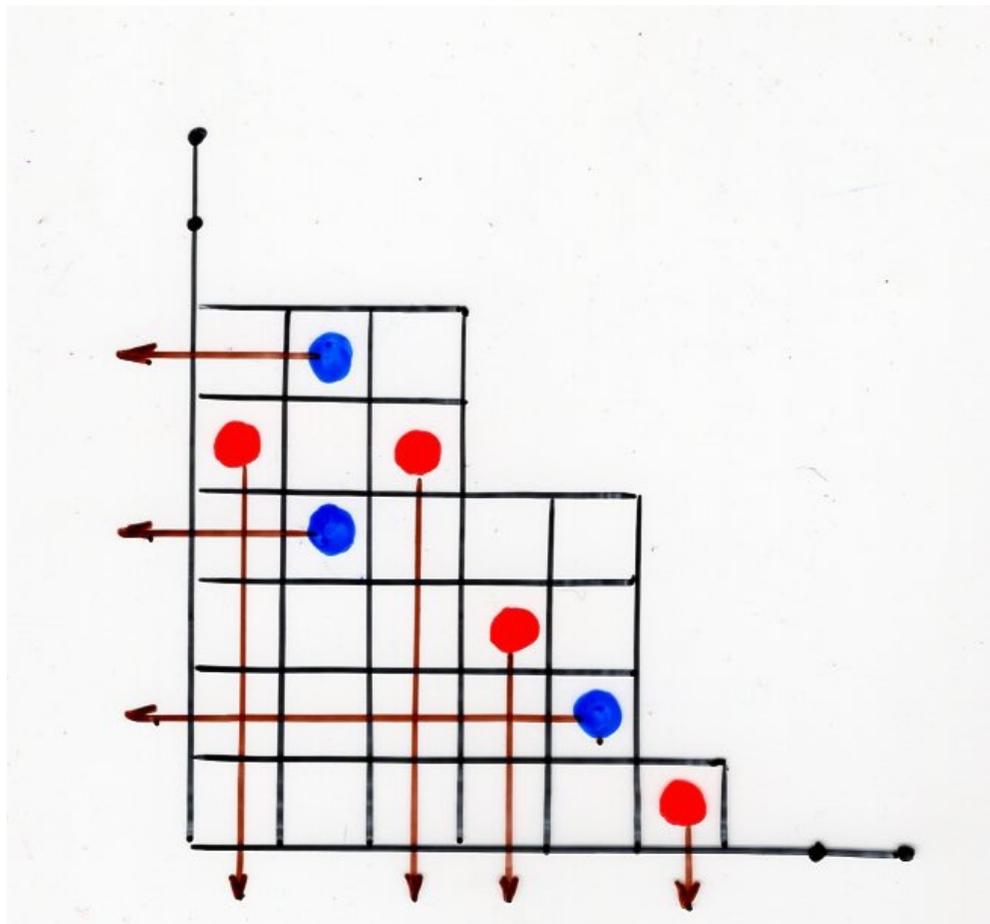
(possibly empty  
rows and columns)

$n =$  total nb of  
rows and columns



alternative  
tableau  
T

- some cells are coloured ● or ●

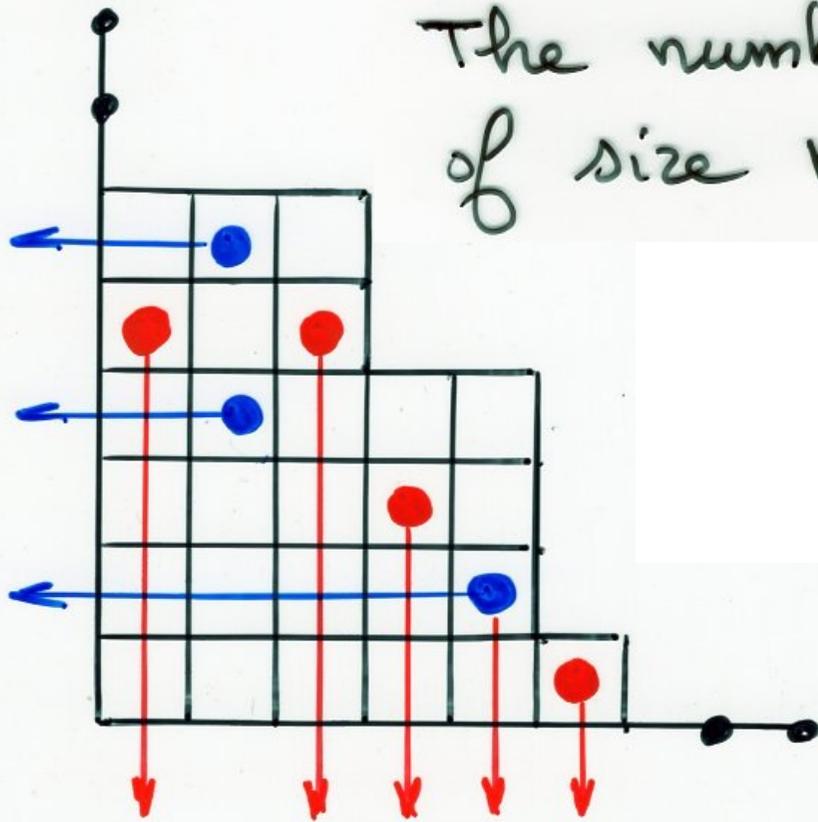


alternative  
 tableau  
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- some cells are coloured ● or ●

- { no coloured cell at the left of a ●  
 no coloured cell below a ●

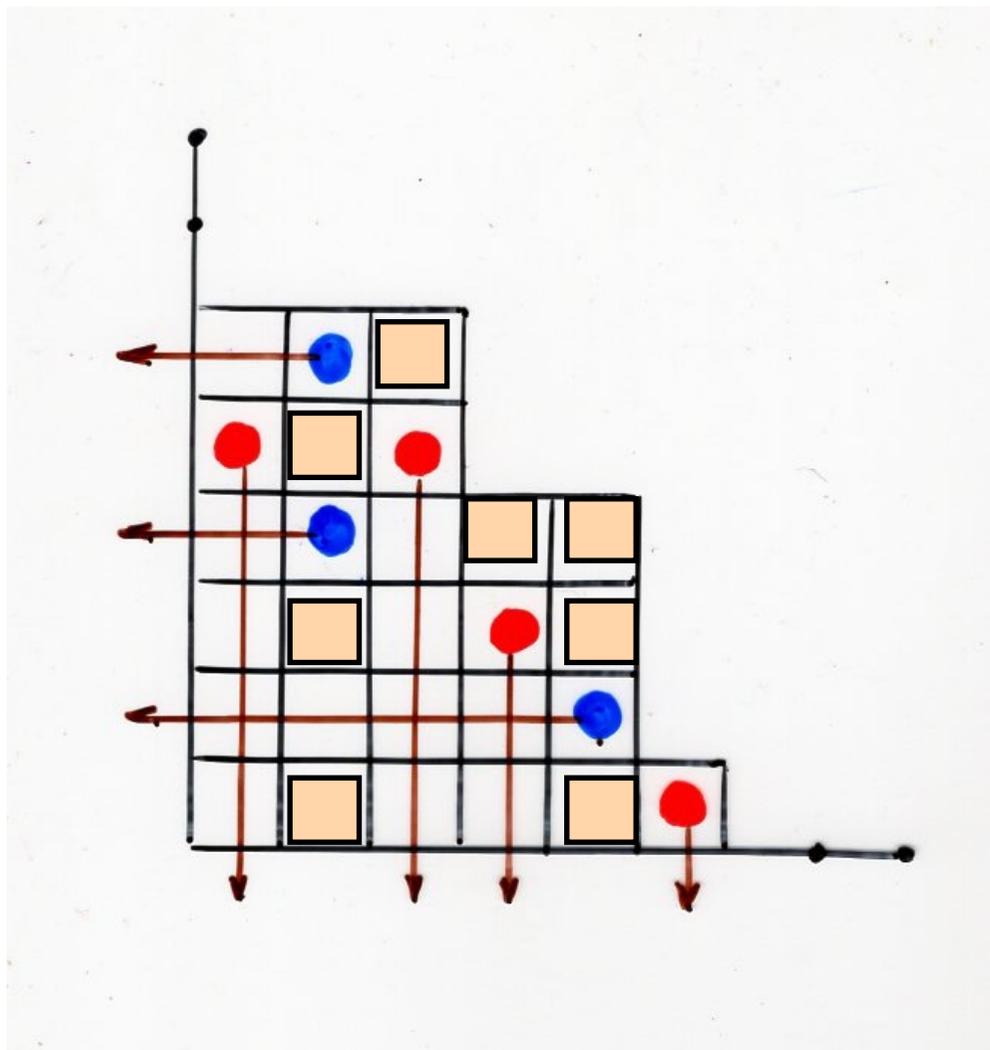
The number of alternative tableaux of size  $n$  is



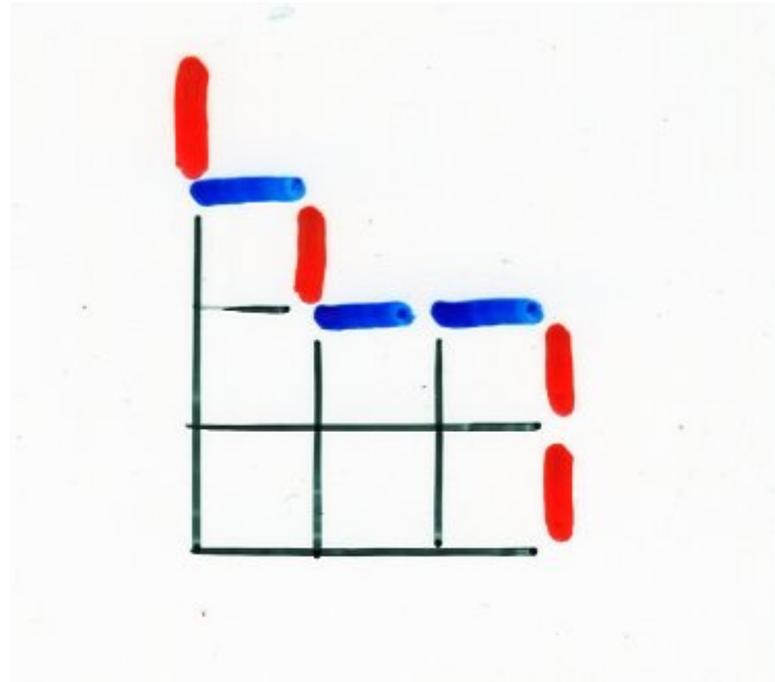
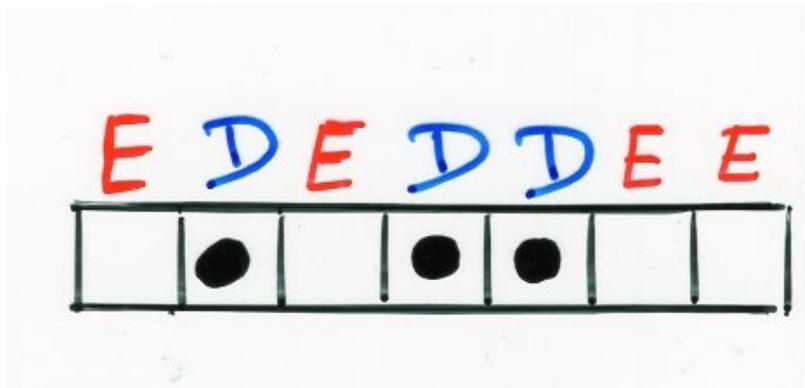
$$(n+1)!$$

ex:  $n=2$





$k(T) = \text{nb of cells } \square$   
 $i(T) = \text{nb of rows without } \bullet$   
 $j(T) = \text{nb of columns without } \bullet$



Def- profile of an alternative tableau  
 $w \in \{E, D\}^*$

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alternative  
tableaux  
profile  $\tau$

$k(\mathbb{T}) =$  nb of cells 

$i(\mathbb{T}) =$  nb of rows without 

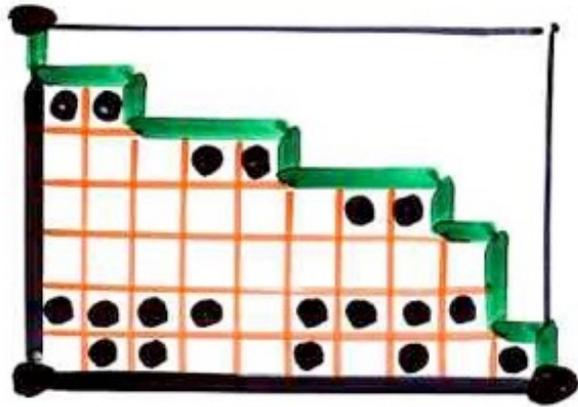
$j(\mathbb{T}) =$  nb of columns without 

permutation tableau

S. Corteel, L. Williams  
(2007) (2008) (2009)

# Permutation Tableau

Ferrers diagram  $F \subseteq k \times (n-k)$   
rectangle



$\square = 0$     $\square \bullet = 1$

filling of the cells  
with 0 and 1

(i) in each column:  
at least one 1

(ii)  $\begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ --- } 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ \quad \quad \quad 1 \end{array}$  forbidden

exercise • Give a bijection  
between permutation tableaux (size  $(n+1)$ )  
and alternating tableaux (size  $n$ )

- Via this bijection, give an interpretation of the 3 parameters  $k(T)$ ,  $i(T)$ ,  $j(T)$  involved in the expression of the stationary probabilities

permutations tableaux A. Postnikov (2001)  
E. Steingrímsson (2005)  
+L.W.  
S. Corteel, L. Williams (2007)

alternative tableaux  
X.V. (2008)

tree-like tableaux  
J.-C. Aval, A. Bousicault, P. Nadeau  
(2013)

staircase tableaux  
S. Corteel, L. Williams (2011)

see Ch4b

$q$ -Laguerre  
polynomials

$$\begin{cases} b_k = [k+1]_q + [k+1]_q \\ \lambda_k = [k]_q \times [k+1]_q \end{cases}$$

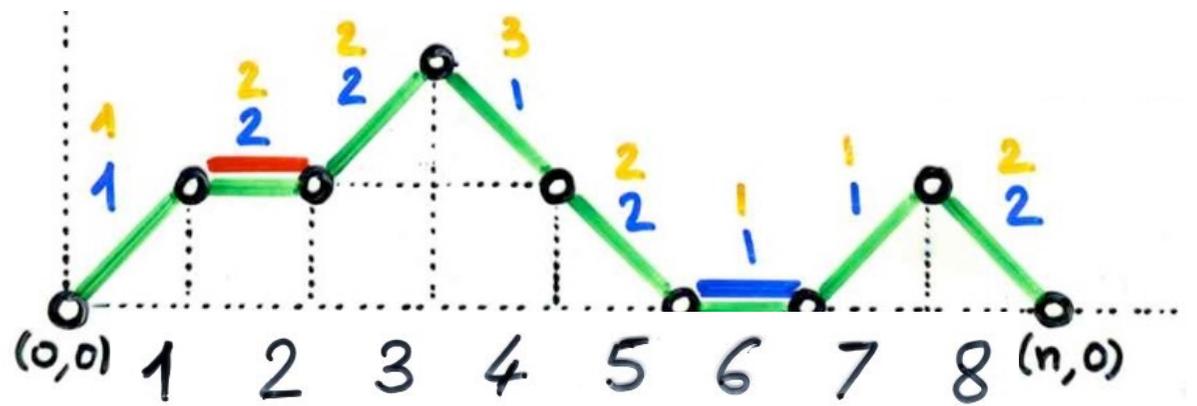
$$\begin{cases} b'_k = [k+1]_q \\ b''_k = [k+1]_q \\ a_k = [k+1]_q \\ c_k = [k+1]_q \end{cases}$$

weighted  
 $q$ -Laguerre  
histories

$$q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i - 1) \right]$$

choice function

"q-analogue"  
of  
Laguerre  
histories



choice function

$i =$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$p_i =$	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
$p_{i-1} =$	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

weighted  
q-Laguerre  
histories

$q^4$

$\sqcup$   
 $\sqcup$  1  $\sqcup$   
 $\sqcup$  1  $\sqcup$  2  
 $\sqcup$  1  $\sqcup$  3  $\sqcup$  2  
 4 1  $\sqcup$  3  $\sqcup$  2  
 4 1  $\sqcup$  3 5 2  
 4 1 6  $\sqcup$  3 5 2  
 4 1 6  $\sqcup$  7  $\sqcup$  3 5 2  
 4 1 6  $\sqcup$  7 8 3 5 2  
 4 1 6 9 7 8 3 5 2 =  $\underline{\underline{66}}$   
 $\in \mathbb{G}_q^{n+1}$

Prop. The distribution of this parameter  $q$  among  $q$ -Laguerre histories (length  $n$ ) is the same as the distribution of the parameter  $q$  among alternative tableaux. (size  $n$ )

Cor. The moments of the polynomials "  $q$ -Laguerre I" are equal to the partition function  $Z_n(q)$  of the model (for  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ )  
→ can be extended with  $(q, \alpha, \beta)$

$q$ -Laguerre  
polynomials

$q$ -Laguerre I

$$\text{then } \begin{cases} b_k = ([k]_q + [k+1]_q) \\ \lambda_k = [k]_q \times [k]_q \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left( \binom{2n}{n-k} - \binom{2n}{n-k-2} \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^k q^{i(k+i)} \right)$$

Cortez, Josuat-Vergès  
Pnellberg, Rubey (2008)  $y$

# "The cellular Ansatz"

Physics

"normal ordering"

$$UD = DU + Id$$

Weyl-Heisenberg

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

PASEP

dynamical systems in physics  
stationary probabilities

quadratic algebra  $Q$

commutations  
rewriting rules

planarization

combinatorial  
objects  
on a 2d lattice

bijections

permutations

alternative tableaux

RSK



pairs of Tableaux Young



permutations

representation  
by operators

Q-tableaux



see the course

« Quadratic algebra  
and combinatorics »

complements (for Ch 2 and Ch 4)

posets, lattices

$2^n$  Catalan  $n!$





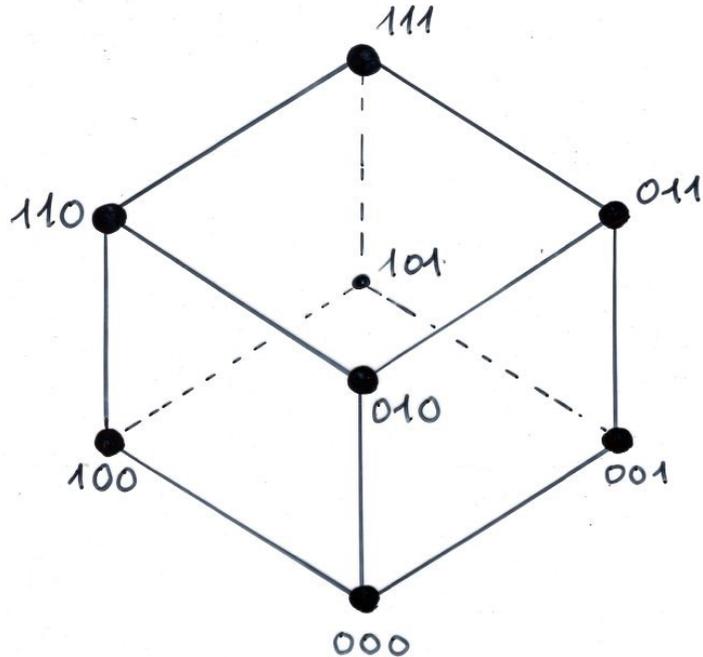
Boolean lattice  
inclusion

set  $P(X)$  subsets of  $X$

$A \subseteq B$   
order relation

$A, B \subseteq X$

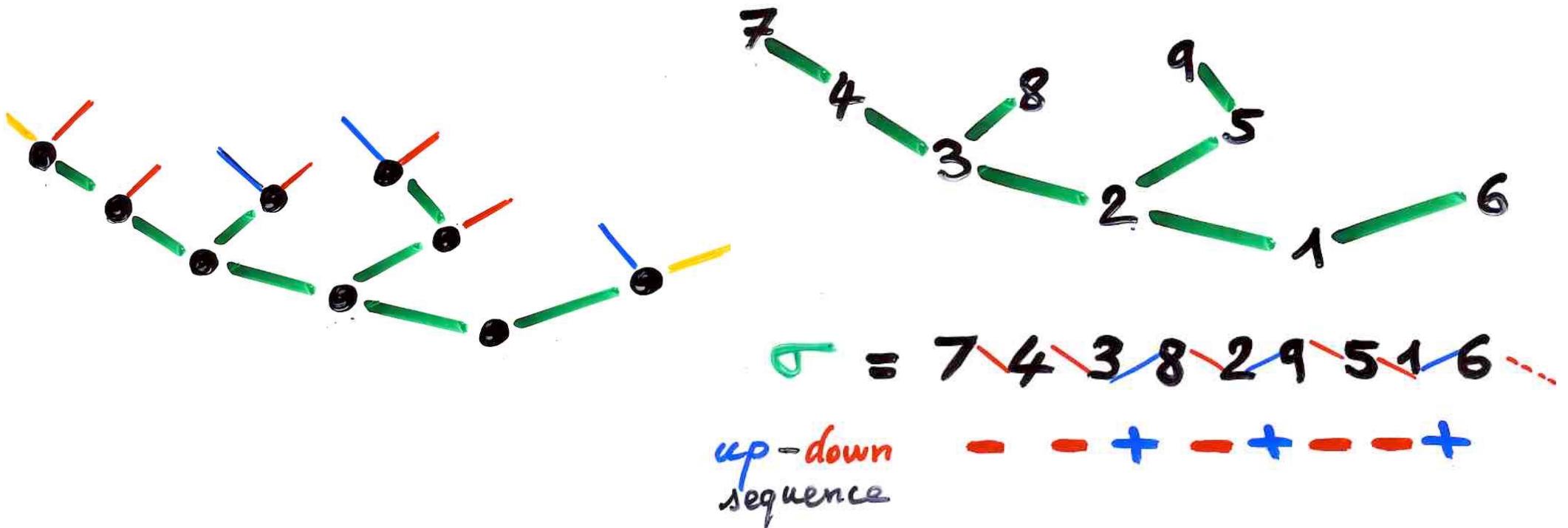
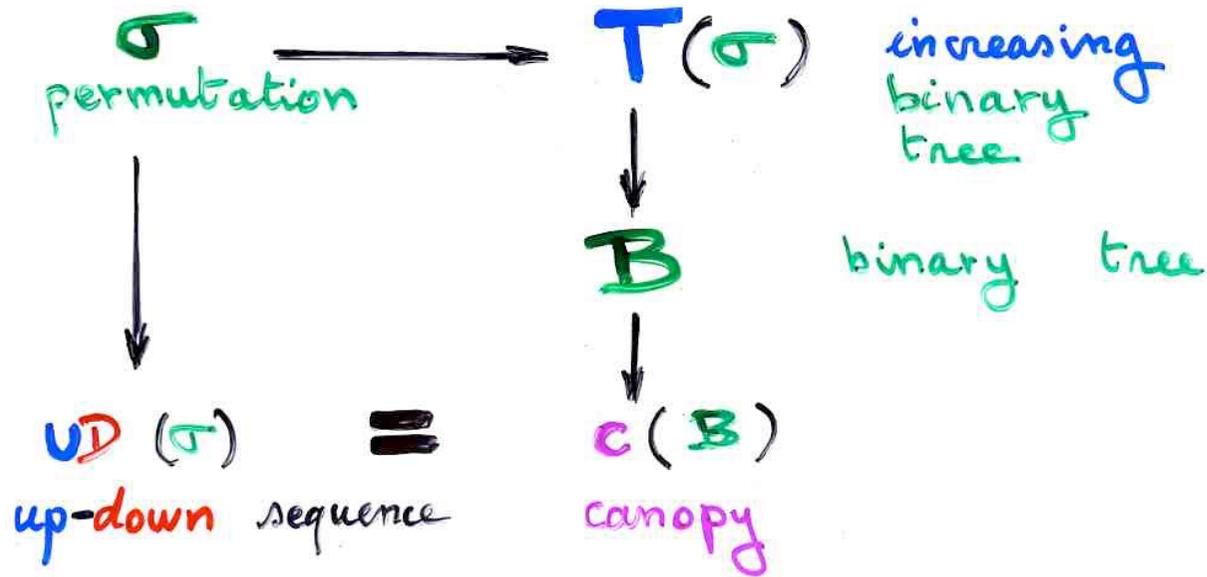
$\sup(A, B) = A \cup B$   
 $\inf(A, B) = A \cap B$



$|X| = n$      $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$A = \{2, 3, 6\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$w =$	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

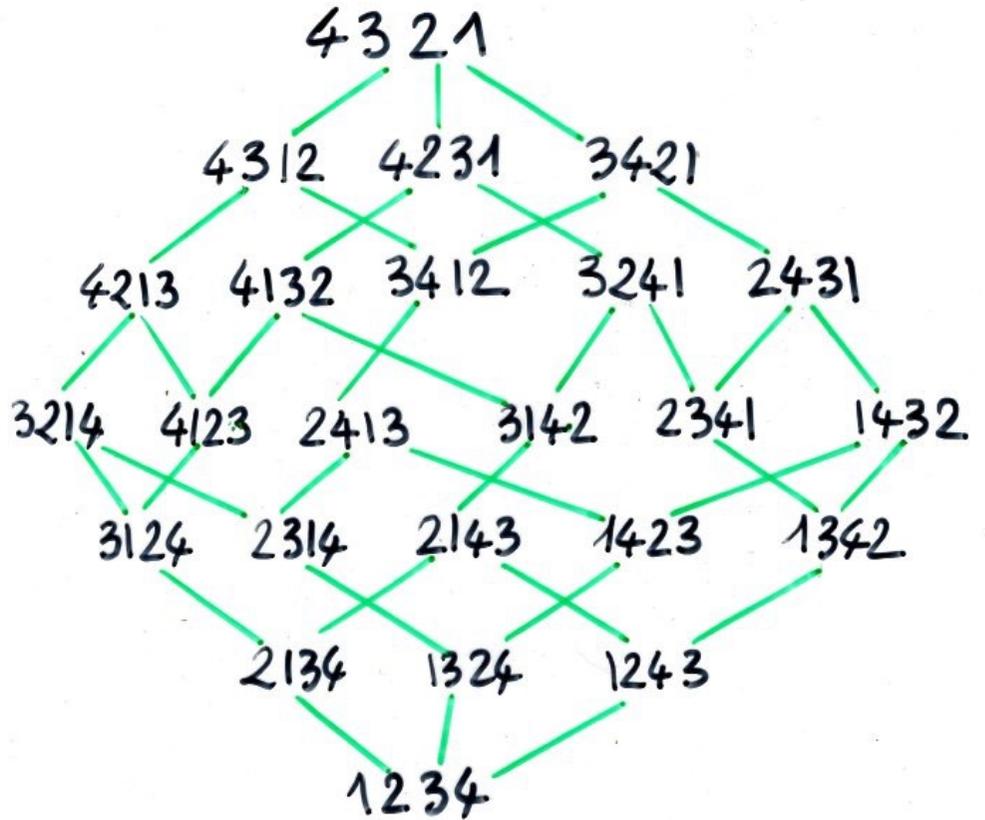
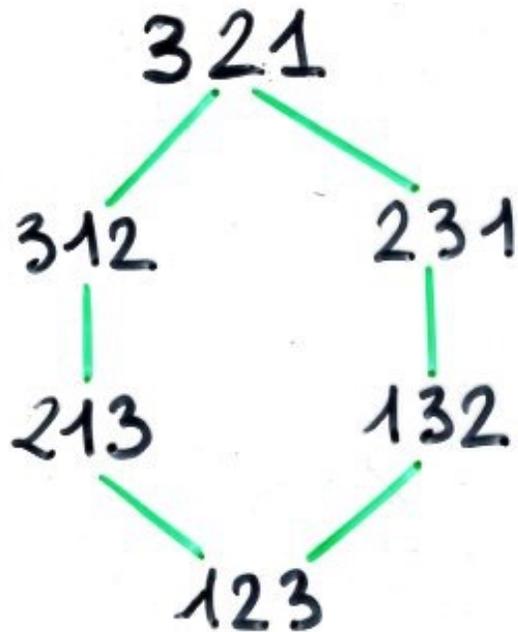


right

$$\sigma = \sigma(1) \dots \sigma(i) \sigma(i+1) \dots \sigma(n)$$

$$\sigma \dots \sigma(i+1) \sigma(i) \dots \sigma$$

weak Bruhat order



left

weak Bruhat order

$$\sigma = \sigma(1) \dots (\alpha) \dots (\alpha+1) \dots \sigma(n)$$

$$\sigma(1) \dots (\alpha+1) \dots (\alpha) \dots \sigma(n)$$

# combinatorial structures

hypercube

Boolean lattice  
inclusion

dim  $2^{n-1}$

associahedron

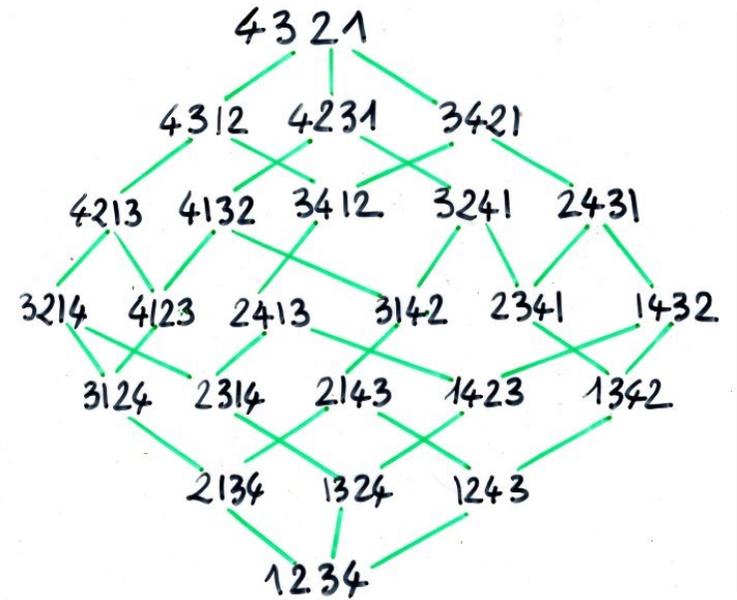
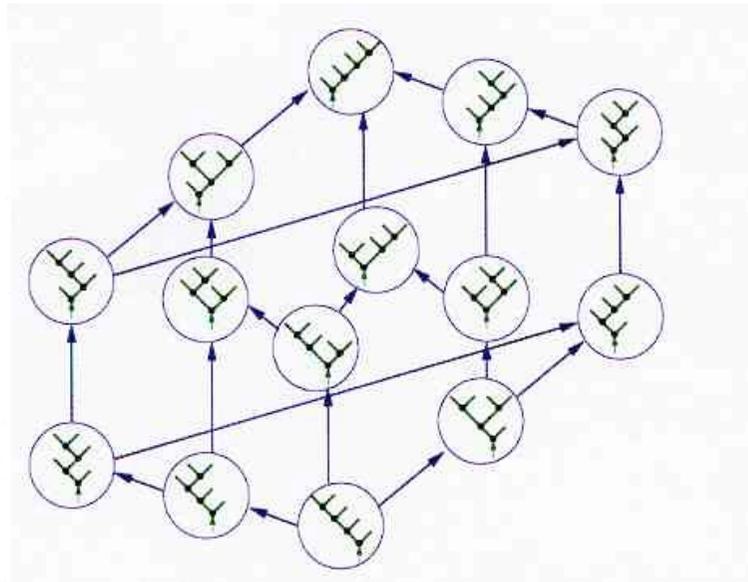
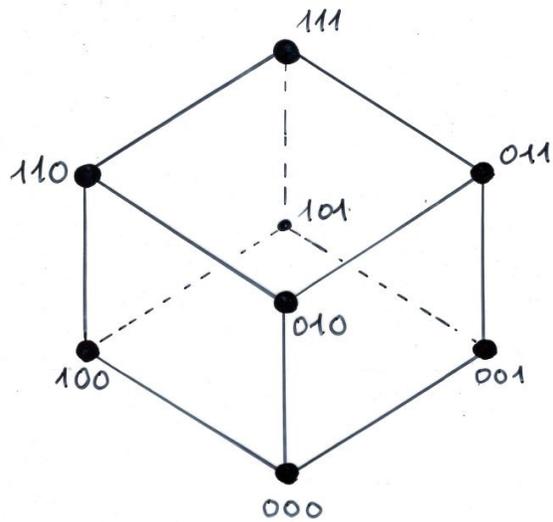
Tamari order

$C_n$   
Catalan

permutahedron

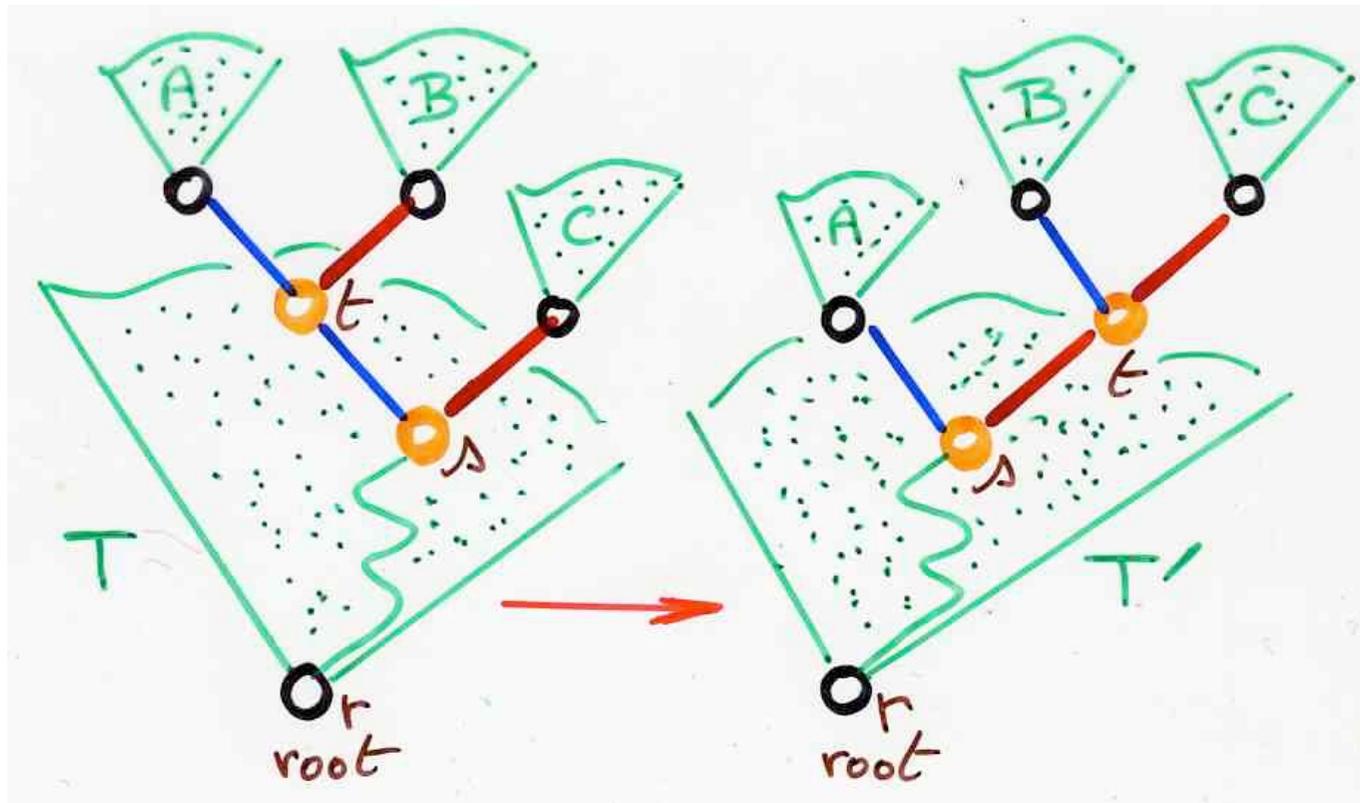
weak Bruhat order

$n!$



# Tamari lattice

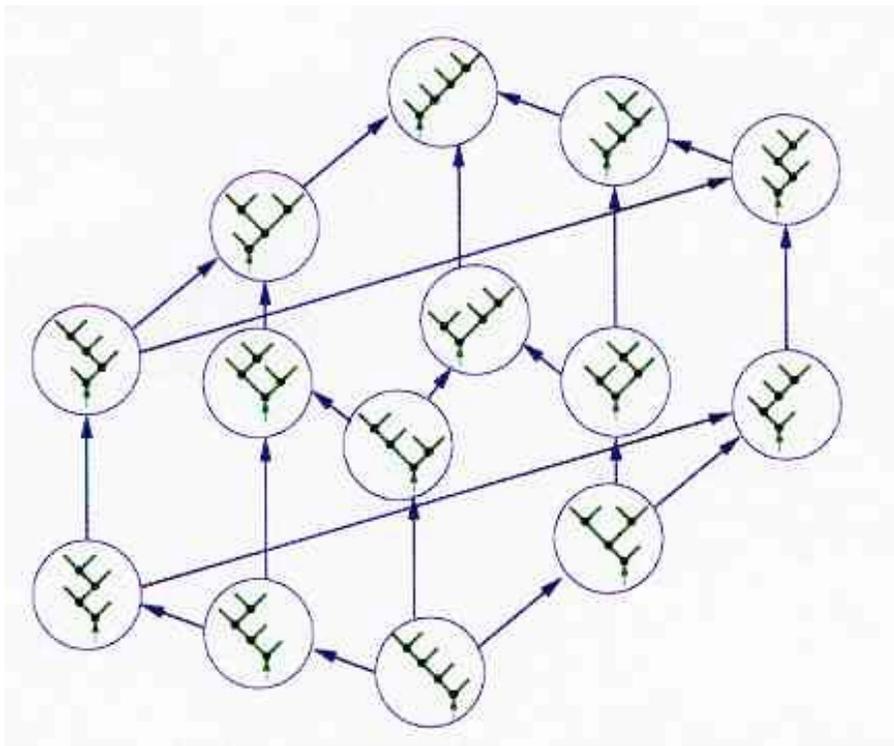




Rotation in a binary tree:  
 the covering relation in the  
 Tamari lattice

order relation

Tamari lattice

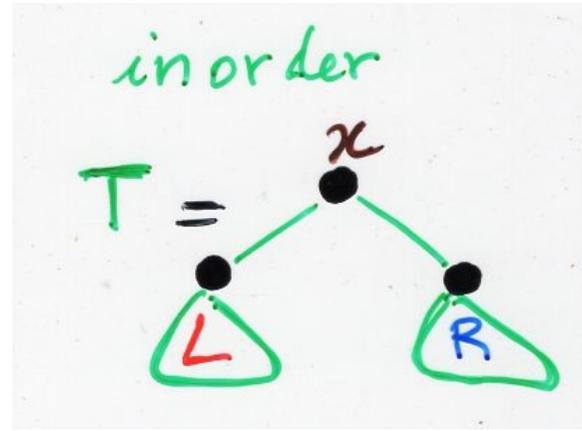
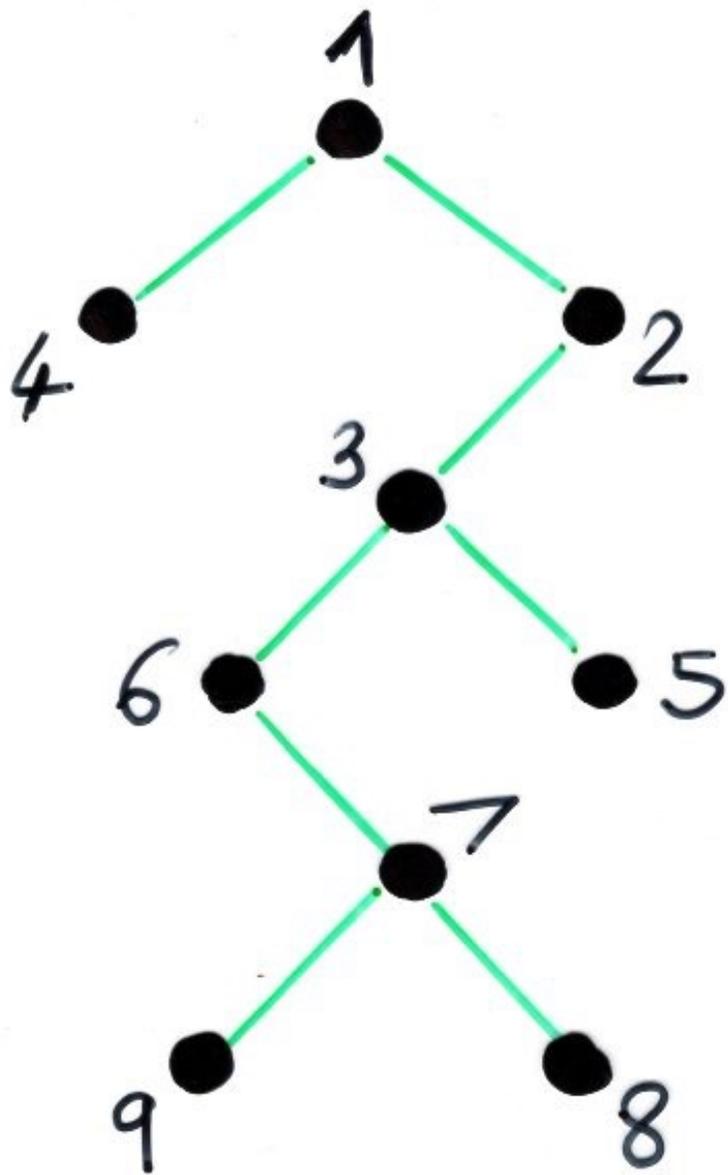


Tamari lattice



$C_4 = 14$   
Catalan

Dov Tamari (1951) thèse Sorbonne  
"Monoïdes préordonnés et chaînes de Malcev"



$$\pi(T) = \pi(L) x \pi(R)$$

projection of  $T \in \mathcal{T}_n$

$$\pi(T) = 416978352$$

# combinatorial structures

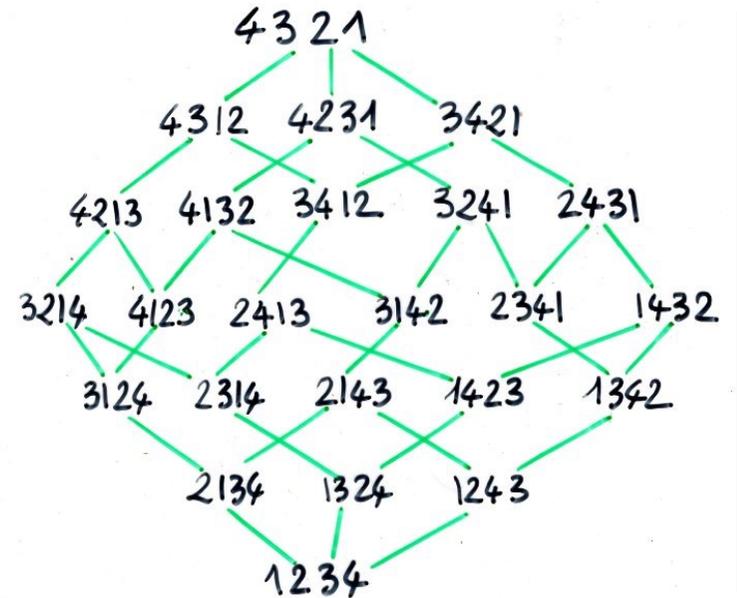
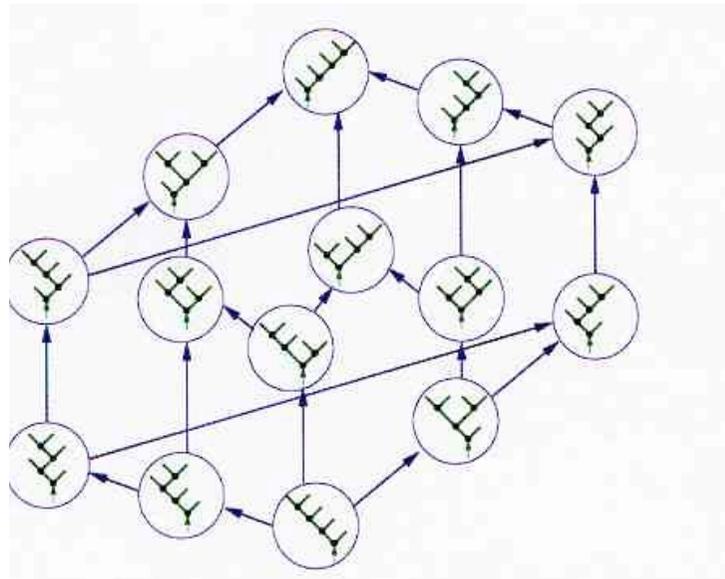
associahedron      permutahedron

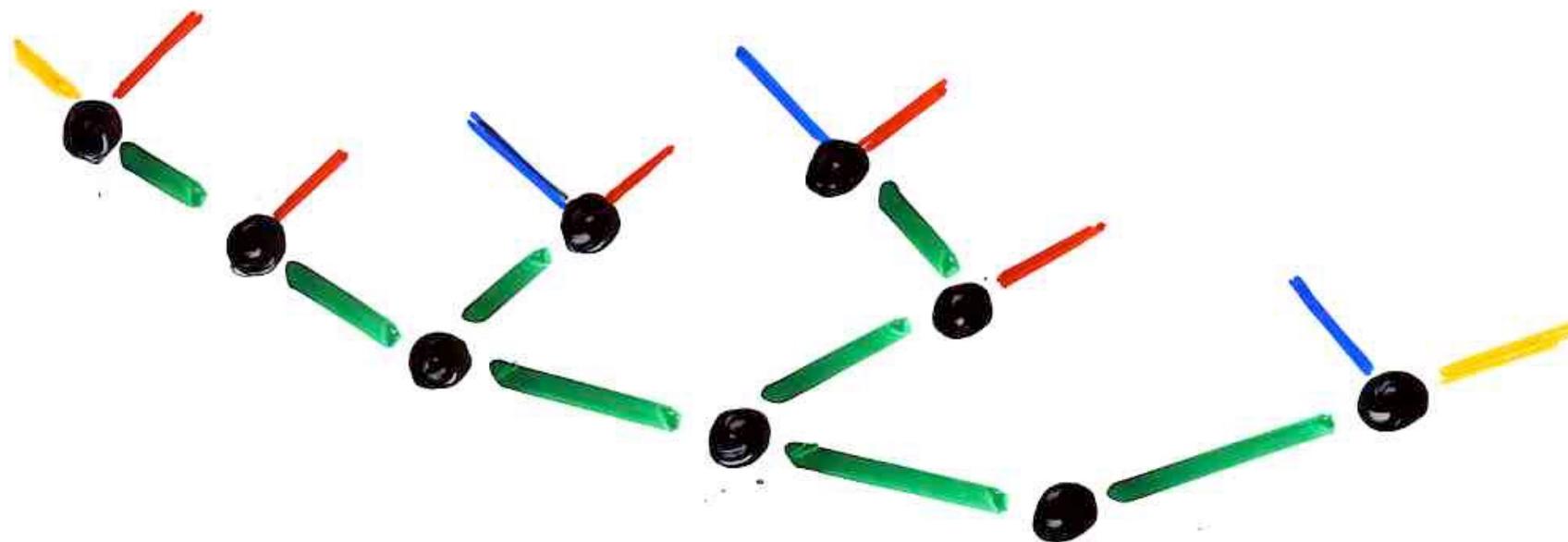
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canopy of a binary tree

$c(B) = / / \backslash / \backslash / / \backslash$

Loday, Ronco (1998, 2012)

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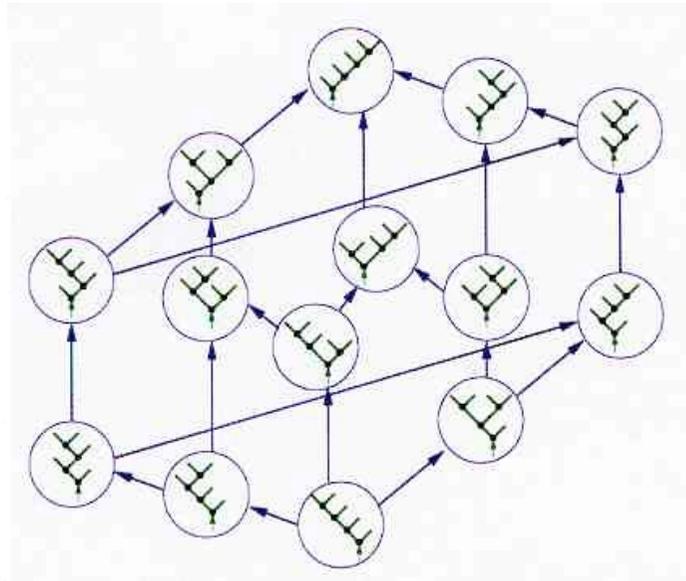
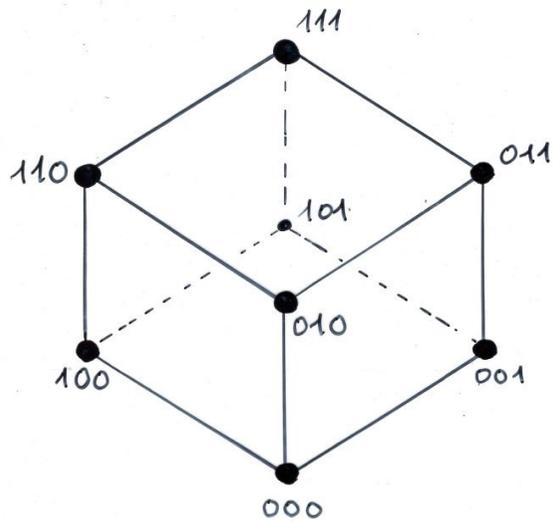
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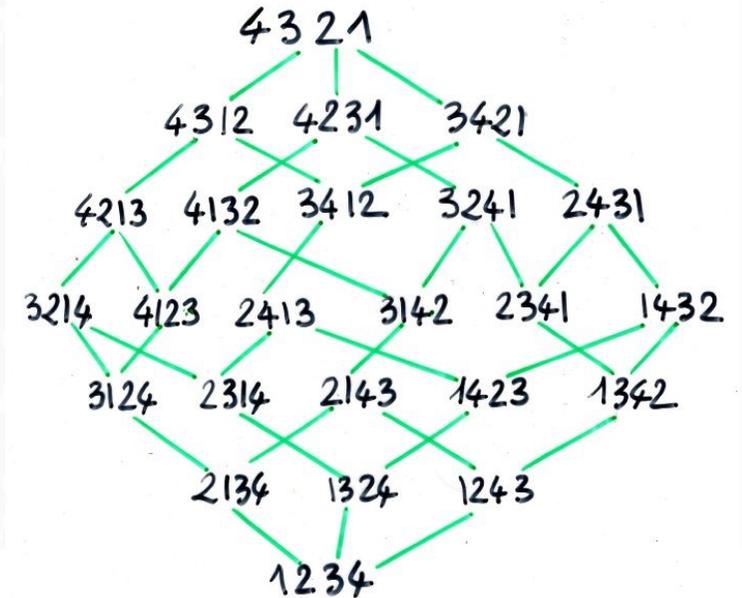
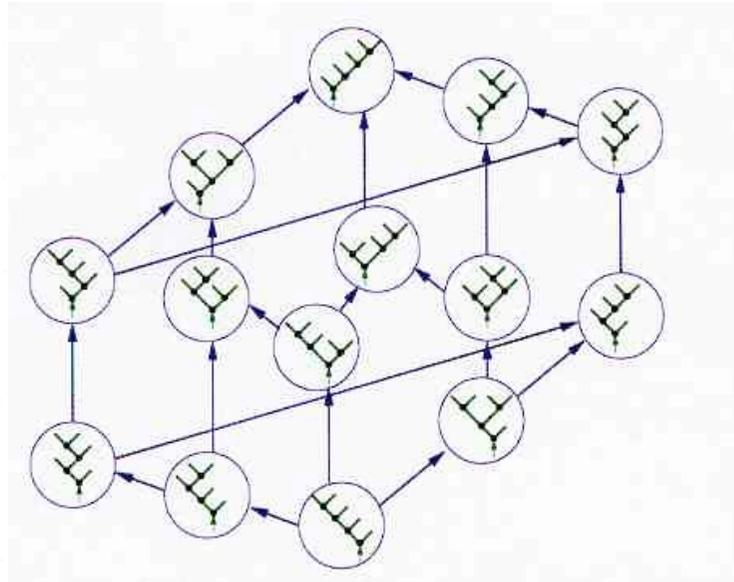
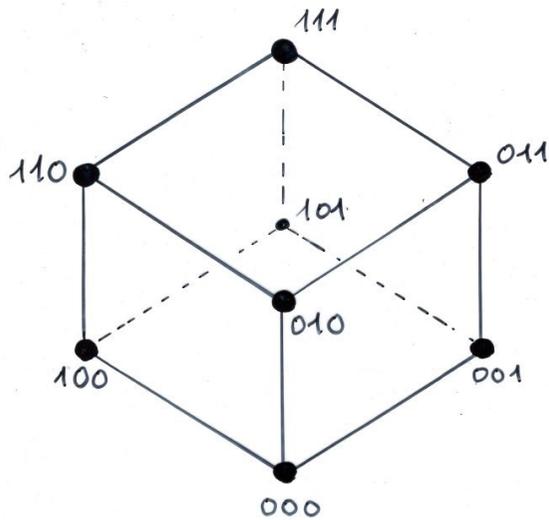
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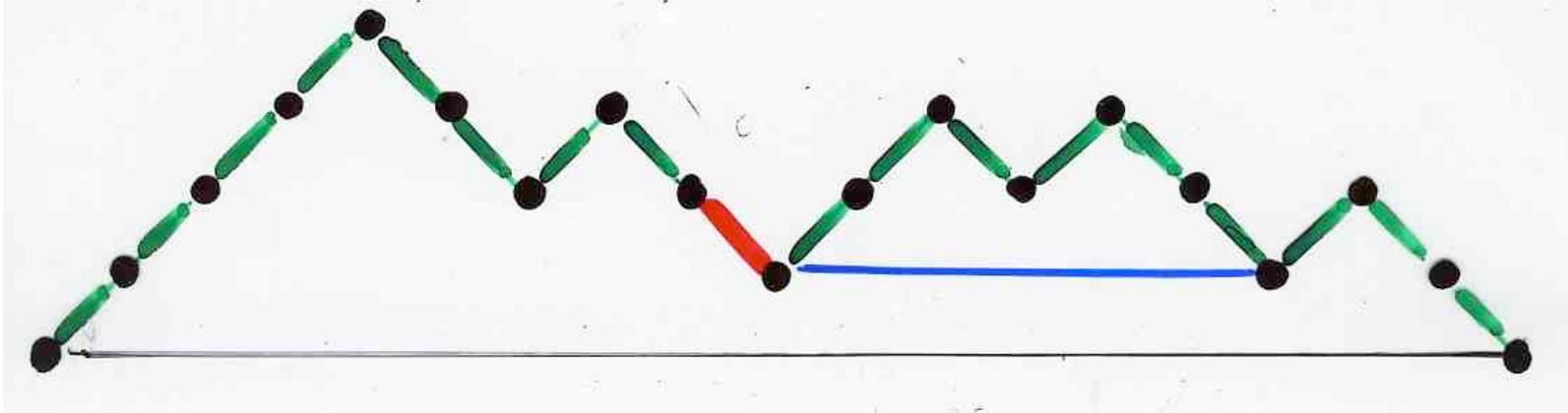
$n!$

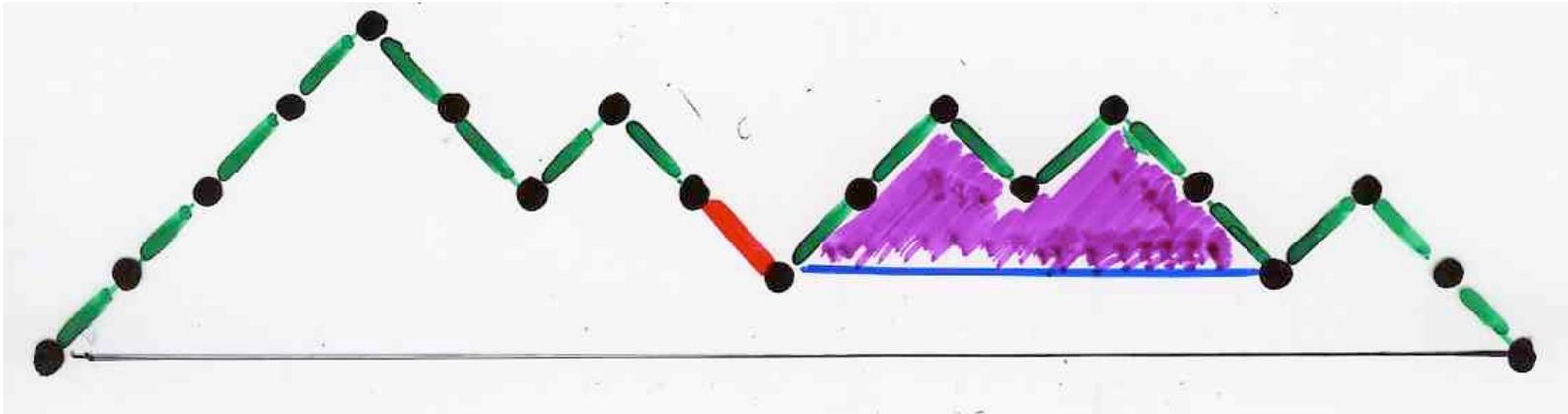


Loday, Ronco (1998, 2012)

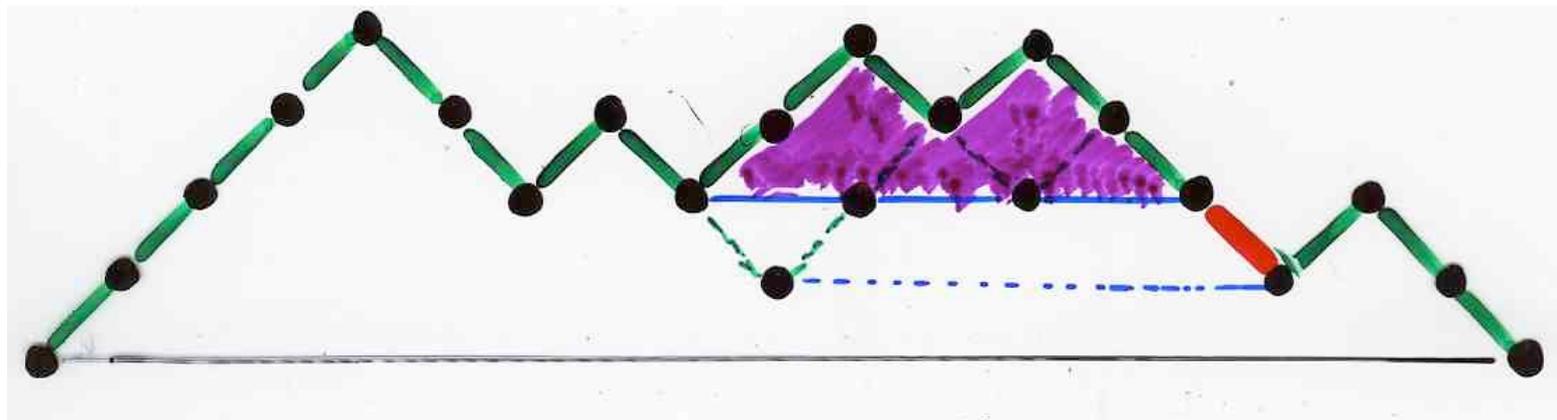
A. Björner, M. Wachs (1991)

the Tamari lattice  
in terms  
of Dyck paths





factor Dyck primitif



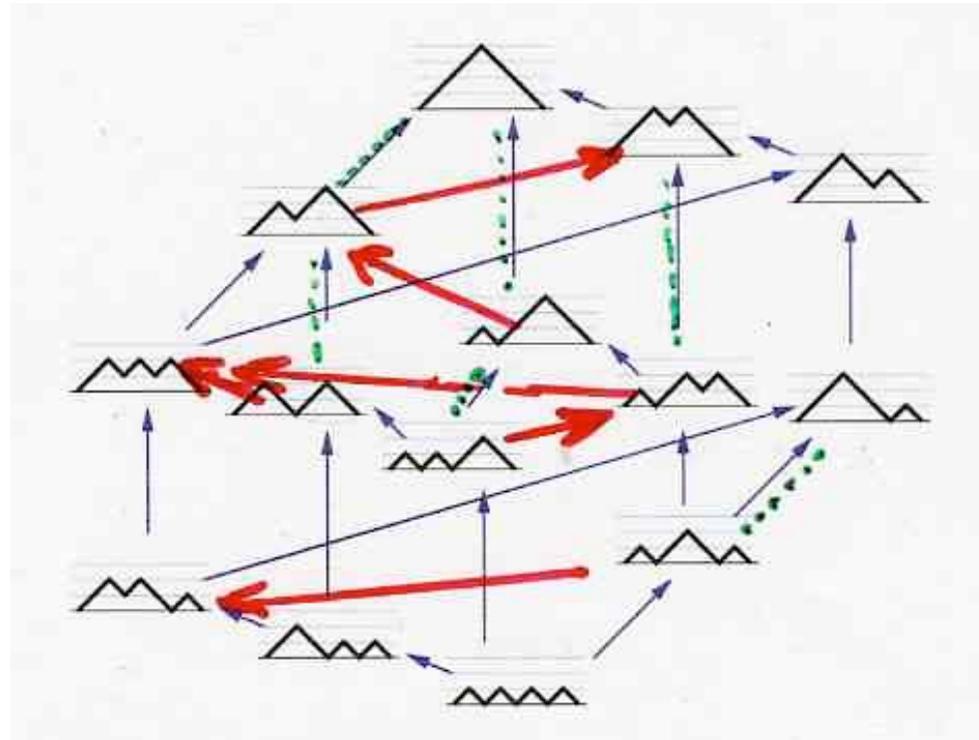
factor Dyck primitif

If  $T \leq T'$  in  $(\text{Tamari})_n$  lattice  
then  $T \leq T'$  in  $(\text{Dyck})_n$  lattice  
[i.e.  $T$  below  $T'$ ]

converse not true

$(\text{Dyck})_n$  extension of  $(\text{Tamari})_n$

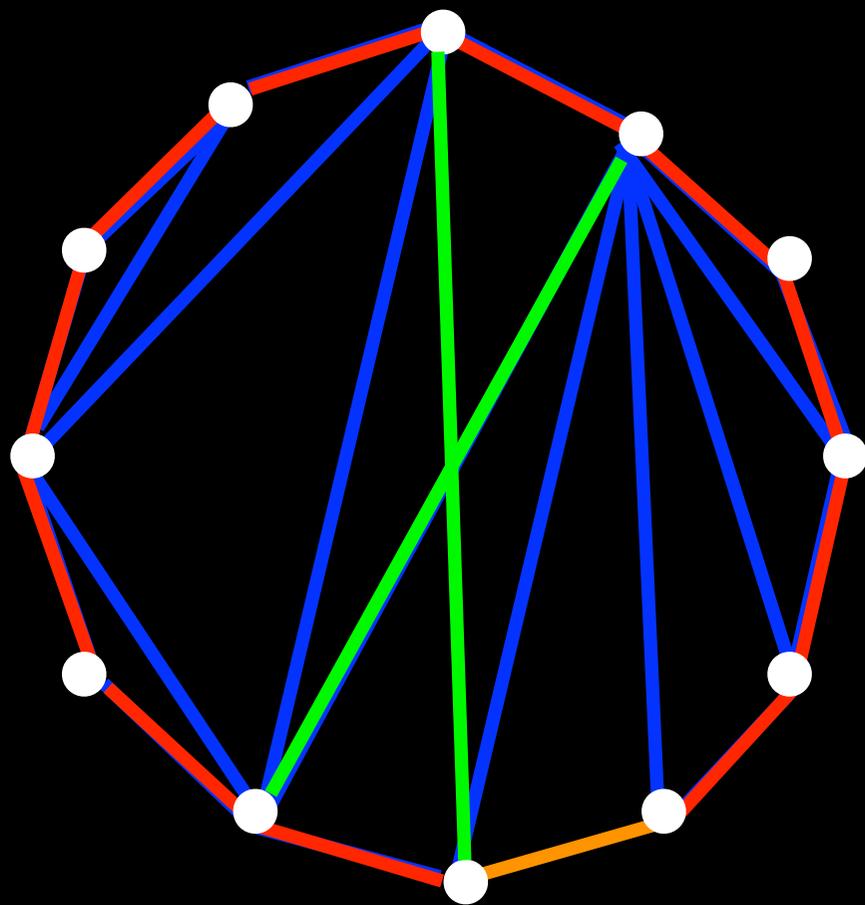


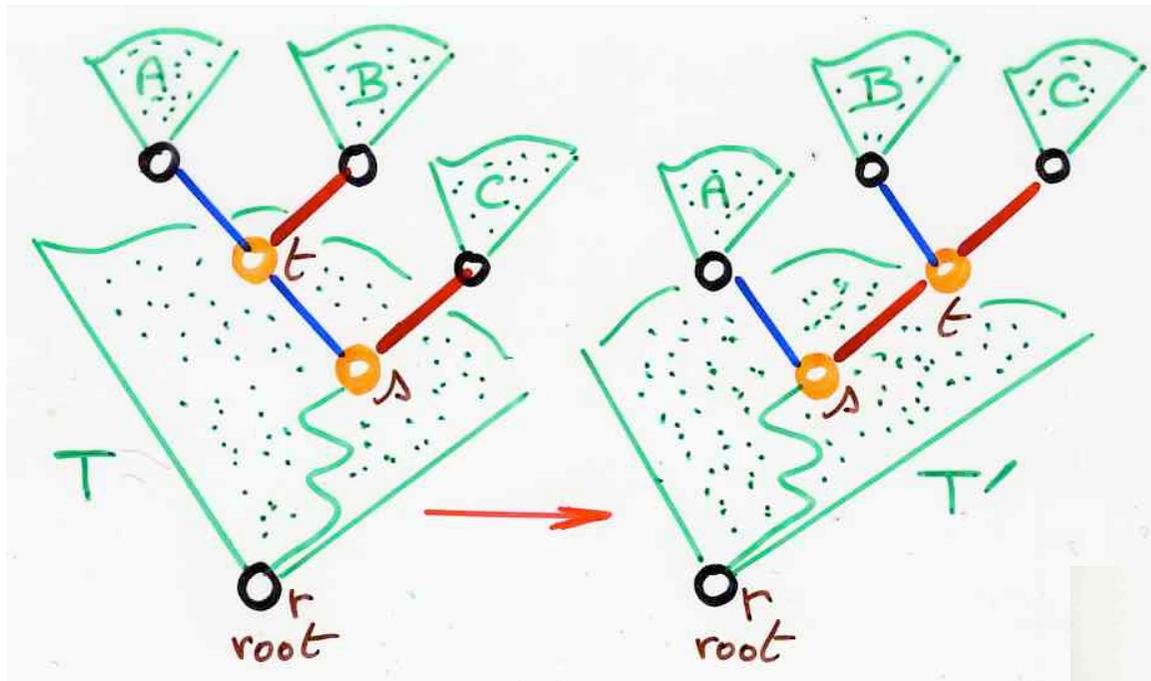


( Dyck )<sub>4</sub>  
lattice

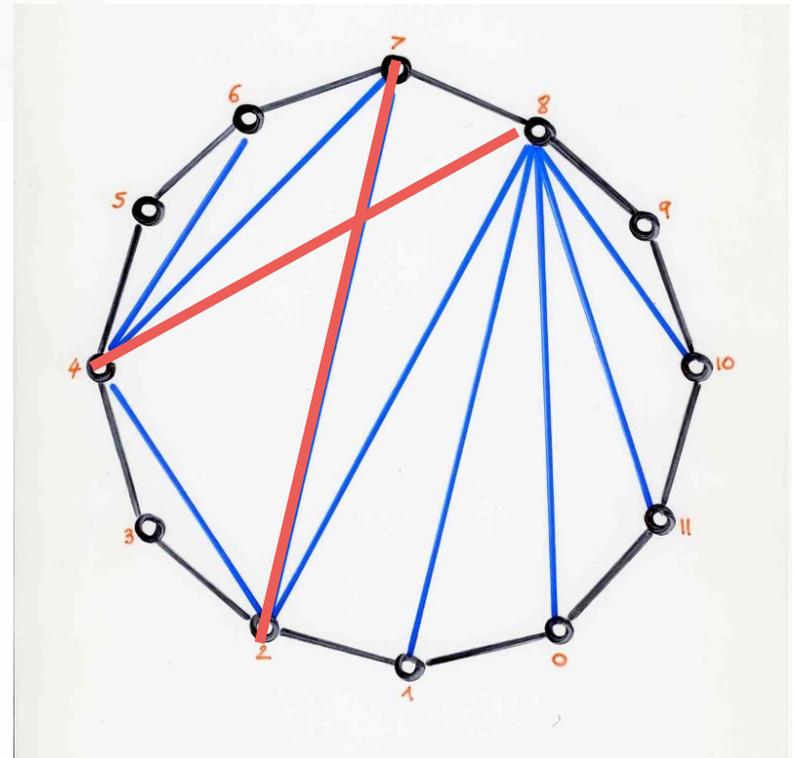
the Tamari lattice

with triangulations





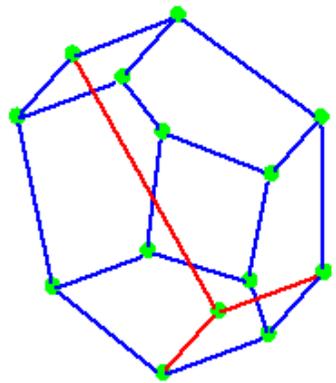
Rotation in a binary tree:  
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realisation of the associahedron

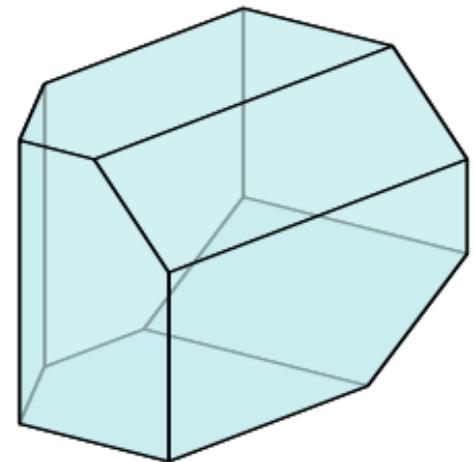
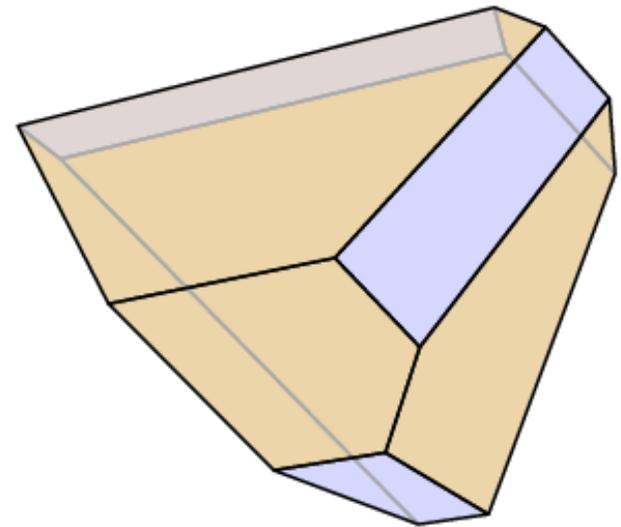


Is it possible to realize the cells structure of the associahedron as the cells of a convex polytope?



14 vertices

21 edges



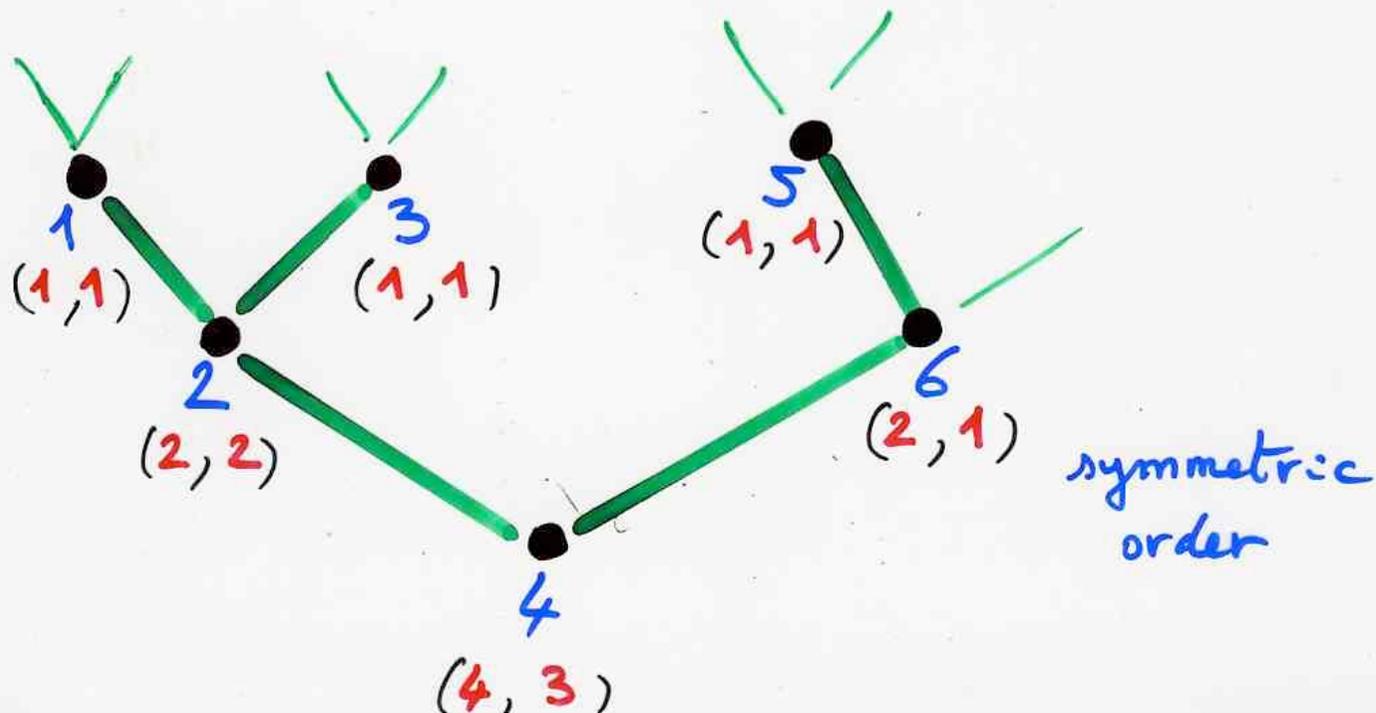
$$(x < y) < z = x < (y * z)$$

J.-L. Loday (2004) arXiv: dec 2002  
"Realization of the Stasheff polytope"



Jean-Louis Loday  
(1946 - 2012)

J.-L. Loday (2004)      arXiv: dec 2002  
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1    2    3    4    5    6  
 ( 1 , 4 , 1 , 12 , 1 , 2 )

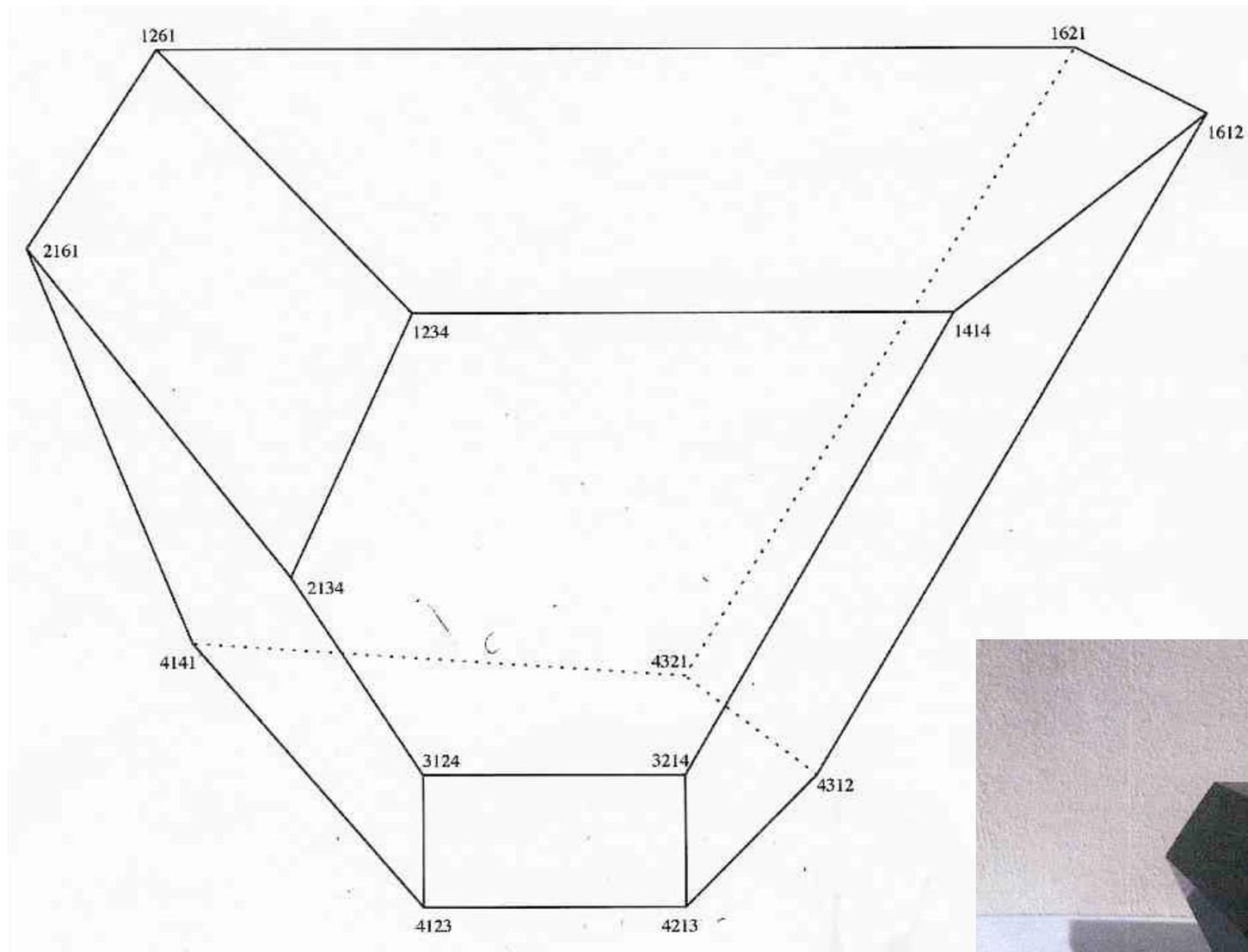
→ sum 21

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

convex hull  
of the points

hyperplane

$$x_1 + \dots + x_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$





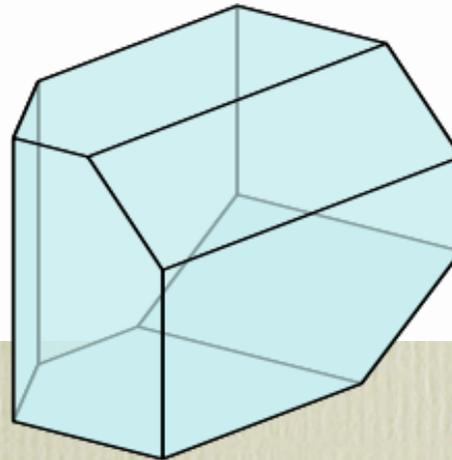
*Leonh. Euler*  
**300**

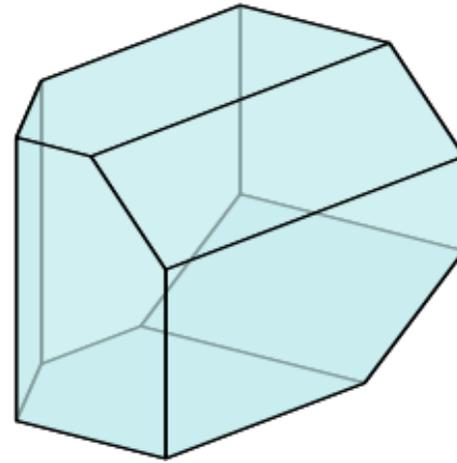
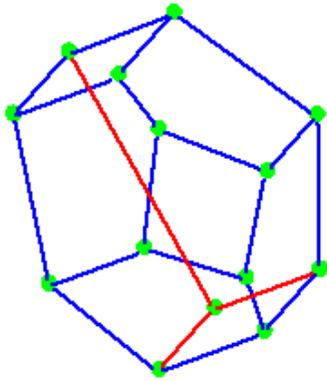
300. Geburtstag

300<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire

300<sup>º</sup> anniversario

300<sup>th</sup> anniversary





14 vertices  
21 edges  
9 faces

{ 6 pentagons  
3 rectangles

$$S - A + F$$
$$14 - 21 + 9 = 2$$

3 geometric structures

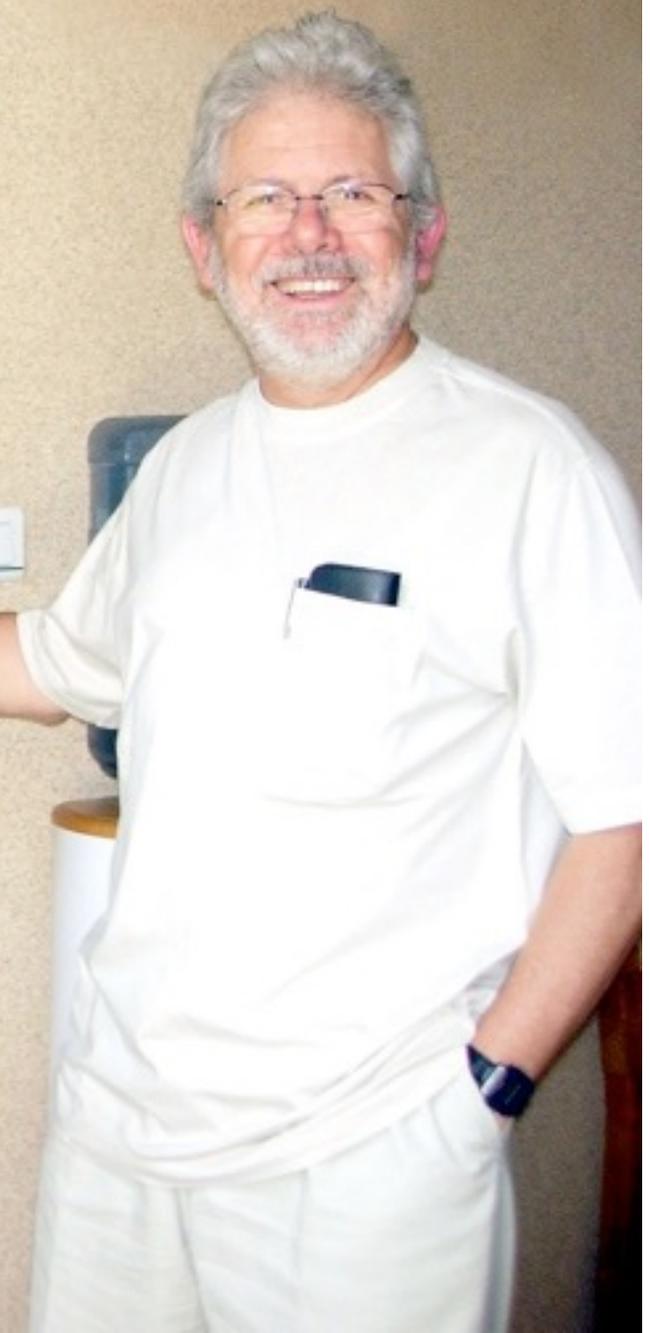
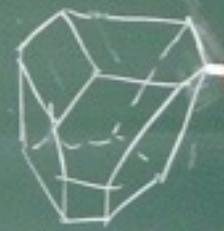
hypercube

associahedron

permutohedron

$$(x < y) < z = x < (y * z)$$
$$(x > y) < z = x > (y < z)$$
$$(x * y) > z = x > (y > z)$$

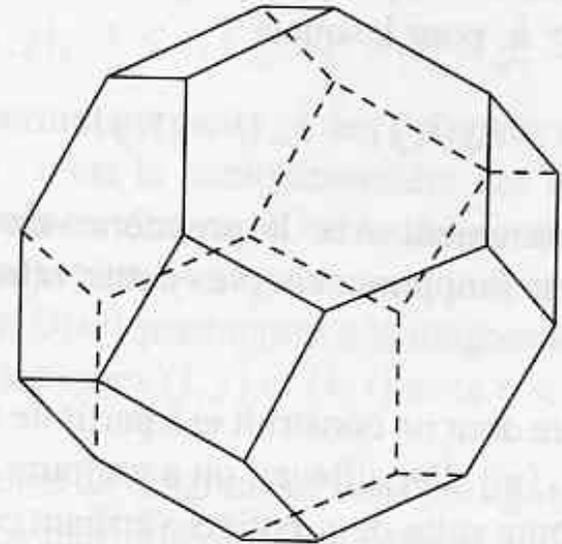
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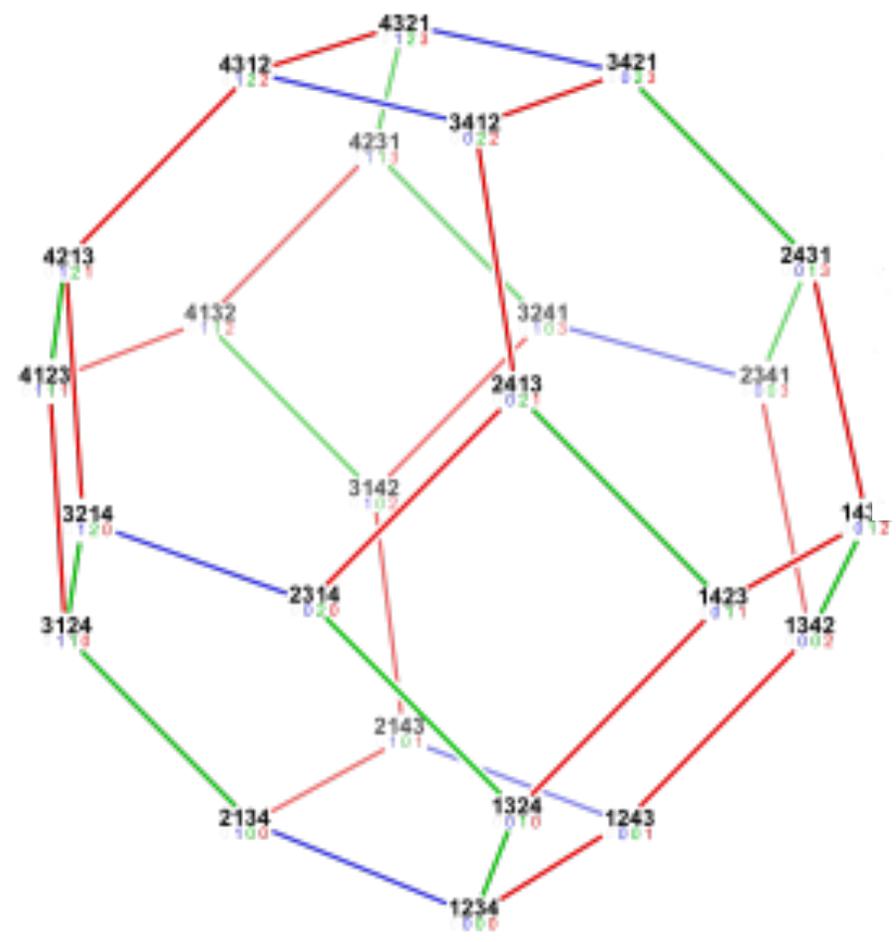
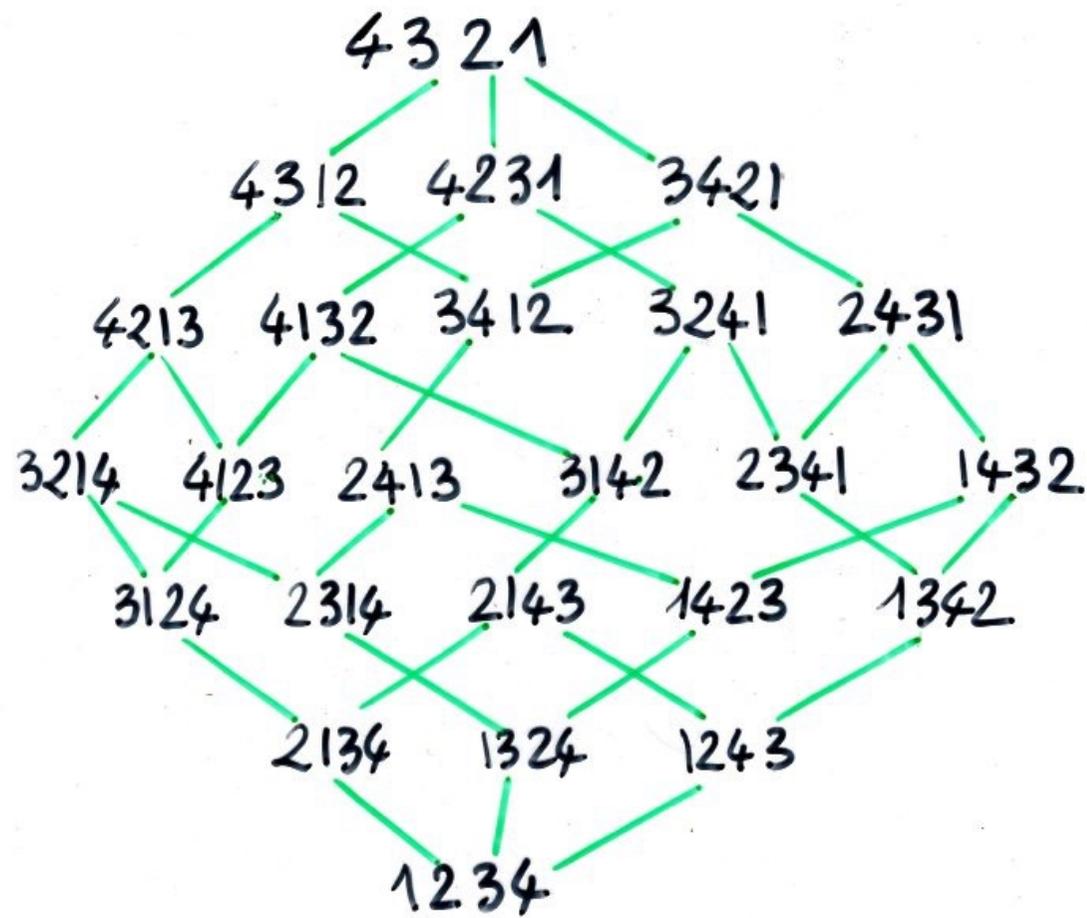


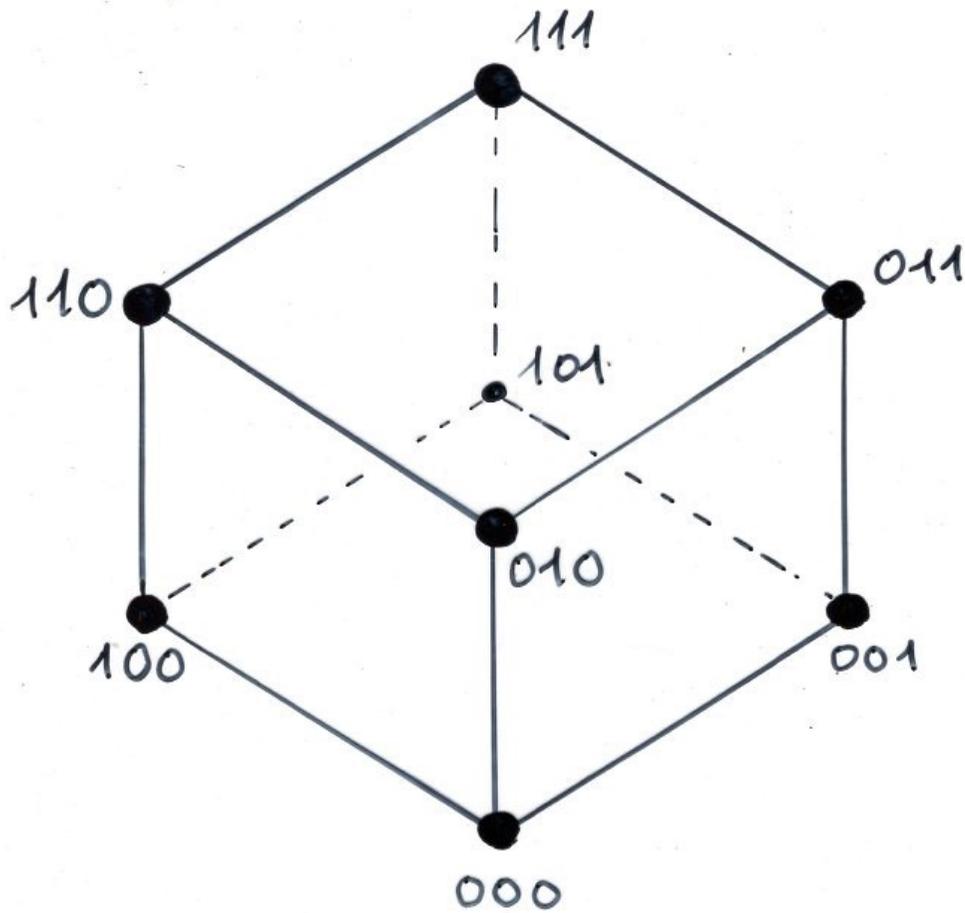
Alain Lascoux  
(1944-2013)

permutohedron



2. Le permutoèdre  $\Pi_3$ .





Boolean lattice  
inclusion

$$A \subseteq B$$

order relation

$$|X| = n \quad X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

$$A = \{2, 3, 6\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 8\}$$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$w$	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

# Binohedron

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dim  $2^{n-1}$

associahedron

permutahedron

Tamari order

weak Bruhat order

$C_n$   
Catalan

$n!$

