# Combinatorics of affine Hecke algebras of type C. 

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## Goal today:

Tell you 3 descriptions of calibrated irreducible reps of $H_{k}$, where "calibrated" means $\mathbb{C}\left[Y_{1}^{ \pm 1}, \ldots, Y_{k}^{ \pm 1}\right]$ is simultaneously diagonalized.

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Description 3: Partitions.
Representation arise in Schur-Weyl duality with certain $U_{q} \mathfrak{g l}_{n}$ reps.

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## Thanks!



