## Alexander duality and total positivity: a cluster/commutative algebra connection

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Subword simplicial complexes arose as initial ideals of determinantal ideals, but they have reappeared in numerous contexts connected to Lie groups. In particular, their Alexander duals govern the combinatorics and topology of Lusztig's parametrization of the totally nonnegative unipotent matrices. All of the players will be reviewed from scratch.