# Bijections and Surjections

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Stanley's theory of *P*-partitions Hopf Algebras

Combinatorial Hopf algebras

- Richard Stanley (1972): P-partitions generalizing
  - plane partitions
  - Semistandard Young Tableaux
- Generating series of P-partitions (Schur symmetric functions)
- The function associated to a poset P is quasi-symmetric (I. Gessel 1984).
- The set of P-partitions decomposes through linear extensions of P.

- A Hopf-algebraic version of these results
- A generalizations from orders to preorders
- Joint work with Loïc Foissy and Frédéric Patras (2015)

#### P-partitions

*P* a labelled poset of degree *n*. A *P*-partition is a sequence of nonnegative integers f = (f(1), ..., f(n)) such that:

- if  $i \leq_P j$ , then  $f(i) \leq f(j)$ .
- ② if  $i \leq_P j$  and i > j, then f(i) < f(j).

The set of P-partitions is denoted by Part(P).

- if  $P = \frac{1}{2}^{\frac{3}{4}}$ , a *P*-partition is an increasing sequence (f(1), f(2), f(3)).
- if  $P = \frac{1}{3}^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , a *P*-partition is a strictly increasing sequence (f(1), f(2), f(3)).

### **Quasi-Symmetric functions**

$$F \in K[[X_1, X_2, \ldots]]$$
 is quasi-symmetric if in  $F$  coefficient of  $X_{j_1}^{a_1} \ldots X_{j_n}^{a_n} = \text{coefficient of } X_{j_1}^{a_1} \ldots X_{j_n}^{a_n}$   $\forall i_1 < \ldots < i_n, \quad j_1 < \ldots < j_n$ 

**QSym**: the algebra of quasi-symmetric functions.

A basis of **QSym**: monomial quasi-symmetric functions:

$$M_{(a_1,...,a_n)} = \sum_{i_1 < ... < i_n} X_{i_1}^{a_1} ... X_{i_n}^{a_n}$$

 $\text{Sym} \subseteq \text{QSym}$ 

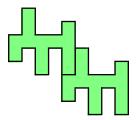


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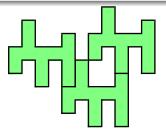
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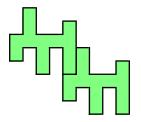
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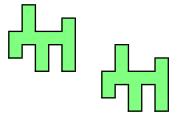
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### "ASSEMBLING": Algebra

- A vector space V with a *product*  $m: V \otimes V \rightarrow V$ ;
- a *unity* 1 :  $\diamond \rightarrow V$ , where  $\diamond$  is a singleton;
- Those applications must verify associativity.

#### "SPLITTING": Coalgebra

- a coproduct  $\delta: V \to V \otimes V$ ;
- a counity  $\epsilon: V \rightarrow \diamond$ ;
- Those applications must verify coassociativity.

#### "COMPATIBILITY": Bialgebra

• coproduct and counity must be algebra morphisms.

### "INVERSION": Hopf Algebra

- there must be an antipode  $S: V \rightarrow V$
- such that:

$$m \circ (id \otimes S) \circ \delta = 1 \circ \epsilon = m \circ (S \otimes id) \circ \delta$$

- Topology: cohomology of Lie groups and homogeneous spaces
- Combinatorics: general philosophy of Gian Carlo Rota / hereditary structures (William Schmitt)
- Classification and enumeration of discrete structures
- Persi Diaconis: Card shuffling, Hopf algebra of descents
- Theoretical Computer Science: linear logic (Blute, Girard)



- Connes Kreimer
- Loday Ronco
- Grossman Larson

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Bijections: Examples, morphisms

#### Bijections

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 $\sigma \circ \tau = \sigma(\tau(1)), \sigma(\tau(2)), \dots \sigma(\tau(5)) = 21534$ 

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$$\sigma \star \alpha = \sum_{\substack{\mathsf{st}(u) = \sigma \\ \mathsf{st}(v) = \alpha}} \mathsf{uv}.$$

$$\sigma = 213 \in S_3$$
  $\alpha = 21 \in S_2$   $\sigma \star \alpha \in S_5$   $213|54 + 214|53 + 215|43 + 324|51 + 325|41 + 435|21.$ 

• The coproduct is unshuffle-type

$$\Delta(\sigma) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \sigma|\{1,\ldots,i\} \otimes st(\sigma|\{i+1,\ldots,n\}$$

$$3124 \to \lambda|3124 \qquad 1|324 \qquad 12|34 \qquad 312|4 \qquad 3124|\lambda$$

$$\Delta(3124) = \lambda \otimes 3124 + 1 \otimes 213 + 12 \otimes 12 + 312 \otimes 1 + 3124 \otimes \lambda$$

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$$\sigma=213\in S_3$$
  $\alpha=21\in S_2$   $\overline{\alpha}=54$  
$$\sigma\star'\alpha=213\sqcup 54$$
 
$$21354+21534+21543+25134+25143+25413+52134+52143+52413+54213$$

• The coproduct is deconcatenation-type

$$\sigma = 21354$$

$$\lambda | 21354$$
 2|1354 21|354 213|54 2135|4 21354| $\lambda | 21354$ 

One needs to standardize in order to obtain permutations

$$\Delta'(\sigma) = \lambda \otimes 21354 + 1 \otimes 1243 + 21 \otimes 132 + 213 \otimes 21 + 2134 \otimes 1 + 21354 \otimes \lambda$$

• The antipode *T* is obtained recursively by the equation

$$m_{\star} \circ (id \otimes T) \circ \Delta = \eta \circ \epsilon = m_{\star} \circ (T \otimes id) \circ \Delta$$
:

$$\begin{split} T(\lambda) &= \lambda \\ T(1) &= -1 \\ T(12) &= 21 \\ T(21) &= 12 \\ T(321) &= -321 \\ T(321) &= -123 \\ T(132) &= -312 - 213 + 231 \\ T(213) &= -231 - 132 + 312 \\ T(231) &= -2 \cdot 231 - 132 + 213 + 312 \\ T(312) &= -2 \cdot 312 - 213 + 132 + 231 \\ T(1234) &= -4321 \\ &\vdots \end{split}$$

#### **Special Posets**

A special poset is a partial order  $\leq_P$  defined on a totally ordered set, e.g.:

$$[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}, \text{ for } n \ge 0.$$

We represent it with its Hasse diagram.

$$1 = \emptyset; \cdot_{1}; \cdot_{1} \cdot_{2}, I_{1}^{2}, I_{2}^{1};$$

$$\cdot_{1} \cdot_{2} \cdot_{3}, I_{1}^{2} \cdot_{3}, I_{3}^{3} \cdot_{2}, I_{2}^{1} \cdot_{3}, I_{3}^{3} \cdot_{1}, I_{3}^{1} \cdot_{2},$$

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#### Hopf algebra of special posets $\mathcal{H}_{SP}$ (M.-Reutenauer)

- Basis: the set of special posets
- Product: concatenation with shift of labels.

$${}^{2}V_{1}^{3} . \dot{I}_{1}^{3} = {}^{2}V_{1}^{3} \dot{I}_{4}^{6} , \qquad \qquad \dot{I}_{1}^{3} . {}^{2}V_{1}^{3} = \dot{I}_{1}^{3} {}^{5}V_{4}^{6} .$$

 H<sub>SP</sub> is freely generated by the set of *indecomposable* special posets:

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet_{1};\; \mathbf{1}_{1}^{2}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{2}^{3}\; ;\; \mathbf{1}_{3}^{3}\; \bullet_{2}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{3}^{3}\; \bullet_{2}\; ,\\ \\ {}^{2}V_{1}^{3}\; ,\; {}^{1}V_{2}^{3}\; ,\; {}^{1}V_{3}^{2}\; ,\; {}_{2}\Lambda^{1}_{3}\; ,\; {}_{1}\Lambda^{2}_{3}\; ,\; {}_{1}\Lambda^{3}_{2}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{1}^{3}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{2}^{3}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{2}^{3}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{2}^{3}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{3}^{1}\; ,\; \mathbf{1}_{3}$$

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P a special poset of degree n.
 I ⊆ [n] is an ideal of P:

$$(x \in I, y \in P, x \leq_P y) \Longrightarrow (y \in I).$$

Coproduct:

$$\Delta(P) = \sum_{\textit{I ideal of } P} \textit{Std}(P \setminus \textit{I}) \otimes \textit{Std}(\textit{I}).$$

$$\begin{split} \Delta\left(^2V_1^3\right) &= {}^2V_1^3 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes {}^2V_1^3 + \mathbf{1}_1^3 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_2 + \mathbf{1}_1^2 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_3 + \boldsymbol{.}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_2 \boldsymbol{.}_3 \\ &= {}^2V_1^3 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes {}^2V_1^3 + \mathbf{1}_1^2 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_1 + \mathbf{1}_1^2 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_1 + \boldsymbol{.}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_1 \boldsymbol{.}_1 \end{split}$$

- Vector space: QSym with monomial quasi-symmetric functions as basis.
- product: quasi-shuffle (stuffle = STicky shUFFLE) (cfr. Hoffmann, Multiple Zeta Values)

$$M_{(a)}M_{(b)} = M_{(a,b)} + M_{(b,a)} + M_{(a+b)},$$
  
 $M_{(a,b)}M_{(c)} = M_{(a,b,c)} + M_{(a,c,b)} + M_{(c,a,b)} + M_{(a,b+c)} + M_{(a+c,b)}.$ 

Coproduct: deconcatenation

$$\Delta(M_{(a_1,...,a_n)}) = \sum_{i=0}^n M_{(a_1,...,a_i)} \otimes M_{(a_{i+1},...,a_n)}.$$

#### Linear extensions of special posets

*P* a special poset of degree *n*. A linear extension of *P* is a total order  $\leq_{tot}$  on [n] such that:

$$(i \leq_P j) \Longrightarrow (i \leq_{tot} j).$$

The set of linear extensions of P is denoted with L(P).

$$L({}^{1}V_{3}{}^{2}) = \{\dot{I}_{3}^{1}, \dot{I}_{3}^{2}\} = (321) + (312)$$

$$L({}^{4}V_{1}{}^{2}) = \{\dot{I}_{2}^{4}, \dot{I}_{3}^{4}, \dot{I}_{3}^{4}, \dot{I}_{3}^{4}\} = (1234) + (1324) + (1342)$$

### Special poset associated to a permutation

Let  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ . We define a total order  $\leq_{tot}$  on [n] by:

$$(i \leq_{tot} j) \Longleftrightarrow (\sigma(i) \leq \sigma(j)).$$

We obtain in this way all special posets such that  $\leq_P$  is total.

Hence, linear extensions of any special posets can be seen as permutations.

### Generating series of P-partitions

Let P a special poset of degree n.

$$\gamma(P) = \sum_{f \text{ } P\text{-partition of } P} X_{f(1)} \dots X_{f(n)}.$$

It is a quasi-symmetric function.

$$\gamma \left( \dot{\mathfrak{I}}_{1}^{3} \right) = \sum_{a} X_{a}^{3} + \sum_{a < b} X_{a} X_{b}^{2} + \sum_{a < b} X_{a}^{2} X_{b} + \sum_{a < b < c} X_{a} X_{b} X_{c} 
= M_{(3)} + M_{(1,2)} + M_{(2,1)} + M_{(1,1,1)} 
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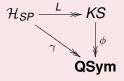
The map  $\gamma:\mathcal{H}_{SP}\longrightarrow \mathbf{QSym}$  is a surjective morphism of Hopf algebras.

#### **Theorem**

• The following map is a surjective Hopf algebras morphism:

$$L: \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_{SP} & \longrightarrow & \mathit{KS} \\ P & \longrightarrow & \sum_{\sigma \in \mathit{L}(P)} \sigma \end{array} \right.$$

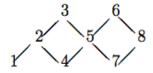
 The following is a commutative diagram of Hopf algebra morphisms:



- Given a skew partition  $\lambda/\mu = 443/21$ :
- label the cases of its Ferrers diagram in the reading order

1	2	3	
:	4	5	6
:	:	7	8

ullet turn it counterclockwise to obtain  $P=P_{\lambda/\mu}$  :



ullet the  $P_{\lambda/\mu}$ -partitions are the semi-standard Young tableaux.

• Given a skew partition  $\lambda/\mu$ :

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## A conjecture of Stanley (1972)

If the generating function of a special poset is symmetric, then the poset is isomorphic to a convex subposet of the discrete plane.

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# Theorem (CM 1993)

$$L(P)$$
 is plactic-closed  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda/\mu : P = P_{\lambda/\mu}$ .

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Surjections, finite topologies

## Surjections

 A map f: [n] → [k] can be represented as a word, the list of its successive images:

$$f(1), f(2), \ldots, f(n).$$

If f is surjective, then

$$\{f(1),\ldots,f(n)\}=[k].$$

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$$f = (3132212) \rightarrow (\{2,6\}, \{4,5,7\}, \{1,3\}).$$



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$$\Gamma(P) = \sum_{f \text{ } P\text{-partition of } P} X_{f(1)} \dots X_{f(n)} \in K\langle\langle X_1, X_2, \dots \rangle\rangle.$$

# Hopf algebra of packed words WQSym (Thibon-Novelli)

• A packed word is a word  $f(1) \dots f(n)$  such that  $\{f(1), \dots, f(n)\} = [k]$  for a certain k.

$$1 = \emptyset; (1); (12), (21), (11);$$
$$(123), (132), (213), (231), (312), (321),$$
$$(122), (212), (221), (112), (121), (211), (111) \dots$$

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• For any packed word  $f(1) \dots f(n)$ , we put:

$$M_{f(1)...f(n)} = \sum_{Pack(g(1)...g(n))=f(1)...f(n)} X_{g(1)}...X_{g(n)},$$

a basis of a subalgebra **WQSym** of  $K(\langle X_1, X_2, \ldots \rangle)$ .

The canonical projection
 K⟨⟨X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>,...⟩⟩ → K[[X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>,...,]] induces a surjective algebra π morphism WQSym → QSym.

$$\pi(M_{f(1)...f(n)}) = M_{(\sharp f^{-1}(1),...,\sharp f^{-1}(max(f)))}.$$

$$\pi(M_{(2,2,1,3,1,2,2)}) = M_{2,4,1}.$$



# Hopf algebra of packed words **WQSym** (Thibon-Novelli)

• Product: If  $\max(f) = k$  and  $\max(g) = l$ ,

$$f.g = \sum_{lpha \in \mathit{QSh}(k,l)} lpha \circ (f \otimes g).$$

$$\begin{split} (132).(21) &= (13254) + (14253) + (15243) + (14352) \\ &+ (15342) + (15432) + (24351) + (25341) \\ &+ (25431) + (35421) + (13221) + (13231) \\ &+ (13241) + (132|32) + (13242) + (14231) \\ &+ (14232) + (14243) + (14321) + (14332) \\ &+ (14342) + (24321) + (24231) + (24341) \end{split}$$

# Hopf algebra of packed words WQSym

• Coproduct: if max(f) = n,

$$\Delta(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} f_{|[k]} \otimes Std(f_{|\mathbb{N}_{>0}\setminus[k]}).$$

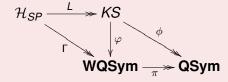
$$\begin{split} \Delta((511423)) &= 1 \otimes (511423) + (511423) \otimes 1 + (11) \otimes (5423) \\ &+ (112) \otimes (543) + (1123) \otimes (54) + (11423) \otimes (5) \\ &= 1 \otimes (511423) + (511423) \otimes 1 + (11) \otimes (4312) \\ &+ (112) \otimes (321) + (1123) \otimes (21) + (11423) \otimes (1). \end{split}$$

#### Theorem

• The following map is a surjective Hopf algebra morphism:

$$\Gamma: \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_{SP} & \longrightarrow & \textbf{WQSym} \\ P & \longrightarrow & \sum_{\substack{f \text{ $P$-partition of $P$}}} X_{f(1)} \dots X_{f(n)}. \end{array} \right.$$

 There exists a commutative diagram of Hopf algebra morphisms:



$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = \sum_{a < b} X_b X_a^2 + \sum_{a < b < c} X_c X_a X_b$$

$$= (211) + (312)$$

$$\Gamma\left(^{1} V_3^{2}\right) = \sum_{a < b} X_b^2 X_a + \sum_{a < b < c} X_b X_c X_a + \sum_{a < b < c} X_c X_b X_a$$

$$= (221) + (231) + (321)$$

$$\Gamma\left(^{2} V_1^{3}\right) = \sum_{a} X_a^{3} + \sum_{a < b} X_a^{2} X_b + \sum_{a < b} X_a X_b X_a + \sum_{a < b} X_a X_b^{2}$$

$$+ \sum_{a < b < c} X_a X_b X_c + \sum_{a < b < c} X_a X_c X_b$$

$$= (111) + (112) + (121) + (122) + (123) + (132)$$

### **Preorders**

- A preorder on a set X is a transitive and reflexive relation
   ≤<sub>T</sub>.
- If  $\leq_T$  is a preorder on X, then:
  - **1** The relation  $\sim_T$  defined by:

$$(x \sim_T y) \iff (x \leq_T y \text{ and } y \leq_T x)$$

is an equivalence on X.

2  $X/\sim_T$  is partially ordered by:

$$(\overline{x} \leq_{\mathcal{T}} \overline{y}) \Longleftrightarrow (x \leq_{\mathcal{T}} y).$$

We represent preorders on [n] by the Hasse diagram of  $X/\sim$ .

$$1 = \emptyset; \cdot_{1}; \cdot_{1} \cdot_{2}, I_{1}^{2}, I_{2}^{1}, I_{2}^{1}, \cdot_{1,2};$$

$$\cdot_{1} \cdot_{2} \cdot_{3}, I_{1}^{2} \cdot_{3}, I_{1}^{3} \cdot_{2}, I_{2}^{1} \cdot_{3}, I_{2}^{3} \cdot_{1}, I_{3}^{1} \cdot_{2},$$

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### Alexandrov's theorem

For any  $n \ge 0$ , there exists a bijection between the set of preorders on [n] and the set of topologies on [n].

- if ≤ is a preorder on X, the set of ideals of ≤ defines a topology on X.
- If T is a topology on X, the following relation is a preorder on X:

 $(x \le y) \iff$  (every open set of T containing x contains y).

## Hopf algebra of topologies $\mathcal{H}_T$

- Basis: the set of all finite topologies on sets [n].
- Product: shifted concatenation.

$${}^{2}V_{1}^{3} \cdot \overset{3}{l}_{1}^{3} = {}^{2}V_{1}^{3} \overset{6}{l}_{2}^{6} , \qquad \qquad \overset{3}{l}_{1}^{3} \cdot {}^{2}V_{1}^{3} = \overset{3}{l}_{1}^{3} \cdot {}^{5}V_{4}^{6} .$$

 \( \mathcal{H}\_T \) is freely generated by the set of indecomposable topologies:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\bullet_{1}; \mathbf{1}_{1}^{2}, \mathbf{1}_{2}^{1}, \bullet_{1,2}; \mathbf{1}_{1}^{3} \bullet_{2}, \mathbf{1}_{3}^{4} \bullet_{2}, \\
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## Hopf algebra of topologies $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{T}}$

### Coproduct:

$$\Delta(P) = \sum_{\textit{I open of } P} \textit{Std}(P \setminus \textit{I}) \otimes \textit{Std}(\textit{I}).$$

$$\begin{split} \Delta \left(^2 V_1^3\right) &= {}^2 V_1^3 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes {}^2 V_1^3 + \boldsymbol{.}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{!}_1^3 + \boldsymbol{.}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{!}_1^2 + \boldsymbol{.}_2 \boldsymbol{.}_3 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_1 \\ &= {}^2 V_1^3 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes {}^2 V_1^3 + \boldsymbol{.}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{!}_1^2 + \boldsymbol{.}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{!}_1^2 + \boldsymbol{.}_1 \boldsymbol{.}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{.}_1 \end{split}$$

### T-partitions

Let T be a topology on [n]. The associated preorder is denoted by  $\leq_T$ . A T-partition of T is a sequence  $(f(1), \ldots, f(n))$  such that:

- $\bullet \ (i \leq_T j) \Longrightarrow (f(i) \leq f(j)).$
- $(i \le_T j, \text{ not } i \ge_T j \text{ and } i > j) \Longrightarrow (f(i) < f(j)).$
- $(i < j < k, i \sim_T k \text{ and } f(i) = f(j)) \Longrightarrow (i \sim_T j).$

*T*-partitions of  ${}^{1}V_{2,4}^{5}$  are sequences  $(f(1),\ldots,f(5))$  such that:

• 
$$f(2) = f(4) \le f(1), f(5)$$

• 
$$f(2) = f(4) < f(1)$$

• 
$$f(3) \neq f(2), f(4)$$

If a < b < c < d:

(babaa), (babab), (babac), (bacaa), (bacab), (bacac), (bacad), (badac), (cabaa), (cabab), (cabac), (cabad), (cabad), (cabab), (cbabc), (cbabd), (dabac), (dacab), (dbabc).

### **Theorem**

The following map is a surjective Hopf algebra morphism:

$$\Gamma: \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H}_T & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{WQSym} \\ T & \longrightarrow & \sum_{f \text{ } T\text{-partition of } T} X_{f(1)} \dots X_{f(n)}. \end{array} \right.$$

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### Linear extensions

Let T be a topology on n. A linear extension of T is an ordered partition  $A = (A_1, \ldots, A_k)$  of [n] such that:

- the equivalence classes of  $\sim_T$  are  $A_1, \ldots, A_k$ ;
- if, in the poset  $[n]/\sim_T$ ,  $A_i \leq_T A_j$ , then  $i \leq j$ .

Linear extensions  $A = (A_1, ..., A_k)$  are represented by packed words (f(1), ..., f(n)).

Linear extensions of  ${}^{1}V_{2,4}^{5}$   $\cdot_{3}$ : packed words  $(f(1), \ldots, f(5))$  such that:

- f(2) = f(4), and f(1), f(2), f(3), f(5) are all distinct.
- f(2) < f(1), f(5).

where (21314) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 ({2,4}, {1}, {3}, {5}).

## Another product on WQSym

• Second product: If max(f) = k and max(g) = l,

$$f \sqcup g = \sum_{\alpha \in Sh(k,l)} \alpha \circ (f \otimes g).$$

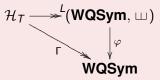
$$(132) \sqcup (21) = (13254) + (14253) + (15243) + (14352) + (15342) + (15432) + (24351) + (25341) + (25431) + (35421)$$

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$$L: \left\{ egin{array}{ll} \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{T}} & \longrightarrow & ( extbf{WQSym}, \sqcup) \\ \mathcal{T} & \longrightarrow & \displaystyle\sum_{f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{T})} f \end{array} 
ight.$$

 There exists a commutative diagram of Hopf algebra morphisms:



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### Maria Montessori

Who, as an educator, manages to arouse an interest that prompts to choose an action and to pursue it with all one's strength, with an energetic enthusiasm, wakes up the man.

(Chi in educazione è riuscito a suscitare un interesse che porta a scegliere un'azione e ad eseguirla con tutte le forze, con entusiasmo fattivo - ha svegliato l'uomo.)

