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**Eric Rains** and **Monica Vazirani\***, One Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616. *Deformations of permutation representations of Coxeter groups.*

One can deform a Coxeter group  $W$  to its corresponding Hecke algebra  $H(W)$  and a standard parabolic subgroup  $W_I$  to a corresponding subalgebra  $H(W_I)$ . However, this is not the case for every subgroup  $U$ , even if  $U$  is conjugate parabolic. Sometimes one can still deform the associated permutation representation on cosets  $W/U$ .

Our motivating example is the action of the symmetric group on fixed-point-free involutions by conjugation.

In this talk, I'll define a larger class of "quasiparabolic" subgroups and more generally quasiparabolic  $W$ -sets, and show that they admit a flat deformation over  $\mathbb{Z}[q]$  to a representation of  $H(W)$ . They also share other nice properties with  $W/W_I$  such as a shellable Bruhat order. (Received September 24, 2012)