

## The facial weak order

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## Outline

- A tale of two stories:
  - Grouping reflections.
  - Arranging hyperplanes.
- The facial weak order in all its glory.
- Yeah, but is it a lattice? And other fun questions.
- Current research

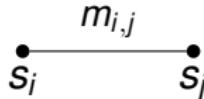
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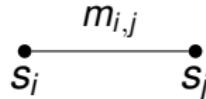
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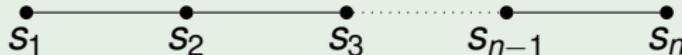
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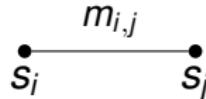
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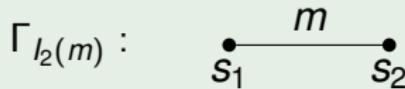
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### Example

$W_{I_2(m)} = \mathcal{D}(m)$ , dihedral group of order  $2m$ .



## Weak order

Let  $(W, S)$  be a Coxeter system.

- Let  $w \in W$  such that  $w = s_1 \dots s_n$  for some  $s_i \in S$ . We say that  $w$  has *length*  $n$ ,  $\ell(w) = n$ , if  $n$  is minimal.

### Example

Let  $\Gamma_{A_2} : \begin{array}{c} s \\ \text{---} \\ t \end{array}$ .

$$\ell(stst) = 2 \text{ as } stst = tsts = ts.$$

- Let the *(right) weak order* be the order  $\leq_R$  on the Cayley graph where  $\begin{array}{c} w \\ \text{---} \rightarrow \\ ws \end{array}$  and  $\ell(w) < \ell(ws)$ .

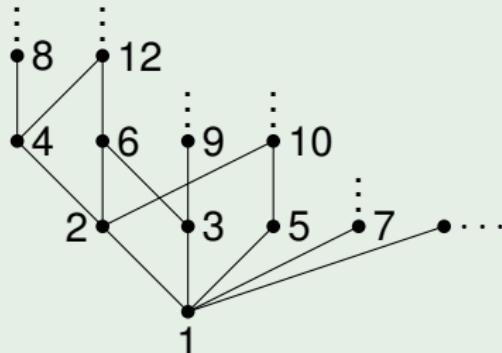
## Lattice

- **Lattice** - poset where every two elements have a *meet* (greatest lower bound) and *join* (least upper bound).

### Example

The lattice  $(\mathbb{N}, |)$  where  $a \leq b \iff a | b$ .

- meet - greatest common divisor
- join - least common multiple



## Weak order lattice

Theorem (Björner '84)

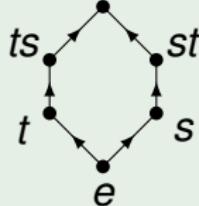
Let  $(W, S)$  be a finite Coxeter system. The weak order is a lattice.

- For finite Coxeter systems, there exists a longest element in the weak order,  $w_o$ .

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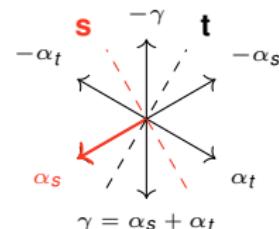
$$sts = w_o = tst$$



## Root System

- Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a real Euclidean space.
- Let  $W$  be a group generated by a set of reflections  $S$ .  
 $W \hookrightarrow O(V)$  gives representation as a finite reflection group.
- The reflection associated to  $\alpha \in V \setminus \{0\}$  is

$$s_\alpha(v) = v - \frac{2 \langle v, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \alpha \quad (v \in V)$$

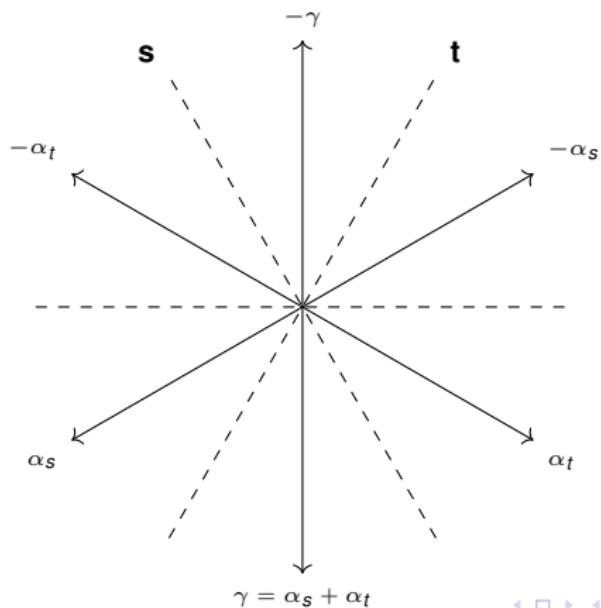


- A *root system* is  $\Phi := \{\alpha \in V \mid s_\alpha \in W, \|\alpha\| = 1\}$
- We have  $\Phi = \Phi^+ \sqcup \Phi^-$  decomposable into positive and negative roots.

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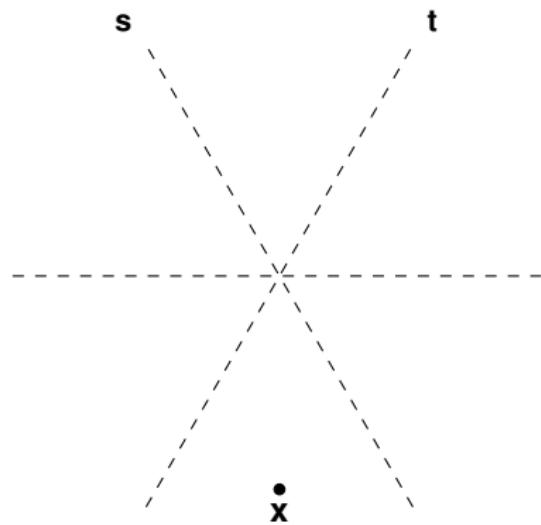
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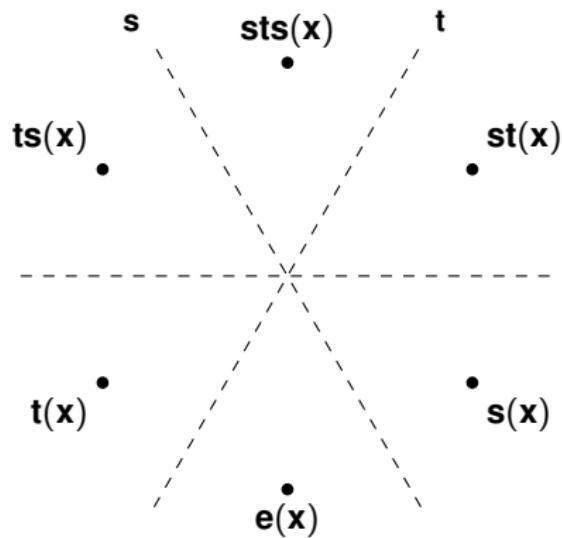
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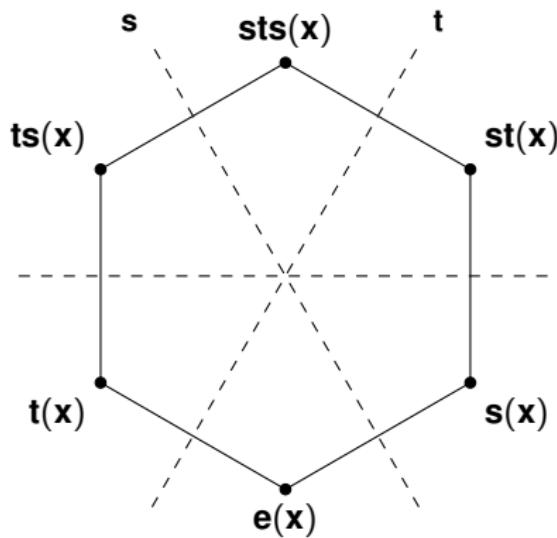


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$$\text{Perm}(W) = \text{conv} \{ w(x) \mid w \in W \}$$



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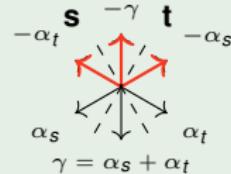
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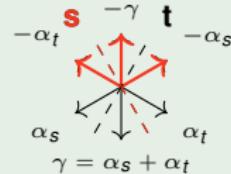
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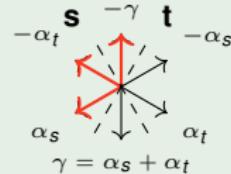
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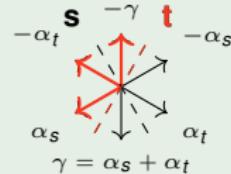
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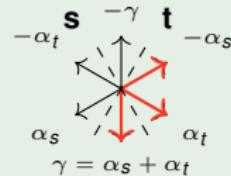
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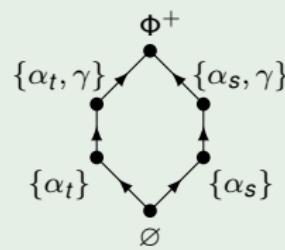
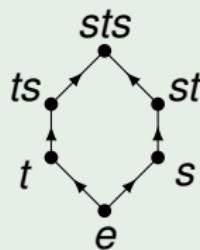
Given  $w, u \in W$  then  $w \leq_R u$  if and only if  $\mathbf{N}(w) \subseteq \mathbf{N}(u)$ .

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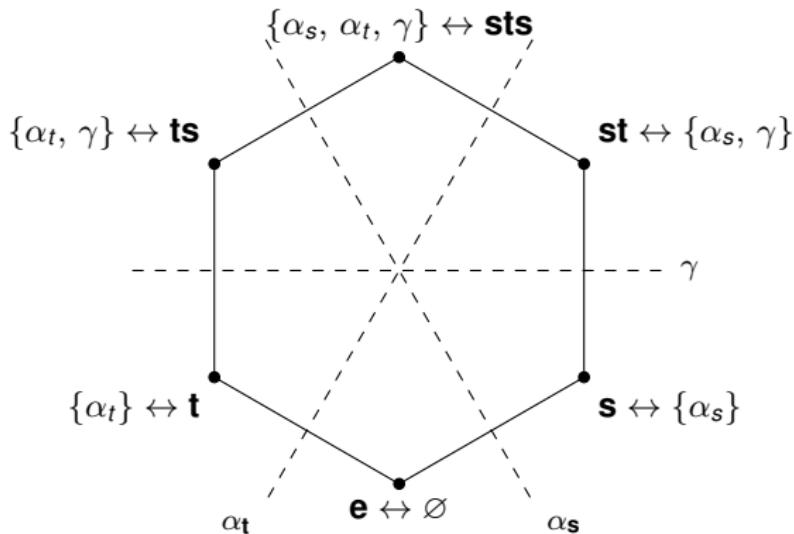
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$$\gamma = \alpha_s + \alpha_t$$



## Weak order and inversion sets

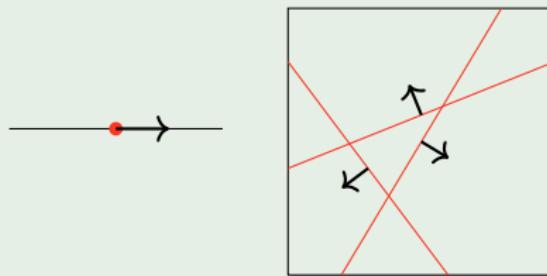
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## Hyperplanes

- $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  -  $n$ -dim real Euclidean vector space.
- A *hyperplane*  $H$  is codim 1 subspace of  $V$  with normal  $e_H$ .

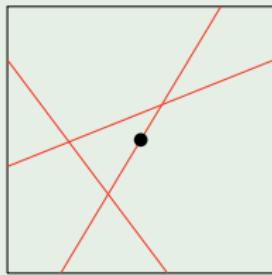
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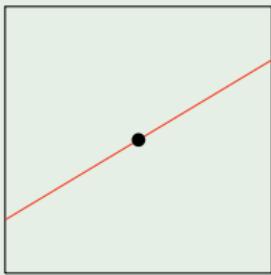
## Arrangements

- A *hyperplane arrangement* is  $\mathcal{A} = \{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_k\}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  is *central* if  $\{0\} \subseteq \bigcap \mathcal{A}$ .
- $\mathcal{A}$  is *essential* if  $\text{span } \{e_H\}_{H \in \mathcal{A}} = V$ .
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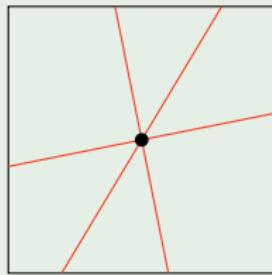
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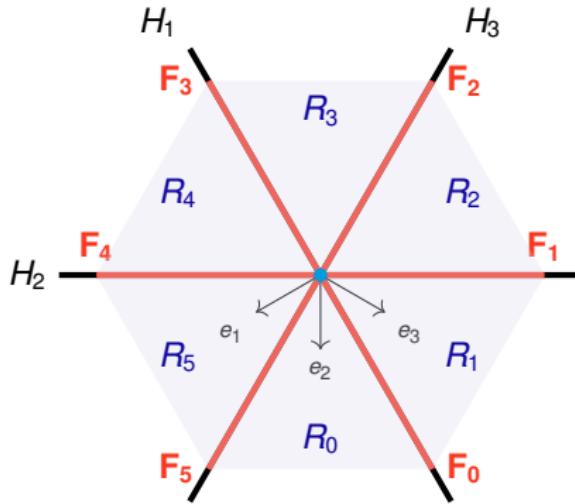
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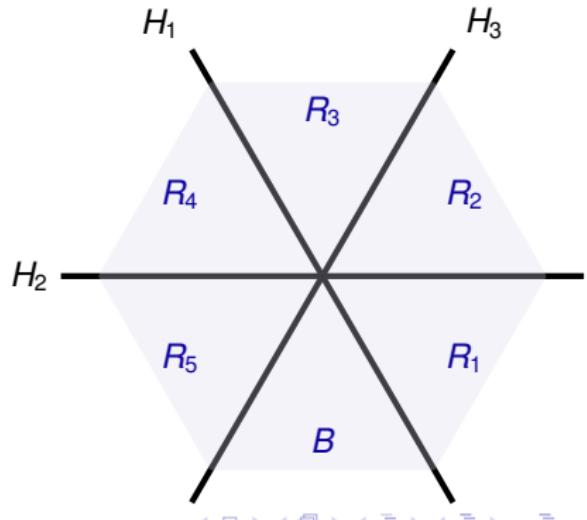
## Regions and faces

- *Regions*  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  - connected components of  $V$  without  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- *Faces*  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$  - intersections of closures of some regions.



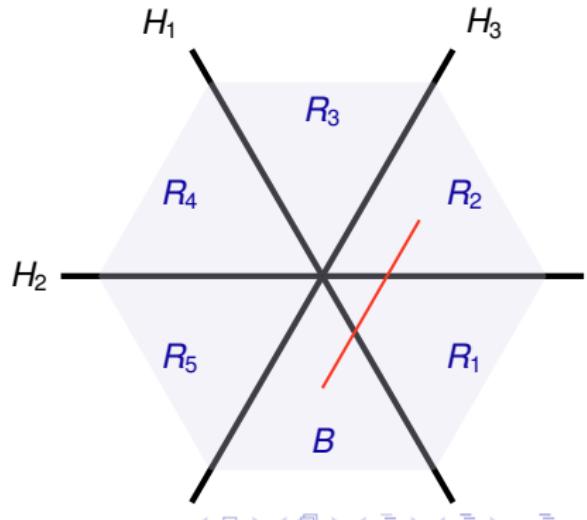
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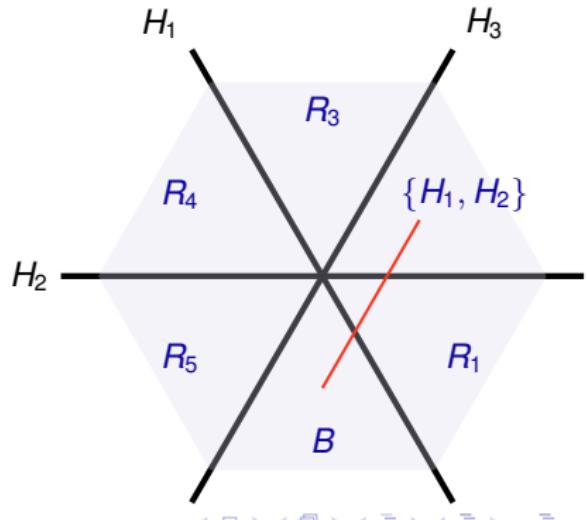
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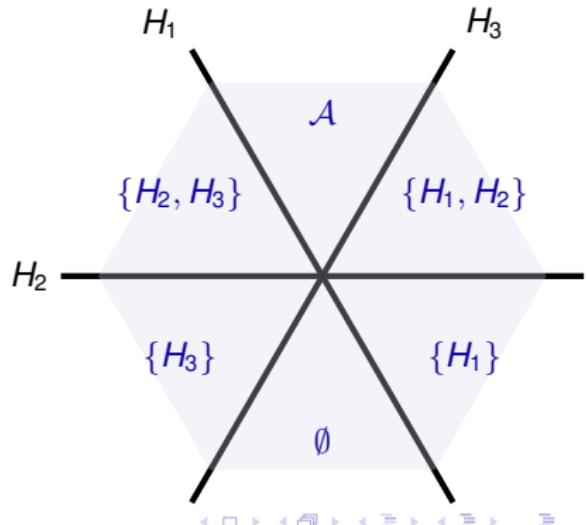
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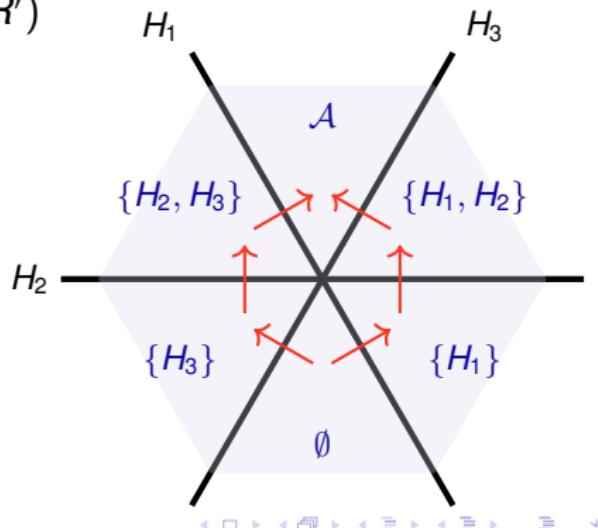
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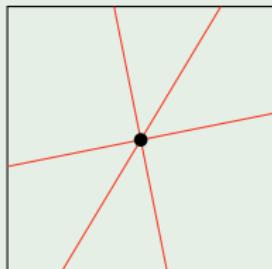
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 $R \leq_{\text{PR}} R' \iff S(R) \subseteq S(R')$



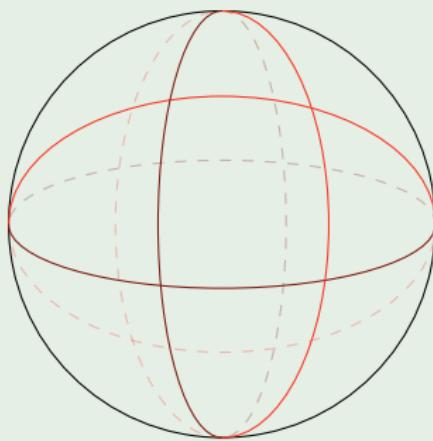
## Simplicial arrangements

- A region  $R$  is *simplicial* if normal vectors for boundary hyperplanes are linearly independent.
- $\mathcal{A}$  is *simplicial* if all  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  simplicial.

### Example



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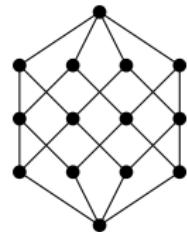
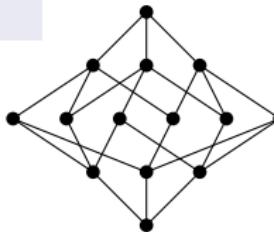
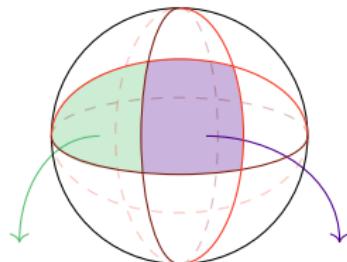
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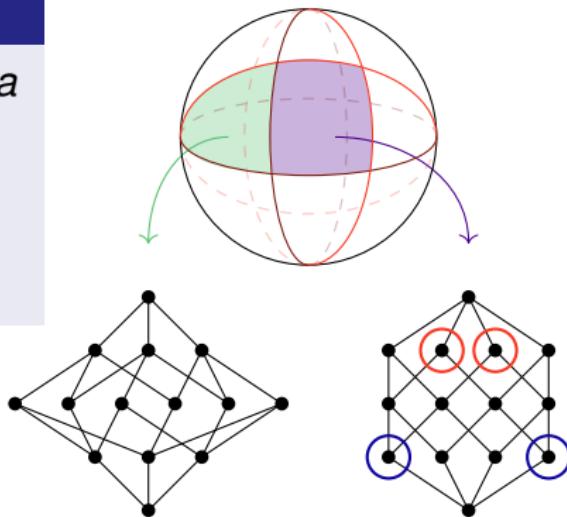
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### Example

A *Coxeter arrangement* is the (simplicial) hyperplane arrangement associated to a Coxeter group.

Coxeter Groups		Hyperplane Arrangements
Reflecting hyperplanes	$\leftrightarrow$	Hyperplane arrangement
Root system	$\leftrightarrow$	Normals to hyperplanes
Inversion sets	$\leftrightarrow$	Separation sets
Weak order	$\leftrightarrow$	Poset of regions

## Motivation

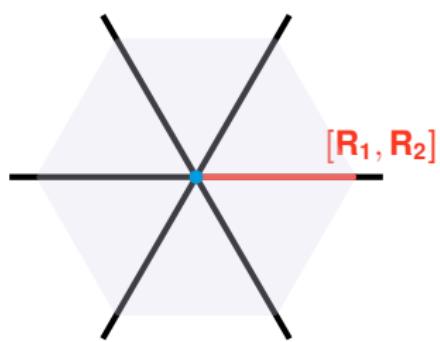
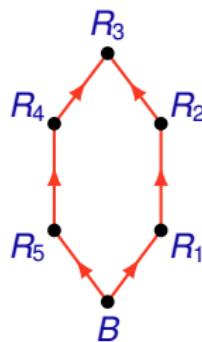
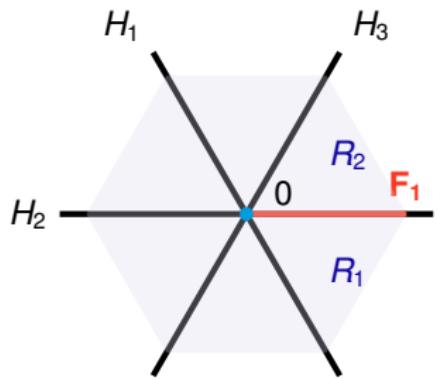
- **2001:** Krob, Latapy, Novelli, Phan, and Schwer extended the weak order of type A Coxeter groups to all the faces of its associated arrangement. They
  - gave a local definition of this order using covers,
  - gave a global definition of this order combinatorially, and
  - showed that the poset for this order is a lattice.
- **2006:** Palacios and Ronco extended this new order to Coxeter arrangements of all types using cover relations.
- **Our Questions:**
  - Can we give a global equivalent definition to Palacios, Ronco cover relation definition?
  - What happens in the hyperplane arrangement story?
  - When is this a lattice?

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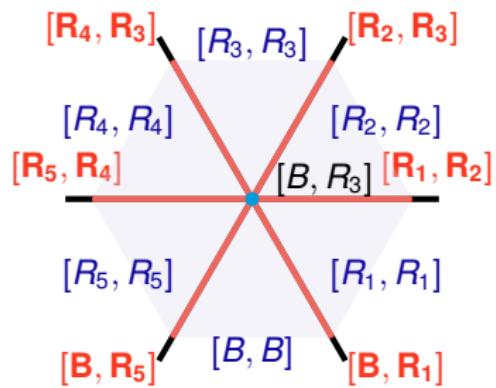
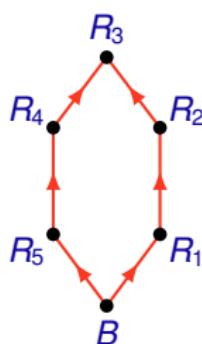
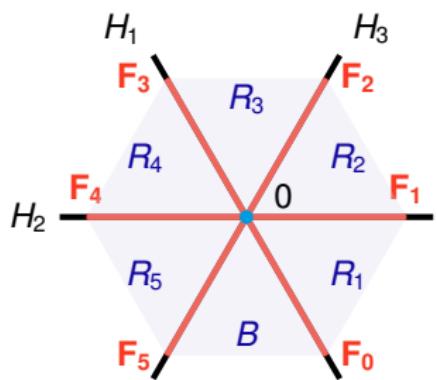


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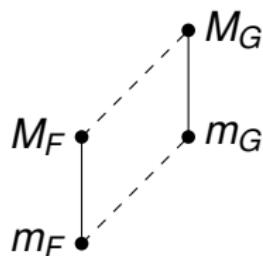
## Facial weak order

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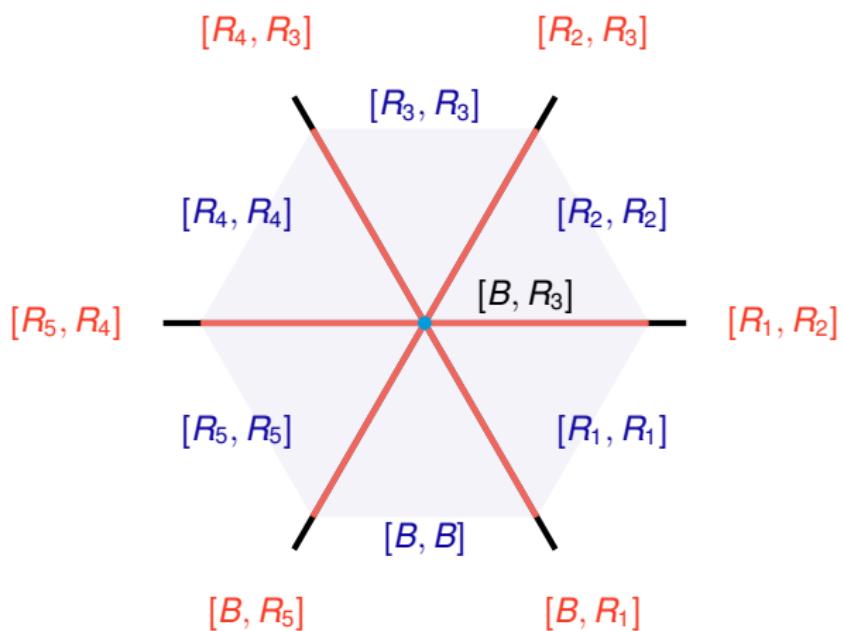
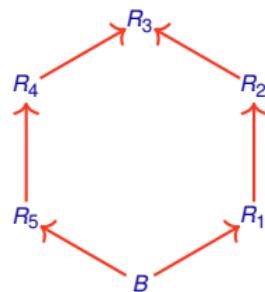
### Definition

The *facial weak order* is the order  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  on  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$  where for  $F, G \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$ :

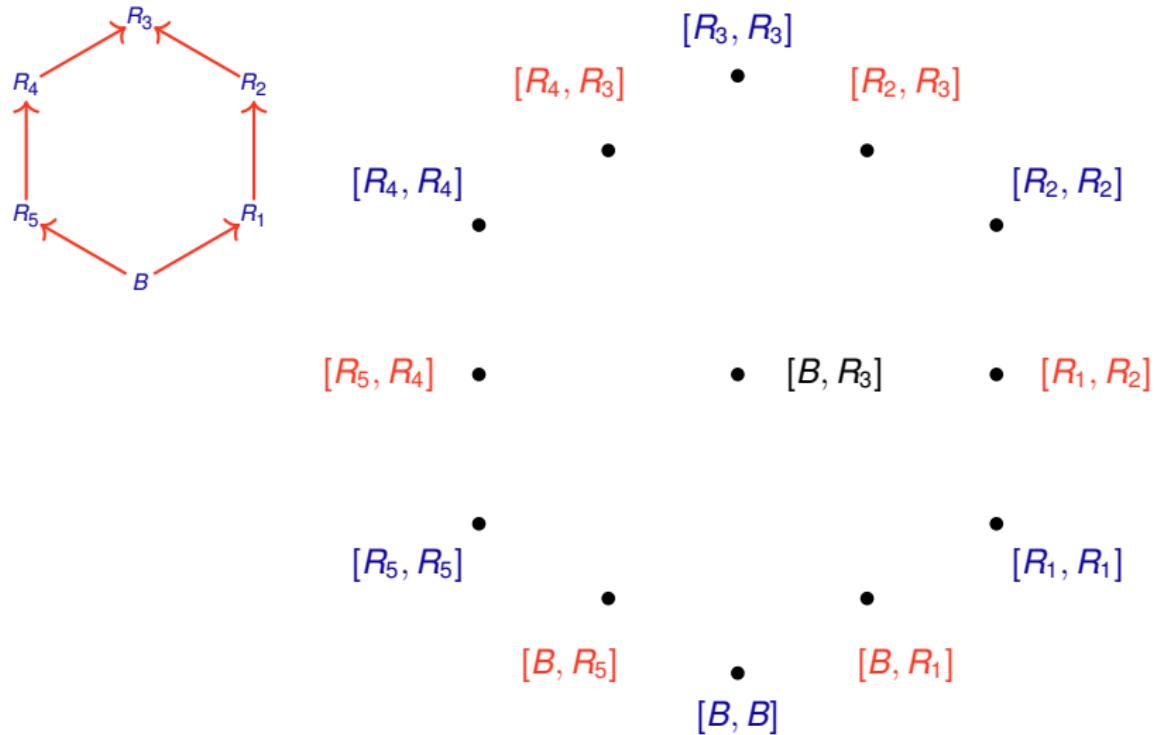
$$F \leq_F G \iff m_F \leq_{\text{PR}} m_G \text{ and } M_F \leq_{\text{PR}} M_G$$



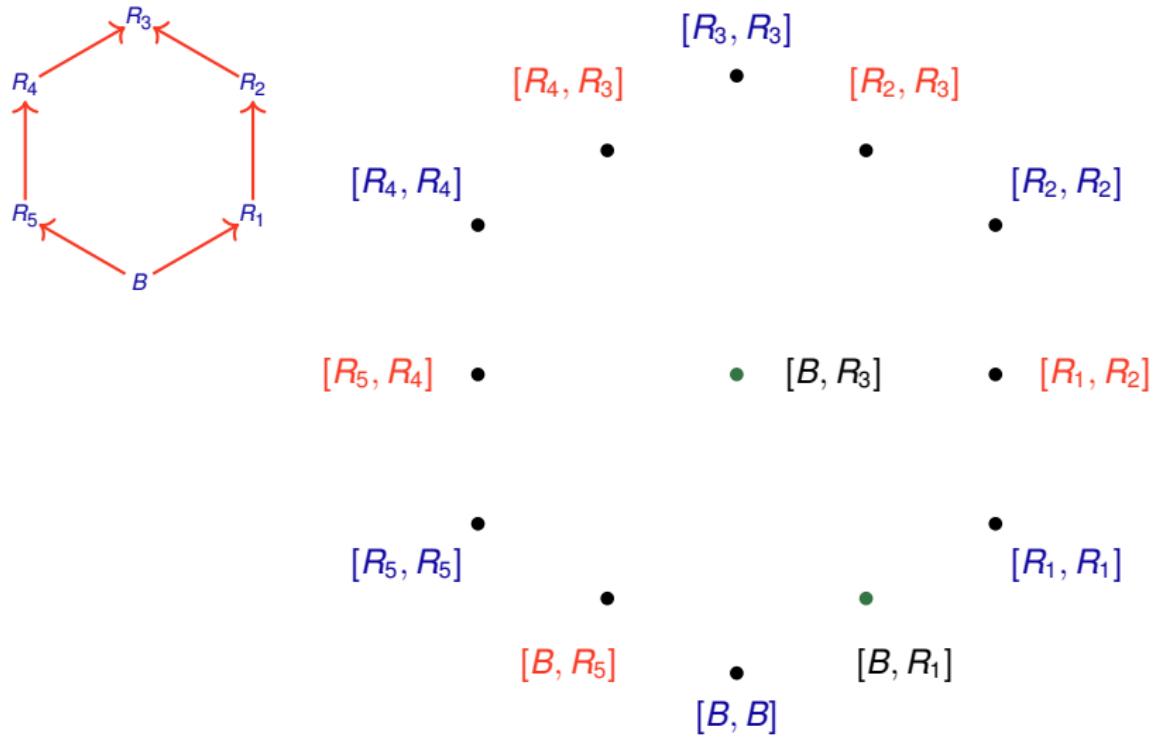
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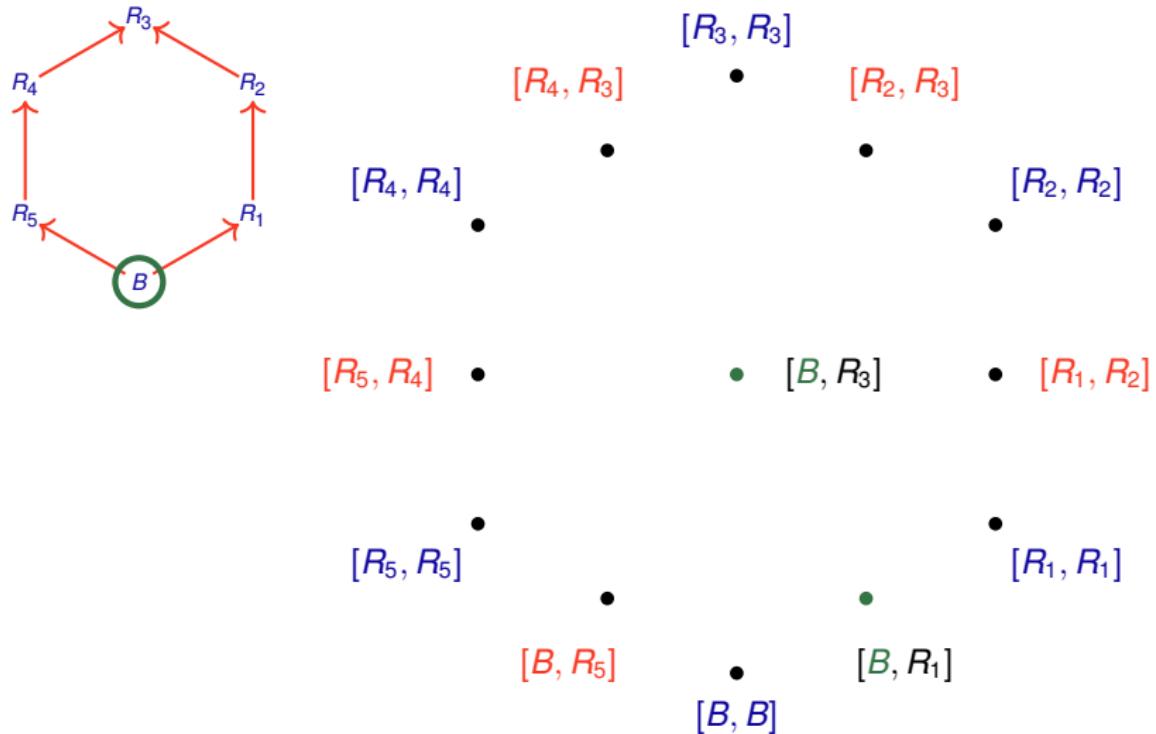


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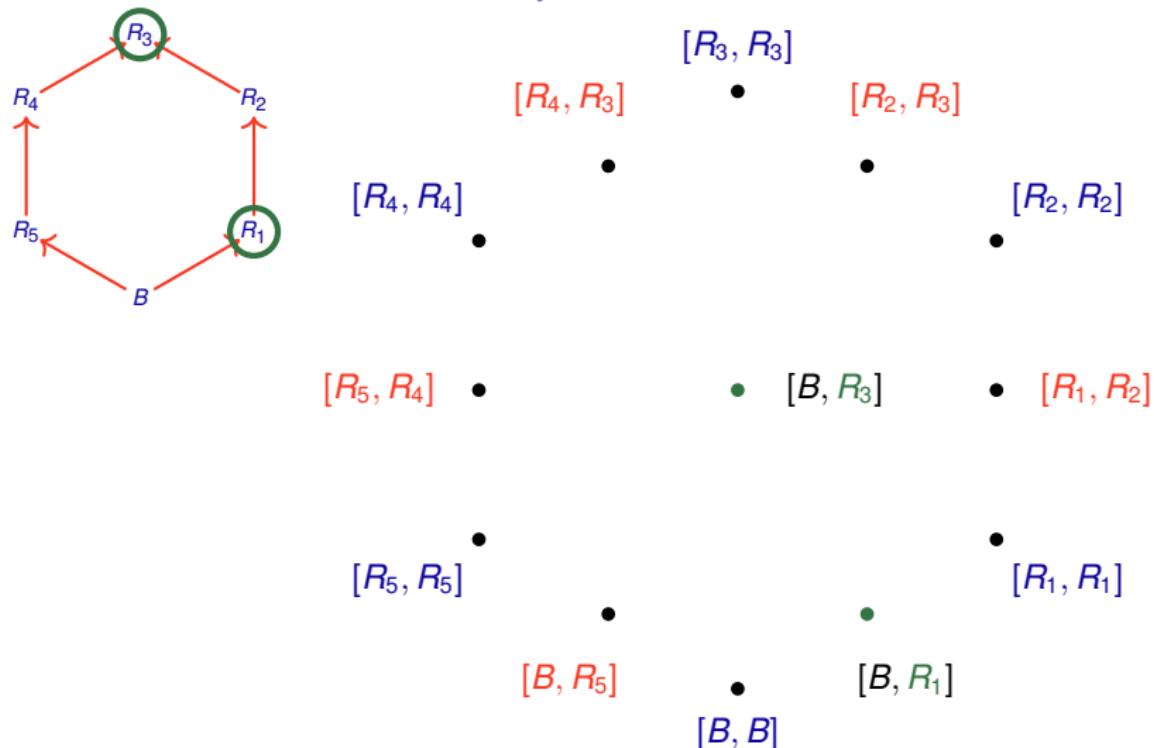


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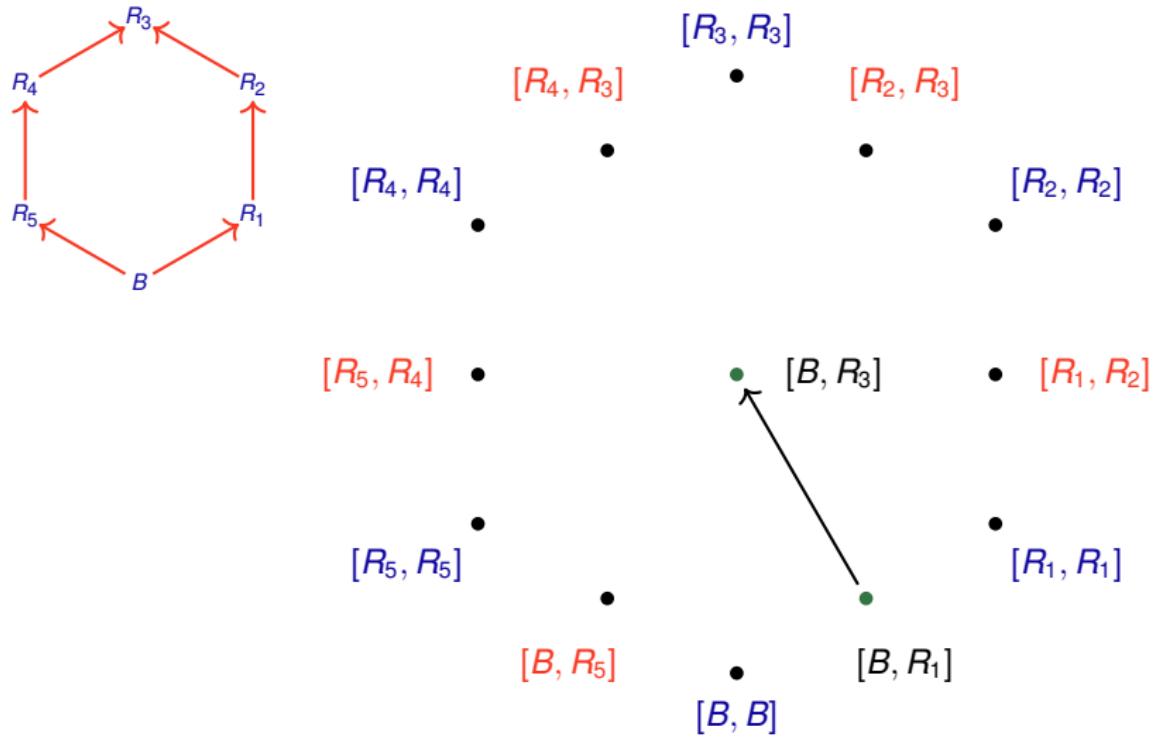


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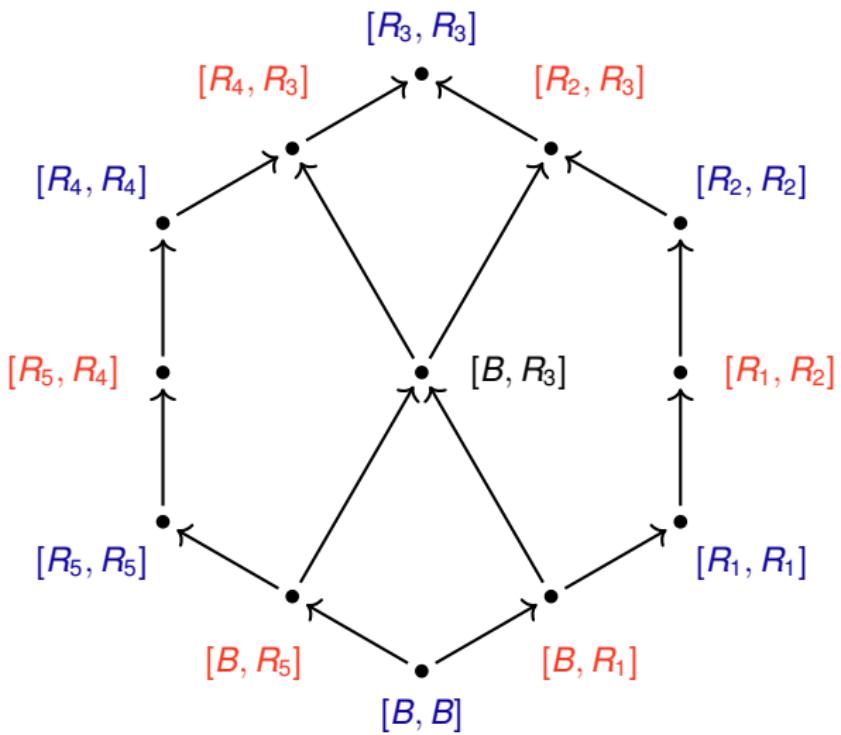
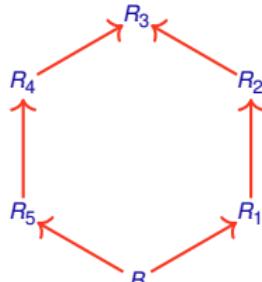
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## Parabolic subgroups

$(W, S)$  a Coxeter system and  $I \subseteq S$ .

- $W_I = \langle I \rangle$  — *standard parabolic subgroup* (long elt:  $w_{\circ, I}$ ).
- $W^I := \{w \in W \mid \ell(w) \leq \ell(ws), \text{ for all } s \in I\}$  is the set of min length coset representatives for  $W/W_I$ .
- Unique factorization:  $w = w^I \cdot w_I$  with  $w^I \in W^I$ ,  $w_I \in W_I$ .
- By convention in this talk  $xW_I$  means  $x \in W^I$ .

### Example

Let  $\Gamma_W : r - s - t - u$  and  $I = \{r, t, u\}$ .

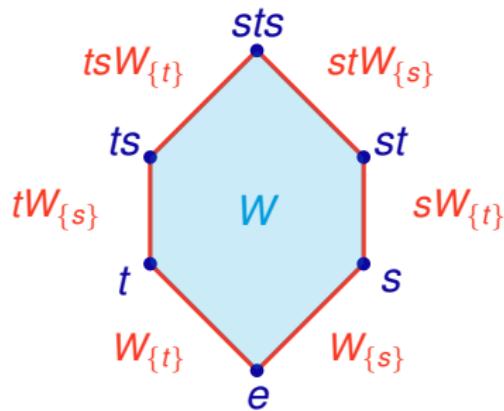
Then  $\Gamma_{W_I} : r - t - u$

$$w = rtustr \quad w = rts \cdot utr$$

## Coxeter complex

$(W, S)$  a Coxeter system and  $I \subseteq S$ .

- **Coxeter complex** -  $\mathcal{P}_W$  - complex whose faces are all the standard parabolic cosets of  $W$ .

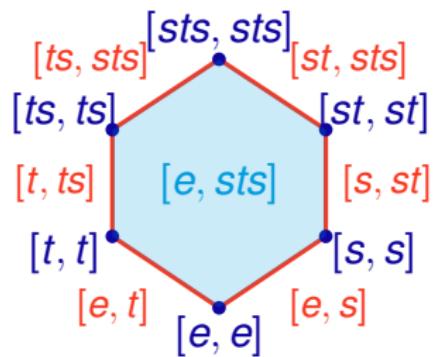
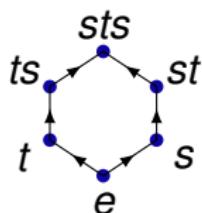
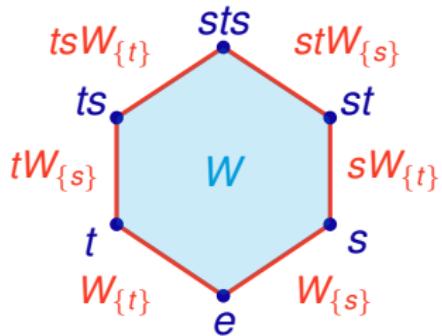


## Facial intervals

Proposition (Björner, Las Vergas, Sturmfels, White, Ziegler '93)

Let  $(W, S)$  be a Coxeter system and  $xW_I$  a standard parabolic coset. Then there exists a unique interval  $[x, xw_{\circ, I}]$  in the weak order such that

$$xW_I = [x, xw_{\circ, I}].$$

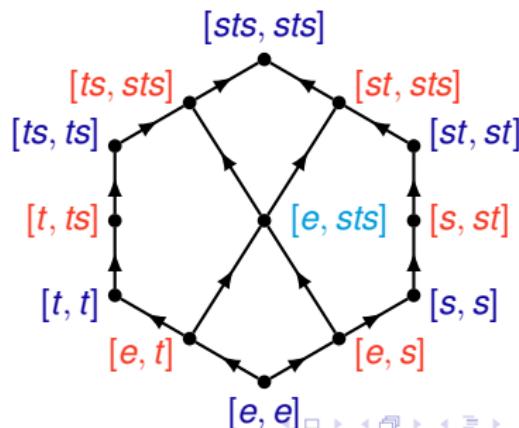
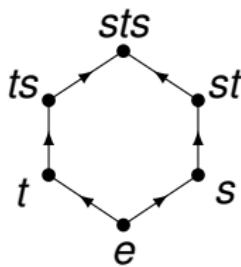


## Facial weak order

### Definition

Let  $\leq_F$  be the order on the Coxeter complex  $\mathcal{P}_W$  defined by

$$xW_I \leq_F yW_J \iff x \leq_R y \text{ and } xw_{\circ, I} \leq_R yw_{\circ, J}$$



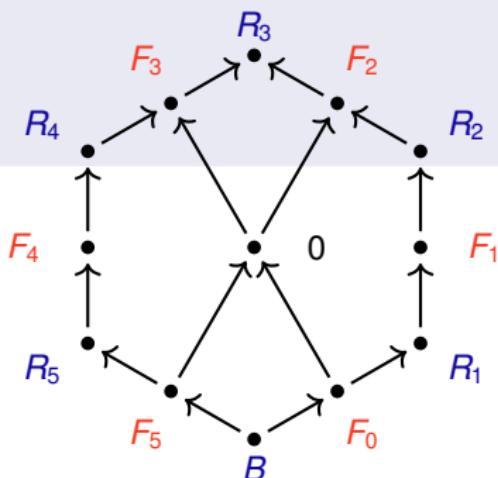
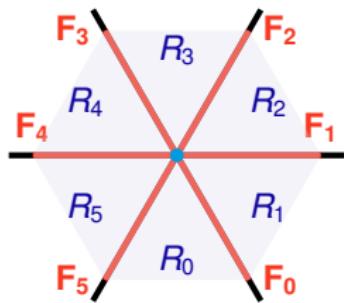
## Cover relations

Proposition (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud, '19+)

For  $F, G \in \mathcal{F}_A$  if  $|\dim(F) - \dim(G)| = 1$  and

1.  $F \subseteq G$ ,  $M_F = M_G$ , or
2.  $G \subseteq F$ ,  $m_F = m_G$ .

then  $F \lessdot_F G$ .



## Cover relations

Let  $(W, S)$  be a finite Coxeter system.

Definition (Krob et.al. [2001, type A], Palacios, Ronco [2006])

The *(right) facial weak order* is the order  $\leq_{\text{cov}}$  on the Coxeter complex  $\mathcal{P}_W$  defined by cover relations of two types:

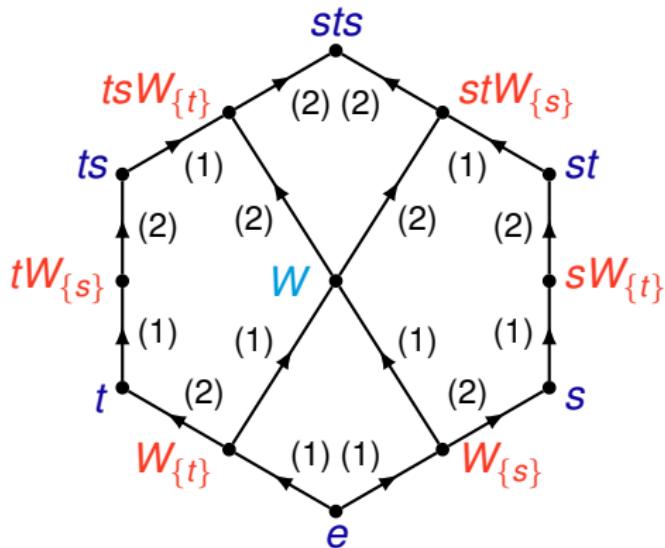
$$(1) \quad xW_I \lessdot_{\text{cov}} xW_{I \cup \{s\}} \quad \text{if } s \notin I \text{ and } x \in W^{I \cup \{s\}},$$

$$(2) \quad xW_I \lessdot_{\text{cov}} xw_{\circ, I} w_{\circ, I \setminus \{s\}} W_{I \setminus \{s\}} \quad \text{if } s \in I,$$

where  $I \subseteq S$  and  $x \in W^I$ .

## Cover relations example

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## Zonotopes

- Zonotope  $Z_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the convex polytope:

$$Z_{\mathcal{A}} := \left\{ v \in V \mid v = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i e_i, \text{ such that } |\lambda_i| \leq 1 \text{ for all } i \right\}$$

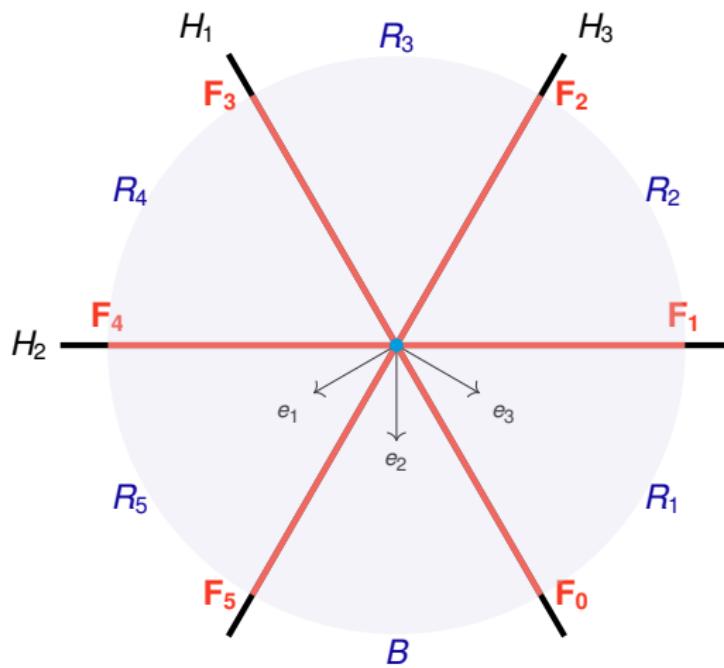
Theorem (Edelman '84, McMullen '71)

*There is a bijection between  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and the nonempty faces of  $Z_{\mathcal{A}}$  given by the map*

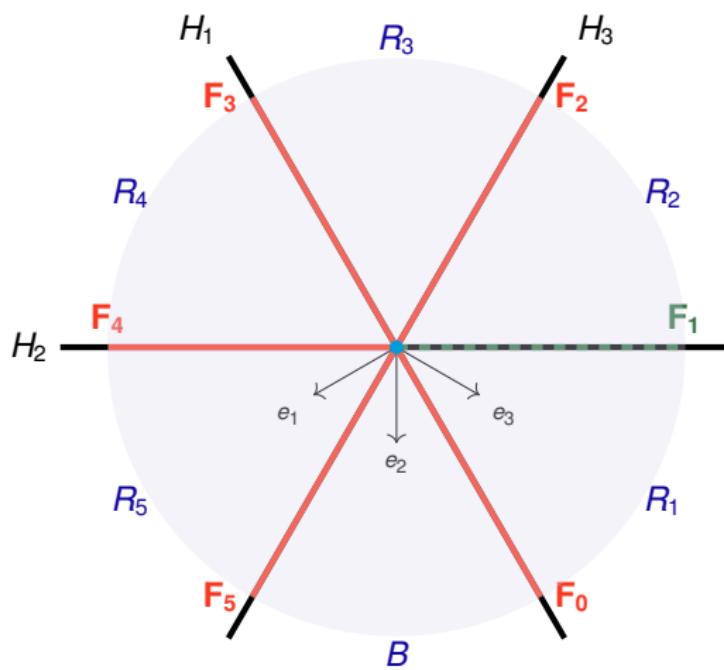
$$\tau(F) = \left\{ v \in V \mid v = \sum_{F(H_i)=0} \lambda_i e_i + \sum_{F(H_j) \neq 0} \mu_j e_j \right\}$$

*where  $|\lambda_i| \leq 1$  for all  $i$  and  $\mu_j = F(H_j)$*

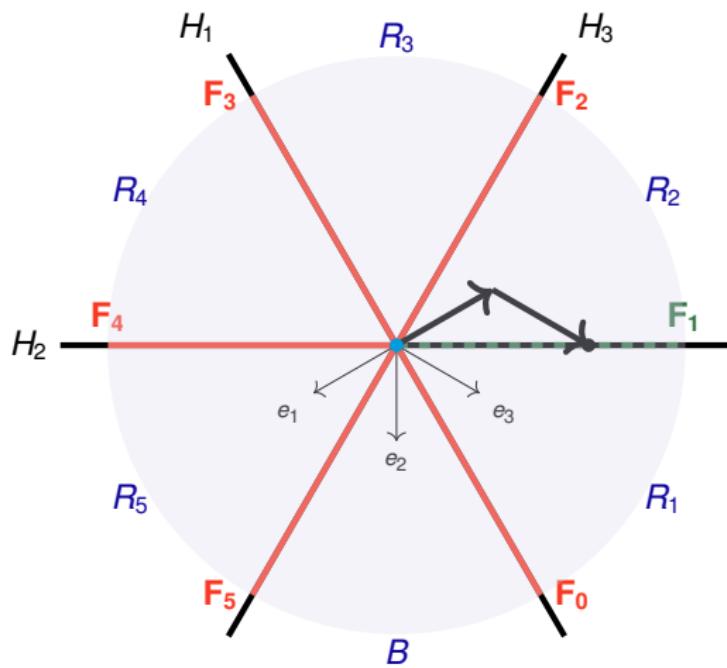
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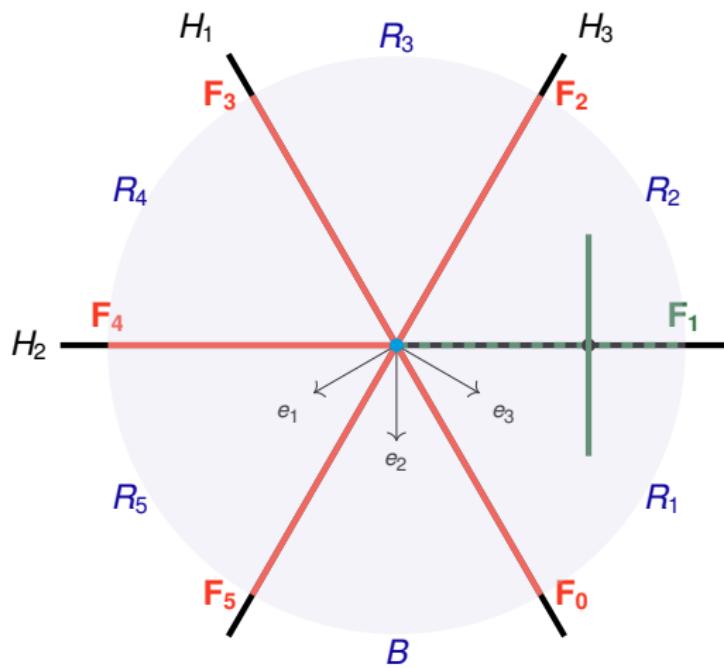
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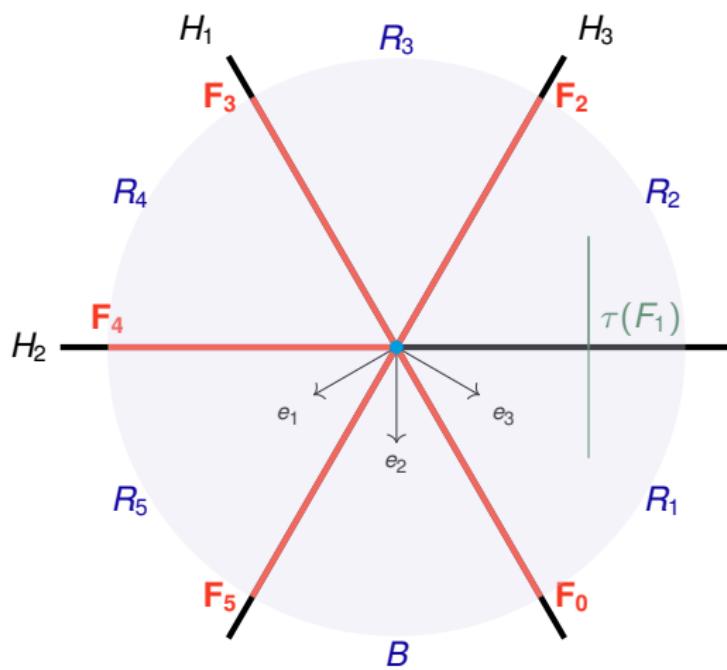
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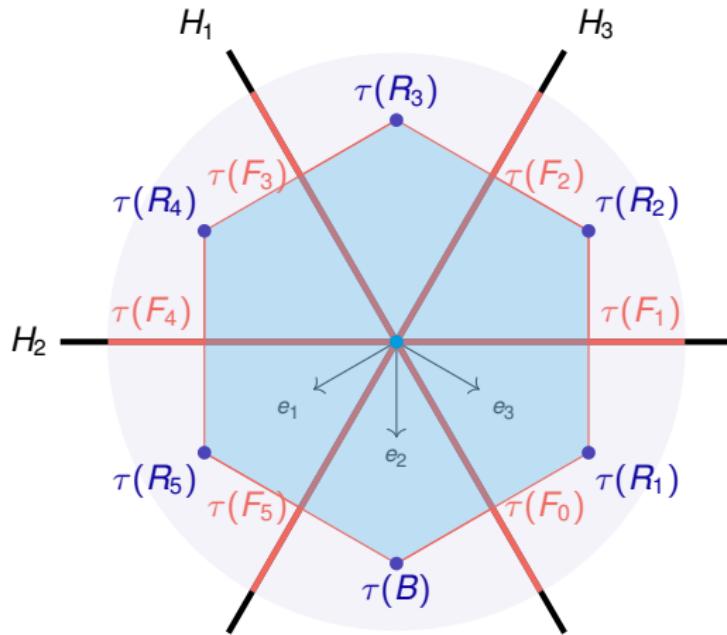
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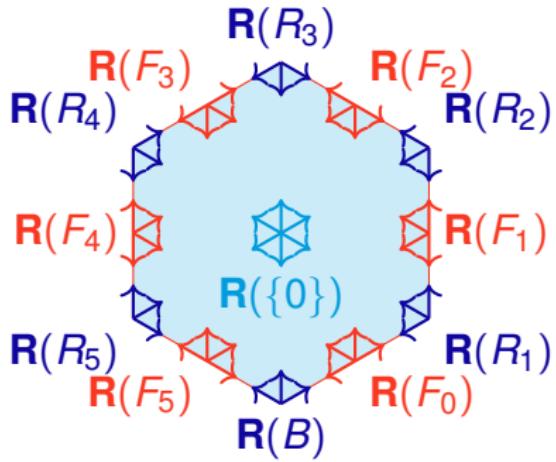
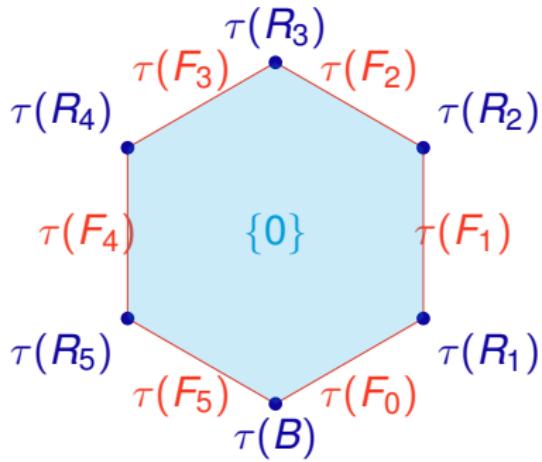


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## Root inversion sets

- roots  $\Phi_{\mathcal{A}} := \{\pm e_1, \pm e_2, \dots, \pm e_k\}$
  - root inversion set  
 $\mathbf{R}(F) := \{e \in \Phi_{\mathcal{A}} \mid \langle x, e \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for some } x \in F\}.$

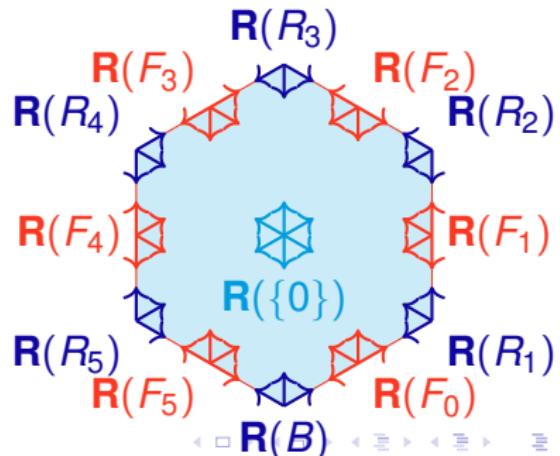
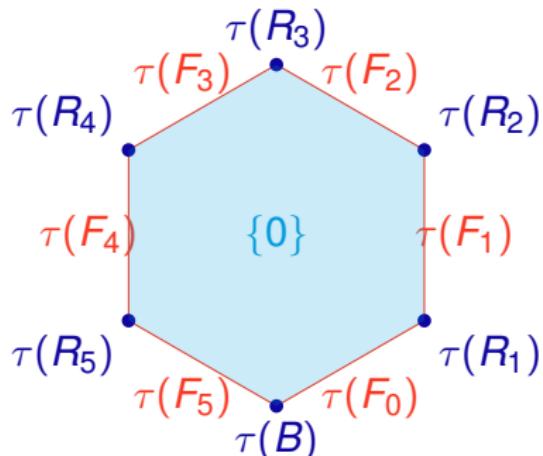


## Root inversion sets

Proposition (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

Let  $F$  be a face. Then

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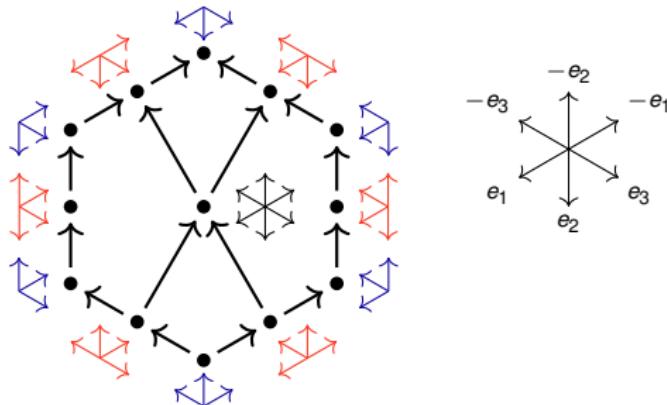


## Root inversion set order

### Definition

For faces  $F$  and  $G$  in  $\mathcal{F}_A$ , then  $F \leq_{\text{RIS}} G$  if and only if

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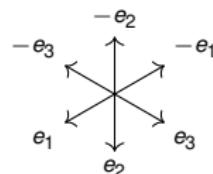
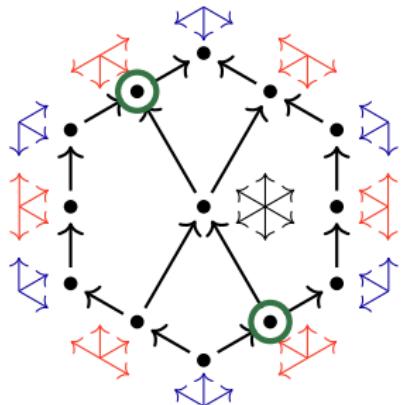


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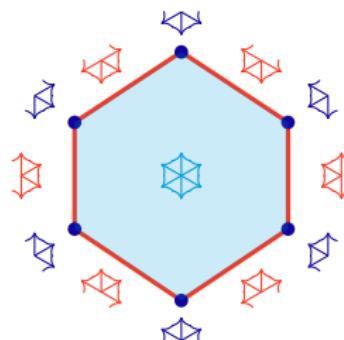
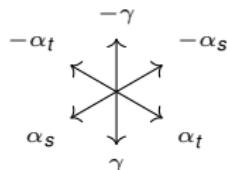
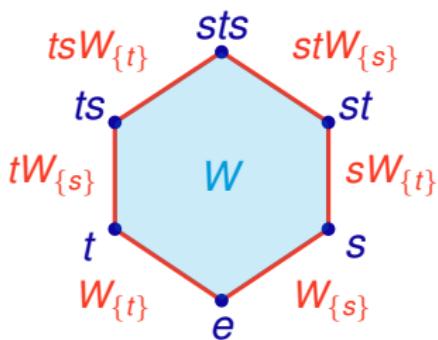
## Root inversion sets

### Definition (Root Inversion Set)

Let  $xW_I$  be a standard parabolic coset. The *root inversion set* is the set

$$\mathbf{R}(xW_I) := x(\Phi^- \cup \Phi_I^+)$$

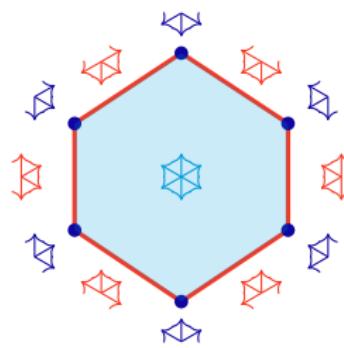
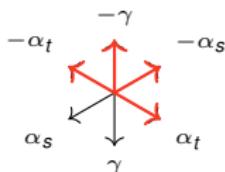
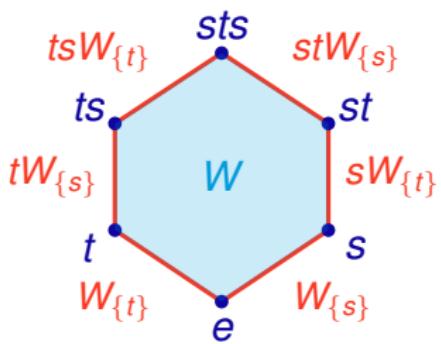
Note that  $N(x) = \mathbf{R}(xW_\emptyset) \cap \Phi^+$ .



## Root inversion sets

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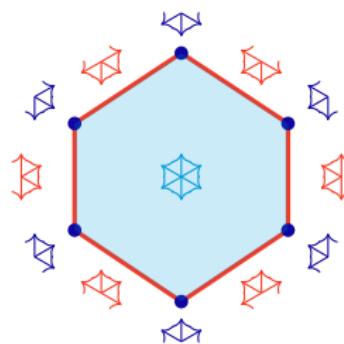
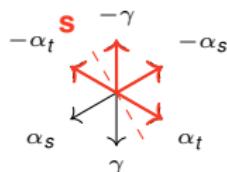
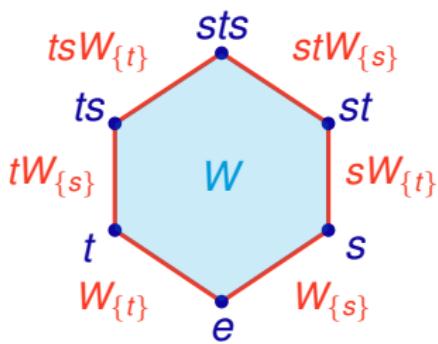
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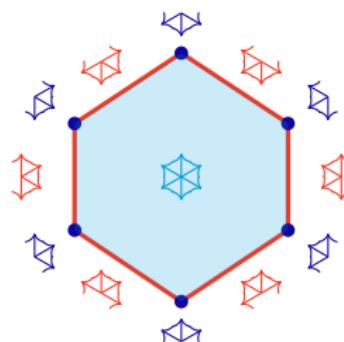
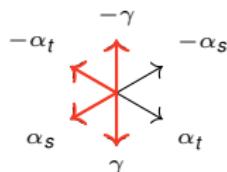
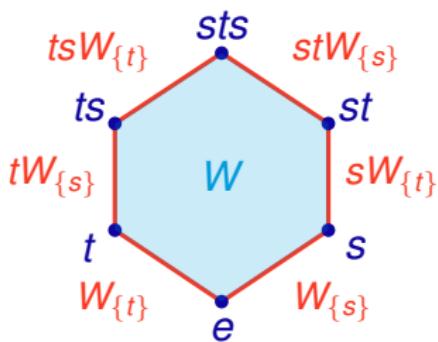
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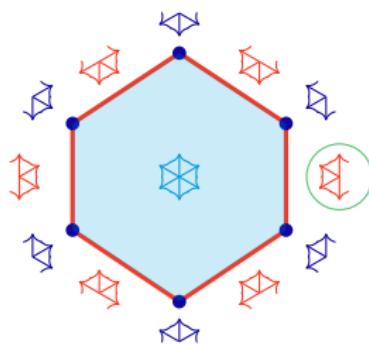
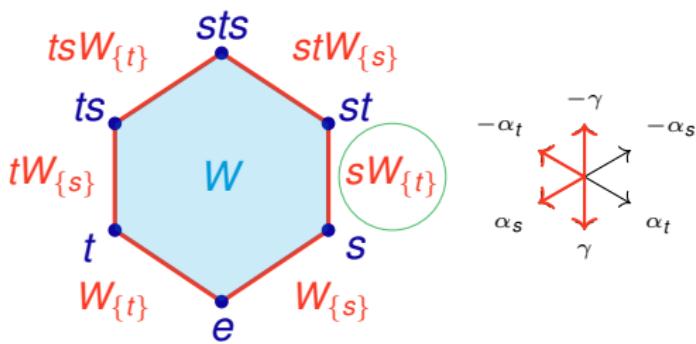


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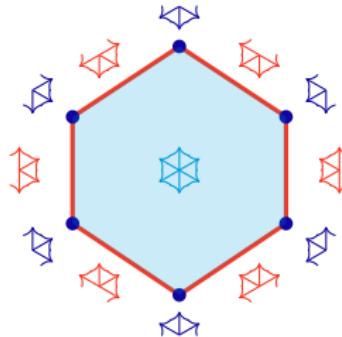
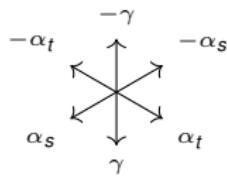
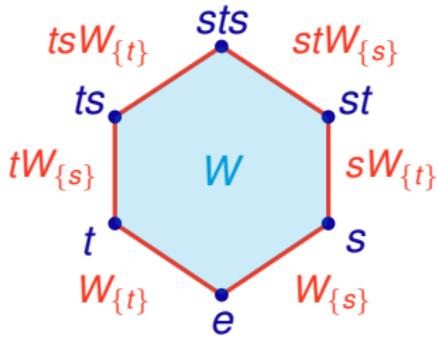


## Root inversion sets

Proposition (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '18)

Let  $xW_I$  be a standard parabolic coset of  $W$ . Then

$$\text{inner primal cone } (\mathbf{F}(xW_I)) = \text{cone}(\mathbf{R}(xW_I)).$$



## Equivalent definitions

Theorem (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

For  $F, G \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$  the following are equivalent:

- $m_F \leq_{\text{PR}} m_G$  and  $M_F \leq_{\text{PR}} M_G$  in poset of regions  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$ .
- There exists a chain of covers in  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  such that

$$F = F_1 \lessdot_F F_2 \lessdot_F \cdots \lessdot_F F_n = G$$

- $\mathbf{R}(F) \setminus \mathbf{R}(G) \subseteq \Phi_{\mathcal{A}}^-$  and  $\mathbf{R}(G) \setminus \mathbf{R}(F) \subseteq \Phi_{\mathcal{A}}^+$ .

## Equivalent definitions

Theorem (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '19)

*The following conditions are equivalent for two standard parabolic cosets  $xW_I$  and  $yW_J$  in the Coxeter complex  $\mathcal{P}_W$*

- $x \leq_R y$  and  $xw_{\circ, I} \leq_R yw_{\circ, J}$ .
- $xW_I \leq_{\text{cov}} yW_J$
- $\mathbf{R}(xW_I) \setminus \mathbf{R}(yW_J) \subseteq \Phi^-$  and  $\mathbf{R}(yW_J) \setminus \mathbf{R}(xW_I) \subseteq \Phi^+$ .

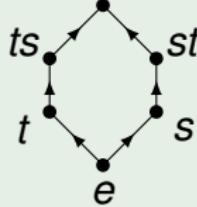
## A super quick recap - Coxeter groups

- $(W, S)$  Coxeter system with  
 $W := \langle s \in S \mid (s_i s_j)^{m_{i,j}} = e \text{ for } s_i, s_j \in S \rangle.$
- (right) weak order  $\leq_R$  -  $w \rightarrow ws$  and  $\ell(w) < \ell(ws)$ .

### Example

Let  $\Gamma_{A_2} :$  

$$sts = w_o = tst$$



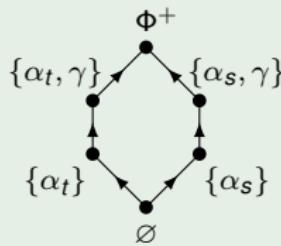
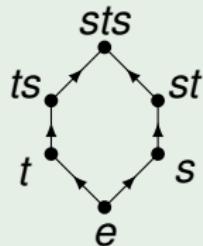
## A super quick recap - Coxeter groups

- Root system  $\Phi = \{\alpha \in V \mid s_\alpha \in W\}$ .
- (left) inversion set  $\mathbf{N}(w) := \Phi^+ \cap w(\Phi^-)$ .
- $w \leq_R u$  if and only if  $\mathbf{N}(w) \subseteq \mathbf{N}(u)$ .

### Example

Let  $\Gamma_{A_2} : \begin{array}{c} s \\ \text{---} \\ t \end{array}$ , with  $\Phi$  given by the roots

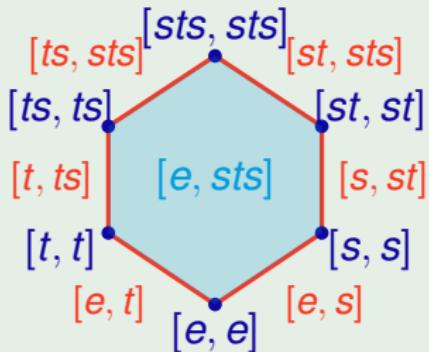
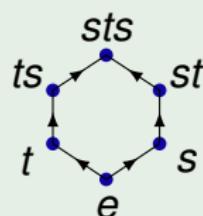
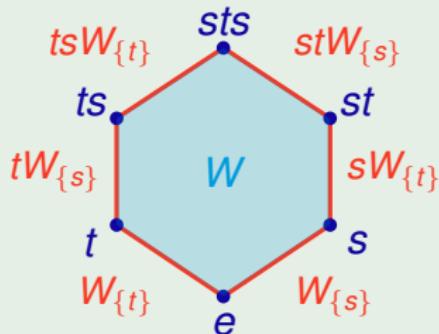
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## A super quick recap - Coxeter groups

- $W_I = \langle I \rangle$  for  $I \subseteq S$ .
- $xW_I$  with  $x \in W^I$  is a standard parabolic coset.
- Facial interval:  $xW_I = [x, xw_{\circ, I}]$

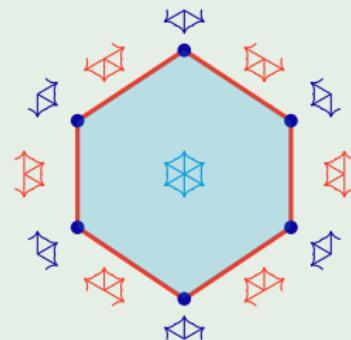
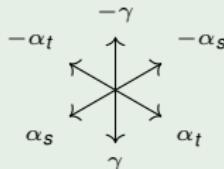
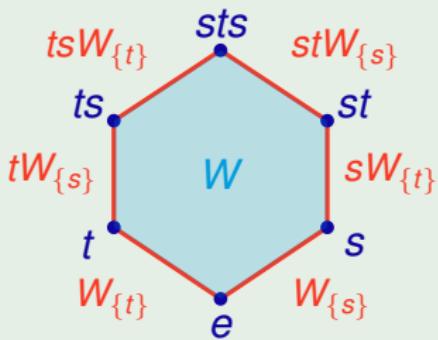
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## A super quick recap - Coxeter groups

- $\mathbf{R}(xW_I) = x \left( \Phi^- \cup \Phi_I^+ \right)$

### Example



## A super quick recap - Coxeter groups - Facial weak order

- Cover relations / original definition:

- (1)  $xW_I \lessdot_{\text{cov}} xW_{I \cup \{s\}}$  if  $s \notin I$  and  $x \in W^{I \cup \{s\}}$ ,
- (2)  $xW_I \lessdot_{\text{cov}} xw_{\circ, I} w_{\circ, I \setminus \{s\}} W_{I \setminus \{s\}}$  if  $s \in I$ ,

Theorem (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '19)

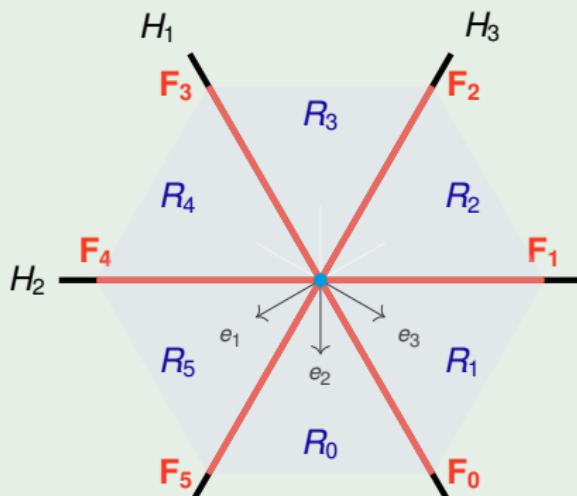
*The following conditions are equivalent for two standard parabolic cosets  $xW_I$  and  $yW_J$  in the Coxeter complex  $\mathcal{P}_W$*

- $x \leq_R y$  and  $xw_{\circ, I} \leq_R yw_{\circ, J}$ .
- $xW_I \leq_{\text{cov}} yW_J$
- $\mathbf{R}(xW_I) \setminus \mathbf{R}(yW_J) \subseteq \Phi^-$  and  $\mathbf{R}(yW_J) \setminus \mathbf{R}(xW_I) \subseteq \Phi^+$ .

## A super quick recap - Hyperplane arrangements

- $\mathcal{A} = \{H_1, \dots, H_k\}$  is a (central, essential) arrangement.
- $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the set of regions ( $V \setminus \mathcal{A}$ )
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the set of faces (intersections of region closures)

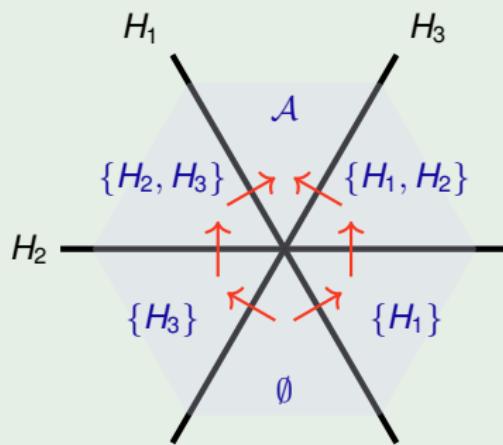
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## A super quick recap - Hyperplane arrangements

- Poset of regions  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$
- Simplicial - every region has  $n$  bounding hyperplanes
- If  $\mathcal{A}$  is simplicial then  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is a lattice.

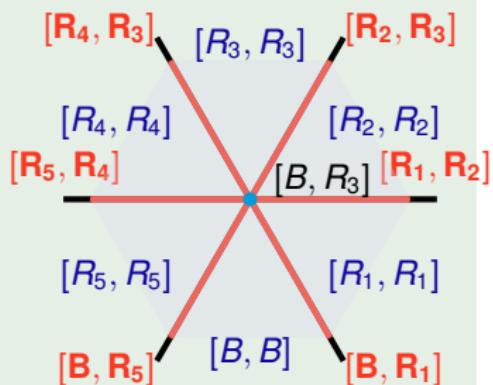
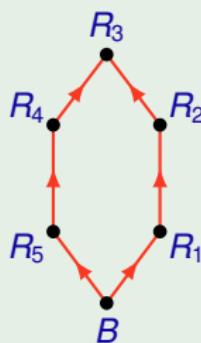
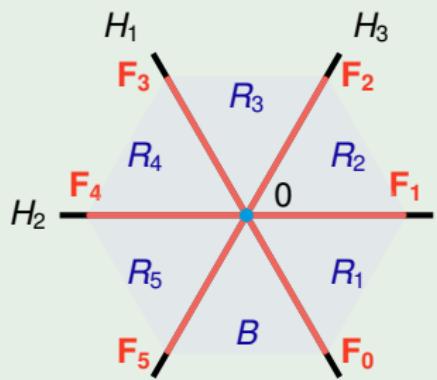
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- Facial interval of face  $F$  -  $[m_F, M_F]$  in  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$ .

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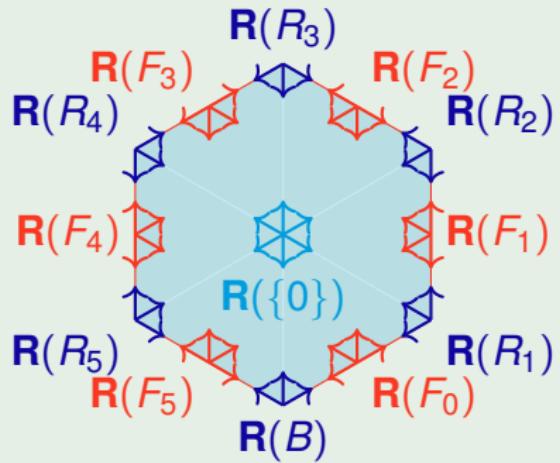
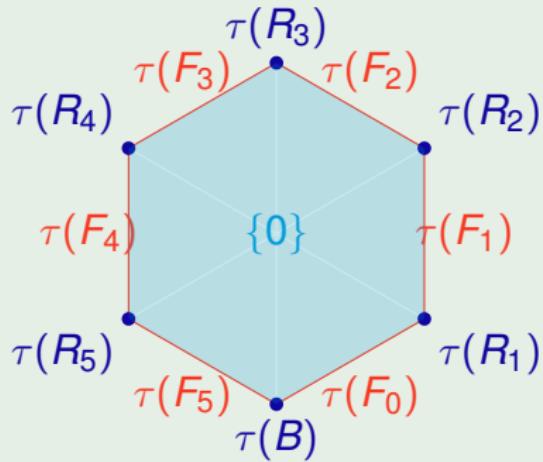


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- Root inversion set:

$$\mathbf{R}(F) := \{e \in \Phi_{\mathcal{A}} \mid \langle x, e \rangle \leq 0 \text{ for some } x \in F\}.$$

### Example



## A super quick recap - Facial weak order

Proposition (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud, '19+)

For  $F, G \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$  if  $|\dim(F) - \dim(G)| = 1$  and

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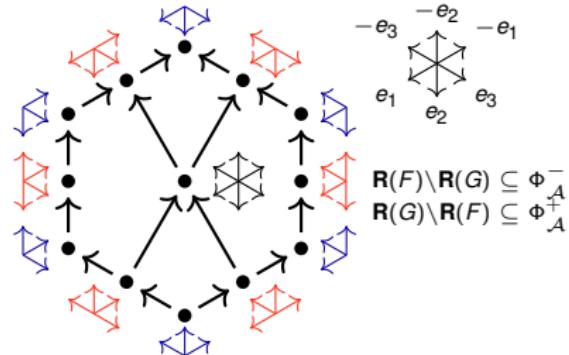
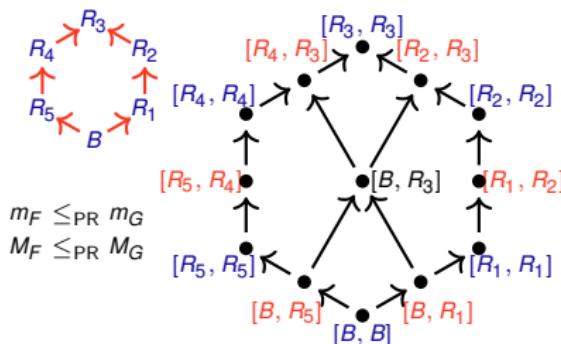
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Theorem (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

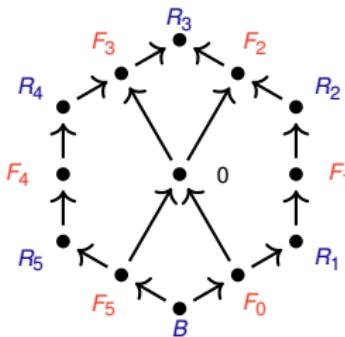
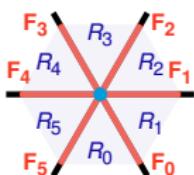
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- $m_F \leq_{\text{PR}} m_G$  and  $M_F \leq_{\text{PR}} M_G$  in poset of regions  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$ .
- There exists a chain of covers in  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  such that
$$F = F_1 \lessdot_{\mathcal{F}} F_2 \lessdot_{\mathcal{F}} \cdots \lessdot_{\mathcal{F}} F_n = G$$
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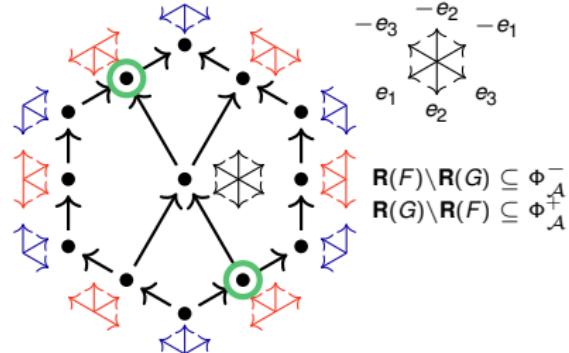
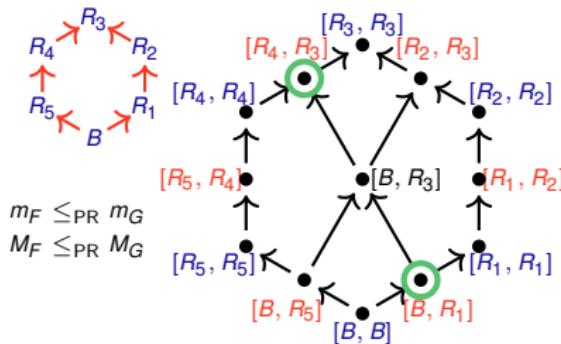
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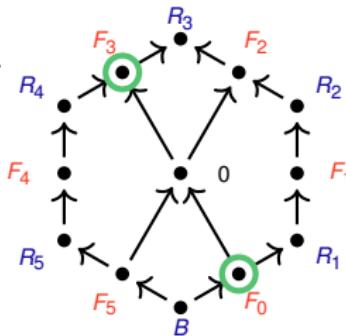
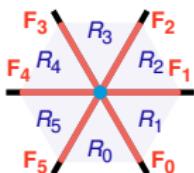
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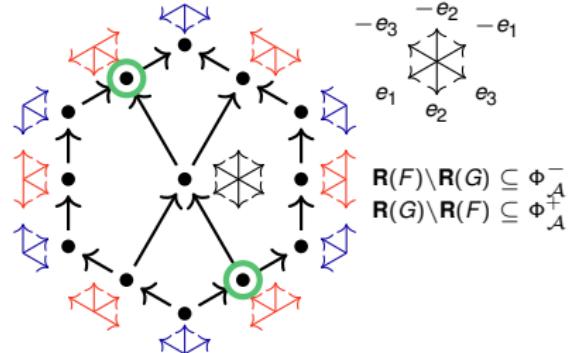
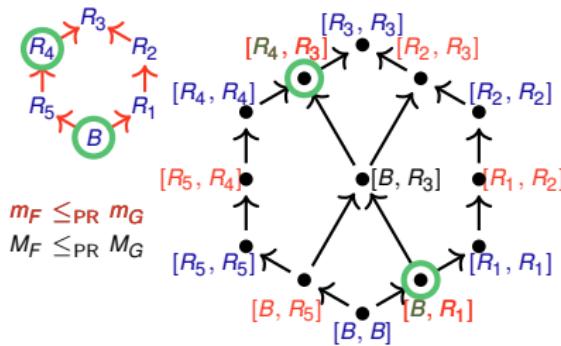
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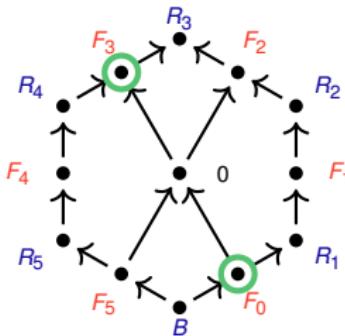
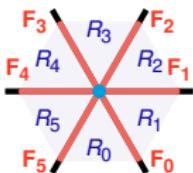
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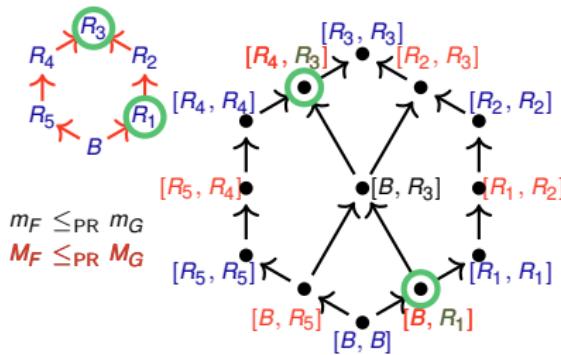
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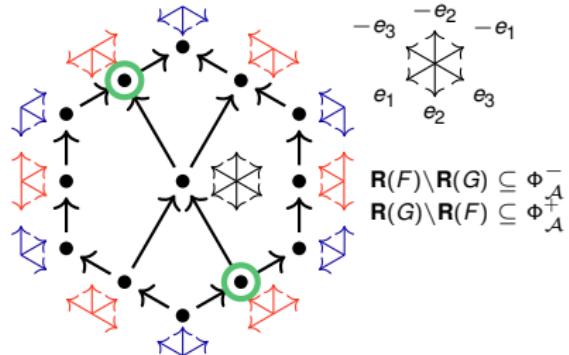
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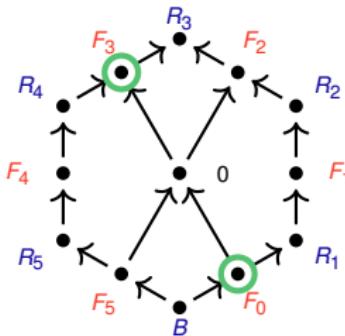
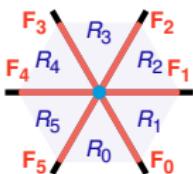
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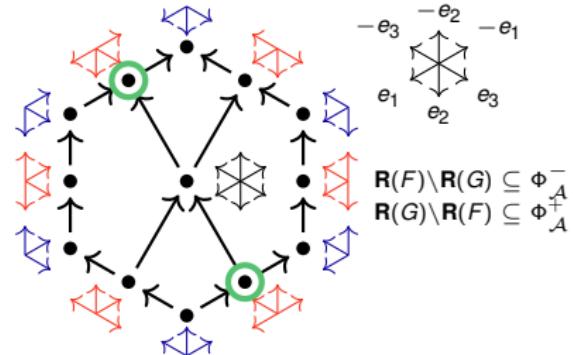
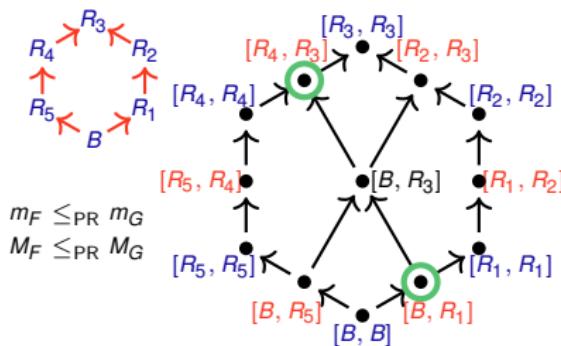
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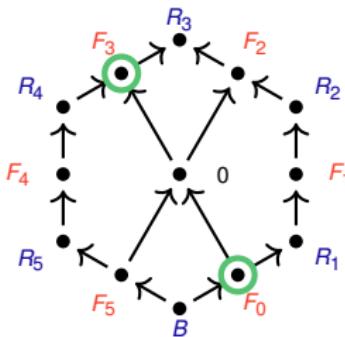
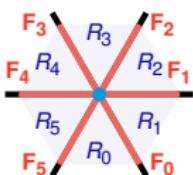


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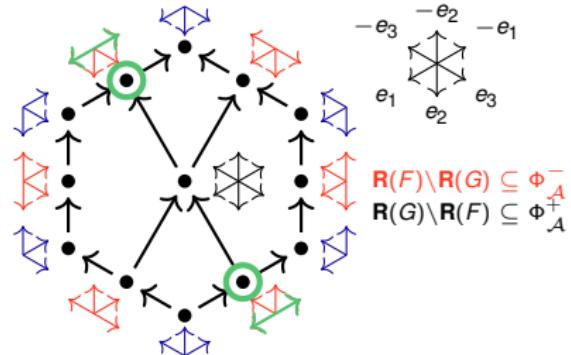
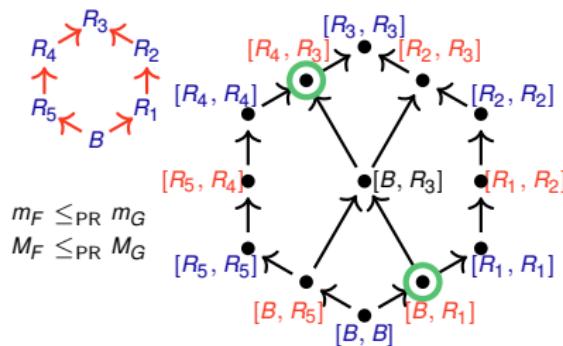


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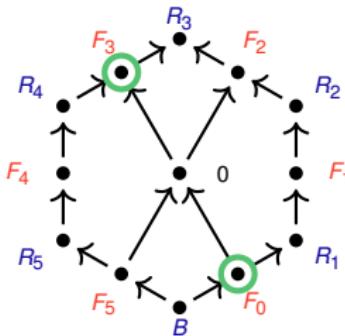
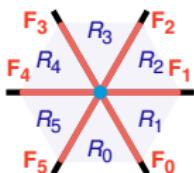
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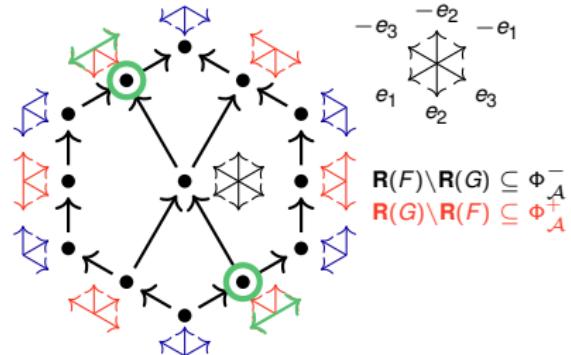
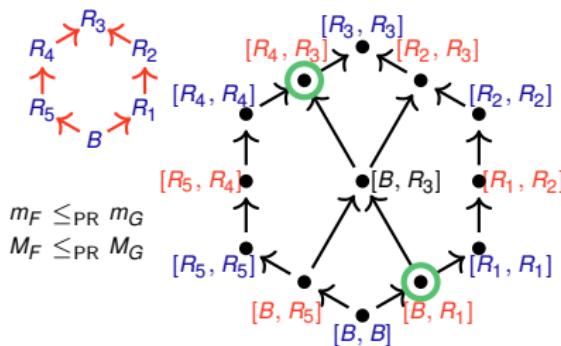


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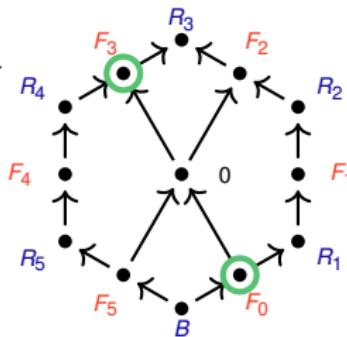
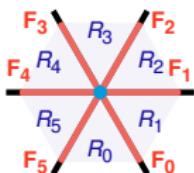


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## Facial weak order lattice

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*The facial weak order  $(\mathcal{P}_W, \leq_F)$  is a lattice with the meet and join of two standard parabolic cosets  $xW_I$  and  $yW_J$  given by:*

$$xW_I \wedge yW_J = z_{\wedge} W_{K_{\wedge}},$$

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where,

$$z_{\wedge} = x \wedge y \quad \text{and} \quad K_{\wedge} = D_L(z_{\wedge}^{-1}(xw_{\circ,I} \wedge yw_{\circ,J})), \text{ and}$$

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Corollary (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '19)

*The weak order is a sublattice of the facial weak order lattice.*

## Facial weak order lattice

Theorem (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

*Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an arrangement and fix a base region  $B$ . If the poset of regions  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is a lattice then the facial weak order  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is a lattice.*

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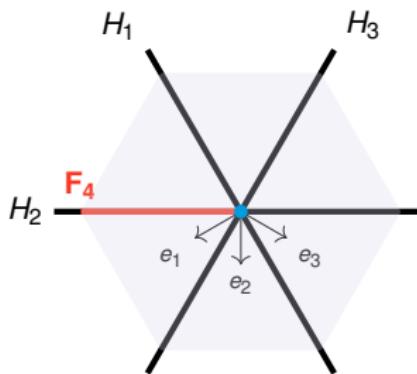
*The lattice of regions is a sublattice of the facial weak order lattice when  $\mathcal{A}$  is simplicial.*

## Covectors

- *covector* - a sign vector in  $\{-, 0, +\}^A$  with signs relative to hyperplanes.
- $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \{-, 0, +\}^A$  - set of covectors

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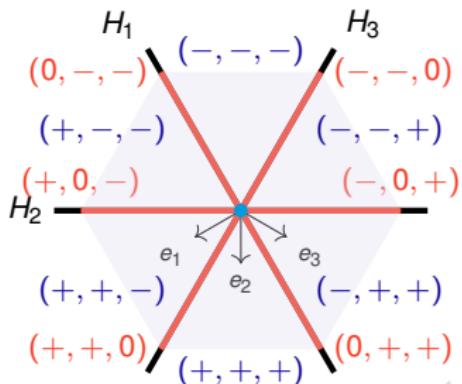


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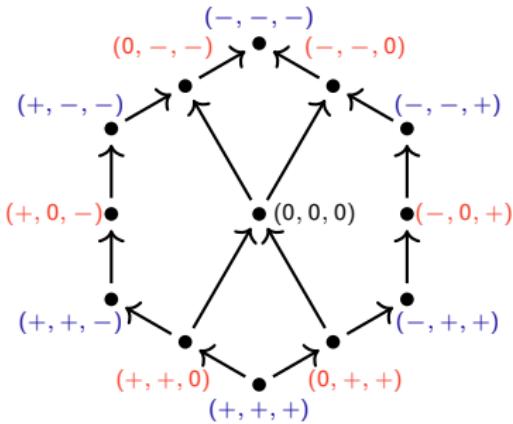
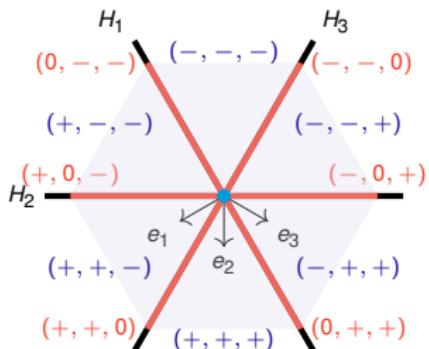


## Covector definition

### Definition

For  $X, Y \in \mathcal{L}$ :

$$X \leq_{\mathcal{L}} Y \iff X(H) \geq Y(H) \quad \forall H \text{ with } - < 0 < +$$



## Equivalent definitions

Theorem (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

For  $F, G \in \mathcal{F}_A$  the following are equivalent:

- $F \leq_F G$
- $F \leq_{\mathcal{L}} G$  in terms of covectors ( $F(H) \geq G(H) \forall H \in \mathcal{A}$ )

## Covector operations

For  $X, Y \in \mathcal{L} \subseteq \{-, 0, +\}^{\mathcal{A}}$

■ *Composition:*  $(X \circ Y)(H) = \begin{cases} Y(H) & \text{if } X(H) = 0 \\ X(H) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

■ *Reorientation:*  $(X_{-Y})(H) = \begin{cases} -X(H) & \text{if } Y(H) = 0 \\ X(H) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

\* For  $F \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{A}}$ ,  $[m_F, M_F] = [F \circ B, F \circ -B]$

### Example

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \{H_1, H_2, H_3, H_4, H_5\}$ .

$$X = (-, 0, +, +, 0) \quad Y = (0, 0, -, 0, +)$$

Then

$$X \circ Y = (-, 0, +, +, +) \quad X_{-Y} = (+, 0, +, -, 0)$$

## Lattice proof - Joins

Proof uses two key components :

Lemma (Björner, Edelman, Ziegler '90)

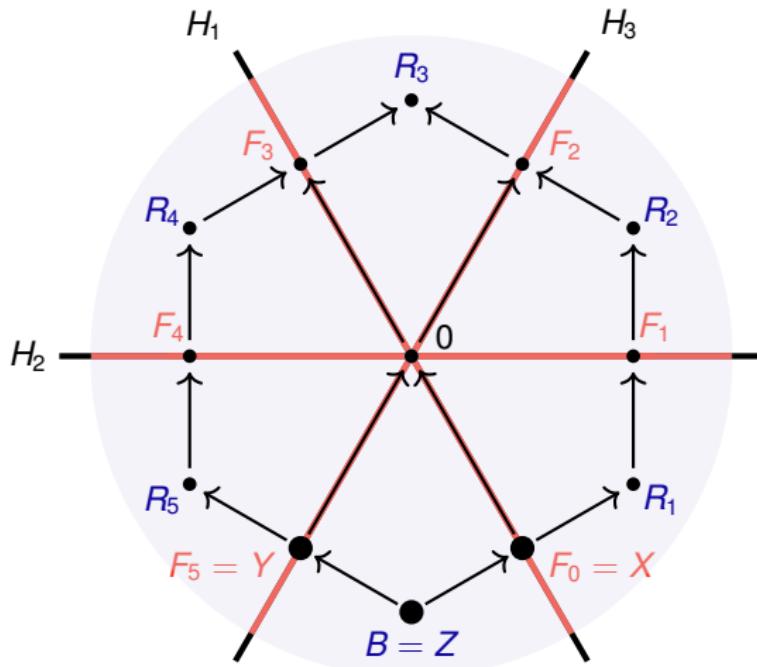
1: If  $L$  is a finite, bounded poset such that  $x \vee y$  exists whenever  $x$  and  $y$  both cover some  $z \in L$ , then  $L$  is a lattice.

2: Cover relation:  $Z \lessdot X$  iff  $|\dim X - \dim Z| = 1$  and  $Z \subseteq X$ ,  $M_Z = M_X$  or  $X \subseteq Z$ ,  $m_Z = m_X$ . Then  $Z \lessdot X$  and  $Z \lessdot Y$  gives three cases:

1.  $X \cup Y \subseteq Z$ ,  $m_X = m_Y = m_Z$  and  $\dim X = \dim Y = \dim Z - 1$ ,
2.  $Z \subseteq X \cap Y$ ,  $M_X = M_Y = M_Z$  and  $\dim X = \dim Y = \dim Z + 1$ , and
3.  $X \subseteq Z \subseteq Y$ ,  $m_X = m_Z$ ,  $M_Y = M_Z$  and  $\dim X = \dim Z - 1 = \dim Y - 2$ .

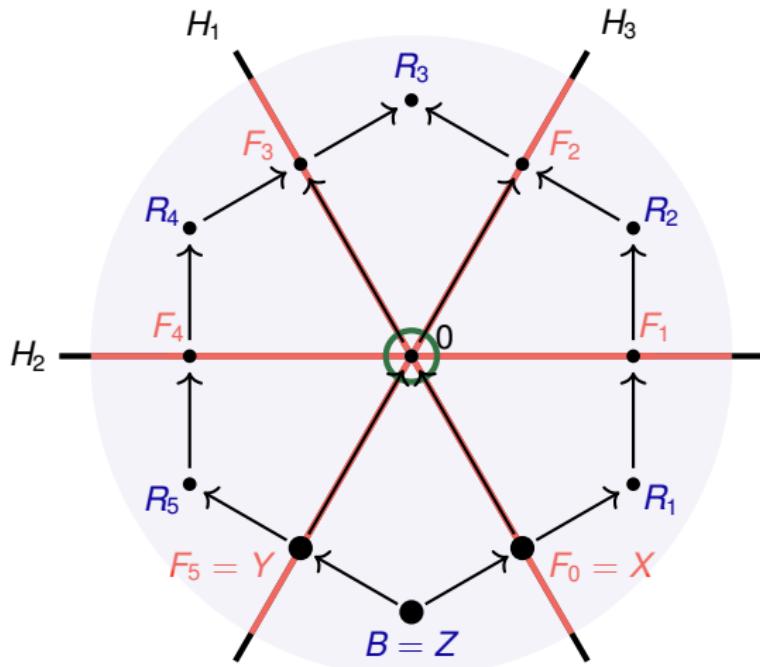
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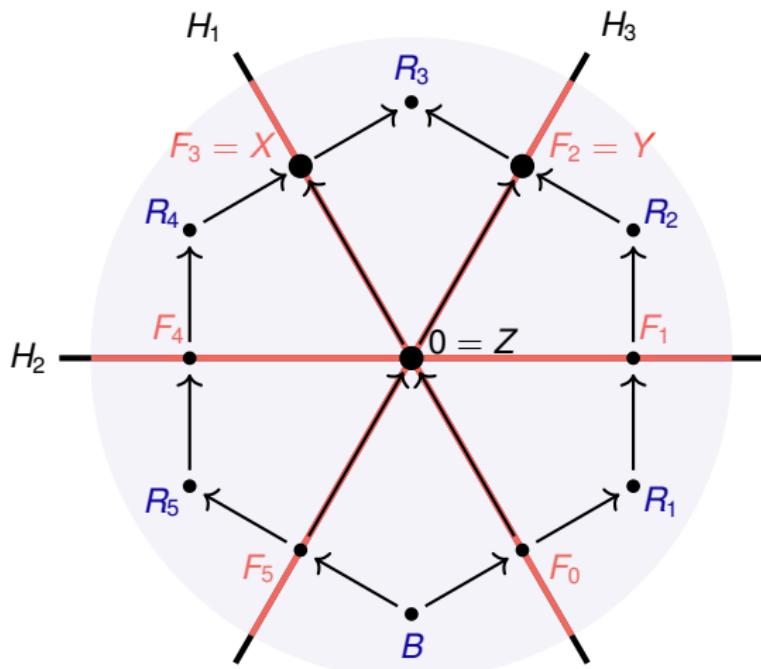
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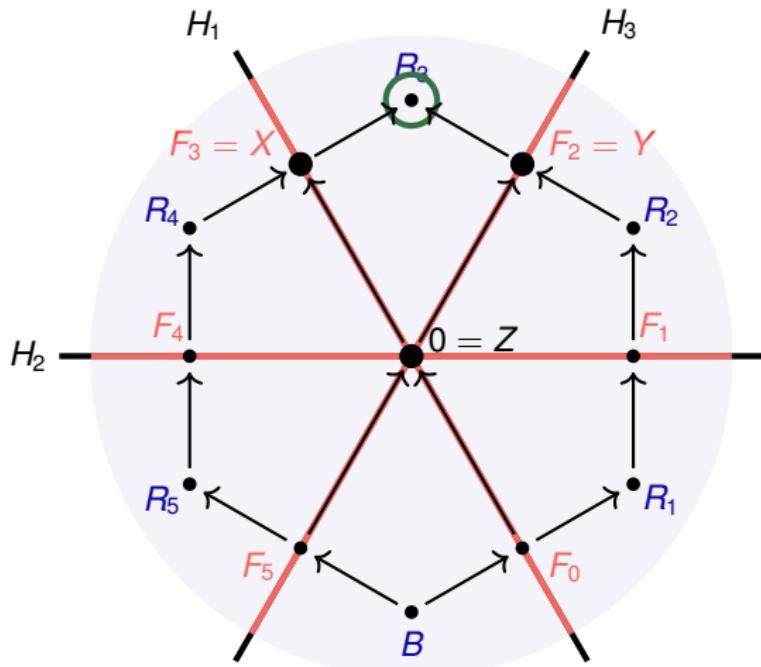
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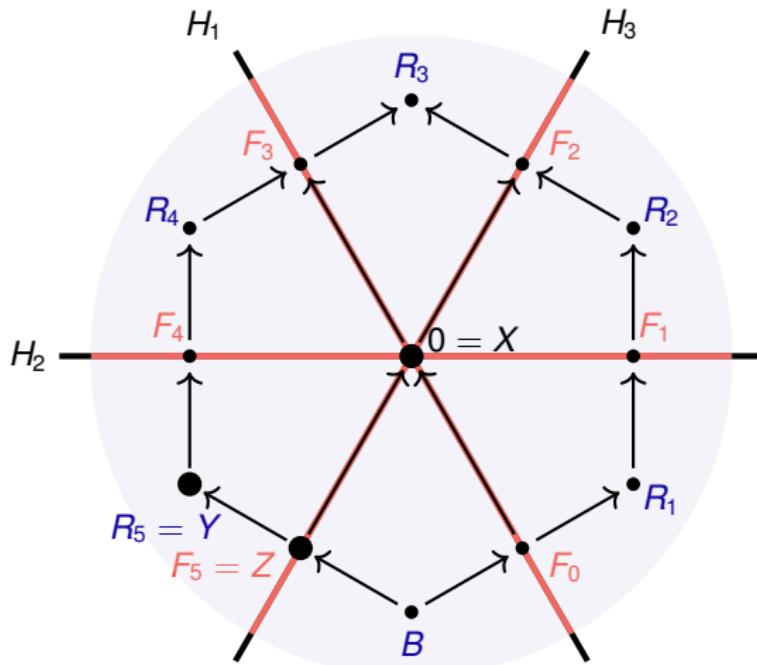
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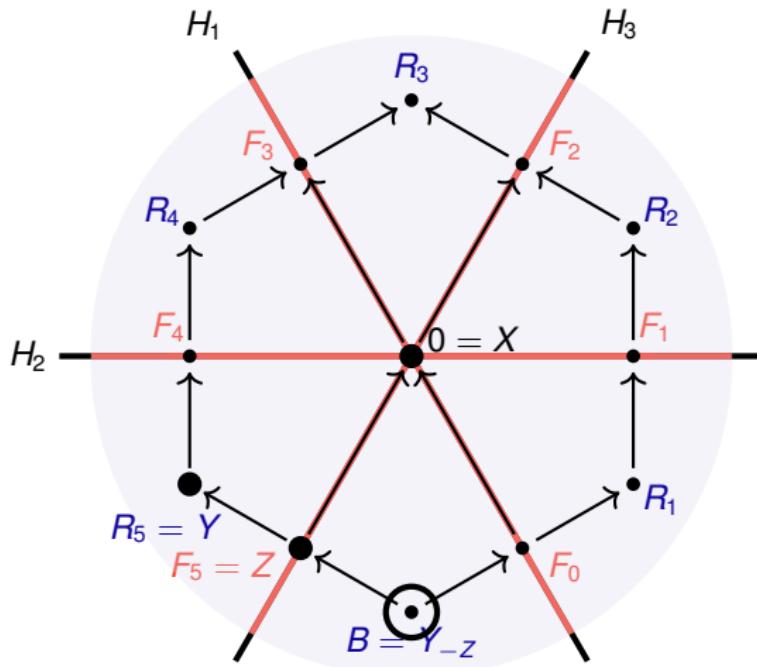
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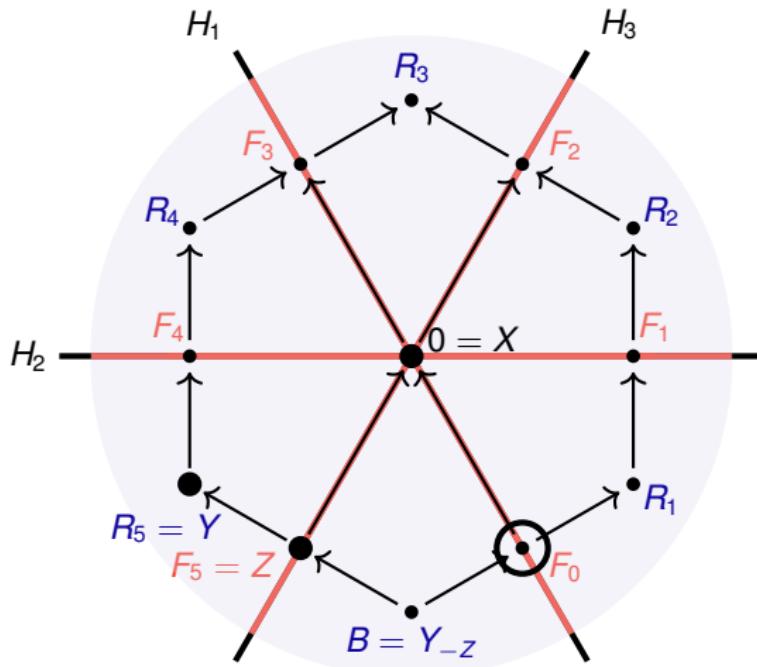


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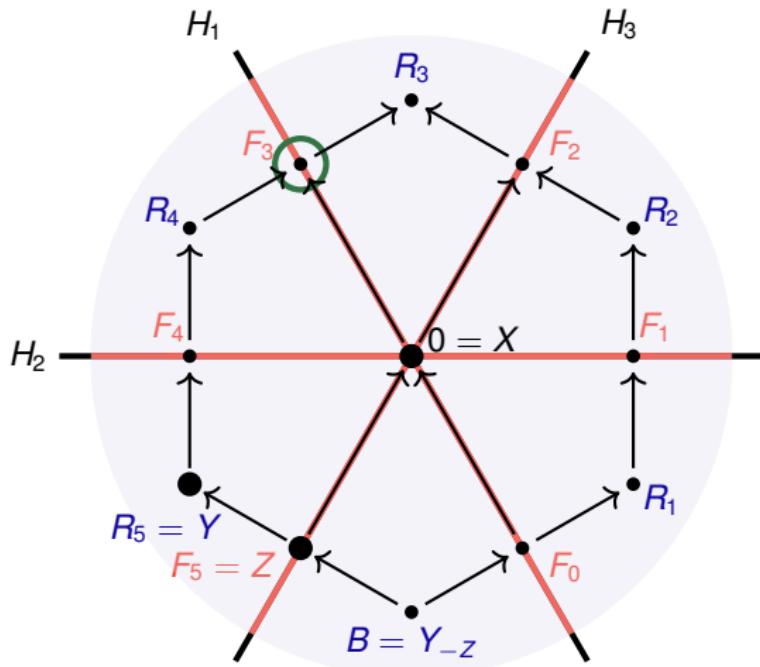
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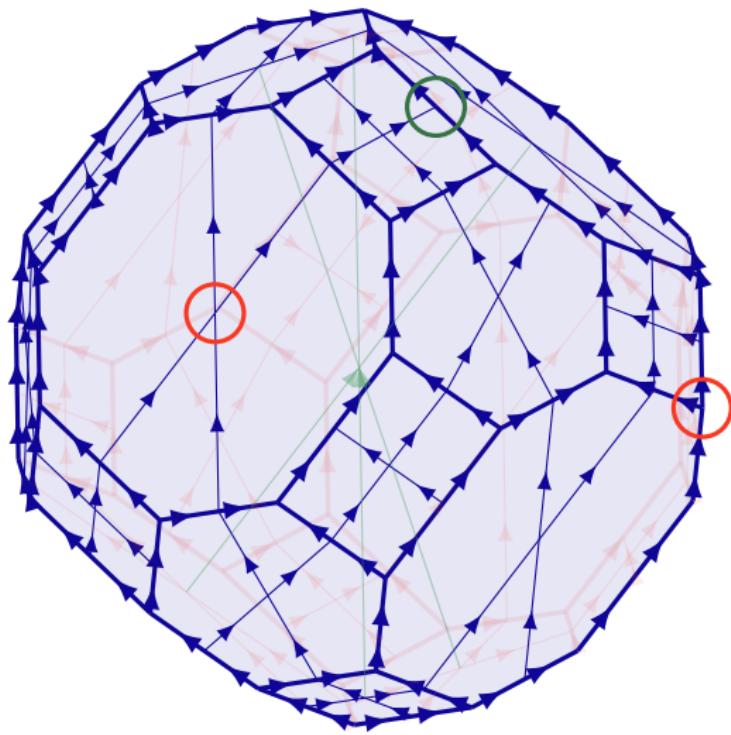
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## Example: $B_3$ Coxeter arrangement



## Properties of the facial weak order

- The *dual* of a poset  $P$  is the poset  $P^{op}$  where  $x \leq y$  in  $P$  iff  $y \leq x$  in  $P^{op}$ . A poset is *self-dual* if  $P \cong P^{op}$ .
- A lattice is *semi-distributive* if  $x \vee y = x \vee z$  implies  $x \vee y = x \vee (y \wedge z)$  and similarly for the meets.

Theorem (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

*The facial weak order  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is self-dual. If furthermore,  $\mathcal{A}$  is simplicial,  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is a semi-distributive lattice.*

## Join-irreducible elements

- An element is *join-irreducible* if and only if it covers exactly one element.

Proposition (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is simplicial and  $F$  a face with facial interval  $[m_F, M_F]$ . Then  $F$  is join-irreducible in  $\text{FW}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  if and only if  $M_F$  is join-irreducible in  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  and  $\text{codim}(F) \in \{0, 1\}$

## Möbius function

Recall that the Möbius function is given by:

$$\mu(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ -\sum_{x \leq z < y} \mu(x, z) & \text{if } x < y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proposition (D., Hohlweg, McConville, Pilaud '19+)

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be faces such that  $X \leq Y$  and let  $Z = X \cap Y$ .

$$\mu(X, Y) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\text{rk}(X) + \text{rk}(Y)} & \text{if } X \leq Z \leq Y \text{ and } Z = X \cap Y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Lattice Congruences

### Definition

A *lattice congruence* is an equivalence relation  $\equiv$  on a lattice  $(L, \leq)$  such that for each  $x_1 \equiv x_2$  and  $y_1 \equiv y_2$  then

1.  $x_1 \wedge y_1 \equiv x_2 \wedge y_2$ , and
2.  $x_1 \vee y_1 \equiv x_2 \vee y_2$ .

### Theorem (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '19)

Given a lattice congruence  $\equiv$  on  $(W, \leq_R)$ , the equivalence classes on  $(\mathcal{P}_W, \leq_F)$  defined by

$$xW_I \equiv yW_J \iff x \equiv y \text{ and } xw_{\circ,I} \equiv yw_{\circ,J}$$

give us a lattice congruence.

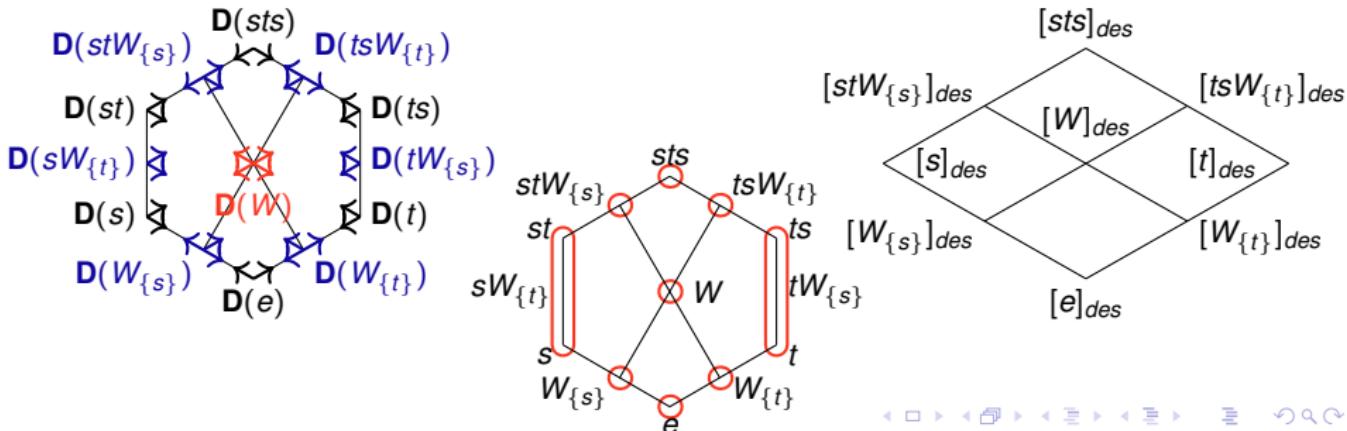
## Facial Boolean Lattice

Corollary (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '19)

Let the (left) root descent set of a coset  $xW_I$  be the set of roots

$$\mathbf{D}(xW_I) := \mathbf{R}(xW_I) \cap \pm\Delta \subseteq \Phi.$$

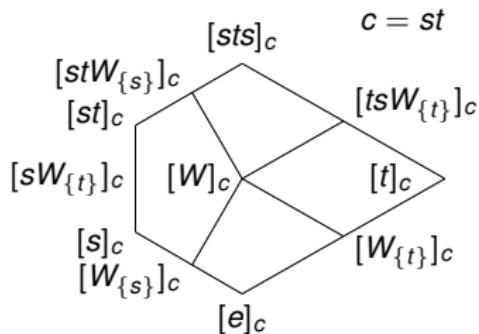
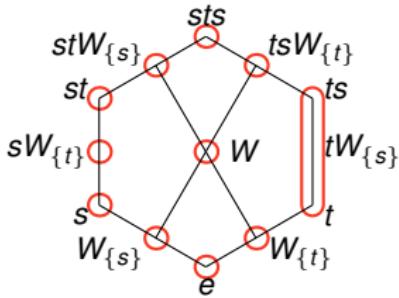
Let  $xW_I \equiv^{\text{des}} yW_J$  if and only if  $\mathbf{D}(xW_I) = \mathbf{D}(yW_J)$ .



## Facial Cambrian Lattice

Corollary (D., Hohlweg, Pilaud '19)

Let  $c$  be any Coxeter element of  $W$ . Let  $\equiv^c$  be the  $c$ -Cambrian congruence (due to Reading [Cambrian Lattice, 2004]). Then let  $xW_I \equiv^c yW_J \iff x \equiv^c y$  and  $xw_{\circ,I} \equiv^c yw_{\circ,J}$ .





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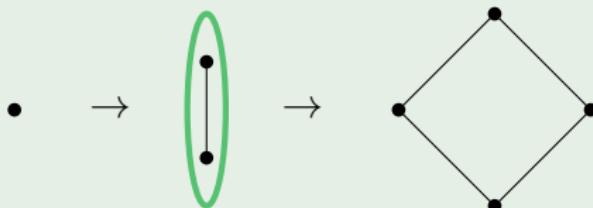


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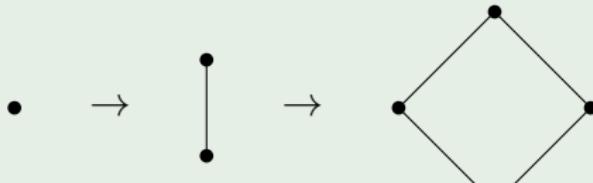


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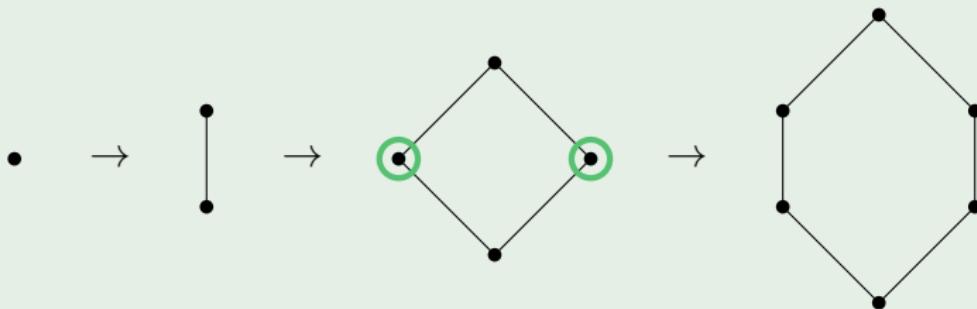


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## Congruence uniform

Let  $L$  be a finite lattice and  $J(L)$  be the join-irreducibles.

- $Con(L)$  is the poset of lattice congruences partially ordered by refinement.
- $L$  is *congruence uniform* if  $J(Con(L)) \rightarrow J(L)$  is a bijection and similarly for meets.

### Theorem (Day '94)

Let  $L$  be a finite lattice. The following are equivalent:

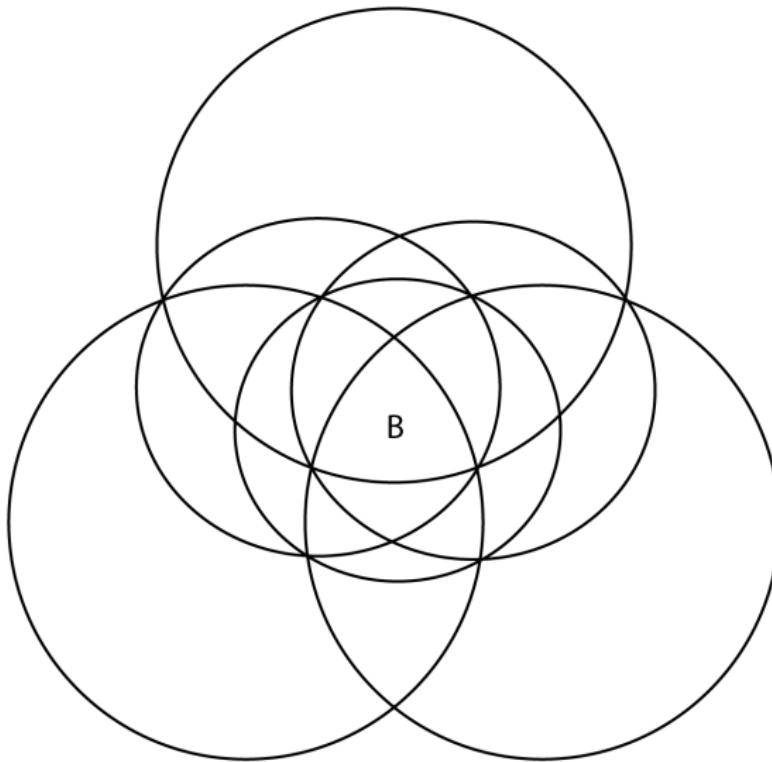
1.  $L$  is congruence uniform
2.  $L$  is semi-distributive and congruence normal
3.  $L$  can be obtained from the 1-element lattice by a series of doublings of intervals.

## Congruence uniform

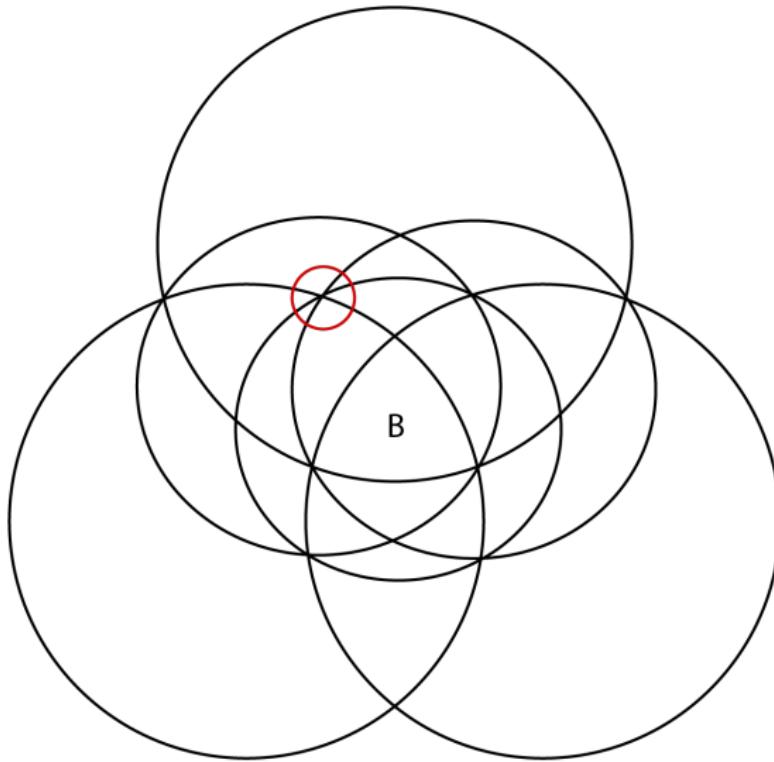
Theorem (Caspard, Conte de Poly-Barbut, Morvan '04)

*The weak order is congruence uniform.*

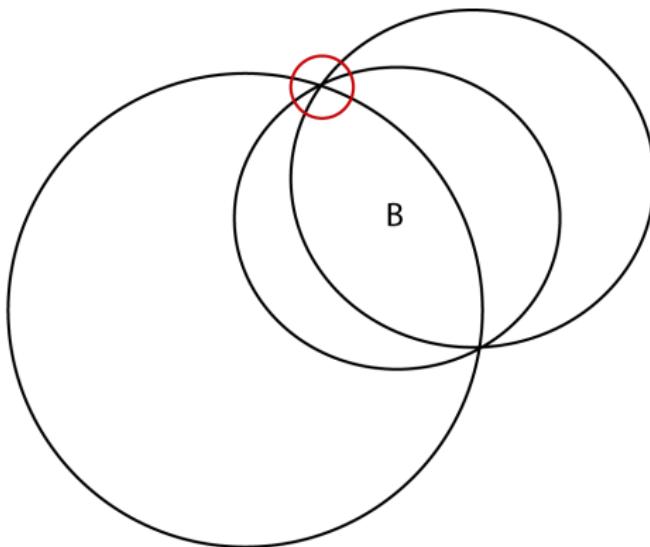
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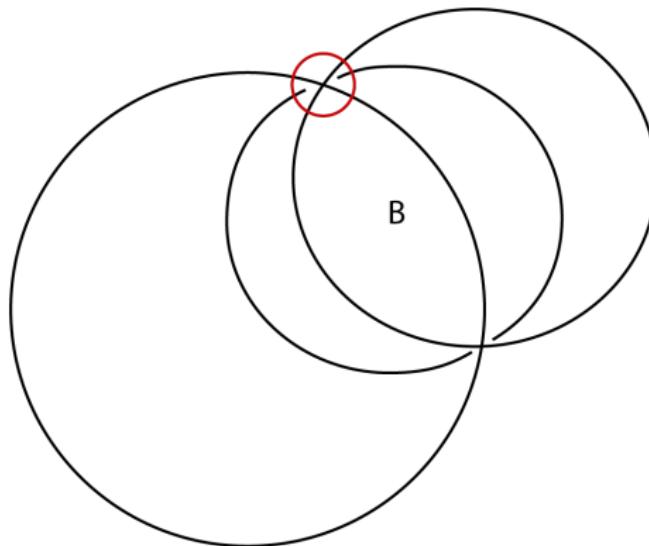
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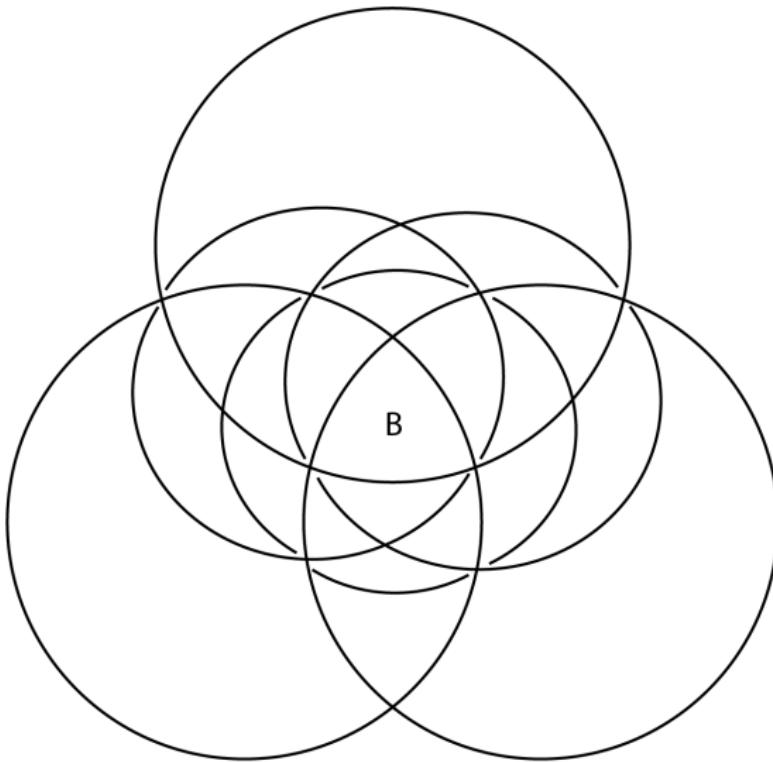
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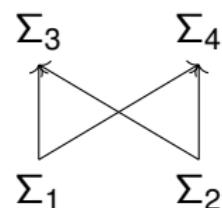
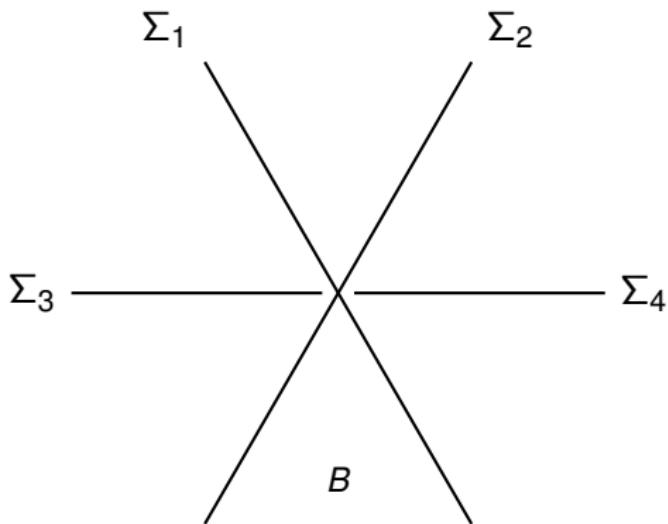


## Shard intersection graph

Let  $\text{Sh}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  denote the set of shards.

### Definition

For  $\Sigma, \Sigma' \in \text{Sh}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  let  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  if and only if  $\Sigma$  "cuts"  $\Sigma'$ .



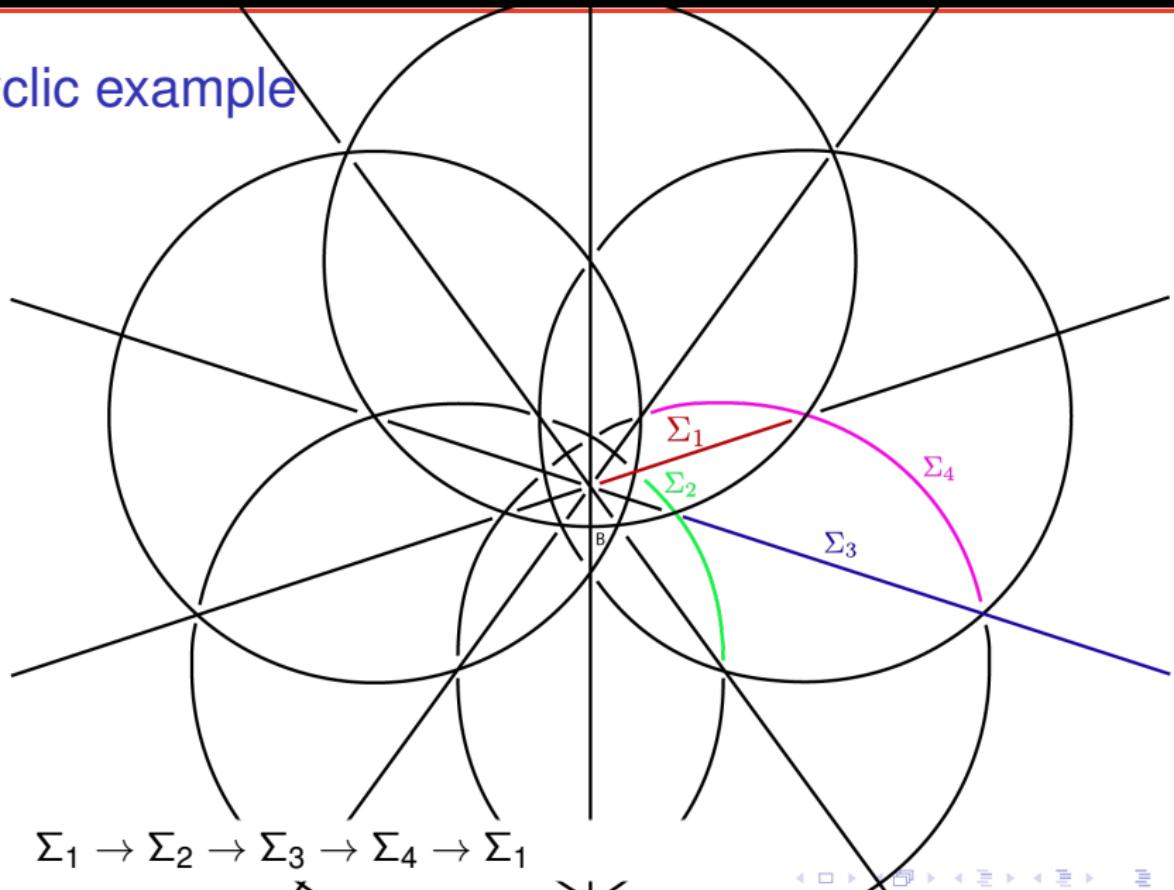
## Congruence uniform and shard intersection graph

Theorem (Reading '04)

*Let  $A$  be a simplicial arrangement. The lattice  $\text{PR}(A, B)$  is congruence uniform if and only if  $\text{Sh}(A, B)$  is acyclic.*

# The facial weak order

Cyclic example



## A nice conjecture

The *normal fan* of a polytope, is the collection of normal cones for every face.

### Conjecture (Padrol, Pilaud, Ritter '20)

*Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an arrangement whose zonotope has normal fan  $\mathcal{F}$ . Furthermore, suppose that  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is a congruence uniform lattice and  $\equiv$  is any lattice congruence of  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$ . Then the quotient fan  $\mathcal{F}_\equiv$  is the normal fan of a polytope.*

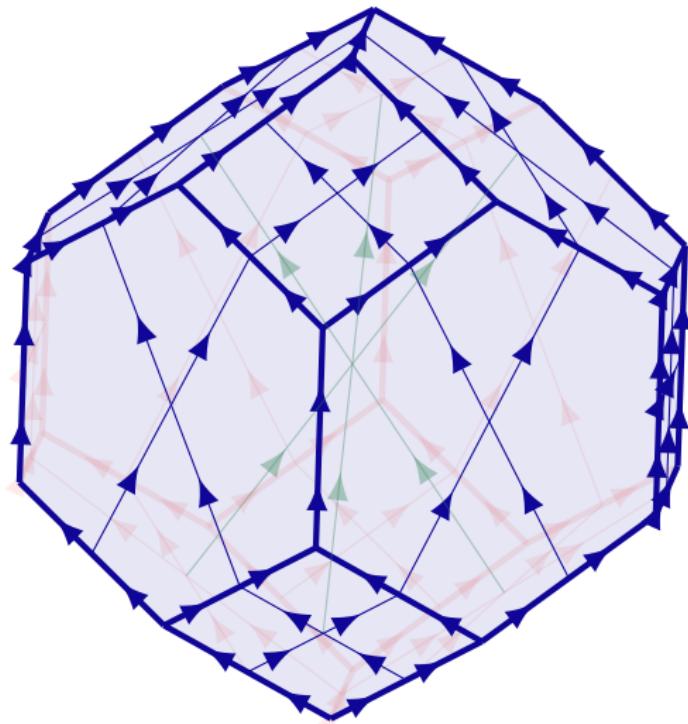
### Conjecture (Padrol, Pilaud, Ritter '20)

*Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an arrangement such that  $\text{PR}(\mathcal{A}, B)$  is a congruence uniform lattice. Then every shard admits a shard polytope.*

## Further Works

- Can we explicitly state the join/meet of two elements?
- When is the facial weak order congruence uniform?
- What happens when we look at shards?
- Can we generalize this to polytopes?

# The facial weak order



Thank you!