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**Pavel Galashin** and **Thomas Lam\***, 530 Church St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109. *Positroid varieties and  $q,t$ -Catalan numbers.*

We show that the mixed Hodge polynomial of the open positroid variety is given by the  $q,t$ -rational Catalan number. I will discuss geometry and combinatorics related to this result. (Received January 15, 2021)