

# Parabolic Tamari lattice of type B, and more

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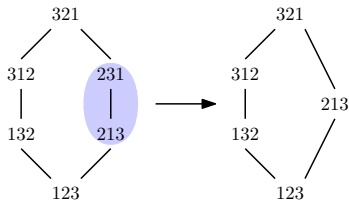
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# Tamari lattice, as quotient of the weak order

$\mathfrak{S}_n$  as a Coxeter group generated by  $s_i = (i, i + 1)$

For  $w \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ ,  $\ell(w) = \min.$  length of factorization of  $w$  in  $s_i$

**Weak order** :  $w$  covered by  $w'$  iff  $w' = ws_i$  and  $\ell(w') = \ell(w) + 1$



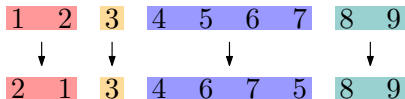
**Sylvester class** : permutations with the same binary search tree

Only one 231-avoiding in each class. Induced order = **Tamari**.

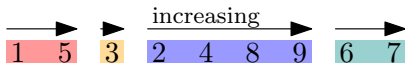
# Parabolic subgroup and parabolic quotient of $\mathfrak{S}_n$

Parabolic subgroup :  $\langle s_j, j \in J \rangle$  for  $J \subseteq [n - 1]$

Has the form  $\mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_k}$  with  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$  a composition of  $n$ .



Parabolic quotient :  $\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha = \mathfrak{S}_n / (\mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times \mathfrak{S}_{\alpha_k})$ .



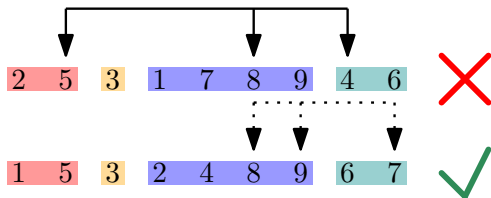
Increasing in each block

# Parabolic permutations avoiding 231

Pattern  $(\alpha, 231)$  : three indices  $i < j < k$  in three blocks with

- $w(k) < w(i) < w(j)$ ,
- $w(k) + 1 = w(i)$ .

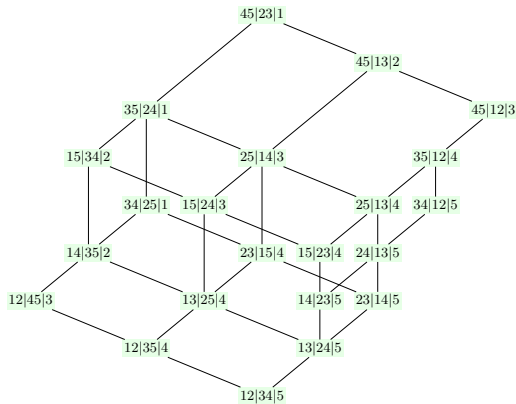
$(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations: without  $(\alpha, 231)$  patterns



$\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha(231)$  : set of  $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations

# Parabolic Tamari lattice

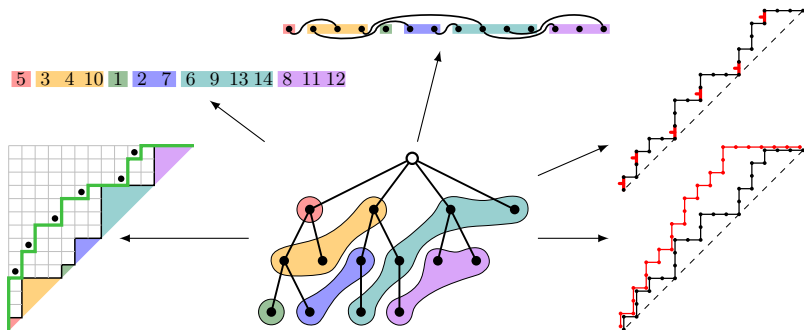
**Parabolic Tamari lattice**  $\mathcal{T}_n^\alpha =$  weak order restricted to  $\mathfrak{S}_n^\alpha(231)$   
(Mühle–Williams 2019)



Isomorphic to  $\nu$ -Tamari lattices (Ceballos–F.–Mühle 2020).

# Parabolic Cataland

Ceballos–F.–Mühle 2020: [a world of bijections!](#)



Also related to [lattice paths](#)

Recovers the [zeta map](#) in  $q, t$ -Catalan combinatorics.

Other types?

# Coxeter group, type B

**Coxeter group:**  $\langle s_1, \dots, s_n \mid (s_i s_j)^{m_{i,j}} \rangle$  with  $s_i$  involutions

**Classification:**  $A_n \cong \mathfrak{S}_{n+1}$ ,  $B_n$ ,  $D_n$ ,  $I_2(p)$ ,  $E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4, H_3, H_4$

**Type B:** permutations  $\pi$  of  $\pm[n] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{-n, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, n\}$  that are **sign-symmetric**, i.e.,  $\pi(-i) = -\pi(i)$

One-line notation:

$$\pi = \bar{9} \bar{7} \bar{8} \bar{5} \bar{6} 1 \bar{3} \bar{4} 2 \mid \bar{2} 4 3 \bar{1} 6 5 8 7 9.$$

We may write only the right (positive) part as  $\pi = \mid \bar{2} 4 3 \bar{1} 6 5 8 7 9$

Also called **hyperoctahedral group**  $\mathfrak{H}_n$

# Weak order, type B

**Inversion** of  $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ : indices  $i, j \in \pm[n]$  with  $i < j$  but  $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$

Sign-symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  if  $i, j$  is an inversion, then  $-j, -i$  too.

Thus denoted  $((i j))$  with  $0 < i < j$  or  $0 < j < -i$ , and  $[[i]]$  when  $j = -i$

**Inversion set** of  $\pi$ : set of inversions of  $\pi$ , denoted by  $\text{Inv}(\pi)$

Example:

$$\pi = \bar{4} \bar{3} \bar{5} 1 2 \mid \bar{2} \bar{1} 5 3 4$$

$$\text{Inv}(\pi) = \{[[1]], [[2]], ((-1 2)), ((3 4)), ((3 5))\}$$

**Weak order** (left), type B:  $\pi \leq_{\text{weak}} \sigma \Leftrightarrow \text{Inv}(\pi) \subseteq \text{Inv}(\sigma)$

Example:

$$\bar{4} \bar{5} \bar{3} \bar{1} 2 \mid \bar{2} 1 3 5 4 \leq_{\text{weak}} \bar{4} \bar{3} \bar{5} 1 2 \mid \bar{2} \bar{1} 5 3 4$$

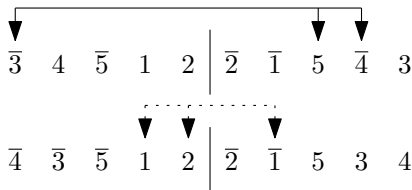


# Tamari lattice, type B

Successor in  $\pm[n]$ :  $i^+ = i + 1$ , except  $(-1)^+ = 1$

Type-B 231-pattern in  $\pi$ : indices  $i < j < k$  in  $\pm[n]$  such that

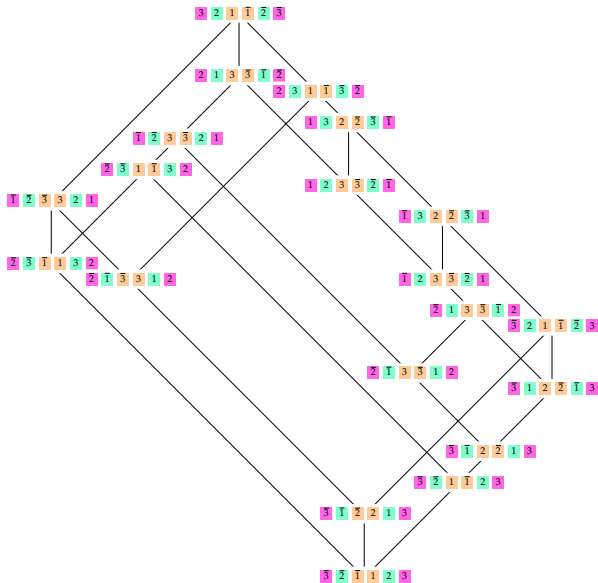
- $j > 0$ ; (to break sign-symmetry)
- $\pi(j) > \pi(i)$ ,  $\pi(i) = \pi(k)^+$ .



231-avoiding sign-symmetric permutations: without type-B 231-pattern

Type-B Tamari lattice (Reading 2007):  $\text{Tam}_B(n) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathfrak{H}_n(231), \leq_{\text{weak}})$ ,  
with  $\mathfrak{H}_n(231)$  the set of type-B 231-avoiding permutations

# Example of type-B Tamari lattice



# Parabolic subgroup of $\mathfrak{S}_n$

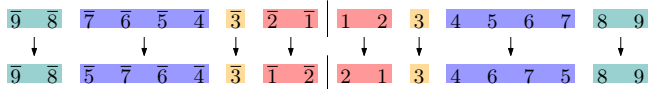
**Type-B composition:**  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$ , with possibly  $\alpha_1 = 0$

**Generators:**  $S = \{s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$

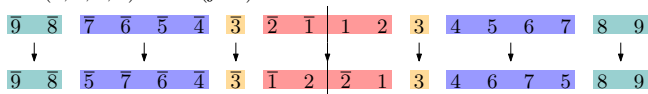
- For  $i \geq 1$ ,  $s_i$  exchanges  $i$  and  $i + 1$  (thus  $-i$  and  $-i - 1$ );
- $s_0$  exchanges 1 and  $-1$ .

**Parabolic subgroup** of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ : generated by  $s_i$  except for  $i = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_j$

$\alpha = (0, 2, 1, 4, 2)$  (split)



$\alpha = (2, 1, 4, 2)$  (join)

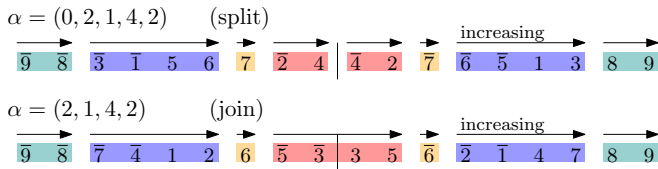


$s_0$  is special! It makes a difference at the center.

# Parabolic quotient of $\mathfrak{S}_n$

Split when  $\alpha$  starts with 0, join otherwise.

Parabolic quotient of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ , denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}_\alpha$



Regions with lengths determined by  $\alpha$ , starting from center

In the join case, the central region is positive for positive indices.

$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha \cong$  interval  $[e, \omega_{0;\alpha}]$  in  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ , with  $\omega_{0;\alpha}$  the longest element in  $\mathfrak{S}_\alpha$

$$\omega_{0;(0,2,1,4,2)} = \overline{8\ 9} \ \overline{4\ 5\ 6\ 7} \ \overline{3} \ \overline{1\ 2} \ \overline{2\ 1} \ \overline{3} \ \overline{7\ 6\ 5\ 4} \ \overline{9\ 8}$$

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# Type-B $(\alpha, 231)$ -patterns

Type-B  $(\alpha, 231)$ -pattern in  $\pi$ : indices  $i < j < k$  in  $\pm[n]$  such that

- $i, j, k$  in different regions;
- $j > 0$ ; (to break sign-symmetry)
- $\pi(i) = \pi(k)^+$ ;
- $\pi(j) > \pi(i)$  when  $\alpha$  is split or  $j > \alpha_1$ ; (231)
- $\pi(j) < \pi(k)$  when  $\alpha$  is join and  $j \leq \alpha_1$ . (312)

Split case:

Pattern  $4 \bar{7} \bar{3} \textcircled{1} \bar{6} \bar{2} 5 \bar{5} 2 \textcircled{6} \bar{1} 3 7 \bar{4}$

Pattern  $4 \bar{5} \bar{1} \textcircled{6} \bar{2} 3 7 \bar{7} \textcircled{3} 2 \bar{6} 1 \textcircled{5} \textcircled{4}$

Join case:

Not pattern  $\textcircled{6} \bar{4} \bar{8} 7 \bar{5} \bar{3} \bar{2} \bar{1} \textcircled{1} 2 3 5 \textcircled{7} 8 4 6$

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Flipped for the joined region!

# Type-B $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations

Type-B  $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations:  $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_\alpha$  without such pattern

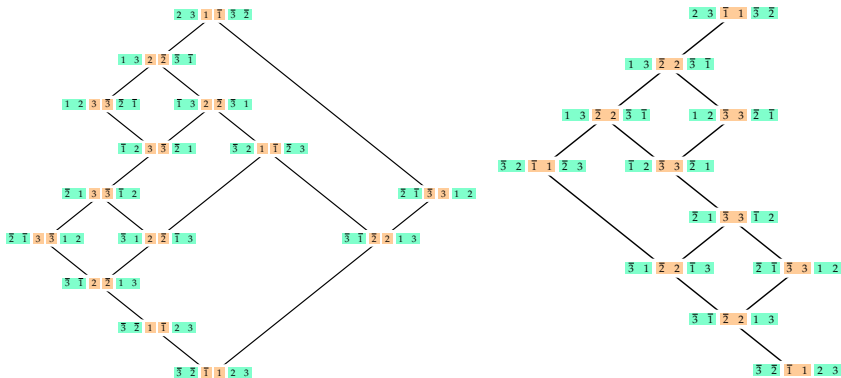
Split case  $\bar{3} \ \bar{1} \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ \bar{2} \ 4 \ \bar{4} \ 2 \ \bar{7} \ \bar{6} \ \bar{5} \ 1 \ 3$

Join case  $\bar{7} \ \bar{4} \ 1 \ 2 \ 6 \ \bar{5} \ \bar{3} \ 3 \ 5 \ \bar{6} \ \bar{2} \ \bar{1} \ 4 \ 7$

$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha(231)$ : the set of type-B  $(\alpha, 231)$ -avoiding permutations

# Type-B parabolic Tamari lattice

Type-B parabolic Tamari lattice:  $\text{Tam}_B(\alpha) = (\mathfrak{N}_\alpha, \leq_{\text{weak}})$



# Type-B Parabolic Tamari as quotient lattice

Everything just like the classical Tamari lattice!

Theorem (F.–Mühle-Novelli 2022+)

*For any type-B composition  $\alpha$ ,  $\text{Tam}_B(\alpha)$  is a lattice. Moreover, it is a quotient lattice of the weak order of  $\mathfrak{S}_\alpha$ .*

Congruence classes defined by downward projection  $\Pi_\downarrow$ :

1. For each  $(\alpha, 231)$ -pattern  $i, j, k$ , exchanges  $\pi(i)$  and  $\pi(k)$ .
2. Repeat 1 until no such pattern exists.

Gives the **smallest** element in the class

Also **upward projection**  $\Pi_\uparrow$  using  $(\alpha, 312)$ -avoiding permutations, giving the **largest element**.

Two projections are compatible and preserve the weak order. The class is the interval in between.



# Lattice properties

## Theorem (F.–Mühle-Novelli 2022+)

For any type-B composition  $\alpha$ ,  $\text{Tam}_B(\alpha)$  is a congruence uniform (thus semi-distributive) and trim.

### Proof:

- **Congruence uniform:** quotient lattice of  $\mathfrak{S}_n$
- **Semi-distributive:** from congruence uniform
- **Extremal:** explicit counting of length and join-irreducibles

$$\omega_{\mathbf{0};(0,2,1,4,2)} = \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} 8 & 9 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 3 & 1 & 2 & \bar{2} & \bar{1} & \bar{3} & \bar{7} & \bar{6} & \bar{5} & \bar{4} & \bar{9} & \bar{8} \end{array}$$

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$$|\text{Inv}(\omega_{\mathbf{0};\alpha})| = n^2 - \sum_i \binom{\alpha_i}{2} - \binom{\alpha_2 + 1}{2} [\alpha_1 \neq 0].$$

- **Trim:** from extremal and semi-distributive

# Some enumerative conjectures (?)

**Cover inversion** of  $\pi$ : inversion  $((i j))$  (or  $[[i]]$ ) with  $\pi(i) = \pi(j)^+$ .

$\text{Cov}(\pi)$ : the set of cover inversions of  $\pi$ .

## Conjecture

Take  $c(\alpha) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{H}_\alpha(231)} x^{|\text{Cov}(\pi)|}$ . Then for  $\alpha = (t, 1, \dots, 1)$ , we have

$$c(\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-t} \binom{n-t}{k} \binom{n+t}{k} x^k.$$

Thus  $|\mathfrak{H}_\alpha(231)| = \binom{2n}{n-t}$ .

## Conjecture

For  $\alpha = (0, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 2)$ ,  $|\mathfrak{H}_\alpha(231)|$  is the type-D Catalan number:

$$|\mathfrak{H}_\alpha(231)| = \frac{3n-2}{n} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}.$$

# Where are the conditions from?

Reading 2007: [Universal construction](#) of Tamari (Cambrian) lattices for all type

On  $c$ -aligned elements, with  $c$  a Coxeter element (product of all  $s_i$ )

Type B: we take  $c = s_0 s_1 \cdots s_{n-1}$

$\pi$  is  $c$ -aligned  $\Leftrightarrow$  forcing relations: some  $t \in \text{Cov}(\pi) \Rightarrow$  some  $s \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$

Determined by a linear order of inversions given by the  $c$ -sorting word of the longest element in  $\mathfrak{H}_n$

Type B, **parabolic**: replace the longest element in  $\mathfrak{H}_n$  by that in  $\mathfrak{H}_\alpha$

# A slide not meant to be read

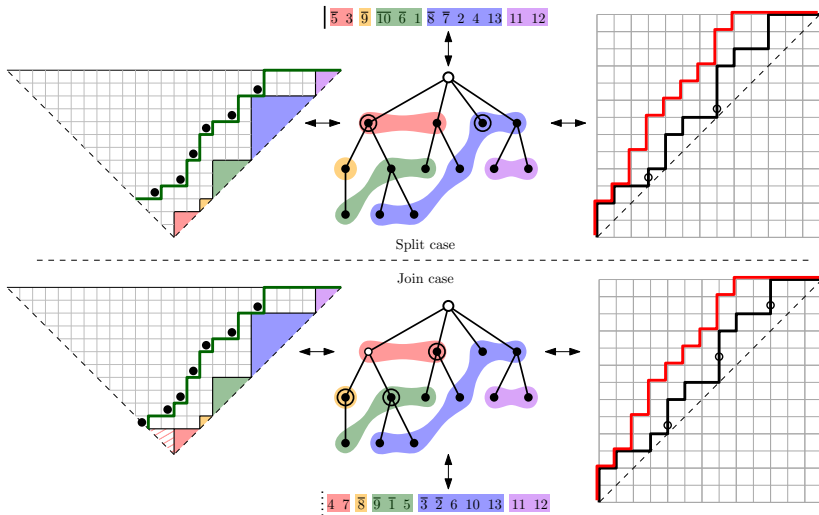
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$\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_\alpha$  is *c-aligned* if, for all  $1 \leq i < k \leq n$ ,

- (1) if  $[[i]] \in \text{Cov}(\pi)$ , then  $[[j]] \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  for all  $1 \leq j < i$  with  $i, j$  in different regions;
- (2) if  $((i k)) \in \text{Cov}(\pi)$ , then  $((i j)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  such that  $i, j, k$  are in different regions;
- (3) if  $((-k i)) \in \text{Cov}(\pi)$ , then
  - (3a)  $[[i]] \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  when  $i > \alpha_1$  or  $\alpha$  is split,
  - (3b)  $((-j i)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  for  $1 \leq j < k$  with  $j, k$  in different regions when  $\alpha$  is split or  $j > \alpha_1$ ,
  - (3c)  $((j k)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  when  $j \leq \alpha_1$ ,  $j \neq i$  and  $\alpha$  is join,
  - (3d)  $((-k j)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  for  $1 \leq j < i$  with  $i, j$  in different regions when  $\alpha$  is split or  $j > \alpha_1$ ,
  - (3e)  $((j i)) \in \text{Inv}(\pi)$  when  $i > j > \alpha_1$  and  $\alpha$  is join.

**Summed up nicely by pattern avoidance !**

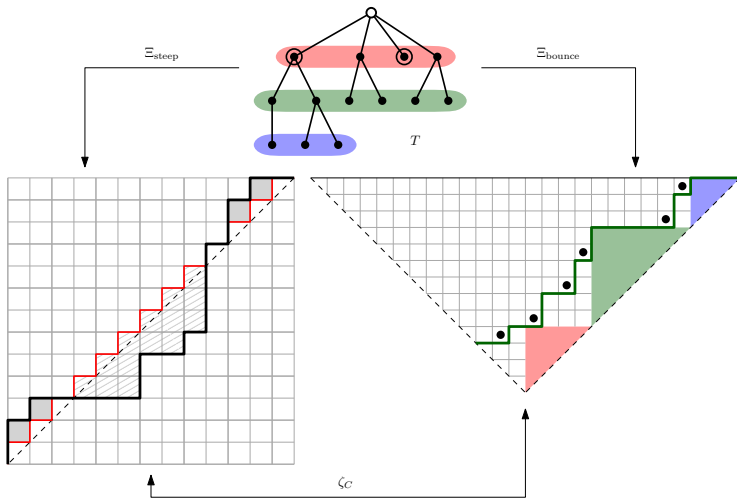
## Combinatorial models



Work in progress. Some bijections clear, some less.

# Type-C zeta map

Sulzgruber–Thiel 2018: (labelled) Zeta map for type B, C and D



We recover (labelled) zeta map for [type C](#). Also transfer  $\text{dinv} \leftrightarrow \text{area}$ .

# Some enumerative theorems

The bijections can be used to prove (some of) our own conjectures!

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