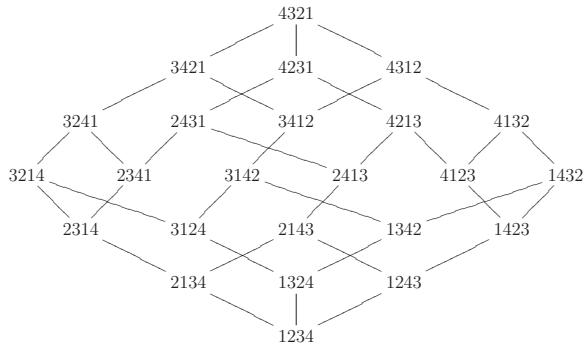


# COMBINATORICS ON BIGRASSMANNIAN PERMUTATIONS AND ESSENTIAL SETS

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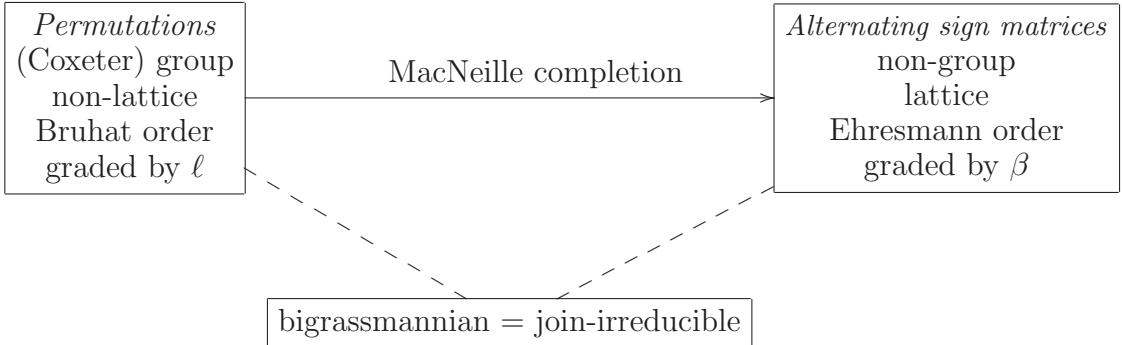


FIGURE 1. Structures of two classes of matrices

## 1. SYMMETRIC GROUPS

**Introduction.** Symmetric groups

Permutation statistics:

Coxeter length

major index

MacMahon:

$$\sum_{w \in S_n} q^{\ell(w)} =$$

Mahonian, Eulerian, [ ] .

**$S_n$  as a Coxeter group.**



Notation.

$$W = \quad S =$$

$$T = \quad \ell =$$

Inversion set

$$I(w) =$$

**Def** (height, weak order, Bruhat order).

### Bigrassmannian permutations?

**Def** (bigrassmannian permutations).

[Four-box construction]

$$\boxed{123 \cdots n} \rightarrow \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad}.$$

$$\boxed{1} \boxed{34567} \boxed{2} \boxed{8}, \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad}, \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \text{ and } \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad} \boxed{\quad}.$$

**Question.**

**Def** (join-irreducibility).

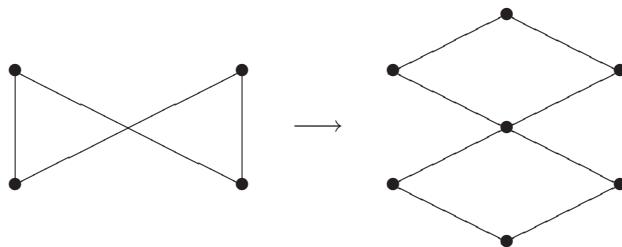
**Fact** (MacNeille completion).

**Fact** (Lascoux-Schützenberger 1996). The following are equivalent:

(1)

(2)

FIGURE 2. MacNeille completion



**Bigrassmannian statistics.****Def** (bigrassmannian statistic).

$$\beta(w) =$$

**Fact** (Kobayashi 2011).

$$\beta(w) = \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ w(i) > w(j)}} (w(i) - w(j)) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (i - w(i))^2.$$

**Example.**

$$\beta(3412) =$$

$$\beta(4321) =$$

**Def** (signed bigrassmannian polynomials).

$$B_n(q) =$$

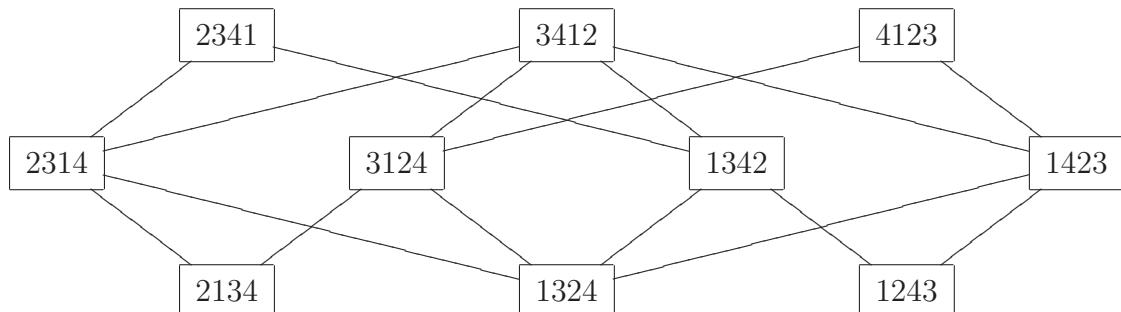


FIGURE 3. Bruhat order of bigrassmannian permutations

**Signed bigrassmannian statistics.**

**Def** ( $q$ -analog of a matrix).

**Proposition** (determinantal expression).

**Example.**

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_q = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & q^{1/2} & q^{4/2} & q^{9/2} \\ q^{1/2} & 1 & q^{1/2} & q^{4/2} \\ q^{4/2} & q^{1/2} & 1 & q^{1/2} \\ q^{9/2} & q^{4/2} & q^{1/2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(Open problem)

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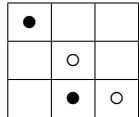
TABLE 1. signed bigrassmannian statistic over  $S_4$

	sign	$\beta$									
1234	+	0	2134	-	1	3124	+	3	4123	-	6
1243	-	1	2143	+	2	3142	-	5	4132	+	7
1324	-	1	2314	+	3	3214	-	4	4213	+	7
1342	+	3	2341	-	6	3241	+	7	4231	-	9
1423	+	3	2413	-	5	3412	+	8	4312	-	9
1432	-	4	2431	+	7	3421	-	9	4321	+	10

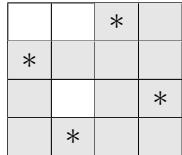
## 2. ESSENTIAL SETS

**Essential sets and Baxter permutations.**

**Def** (colored diagram).



**Def** (Rothe diagram, essential set).



**Def** (Baxter permutations).

**Fact** (Eriksson-Linusson). For  $x \in S_n$ , the following are equivalent:

(1)  $x$  is Baxter.

(2)

**Corollary.** *bigrassmannian*  $\implies$  *Baxter*.

**dual essential sets.**

**Def** (dual essential set).

**Def** (essential diagram).

**Theorem** (Kobayashi 2013). *The following are equivalent:*

(1) *x is Baxter.*

(2)

**Theorem** (cluster-like structure, Kobayashi 2013). *If  $y = xs_i$ ,  $y(i) > y(i + 1)$ , then*

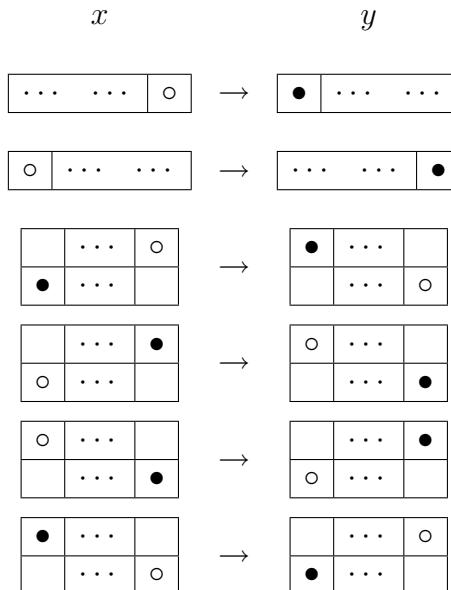
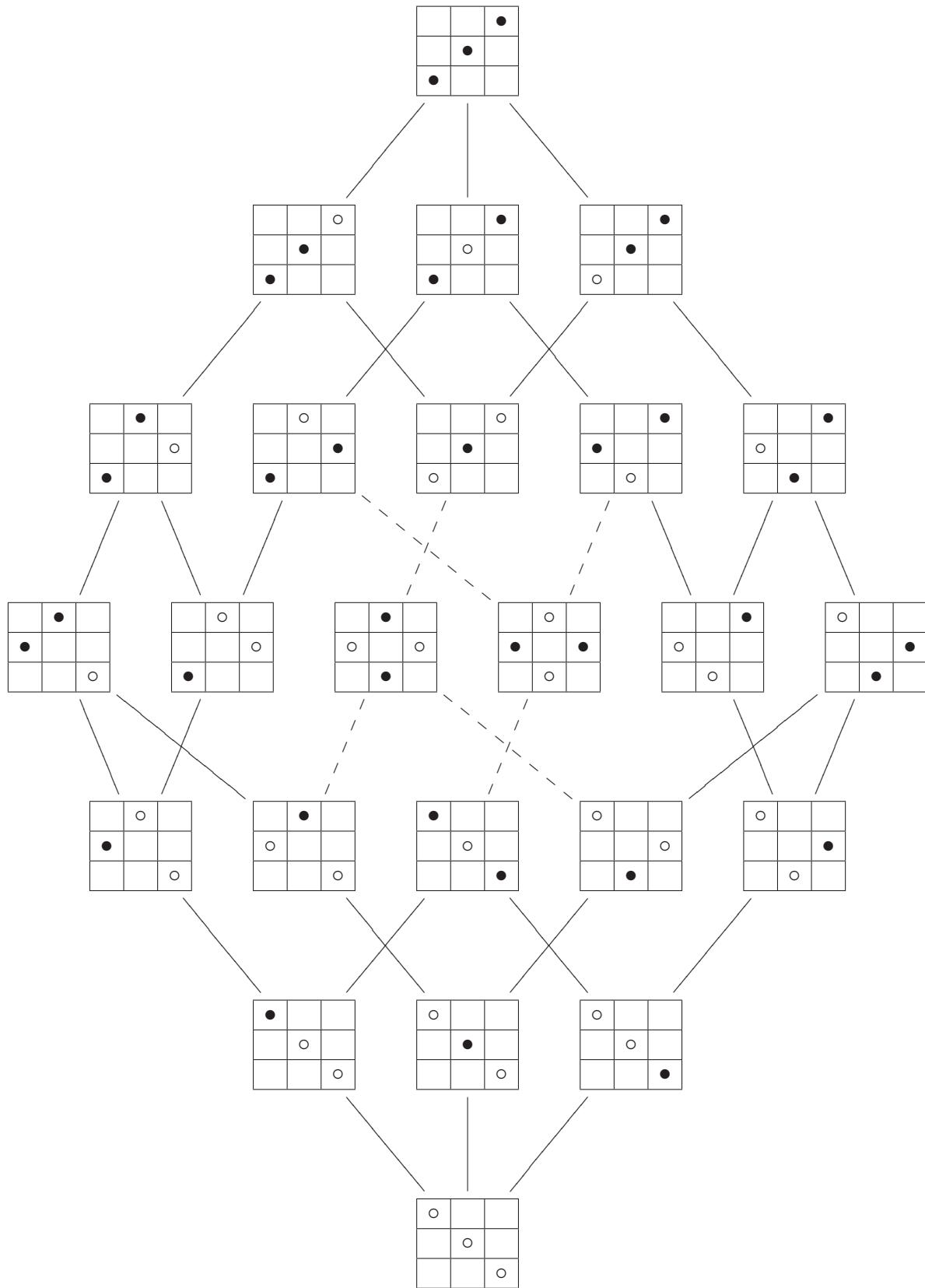


FIGURE 4. Essential diagrams on  $S_4$ 

**ranked diagrams.**

**Def** (ranked diagram).

$$\tilde{x}(i, j) =$$

$$\widetilde{231} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}.$$

**Proposition.** *The following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $x \leq y$
- (2)  $\tilde{x}(i, j) \geq \tilde{y}(i, j)$  for all  $i, j$ .

**Proposition** (Essential conditions). *Let  $x \in S_n$  and  $(i, j) \in [n-1]^2$ . Then*

- (1)  $j < x(i) \iff \tilde{x}(i-1, j) = \tilde{x}(i, j)$ .
- (2)  $i < x^{-1}(j) \iff \tilde{x}(i, j-1) = \tilde{x}(i, j)$ .
- (3)  $x(i+1) \leq j \iff \tilde{x}(i+1, j) = \tilde{x}(i, j) + 1$ .
- (4)  $x^{-1}(j+1) \leq i \iff \tilde{x}(i, j+1) = \tilde{x}(i, j) + 1$ .

**Theorem** (Kobayashi). *The following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $x \leq y$
- (2)  $\tilde{x}(i, j) \geq \tilde{y}(i, j)$  for all  $i, j \in \text{Ess}(x)$ .

**Def** (Fulton diagram).

**Example.**  $\widetilde{13254} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$  and  $\widetilde{35241} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ .

$$F(13254) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & & & \\ \hline & & & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{and } \widetilde{35241}|_{\text{Ess}(13254)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & & & \\ \hline & & & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**Two interpretations.**

*Coxeter group method:*

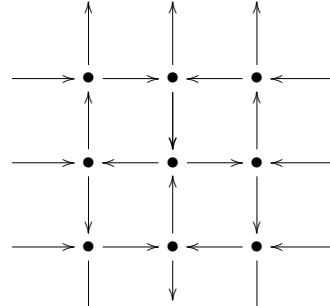
**Proposition** (Deodohar).

*Finite distributive lattice method:*

**Proposition** (Lascoux-Schützenberger).

## 3. ALTERNATING SIGN MATRICES

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{alternating sign matrices} \\ \text{monotone triangles} \end{array}$$



6 vertex model

**Def** (Alternating sign matrices).

**Hisotry: ASM conjecture.** Robbins-Rumsey (1983)

$$\begin{aligned}
|A_n| = & \quad \text{as} \quad & 1 \\
& & 2 \\
& & 7 \\
& & 42 \\
& & 7436 \\
& & 218348 \\
& & 10850216 \\
& & 911835460 \\
& & 129534272700 \\
& & 31095744852375 \\
& & 12611311859677500 \\
& & \vdots \\
& \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Zeilberger (1995)} \\ \text{Kuperberg (1996)} \end{array} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

**Byproducts.**

**Def** (Corner sum matrices, essential sets).

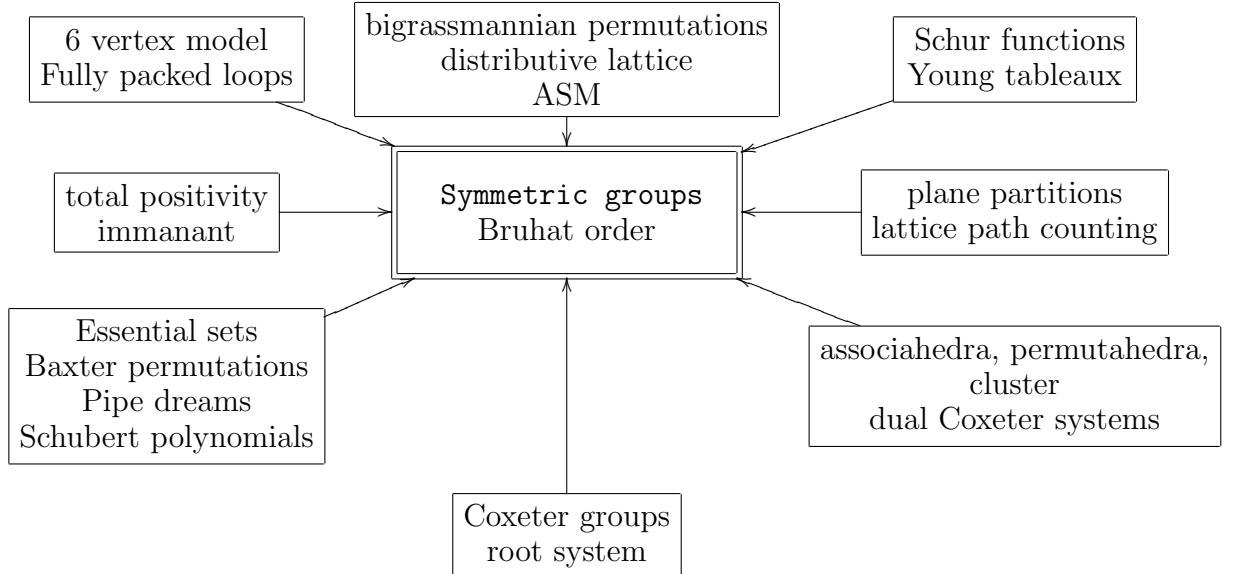
**Def** (bigrassmannian statistics).

**Corollary** (essnetial criterion for ASMs). *The following are equivalent:*

(1)

(2)

**Proposition** (cluster-like structure, Kobayashi).



### Open problems.

- ASM polytope
- Cluster structure
- type BC, D, affine
- unsigned bigrassmannian statistic

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