Lexicographic shellability of sects

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We show that the Bruhat order on the sects of a symmetric variety of type *AIII* are lexicographically shellable. Our proof proceeds from a description of these posets as rook placements in a partition shape which fits in a $p \times q$ rectangle. This allows us to extend an *EL*-labeling of the rook monoid given by Can to an arbitrary sect. As a special case, our result implies that the Bruhat order on matrix Schubert varieties is lexicographically shellable.

References

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