

POSITIVIDADE DE SCHUR  
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# Main Courses

SCHUR - Positivity  
AND  
e-Positivity

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# MONOMIAL-POSITIVITY

$$F(z) = \sum_{\lambda} a_{\lambda} m_{\lambda}(z)$$

$a_{\lambda}(q) \in \mathbb{N}[q, t]$   
INTEGER COEFFICIENT  
POLYNOMIAL

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e-Positivity  $\implies$  SCHUR - Positivity

$\Downarrow$   
MONOMIAL-Positivity

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# e-Positivity is LESS STICKY

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \times \\ 13 \\ \times \\ 12 \\ \times \\ 11 \\ \times \\ 8 \\ \times \\ 5 \\ \times \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

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SCHUR - Positivity

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 + & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\
 + & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 6 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\
 + & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{pmatrix}$$

e-positivity

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 13 \times 26 = 70980$$

# WHERE DO WE ENCOUNTER SCHUR POSITIVITY?

- REPRESENTATION THEORY OF  $S_n$
- REPRESENTATION THEORY OF  $GL_k$
- ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY
- COMBINATORICS
- GEOMETRIC COMPLEXITY THEORY

• REPRESENTATION THEORY OF  $S_n$

$$S_n \times V \xrightarrow{\rho} V$$

FROBENIUS CHARACTERISTIC

$$\chi(z) := \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma} \text{TRACE}(\rho(\sigma)) \prod_{\lambda(\sigma)} z_i$$

$\lambda(\sigma)$  CYCLE STRUCTURE OF  $\sigma$

$$\lambda(\sigma) = 1^{d_1} 2^{d_2} \dots n^{d_n}$$

$\sigma$  HAS  $d_i$  CYCLES OF SIZE  $i$



# FROBENIUS CHARACTERISTIC

$$\chi(\mathbf{z}) := \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\sigma} \text{TRACE}(\rho(\sigma)) p_{\lambda(\sigma)}(\mathbf{z})$$

- $\chi$  IRREDUCIBLE IFF  $\chi_{\mu}(\mathbf{z}) = \Delta_{\mu}$   
FOR SOME PARTITION  $\mu$

THERE IS A NATURAL INDEXING

- $(\chi_1 \oplus \chi_2)(\mathbf{z}) = \chi_1(\mathbf{z}) + \chi_2(\mathbf{z})$

- $(\chi_1 \otimes \chi_2)(\mathbf{z}) = \chi_1(\mathbf{z}) \cdot \chi_2(\mathbf{z})$

LITTLEWOOD-RICHARDSON

COEFFICIENTS

$$c_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} \in \mathbb{N}$$

# DECOMPOSITION INTO IRREDUCIBLES

$$V = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash m} \kappa_{\lambda} W_{\lambda}$$

$W_{\lambda}$  IRREDUCIBLE  
REPRESENTATIONS  
OF  $S_m$

$$V(z) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash m} \kappa_{\lambda} \Delta_{\lambda}(z)$$

MAKES THE CALCULATION OF  
THE  $\kappa_{\lambda}$  ALGORITHMIC.

# A TOY EXAMPLE

$$\mathcal{V} := \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_1, x_1 y_2, x_2 y_1, x_2 y_2\}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_2 := \{\text{Id}, (1,2)\}$$

$$\sigma(x_i y_j) := x_{\sigma(i)} y_{\sigma(j)}$$

MATRIX

$$M_{\text{Id}} := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{(1,2)} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathcal{V}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{TRACE}(M_{\text{Id}}) p_{11} + \text{TRACE}(M_{(1,2)}) p_2 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{V}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 4 \cdot p_{11} + 0 \cdot p_2 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{V}(z) = 2 \Delta_{11} + 2 \Delta_2$$

$$V(z) = 2 \Delta_{11} + 2 \Delta_{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2\} \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1\} \\ & \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2\} \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1\} \end{aligned}$$

# • REPRESENTATION THEORY OF $GL_k$

## $\Phi$ POLYNOMIAL FUNCTOR

VECTOR SPACE

$V$

OF DIMENSION  $k$

VECTOR SPACE

$\Phi(V)$

LINEAR

TRANSFORMATION

$T: V \xrightarrow{\sim} V$

LINEAR

TRANSFORMATION

$\Phi(T): \Phi(V) \longrightarrow \Phi(V)$

# MATRIX FORMULATION

$$T = (t_{ij}) \quad \Phi(T) = (\psi_{kl})$$

$\psi_{kl}$  IS A POLYNOMIAL  
IN THE  $t_{ij}$

# CHARACTER OF $\Phi$

$$\Phi(Q) := \text{TRACE } \Phi \left( \begin{array}{cccc} q_1 & & & 0 \\ & q_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & q_k \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{VARIABLES } Q = q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k$$

- $\Phi(Q)$  is a SYMMETRIC FUNCTION
- $\Phi$  is IRREDUCIBLE iff  $\Phi(Q)$  is a SCHUR FUNCTION



# A TOY EXAMPLE $GL_2$

$$\mathcal{V} := \mathbb{Q}\{x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2\}$$

$$\tau: \mathcal{V} \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Phi(\mathcal{V})$  POLYNOMIALS OF  
DEGREE 2 IN  $x_i, y_j$

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$$\Phi(\mathcal{V}) = \mathbb{Q} \{ x_1^2, x_2^2, x_1 x_2, y_1^2, y_2^2, y_1 y_2, \\ x_1 y_1, x_1 y_2, x_2 y_1, x_2 y_2 \}$$

$$\Phi(q, t) = \text{TRACE } \Phi \begin{pmatrix} q & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_i \xrightarrow{\Phi} q x_i$$

$$y_j \xrightarrow{\Phi} t y_j$$

$$\Phi(q, t) = \text{TRACE } \Phi \begin{pmatrix} q & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{V}) = \mathbb{Q} \left\{ \underbrace{x_1^2, x_2^2, x_1 x_2}_{x_1 y_1, x_1 y_2, x_2 y_1, x_2 y_2}, y_1^2, y_2^2, y_1 y_2, \right.$$

$$\Phi(q, t) = 3q^2 + 3t^2 + 4qt$$

$$\Phi(q, t) = 3\Delta_2(q, t) + \Delta_{11}(q, t)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(\gamma) = & \mathbb{Q}\{x_1^2, x_1 y_1, y_1^2\} \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_2^2, x_2 y_2, y_2^2\} \\ & \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 x_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1, y_1 y_2\} \\ & \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{GL}_K \times S_m$$

$$\mathbb{Q}\{x_1^2, x_2^2, x_1 x_2, y_1^2, y_2^2, y_1 y_2, x_1 y_1, x_1 y_2, x_2 y_1, x_2 y_2\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \sigma$$

$$\mathcal{V}(Q; Z) := \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma} \text{TRACE}(Q \cdot (-) \cdot \sigma) \beta_{\lambda(\sigma)}(Z)$$

$$GL_K \times S_m$$

$$\mathbb{Q}\{x_1^2, x_2^2, x_1 x_2, y_1^2, y_2^2, y_1 y_2, x_1 y_1, x_1 y_2, x_2 y_1, x_2 y_2\}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(\nu) = & \mathbb{Q}\{x_1^2 + x_2^2, x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2, y_1^2 + y_2^2\} \\
& \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 x_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1, y_1 y_2\} \\
& \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1^2 - x_2^2, x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2, y_1^2 - y_2^2\} \\
& \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi(q, t; z) = & 2(q^2 + qt + t^2) \Delta_2(z) \\
& + (q^2 + qt + t^2) \Delta_{11}(z) \\
& + qt \Delta_{11}(z)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(q, t; z) &= 2 \Delta_2(q, t) \Delta_2(z) \\ &\quad + \Delta_2(q, t) \Delta_{11}(z) + \Delta_{11}(q, t) \Delta_{11}(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi = 2 \Delta_2 \otimes \Delta_2 + \Delta_2 \otimes \Delta_{11} + \Delta_{11} \otimes \Delta_{11}$$





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# COMBINATORIAL MACDONAL POLYNOMIALS

# EXAMPLES

$$H_2(q, t; z) = \Delta_2 + q \Delta_{11}$$

$$H_{11}(q, t; z) = \Delta_2 + t \Delta_{11}$$

$$H_3(q, t; z) = \Delta_3 + (q + q^2) \Delta_{21} + q^3 \Delta_{111}$$

$$H_{21}(q, t; z) = \Delta_3 + (q + t) \Delta_{21} + q t \Delta_{111}$$

$$H_3(q, t; z) = \Delta_3 + (t + t^2) \Delta_{21} + t^3 \Delta_{111}$$

$$H_m(x; q, t)$$

GRADED CHARACTER OF THE

• COINVARIANT RING OF  $S_m$

• COHOMOLOGY RING OF THE  
FULL FLAG MANIFOLD

• MODULE OF  $S_m$ -HARMONIC POLYNOMIALS

$$H_{\mu}(X; \mathbb{Q}, t)$$

# GRADED CHARACTER OF THE COHOMOLOGY RING OF SPRINGER VARIETIES



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# $H_\mu(q, t; z)$ SCHUR - POSITIVE

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & q^3 + q^2 + q & q^4 + q^2 & q^5 + q^4 + q^3 & q^6 \\ 1 & q^2 + q + t & q^2 + qt & q^3 + q^2t + qt & q^3t \\ 1 & qt + q + t & q^2 + t^2 & q^2t + qt^2 + qt & q^2t^2 \\ 1 & t^2 + q + t & qt + t^2 & qt^2 + t^3 + qt & qt^3 \\ 1 & t^3 + t^2 + t & t^4 + t^2 & t^5 + t^4 + t^3 & t^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

## PROOF

VANISHING THEOREMS AND CHARACTER FORMULAS  
FOR THE HILBERT SCHEME  
OF POINTS IN THE PLANE (INVENT. MATH.)



HAIMAN

2002

**THM** (HAIMAN 2002)

$$H_{\mu}(g, t; z) = \mathcal{M}_{\mu}(g, t; z)$$

$\mathcal{M}_{\mu}$  SMALLEST MODULE CONTAINING

$$v_{\mu} := \det \left( x_i^a y_i^b \right)_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq n \\ (a,b) \in \mu}}$$

CLOSED UNDER

- PARTIAL DERIVATIVES



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1994

# DIAGONAL COINVARIANT SPACE



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HAIMAN

1994

Action of  $GL_2 \times S_m$  ON POLYNOMIALS  
IN THE VARIABLES  $X$

$$T \circledast X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \\ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$\sigma$

$$F(X) \mapsto F(T \cdot X \cdot \sigma)$$

$\in \mathbb{Q}[X]$



# $\xi_m$ DIAGONAL COINVARIANT SPACE

$$\xi_m := \mathbb{Q}[X] / I_m$$

$I_m :=$  IDEAL GENERATED BY CONSTANT TERM FREE DIAGONAL INVARIANTS (\*)

(\*) GENERATED BY  $p_{k,j} := \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^k y_i^j$

GRADED BY  
 $x, y$ -DEGREES

# $\xi_m$ CHARACTER

$$\xi_1(q, t; \mathbf{z}) = \Delta_1$$

$$\xi_2(q, t; \mathbf{z}) = \Delta_2 + (q+t)\Delta_{11}$$

$$\xi_3(q, t; \mathbf{z}) = \Delta_3 + (q^2 + qt + t^2 + q+t)\Delta_{21} + \underbrace{(q^3 + q^2t + qt^2 + t^3 + qt)}_{q, t \text{-CATALAN}} \Delta_{111}$$

CONJECTURE IN 1994

$$\dim(\xi_m) = (m+1)^{m-1}$$

$$\zeta_1 = 1 \otimes \Delta_1$$

$$\zeta_2 = (1 \otimes \Delta_2 + \Delta_1 \otimes 1) \Delta_{11}$$

$$\zeta_3 = 1 \otimes \Delta_3 + (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) \otimes \Delta_{21} + (\Delta_{11} + \Delta_3) \otimes \Delta_{111}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_4 = & 1 \otimes \Delta_4 + (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \otimes \Delta_{31} \\ & + (\Delta_{21} + \Delta_2 + \Delta_4) \otimes \Delta_{22} \\ & + (\Delta_{11} + \Delta_{21} + \Delta_{31} + \Delta_3 + \Delta_4 + \Delta_5) \otimes \Delta_{211} \\ & + (\Delta_{31} + \Delta_{41} + \Delta_6) \otimes \Delta_{1111} \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{q, t\text{-CATALAN}}$

# A "CONCRETE" REALISATION

SMALLEST MODULE CONTAINING

$$V_m := \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} (x_i - x_j)$$

CLOSED UNDER

- PARTIAL DERIVATIVES

- POLARIZATION  $\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i dx_i^k$

# POLARIZATION

## POLARIZATION OPERATORS

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i dx_i^k$$

# POLARIZATION

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_m^2$$

$$\left. \vphantom{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_m^2} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i dx_i$$

$$2(x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_m y_m)$$

$$\left. \vphantom{2(x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_m y_m)} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i dx_i$$

$$2(y_1^2 + y_2^2 + \dots + y_m^2)$$

# POLARIZATION

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_m^2$$

$$\left. \vphantom{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_m^2} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i dx_i^2$$

$$2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_m)$$

$$\left. \vphantom{2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_m)} \right\} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i dy_i$$

$$2(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m)$$

# A TOY EXAMPLE $\xi_2$

$$V_2 = x_2 - x_1 \quad \xrightarrow{\sum_{i=1}^m y_i dx_i} \quad y_2 - y_1$$

$$\xi_2 = \mathbb{Q} \{1\} \oplus \mathbb{Q} \{x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1\}$$

$\cup$   $\cup$   $\cup$   
 $\Delta_2$   $\Delta_{11}$   $\Delta_{11}$

$$\xi_2 \left( \frac{0}{0}, t_1; \otimes \right) \Delta_2 \#_2 \Delta_1 \left( \otimes, t_1 \right) \Delta_{11}$$





# NABLA OPERATOR

$$\nabla H_\mu := \left( \prod_{(a,b) \in \mu} q^a t^b \right) H_\mu$$



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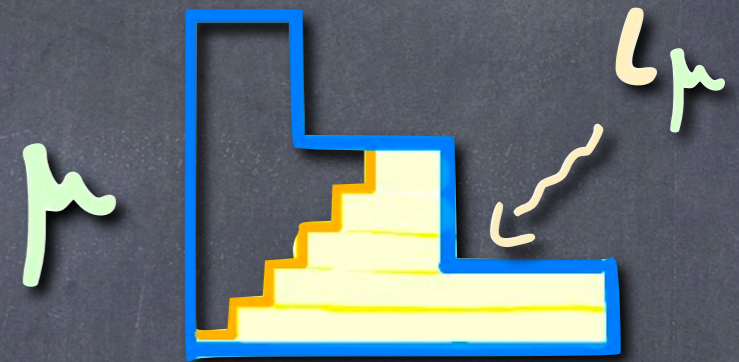
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**THM** (HAIMAN 2002)

$$\xi_\mu(q, t; z) = \nabla(e_\mu)(q, t; z)$$

# SCHUR - POSITIVITY CONJECTURE (F.B. 1994)

$$\nabla \left( \left( \frac{-1}{qt} \right)^{L_\mu} \Delta_\mu \right)$$

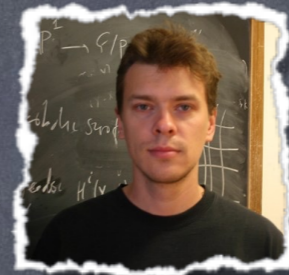


$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & s_1 & & s_1 + s_2 & & s_{11} + s_3 \\ 0 & s_1 & s_2 & & s_{11} + s_2 + s_3 & & s_{21} + s_4 \\ 0 & s_{11} & 0 & & s_{21} & & s_{22} \\ 0 & s_2 & s_{11} + s_3 & & s_{21} + s_3 + s_4 & & s_{31} + s_5 \\ 1 & s_1 + s_2 + s_3 & s_2 + s_{21} + s_4 & s_{11} + s_{21} + s_3 + s_{31} + s_4 + s_5 & s_{31} + s_{41} + s_6 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

STILL OPEN EXCEPT FOR  $\mu$  HOOKS

STILL OPEN EXCEPT FOR  $\mu$  HOOKS  
FOLLOWS FROM

COMPOSITIONAL  
( $m, m$ )-SHUFFLE  
THEOREM



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LIT-POLYNOMIAL  
 $L_{\mu}(t; z)$   
is  
SCHUR-POSITIVE



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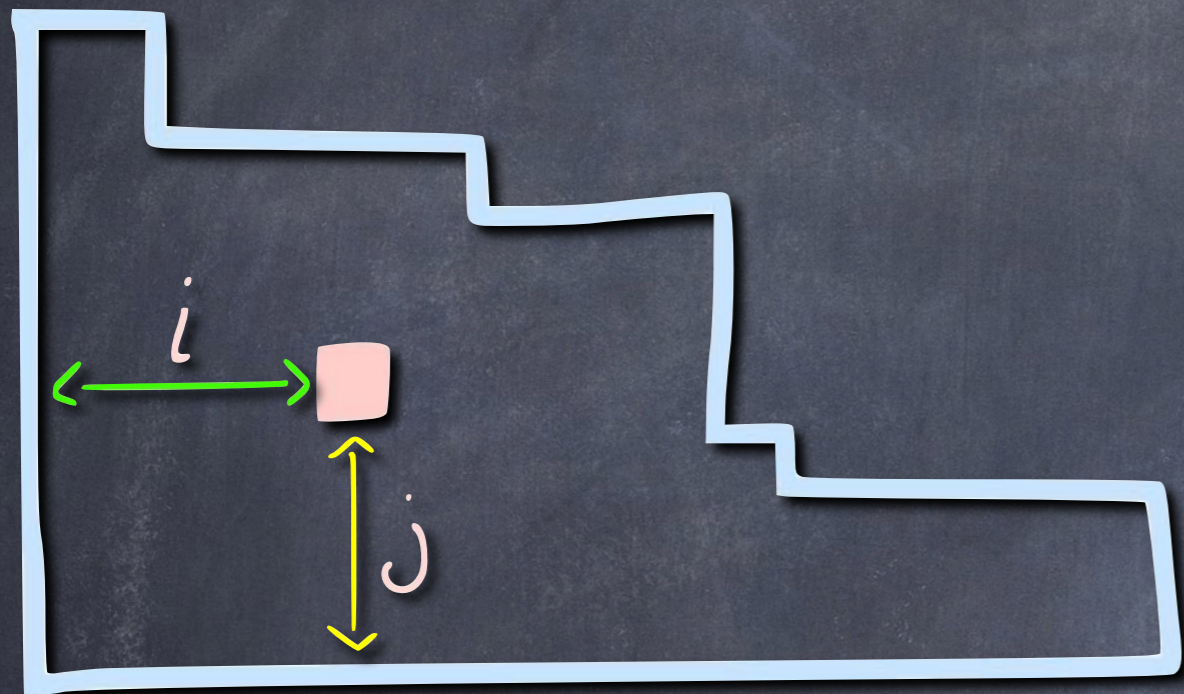


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$\Delta_f$ 

# OPERATORS WITH MACDONALD POLYNOMIALS AS JOINT EIGENFUNCTIONS

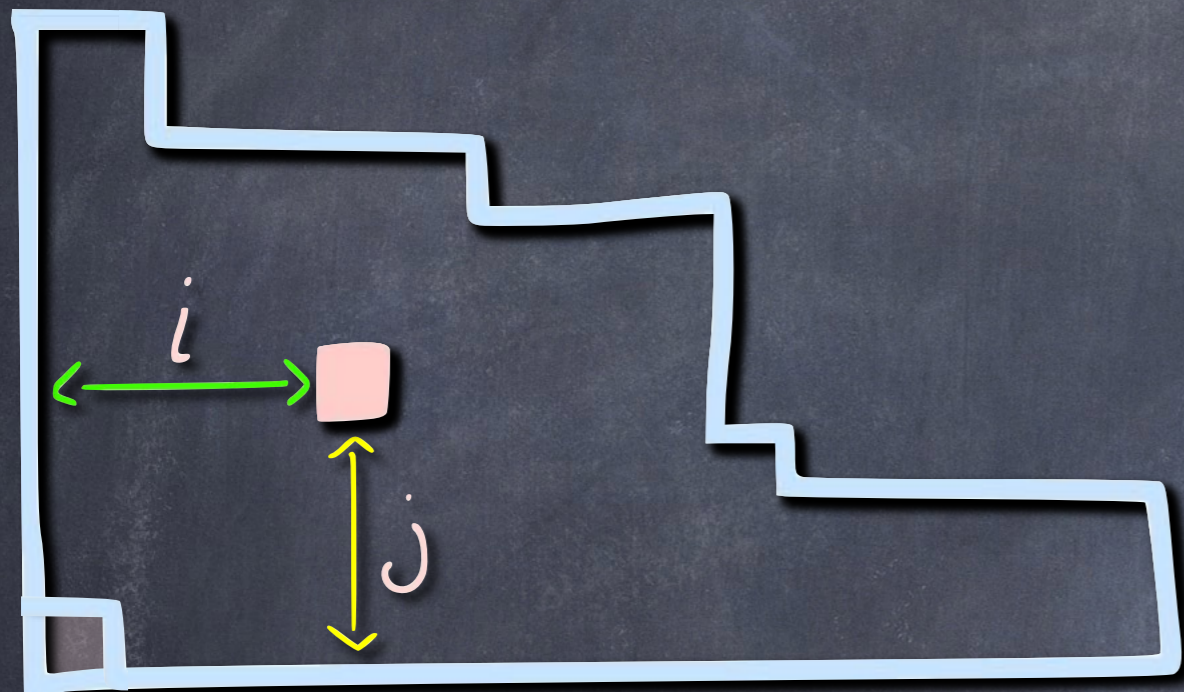
 $(i, j) \in \mu$ 

EIGENVALUE

$$\Delta_f H_\mu = f(\dots, q^i t^j, \dots)_{(i,j) \in \mu} H_\mu$$

$\Delta_f$ 

# OPERATORS WITH MACDONALD POLYNOMIALS AS JOINT EIGENFUNCTIONS



$\uparrow$   
 $(i, j) \in \mu$

EIGENVALUE

$$\Delta_f H_\mu = f(\dots, q^i t^j, \dots)_{(i,j) \in \mu} H_\mu$$

EIGENVALUE

$$\Delta'_f H_\mu = f(\dots, q^i t^j, \dots)_{\substack{(i,j) \in \mu \\ (i,j) \neq (0,0)}} H_\mu$$

# THE $\Delta$ -CONJECTURE



HAGLUND

$$\Delta_{e_k}(e_m) = \sum_{\mu \subseteq \delta_m} \left( \sum_{\mathcal{J}} g(\mathcal{J} | a) \right) L_{\mu}(t; \mathbf{z})$$

$$\text{DESC}(\mu) \subseteq \mathcal{J} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

$$\#\mathcal{J} = k$$

$$L_{\mu}(t; \mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\tau \in \text{SSYT}((\mu+1^m)/\mu)} t^{\text{Dinv}(\tau)} \mathbf{z}_{\tau}$$

$$(\mathcal{J} | a) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{J}} a_i$$

$$(k = m-1) \Rightarrow (\mathcal{J} | a) = \text{AREA}(\mu)$$

GENERIC  
MODULES OF DIAGONAL  
HARMONIC POLYNOMIALS



# ACTION OF $GL_{\infty} \times S_m$ ON POLYNOMIALS IN THE VARIABLES

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_m \\ y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_1 & z_2 & \cdots & z_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$f(x) \mapsto f(x \cdot \sigma)$     Action of  $S_m$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_m \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & z_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$\sigma$

Action of  $GL_\infty$   $f(x) \mapsto f(\tau \cdot x)$

$$\tau \circlearrowleft \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_m \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & z_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

# POLARIZATION

## POLARIZATION OPERATORS

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{F}_i dx_i^k$$

# GENERIC CHARACTER

 $\xi_m$ 

IRRED. FOR  
 $GL_\infty$ -ACTION

$$\xi_m = \sum_{\mu \vdash m} \sum_{\lambda} \kappa_{\lambda\mu} (\Delta_\lambda \otimes \Delta_\mu),$$

IRRED. FOR  
 $S_m$ -ACTION

$$\kappa_{\lambda\mu} \in \mathbb{N}$$

# A TOY EXAMPLE $\xi_2$

$$V_2 = x_2 - x_1$$

$GL_\infty$  - ACTION

$$\xi_2 = \mathbb{Q}\{1\} \oplus \mathbb{Q}\{x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, \dots, z_2 - z_1, \dots\}$$

$\cup$                        $\cup$                        $\cup$                        $\cup$   
 $\Delta_2$                        $\Delta_{11}$                        $\Delta_{11}$                        $\Delta_{11}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \xi_2 &= 1 \otimes \Delta_2 + (g_1 + g_2 + \dots + g_k + \dots) \otimes \Delta_{11} \\ &= 1 \otimes \Delta_2 + \Delta_{11} \otimes \Delta_{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_4 = & 1 \otimes \Delta_4 + (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3) \otimes \Delta_{31} \\
& + (\Delta_{21} + \Delta_2 + \Delta_4) \otimes \Delta_{22} \\
& + (\Delta_{11} + \Delta_{21} + \Delta_{31} + \Delta_3 + \Delta_4 + \Delta_5) \otimes \Delta_{211} \\
& + (\Delta_{111}) \otimes (\Delta_{31} + \Delta_{41} + \Delta_6) \otimes \Delta_{1111} \\
& \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{q, t\text{-CATALAN}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_{111}(q, t) = 0$$

$$\left( (e_k^\perp \otimes \text{Id}) \xi_m \right) (q, t; z) =$$

$$\Delta' e_{m-1-k} e_m$$



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