# QUOTIENTOPES

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# WEAK ORDER & PERMUTAHEDRON

#### WEAK ORDER

<u>inversions</u> of  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n = \text{pair}(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)$  such that i < j and  $\sigma_i > \sigma_j$ weak order = permutations of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  ordered by inclusion of inversion sets



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weak order = orientation of the graph of Perm(n)

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# LATTICE CONGRUENCES

 $\underline{\text{lattice congruence}} = \text{equivalence relation} \equiv \text{on } L \text{ which respects meets and joins}$  $x \equiv x' \text{ and } y \equiv y' \implies x \land y \equiv x' \land y' \text{ and } x \lor y \equiv x' \lor y'$  $\text{lattice quotient of } L/\equiv = \text{ lattice on equivalence classes of } L \text{ under } \equiv \text{ where}$ 

•  $X \le Y$   $\iff$   $\exists x \in X, y \in Y, x \le y$ 

- $X \wedge Y =$  equivalence class of  $x \wedge y$  for any  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$
- $X \lor Y =$  equivalence class of  $x \lor y$  for any  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$



### EXM: TAMARI LATTICE



Tamari lattice = lattice quotient of the weak order by the relation "same binary tree"

Catalan combinatorics — Associahedron — Non-crossing partitions — ...

# RELEVANT LATTICE QUOTIENTS OF THE WEAK ORDER



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#### SHARDS



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shard Σ(*i*, *j*, *n*, *S*) := {
$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n | x_i = x_j$$
 and  $\begin{bmatrix} x_i \le x_k \text{ for all } k \in S \text{ while} \\ x_i \ge x_k \text{ for all } k \in ]i, j[ \sim S \end{bmatrix}$   
REM. The shards Σ(*i*, *j*, *n*, *S*) for all subsets  $S \subseteq ]i, j[$  decompose the hyperplane  $x_i = x_j$  into  $2^{j-i-1}$  pieces.  
REM. A chamber of the Coxeter fan is characterized by the shards below it.

# SHARDS AND QUOTIENT FAN

$$\underline{\mathsf{shard}} \ \Sigma(i, j, n, S) \coloneqq \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \ \middle| \ x_i = x_j \text{ and } \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_i \le x_k \text{ for all } k \in S \text{ while} \\ x_i \ge x_k \text{ for all } k \in ]i, j[ \ \diagdown S \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

THM. For a lattice congruence  $\equiv$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ , the cones obtained by glueing the Coxeter regions of the permutations in the same congruence class of  $\equiv$  form a fan  $\mathcal{F}_{\equiv}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ whose dual graph realizes the lattice quotient  $\mathfrak{S}_n/\equiv$ .

Reading, *Lattice congruences, fans & Hopf algebras* ('05)

THM. Each lattice congruence  $\equiv$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ corresponds to a set of shards  $\Sigma_{\equiv}$  such that the cones of  $\mathcal{F}_{\equiv}$  are the connected components of the complement of the union of the shards in  $\Sigma_{\equiv}$ .

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$$[x_i \ge x_k \text{ for all } k \in ]i, j[ < S ]$$

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THM. The following are equivalent for a set of shards  $\Sigma$ :

- there exists a lattice congruence  $\equiv$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  with  $\Sigma = \Sigma_{\equiv}$ ,
- $\Sigma$  is an upper ideal for the order  $\Sigma(a, d, n, S) \prec \Sigma(b, c, n, T) \iff a \leq b < c \leq d$ and  $T = S \cap ]b, c[.$

Reading, Noncrossing arc diagrams and canonical join representations ('15)



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Pilaud-Santos, *Quotientopes* ('17<sup>+</sup>)

# QUOTIENTOPE

fix a <u>forcing dominant</u> function  $f : \sigma \to \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  ie. st.  $f(\Sigma) > \sum_{\Sigma' \succ \Sigma} f(\Sigma')$  for any shard  $\Sigma$ . for a shard  $\Sigma = (i, j, n, S)$  and a subset  $\emptyset \neq R \subsetneq [n]$  define the <u>contribution</u>

$$\gamma(\Sigma, R) \coloneqq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |R \cap \{i, j\}| = 1 \text{ and } S = R \cap ]i, j[, 0] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

define height function h for  $\emptyset \neq R \subsetneq [n]$  by  $h^f_{\equiv}(R) := \sum_{\Sigma \in \Sigma_{\equiv}} f(\Sigma) \gamma(\Sigma, R)$ .

THM. For a lattice congruence  $\equiv$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  and a forcing dominant function  $f: \Sigma \to \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ , the quotient fan  $\mathcal{F}_{\equiv}$  is the normal fan of the polytope

$$P^f_{\equiv} := \big\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \ \big| \ \langle \mathbf{r}(R) \mid \mathbf{x} \, \rangle \le h^f_{\equiv}(R) \text{ for all } \emptyset \neq R \subsetneq [n] \big\}.$$

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## QUOTIENTOPE LATTICE



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# TOWARDS QUOTIENTOPES FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS

 $\mathcal{H}$  hyperplane arrangement in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  B distinguished region of  $\mathbb{R}^n \smallsetminus \mathcal{H}$ <u>inversion set</u> of a region C = set of hyperplanes of  $\mathcal{H}$  that separate B and C<u>poset of regions</u>  $\operatorname{Pos}(\mathcal{H}, B)$  = regions of  $\mathbb{R}^n \smallsetminus \mathcal{H}$  ordered by inclusion of inversion sets

- THM. The poset of regions  $Pos(\mathcal{H}, B)$ 
  - is never a lattice when B is not a simple region,
  - $\bullet$  is always a lattice when  ${\cal H}$  is a simplicial arrangement.

Björner-Edelman-Ziegler, Hyperplane arrangements with a lattice of regions ('90)

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

Reading, Lattice congruences, fans & Hopf algebras ('05)

Is the quotient fan polytopal?

