

Title: Pattern-avoiding polytopes & Cambrian lattices via the type A Auslander-Reiten quivers

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12-pg summary: [egunawan.github.io/polytope23.pdf](https://egunawan.github.io/polytope23.pdf)

## I. Set up

$W = A_n$  symmetric group gen'd by  $s_1, \dots, s_n$ .  $s_i = (i, i+1)$

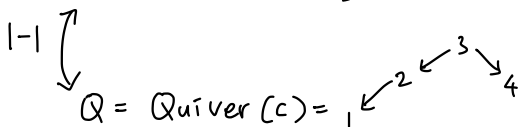
Let  $c$  be a Coxeter elt of  $W$ , product of all  $n$  simple reflections, in any order.

Let  $w_0$  denote the longest permutation,  $\ell(w_0) = \binom{n+1}{2}$

Ex:  $W = A_4$  gen'd by  $s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4$

cycle notation

$$c = s_1 s_4 s_2 s_3 = (\underline{2} \underline{3} 5 \bar{4} 1)$$



Rem: choosing a Coxeter elt is equivalent to choosing an orientation of the corresponding Dynkin diagram

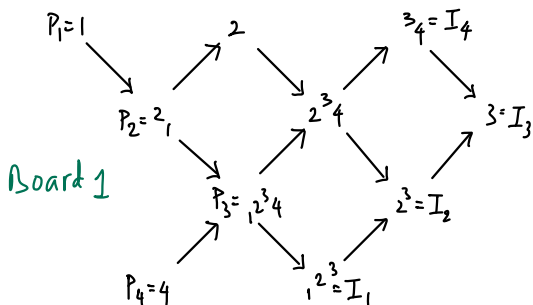
Rule:

$k \swarrow k+1$  if  $k$  appears left of  $k+1$  in  $c$

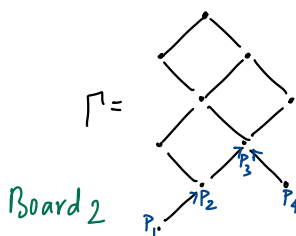
$k \searrow k+1$  otherwise

$$\ell(w_0) = \binom{5}{2} = 10$$

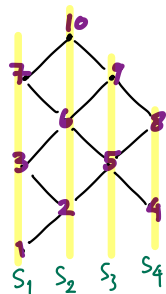
$\Gamma =$  AR quiver of  $\text{rep } Q$



"Draw vertically"



Label w/ simple reflections



Let  $H :=$  poset on  $\{1, \dots, d(w)\}$  whose Hasse diagram is  $\Gamma$  with labels  $s_1, \dots, s_n$

Main Result We define a "pattern avoiding" polytope  $\text{Birk}(c)$  and prove that it is unimodularly equivalent to the (Stanley's) order polytope  $\mathcal{O}(H)$ , where  $H$  is the Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $\text{rep } Q$ .

Cor: Volume of  $\text{Birk}(c) = \#$  linear extensions of  $H$

$= \#$  longest chains in the  $c$ -Cambrian lattice

• its Hasse diagram is an oriented exchange graph of the cluster algebra with initial quiver  $Q = \text{Quiver}(c)$

• a Tamari lattice if  $c = s_1 s_2 \dots s_n$

(a partial order on ways to use parentheses)

## II. The order polytope

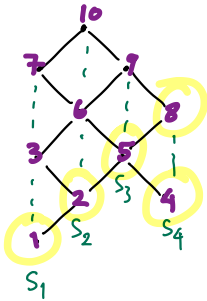
The order polytope  $\mathcal{O}(H)$  of a finite poset  $H$  is

$\text{conv} \{ \text{indicator vectors of } I \mid I \text{ is an order ideal of } H \}$

"the convex hull of the indicator vectors of order ideals of  $P$ "

Ex:

$I =$



indicator vector of  $I =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(H) = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{10} : \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq x(i) \leq 1 \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, 10 \text{ and} \\ x(i) \leq x(j) \text{ whenever } i \leq j \text{ (poset relation)} \end{array} \right\}$$

•  $\dim \mathcal{O}(H) = \#H$

• Vertices of  $\mathcal{O}(H) \leftrightarrow$  order ideals

• Normalized volume :  $\#$  linear extensions of  $H$   
 $\dim(\text{polytope})! \cdot \text{Vol}(\text{polytope})$

A total order  $\pi = \pi(1) \dots \pi(\ell(w_0))$   
 that is consistent w/ the structure  
 of  $H$ , i.e.  $x \leq_H y$  implies  $\pi(x) < \pi(y)$

Ex:  $\dim \mathcal{O}(H) = 10$

Volume = 41

### III. c-Singletons

TFAE:

1.  $w$  is c-singleton

Def / Thm of  
(Hohlweg - Lange - Thomas '07)  
pronounced like "Holweg" "Lang-e"  
+  
heap theory

2.  $w$  corresponds to an order ideal  $I$  of  $H$ ,

i.e.  $w$  has a reduced word which is a linear extension of  $I$ .

Ex:  $I = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 8\}$

$$w(I) = s_1 s_2 s_4 s_3 s_4$$

3.  $w$  avoids four certain patterns  
(for all  $n$ )

3 1 2,  $\bar{2}$  3 1 (Reading '04)  
1 3 2,  $\bar{2}$  1 3

Rem:

If  $c = s_1 s_2 \dots s_n$  then  $w$  is c-singleton iff  $w$  avoids 3 1 2, 1 3 2

$Q =$

"the four patterns collapse to  
just two patterns"

(the "Tamari case")

# IV. A "pattern-avoiding" Birkhoff subpolytope

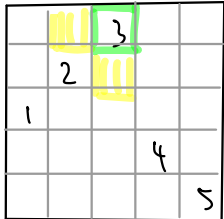
Def (Our pattern-avoiding polytope):

- $\text{Birk}(c) := \text{Conv} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{permutation matrices } M(w) \\ \text{of } c\text{-singletons } w \end{array} \right)$

$$\text{Conv}(X) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x_i \mid \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = 1, \lambda_i \geq 0, x_i \in X \right\}$$

- The permutation matrix  $M(w)$  of  $w$  is the  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  matrix s.t. row  $i$ , col  $j$  has entry  $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w(i)=j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Ex:  $I = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $w(I) = s_1 s_2 s_1 = \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \end{array}$  2-line notation

$M(32145) =$    $\rightarrow$  vector in  $\mathbb{R}^{25}$

Rem Birk(c) lives in dimension  $(n+1)^2 = 5^2 = 25$

Prop Birk(c) has  $\dim = \binom{n+1}{2} = \frac{(n+1)n}{2} = \frac{(5)4}{2} = 10$

Fifteen Relations that give us  $\dim 10$ :

(Birkhoff relation)

- Each row and col sum up to 1:

					X
					X
					X
					X
X	X	X	X	X	

minus  
9

From pattern avoidance conditions:

(Zero relation)

- The pattern avoidance conditions immediately require these four entries to be 0:

			0		
		0			
	0	0			

minus  
4

- (Summing relation)

(i) These entries must sum up to 1:

▲			▲	▲	
▲			▲	▲	

minus  
1

(ii) These entries must sum up to 1:

■					■
■					■
■					■

minus  
1  
+  
minus 15

# V. $\text{Birk}(c) \cong \mathcal{O}(H)$

unimodularly equivalent

Projection  $\pi_c : \overset{(n+1) \times (n+1)}{5 \times 5 \text{ matrices in Birk}(c)} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{10} \overset{\mathbb{R} \binom{n+1}{2}}$

$$C = (\bar{4} \ 1 \ \underline{2} \ \underline{3} \ 5) \quad Q = \text{Quiver}(c) = \begin{array}{c} \swarrow^2 \searrow^3 \\ \underline{2} \quad \underline{3} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \swarrow^4 \\ 4 \end{array}$$

	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		
.	10	8	0	4
	.	9	1	5
		.	2	6
		0	.	7
3	0	0		.

also  $\bar{4}$

Do: col 2:  $(\underline{1}, \underline{2})^{(10)}$

col 3:  $(\underline{2}, \underline{3})^{(9)}, (\underline{1}, \underline{3})^{(8)}$

col  $n+1$ :  $(\underline{4}, \underline{5})^{(7)}, (\underline{3}, \underline{5})^{(6)}, (\underline{2}, \underline{5})^{(5)}, (\underline{1}, \underline{5})^{(4)}$

Then do:  $u = \bar{4}$ ,  $m = \min(u-1, n+1-u) = \min(3, 5-4) = 1$

• First:  $(\underline{n+1}, c^1(u)), (\underline{n}, c^2(u)), \dots, (\underline{n+2-m}, c^m(u))$

$$(\underline{5}, c^1(\bar{4})) = (\underline{5}, 1)^{(3)}$$

• Then, if  $u-1 > m$ , do:  $\bar{u}-1-\bar{m} = 2$  entries:

$$(\underline{u-1}, u), (\underline{u-2}, u), \dots, (\underline{m+1}, u)$$

$$(\underline{3}, \bar{4})^{(2)}, (\underline{2}, \bar{4})^{(1)}$$

Thm  $\pi_c$  sends integral points to integral points  
 "Birk(c) has no internal integral points"

Thm Fix Coxeter elt  $c$ .

There exists a unique  $\binom{n+1}{2} \times \binom{n+1}{2}$  lower-triangular matrix  $U_c$  with 1's on the main diagonal (in particular,  $U_c$  has  $\det 1$ )

$$\text{s.t. } U_c \circ \pi_c(M(w))$$

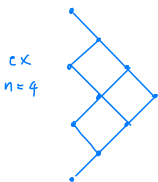
= indicator vector of the order ideal  $I$  of  $H$  corresponding to  $w$

for all  $c$ -singletons  $w$ .  $\square$

# VI. Inspiration

$n = 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6$   
 OEIS A003121  $(1, 1, 1, 2, 12, 286, 33592, \dots)$  Counts:

- a. longest chains (length  $\binom{n+1}{2}$ ) in Tamari lattice  
 (Fishel-Nelson '12)
- b. (normalized) volume of  $B = \text{Conv}(\text{perm. matrices avoiding } 312 \text{ and } 132)$   
 (Davis-Sagan '16)
- c. linear extensions of poset  $H$  whose Hasse diagram  
 is the Auslander-Reiten quiver of  $\text{rep}(\leftarrow \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow)$   
 (OEIS 3rd comment '03)
- d. (normalized) volume of the order polytope  $\mathcal{O}(H)$





## VII. Questions

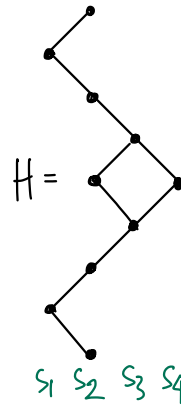
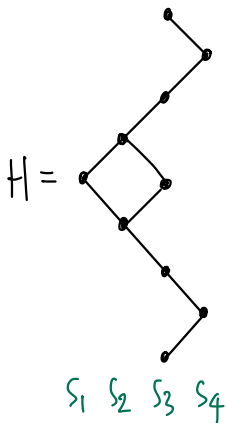
1. Our  $H$  is the heap of the  $c$ -sorting word of  $w_0$ .  
 If we take an arbitrary reduced word  $[u]$  of an arbitrary permutation  $w$ , and let  $H = \text{Heap}([u])$ , when is  $\mathcal{O}(H) \cong \text{Conv}(\text{perm. matrices of order ideals of } H)$ ?

Ans Not in general.

Two counterexamples in  $A_4$ :

More Counterex  
 in  $A_5$  and bigger  $A_n$

$$[u] = [3\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 3\ 1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 3] \quad [u] = [2\ 1\ 3\ 2\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 1\ 2]$$



$\dim \mathcal{O}(H) = 10$ ,  $\dim \text{Birk}(H) = 9$ , so  $\mathcal{O}(H) \neq \text{Birk}(H)$ .

2. Relate our results to rep theory meaningfully
3. Generalize to type BDEFGHI?

# linear extensions

$A_4$  41 our ex

12  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$  OEIS A003121

70  $\rightarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow$