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Oliver Pechenik, Bridget Eileen Tenner and **Alexander Yong**. *Rhombic tilings and
Bott-Samelson varieties*.

Elnitsky gave an elegant bijection between rhombic tilings of $2n$ -gons and commutation classes of reduced words in the symmetric group on n letters. We explain a natural connection between Elnitsky's and Magyar's construction of the Bott-Samelson resolution of Schubert varieties. This suggests using tilings to encapsulate Bott-Samelson data and indicates a geometric perspective on Elnitsky's combinatorics. We also extend this construction by assigning desingularizations to the zonotopal tilings considered by Tenner. (Received February 05, 2017)