

# ***d*-Complete Posets and Hook Formulas**

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# Introduction

## Hook formulas for Young diagrams

Let  $\lambda$  be a partition of  $n$ .

- **Frame–Robinson–Thrall**

$$\# \text{standard tableaux of shape } \lambda = \frac{n!}{\prod_{v \in D(\lambda)} h_{\lambda}(v)}.$$

- **Stanley** (univariate  $q$ )

$$\sum_{\substack{\pi : \text{reverse plane partition} \\ \text{of shape } \lambda}} q^{|\pi|} = \frac{1}{\prod_{v \in D(\lambda)} (1 - q^{h_{\lambda}(v)})}.$$

- **Gansner** (multivariate  $\mathbf{z} = (\cdots, z_{-1}, z_0, z_1, \cdots)$ )

$$\sum_{\substack{\pi : \text{reverse plane partition} \\ \text{of shape } \lambda}} \mathbf{z}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\prod_{v \in D(\lambda)} (1 - \mathbf{z}[H_{D(\lambda)}(v)])}.$$

## Hook Formulas for $d$ -Complete Posets

**Theorem** (Peterson) Let  $P$  be a  $d$ -complete poset. Then the number of linear extensions of  $P$  is given by

$$\frac{n!}{\prod_{v \in P} h_P(v)},$$

where  $n = \#P$ .

**Theorem** (Peterson–Proctor) Let  $P$  be a  $d$ -complete poset. Then the multivariate generating function of  $P$ -partitions is given by

$$\sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(P)} z^\pi = \frac{1}{\prod_{v \in P} (1 - z[H_P(v)])}.$$

## Hook formulas for skew Young diagrams

Let  $\lambda \supset \mu$  be a partitions such that  $|\lambda| - |\mu| = n$ .

- **Naruse**

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where  $D$  runs over all excited diagrams of  $D(\mu)$  in  $D(\lambda)$ .

- **Morales–Pak–Panova** (univariate  $q$ )

$$\sum_{\substack{\pi : \text{reverse plane partition} \\ \text{of skew shape } \lambda/\mu}} q^{|\pi|} = \sum_D \frac{\prod_{v \in B(D)} q^{h_\lambda(v)}}{\prod_{v \in D(\lambda) \setminus D} (1 - q^{h_\lambda(v)}),$$

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**Goal** : Generalize these skew hook formulas to  $d$ -complete posets.

## Plan

### 1. Survey of $d$ -complete posets

### 2. Skew hook formula for $d$ -complete poset

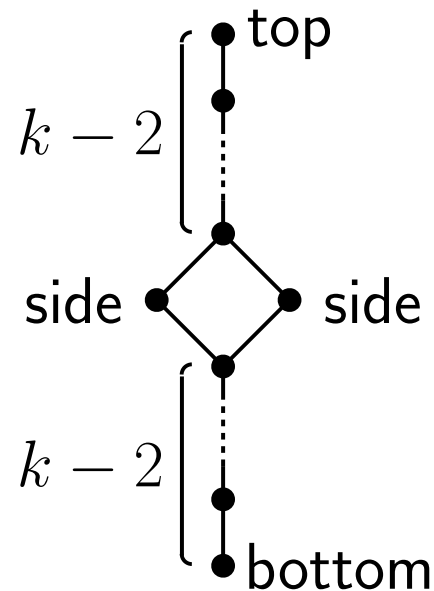
(joint work with H. Naruse)

Proof will be given in Naruse's talk (tomorrow morning) based on the equivariant  $K$ -theory of Kac–Moody partial flag varieties.

# Survey of $d$ -Complete Posets

## Double-tailed Diamond

- The **double-tailed diamond poset**  $d_k(1)$  ( $k \geq 3$ ) is the poset depicted below:



- A  **$d_k$ -interval** is an interval isomorphic to  $d_k(1)$ .
- A  **$d_k^-$ -convex set** is a convex subset isomorphic to  $d_k(1) - \{\text{top}\}$ .



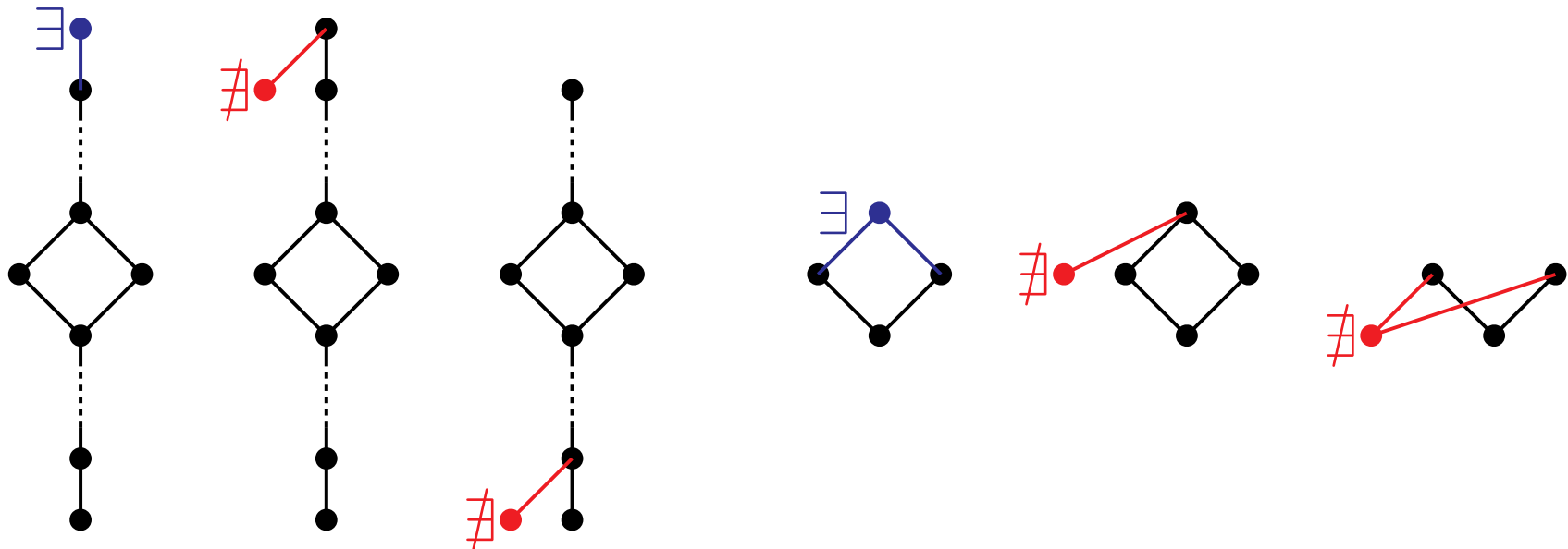
## $d$ -Complete Posets

**Definition** A finite poset  $P$  is  $d$ -complete if it satisfies the following three conditions for every  $k \geq 3$ :

(D1) If  $I$  is a  $d_k^-$ -convex set, then there exists an element  $v$  such that  $v$  covers the maximal elements of  $I$  and  $I \cup \{v\}$  is a  $d_k$ -interval.

(D2) If  $I = [v, u]$  is a  $d_k$ -interval and  $u$  covers  $w$  in  $P$ , then  $w \in I$ .

(D3) There are no  $d_k^-$ -convex sets which differ only in the minimal elements.



## Example : Shape

For a partition  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots)$  ( $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots$ ), let  $D(\lambda)$  be the **Young diagram** of  $\lambda$  given by

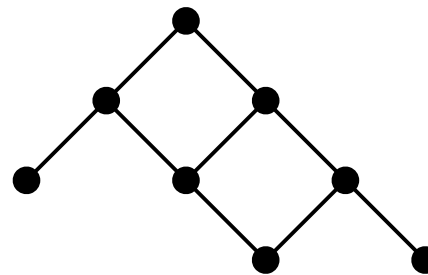
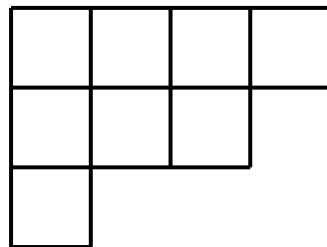
$$D(\lambda) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : 1 \leq j \leq \lambda_i\}.$$

The Young diagram is usually represented by replacing the lattice points with unit squares. We endow  $D(\lambda)$  with a partial ordering defined by

$$(i, j) \geq (i', j') \iff i \leq i' \text{ and } j \leq j'.$$

The resulting poset is called a **shape**.

If  $\lambda = (4, 3, 1)$ , then the Young diagram  $D(4, 3, 1)$  and the corresponding Hasse diagram are given as follows:



## Example : Shifted Shape

For a strict partition  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots)$  ( $\mu_1 > \mu_2 > \dots$ ), let  $S(\mu)$  be the **shifted Young diagram** given by

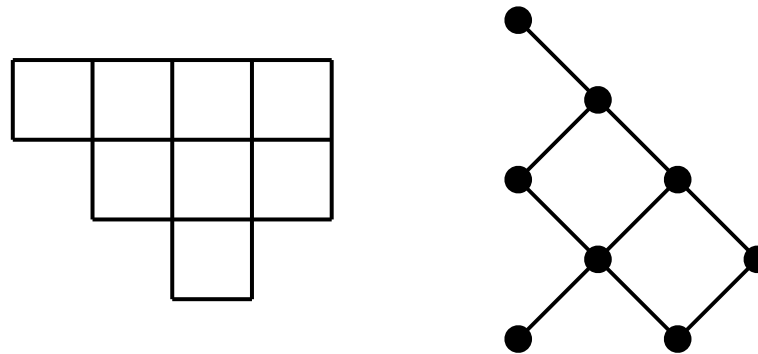
$$S(\mu) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : i \leq j \leq \mu_i + i - 1\}.$$

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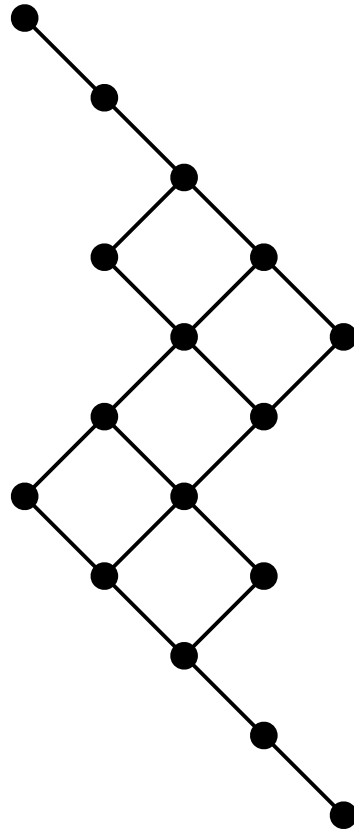
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The resulting poset is called a **shifted shape**.

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## Example : Swivel



## Classification

A poset is called **connected** if its Hasse diagram is connected. Each connected component of a  $d$ -complete poset is  $d$ -complete.

### Fact

(a) If  $P$  is a connected  $d$ -complete poset, then  $P$  has a unique maximal element.

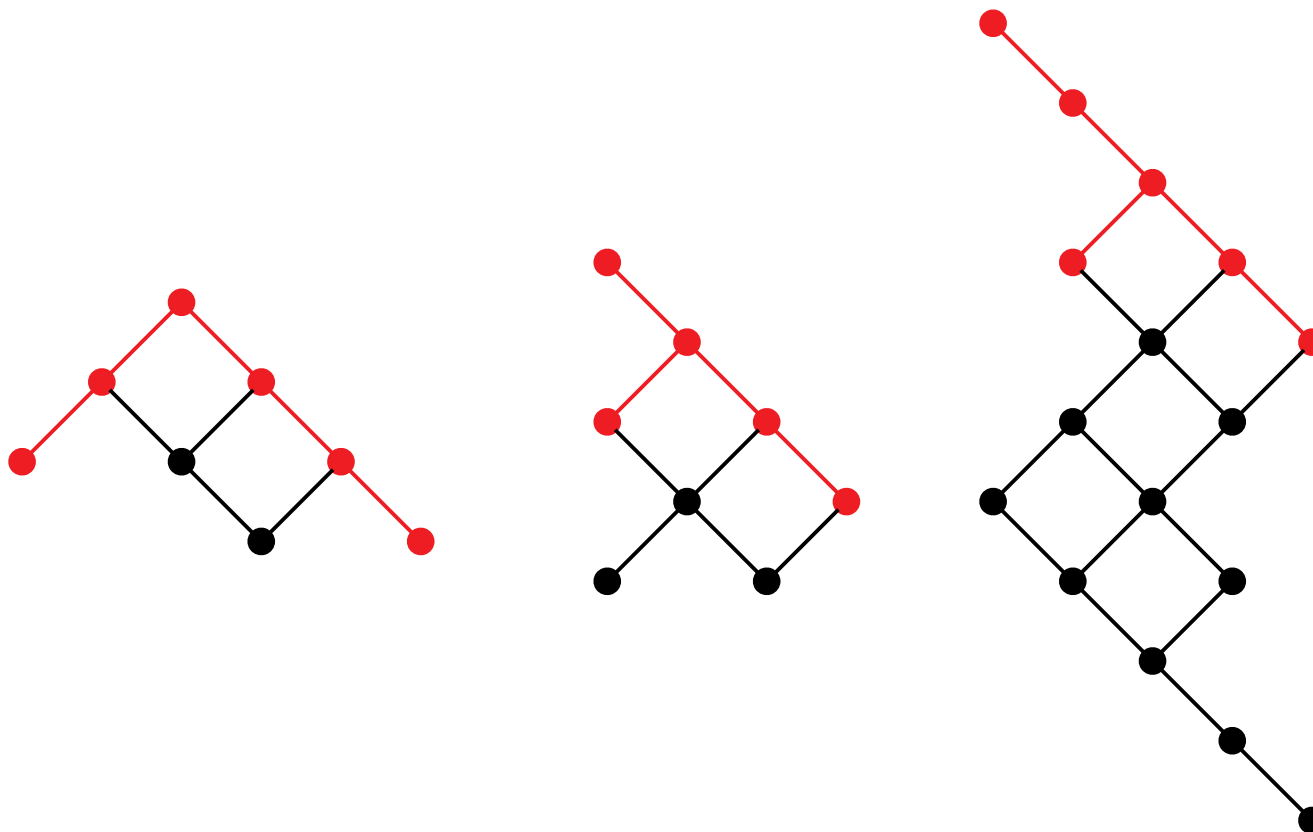
(b) Any connected  $d$ -complete poset is uniquely decomposed into a slant sum of one-element posets and slant-irreducible  $d$ -complete posets.

(c) Slant-irreducible  $d$ -complete posets are classified into 15 families :  
shapes, shifted shapes, birds, insets, tailed insets, banners, nooks, swivels, tailed swivels, tagged swivels, swivel shifts, pumps, tailed pumps, near bats, bat.

## Top Tree

For a connected  $d$ -complete poset  $P$ , we define its **top tree** by putting  $\Gamma = \{x \in P : \text{every } y \geq x \text{ is covered by at most one other element}\}$

## Example



## $d$ -Complete Coloring

**Fact** Let  $P$  be a connected  $d$ -complete poset with top tree  $\Gamma$ . Let  $I$  be a set of colors such that  $\#I = \#\Gamma$ . Then a bijective labeling  $c : \Gamma \rightarrow I$  can be uniquely extended to a map  $c : P \rightarrow I$  satisfying the following three conditions:

- If  $x$  and  $y$  are incomparable, then  $c(x) \neq c(y)$ .
- If an interval  $[v.u]$  is a chain, then the colors  $c(x)$  ( $x \in [v, u]$ ) are distinct.
- If  $[v, u]$  is a  $d_k$ -interval then  $c(v) = c(u)$ .

Such a map  $c : P \rightarrow I$  is called a  **$d$ -complete coloring**.

A  $d$ -complete coloring  $c : P \rightarrow I$  satisfies

- If  $c(x) = c(y)$  or the nodes labeled by  $c(x)$  and  $c(y)$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  are comparable.

## Example : $d$ -Complete Coloring of a Shape

Let  $\lambda$  be a partition. Then the “content” function

$$c : D(\lambda) \longrightarrow I = \{-\lambda'_1 + 1, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, \lambda_1 - 1\}$$
$$(i, j) \longmapsto j - i$$

is a  $d$ -complete coloring, where  $\lambda'$  is the conjugate partition of  $\lambda$ .

If  $\lambda = (4, 3, 1)$ , then this  $d$ -complete coloring is given by

0	1	2	3
-1	0	1	
-2			



## Example : $d$ -Complete Coloring of a Shifted Shape

Let  $\mu$  be a strict partition. Then the “content” function

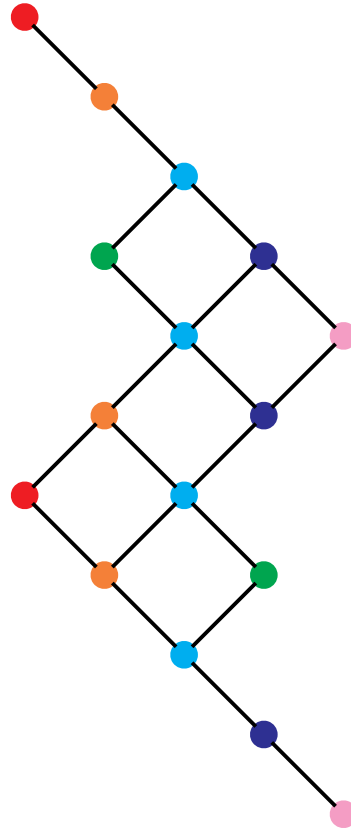
$$c : S(\mu) \longrightarrow I = \{0, 0', 1, 2, \dots, \mu_1 - 1\}$$
$$(i, j) \longmapsto \begin{cases} j - i & \text{if } i < j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \text{ and } i \text{ is odd,} \\ 0' & \text{if } i = j \text{ and } i \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

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## Hook Lengths and Hook Monomials

Let  $P$  be a connected  $d$ -complete poset with top tree  $\Gamma$  and  $d$ -complete coloring  $c : P \rightarrow I$ . Let  $z_i$  ( $i \in I$ ) be indeterminate. For each  $u \in P$ , we define the **hook length**  $h_P(u)$  and the **hook monomial**  $z[H_P(u)]$  inductively as follows:

(a) If  $u$  is not the top of any  $d_k$ -interval, then we define

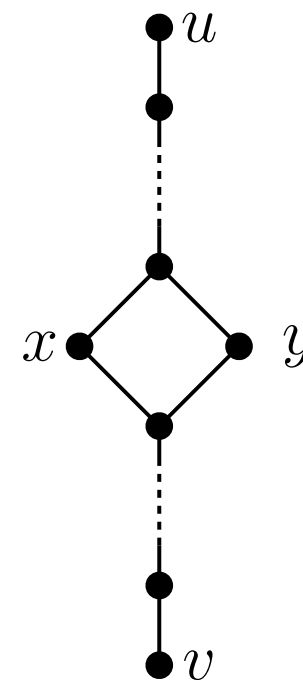
$$h_P(u) = \#\{w \in P : w \leq u\}, \quad z[H_P(u)] = \prod_{w \leq u} z_{c(w)}.$$

(b) If  $u$  is the top of a  $d_k$ -interval  $[v, u]$ , then we define

$$h_P(u) = h_P(x) + h_P(y) - h_P(v),$$

$$z[H_P(u)] = \frac{z[H_P(x)] \cdot z[H_P(y)]}{z[H_P(v)]},$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the sides of  $[v, u]$ .



## Example : Hooks in a Shape

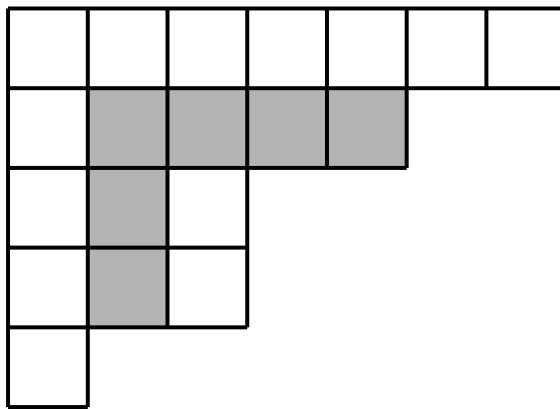
For a partition  $\lambda$ , the **hook** at  $(i, j)$  in  $D(\lambda)$  is defined by

$$H_{D(\lambda)}(i, j) = \{(i, j)\} \cup \{(i, l) \in D(\lambda) : l > j\} \\ \cup \{(k, j) \in D(\lambda) : k > i\}.$$

Then we have

$$h_{D(\lambda)}(i, j) = \#H_{D(\lambda)}(i, j), \quad z[H_{D(\lambda)}(i, j)] = \prod_{(k,l) \in H_{D(\lambda)}(i,j)} z_{c(i,j)}.$$

If  $\lambda = (7, 5, 3, 3, 1)$ , then the hook at  $(2, 2)$  in  $D(7, 5, 3, 3, 1)$  is



## Example : Hooks in a Shifted Shape

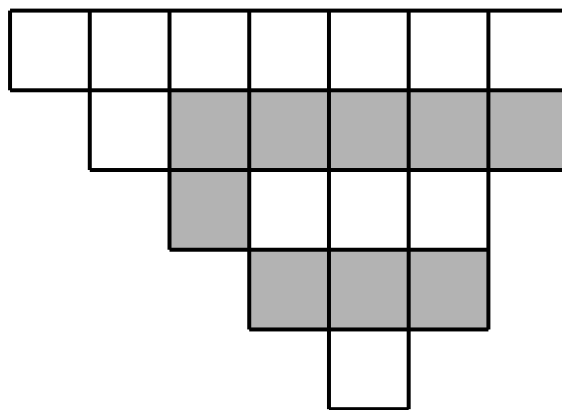
For a strict partition  $\mu$ , the **shifted hook** at  $(i, j)$  in  $S(\mu)$  is defined by

$$H_{S(\mu)}(i, j) = \{(i, j)\} \cup \{(i, l) \in S(\mu) : l > j\} \\ \cup \{(k, j) \in S(\mu) : k > i\} \\ \cup \{(j + 1, l) \in S(\mu) : l > j\}.$$

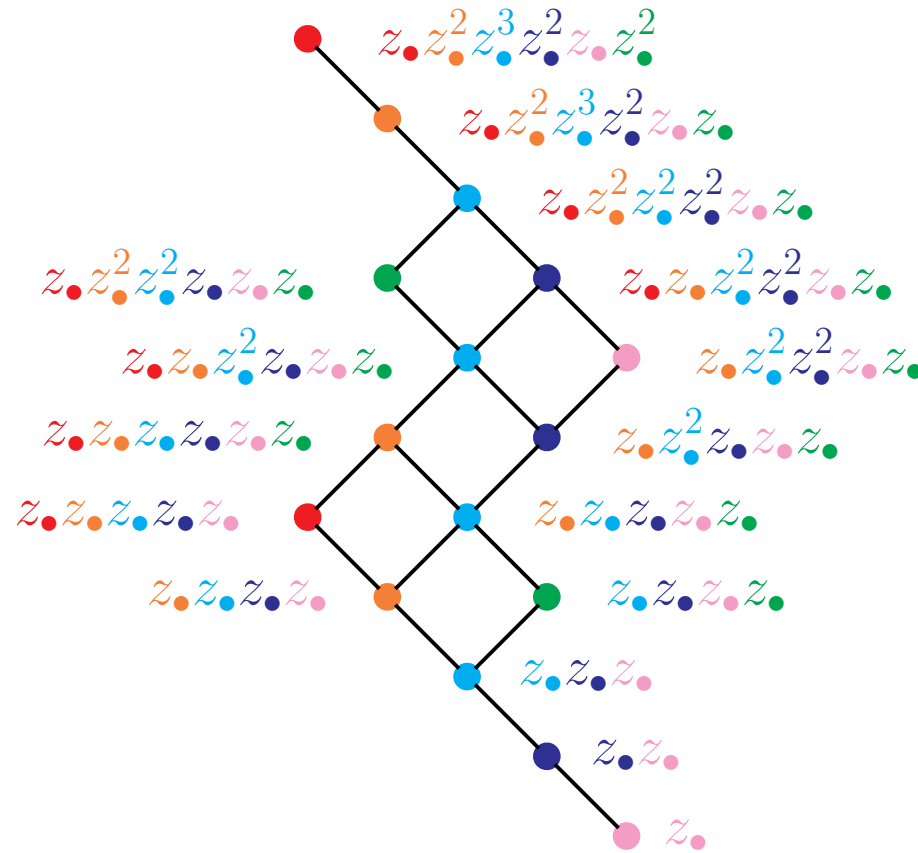
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$$h_{S(\mu)}(i, j) = \#H_{S(\mu)}(i, j), \quad \mathbf{z}[H_{S(\mu)}(i, j)] = \prod_{(k,l) \in H_{S(\mu)}(i,j)} z_{c(i,j)}.$$

If  $\mu = (7, 6, 4, 3, 1)$ , then the shifted hook at  $(i, j) = (2, 3)$  in  $S(7, 6, 4, 3, 1)$  is



# Example : Hook Monomials in Swivel



## Linear Extensions and $P$ -partitions

Let  $P$  be a poset. A **linear extension** of  $P$  is a bijection  $\sigma : P \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  ( $n = \#P$ ) satisfying

$$x \leq y \text{ in } P \implies \sigma(x) \leq \sigma(y) \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}.$$

A  **$P$ -partition** is a map  $\pi : P \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  satisfying

$$x \leq y \text{ in } P \implies \pi(x) \geq \pi(y) \text{ in } \mathbb{N}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}(P)$  be the set of  $P$ -partitions:

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Let  $P$  be a connected  $d$ -complete poset with  $d$ -complete coloring  $c : P \rightarrow I$  and  $\mathbf{z} = (z_i)_{i \in I}$  indeterminates. For a  $P$ -partition  $\pi$ , we define

$$\mathbf{z}^\pi = \prod_{v \in P} z_{c(v)}^{\pi(v)}.$$

## Example : Reverse Plane Partitions

If  $P = D(\lambda)$  is a shape, then

$D(\lambda)$ -partition = reverse plane partition of shape  $\lambda$ ,

and

$$z^\pi = \prod_{(i,j) \in D(\lambda)} z_{j-i}^{\pi(i,j)}.$$

For example,

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

is a reverse plane partition of shape  $(4, 3, 1)$  and

$$z^\pi = z_{-2}^2 z_{-1}^1 z_0^{0+1} z_1^{1+3} z_2^3 z_3^3.$$



## Example : Shifted Reverse Plane Partitions

If  $P = S(\mu)$  is a shifted shape, then

$S(\mu)$ -partition = shifted reverse plane partition of shifted shape  $\mu$ ,

and

$$z^\pi = \prod_{\substack{(i,i) \in S(\mu) \\ i:\text{odd}}} z_0^{\pi(i,i)} \prod_{\substack{(i,i) \in S(\mu) \\ i:\text{even}}} z_{0'}^{\pi(i,i)} \prod_{\substack{(i,j) \in S(\mu) \\ i < j}} z_{j-i}^{\pi(i,j)}.$$

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$$\pi = \begin{array}{cccc} \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} \\ & \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{3} \\ & & \boxed{3} & \end{array}$$

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Different proofs are given by Peterson–Proctor, Ishikawa–Tagawa and Nakada. Our skew hook formula provides an alternate proof.

## **$d$ -Complete Posets and Weyl Groups, Root Systems**

Let  $P$  be a  $d$ -complete poset with top tree  $\Gamma$  and  $d$ -complete coloring  $c : P \rightarrow I$ . By regarding  $\Gamma$  as a simply-laced Dynkin diagram with node set labeled by  $I$ , we obtain

- Weyl group  $W = \langle s_i : i \in I \rangle$ ,
- root system  $\Phi$  and simple roots  $\{\alpha_i : i \in I\}$ ,
- coroot system  $\Phi^\vee$  and simple coroots  $\{\alpha_i^\vee : i \in I\}$ ,
- fundamental weight  $\lambda_P$  corresponding to the color  $i_P$  of the maximum element of  $P$ ,
- Weyl group element

$$w_P = s_{c(p_1)} s_{c(p_2)} \cdots s_{c(p_n)},$$

where we label the elements of  $P$  with  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  so that  $p_i < p_j$  implies  $i < j$ .

## **$d$ -Complete Posets and Weyl Groups, Root Systems (cont.)**

(1)  $w_P$  is  $\lambda_P$ -minuscule, i.e.,

$$\langle \alpha_{c(p_k)}^\vee, s_{c(p_{k+1})} \cdots s_{c(p_n)} \lambda_P \rangle = 1 \quad (1 \leq k \leq n).$$

(2) There is a poset isomorphism

$$\{\text{order filters of } P\} \ni F \xrightarrow{\sim} w_F \in [e, w_P],$$

where  $[e, w_P]$  is the interval in  $W^{\lambda_P} = W/W_{\lambda_P}$ , the set of minimum length coset representatives w.r.t. the stabilizer  $W_{\lambda_P}$ .

(3) There exists a bijection  $P \ni v \mapsto \beta(v) \in \Phi(w_P) = \Phi_+ \cap w_P \Phi_-$  such that

$$z[H_P(v)] \Big|_{z_i=e^{\alpha_i}} = e^{\beta(v)} \quad (v \in P).$$

(4)  $P$  is isomorphic to the order dual of  $\Phi^\vee(w_P^{-1}) = \Phi_+^\vee \cap w_P^{-1} \Phi_-^\vee$  as posets.

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where  $D$  runs over all **excited diagrams** of  $D(\mu)$  in  $D(\lambda)$ , and  $B(D)$  is the set of **excited peaks**.

## Excited Diagrams for Young Diagrams

Let  $D$  be a subset of the Young diagram  $D(\lambda)$ .

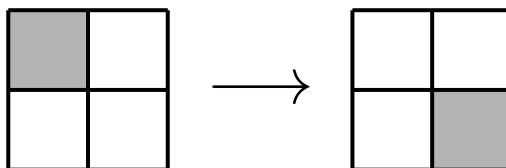
- We say that  $u = (i, j) \in D$  is  **$D$ -active** if

$$(i, j + 1), (i + 1, j), (i + 1, j + 1) \in D(\lambda) \setminus D.$$

- If  $u = (i, j)$  is  $D$ -active, then we define

$$\alpha_u(D) = D \setminus \{(i, j)\} \cup \{(i + 1, j + 1)\}.$$

- We say that  $D$  is an **excited diagram** of  $D(\mu) \subset D(\lambda)$  if  $D$  is obtained from  $D(\mu)$  after a sequence of **elementary excitations**  $D \rightarrow \alpha_u(D)$ .



(Cells of excited diagrams are shaded.)

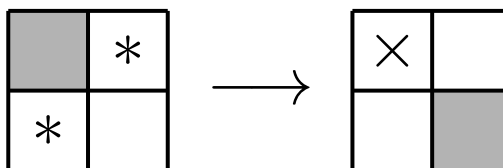
## Excited Peaks for Young Diagrams

To an excited diagram  $D$  of  $D(\mu)$  in  $D(\lambda)$ , we associate a subset  $B(D) \subset D(\lambda) \setminus D$ , called the set of **excited peaks** of  $D$  as follows:

(a) If  $D = D(\mu)$ , then we define  $B(D(\mu)) = \emptyset$ .

(b) If  $D' = \alpha_u(D)$  is obtained from  $D$  by an elementary excitation at  $u = (i, j) \in D$ , then

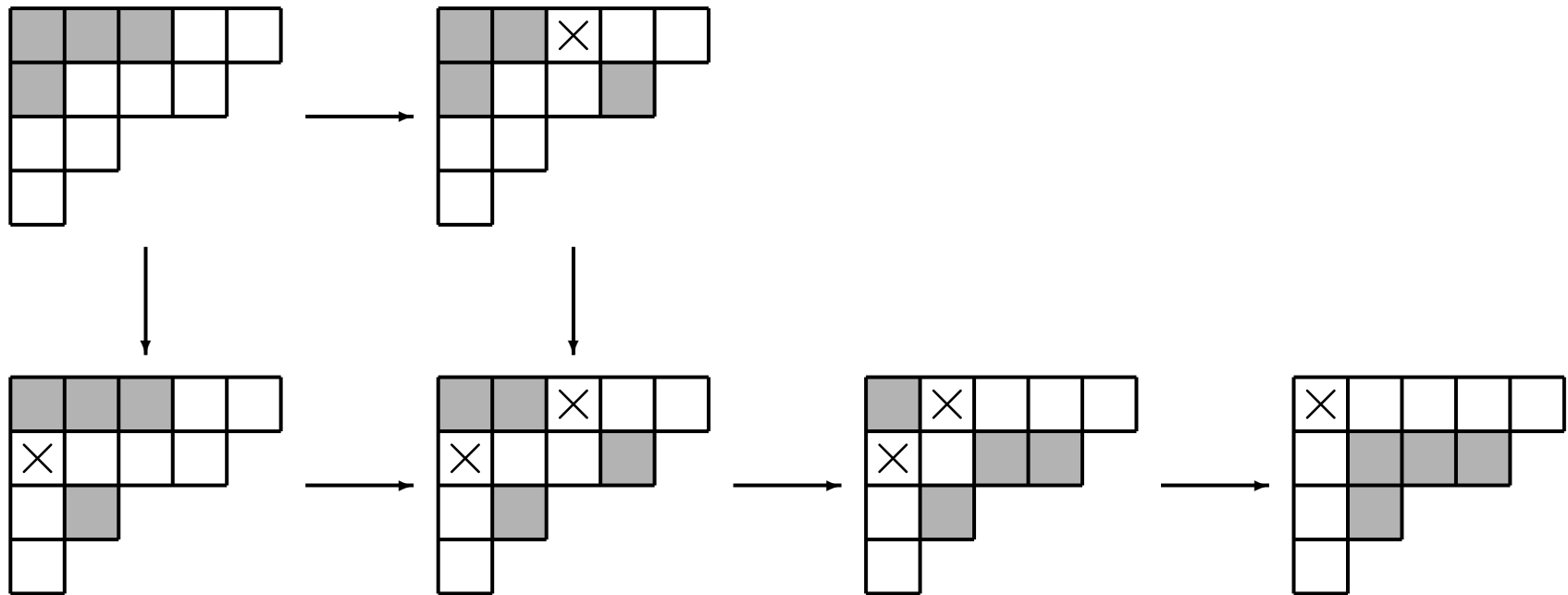
$$B(\alpha_u(D)) = B(D) \setminus \{(i, j + 1), (i + 1, j)\} \cup \{(i, j)\}.$$



(Excited peaks are marked with  $\times$ , and the symbol  $*$  stands for  $\times$  or empty.)



**Example** If  $\lambda = (5, 4, 2, 1)$  and  $\mu = (3, 1)$ , then there are 6 excited diagrams of  $D(3, 1)$  in  $D(5, 4, 2, 1)$ .



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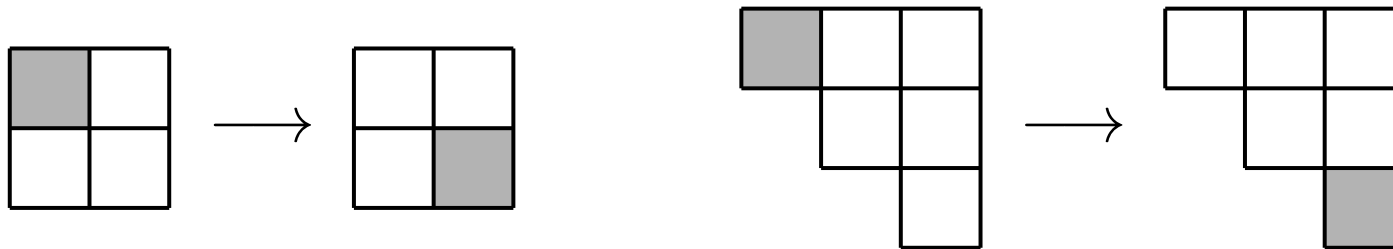
Let  $D$  be a subset of the shifted Young diagram  $S(\mu)$ .

- We say that  $u = (i, j) \in D$  is  **$D$ -active** if

$i < j$  and  $(i, j + 1), (i + 1, j), (i + 1, j + 1) \in S(\mu) \setminus D$ , or  
 $i = j$  and  $(i, i + 1), (i + 1, i + 2), (i + 2, i + 2) \in S(\mu) \setminus D$ .

- If  $u = (i, j)$  is  $D$ -active, then we define

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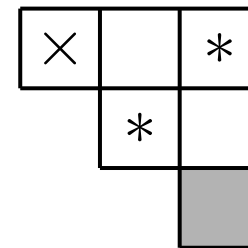
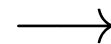
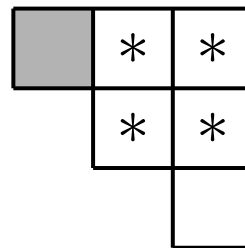
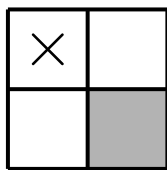
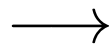
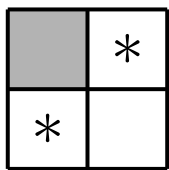
## Excited Peaks for Shifted Young Diagrams

To an excited diagram  $D$  of  $S(\nu)$  in  $S(\mu)$ , we associate a subset  $B(D) \subset S(\mu) \setminus D$ , called the subset of **excited peaks** of  $D$  as follows:

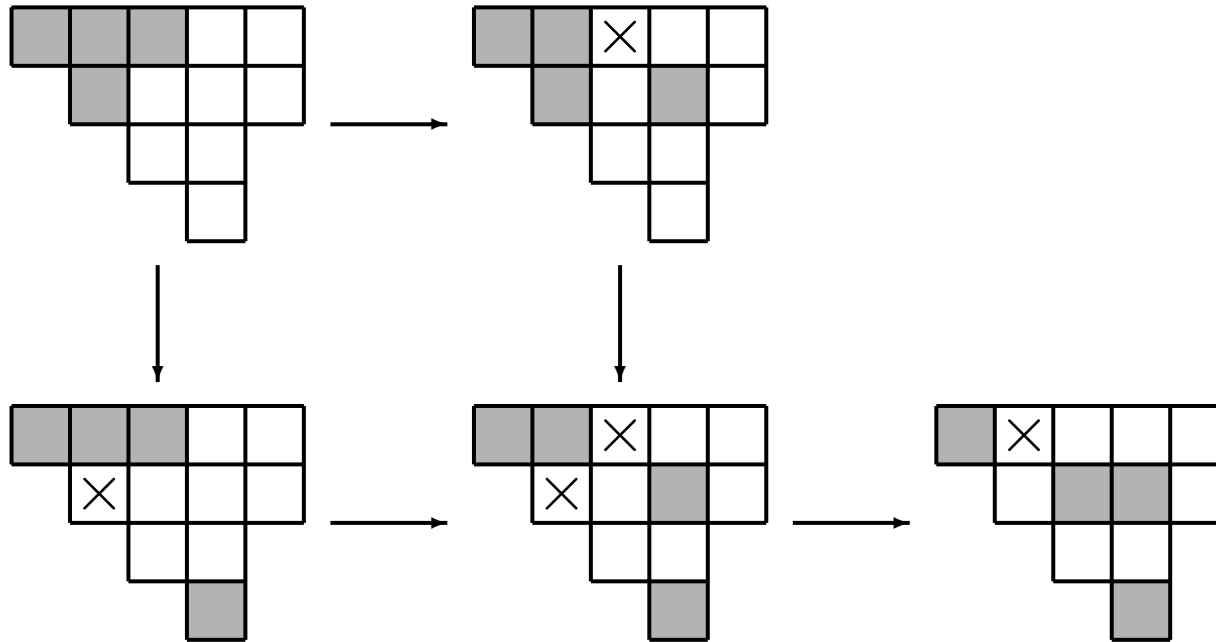
(a) If  $D = S(\nu)$ , then we define  $B(S(\nu)) = \emptyset$ .

(b) If  $D' = \alpha_u(D)$  is obtained from  $D$  by an elementary excitation at  $u = (i, j) \in D$ , then

$$B(\alpha_u(D)) = \begin{cases} B(D) \setminus \{(i, j+1), (i+1, j)\} \cup \{(i, j)\} & \text{if } i < j, \\ B(D) \setminus \{(i, i+1), (i+1, i+2)\} \cup \{(i, i)\} & \text{if } i = j. \end{cases}$$



**Example** If  $\mu = (5, 4, 2, 1)$  and  $\nu = (3, 1)$ , then there are 5 excited diagrams of  $S(3, 1)$  in  $S(5, 4, 2, 1)$ .

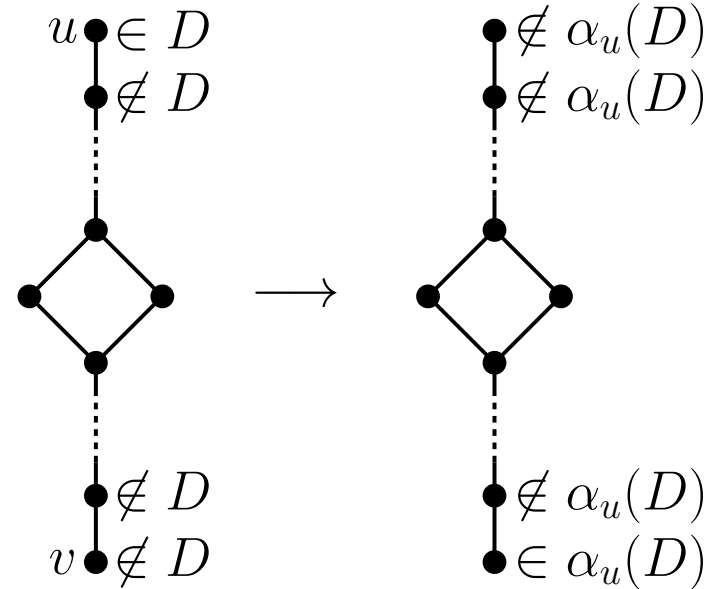


## Excited Diagrams for $d$ -Complete Posets

Let  $P$  be a connected  $d$ -complete poset.

- We say that  $u \in D$  is  **$D$ -active** if there is a  $d_k$ -interval  $[v, u]$  with  $v \notin D$  such that

$$z \in [v, u] \text{ and } \begin{cases} z \text{ is covered by } u \\ \text{or} \\ z \text{ covers } v \end{cases} \implies z \notin D.$$



- If  $u \in D$  is  $D$ -active, then we define

$$\alpha_u(D) = D \setminus \{u\} \cup \{v\}.$$

Let  $F$  be an order filter of  $P$ .

- We say that  $D$  is an **excited diagram** of  $F$  in  $P$  if  $D$  is obtained from  $F$  after a sequence of **elementary excitations**  $D \rightarrow \alpha_u(D)$ .

## Excited Peaks for $d$ -Complete Posets

Let  $P$  be a  $d$ -complete poset and  $F$  an order filter of  $P$ . To an excited diagram  $D$  of  $F$  in  $P$ , we associate a subset  $B(D) \subset P \setminus D$ , called the subset of **excited peaks** of  $D$  as follows:

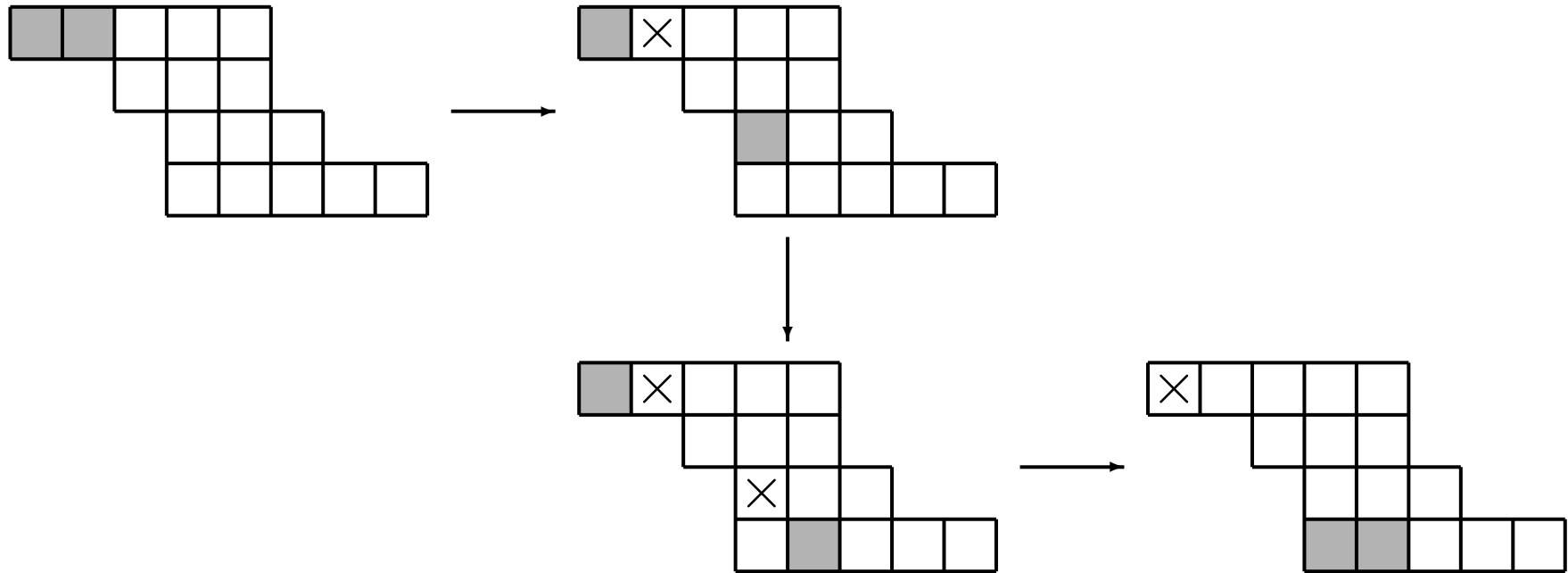
(a) If  $D = F$ , then we define  $B(F) = \emptyset$ .

(b) If  $D' = \alpha_u(D)$  is obtained from  $D$  by an elementary excitation at  $u \in D$ , then

$$B(\alpha_u(D)) = D \setminus \left\{ z \in [v, u] : \begin{array}{l} z \text{ is covered by } u \\ \text{or } z \text{ covers } v \end{array} \right\} \cup \{v\},$$

where  $[v, u]$  is the  $d_k$ -interval with top  $u$ .

**Example** If  $P$  is the Swivel and an order filter  $F$  has two elements, then there are 4 exited diagrams of  $F$  in  $P$ .



## Main Theorem

**Theorem** (Naruse–Okada) Let  $P$  be a connected  $d$ -complete poset and  $F$  an order filter of  $P$ . Then the multivariate generating function of  $(P \setminus F)$ -partitions is given by

$$\sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(P \setminus F)} z^\pi = \sum_D \frac{\prod_{v \in B(D)} z^{[H_P(v)]}}{\prod_{v \in P \setminus D} (1 - z^{[H_P(v)]})},$$

where  $D$  runs over all excited diagrams of  $F$  in  $P$ .

**Corollary** Let  $P$  be a connected  $d$ -complete poset and  $F$  an order filter of  $P$ . Then the number of linear extensions of  $P \setminus F$  is given by

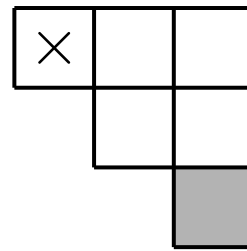
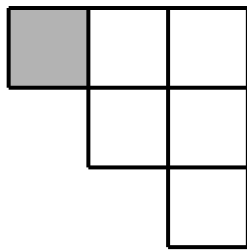
$$n! \sum_D \frac{1}{\prod_{v \in P \setminus D} h_P(v)},$$

where  $n = \#(P \setminus F)$  and  $D$  runs over all excited diagrams of  $F$  in  $P$ .



**Example** If  $P = S(3, 2, 1)$  and  $F = S(1)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(S(3,2,1) \setminus S(1))} z^\pi \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_1 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1)(1 - z_0 z_1)(1 - z_0)} \\
 & \quad + \frac{z_0 z_0' z_1^2 z_2}{(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1^2 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_1 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1)(1 - z_0 z_1)} \\
 &= \frac{1 - z_0^2 z_0' z_1^2 z_2}{(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1^2 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_1 z_2)(1 - z_0 z_0' z_1)(1 - z_0 z_1)(1 - z_0)}
 \end{aligned}$$



## Idea of Proof

Given a connected  $d$ -complete poset  $P$  with top tree  $\Gamma$ , we can associate the Weyl group  $W$ , the fundamental weight  $\lambda_P$ ,  $\dots$ , and the Kac–Moody partial flag variety  $\mathcal{X}$ . By using the equivariant  $K$ -theory  $K_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{X})$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , we obtain

$$\xi^v|_w \in \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda] = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathbb{Z}e^\lambda \quad (v, w \in W^{\lambda_P}),$$

where  $\Lambda$  is the weight lattice. Main Theorem follows from

$$\sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}(P \setminus F)} z^\pi = \frac{\xi^{w_F}|_{w_P}}{\xi^{w_P}|_{w_P}} = \sum_D \frac{\prod_{v \in B(D)} z[H_P(v)]}{\prod_{v \in P \setminus D} (1 - z[H_P(v)])},$$

where  $z_i = e^{\alpha_i}$  ( $i \in I$ ) and  $D$  runs over all excited diagrams of  $F$  in  $P$ .

## Excited Diagrams, Excited Peaks and Weyl Groups

Fix a labeling of elements of  $P$  with  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  such that  $p_i < p_j$  implies  $i < j$ . For a subset  $D = \{i_1, \dots, i_r\}$  ( $i_1 < \dots < i_r$ ), we define

$$w_D = s_{c(p_{i_1})} s_{c(p_{i_2})} \cdots s_{c(p_{i_r})}, \quad w_D^* = s_{c(p_{i_1})} * s_{c(p_{i_2})} * \cdots * s_{c(p_{i_r})},$$

where  $*$  is the Demazure product given by

$$s_i * w = \begin{cases} s_i w & \text{if } l(s_i w) = l(w) + 1, \\ w & \text{if } l(s_i w) = l(w) - 1. \end{cases}$$

**Proposition** Let  $F$  be an order filter of  $P$ . For a subset  $E$  of  $P$ , we have

$$w_E = w_F \text{ and } \#E = \#F \iff E \text{ is an excited diagram of } F \text{ in } P,$$

$$w_E^* = w_F \iff \begin{cases} E = D \sqcup S \\ \text{for some excited diagrams } D \text{ of } F \text{ in } P \\ \text{and a subset } S \subset B(D) \end{cases}$$