A MN Rule for Quantum Cohomology of the Flag Manifold

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Outline

- Warm up with classical case.

  hook product.

  Murnaghan-Nakayama in $H^*(F\ell_n)$.

- Quantum case.

  quantum hook product.

  Murnaghan-Nakayama in $qH^*(F\ell_n)$.

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$\partial_i P = \dfrac{P - s_i P}{x_i - x_{i+1}}$ [well defined]

Example

$$\mathfrak{S}_{54321} = x_1^4 x_2^3 x_3^2 x_4$$

$$\mathfrak{S}_{24531} = \partial_1 \mathfrak{S}_{42531} = \partial_1 \partial_2 \mathfrak{S}_{45231} = \partial_1 \partial_2 \partial_3 \mathfrak{S}_{45321} = \partial_1 \partial_2 \partial_3 \partial_1 \mathfrak{S}_{54321}$$

$$= x_1 x_2^2 x_3^2 x_4 + x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3 x_4 + x_1^2 x_2 x_3^2 x_4$$

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Stable (independent of n)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} S_n : & \hookrightarrow & S_{n+1} \\ w & \mapsto & w' = w(1) \dots w(n)(n+1) \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\mathfrak{S}_w = \mathfrak{S}_{w'}}$$

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Open Problem [Combinatorial]

$$\mathfrak{S}_u \mathfrak{S}_v = \sum_w d_{u,v}^w \mathfrak{S}_w$$

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$$1246|357 \lessdot_4 1247356 \qquad \rightsquigarrow \qquad 1246357 \xrightarrow[(4,7)]{(6,7)} 1247356$$

$1246357 \cdot (4,7) = (6,7) \cdot 1246357$

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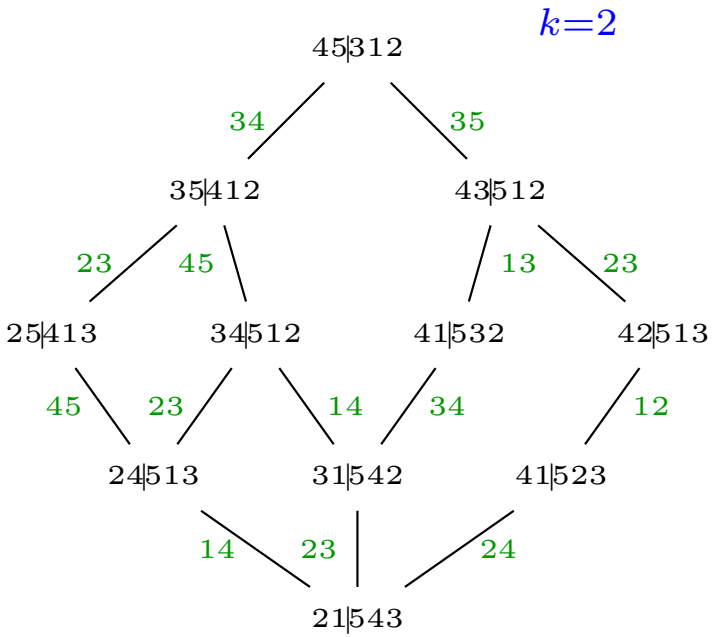

See weak reflection order

=Grassmannian order: [Bergeron, Sottile]

Reflection Order:

[Bagno, Biagioli, Novick, Woo, Tenner, Petersen...]

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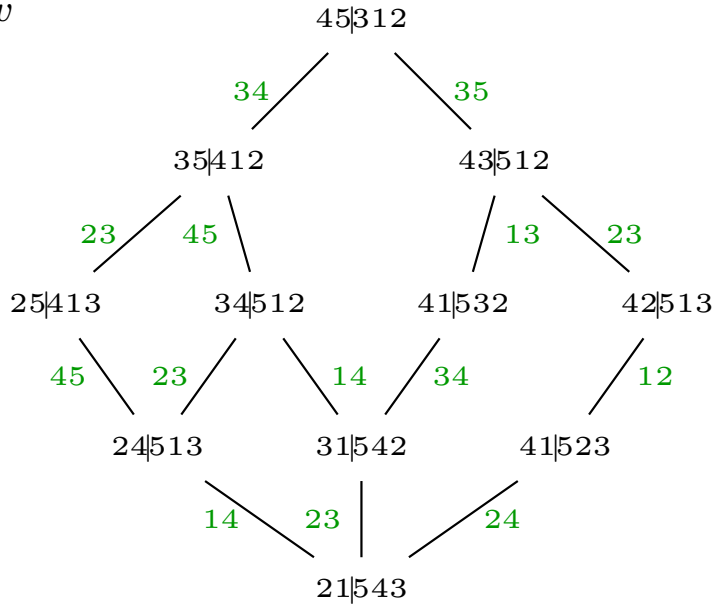

$$(\mathfrak{S}_{(2,3)})^4 \mathfrak{S}_{21543} = \mathbf{5}\,\mathfrak{S}_{45312} + \cdots$$

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$$(\mathfrak{S}_{(k,k+1)})^n = (h_1(x_1, \ldots, x_k))^n = \sum_{\lambda\vdash n} f^\lambda s_\lambda(x_1, \ldots, x_k)$$

$s_\lambda(x_1, \ldots, x_k) = \mathfrak{S}_{v(\lambda,k)}$ where $v(\lambda, k) \in S_\infty$

Open Problem
[combinatorial]
[Bergeron-Sottile]

$$\mathfrak{S}_{v(\lambda,k)}\mathfrak{S}_u = \sum_w d^w_{u,v(\lambda,k)}\mathfrak{S}_w$$

Hook case: $\mathfrak{S}_{v(b1^{a-1},k)}\mathfrak{S}_u$

$$\mathfrak{S}_{v(b1^{a-1},k)} = s_{\substack{a\updownarrow \\ \underset{b}{\llcorner\!\!\!\longrightarrow}}}(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_k)$$

THEOREM

[Sottile 1996]

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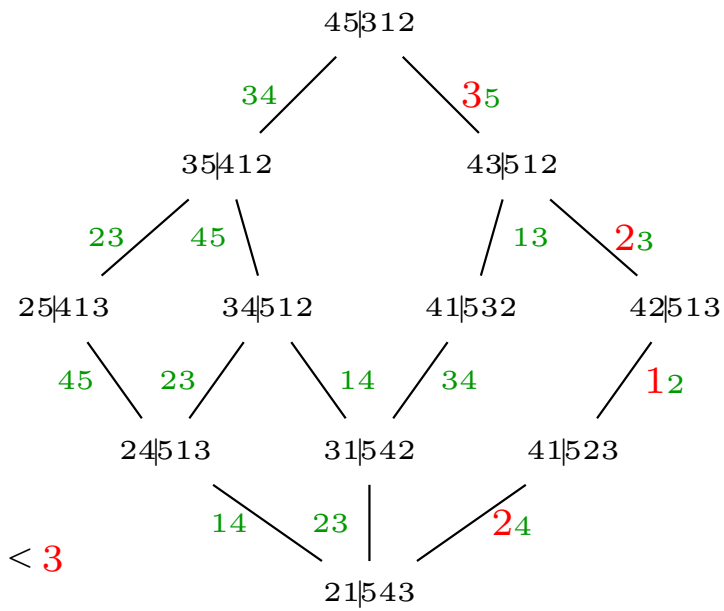

$2 \vee 1 < 2 < 3$

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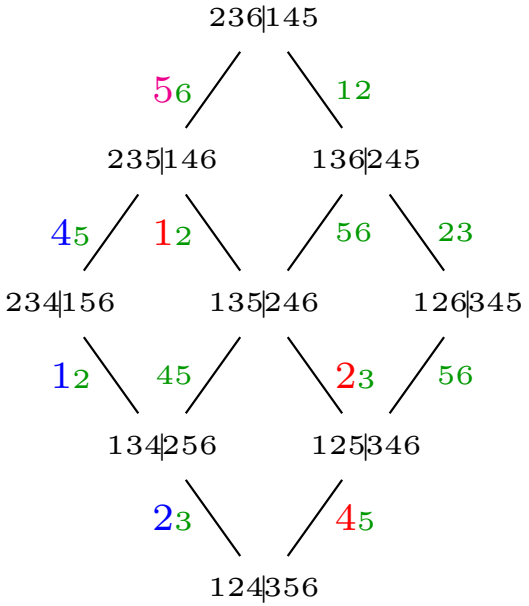

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \vee \\ 1 < 4 < 5 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \vee \\ 2 \\ \vee \\ 1 < 5 \end{array}$$

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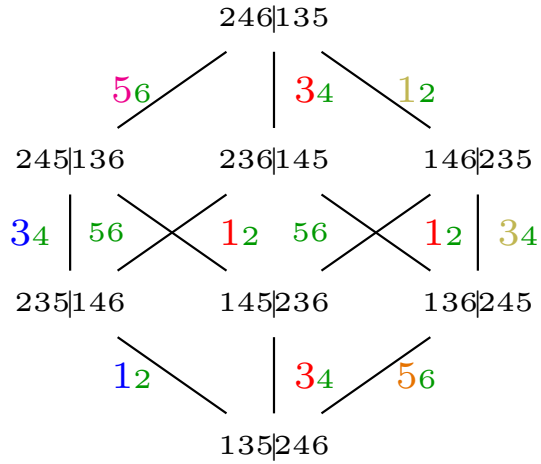

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$$p_r = s_r - s_{(r-1)1} + s_{(r-2)1^2} - \cdots + (-1)^{r-1} s_{1^r}$$

THEOREM

[Morrison-Sottile 2016]

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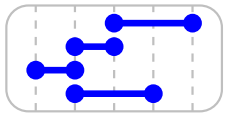

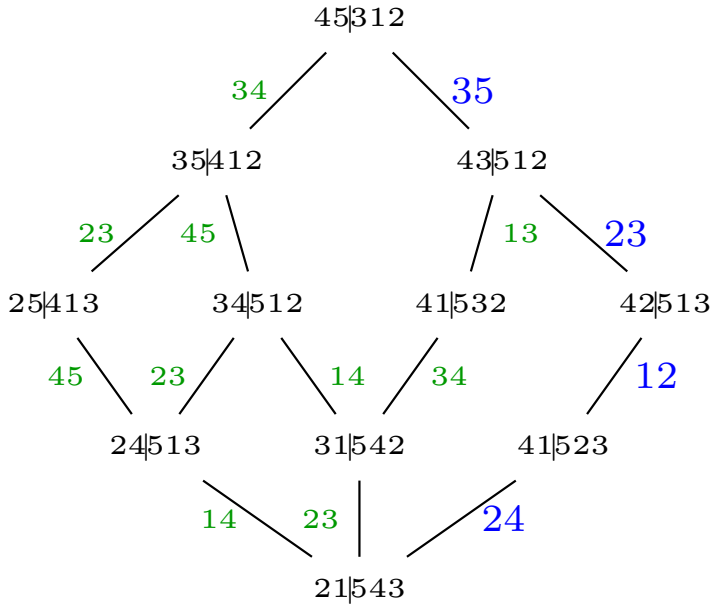

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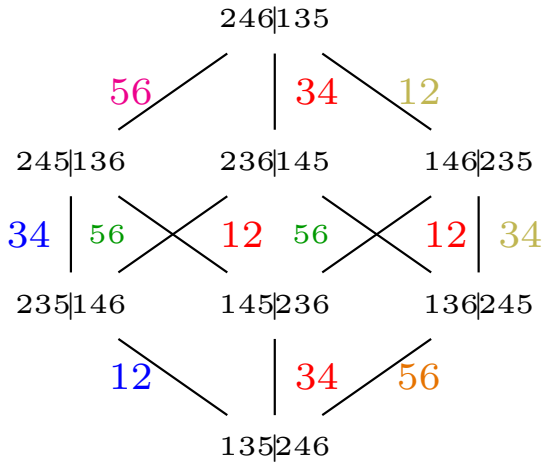

Quantum World

Algebraic Geometry $\leftrightarrow$ Algebraic Combinatorics

$\mathbf{q}H^*(F\ell_n)$ $\mathbb{Z}[x_1,\ldots,x_n][q_1,\ldots,q_{n-1}]/\langle E_1,\ldots,E_n\rangle$

What are those E's?

$$det\begin{vmatrix} x_1-t & q_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & x_2-t & q_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & x_3-t & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & x_{n-1}-t & q_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 & x_n-t \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^{n}(-1)^{n-i}E_i t^{n-i}$$

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Our Result

$$p_r^{\mathbf{q}}(x_1,\ldots,x_k)\mathfrak{S}_u^{\mathbf{q}} = \sum_{q^\alpha w:\ \exists\gamma:\ u\xrightarrow[k]{\gamma}{}^{\mathbf{q}}\, q^\alpha w} (-1)^{a-1}\mathbf{q}^\alpha\mathfrak{S}_w^{\mathbf{q}}$$

$\exists i:\ c^i(\gamma)$ pure classic, connected

$\exists a,b:\ a+b=r,\ shape(c^{min}(\gamma))=$

q-Monk's rule

THEOREM

[Fomin-Gelfand-Postnikov 1997]

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$u = 3256|1748 <_3^q 3456|1728 = u(2,7) = (2,4)u \qquad (k=4)$

$$3256|1748 \xrightarrow{24}{}_4^{\mathbf{q}} 3456|1728$$

we can swap 2 and 4 if

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- **Nothing** in-between is in-between

Classic cover

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$u = 674|5312 \lessdot_3^q q_2q_3q_4634|5712 = u(2,5) = (7,3)u \qquad (k=3)$

$$674|5312 \xrightarrow{73}_k^{\mathbf{q}} q_2q_3q_4634|5712$$

we can swap 7 and 3 if

- 7 is to the left of k
- 3 is to the right of k
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Quantum cover

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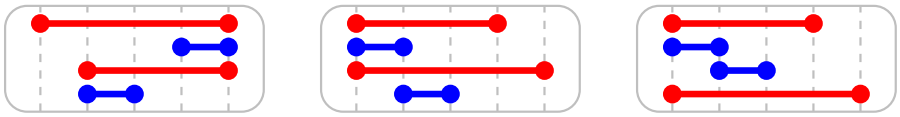
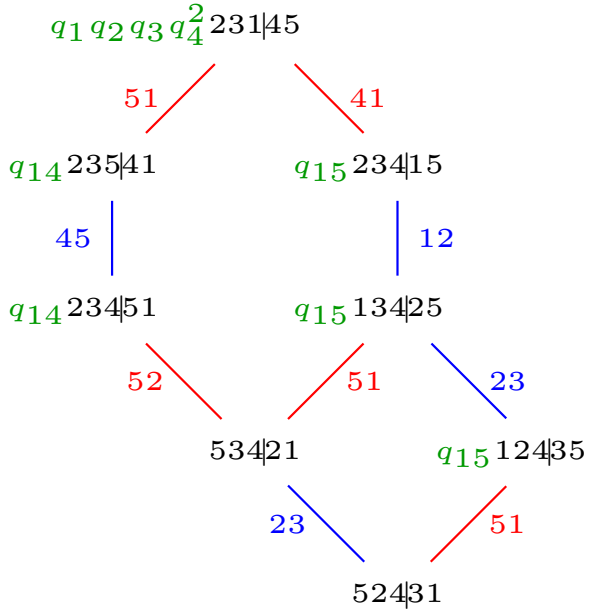




Cyclic symmetry of Quantum k-bruhat order

LEMMA

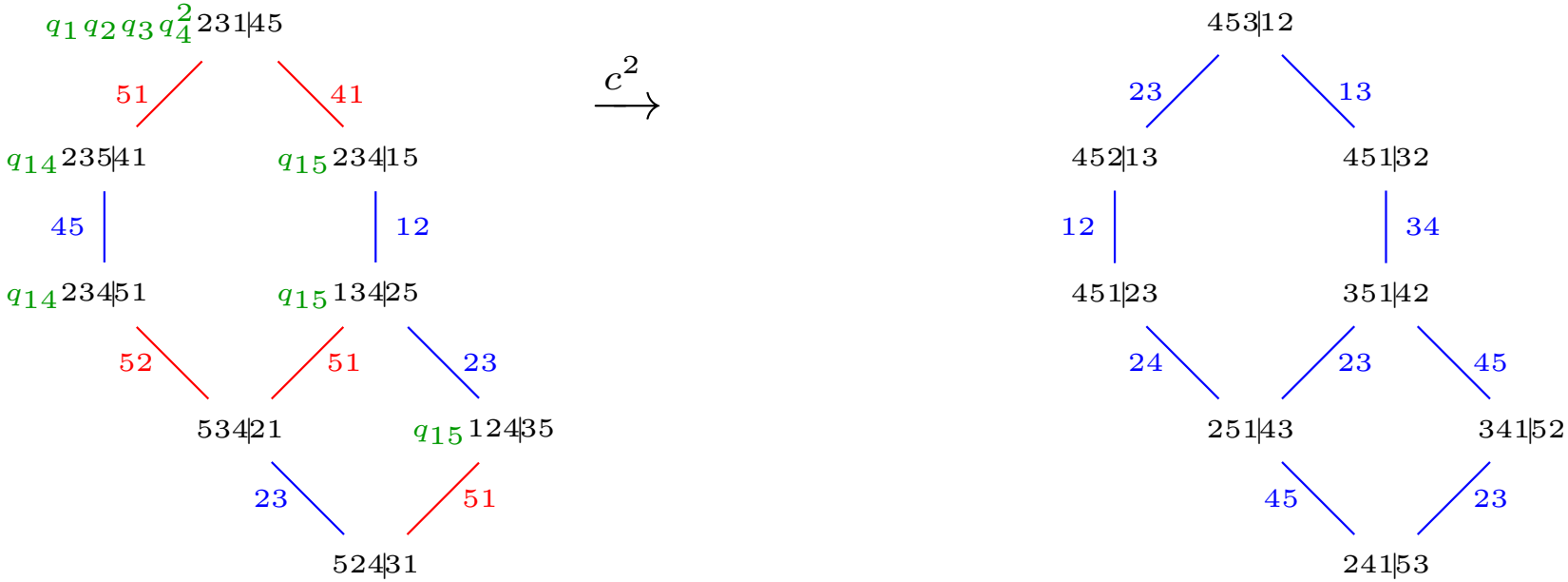
[B-B-C-S-S 2017]

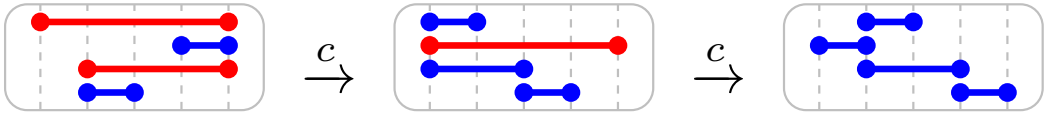
$$u \lessdot_k^q \mathbf{q}^\gamma (\alpha,\beta) u \qquad \Longleftrightarrow \qquad cu \lessdot_k^q \frac{\mathbf{q}^\gamma}{\mathbf{q}(u,(\alpha,\beta)u)} c(\alpha,\beta)c^{-1} cu$$

$c = [2, 3, \ldots, n, 1] \in S_n$

$$\begin{array}{rcll}
674|5312 & \xrightarrow{73}_k^{\mathbf{q}} & q_2 q_3 q_4 & 634|5712 \\
715|6423 & \xrightarrow{14}_k^{\mathbf{q}} & & 745|6123 \\
126|7534 & \xrightarrow{25}_k^{\mathbf{q}} & & 156|7234 \\
237|1645 & \xrightarrow{36}_k^{\mathbf{q}} & & 267|1345 \\
341|2756 & \xrightarrow{47}_k^{\mathbf{q}} & & 371|2456 \\
452|3167 & \xrightarrow{51}_k^{\mathbf{q}} & q_2 q_3 q_4 & 412|3567
\end{array}$$

Cyclic symmetry of Quantum k-bruhat order





QUESTION: Which intervals can be cycled to a pure classic?

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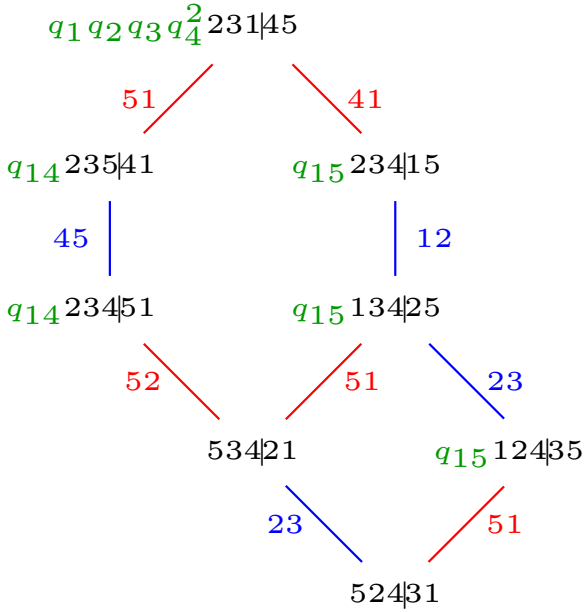

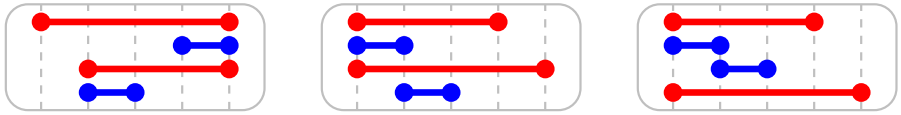

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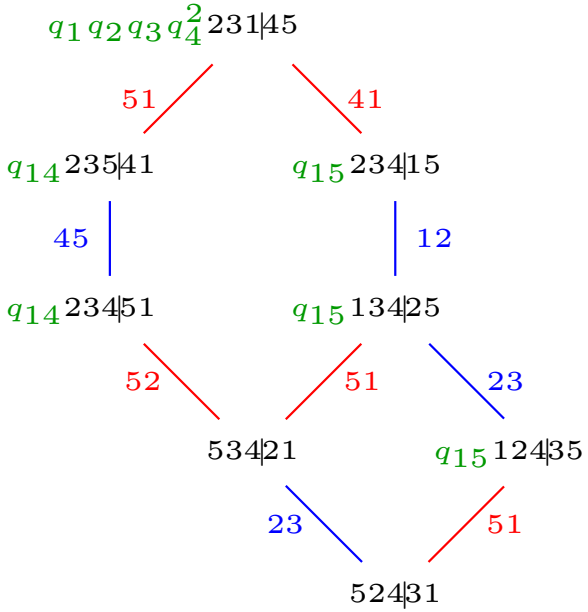

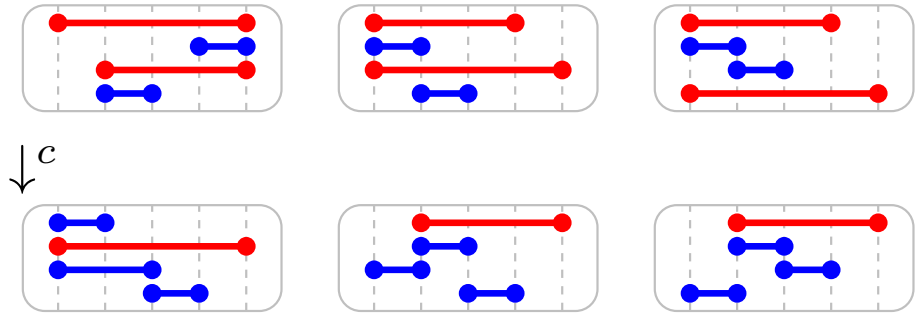

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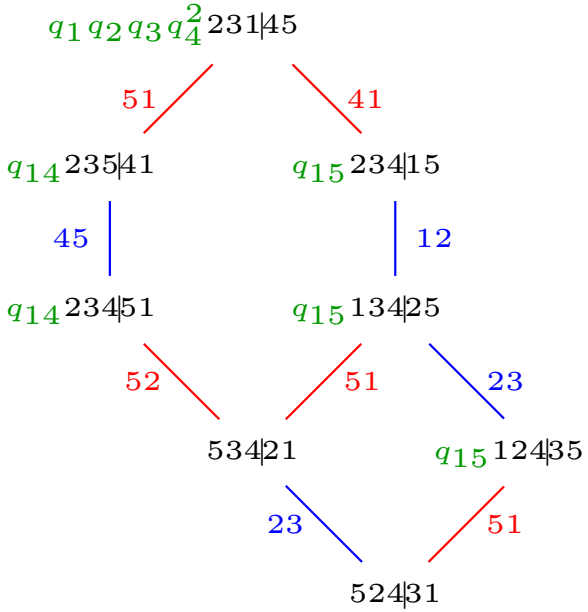

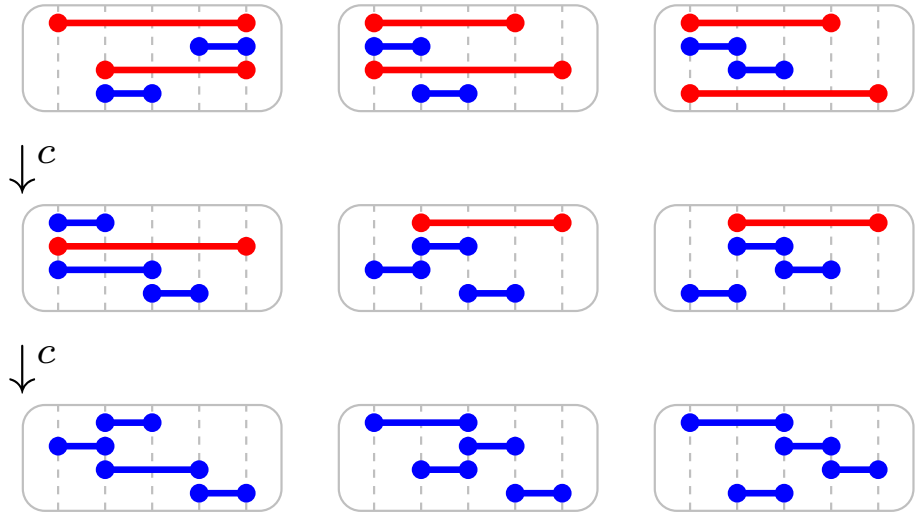

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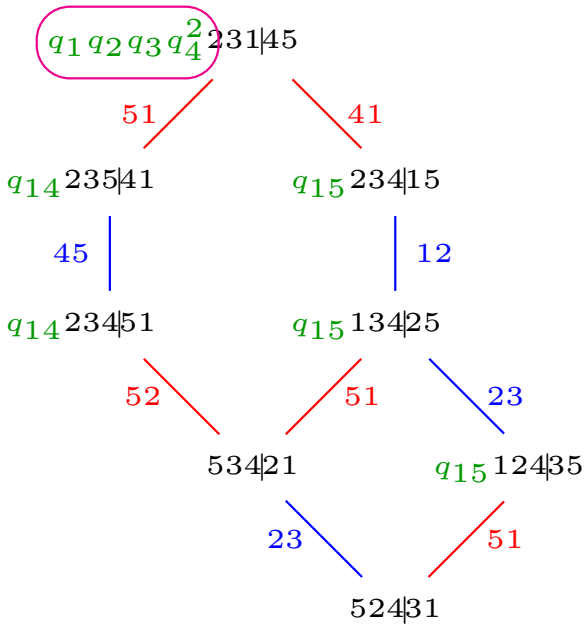

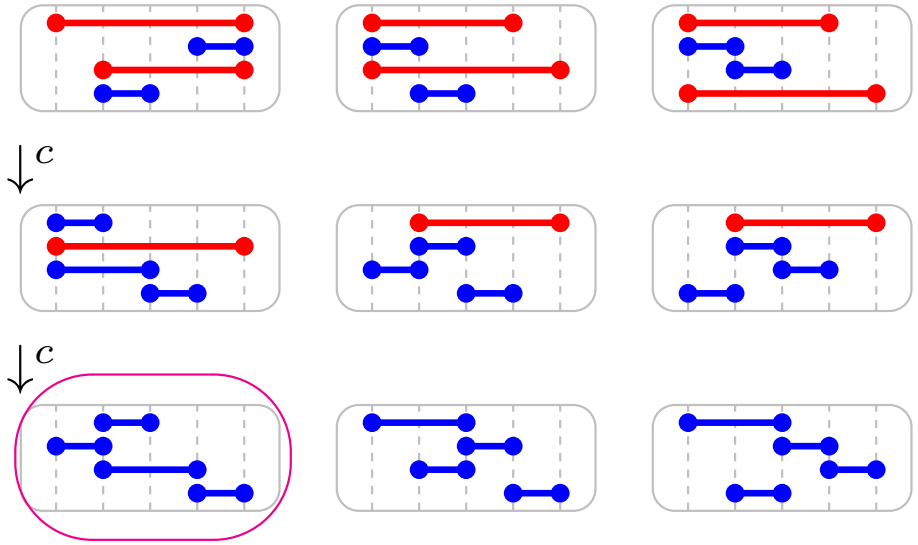

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Quantum Murnaghan-Nakayama

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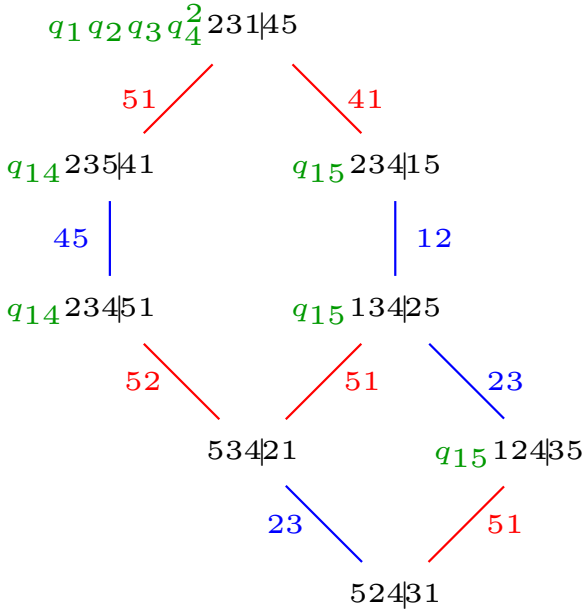

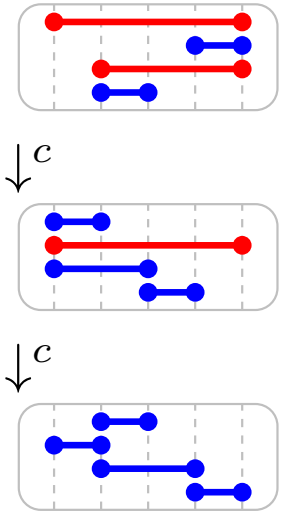

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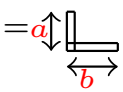

REMARKS:

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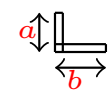
In each interval there is at MOST one chain γ that is connected, can be cycled to a pure classic and of shape 

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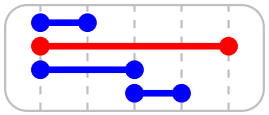

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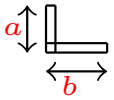

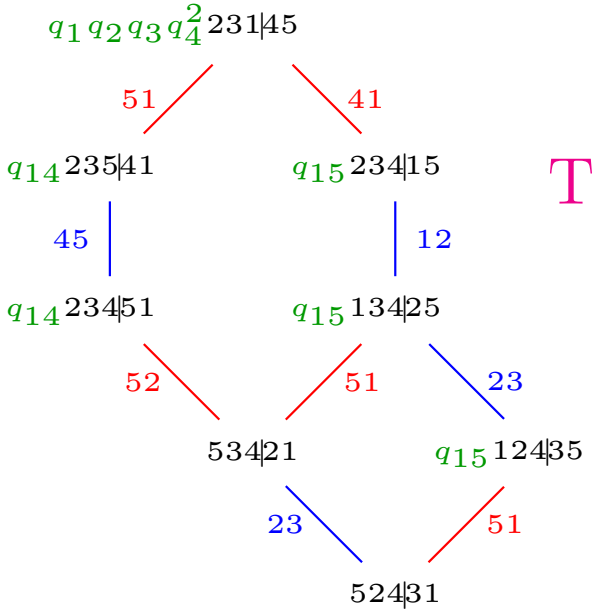

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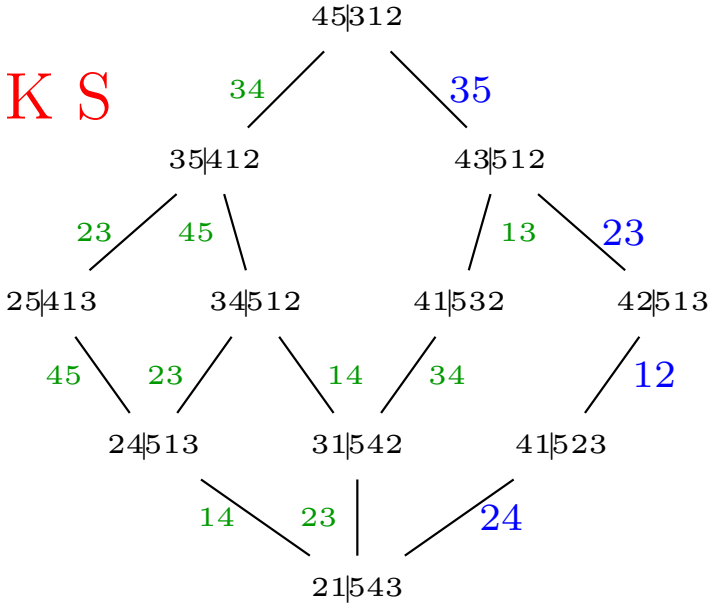

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