# CONJECTURE $\mathcal O$ HOLDS FOR SOME HOROSPHERICAL VARIETIES OF PICARD RANK 1

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ABSTRACT. Property  $\mathcal{O}$  for arbitrary complex, Fano manifolds X, is a statement about the eigenvalues of the linear operator obtained from the quantum multiplication of the anticanonical class of X. Pasquier listed the non-homogenous horospherical varieties of Picard rank 1 into five classes. Property  $\mathcal{O}$  has already been shown to hold for the odd symplectic Grassmannian which is one class. We will show that Property  $\mathcal{O}$  holds for two more classes and an example in a third class of Pasquier's list. The theory of Perron-Frobenius reduces our proofs to be graph theoretic.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this paper is to prove that Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  holds for some horospherical varieties of Picard rank 1. We first consider a more tangible example to build intuition for the topic and the proof itself.

We call  $\mathbb{P}^2$  the *projective plane*. It resembles  $\mathbb{C}^2$  with an added property that any two distinct lines will intersect exactly once. The projective plane is defined as

$$\mathbb{P}^2 = \{ [x; y; z] | x, y, z, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, [x; y; z] = [\lambda x; \lambda y; \lambda z], \lambda \neq 0, x, y, z \text{ not all equal to } 0 \}$$

Lines in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  have the form aX + bY + cZ = 0. For the sake of clarity we will use the capitalized coordinates when considering the line in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  and the lowercase coordinates when considering the same line in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Consider a + by + cz = 0 and d + by + cz = 0. These lines in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  never intersect. However, if we make these lines homogeneous by rewriting them as aX + bY + cZ = 0 and dX + bY + cZ = 0 in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , then we can recover the original lines that were parallel in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  by setting X = 1. If we project these lines onto a different  $\mathbb{C}^2$  by setting Z = 1 instead, we have the equations ax + by + c = 0 and dx + by + c = 0 which do intersect at the point  $(0, -\frac{c}{b})$ .

Similarly,  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is called the projective line, and resembles  $\mathbb{C}$ . Lines in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  look similar to  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . There is a natural sequence of embeddings:  $\{pt\} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ , where pt is a point. The image of pt in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is pt and the image of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is a hyperplane hp (or line).

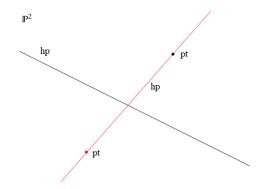
We consider the case  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , where [pt], [hp], and  $[\mathbb{P}^2]$  means that we are considering pt, hp, and  $\mathbb{P}^2$  as "generally" situated. We will be considering the intersection of these objects later on, so this throws out fringe cases we're not interested in. A generally situated point and line will not intersect, just as two generally situated lines will not overlap entirely. We also make use of Poincaré duals:  $[\mathbb{P}^2]^{\vee} = [pt], [hp]^{\vee} = [hp], [pt]^{\vee} = [\mathbb{P}^2]$ . An incomplete explanation (although sufficient for this example) of Poincaré duals would be "dimensional

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compliments". In a 2 dimensional space, the Poincaré dual of a 2 dimensional object would be a 0 dimensional object, while the Poincaré dual of a 1 dimensional object would remain a 1 dimensional object.

With this notation, [pt], [hp], and  $[\mathbb{P}^2]$  generate a commutative ring  $QH^*(\mathbb{P}^2)$  called the quantum cohomology. The operations are  $\star$ , which are the "intersections", and + which is formal addition. "Intersections" is in quotes because it only partially describes the operation. For certain cases the intuition of intersections will lead to a correct answer. The intersection between two generally situated "lines" in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is a point, and  $[hp] \star [hp] = [pt]$ . The intersection of any object with the entirety of the space it belongs to will be the object itself, and  $[\mathbb{P}^2] \star [hp] = [hp]$ . This last equation also showcases why  $[\mathbb{P}^2]$  is the identity of  $\star$ .

However, problems arise when we consider  $[hp] \star [pt]$ . Our intuitive understanding of  $\star$  is insufficient in this case, as the intersection of a generally situated line and point would not exist. We need a more formal understanding of  $\star$  to correct this. We reframe the earlier equation  $[\mathbb{P}^2] \star [hp] = [hp]$  as  $[\mathbb{P}^2] \star [hp] = 1q^0[hp]^{\vee}$  since there is exactly one point (i.e. a degree 0 curve) that intersects  $\mathbb{P}^2$  and two general hyperplanes. We recall that  $1q^0 = 1$ , and that  $[hp]^{\vee} = [hp]$ , and so our earlier claim still holds true. However, this new understanding allows us to reevaluate  $[hp] \star [pt]$ .  $[hp] \star [pt] = 1q^1[pt]^{\vee}$  since there is exactly one hyperplane (i.e. a degree 1 curve) that intersects a hyperplane and two points in general position.



**Figure 1.** An example of  $[hp] \star [pt] = \mathbf{1}q^{\mathbf{1}}[pt]^{\vee}$ 

With this new understanding of  $\star$  we are able to construct the entire multiplication table of  $QH^*(\mathbb{P}^2)$ .

 $\begin{array}{ll} (1) & [\mathbb{P}^2] \star [\mathbb{P}^2] = 1q^0[pt]^{\vee} = [\mathbb{P}^2] \\ (2) & [\mathbb{P}^2] \star [hp] = 1q^0[hp]^{\vee} = [hp] \\ (3) & [\mathbb{P}^2] \star [pt] = 1q^0[\mathbb{P}^2]^{\vee} = [pt] \\ (4) & [hp] \star [hp] = 1q^0[\mathbb{P}^2]^{\vee} = [pt] \\ (5) & [hp] \star [pt] = 1q^1[pt]^{\vee} = 1q^1[\mathbb{P}^2] \\ (6) & [pt] \star [pt] = 1q^1[hp]^{\vee} = 1q^1[hp] \end{array}$ 

We use q to denote a quantum correction that algebraically accounts for the "fuzziness" of the intersections described by  $\star$ . If we consider deg q = 3 for the case of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , then the codimensions will add up in these equations as well.

We consider the linear operator  $\hat{c}_1$  obtained from the multiplication of the anticanonical class 3[hp] and setting q = 1.

$3[hp] \star [\mathbb{P}^2] = 3[hp]$	3[hp]	*	[pt]	[hp]	$[\mathbb{P}^2]$	
$\begin{array}{l} 3[hp] \star [\mu] = 3[hp] \\ 3[hp] \star [hp] = 3[pt] \end{array}$	[pt]		0	0	3	
	[hp]		3	0	0	
$3[hp] \star [pt] = 3[\mathbb{P}^2]$	$[\mathbb{P}^2]$		0	3	0	1

The equations on the left are constructed from the multiplication table with q = 1. The matrix on the right is  $\hat{c_1}$  and it has the characteristic polynomial  $\lambda^3 - 27$ . This means that the eigenvalues of  $\hat{c_1}$  are three times the third roots of unity,  $3, 3e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i}, 3e^{\frac{4\pi}{3}i}$ . The projective plane  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is an example of a Fano variety, a specific type of smooth complex projective algebraic variety, for which Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  holds.

We recall the precise statement of Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$ , following [2, section 3]. Let F be a Fano variety, let  $K := K_F$  be the canonical line bundle of F, let  $F_D$  be a fundamental divisor of F, and let  $c_1(F) := c_1(-K) \in H^2(F)$  be the anitcanonical class. The Fano index of F is r, where r is the greatest integer such that  $K_F \cong -rF_D$ . The quantum cohomology ring  $(QH^*(F), \star)$  is a graded algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}[q]$ , where q is the quantum parameter. Consider the specialization  $H^{\bullet}(F) := QH^*(F)|_{q=1}$  at q = 1. The quantum multiplication by the first Chern class  $c_1(F)$  induces an endomorphism  $\hat{c}_1$  of the finite-dimensional vector space  $H^{\bullet}(F)$ :

$$y \in H^{\bullet}(F) \mapsto \hat{c}_1(y) := (c_1(F) \star y)|_{q=1}.$$

Denote by  $\delta_0 := \max\{|\delta| : \delta \text{ is an eigenvalue of } \hat{c}_1\}$ . Then Property  $\mathcal{O}$  states the following:

- (1) The real number  $\delta_0$  is an eigenvalue of  $\hat{c}_1$  of multiplicity one.
- (2) If  $\delta$  is any eigenvalue of  $\hat{c}_1$  with  $|\delta| = \delta_0$ , then  $\delta = \delta_0 \gamma$  for some *r*-th root of unity  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ , where *r* is the Fano index of *F*.

The property  $\mathcal{O}$  was conjectured to hold for any Fano, complex manifold F by Galkin, Golyshev, and Iritani in [2]. If a Fano, complex, manifold has Property  $\mathcal{O}$  then we say that the space satisfies Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$ .

We note that the Fano index of our previous example,  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , is r = 3, and that  $\delta_0 = 3$ .  $\delta_0$  is an eigenvalue of  $\hat{c}_1$  of multiplicity one, and every other eigenvalue of equal modulus is three times a third root of unity. So  $\mathbb{P}^2$  satisfies Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$ .

Next we recall the definition of a horospherical variety following [3]. Let G be a complex reductive group. A G-variety is a reduced scheme of finite type over the field of complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ , equipped with an algebraic action of G. Let B be a Borel subgroup of G. A G-variety X is called spherical if X has a dense B-orbit. Let X be a G-spherical variety and let H be the stabilizer of a point in the dense G-orbit in X. The variety X is called *horospherical* if H contains a conjugate of the maximal unipotent subgroup of G contained in the Borel subgroup B.

Horospherical varieties of Picard rank 1 were classified by Pasquier in [6]. The varieties are either homogeneous or can be constructed in a uniform way via a triple (Type(G), $\omega_Y$ , $\omega_Z$ ) of representation-theoretic data, where Type(G) is the semisimple Lie type of the reductive

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group G and  $\omega_Y, \omega_Z$  are the fundamental weights. See [6, Section 1.3] for details. Pasquier classified the possible triples in five classes:

(1)  $(B_n, \omega_{n-1}, \omega_n)$  with  $n \ge 3$ ; (2)  $(B_3, \omega_1, \omega_3)$ ; (3)  $(C_n, \omega_m, \omega_{m-1})$  with  $n \ge 2$  and  $m \in [2, n]$ ; (4)  $(F_4, \omega_2, \omega_3)$ ; (5)  $(G_2, \omega_1, \omega_2)$ .

In Propsition 3.6 of [7], Pasquier showed the triples in the above list are Fano varieties. Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  has already been proved for the homogeneous case by Cheong and Li in [1] and for case (3), the odd symplectic Grassmannian, by Li, Mihalcea, and Shifler in [4]. We are now able to state the main theorem:

**Theorem 1.** If F belongs to the classes (1) for n = 3, (2), (3), and (5) of Pasquier's list, then Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  holds for F.

# 2. Preliminaries

**2.1. Quantum Cohomology.** The small quantum cohomology is defined as follows. Let  $(\alpha_i)_i$  be a basis of  $H^*(F, \mathbb{R})$  and let  $(\alpha_i^{\vee})_i$  be the dual basis for the Poincaré pairing. The multiplication is given by

$$\alpha_i \star \alpha_j = \sum_{d \ge 0, k} c_{i,j}^{k,d} q^d \alpha_k$$

where  $c_{i,j}^{k,d}$  are the 3-point, genus 0, Gromov-Witten invariants corresponding to rational curves of degree *d* intersecting the classes  $\alpha_i, \alpha_j$ , and  $\alpha_k^{\vee}$ . We will make use of the quantum Chevalley formula which is the multiplication of a hyperplane class hp with another class  $a_j$ . The result [3, Theorem 0.0.3] implies that if *F* belongs to the classes (1) for n = 3, (2), or (5) of Pasquier's list, then there is an explicit quantum Chevalley formula. The explicit quantum Chevalley formula is the key ingredient used to prove Property  $\mathcal{O}$  holds.

**2.2. Sufficient Criterion for Property**  $\mathcal{O}$  to hold. We recall the notion of the (oriented) quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph of a Fano variety F. The vertices of this graph are the basis elements  $\alpha_i \in H^{\bullet}(F) := QH^*(F)|_{q=1}$ . There is an oriented edge  $\alpha_i \to \alpha_j$  if the class  $\alpha_j$  appears with positive coefficient (we consider q > 0) in the quantum Chevalley multiplication  $hp \star \alpha_i$  for some hyperplane class hp. The techniques involving Perron-Frobenius theory used by Li, Mihalcea, and Shifler in [4] and Cheong and Li in [1] imply the following lemma:

**Lemma 1.** If the following conditions hold for a Fano variety *F*:

- (1) the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is nonnegative,
- (2) the quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph of F is strongly connected, and
- (3) there exists a cycle of length r, the Fano index, in the quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph of F,

then Property  $\mathcal{O}$  holds for F. We will often refer to Lemma 1 specifically as "the lemma".

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We refer the reader to [5, section 4.3] for further details on Perron-Frobenius theory. However, we provide here an explanation for why the lemma implies Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$ .

**Definition 1.** The matrix M is *irreducible* in the sense that  $PMP^t$  is never of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$  for any permutation matrix P, where A, D are square submatrices.

**Definition 2.** The adjacency matrix A(D) of a directed graph D with n vertices is the (0, 1)-matrix whose (i, j) entry is 1 if and only if (i, j) is an arc of D. A directed graph D(X) is said to be *associated* with a nonnegative matrix X, if the adjacency matrix of D(X) has the same zero pattern as X.

**Lemma 2.** A nonnegative martix is irreducible if and only if the associated direct graph is strongly connected.

**Lemma 3.** An irreducible nonnegative matrix M has a real positive eigenvalue  $\delta_0$  such that  $\delta_0 \geq |\delta|$  for any eigenvalue  $\delta$  of M.

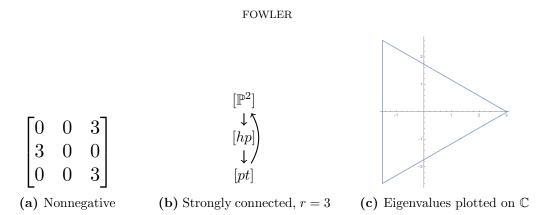
**Lemma 4.** Let M be an irreducible  $n \times n$  matrix with maximal eigenvalue  $\delta_0$  and index r. If  $\delta_1, \delta_2, ..., \delta_r$  are the eigenvalues of M with modulus  $\delta_0$ , then  $\delta_1, \delta_2, ..., \delta_r$  are equal to  $\delta_0$  times the distinct rth roots of unity.

**Lemma 5.** The index of imprimitivity of an irreducible matrix is equal to the index of imprimitivity of the associated direct graph.

Then the lemma implies Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  as follows:

- (1) Note that by how the QCBG is defined, the QCBG is equivalent to the associated directed graph of the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$ .
- (2) The matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is nonnegative and the quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph of F is strongly connected together implies that the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is irreducible by Lemma 2. This means that the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  has a **real positive maximal eigenvalue**  $\delta_0$  by Lemma 3.
- (3) Let M be a nonnegative matrix and D be the associated directed graph. The g.c.d. of the lengths of all cycles in D is called the *index of imprimitivity of* D, or simply the *index of* D. The index of M is the number of eigenvalues of M of modulus  $\delta_0$ , where  $\delta_0$  is the maximal eigenvalue of M. We know by Lemma 5 that the index of D is equal to the index of M.
- (4) It is a generally known fact that the Fano index r divides the index of D. However, as the index of D is the g.c.d. of all cycles in D, the index of D divides r so long as there is a cycle of length r in D. If there is a cycle in D of length r, then r is equal to the index of D and M.
- (5) The existence of a cycle of length r, the Fano index, in the quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph of F implies that the index of the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is r. Therefore there are exactly r **eigenvalues** of the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  with **modulus equal to**  $\delta_0$  such that these eigenvalues are  $\delta_0$  **times the distinct** r**th roots of unity** by Lemma 4.

Therefore if the conditions of the lemma hold for a Fano variety F, then F satisfies Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$ . We observe that the conditions of the lemma hold for the example of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .



We note that while the lemma implies Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$ , this is not an iff implication. There exists a Fano variety where Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  holds but the lemma from before does not apply. In this case Withrow (2018) calculated the matrix  $\hat{c}_1$  to be

[0	2	2	$     \begin{array}{r}       -2 \\       1 \\       -1 \\       0 \\       0 \\       -1 \\       3 \\       0     \end{array} $	0	0	3	4]
3	-1	2	1	2	4	0	3
1	1	-1	-1	0	0	2	0
2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
0	1	4	0	-1	1	0	2
0	2	0	-1	1	-1	0	0
0	0	2	<b>3</b>	0	1	0	2
0	0	0	0	2	3	$egin{array}{c} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{array}$	0

The lemma is generalized in a recent paper by Hu, Ke, Li, and Yang [8] to include some matrices with negative entries.

# 3. Checking Property $\mathcal{O}$ Holds

Let X be a horospherical variety. We will simplify our notation where the basis of  $H^{\bullet}(X)$ is  $\{\iota, hp, \alpha_i\}_{i \in I}$  for some finite index set I. Observe by [3] that the anticanonical classes are

$$c_1(X) = \begin{cases} 5[hp] & \text{when X is case (1) for } n = 3\\ 7[hp] & \text{when X is case (2)}\\ 4[hp] & \text{when X is case (5)} \end{cases}$$

and the Fano indices are

$$r = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{when X is case (1) for } n = 3 \\ 7 & \text{when X is case (2)} \\ 4 & \text{when X is case (5)} \end{cases}$$

The endomorphism  $\hat{c}_1$  acting on the basis elements of  $H^{\bullet}(X)$  are determined by the Chevalley formula in the following way:

$$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_i) = 5(hp \star \alpha_i)|_{q=1} \text{ when X is case (1) for } n=3, \hat{c}_1(\alpha_i) = 7(hp \star \alpha_i)|_{q=1} \text{ when X is case (2), and} \hat{c}_1(\alpha_i) = 4(hp \star \alpha_i)|_{q=1} \text{ when X is case (5).}$$

Each of the following three subsections will show that Conjecture  $\mathcal{O}$  holds for case (1) for n = 3, case (2), and case (5) of Pasquier's list, respectively. In each subsection we will reformulate the quantum Chevalley formulas stated in [3], present the quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph, and argue that each condition of 1 is satisfied. For each case, we have kept the same format of the equations presented by Pech et al. with our prescribed basis for ease of identification for the reader.

**3.1. Case (1) for** n = 3. We will reformulate the quantum Chevalley formula stated in [3] using the basis

$$G := \{\iota, [hp], \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \cdots, \alpha_{18}\}.$$

**Proposition 1.** The following equalities hold by [3, Proposition 4.2.1].

$\hat{c}_1(\iota) = 5[hp]$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_9) = 5\alpha_{12} + 5\alpha_{13}$
$\hat{c}_1(hp) = 10\alpha_1 + 5\alpha_2$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{10}) = 10\alpha_{13} + 5\alpha_{14}$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_1) = 5\alpha_3 + 5\alpha_4$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{11}) = 5\alpha_{12} + 5\alpha_{14} + 5[hp]$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_2) = 10\alpha_3 + 5\alpha_5$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{12}) = 5\alpha_{15} + 5\alpha_1$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_3) = 10\alpha_6 + 5\alpha_7 + 5\alpha_8$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{13}) = 5\alpha_{15} + 5\alpha_{16}$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_4) = 5\alpha_6 + 10\alpha_7$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{14}) = 5\alpha_{15} + 5\alpha_2$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_5) = 5\alpha_8$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{15}) = 5\alpha_{17} + 5\alpha_3$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_6) = 10\alpha_9 + 5\alpha_{10} + 5\alpha_{11}$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{16}) = 5\alpha_{17} + 5\alpha_5$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_7) = 5\alpha_{10}$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{17}) = 5\alpha_{18} + 5\alpha_6 + 5\alpha_8$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_8) = 5\alpha_{11} + 5\iota$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{18}) = 5\alpha_9 + 5\alpha_{11} + 10\iota$

The following is the quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph of the Fano variety X in case (1) for n = 3.

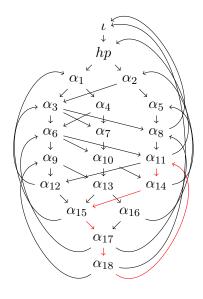
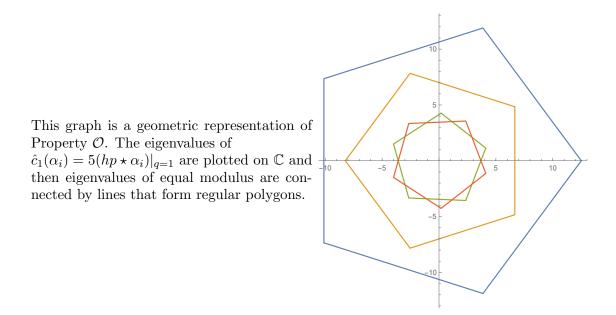


Figure 3. Class (1) QCBG: strongly connected, cycle of length r = 5.

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**Lemma 6.** Property  $\mathcal{O}$  holds when X is case (1) with n = 3 of Pasquier's list.

*Proof.* The coefficients that appear in the equations in Proposition 1 are the entries of the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$ . Therefore, the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is nonnegative. The quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph is strongly connected by Figure 3, and the cycle  $\alpha_{18}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{14}\alpha_{15}\alpha_{17}\alpha_{18}$  has length r = 5.



**3.2.** Case (2). Again, we reformulate the quantum Chavelley formula from [3] using the basis

$$G := \{\iota, [hp], \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \cdots, \alpha_{12}\}.$$

**Proposition 2.** The following equalities hold by [3, Proposition 4.3.1].

$\hat{c}_1(\iota) = 7[hp]$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_6) = 7\alpha_8$
$\hat{c}_1(hp) = 7\alpha_1$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_7) = 7\alpha_8 + 7\alpha_9$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_1) = 14\alpha_2 + 7\alpha_3$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_8) = 7\alpha_{10}$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_2) = 7\alpha_4 + 7\alpha_5$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_9) = 7\alpha_{10} + 7\iota$
$\hat{c}_1(lpha_3) = 7lpha_5$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{10}) = 7\alpha_{11} + 7[hp]$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_4) = 7\alpha_6 + 7\alpha_7$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{11}) = 7\alpha_{12} + 7\alpha_1$
$\hat{c}_1(lpha_5) = 7lpha_7$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{12}) = 7\alpha_2$

The associated quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph is

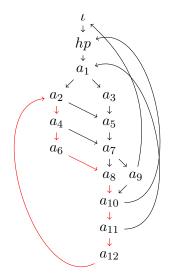
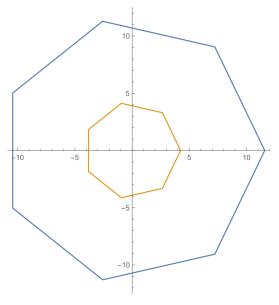


Figure 5. Class (2) QCBG: Strongly connected, cycle of length r = 7.

**Lemma 7.** Property  $\mathcal{O}$  holds when X is case (2) of Pasquier's list.

*Proof.* The coefficients that appear in the equations in Proposition 2 are the entries of the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$ . Therefore, the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is nonnegative. The quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph is strongly connected by Figure 5, and the cycle  $\alpha_{12}\alpha_2\alpha_4\alpha_6\alpha_8\alpha_{10}\alpha_{11}\alpha_{12}$  has length r = 7.

This graph is a geometric representation of Property  $\mathcal{O}$ . The eigenvalues of  $\hat{c}_1(\alpha_i) = 7(hp \star \alpha_i)|_{q=1}$  are plotted on  $\mathbb{C}$  and then eigenvalues of equal modulus are connected by lines that form regular polygons.



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**3.3.** Case(5). Again, we reformulate the quantum Chavelley formula from [3] using the basis

$$G := \{\iota, [hp], \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \cdots, \alpha_{10}\}$$

**Proposition 3.** The following equalities hold by [3, Proposition 4.5.1].

$\hat{c}_1(\iota) = 4[hp]$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_5) = 4\alpha_7 + 4\alpha_8$
$\hat{c}_1(hp) = 12\alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_6) = 8\alpha_7 + 4[hp]$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_1) = 8\alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_7) = 4\alpha_9 + 4\alpha_1$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_2) = 4\alpha_4$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_8) = 4\alpha_9 + 4\alpha_2$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_3) = 12\alpha_5 + 4\alpha_6$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_9) = 4\alpha_{10} + 4\alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4$
$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_4) = 4\alpha_6 + 4\iota$	$\hat{c}_1(\alpha_{10}) = 4\alpha_5 + 4\alpha_6 + 8\iota$

The associated quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph is

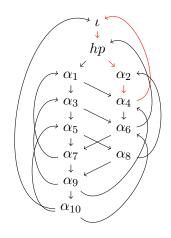


Figure 7. Class (5) QCBG: Strongly connected, cycle of length r = 4.

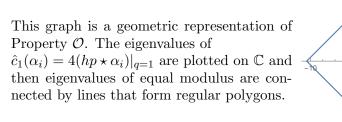
**Lemma 8.** Property  $\mathcal{O}$  holds when X is case (5) of Pasquier's list.

*Proof.* The coefficients that appear in the equations in Proposition 3 are the entries of the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$ . Therefore, the matrix representation of  $\hat{c}_1$  is nonnegative. The quantum Chevalley Bruhat graph is strongly connected by Figure 7, and the cycle  $\alpha_{10}\alpha_6\alpha_7\alpha_9\alpha_{10}$  has length r = 4.

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Theorem 1 follows from Lemmas 6, 7, and 8.

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