

EXAMPLE: SORTABLE ELEMENTS,  $\text{cl}_c$  AND  $\text{nc}_c$   
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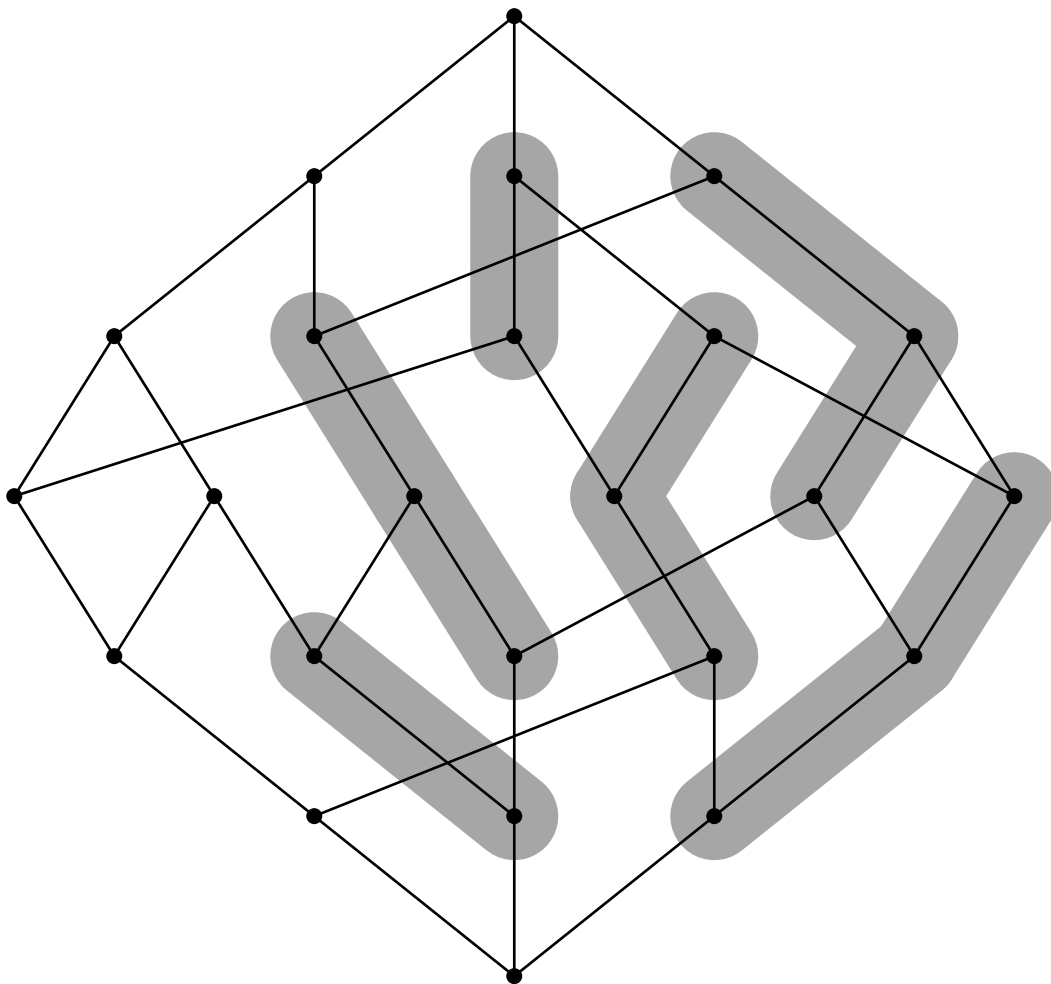


FIGURE 1. The weak order on  $W$  of type  $A_3$  showing the  $c$ -Cambrian congruence relation. The non-singleton congruence classes are indicated by shading, and non-shaded points are singleton congruence classes. The bottom element is the identity 1 and the elements covering 1 are the elements of  $S$ . Naming these (from left to right in the picture)  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$ , we have  $c = rst$ , corresponding to an oriented diagram  $r \rightarrow s \rightarrow t$ .

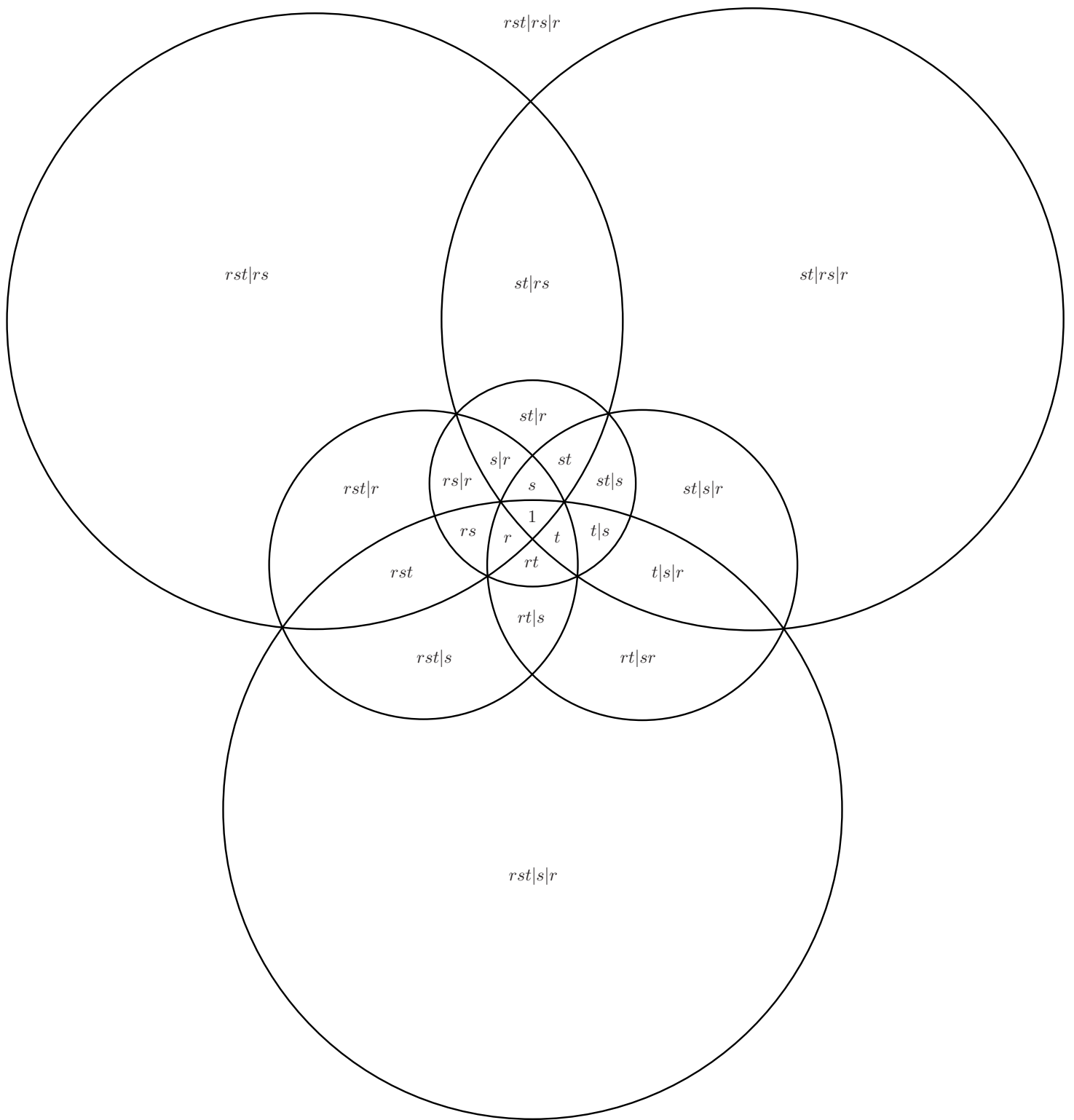


FIGURE 2. The fan defined by the reflecting hyperplanes for  $W$  of type  $A_3$ . The picture shows the intersection of this fan with the unit sphere, stereographically projected to the plane. Each region is labeled with the  $c$ -sorting word for the corresponding element (with dividers “|” retained). Here, as in Figure 1,  $c = rst$ .



FIGURE 3. The  $c$ -Cambrian fan for  $W$  of type  $A_3$  and  $c = rst$ . Solid lines indicate the maximal cones and dotted lines indicate the decomposition of each maximal cone into regions in the sense of Figure 2. The implied equivalence relation on  $W$  agrees with that shown in Figure 1. Each maximal cone is labeled with the  $c$ -sorting word for the unique  $c$ -sortable element in the cone. (Dividers “|” are now dropped.)

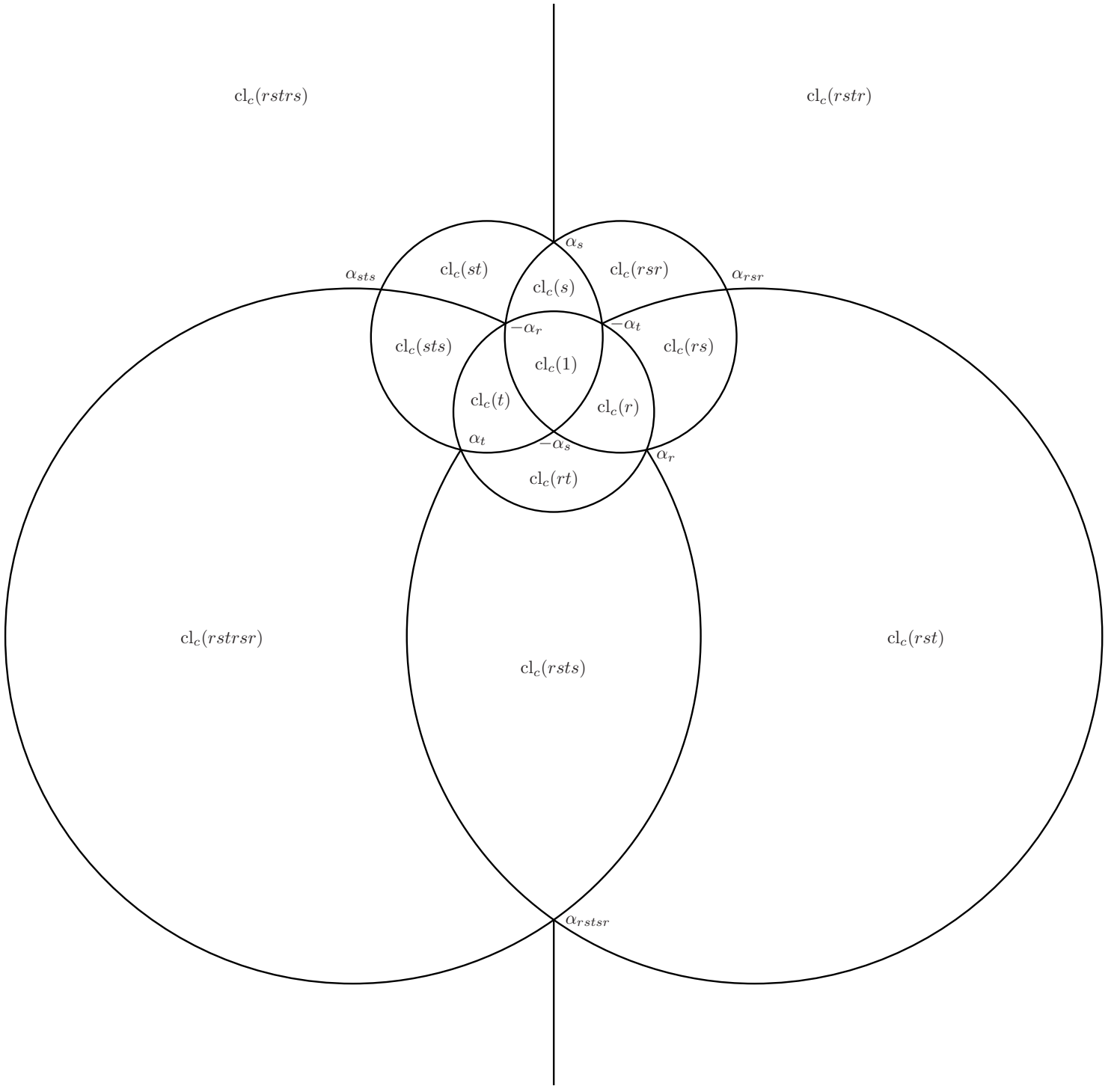


FIGURE 4. The  $c$ -cluster fan for  $W$  of type  $A_3$  and  $c = rst$ . The almost positive roots are labeled. The roots  $\alpha_s$  and  $\alpha_{rstsr}$  are connected by an edge passing through the point at infinity. Each maximal cone of the fan is labeled  $\text{cl}_c(w)$  for the appropriate  $c$ -sortable element of  $W$ . (The adjacency graph of this fan is the exchange graph for cluster algebras of finite type  $A_3$ .)

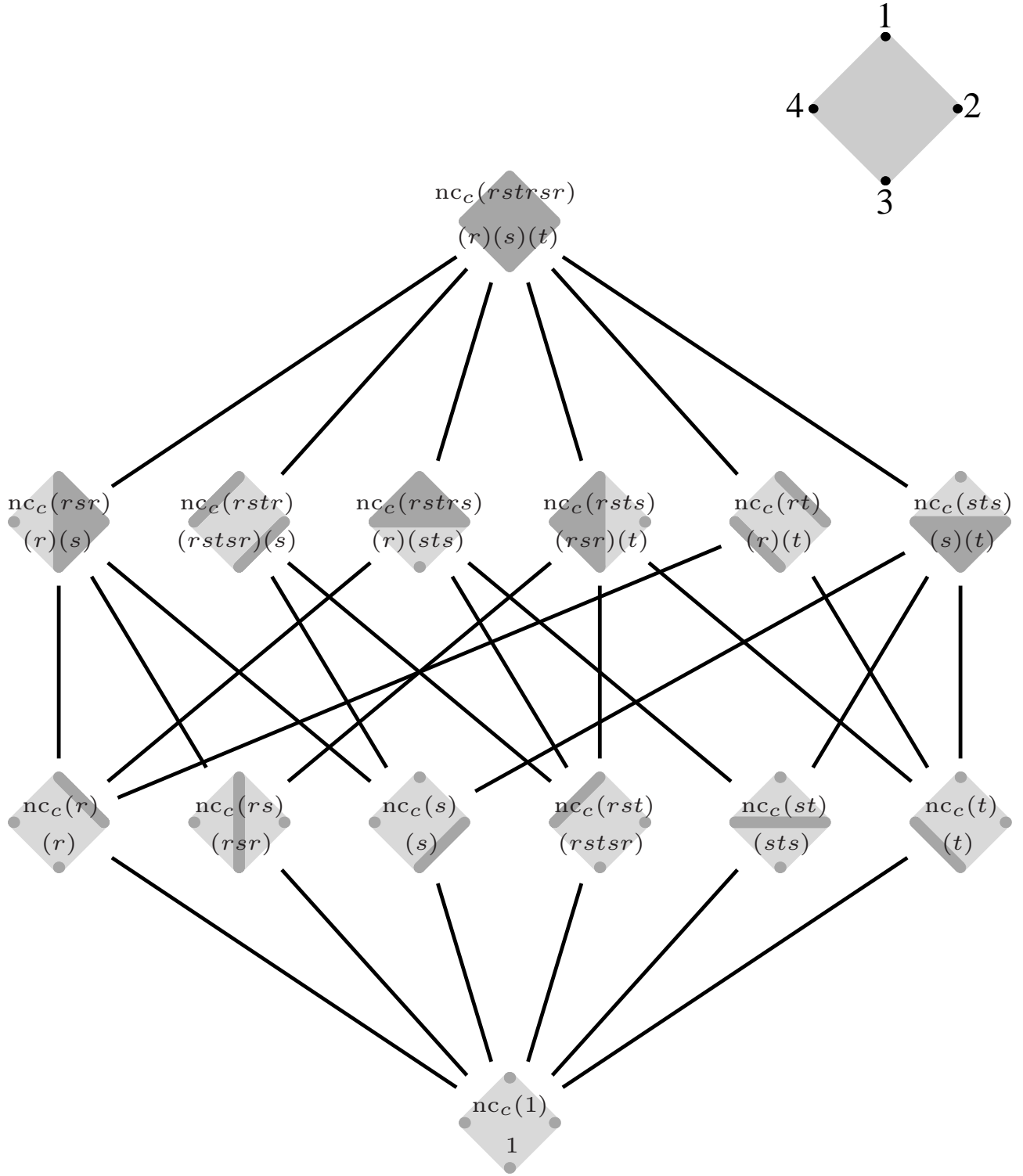


FIGURE 5. The  $c$ -noncrossing partition lattice for  $W$  of type  $A_3$  and  $c = rst$ . Here  $W = S_4$  with  $r = (1\ 2)$ ,  $s = (2\ 3)$ ,  $t = (3\ 4)$  and  $c = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4)$ . Pictures at each vertex show a noncrossing diagram for each  $c$ -noncrossing partition, corresponding to an element  $x$  in  $[1, c]_T$ . Each picture is labeled by  $\text{nc}_c(w)$  for the appropriate  $c$ -sortable element  $w$  and by the  $c$ -noncrossing partition  $x$ . The latter is written using the word for  $x$  (in the alphabet  $T$  of reflections) arising from the map  $\text{nc}_c$ . Single reflections in this word are enclosed in parentheses; each reflection is represented as a word in the simple reflections  $S = \{r, s, t\}$ .