Combinatorics of canonical bases revisited

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A unimodular transformation from the weighted string cone for flag and Schubert varieties to the respective cone arising from the potential functions of the appropriate cluster varieties was recently obtained by Bossinger-Fourier.

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