

# Reverse plane partitions via representations of quivers

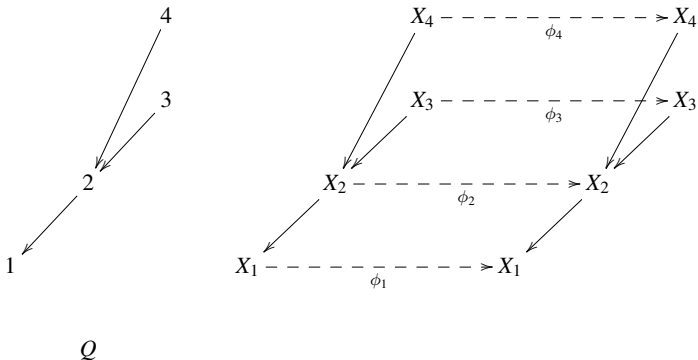
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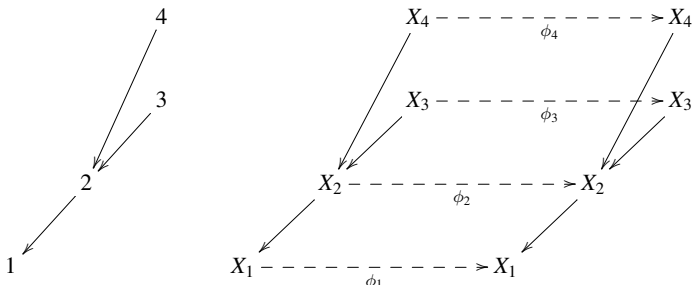
- nilpotent endomorphisms of quiver representations
- minuscule posets and Auslander–Reiten quivers
- reverse plane partitions on minuscule posets
- periodicity of promotion

- $\Lambda = \mathbb{k}Q/I$  - a finite dimensional algebra,  $\bar{\mathbb{k}} = \mathbb{k}$
- $X = ((X_i)_i, (f_a)_a) \in \text{rep}(Q, I) \simeq \text{mod } \Lambda$
- $\phi = (\phi_i)_i$  - a nilpotent endomorphism of  $X$
- $\text{NEnd}(X)$  - all nilpotent endomorphisms of  $X$



## Lemma

*The space  $\text{NEnd}(X)$  is an irreducible algebraic variety.*



For each  $i$ ,  $\phi_i \rightsquigarrow \lambda^i = (\lambda_1^i \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r^i)$  where partition  $\lambda^i$  records the sizes of the Jordan blocks of  $\phi_i$ .

$JF(\phi) := (\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n)$  the **Jordan form data** of  $\phi$

For  $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r)$  and  $\lambda' = (\lambda'_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda'_{r'})$ , one has  $\lambda \leq \lambda'$  in **dominance order** if  $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_\ell \leq \lambda'_1 + \dots + \lambda'_\ell$  for each  $\ell \geq 1$ .

**Theorem (G.–Patrias–Thomas, '18)**

*There is a unique maximum value of  $JF(\cdot)$  on  $N\text{End}(X)$  with respect to componentwise dominance order, denoted by  $\text{Gen}JF(X)$ . It is attained on a dense open subset of  $N\text{End}(X)$ .*

## Question

For which subcategories  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $\text{rep}(Q, I)$  is it the case that any object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  may be recovered from  $\text{GenJF}(X)$ ? We say such a subcategory is **Jordan recoverable**.

## Example

Usually  $\text{GenJF}(X)$  is not enough information to recover  $X$ . Let  $Q = 1 \leftarrow 2$ .

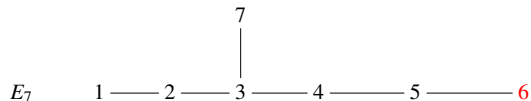
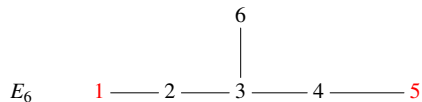
- $X = \mathbb{k} \xleftarrow{1} \mathbb{k}$  has  $\text{GenJF}(X) = ((1), (1))$
- $X' = \mathbb{k} \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{k}$  has  $\text{GenJF}(X') = ((1), (1))$

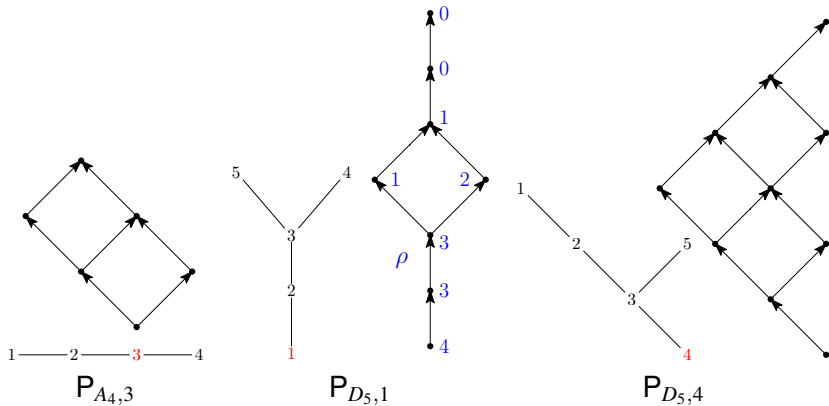
## Theorem (G.–Patrias–Thomas '18)

Let  $Q$  be a Dynkin quiver and  $m$  a **minuscule vertex** of  $Q$ . The category  $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$  of representations of  $Q$  all of whose indecomposable summands are supported at  $m$  is **Jordan recoverable**.

Moreover, we classify the objects in  $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$  in terms of the combinatorics of the **minuscule poset** associated with  $Q$  and  $m$ .

The minuscule posets are defined by choosing a simply-laced Dynkin diagram and a **minuscule vertex**  $m$ .

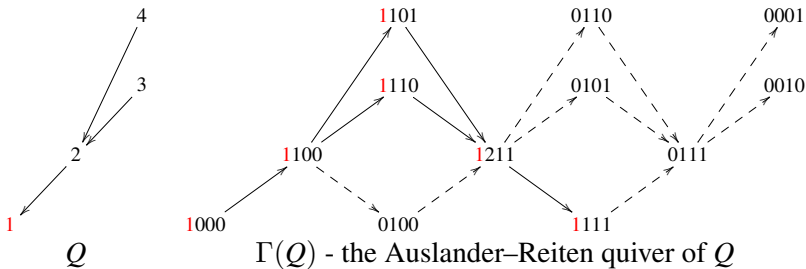




A **reverse plane partition** is an order-reversing map  $\rho : P \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .  
 The objects of  $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$  will be parameterized by **reverse plane partitions**  
 defined on the minuscule poset associated with  $\overline{Q}$  and  $m$ .

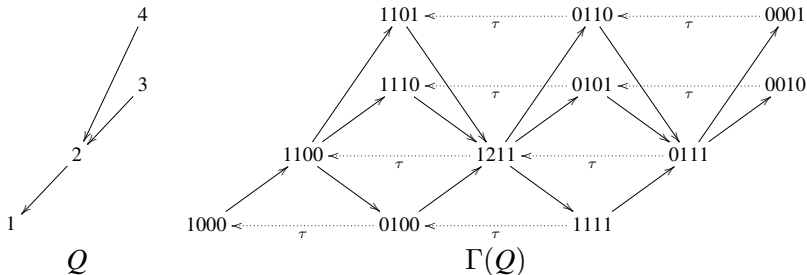
## Lemma

Given a Dynkin quiver  $Q$  and a minuscule vertex  $m$ , the Hasse quiver of the minuscule poset  $P_{Q,m}$  is isomorphic to the full subquiver of  $\Gamma(Q)$  on the representations supported at  $m$ .





There is a map  $\tau : \Gamma(Q)_0 \rightarrow \Gamma(Q)_0$  called the **Auslander–Reiten translation**.



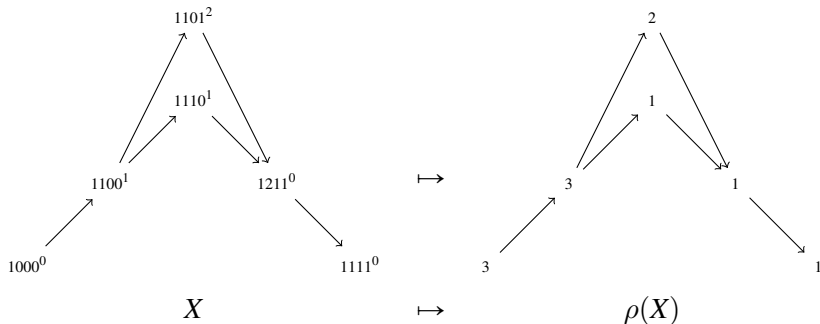
The Auslander–Reiten translation partitions the indecomposables into  $\tau$ -orbits.

$$Q_0 \longleftrightarrow \{\tau\text{-orbits}\}$$

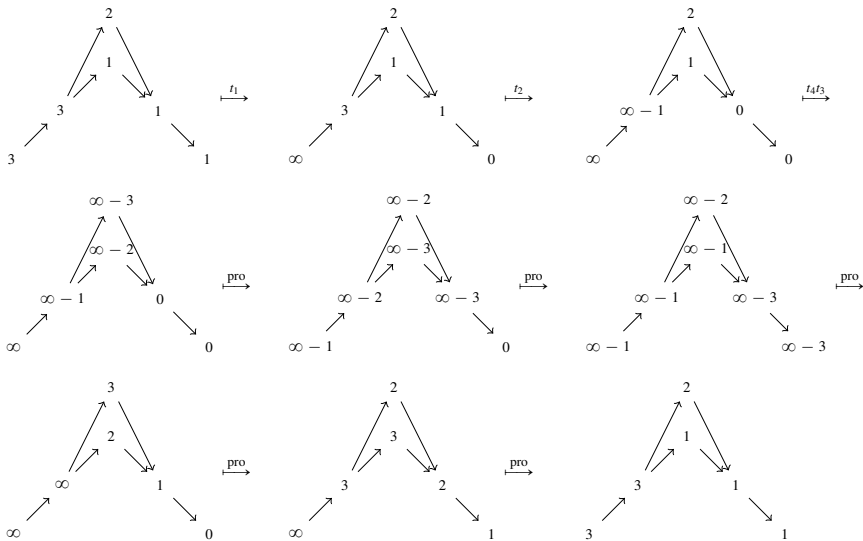
## Theorem (G.–Patrias–Thomas '18)

The objects of  $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$  are in bijection with  $RPP(\mathcal{P}_{\overline{Q},m})$  via

$X \mapsto \rho$  – reverse plane partition from filling the  $\tau$ -orbits of  $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{Q},m}$  with the Jordan block sizes in  $\text{GenJF}(X)$



# Promotion ( $\text{pro} = t_4 t_3 t_2 t_1$ )



Theorem (G.–Patrias–Thomas '18)

We have  $\text{pro}^h = \text{id}$  where  $h$  is the Coxeter number of the root system.

Let  $t_i$  be the operation of toggling every entry of  $\rho \in RPP(\mathbb{P}_{\overline{Q},m})$  in  $\tau$ -orbit  $i$ .  
Let  $\text{pro} = t_n \cdots t_1$  where if  $i, j \in Q_0$  and  $i < j$ , then there are no arrows  $i \rightarrow j$ .

### Theorem (G.–Patrias–Thomas ‘18)

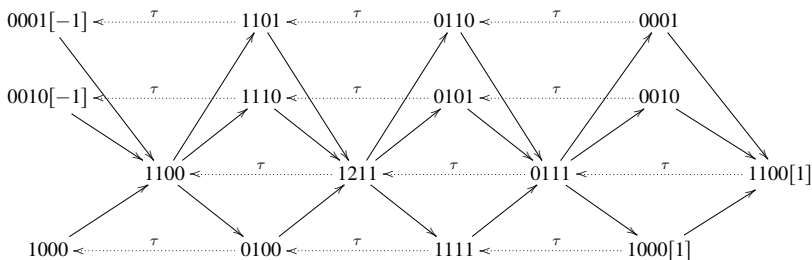
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To prove this theorem, we interpret elements of  $RPP(\mathbb{P}_{\overline{Q},m})$  with entries in

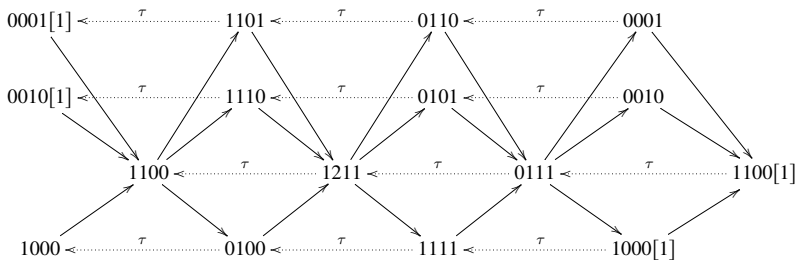
$$\{0, 1, \dots, \infty - 1, \infty\}$$

as objects in the **root category**  $\mathcal{R}_Q := D^b(Q)/[2]$ .

- $D^b(Q)$  is the bounded derived category of  $Q$
- its objects are cochain complexes of representations of  $Q$  up to quasi-isomorphisms
- the indecomposable objects of  $\mathcal{R}_Q$  are indexed by roots in the associated root system



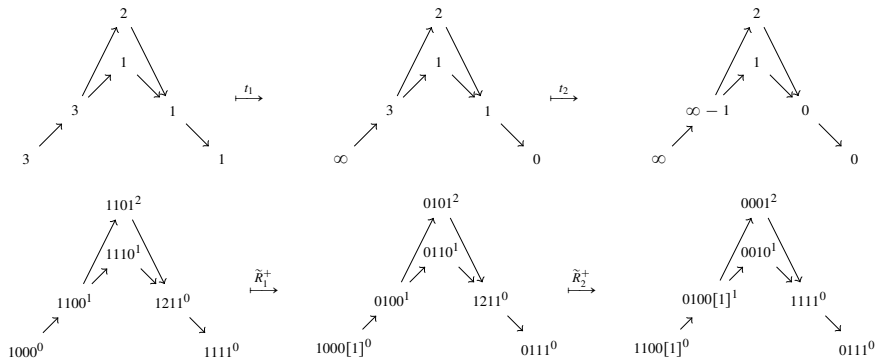
$\Gamma(D^b(Q))$  where  $D^b(Q)$  is the bounded derived category of  $Q$



$\Gamma(\mathcal{R}_Q)$  where  $\mathcal{R}_Q := D^b(Q)/[2]$  is the root category

# Theorem (G.–Patrias–Thomas '18)

For any  $X \in \mathcal{C}_{Q,m} \subset \mathcal{R}_Q$ , one has  $t_i \rho(X) = \rho(\tilde{R}_i^+(X))$ .



The reflection functor  $\tilde{R}_i^+$  acts on dimension vectors as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_i^+ : \mathbb{Z}|Q_0| &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}|Q_0| \\ (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) &\longmapsto (x_1, \dots, -x_i + \sum_{k \leftarrow i} x_k, \dots, x_n) \\ \mathbf{dim}(X) &\longmapsto \mathbf{dim}(\tilde{R}_i^+(X)) \end{aligned}$$

if  $X \in \text{rep}(Q)$  has no summands of  $S(i)$ .

## Lemma (Gabriel '80)

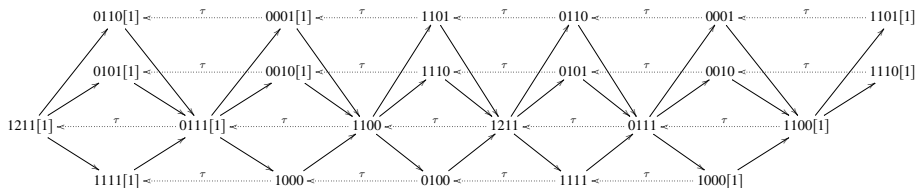
For any  $X \in D^b(Q)$ ,  $\tau(X) \simeq \tilde{R}_n^+ \cdots \tilde{R}_1^+(X)$ .

## Corollary

For any  $X \in \mathcal{C}_{Q,m} \subset \mathcal{R}_Q$ , one has

$$\rho(\tau(X)) = \rho(\tilde{R}_n^+ \cdots \tilde{R}_1^+(X)) = t_n \cdots t_1 \rho(X) = \text{prop} \rho(X).$$

In particular,  $\text{prop}^h \rho(X) = \rho(\tau^h(X)) = \rho(X)$ .



- Our periodicity statement in type  $A$  was previously established by Grinberg and Roby and from the tropical version of  $A_{m-1} \times A_{n-m}$  Zamolochikov periodicity.

# Thanks!

