# 2. ACYCLIC REORIENTATION LATTICES AND THEIR QUOTIENTS

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### QUOTIENTOPES FOR HYPERPLANE ARRANGEMENTS?

Björner-Edelman-Ziegler, Hyperplane arrangements with a lattice of regions ('90)
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Reading, Lattice theory of the poset of regions ('16)
Padrol–P.–Ritter, Shard polytopes ('23)
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Dana–Hanson–Thomas, Shard polytopes via representation theory (24<sup>+</sup>)

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 $\mathcal{H}$  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>  $PR(\mathcal{H}, B)$  = regions of  $\mathbb{R}^n \smallsetminus \mathcal{H}$  ordered by inclusion of inversion sets

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

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

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

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Is the quotient fan polytopal?

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If any shard  $\Sigma$  admits a shard polytope  $\mathbb{SP}(\Sigma)$ , then

- for any lattice congruence  $\equiv$  of  $PR(\mathcal{H}, B)$ , the quotient fan  $\mathcal{F}_{\equiv}$  is the normal of the Minkowski sum of the shard polytopes  $\mathbb{SP}(\Sigma)$  for  $\Sigma$  in the shard ideal  $\Sigma_{\equiv}$
- if the arrangement  $\mathcal{H}$  is simplicial, then the shard polytopes  $\mathbb{SP}(\Sigma)$  form a basis for the type cone of the fan defined by  $\mathcal{H}$  (up to translation)

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#### Partial answers: Shard polytopes exist for

 $\bullet$  type A and B Coxeter arrangements

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• all graphical arrangements whose poset of regions is a semidistributive lattice

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• Coxeter arrangements of simply laced types (A, D, E)

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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,P. ('21+')X biclosed  $\iff$  the reorientation of X is acyclic

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PROP. If D vertebrate,  $bwd(E_1 \lor \ldots \lor E_k) =$ transitive closure of  $bwd(E_1) \cup \cdots \cup bwd(E_k)$   $fwd(E_1 \land \ldots \land E_k) =$ transitive closure of  $fwd(E_1) \cup \cdots \cup fwd(E_k)$ 

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### DISTRIBUTIVE ACYCLIC REORIENTATION POSETS



### 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 D induces a tournament



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 $(u, v, \nabla, \Delta)$  and  $(u', v', \nabla', \Delta')$  are crossing if there are  $w \neq w'$  such that  $w \in (\nabla \cup \{u, v\}) \cap (\Delta' \cup \{u', v'\})$  and  $w' \in (\Delta \cup \{u, v\}) \cap (\nabla' \cup \{u', v'\})$ 

## **CONGRUENCES & QUOTIENTS**

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#### SUBROPES ORDER



PROP. congruence lattice of 
$$\mathcal{AR}_D \simeq$$
 lower ideal lattice of subrope order P. ('21+')

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

 $(\mho, \Omega) = \text{two of arbitrary subsets of } V$   $\mathcal{R}_{(\mho,\Omega)} = \text{lower ideal of ropes } (u, v, \bigtriangledown, \bigtriangleup) \text{ of } D \text{ such that } \bigtriangledown \subseteq \mho \text{ and } \bigtriangleup \subseteq \Omega$ <u>coherent congruence</u>  $\equiv_{(\mho,\Omega)} = \text{congruence with subrope ideal } \mathcal{R}_{(\mho,\Omega)}$ examples: P.-Pons, *Permutrees* ('18)

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- Cambrian congruences = when  $\mho \sqcup \Omega = V$

Reading, Cambrian lattices ('06)

# QUOTIENT FANS & QUOTIENTOPES

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

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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

