

# An $SL_4$ -web basis from hourglass plabic graphs

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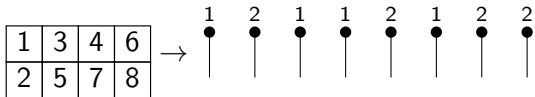
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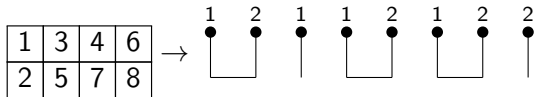
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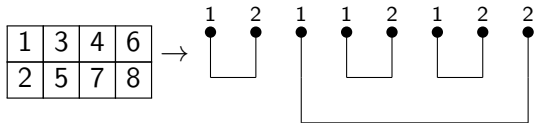
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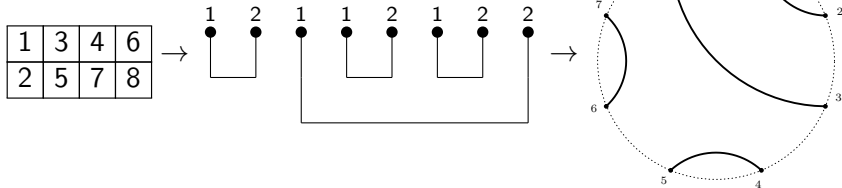
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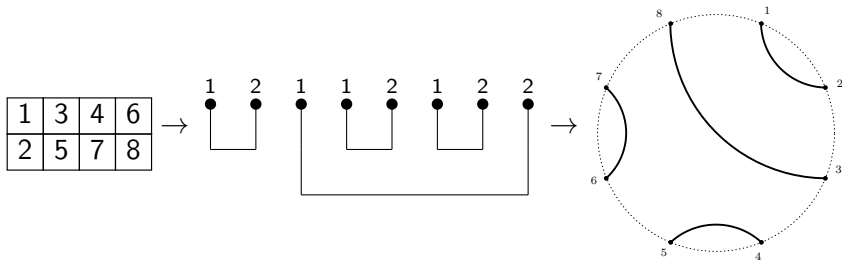
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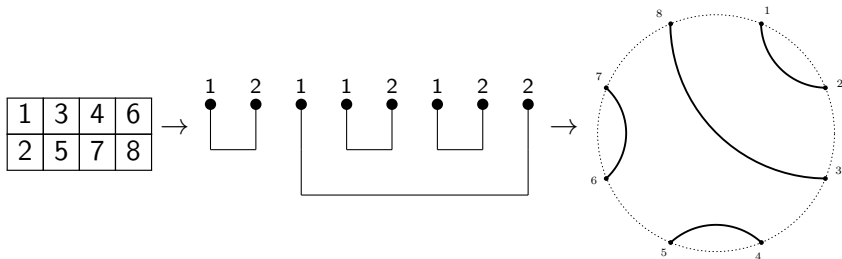


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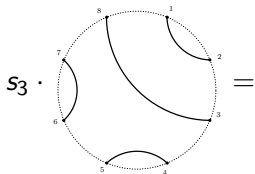


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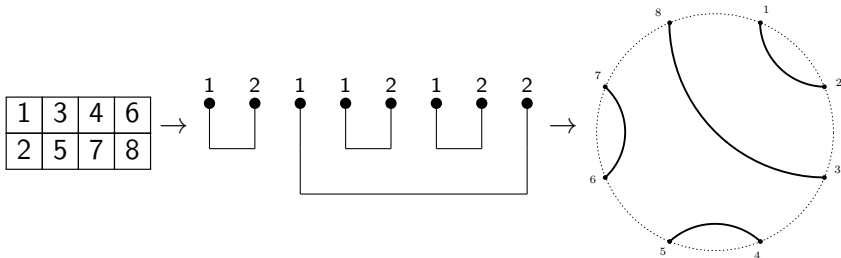


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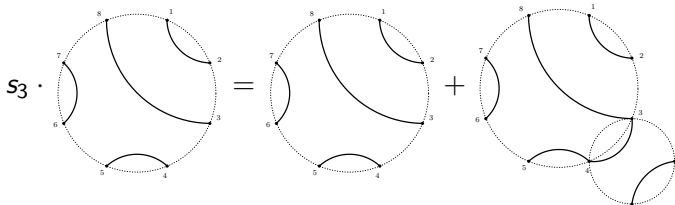




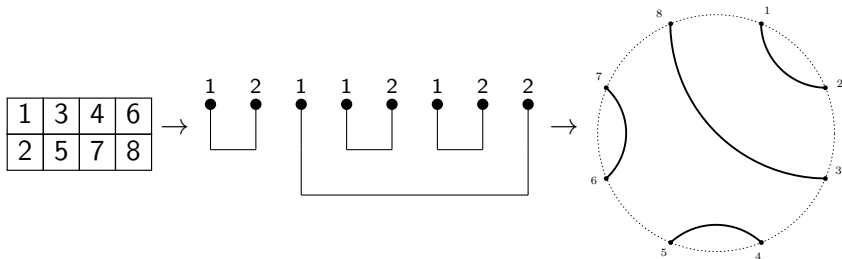
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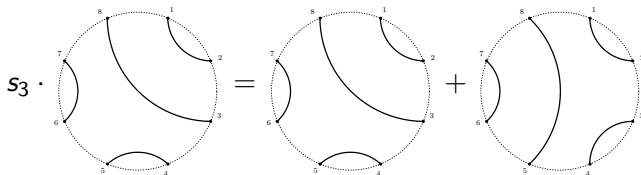
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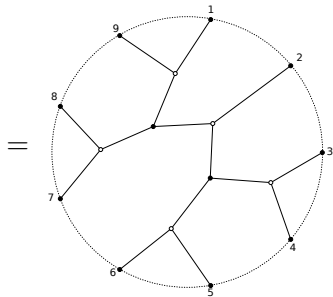
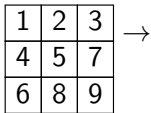
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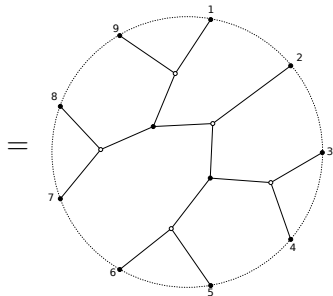
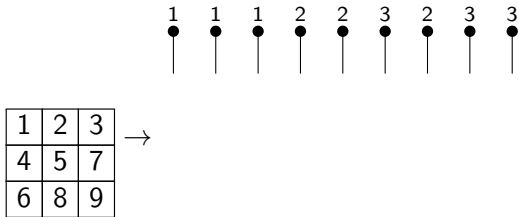
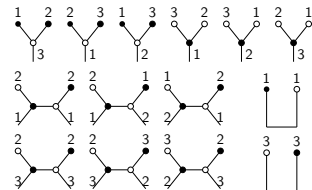
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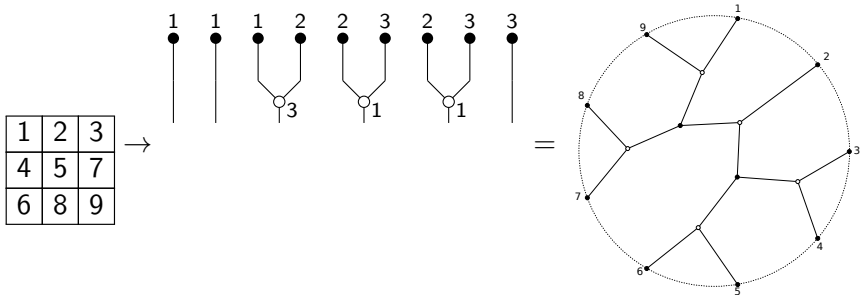
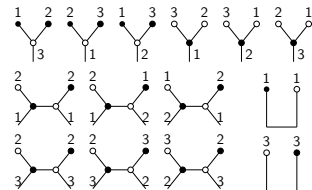
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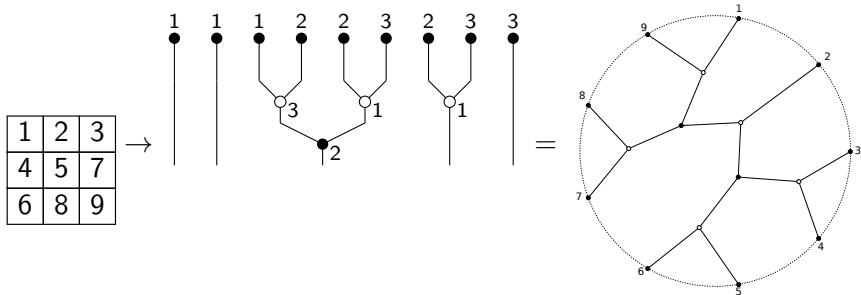
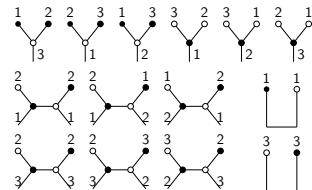
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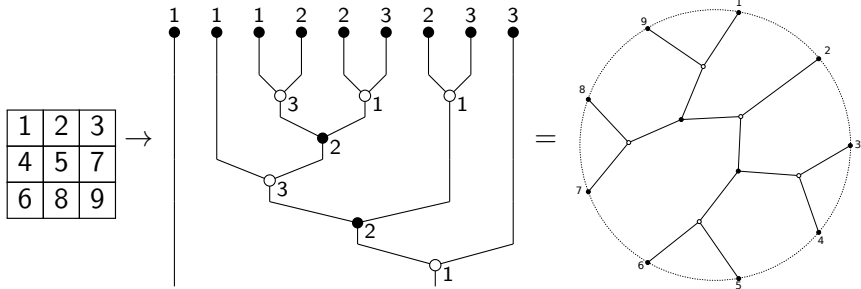
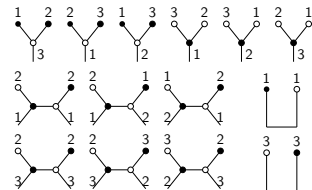
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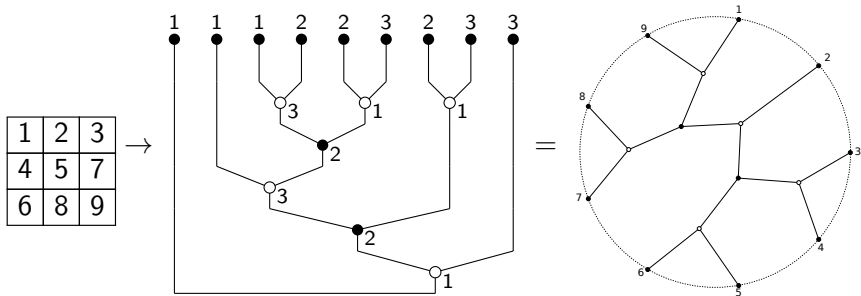
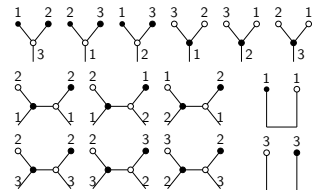
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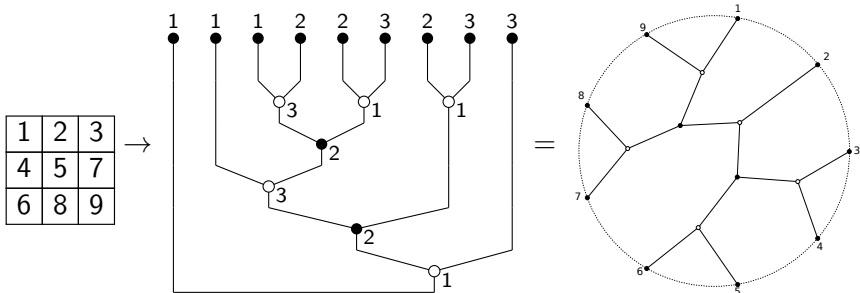
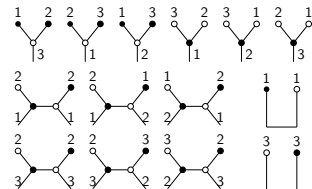




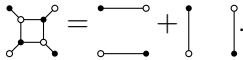



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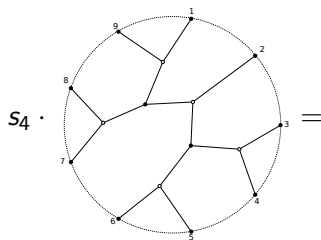
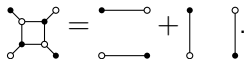


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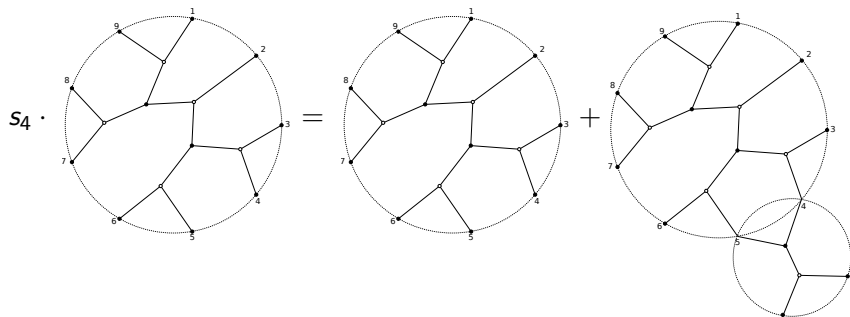
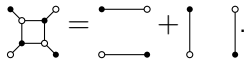
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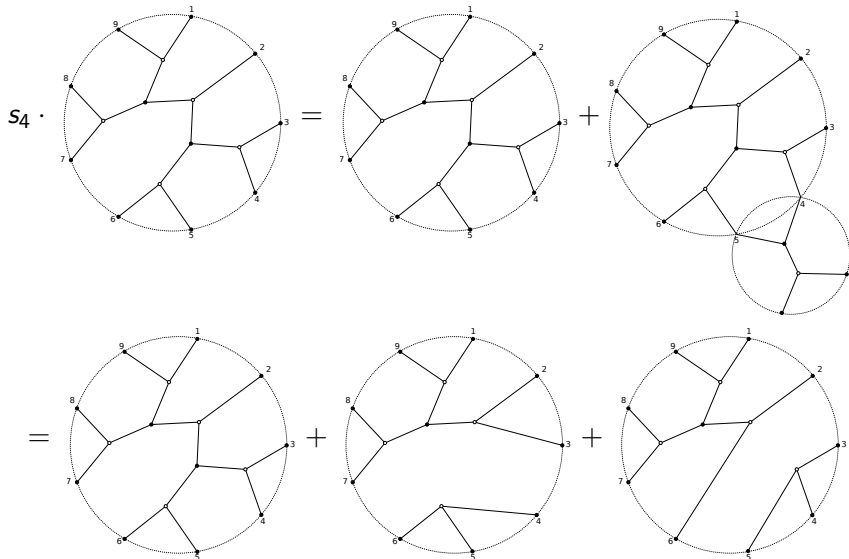
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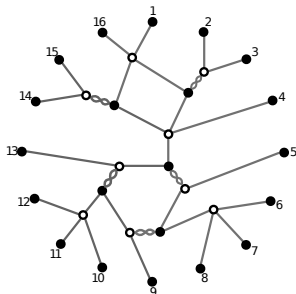
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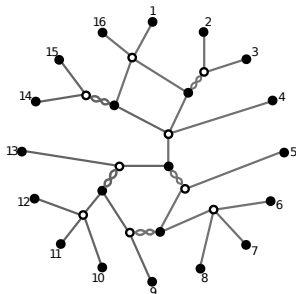




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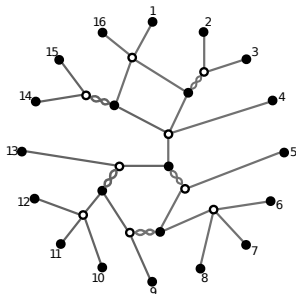
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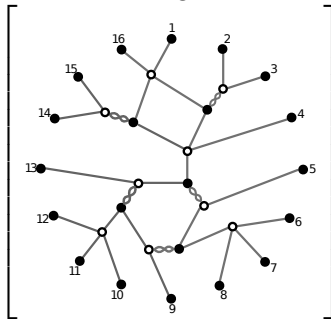
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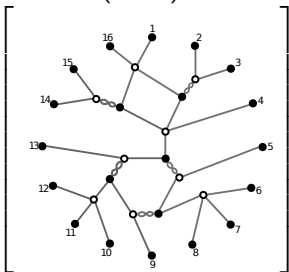
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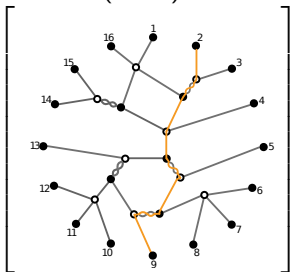
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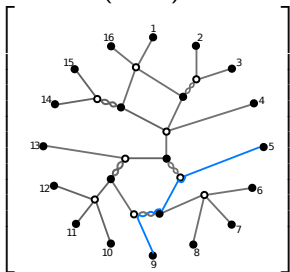


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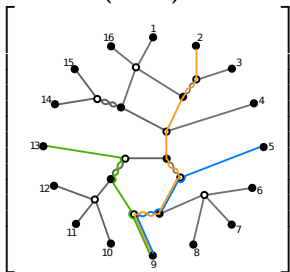
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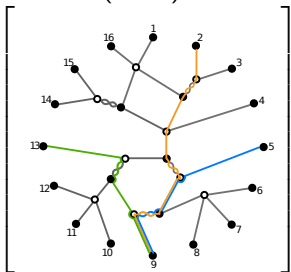
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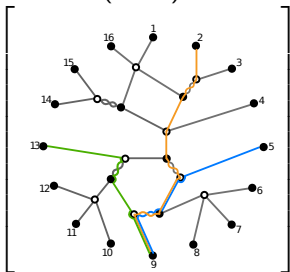
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$$\text{Aexc}(\pi) = \{i \mid \pi^{-1}(i) > i\}$$

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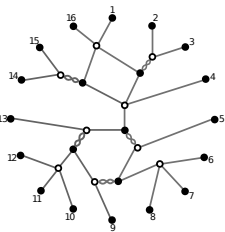
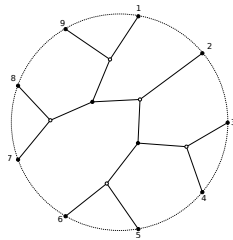
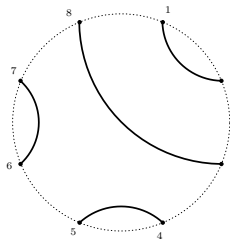
*Anti-exceedances* of a permutation  $\pi$ :

$$\text{Aexc}(\pi) = \{i \mid \pi^{-1}(i) > i\}$$

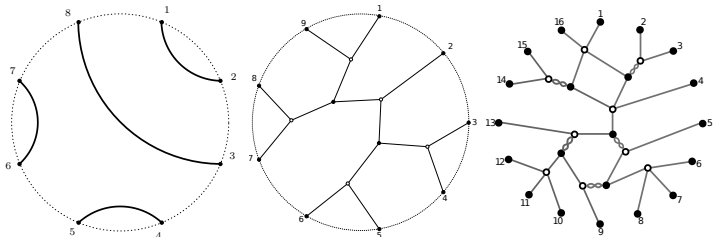
$$\text{Aexc}(\text{trip}_i) = \{\text{Entries of first } i \text{ rows of the tableau}\}$$

1	2	5	6
3	4	7	10
8	9	11	14
12	13	15	16

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- Crystal graphs
- Statistical mechanics
- ASMs and plane partitions
- Quantum link invariants
- Cluster algebras
- Totally nonnegative Grassmannian

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