

### 3. Combinatorial realization of crystals.

- Tableau realization of  $B(\lambda)$  for  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$
- Decomposition of  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ -modules
- Applications to the theory of symmetric functions.  
: LR coeff. RSK correspondence.

## Tableaux realization

Suppose  $\sigma_j = \sigma_j \ell_n$

Recall that we have constructed a crystal base of  $V(\ell\omega_1), V(\omega_k)$

where the crystal can be identified as a set

$$B(\ell\omega_1) = \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_l \\ \hline \end{array} \mid 1 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \cdots \leq a_l \leq n \right\}$$

$$B(\omega_k) = \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ \hline \end{array} \mid 1 \leq a_1 < \cdots < a_k \leq n \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\lambda \omega_1) \text{ or } \mathcal{B}(\omega_k)$$

$$T \in \mathcal{B} \quad \text{wt}(T) = \sum_{i \geq 1} \delta_{a_i} = \delta_{a_1} + \delta_{a_2} + \dots$$

$$s_{i+1} T = \begin{cases} T' \in \mathcal{B} & \text{obtained from } T \text{ by replacing } i \text{ w/ } i+1 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$



- One can realize  $\mathcal{B}(\lambda)$  for  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_+$  using  $\mathcal{B}$  as building block.

(like fundamental representations in rep'n's of semisimple Lie alg's)

- The basic strategy is to describe the connected component

$$\underline{C(b) \subset \mathcal{B}(\varpi_{k_1}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{B}(\varpi_{k_r}) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{B}(\lambda, \varpi_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{B}(\lambda_s, \varpi_1)}$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{e}_i b = 0 \text{ for all } i \quad \text{wt}(b) = \lambda. \quad (\Rightarrow C(b) \cong \mathcal{B}(\lambda))$$

\* This can be applied to any  $\mathfrak{g}$

In particular,

$$\mathcal{B}(\varpi_k) \subset \mathcal{B}(\varpi_1)^{\otimes k} \qquad \mathcal{B}(\lambda, \varpi_1) \subset \mathcal{B}(\varpi_1)^{\otimes \lambda}$$



$$\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_+ \quad \lambda = \sum_{a=1}^n \lambda_a \delta_a \quad (\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$\lambda$  : polynomial if  $\lambda_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i$ .

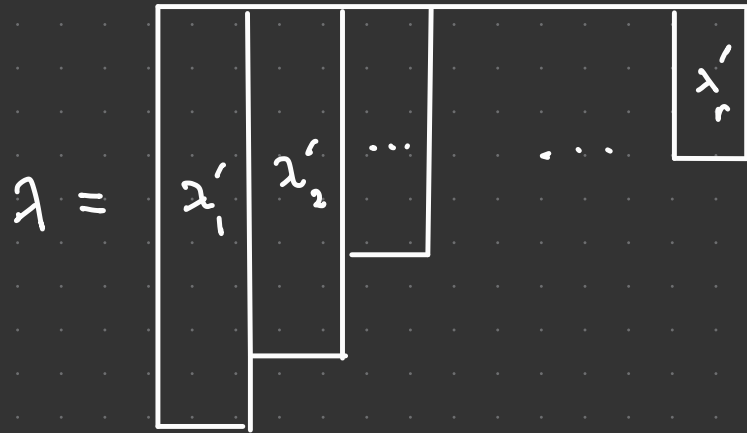
$\lambda$  : polynomial  $\longleftrightarrow \lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  : partition

$SST_n(\lambda)$  = the set of semi-standard tableaux of shape  $\lambda$   
with the entries in  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

e.g.

$$B(\omega_k) = SST_n(1^k) \quad B(\ell\omega_1) = SST_n(\ell)$$

$\lambda$  : a partition       $\mu = \lambda'$  : the conjugate of  $\lambda$



$\lambda'_j$  : the length of  $j$ th column.  
 "  $\mu_j$

Want to describe  $\mathcal{B}(\lambda)$  in

$$\mathcal{B}(\omega_{\mu_r}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{B}(\omega_{\mu_1}) = \text{SST}_n(\gamma^{\mu_r}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{SST}_n(\gamma^{\mu_1})$$

$\cup$  as a set  
 $\text{SST}_n(\lambda)$

regarding  $j$ th column

as an elt in  $\text{SST}_n(\gamma^{\mu_j})$

Highest weight vectors :

$$\mathcal{B}(\varpi_{\mu_r}) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{B}(\varpi_{\mu_1})$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$v_{\omega_{\mu}} = v_{\varpi_{\mu_r}} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{\varpi_{\mu_1}}$  the cnn. comp of  $v_{\omega_{\mu}} \cong \mathcal{B}(\lambda)$

$$\text{SST}_n(\gamma^{\mu_r}) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{SST}_n(\gamma^{\mu_1})$$

$$v_{\omega_{\mu}} = v_{\varpi_{\mu_r}} \otimes \dots \otimes v_{\varpi_{\mu_1}} \longrightarrow H_{(\gamma^{\mu_r})} \otimes \dots \otimes H_{(\gamma^{\mu_1})} = H_{\lambda}$$

$$H_{(\gamma^{\ell})} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ \ell \end{bmatrix}$$

So, it is enough to consider cnn. comp. of  $H_{\lambda} \subset \mathcal{B}(\varpi_1)^{\otimes |\lambda|}$

The following formula is very useful ("signature rule").

$B_1, B_2$ : crystals.  $b_1 \otimes b_2 \in B_1 \otimes B_2$   $i \in I$

$$\sigma_i = \underbrace{(- \dots -)}_{\varepsilon_i(b_1)} \underbrace{+ \dots +}_{\varphi_i(b_1)} \cdot \underbrace{(- \dots -)}_{\varepsilon_i(b_2)} \underbrace{+ \dots +}_{\varphi_i(b_2)}$$

- i) replace any two neighboring  $(+, -)$  w/  $(\cdot, \cdot)$
- ii) repeat the process i) (ignoring  $\cdot$ ) as far as possible  
to have a seq. of the form

$$\overline{\sigma}_i = (- \dots - + \dots +) \quad (\text{ignoring } \cdot)$$



Example

Then

$$\tilde{e}_i(b_1 \otimes b_2) = \begin{cases} (\tilde{e}_i b_1) \otimes b_2 & \text{if } \exists - \text{ in } \overline{\sigma}_i \in b_1 \\ b_1 \otimes (\tilde{e}_i b_2) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{f}_i(b_1 \otimes b_2) = \begin{cases} (\tilde{f}_i b_1) \otimes b_2 & \text{if } \exists + \text{ in } \overline{\sigma}_i \in b_1 \\ b_1 \otimes (\tilde{f}_i b_2) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The above combinatorial rule can be applied to

$$B_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes B_r \quad (r \geq 2)$$

Example  $B = V(\varpi_1) = \text{SST}_n(1)$

$$B^{\otimes \mathbb{R}} \Rightarrow b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_k = b \quad (b_i \in \text{SST}_n(1))$$

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$b_1 \dots b_k$  : a word of length  $\mathbb{R}$  w/ letters in  $\{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 & \xrightarrow{\varpi_1} & 1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 & \xrightarrow{\varpi_1} & 1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 2 \\
 + \ - \ + \ \dots \ + & & * \ / \ - \ \dots \ + & & \\
 \cancel{+} \ \cancel{+} \ (+) \ \dots \ + & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 3 \ 1 & \xleftarrow{\varpi_2} & 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1 \\
 \cdot \ + \ \cdot \ - \ - \ \cdot & & \\
 \cdot \ \cancel{+} \ \cdot \ \cancel{-} \ (-) \ \cdot & & 
 \end{array}$$

Then

$$\textcircled{1} \quad H_\lambda \in \text{SST}_n(\lambda)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{SST}_n(\lambda) \cup \{\omega\} \text{ closed under } \tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i \quad (i \in I)$$

$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{SST}_n(\lambda)$  is connected as an  $I$ -colored oriented graph.

( i.e. any  $\tau \in \text{SST}_n(\lambda)$  is connected to  $H_\lambda$  )

$$\therefore \text{SST}_n(\lambda) \cong \mathcal{B}(\lambda)$$

We may obtain the same result by considering

$$\mathcal{B}(\lambda) \subset \mathcal{B}(\lambda_1, \varpi_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{B}(\lambda_n, \varpi_n) = \text{SST}_n(\lambda_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{SST}_n(\lambda_n)$$

Decomposition of  $V^{\otimes k}$  ( $V$ : natural repn of  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ )

The following lemma is also useful.

lem  $B_1, \dots, B_r$ : crystals

$b = b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_r \in B_1 \otimes \dots \otimes B_r$ : maximal (i.e.  $\forall i \tilde{e}_i b = \emptyset$ )

$\iff b_i \otimes \dots \otimes b_i$ : maximal for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$

pf.) Use induction.

$r=2$

$b_1 \otimes b_2$ : maximal  $\implies b_i$ : maximal (by tensor product rule.)  $\square$

$(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{B})$ : the crystal base of  $V$

Lem  $\mathcal{B}^{\otimes \mathbb{R}} \ni b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_k = b$

$b$ : maximal  $\iff b$ : a lattice word i.e.

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq k, a \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\# \text{ of } a \text{ in } b_1 \dots b_i \geq \# \text{ of } a+1 \text{ in } b_1 \dots b_i$$


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Ex. 1 1 2 3 1 2 3 (o) 1 2 2 3 (x)

pf.)  $b$ : a lattice word  $\iff$   $i$ -signature of  $b$  has no "-"

$|b_i$

□

$(\mathcal{B}^{\otimes k})^{\text{h.w.}}$  = the set of maximal vectors in  $\mathcal{B}^{\otimes k}$

$b_1 \cdots b_k = b_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_k \in (\mathcal{B}^{\otimes k})^{\text{h.w.}}$  : lattice word

$\lambda^{(i)} = \text{wt}(b_1 \cdots b_i)$  : a partition or Young diagram ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ )

$$\emptyset \subset \lambda^{(1)} \subset \lambda^{(2)} \subset \cdots \subset \lambda^{(k)} = \lambda \quad *$$

where  $\lambda^{(i-1)} \longrightarrow \lambda^{(i)}$  adding a box at  $b_i^{\text{th}}$  row.

Ex.    1 1 2 3 1 2 3

row #

1  $\longrightarrow$   
2  $\longrightarrow$   
3  $\longrightarrow$



1 2 5  
3 6  
4 7

$$\mathcal{C}(b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_k) \cong \mathcal{B}(\lambda)$$

$$\# \text{ of conn. components in } \mathcal{B}^{\otimes k} \cong \mathcal{B}(\lambda)$$

$$= \# \text{ of seq of partitions } \lambda^{(1)} \subset \dots \subset \lambda^{(k)} = \lambda \quad \text{in } (*)$$

$$= \# \text{ of standard Young tableaux of shape } \lambda \quad (= \dim \text{ Specht module } S^\lambda)$$

$$=: f_\lambda$$

$$\mathcal{B}^{\otimes k} \cong \coprod_{\lambda \vdash k} \mathcal{B}(\lambda)^{f_\lambda}$$


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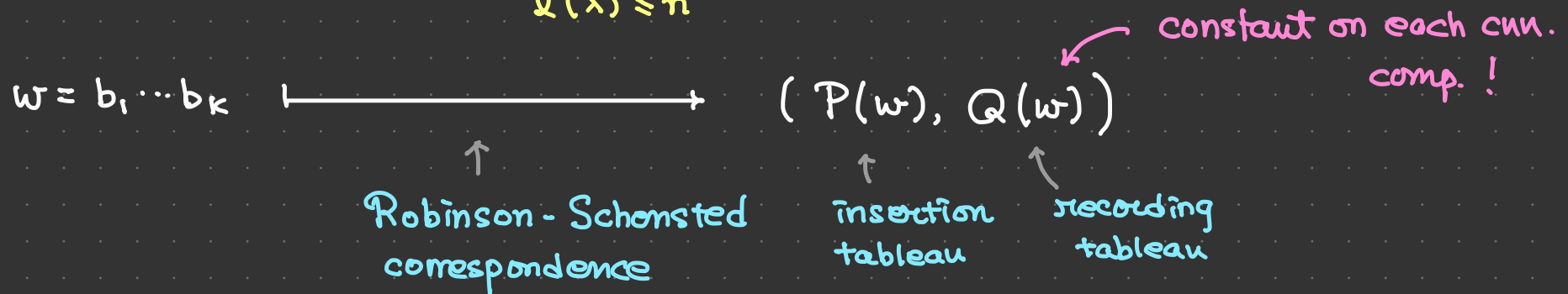
$$\text{This implies } V^{\otimes k} \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash k} V(\lambda)^{\oplus f_\lambda}$$

Rui ①  $\equiv$  a  $q$ -analogue Schur-Weyl duality

$$V^{\otimes \mathbb{R}} = \bigoplus_{\substack{l(\lambda) \leq n \\ \lambda \vdash \mathbb{R}}} V(\lambda) \otimes S^\lambda \quad \curvearrowright (U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n), \mathcal{H}_q(S_n))$$

②  $\equiv$  an explicit isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{gl}_n$ -crystals.

$$\mathcal{B}^{\otimes \mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \bigsqcup_{\substack{\lambda \vdash \mathbb{R} \\ l(\lambda) \leq n}} \text{SST}_n(\lambda) \times \text{ST}_{\mathbb{R}}(\lambda)$$



(cf. Fulton. "Young tableaux")



## Littlewood-Richardson rule

Recall

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu) \otimes \mathcal{B}(\nu) = \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in P_+} \mathcal{B}(\lambda) \oplus c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$$

$$c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b \in \mathcal{B}(\nu) \mid \varepsilon_i(b) \leq \langle h_i, \mu \rangle \quad (i \in I) \\ \mu + \text{wt}(b) = \lambda \end{array} \right\}$$


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$\mathcal{B}(\nu)^\circ$

$$b_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\nu)^\circ \iff \begin{array}{l} \tilde{e}_i(b_1 \otimes b_2) = 0 \text{ for all } i \quad (\Rightarrow b_1 = \nu_{\tilde{\mu}}) \\ \text{wt}(b_1 \otimes b_2) = \lambda \end{array}$$

## Characterization of $B(\nu)^\circ$

Assume

$$\underline{B(\nu) = SST_n(\nu) \subset SST_n(\nu_r) \otimes \cdots \otimes SST_n(\nu_i) \subset SST_n(1)^{\otimes |\nu|}}$$

$$b \in B(\nu)^\circ$$

$$b = T_r \otimes \cdots \otimes T_i \quad (T_i : \text{the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ column from the right})$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( w_1^{(r)} \cdots w_{\nu_r}^{(r)} \right)}_{\text{col. word of } T_r} \cdots \underbrace{\left( w_1^{(i)} \cdots w_{\nu_i}^{(i)} \right)}_{\text{col. word of } T_i} = w_1 \cdots w_{|\nu|}$$

$$H_\mu \otimes w_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes w_k : \text{maximal for all } 1 \leq k \leq |\nu|$$

$$\lambda^{(k)} = \text{wt} \left( H_\mu \otimes w_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes w_k \right) : \text{a Young diagram}$$

We have a seq of Young diagrams

$$\mu = \lambda^{(0)} \subset \lambda^{(1)} \subset \dots \subset \lambda^{(l)} =: \lambda \quad (*)$$


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Conversely, for  $b \in \mathcal{B}(\nu)$ ,

$$\lambda^{(k)} = \text{wt}(H_\mu \otimes w_1 \otimes \dots \otimes w_k) : \text{a partition for all } k$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in \mathcal{B}(\nu)^\circ$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{B}(\nu)^\circ = \left\{ b = b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_{|\nu|} \mid \begin{array}{l} \lambda^{(k)} = \text{wt}(H_\mu \otimes b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_k) \\ : \text{a partition for all } k \end{array} \right\}$$

$$c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \# \left\{ b = b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_{|\nu|} \mid \left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda^{(k)} = \text{wt}(H_{\mu} \otimes b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_k) \\ : \text{ a partition for all } k \\ \lambda^{(|\nu|)} = \lambda \end{array} \right\} \right.$$


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Remark ①  $b \in \mathcal{B}(\nu)^{\circ}$

$S$  : a tableau of shape  $\lambda/\mu$  where  $\lambda^{(k)}/\lambda^{(k-1)}$  is filled with  $j$   
 if  $b_k = \underline{w_j^{(i)}}$

entry in the  $i$ th row  
 of  $T$ .

We have  $\mathcal{B}(\nu)^{\circ} \xrightarrow{1-\tau} \underline{\mathcal{LR}_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}}$   
 $b \xrightarrow{1} S$   $\xrightarrow{\text{pink arrow}}$  the set of Littlewood-Richardson tableaux of shape  $\lambda/\mu$  with content  $\nu$ .

Example



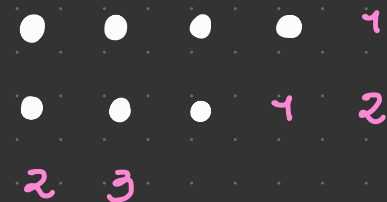
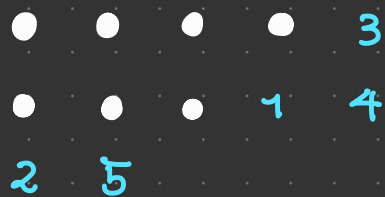
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \tau = \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & \end{array} = 2 \otimes 3 \otimes 1 \otimes 2 \otimes 3 = \begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{2} & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{2} & \color{red}{3} \\ \color{cyan}{1} & \color{cyan}{2} & \color{cyan}{3} & \color{cyan}{4} & \color{cyan}{5} \end{array} = b_1 \cdots b_5
 \end{array}$$

← index of rows in  $\mu$   
← index in  $\otimes$

$$H_\mu = \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{wt} (H_\mu \otimes b_1 \cdots b_k) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \leq 5$$

LR tableau of sh  $\lambda/\mu$   
 conf  $\nu$



②  $\exists$  analogues of realization of  $B(\lambda)$  for  $B_n, C_n, D_n$   
 (called Kashiwara-Nakashima tableaux)

$\exists$  analogues of the formula for  $C_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$  in case of  $B_n, C_n, D_n$   
 using KN tableaux. (Nakashima)

② In general, once we have a realization of  $B(\lambda)$   
 (of: not necessarily of finite type), then we have  
 a formula of  $C_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$  or  $B(\nu)^\circ$  depending on its model.

## Howe duality of type A & crystals

$S(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$  : a repn. of  $(GL_m, GL_n)$  and hence  $(\mathfrak{gl}_m, \mathfrak{gl}_n)$

$$S(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda: \text{part.} \\ l(\lambda) \leq m, n}} V_m(\lambda) \otimes V_n(\lambda) \quad (*)$$

The above decomposition can be obtained by the theory of reductive dual pairs by Howe

The char. of  $(*)$  is the well-known identity.

$$\frac{1}{\prod_{i,j} (1 - x_i y_j)} = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{s_{\lambda}(x) s_{\lambda}(y)}{\quad} \quad \text{Cauchy identity.}$$

↘ Schur polynomial.

Similarly, we have

$$\Lambda(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{\ell(\lambda) \leq m \\ \ell(\lambda') \leq n}} V_m(\lambda) \otimes V_n(\lambda') \quad (*)'$$


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### q-analogues

To have q-analogues of (\*) and (\*'), we need q-deform of

$S(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$  and  $\Lambda(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$  with an action of  $(U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m), U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n))$

$S(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n) \rightsquigarrow$  a quantum co-ordinate ring  $\mathbb{K}_q[M_{m,n}]$   $S_q(m,n)$

$\Lambda(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n) \rightsquigarrow$  a skew analogue of  $\mathbb{K}_q[M_{m,n}]$ .  $\Lambda_q(m,n)$



$S_q(m, n)$  = the assoc.  $K$ -alg. gen. by  $X_{ij}$   $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .

subject to the following relations

$$X_{jk} X_{ik} = q X_{ik} X_{jk} \quad \text{if } j > i$$

$$X_{il} X_{ik} = q X_{ik} X_{il} \quad \text{if } l > k$$

$$X_{ij} X_{kl} = X_{kl} X_{ij} \quad \text{if } i < k, j > l$$

$$X_{ij} X_{kl} - X_{kl} X_{ij} = (q - q^{-1}) X_{ik} X_{jl} \quad \text{if } i < k, j < l.$$

Rmk  $S_q(m, n) \cong U_q^-(w_{(m, n)})$   $w_{(m, n)}$ : the longest elt. in  $S_{m+n} / S_m \times S_n$

$$X_{ij} \longleftrightarrow \varphi_{\beta} \quad (\beta: \text{not a root of } \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^m \oplus \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^n)$$

Relations of  $X_{ij} \longleftrightarrow$  Levendorskii-Soibelman relations

$\exists$  an action of  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  on  $S_q(m, n)$

$$e_i X_{ab} = \delta_{a+1, i} X_{ib} \quad f_i X_{ab} = \delta_{ai} X_{i+1, b} \quad \text{wt}(X_{ab}) = \delta_a.$$

$$t_i(XY) = t_i(X) t_i(Y)$$

$$e_i(XY) = e_i(X) t_i^{-1}(Y) + X e_i(Y)$$

$$f_i(XY) = f_i(X) Y + t_i(X) f_i(Y)$$

Similarly  $\exists U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ -action on  $S_q(m, n)$  commuting w/  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$

$$\langle e_i^*, f_i^*, t_i^{\pm 1} \rangle$$

$$x_i^* X_{ab} := (x_i X_{ba})^t \quad \left( X_{ab}^t = X_{ba} \right)$$

Rmk

$S_q^{(j)}$  = the subalg. gen. by  $X_{ij}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ )  $\cong \bigoplus_{\ell \geq 0} V_m(\ell \omega_i)$

$S_q \cong S_q^{(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes S_q^{(n)}$  as a  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$ -module.

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$M = (m_{ij}) \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$

$$X^M := \prod_{i,j} \frac{X_{ij}^{m_{ij}}}{[m_{ij}]!}$$

where  $\prod$  : lexicographic

$$\mathcal{I} = \bigoplus A_0 X^M \quad \mathcal{B} = \{ X^M \pmod{q\mathcal{L}} \}$$

$(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{B})$  : a crystal base of  $S_q(m,n)$  over  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m) \oplus U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$

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We may identify  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}) = M_{m,n}$

$$M_{m,n} \cong \coprod_{(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n} \mathcal{B}_m(\ell_1 \varpi_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{B}_m(\ell_n \varpi_1) \quad \text{as a } U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)\text{-crystal}$$

$$M \longmapsto M^1 \otimes \cdots \otimes M^n$$

$M^j$ : the  $j^{\text{th}}$  col.  $\in \mathcal{B}_m(\ell_j \varpi_1)$  w/  $\ell_j = \sum_i m_{ij}$

$$\cong \coprod_{(\ell'_1, \dots, \ell'_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^m} \mathcal{B}_n(\ell'_1 \varpi_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{B}_n(\ell'_m \varpi_1) \quad \text{as a } U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)\text{-crystal}$$

$$M \longmapsto M_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes M_m$$

$M_i$ : the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row  $\in \mathcal{B}_n(\ell'_i \varpi_1)$  w/  $\ell'_i = \sum_j m_{ij}$

$\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i$  : crystal operators for  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$

$\tilde{e}_j^*, \tilde{f}_j^*$  : crystal operators for  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$

We have

$$\tilde{x}_i \tilde{y}_j^* = \tilde{y}_j^* \tilde{x}_i \quad (x, y \in \{e, f\})$$

$$M_{m,n}^{\text{h.w.}} := \{ M \mid \tilde{e}_i M = \tilde{e}_j^* M = 0 \text{ for all } i, j \}$$

$$= \left\{ M = (m_{ij}) \mid m_{ij} = 0 \ (i \neq j), \ m_{11} \geq m_{22} \geq \dots \right\}$$

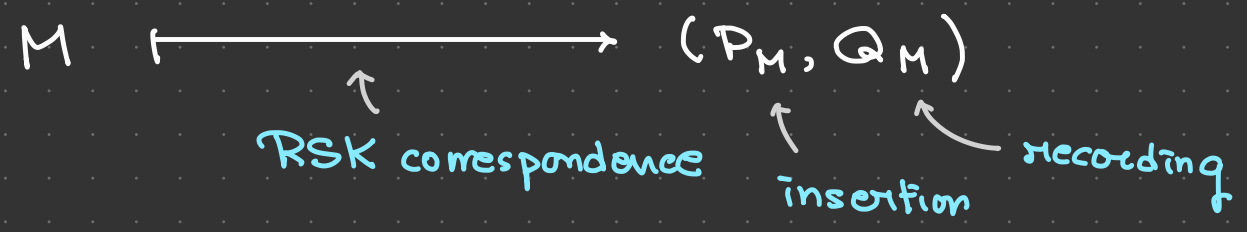
$$C(M) \cong B_m(\lambda) \times B_n(\lambda) \quad \text{for } M \in M_{m,n}^{\text{h.w.}} \quad \lambda = (\lambda_i = m_{ii})$$

$$\therefore M_{m,n} \cong \coprod_{\substack{\lambda: \text{par.} \\ l(\lambda) \leq m, n}} B_m(\lambda) \times B_n(\lambda)$$

This implies  $S_q(m,n) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda: \text{par.} \\ l(\lambda) \leq m, n}} V_m(\lambda) \otimes V_n(\lambda)$

Rmk  $\equiv$  an explicit isomorphism of  $(\mathfrak{gl}_m \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_n)$ -crystals

$$M_{m,n} \xrightarrow{\quad} \coprod_{\substack{\lambda: \text{par.} \\ l(\lambda) \leq m, n}} B_m(\lambda) \times B_n(\lambda)$$



The case of  $\Lambda(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$

$\Lambda_q(m, n)$  = the assoc.  $K$ -alg. gen. by  $X_{ij}$   $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .

subject to the following relations

$$X_{jk} X_{ik} = -q^{-1} X_{ik} X_{jk} \quad \text{if } j > i$$

$$X_{il} X_{ik} = q X_{ik} X_{il} \quad \text{if } l > k$$

$$X_{ij} X_{kl} = X_{kl} X_{ij} \quad \text{if } i < k, j > l$$

$$X_{ij} X_{kl} - X_{kl} X_{ij} = (q^{-1} - q) X_{ik} X_{jl} \quad \text{if } i < k, j < l.$$

$$X_{ij}^2 = 0$$

: a  $q$ -analogue of  $\Lambda(\mathbb{C}^m \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$

$\equiv (U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m), U_{\tilde{q}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n))$  - action on  $\Lambda_q(m, n)$  ( $\tilde{q} = -q^{-1}$ )

$$U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n) \longrightarrow U_{-q^{-1}}(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$$

$$q \longmapsto -q^{-1}$$

$$x_i \longmapsto x_i \quad (x = e, f)$$

$$e_i^{\pm 1} \longmapsto e_i^{\pm 1}$$

$$M'_{m, n}(\mathbb{Z}_2) \ni M = (m_{ij}) \quad X^M := \prod x_{ij}^{m_{ij}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}' = \bigoplus A_0 X^M \quad \mathcal{B}' = \{ X^M \pmod{q\mathcal{L}'} \}$$

$(\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{B}')$  : a crystal base of  $\Lambda_q(m, n)$

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Similarly, we have

$$M'_{m,n} \cong \coprod_{\substack{\lambda: \text{part.} \\ l(\lambda) \leq m \\ l(\lambda') \leq n}} B_m(\lambda) \times B_n(\lambda')$$

This implies  $\Lambda_q(m,n) \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda: \text{part.} \\ l(\lambda) \leq m \\ l(\lambda') \leq n}} V_m(\lambda) \otimes V_n(\lambda')$

Rmk As in  $S_q(m,n)$ ,  $\Lambda_q(m,n)$  can be viewed as a  $q$ -analogue of

$$\underline{\mathcal{U}(\bar{n})} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathfrak{gl}(m|n)^- = \bar{n} \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(m|n)_0^-$$

$$\cong \Lambda(\mathbb{C}^{m*} \otimes \mathbb{C}^n)$$

$\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$ : a general linear

Lie superalgebra.