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Mike Roth\* (mikeroth@mast.queensu.ca), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Jeffery Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L3N6, Canada. Cup product of line bundles on complete flag varieties and Weyl group combinatorics.

Recently Ivan Dimitrov and I characterized when the cup product map of line bundles on complete flag varieties G/B is surjective. The answer has an elegant characterization in terms of the inversion sets associated to the Weyl chambers in the Picard group of G/B, and shows that given two irreducible representations  $V_{\alpha}$  and  $V_{\beta}$  of G, the irreducible components of  $V_{\alpha} \otimes V_{\beta}$  which can be realized by a cup product map are on the boundary of the Littlewood-Richardson cone.

The talk will describe (unanswered) combinatorial questions about the Weyl group which arise from this description. (Received February 12, 2008)