

Reverse plane partitions via representations of quivers

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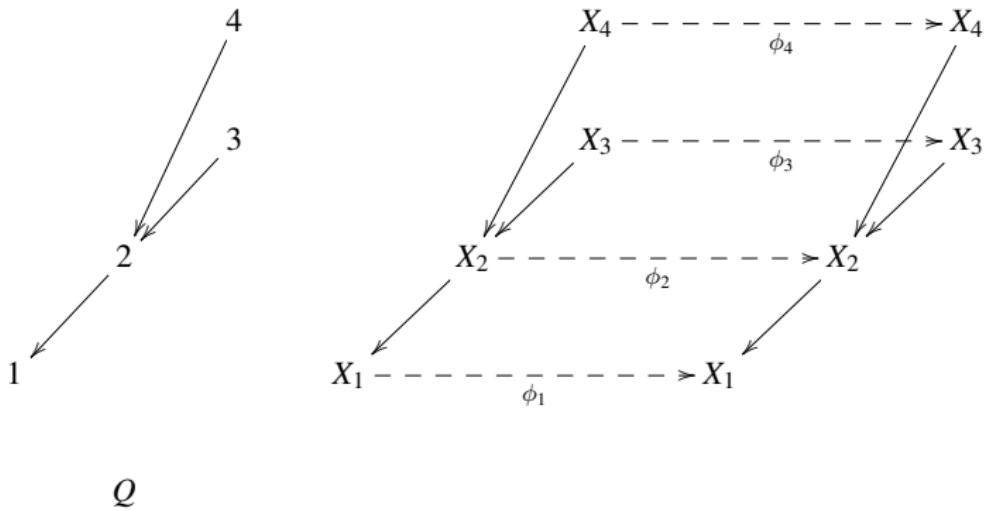
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Outline

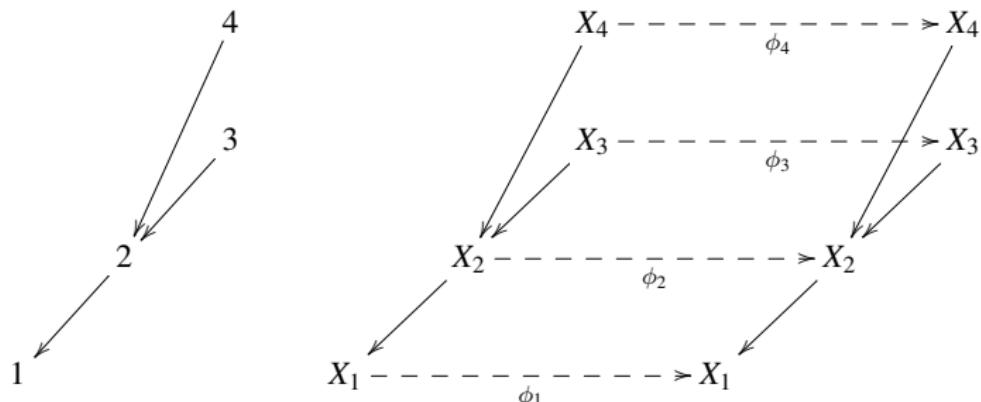
- nilpotent endomorphisms of quiver representations
- minuscule posets and Auslander–Reiten quivers
- reverse plane partitions on minuscule posets
- periodicity of promotion

- $\Lambda = \mathbb{k}Q/I$ - a finite dimensional algebra, $\overline{\mathbb{k}} = \mathbb{k}$
- $X = ((X_i)_i, (f_a)_a) \in \text{rep}(Q, I) \simeq \text{mod}\Lambda$
- $\phi = (\phi_i)_i$ a nilpotent endomorphism of X
- $\text{NEnd}(X)$ - all nilpotent endomorphisms of X



Lemma

The space $\text{NEnd}(X)$ is an irreducible algebraic variety.



For each i , $\phi_i \rightsquigarrow \lambda^i = (\lambda_1^i \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r^i)$ where partition λ^i records the sizes of the Jordan blocks of ϕ_i .

$JF(\phi) := (\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^n)$ the **Jordan form data** of ϕ

For $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r)$ and $\lambda' = (\lambda'_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda'_{r'})$, one has $\lambda \leq \lambda'$ in **dominance order** if $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_\ell \leq \lambda'_1 + \dots + \lambda'_{\ell}$ for each $\ell \geq 1$.

Theorem (G.-Patrias–Thomas, ‘18)

There is a unique maximum value of $JF(\cdot)$ on $NEnd(X)$ with respect to componentwise dominance order, denoted by $GenJF(X)$. It is attained on a dense open subset of $NEnd(X)$.

Question

For which subcategories \mathcal{C} of $\text{rep}(Q, I)$ is it the case that any object $X \in \mathcal{C}$ may be recovered from $\text{GenJF}(X)$? We say such a subcategory is **Jordan recoverable**.

Example

Usually $\text{GenJF}(X)$ is not enough information to recover X . Let $Q = 1 \leftarrow 2$.

- $X = \mathbb{k} \xleftarrow{1} \mathbb{k}$ has $\text{GenJF}(X) = ((1), (1))$
- $X' = \mathbb{k} \xleftarrow{0} \mathbb{k}$ has $\text{GenJF}(X') = ((1), (1))$

Theorem (G.-Patrias–Thomas '18)

Let Q be a Dynkin quiver and m a **minuscule vertex** of Q . The category $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$ of representations of Q all of whose indecomposable summands are supported at m is Jordan recoverable.

Moreover, we classify the objects in $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$ in terms of the combinatorics of the **minuscule poset** associated with Q and m .

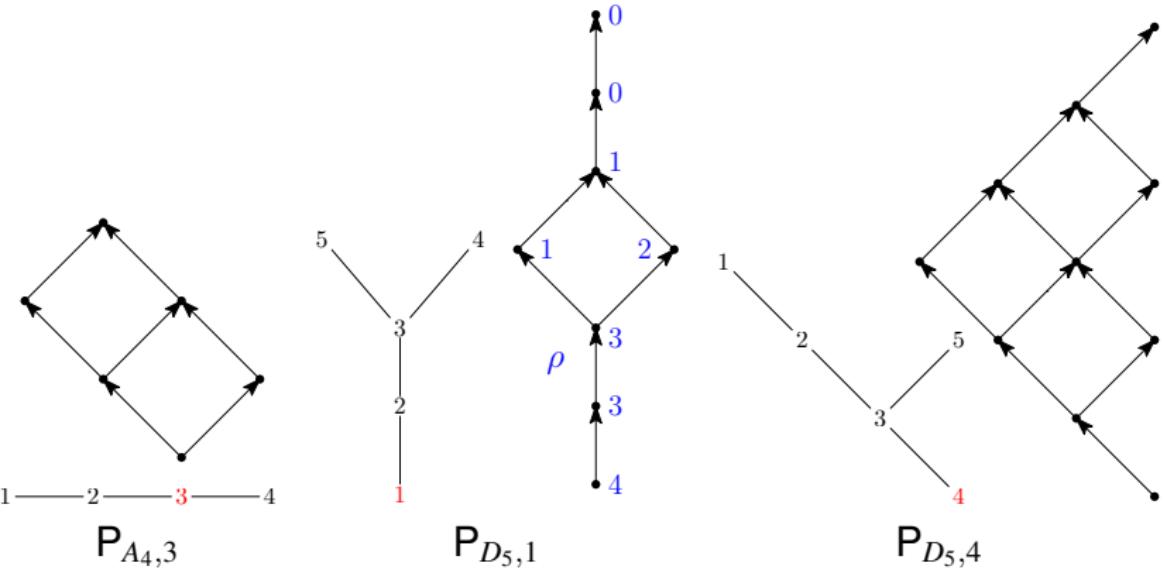
The minuscule posets are defined by choosing a simply-laced Dynkin diagram and a **minuscule vertex m** .

$$A_n \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \text{---} & 2 & \text{---} & \cdots & \text{---} & n \end{array}$$

$$D_n \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & n & & \\ & & & & | & & \\ & & & & n-2 & \text{---} & n-1 \\ 1 & \text{---} & 2 & \text{---} & \cdots & & \end{array}$$

$$E_6 \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 6 & & & \\ & & | & & & \\ & & 1 & \text{---} & 2 & \text{---} & 3 & \text{---} & 4 & \text{---} & 5 \end{array}$$

$$E_7 \quad \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 7 & & & \\ & & | & & & \\ & & 1 & \text{---} & 2 & \text{---} & 3 & \text{---} & 4 & \text{---} & 5 & \text{---} & 6 \end{array}$$

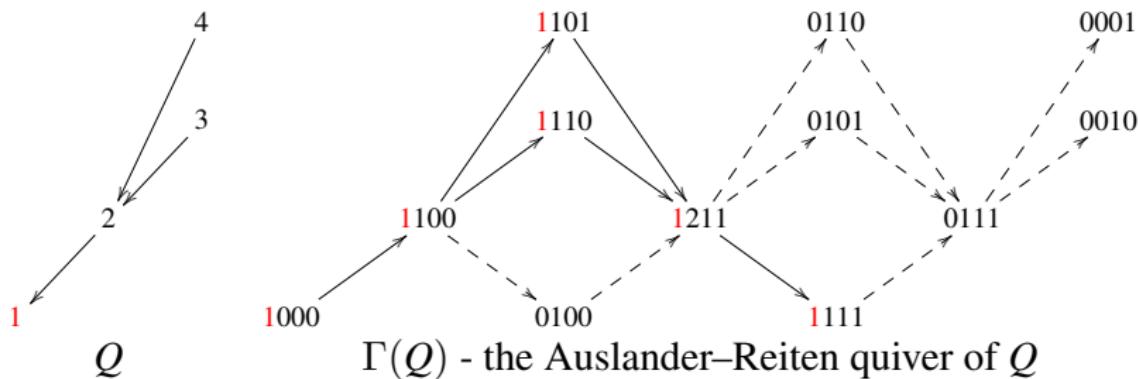


A **reverse plane partition** is an order-reversing map $\rho : P \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

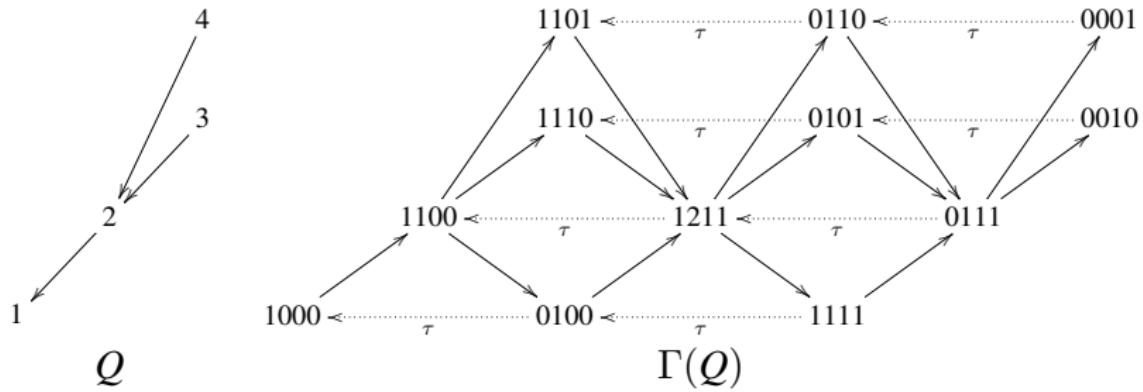
The objects of $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$ will be parameterized by **reverse plane partitions** defined on the minuscule poset associated with \overline{Q} and m .

Lemma

Given a Dynkin quiver Q and a minuscule vertex m , the Hasse quiver of the minuscule poset $P_{\overline{Q},m}$ is isomorphic to the full subquiver of $\Gamma(Q)$ on the representations supported at m .



There is a map $\tau : \Gamma(Q)_0 \rightarrow \Gamma(Q)_0$ called the **Auslander–Reiten translation**.



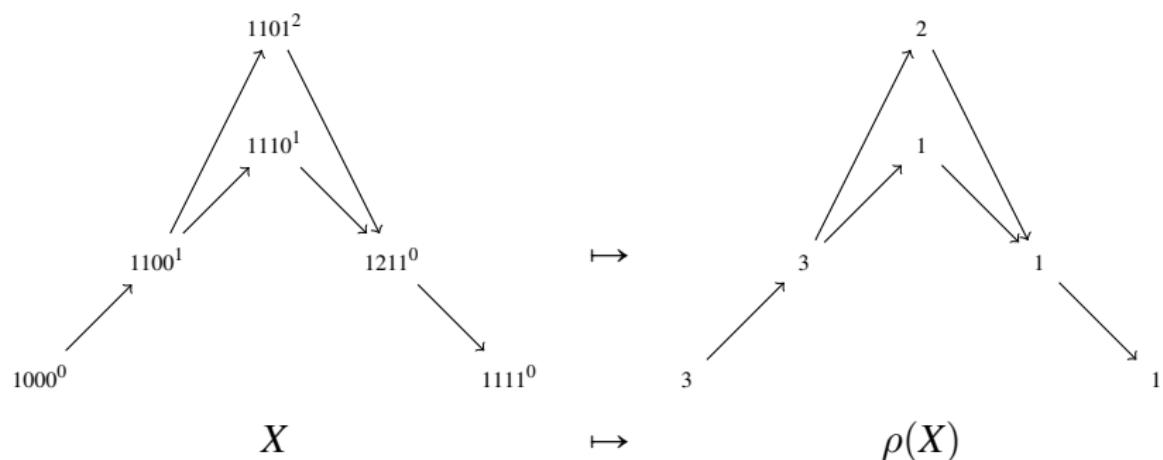
The Auslander–Reiten translation partitions the indecomposables into **τ -orbits**.

$$Q_0 \longleftrightarrow \{\tau\text{-orbits}\}$$

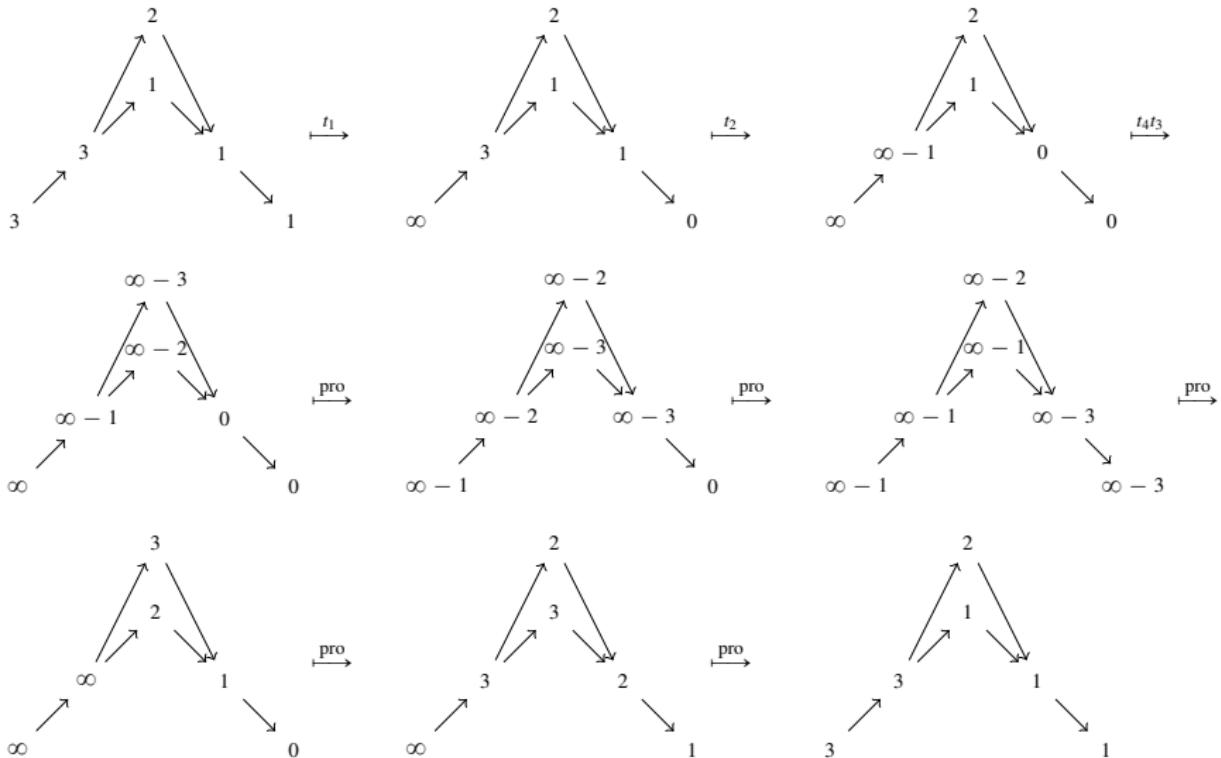
Theorem (G.-Patrias–Thomas ‘18)

The objects of $\mathcal{C}_{Q,m}$ are in bijection with $RPP(\mathcal{P}_{\overline{Q},m})$ via

$X \mapsto \rho$ – reverse plane partition from filling the τ -orbits of
 $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{Q},m}$ with the Jordan block sizes in $GenJF(X)$



Promotion ($\text{pro} = t_4t_3t_2t_1$)



Theorem (G.-Patrias–Thomas ‘18)

We have $\text{pro}^h = \text{id}$ where h is the Coxeter number of the root system.

Let t_i be the operation of toggling every entry of $\rho \in RPP(\mathsf{P}_{\bar{Q},m})$ in τ -orbit i .
Let $\text{pro} = t_n \cdots t_1$ where if $i, j \in Q_0$ and $i < j$, then there are no arrows $i \rightarrow j$.

Theorem (G.-Patrias–Thomas ‘18)

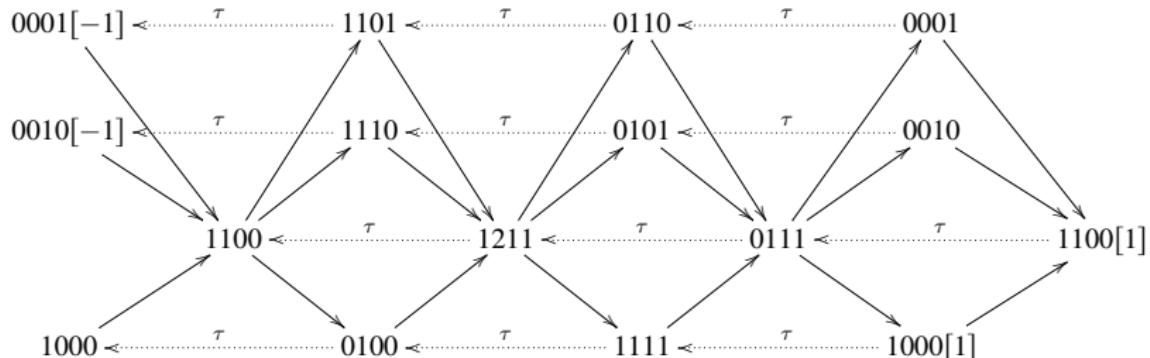
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To prove this theorem, we interpret elements of $RPP(\mathsf{P}_{\bar{Q},m})$ with entries in

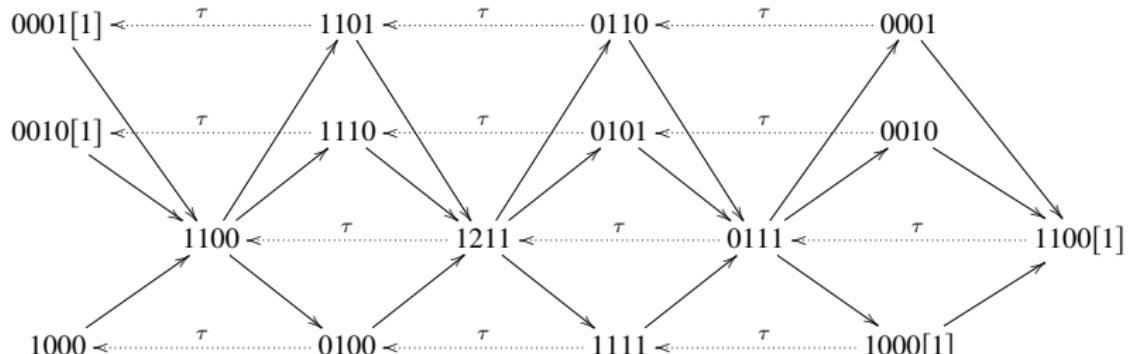
$$\{0, 1, \dots, \infty - 1, \infty\}$$

as objects in the **root category** $\mathcal{R}_Q := D^b(Q)/[2]$.

- $D^b(Q)$ is the bounded derived category of Q
- its objects are cochain complexes of representations of Q up to quasi-isomorphisms
- the indecomposable objects of \mathcal{R}_Q are indexed by roots in the associated root system



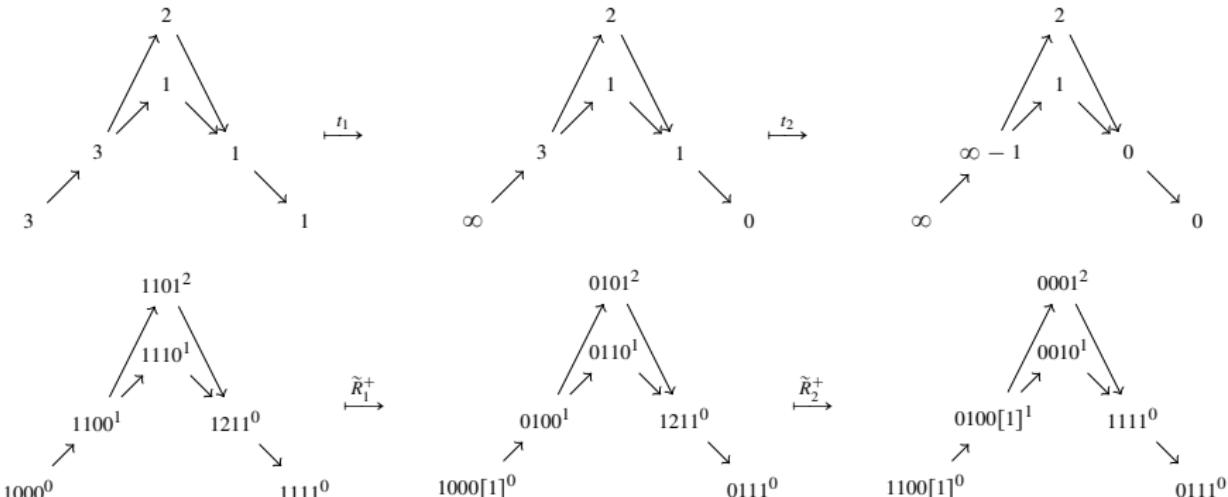
$\Gamma(D^b(Q))$ where $D^b(Q)$ is the bounded derived category of Q



$\Gamma(\mathcal{R}_Q)$ where $\mathcal{R}_Q := D^b(Q)/[2]$ is the root category

Theorem (G.-Patrias–Thomas ‘18)

For any $X \in \mathcal{C}_{Q,m} \subset \mathcal{R}_Q$, one has $t_i \rho(X) = \rho(\tilde{R}_i^+(X))$.



The reflection functor \tilde{R}_i^+ acts on dimension vectors as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{R}_i^+ : \mathbb{Z}^{|\mathcal{Q}_0|} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{|\mathcal{Q}_0|} \\ (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) &\longmapsto (x_1, \dots, -x_i + \sum_{k \neq i} x_k, \dots, x_n) \\ \dim(X) &\longmapsto \dim(\tilde{R}_i^+(X))\end{aligned}$$

if $X \in \text{rep}(Q)$ has no summands of $S(i)$.

Lemma (Gabriel '80)

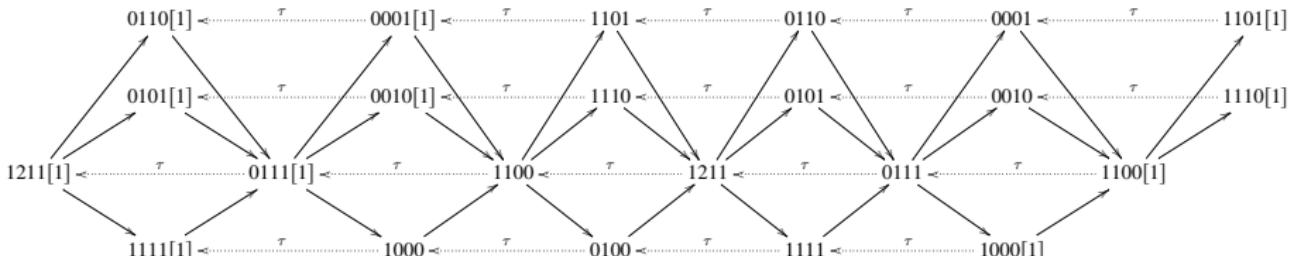
For any $X \in D^b(Q)$, $\tau(X) \simeq \tilde{R}_n^+ \cdots \tilde{R}_1^+(X)$.

Corollary

For any $X \in \mathcal{C}_{Q,m} \subset \mathcal{R}_Q$, one has

$$\rho(\tau(X)) = \rho(\tilde{R}_n^+ \cdots \tilde{R}_1^+(X)) = t_n \cdots t_1 \rho(X) = \text{prop}(X).$$

In particular, $\text{prop}^h \rho(X) = \rho(\tau^h(X)) = \rho(X)$.



- Our periodicity statement in type A was previously established by Grinberg and Roby and from the tropical version of $A_{m-1} \times A_{n-m}$ Zamolochikov periodicity.

Thanks!

