

# Are there $S_n$ -crystals?

## ① Kronecker problem

$S_n^\lambda$  the irreducible  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  module indexed by  
 $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots)$  with  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots = n$ .

Compute  $\delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$ , where

$$S_n^\mu \otimes S_n^\nu = \bigoplus_\lambda (S_n^\lambda)^{\oplus \delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda}.$$

## ② Littlewood-Richardson rule

$\mathfrak{L}(1)$  the irred. finite dim.  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ -module

$\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots)$ , with  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\lambda_{n+1} = 0$ .

Compute  $c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$ , where

$$\mathfrak{L}(\mu) \otimes \mathfrak{L}(\nu) = \bigoplus_\lambda \mathfrak{L}(1)^{\oplus c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda}$$

(also with  $GL(n)$  replaced by reductive alg. G).

Solution to ②:

$B_n(1)$  the crystal graph of  $\mathfrak{L}(1)$

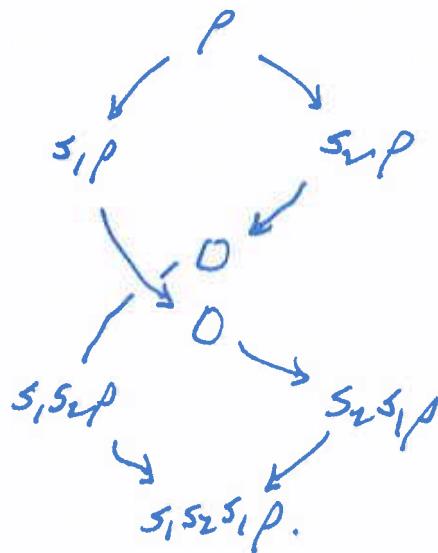
$c_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \#$  of components connected of the  
 labeled graph  $B_n(\mu) \otimes B_n(\nu)$   
 with highest weight  $\lambda$ .

Is there a similar solution for  $S_n$ -modules?

## Examples

$$B_3(\#) = \begin{array}{ccccc} & f_1 & 2 & f_2 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ f_1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ f_2 & 1 & 2 & f_1 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ f_1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ f_2 & 2 & 3 & f_1 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ f_1 & 2 & 3 & f_2 & \end{array}$$

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Weights



$$B_5^{\#} = \begin{array}{ccccc} & 1 & 4 & & \\ & 2 & 5 & & \\ & 3 & & & \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & 1 & 3 & & \\ & 2 & 5 & & \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ s_3 & 4 & & s_4 & \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ & 1 & 2 & & \\ & 3 & 5 & & \\ & 4 & & & \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & 1 & 2 & & \\ & 3 & 4 & & \\ & 5 & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (0, -1, -2, 1, 0) \\ \downarrow \\ (0, -1, 1, -2, 0) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ (0, 1, -1, -2, 0) \quad (0, -1, 1, 0, -2) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ (0, 1, -1, 0, -2) \end{array}$$

The highest weight of  $B_n^{\#}$  is the column reading tableau.

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## Tensor categories - graph categorification (3)

We want

$$B_n = \{ \text{certain labeled graphs} \}$$

$\mathbb{D}$  is disjoint union  $\sqcup$

simple objects  $B_n^\lambda$  for  $\lambda \vdash n$ ,

which are connected graphs in  $B_n$

$$\text{Card}(B_n^\lambda) = \dim(S_n^\lambda)$$

monoidal structure  $\pi: B_n^{\mu} \otimes B_n^{\nu} \rightarrow \coprod_{\lambda} (B_n^\lambda)^{\oplus \delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda}$

with

$$\pi(\pi(a \otimes b) \otimes c) = \pi(a \otimes \pi(b \otimes c))$$

and Grothendieck ring

$$K(B_n) \xrightarrow{\sim} K(\mathcal{S}_n\text{-mod})$$

$$[B_n^\lambda] \longmapsto [S_n^\lambda]$$

Theorem If  $n \geq 3$  then  $B_n$  does not exist.

Example n=3

$\otimes$	$S_3^{\text{III}}$	$S_3^{\text{II}}$	$S_3^{\text{I}}$
$S_3^{\text{III}}$	$S_3^{\text{III}}$	$S_3^{\text{II}}$	$S_3^{\text{I}}$
$S_3^{\text{II}}$	$S_3^{\text{II}}$	$S_3^{\text{I}} \oplus S_3^{\text{II}}$	$S_3^{\text{I}} \oplus S_3^{\text{II}}$
$S_3^{\text{I}}$	$S_3^{\text{I}}$	$S_3^{\text{II}}$	$S_3^{\text{III}}$

Let  $A = 123$   $B = 13$   $C = 12$   $D = \frac{1}{2}3$  and give

	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$
$A$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$
$B$	$B$			
$C$	$C$			
$D$	$D$			$A$

permutation  
of  $(A, B, C, D)$

permutation  
of  $(B, C)$

with

$$(x y) z = x(yz).$$

IMPOSSIBLE.

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⑤

Stability (Munagham, see Biane 1993 § 3.4 Cor 1)

For  $\lambda = (\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots)$  let  $\bar{\lambda} = (\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots)$

For  $n > 2(\mu + \nu)$

$\gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$  depends only on  $\bar{\mu}, \bar{\nu}, \bar{\lambda}$ .

So look at  $B_n^{\lambda}$  as  $n$  gets large.

Define

$B_{\infty}^{\bar{\lambda}}$  to be the stable limit of  $B_n^{\lambda}$

$\dim(B_{\infty}^{\bar{\lambda}}) = \# \text{ of boxes of } \bar{\lambda}$

$\text{div}(B_{\infty}^{\bar{\lambda}}) = \# \text{ of removable boxes of } \bar{\lambda}$ .

TODD: Make a graphical tensor category  $B_{\infty}$  with simple objects

$B_{\infty}^{\bar{\lambda}}$  for  $\bar{\lambda} = (\lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \dots)$  with  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

① Use it to compute  $\rho_{\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{\lambda}}$

② Define  $\tau_n: B_{\infty} \rightarrow B_n$

and use these to compute  $\gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$ .

(see Sam-Snowden, ..., Tura Entova-Aizenbud).

Examples

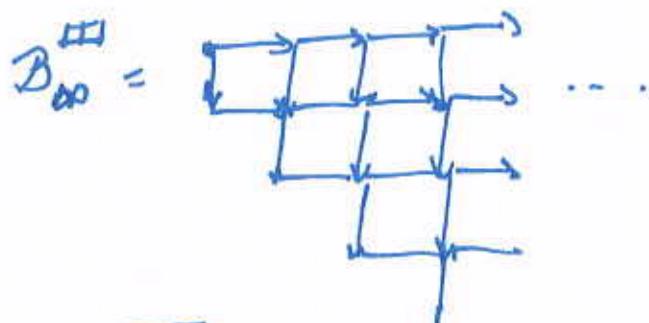
$$B_n^{\text{III}} = \{ 123 \dots n \} \quad B_{\infty}^{\text{I}} = \cdot$$

$$B_n^{\text{IIII}} = \{ 134 \dots \overset{5_1}{\cancel{5_2}}, 1245 \dots \overset{5_2}{\cancel{5_3}}, 1235 \dots \overset{5_3}{\cancel{5_4}}, \dots \}$$

$$B_{\infty}^{\text{II}} = \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \dots$$

$$B_n^{\text{IIII}} = 1356 \dots \rightarrow 13467 \dots \rightarrow 13457 \dots \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 1256 \dots \rightarrow 12467 \rightarrow 12457 \rightarrow \dots \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 12367 \rightarrow 12357 \rightarrow \dots \\ \downarrow \\ 45 \end{array}$$



$$B_n^{\text{IIII}} = 1456 \rightarrow 1356 \dots \rightarrow 1346 \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 1256 \rightarrow 1246 \rightarrow \dots \\ \downarrow \\ 34 \end{array}$$



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## Halverson-Lewandowski and Geometry (7)

① As  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \times S_k$ -modules

$$V^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda \vdash k \\ \lambda_{n+1}=0}} L_n(\lambda) \otimes S_k^\lambda, \text{ where } V=\mathbb{C}^n.$$

A crystal version of this is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{words of length } k \\ \text{from } \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \end{array} \right\} & \xleftrightarrow{\text{RSK}} & \bigsqcup_{\substack{\lambda \vdash k \\ \lambda_{n+1}=0}} B_n(\lambda) \otimes B_k^\lambda \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \longmapsto & & \begin{array}{c} \text{column strict} \\ \text{shape } \lambda \end{array} \\ & & \begin{array}{c} \text{standard} \\ \text{shape } \lambda \end{array} \end{array}$$

② As  $S_n \times P_k(n)$  modules

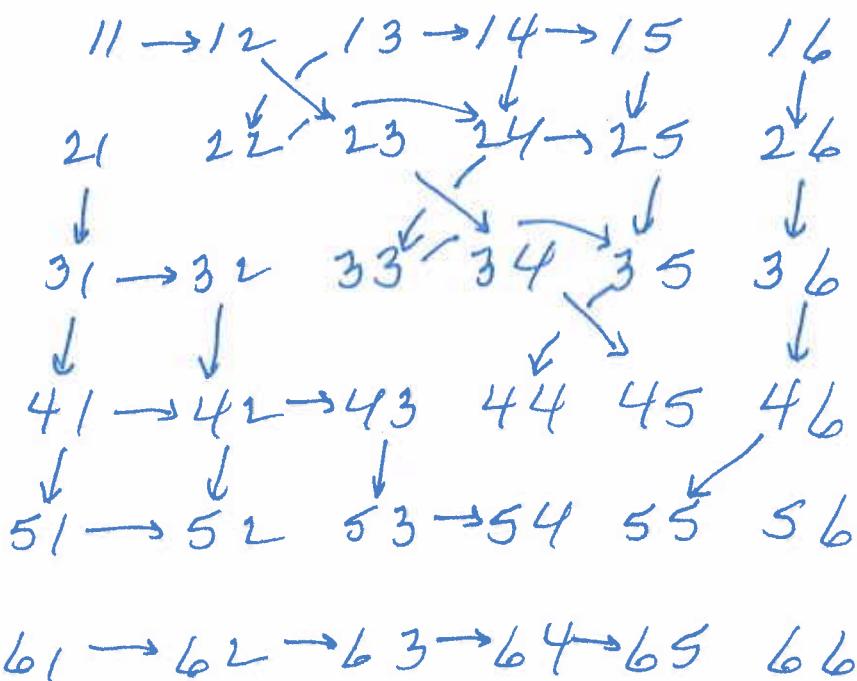
$$V^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda \vdash n \\ |\lambda| \leq k}} S_k^\lambda \otimes P_k(n)^\lambda, \text{ where } V=\mathbb{C}^n$$

The Halverson-Lewandowski

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{words of length } k \\ \text{from } \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \end{array} \right\} & \xleftrightarrow{\text{HL}} & \bigsqcup_{\substack{\lambda \vdash n \\ |\lambda| \leq k}} B_n^\lambda \times C_k(n)^\lambda \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \longmapsto & & \begin{array}{c} \text{standard} \\ \text{shape } \lambda \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{up down tableau} \\ \text{length } k \text{ ending} \\ \text{in } \lambda \end{array} \end{array}$$

Examples

① Halverson-Lewandowski with  $n=2$ .



$61 \rightarrow 62 \rightarrow 63 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 65 \rightarrow 66$

② Hy "improved" version

