

# Théorie des représentations des monoïdes finis et monoïde de biHecke d'un groupe de Coxeter

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## Résumé

L'étude systématique de la théorie des représentation des monoïdes finis est relativement récente et en plein essor. Nos travaux sur le monoïde de biHecke d'un groupe de Coxeter  $W$  nous ont amenés à participer à son développement, en particulier pour la classe des monoïdes  $J$ -triviaux (en collaboration avec Tom Denton et Anne Schilling arXiv:1010.3455) et apériodiques. En retour, nos résultats nous ont permis d'extraire une combinatoire riche du monoïde de biHecke, faisant intervenir les ordres usuels sur les groupes de Coxeter, ainsi qu'un nouveau semi-treillis sur  $W$ .

# Combinatorial Representation Theory (1)

Representation theory: lots of natural numbers !

- dimension of simple and indecomposable projective modules  
( $\mathfrak{S}_n, \mathfrak{gl}_n$ : Kostka numbers)
- induction and restrictions multiplicities  
( $\mathfrak{S}_m \times \mathfrak{S}_n \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_{m+n}$ : Littlewood-Richardson rules)
- Cartan invariant matrices and quivers  
( $H_n(0)$ : counting permutation by descents and recoils)
- decomposition map  
( $H_n(q \mapsto 0)$ : counting tableaux by shape and descents)

## Combinatorial Representation Theory (2)

Mostly effective: computer exploration !

Depending on

- the base field ( $\mathbb{Q}$  or some extension)
- the sparsity of the multiplication table
- ...

Dimension up to 50 to 2000

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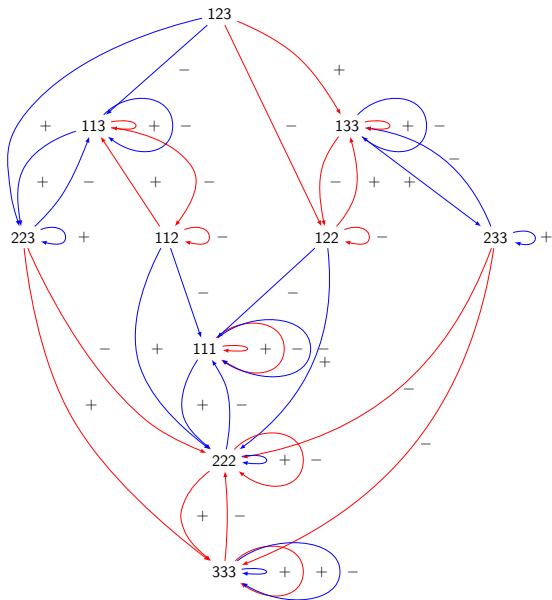
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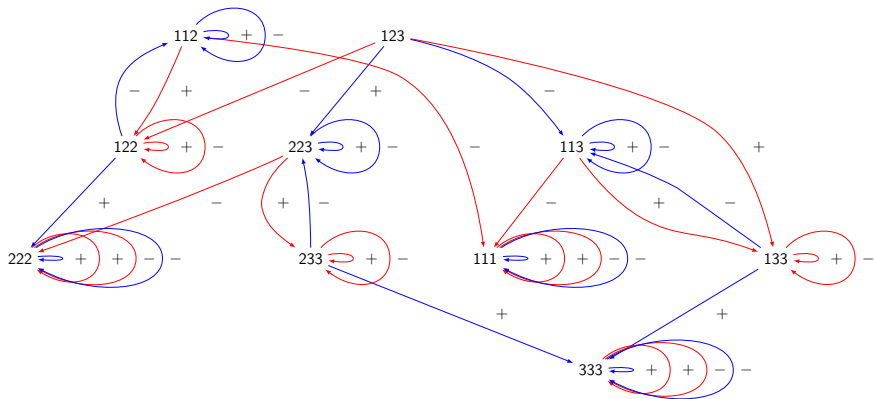
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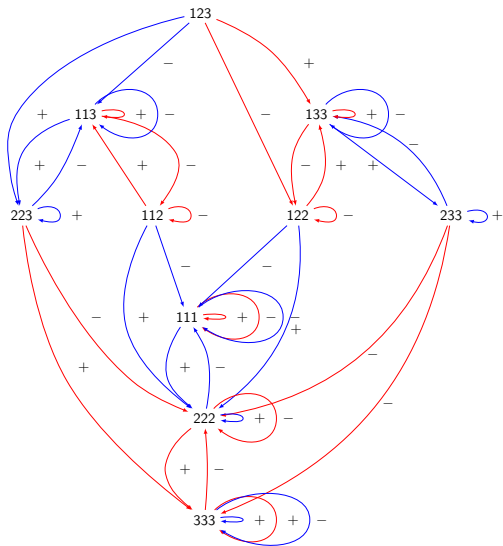
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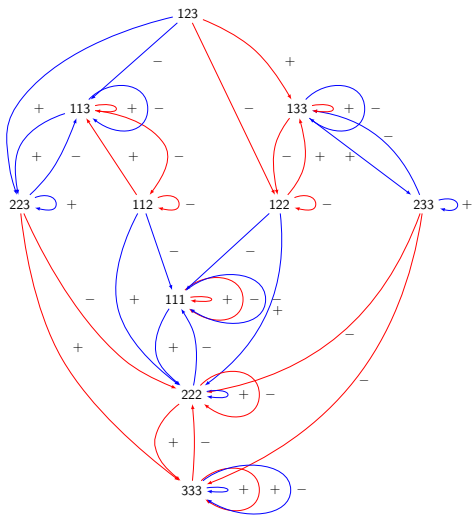
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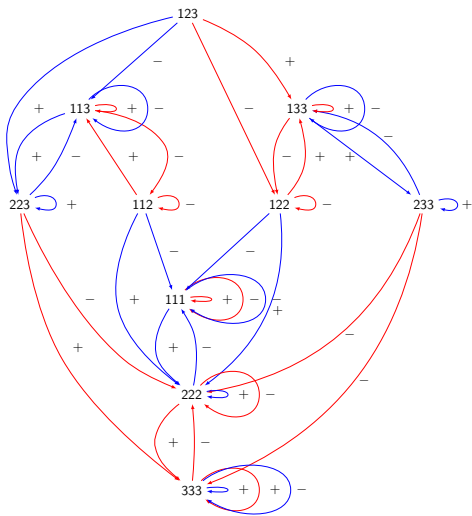
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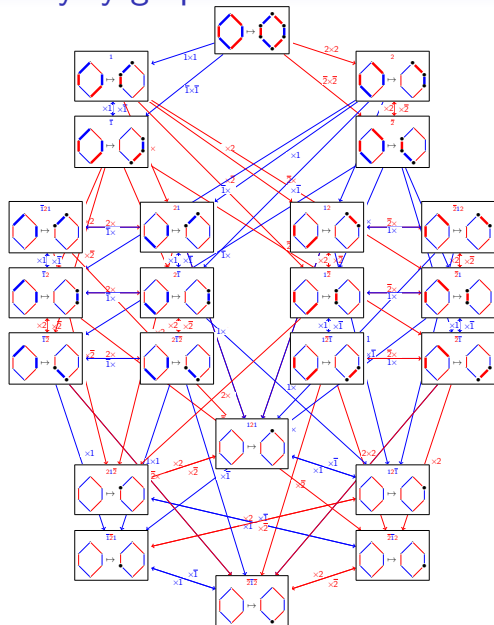
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The left-right Cayley graph for the biHecke monoid for  $\mathfrak{S}_2$ 

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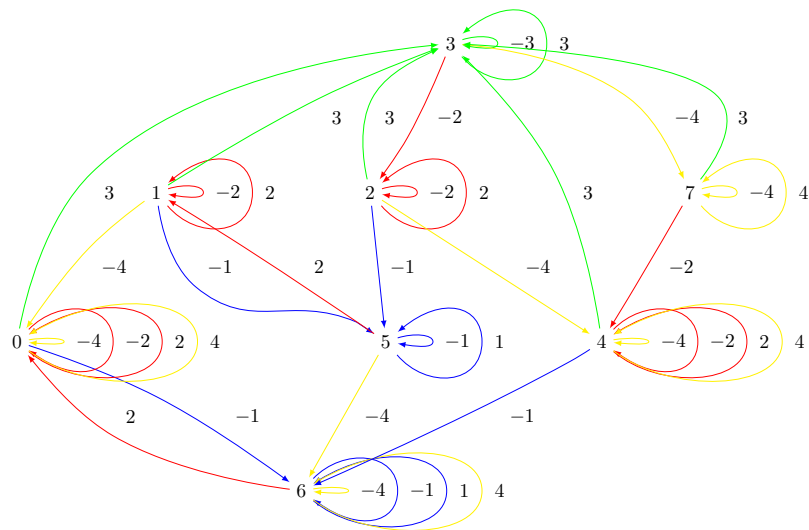
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# Example: a left module for the biHecke monoid for $\mathfrak{S}_5$





# Linear representations

## Definition (Module)

Vector space  $V$  with an action of  $M$  on  $V$  by linear operators

Equivalently: linear representation of  $M$  as submonoid of  $M_n(K)$

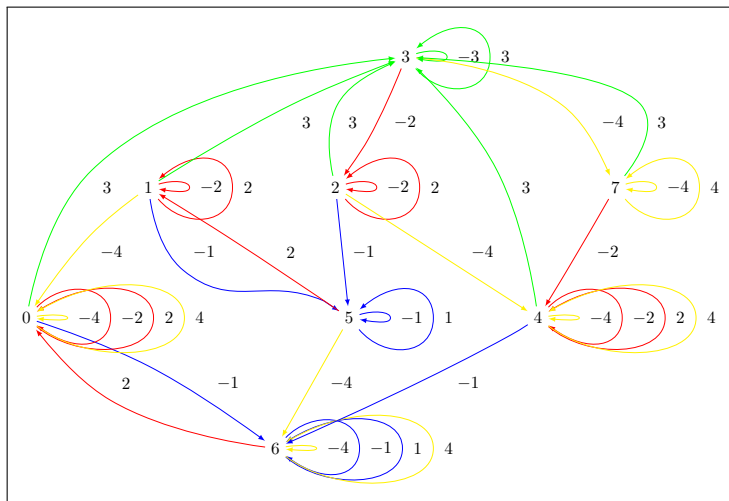
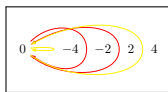
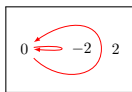
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Linear module  $V = \mathbb{Q}X$  associated to  $X$

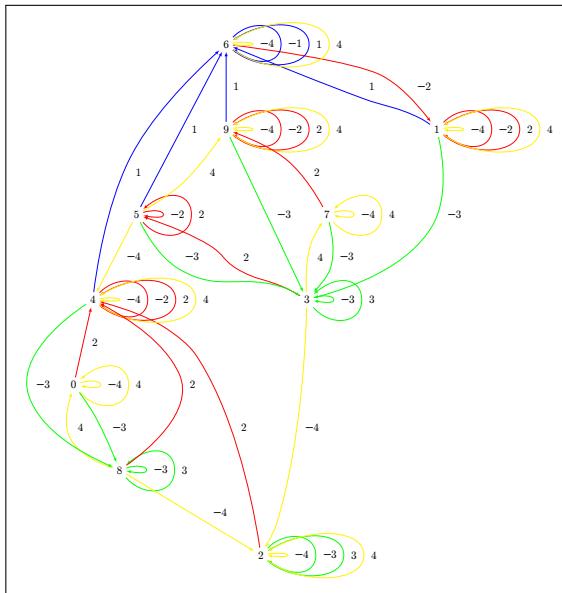
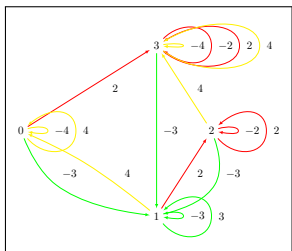
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- Submodule, simple module
- Quotient module

## Finding submodules?



# Embedding submodules by linear algebra



# What's known about linear representations?

## Finite groups

- Semi-simple: simple = projective (characteristic 0)
- Character theory
- Fast  $o(n)$  algorithms

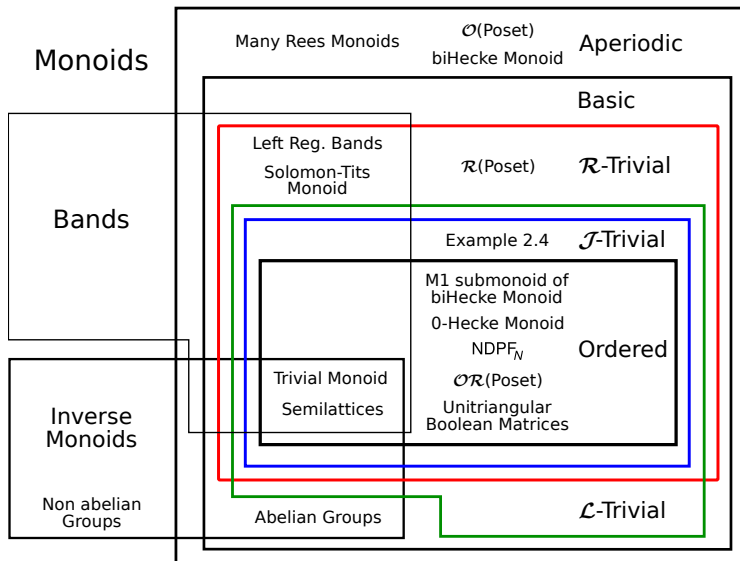
## Finite dimensional algebras

- One-to-one correspondance Simple - Projective modules
- Algorithmic: minimal polynomial, linear algebra:  $O(n^3)$
- In practice: dimension  $\leq 1000$

## Monoids

- In progress (Putcha, Saliola, Steinberg, Margolis ...)

## Zooology of monoids



## Goal for the rest of the talk

For an aperiodic monoid, calculate

- **Cartan matrix**
- Projective modules
- Quiver
- Radical / socle filtration

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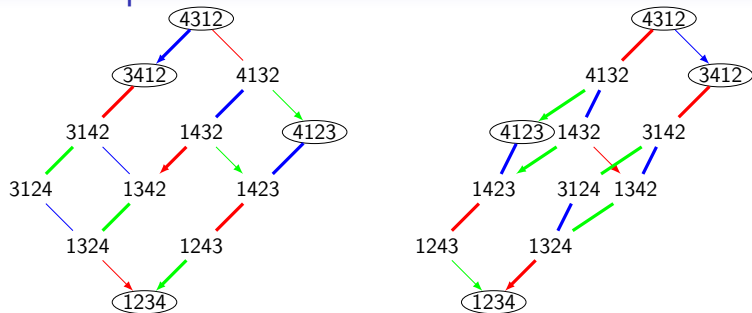
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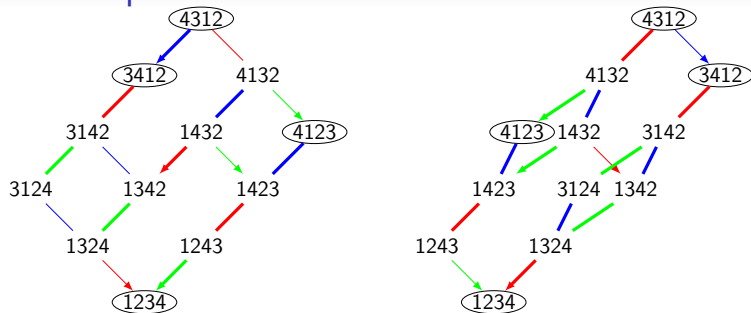
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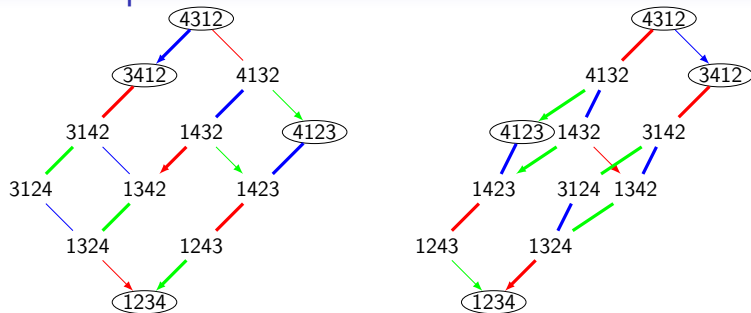
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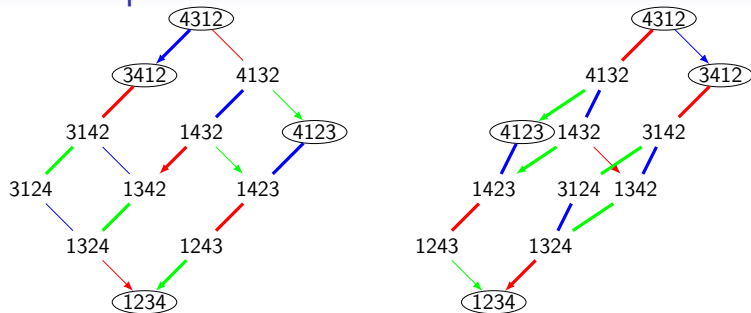
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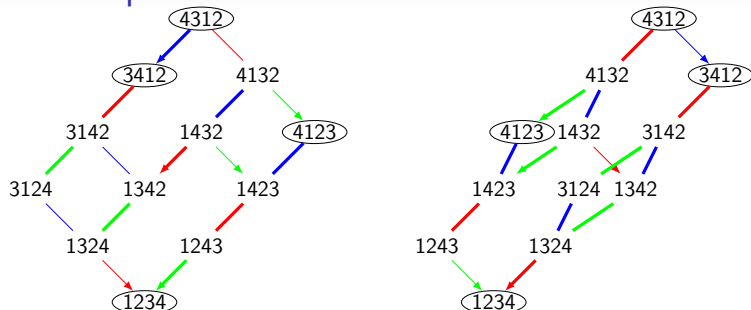
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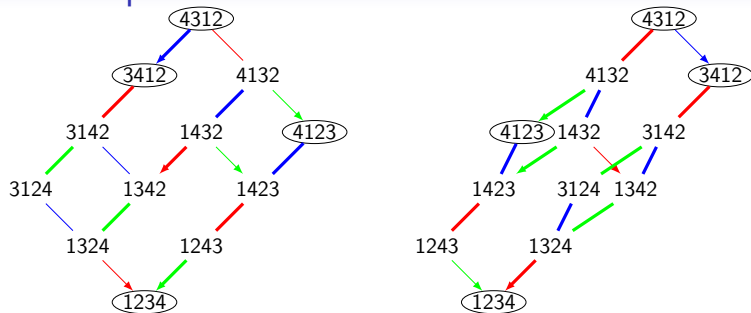
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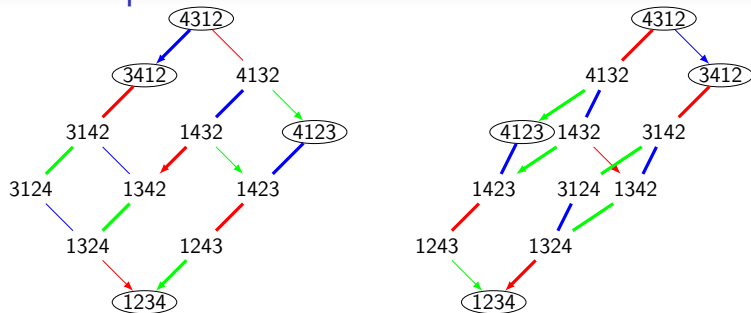
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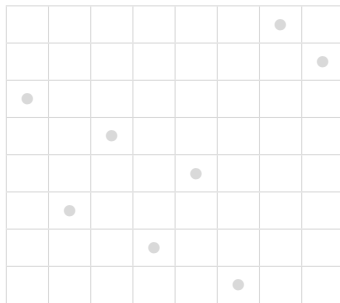
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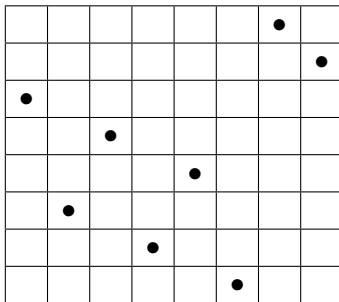


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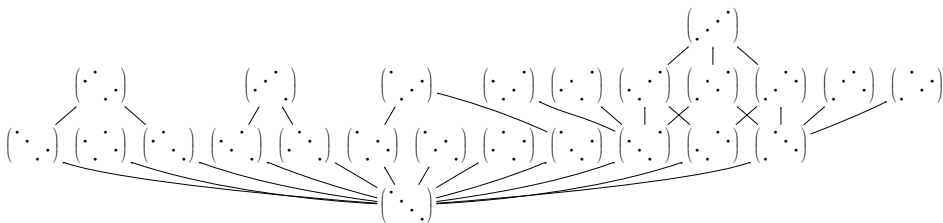
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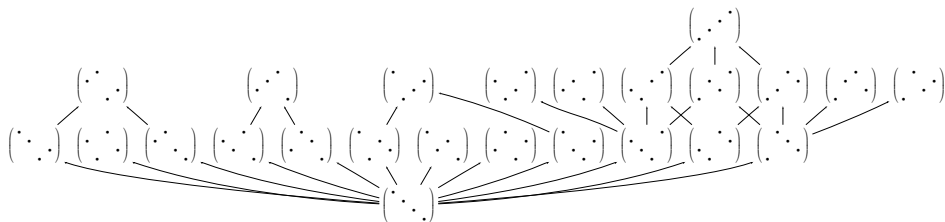
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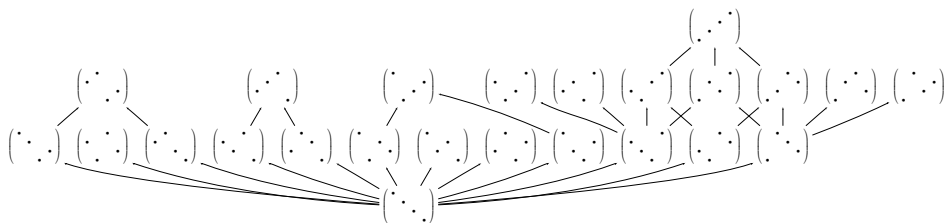
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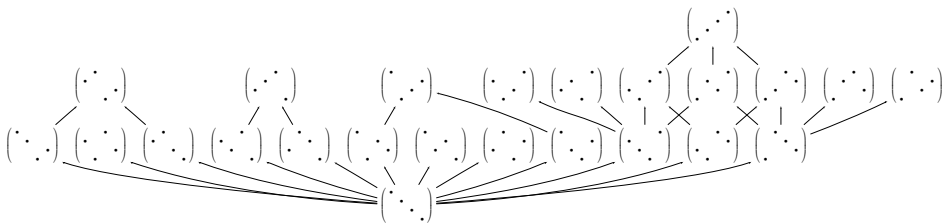
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$C = (c_{i,j})_{i,j}$ , with:

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Equivalent definitions:

- On the left:  $[P_j] = \sum_i c_{i,j}[S_i]$
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## Cartan matrix of aperiodic monoids using the eggbox picture

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- *The composition series of  $\mathbb{Q}[M]$  refines the decomposition of  $M$  into  $\mathcal{J}$ -classes*
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### Proposition (T.)

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