

The lattice of wide subcategories

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§ 1. Intro

Λ : ring

Representation theory of Λ
= Study Λ -modules

One direction : Study "good" subcategories of
the cat. of Λ -modules

→ We obtain various posets (ordered by inclusion)

Today

Consider 2 classes of subcats of $\text{mod } \Lambda$:

1. Torsion classes

2. Wide subcategories

and describe the relation.

1. Torsion classes
2. Wide subcats

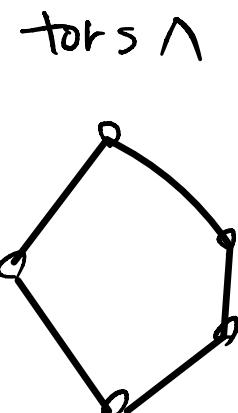
posets of $\text{tors} \wedge$
 ↗
 subcats $\text{wide} \wedge$

Main Theorem

The poset $\text{wide} \wedge$ can be computed
 from the poset $\text{tors} \wedge$

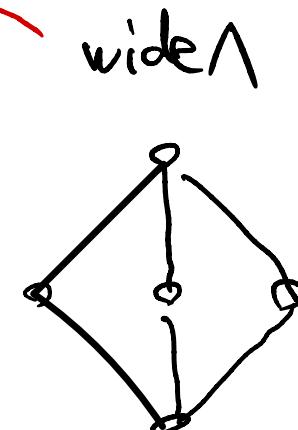
Example

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$



2 "combinatorial invariants"

Main Thm
 ↣



§ 2. Torsion classes

and wide subcategories

Torsion class

Setting

- k : a field
- Λ : a fin. dim k -algebra
- $\text{mod}\Lambda$: the category of finitely generated Λ -modules
(\rightsquigarrow abelian category)
- "Subcat" = full additive subcat, closed under isom

Def (Dickson 1966)

$\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{mod}\Lambda$ is a **torsion class**

if (i) \mathcal{T} is closed under extensions, i.e,

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0 : \text{s.p.s}, L, N \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow M \in \mathcal{T}$$

(ii) \mathcal{T} is closed under quotients, i.e,

$$\forall M \rightarrow N : \text{surj}, M \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow N \in \mathcal{T}$$

Torsion class (\Leftrightarrow closed under ext, quotient)

Def

$\text{tors } \Lambda := \{ \text{torsion classes in } \text{mod } \Lambda \}$

\rightsquigarrow poset (partially ordered set) with inclusion.

Example

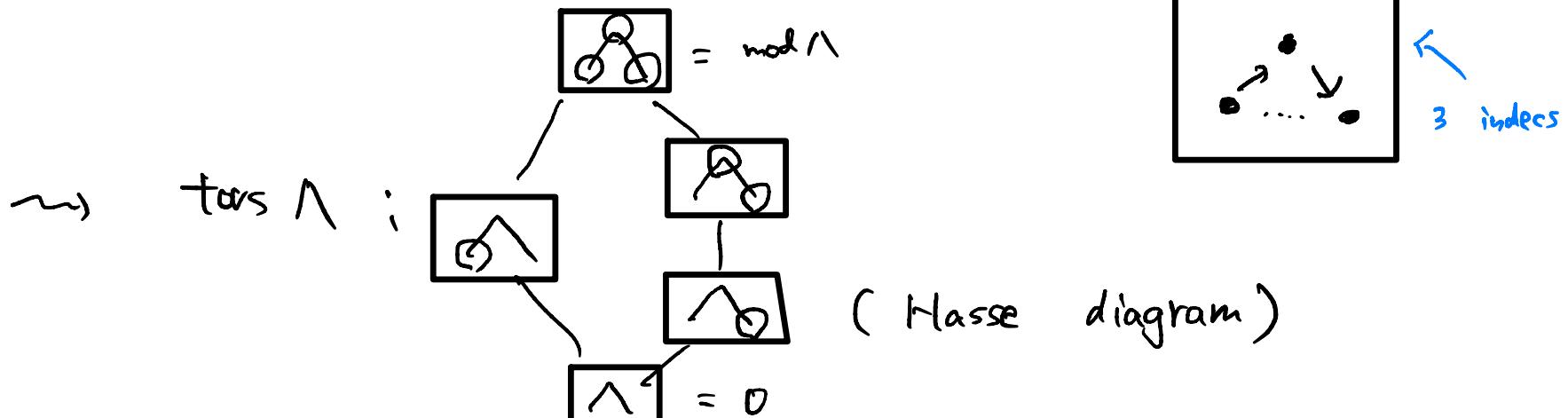
• $0, \text{mod } \Lambda \in \text{tors } \Lambda$

• $\{ \text{torsion abelian grps} \} \subset \text{mod } \mathbb{Z}$: torsion class

• $\text{tors } k = \{ 0, \text{mod } k \}$

Running example

$$\Lambda := T_2(k) := \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow$$



Torsion class

Remark

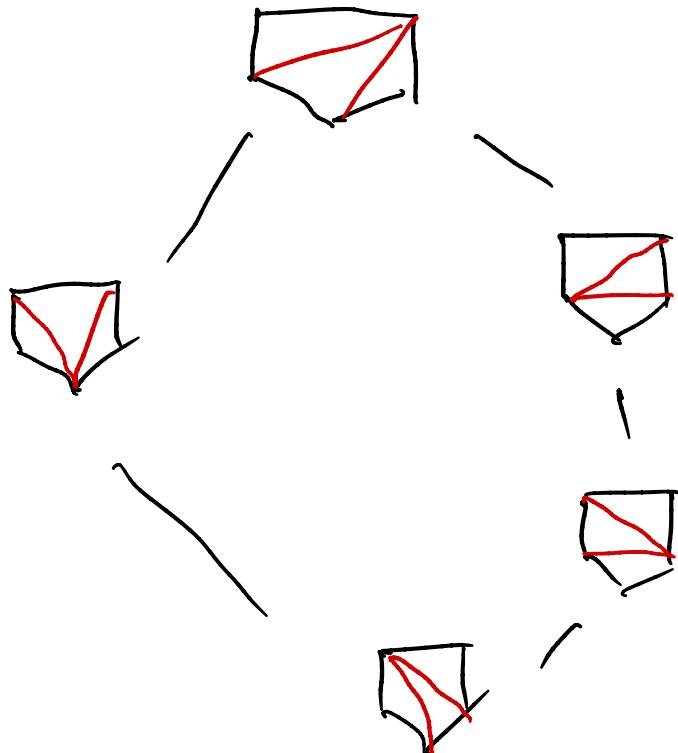
$$T_n(k) := \left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & & & n \\ & k & & & & \\ \hline & : & : & & 0 \\ & k & \cdots & k \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \text{tors } T_n(k) \cong \text{the Tamari lattice}$$

("Catalan family")
in combinatorics

tors $T_n(k)$ = (n+1)-th Catalan number

e.g.

$n=2 \rightsquigarrow \text{tors } T_2(k) \cong$ poset of triangulation of $(2+3)$ -gon
 $T_n(k)$ $(n+3)$ -gon



\rightsquigarrow related to
cluster alg, ...

$$\frac{1}{n+2} \binom{2n+2}{n+1}$$

Torsion class

Remark

- Torsion classes are one of the main topics in the recent study of rep. theory of dg.
- "Mutation" of τ -tilting modules
[Adachi-Iyama-Reiten 2014]
gives method to compute the poset $\text{tors}(\mathcal{A})$.
(in good situation)

Wide subcategories

Def [Hovey 2001]

- $W \subseteq \text{mod}\Lambda$ is a **wide subcategory**
 - if (i) W is closed under extensions
 - (ii) W is closed under kernels and cokernels
- $\text{wide } \Lambda := \{ \text{wide subcats of } \text{mod}\Lambda \}$ \rightsquigarrow poset by inclusion.

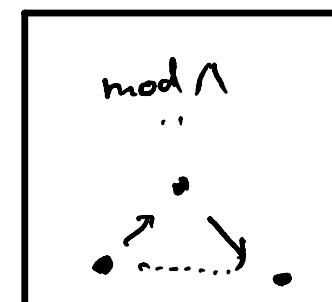
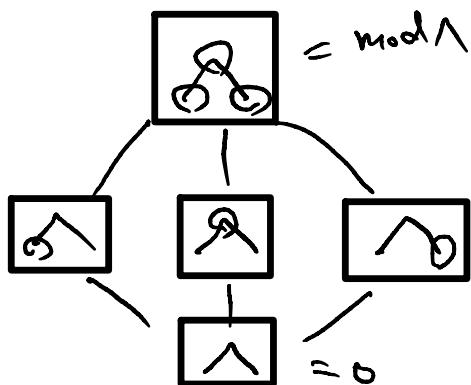
exact
abelian subcat

Example

- $0, \text{mod}\Lambda \in \text{wide } \Lambda$
- $\text{wide } k = \{0, \text{mod}(k)\} = \text{tors } k$

Running Example

wide $\begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ K & K \end{bmatrix}$:



Wide subcategories

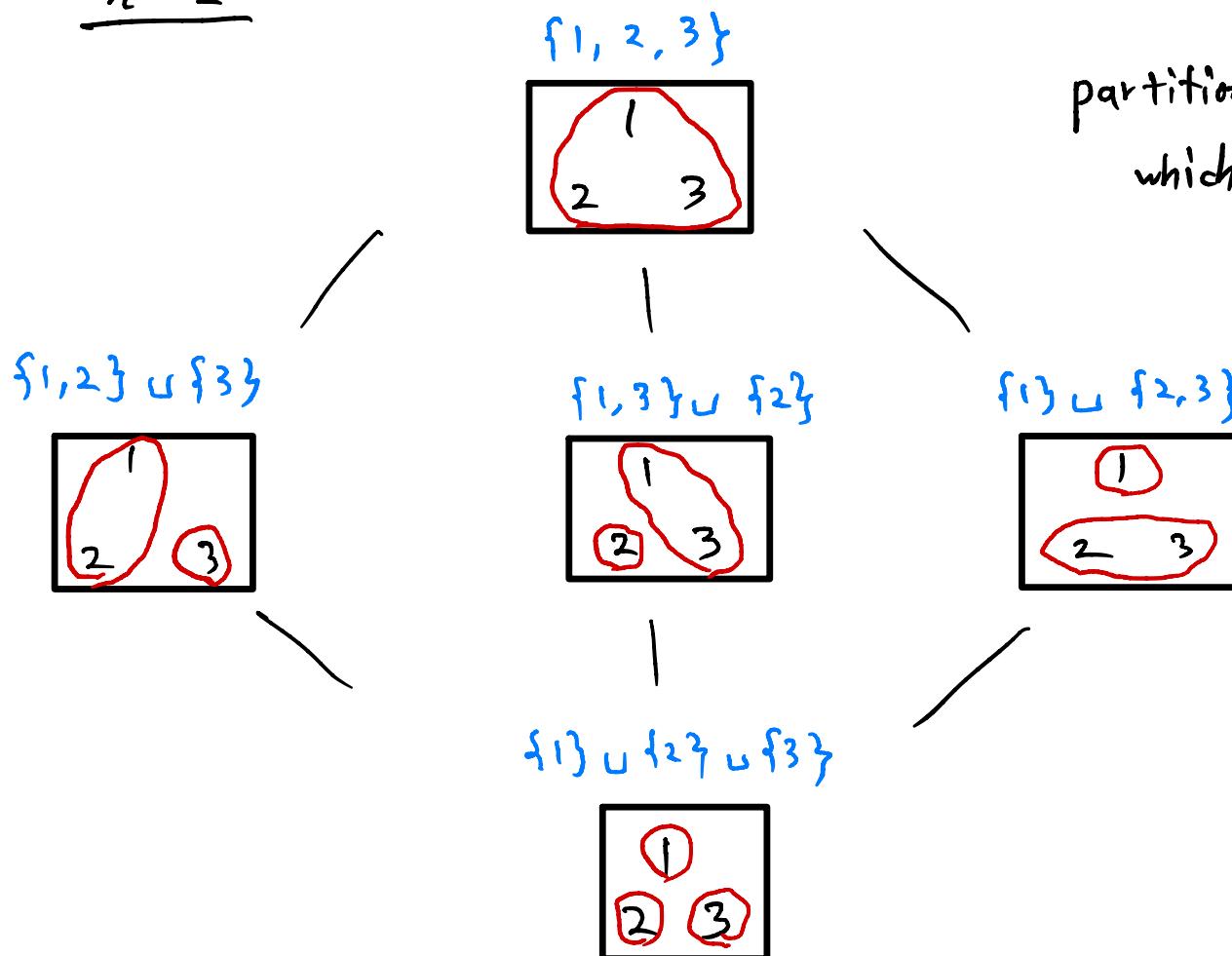
Remark

$$T_n(k) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k & 0 \\ k & \cdots & k \end{bmatrix}$$

wide $T_n(k) \cong$ "non-crossing partition lattice"

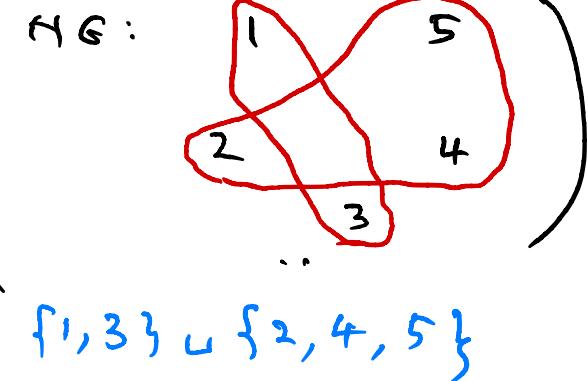
↑ another "Catalan family"

$n=2$



partition of
which is

$f_1, 2, \dots, n, n+1\}$
"non-crossing"

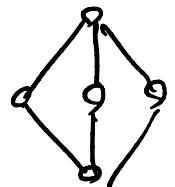


Torsion classes and wide subcategories

Observation

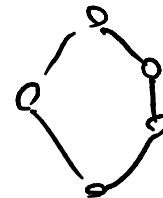
wide $T_n(k)$ = # tors $T_n(k)$ = Catalan number

But not isomorphic as posets



wide $T_2(k)$

\neq



tors $T_2(k)$

← What's the relation?

Marks - Stovicek's bijection

For simplicity, assume $\# \text{tors } \Lambda < \infty$

Example

Λ : representation-finite ($\Leftrightarrow \# \text{of indecomposable } \Lambda\text{-mod} \} < \infty$)

e.g., rep. of Dynkin quiver ($A_n \longleftrightarrow T_n(k)$)

Torsion classes and wide subcategories

Marks - Stovicek's bijection

Def

For a subcat $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \text{mod}\Lambda$,

$T(\mathcal{E})$: the smallest torsion class containing \mathcal{E} .

Theorem [Marks - Stovicek 2017]

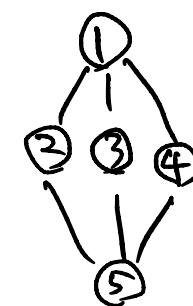
Assume $\# \text{tors } \Lambda < \infty$. Then

$T : \text{wide } \Lambda \longrightarrow \text{tors } \Lambda$

is a **bijection**. ($\sim \# \text{wide} = \# \text{tors}$)
(BUT not poset isom in general)

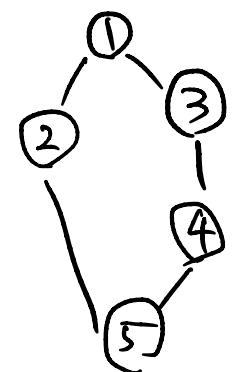
Ex

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} K & 0 \\ K & K \end{pmatrix}$$



wide Λ

$T,$



tors Λ

Strategy

Introduce new poset str \leq_K on $\text{tors } \Lambda$ so that

$\text{wide } \Lambda \xrightarrow[\sim]{T} (\text{tors } \Lambda, \leq_K) : \text{poset isom}$

§ 3. Main Results

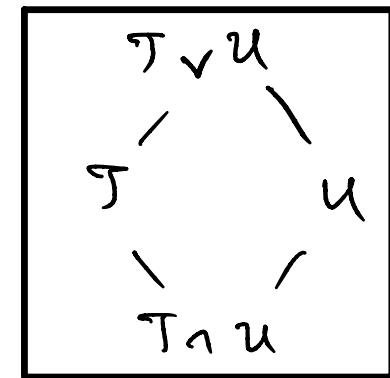
Kappa map

• $\text{tors}\Lambda$ is a **lattice**, i.e., for $T, U \in \text{tors}\Lambda$,

$$\exists \begin{array}{c} \text{meet} \\ T \wedge U (= T \cap U) \end{array} \quad \exists \begin{array}{c} \text{intersection} \\ T \vee U \end{array}$$

(= $\text{tors}\Lambda$ in mind)

• In what follows, let L be a **finite lattice**.

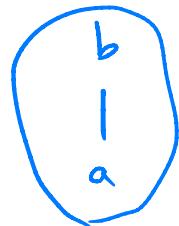


Def [Barnard-Todorov-Zhu 2021]

(1) For a cover relation $a \lessdot b$ in L

$$\kappa(a \lessdot b) := \max \{ m \in L \mid b \wedge m = a \}$$

(if exists)



(2) For $x \in L$,

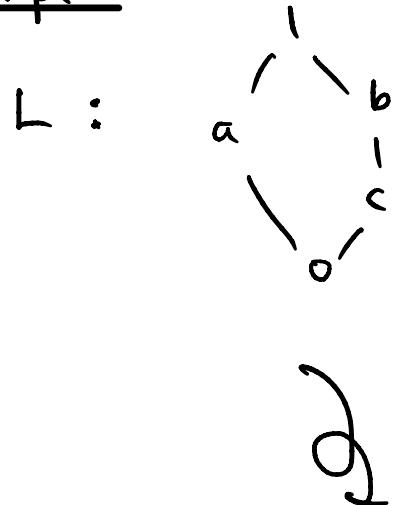
$$\bar{\kappa}(x) := \bigwedge_{a \lessdot x} \kappa(a \lessdot x)$$

\nearrow
 $\cancel{\nearrow} \neq \dots \cancel{\nearrow}$
 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

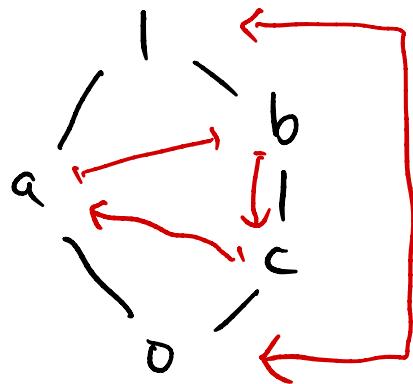
Kappa map

$$\kappa(a \leq b) = \max \{ m \mid b \wedge m = a \}$$
$$\bar{\kappa}(x) = \bigwedge_{a \leq x} \kappa(a \leq x)$$

Example



$$\begin{aligned}\kappa(0 \leq a) &= b &\therefore \bar{\kappa}(a) &= b \\ \kappa(c \leq b) &= c &\therefore \bar{\kappa}(b) &= c \\ \kappa(a \leq 1) &= a &\therefore \bar{\kappa}(1) &= a \\ \kappa(b \leq 1) &= b &&\end{aligned}$$



red: Kappa orbit

Kappa order

Proposition [Barnard - Todorov - Zhu 2021]

If $\# \text{tors } \Lambda < \infty$,

then $\bar{\kappa} : \text{tors } \Lambda \rightarrow \text{tors } \Lambda$ is well-defined.
(and bijective !)

Def (E 2022)

Let (L, \leq) be a finite lattice s.t. $\bar{\kappa} : L \rightarrow L$ is well-defined.

For $x, y \in L$, define

$x \leq_{\bar{\kappa}} y \iff x \leq y \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\kappa}(x) \geq \bar{\kappa}(y).$

\leadsto another poset structure on L : the kappa order

Math Result

Theorem (E 2022)

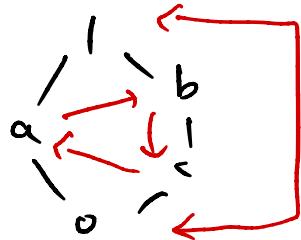
Suppose $\# \text{tors}\Lambda < \infty$.

Then $T: \text{wide}\Lambda \rightarrow \text{tors}\Lambda$ gives

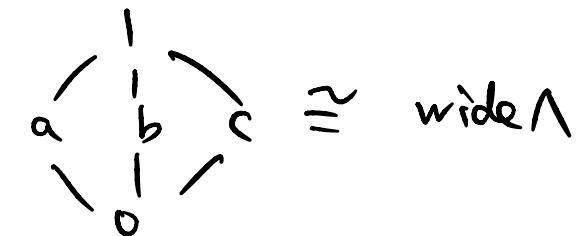
a poset isom $(\text{wide}\Lambda, \leq) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\text{tors}\Lambda, \leq_x)$.

Example $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ k & k \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{tors}\Lambda :$



$\rightsquigarrow (\text{tors}\Lambda, \leq_x) :$



(e.g. $b \leq c$, but NOT $b \leq_x c$ since $\bar{k}(b) \neq \bar{k}(c)$)

Application ("Categorification of combinatorics")

$$\circ \Lambda = T_\lambda(\mathbb{K}) = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

\rightsquigarrow $\text{tors } \Lambda = \text{Tamari lattice}$ Tam
 $\text{wide } \Lambda = \text{non-crossing partition lattice}$ NC

$$\therefore NC \cong (Tam, \leq_k)$$

(Can be generalized to any Dynkin type)

• $T\tilde{\imath}$: preproj alg of Dynkin type, W : Weyl grp

\rightsquigarrow $\text{tors } T\tilde{\imath} \cong (W, \text{"weak Bruhat order"})$ \hookleftarrow ^{classical}
 $\text{wide } T\tilde{\imath} \cong (W, \text{"shard intersection order"})$ \hookleftarrow ^{new!}
[Reading 2011]

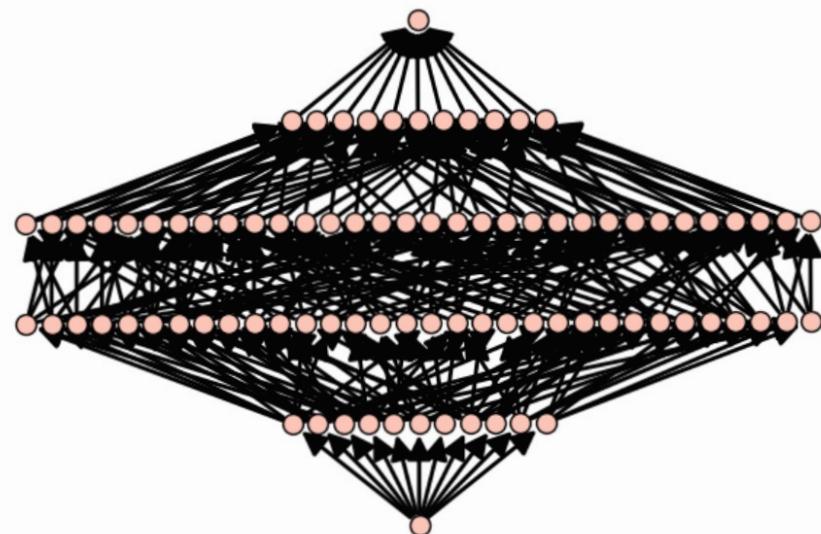
\therefore Shard inf. order = Kappa order
w.r.t. weak Bruhat order.

Application

A computer can compute the poset $\text{tors} \Lambda$
for a good alg (e.g. rep-fin special biserial alg)

<https://www.math.uni-bielefeld.de/~jgeuenich/string-applet/>

- ~~> Can compute also $\text{wide } \Lambda$ using my result.
- ~~> Can check and conjecture properties of $\text{wide } \Lambda$!



wide Λ for

$$\Lambda = k \left(1 \xrightarrow{a} 2 \xrightarrow{b} 3 \xrightarrow{c} 4 \atop \xrightarrow{d} 5 \right) / (ab, bd)$$

(88 wide subcats!)

Sketch of proof

Recall $T : \text{wide} \Lambda \longrightarrow \text{tors} \Lambda$ is bijective.

Enough to show ! $W_1 \subseteq W_2 \iff T(W_1) \leq_{\bar{\kappa}} T(W_2)$
 for $W_1, W_2 \in \text{wide} \Lambda$.

(Fact) $\bar{\kappa} T(W_1) = {}^\perp W_1$ [Barnard-Todorov-Zhu 2021]

$$\begin{aligned} T(W_1) \leq_{\bar{\kappa}} T(W_2) &\iff T(W_1) \subseteq T(W_2) \text{ and } \bar{\kappa} T(W_1) \supseteq \bar{\kappa} T(W_2) \\ &\iff T(W_1) \subseteq T(W_2) \text{ and } {}^\perp W_1 \supseteq {}^\perp W_2 \quad \stackrel{(-)^\perp}{\downarrow} \\ &\iff T(W_1) \subseteq T(W_2) \text{ and } F(W_1) \subseteq F(W_2) \quad \stackrel{\text{torsion-free closure}}{\uparrow} \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{\iff} W_1 \subseteq W_2 \end{aligned}$$

(*) (\Leftarrow) clear
 (\Rightarrow) $W = T(W) \cap F(W)$ for any $W \in \text{wide} \Lambda$