

# CRYSTALS AND PREPROJECTIVE ALGEBRA MODULES

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## Plan

- I) see patterns, mostly blackboxing the objects involved; state generalization; literature review
- II) give precise definitions uncovering the key ingredients in our generalization -  
 $\text{Tr}(Q)$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\text{Gr}(M)$ , ...
- III) RPP combinatorics coming from
  - (a) tensor product quiver varieties  
via quiver grassmannians
  - (b) nilpotent filtrations of  $\text{Tr}$ -modules.
- IV) Open questions related to canonical bases and cluster algebras.

## Patterns (Demonstrating cool connections!)

Consider the set  $\text{SSYT}_4(1^2)$  of semistd Young tableaux in  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  of shape  $\boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ 1 & \end{smallmatrix}}$ .

This set is in interesting bijection with several other (ps) sets.

①  $\text{Irr } F_4(1^2)$  where  $F_4(1^2)$  is the 4-step Springer fibre preserved by the Jordan type  $(1^2)^t = (2)$  normal form:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left\{ (0 \overset{1}{\subset} V_1 \overset{0}{\subset} V_2 \overset{1}{\subset} V_3 \overset{0}{\subset} \mathbb{C}^2) : AV_i \subseteq V_{i-1} \right\}$$

~~Ex~~ This set is size  $\frac{4!}{4} := \frac{|S_4|}{|S_2 \times S_2|}$

Ej  $F_4(1^2)_{\boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}}} = \left\{ V_i \in F_4(1^2) : \dim \frac{V_i}{V_{i-1}} = \mu_i \right\}$   
 $\mu = \text{wt}(\boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}})$

$$\text{wt}(\boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}}) = (1010)$$

$$AV_1 \subseteq 0 \Rightarrow \ker A \ni V_1 \Rightarrow V_1 = \langle e_1 \rangle$$

... this irreducible component is the point

$$\{0 \in \langle e_1 \rangle \subseteq \langle e_1 \rangle \in \mathbb{C}^2 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^3\}$$

②  $\text{GT}_4(1^2)$  the set of Gelfand-Tsetlin patterns of shape  $(1,1,0,0)$

i.e. arrays  $(g_i^j)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & g_1^1 & \geq & g_2^2 & \geq & g_k^0 \\ & & g_1^2 & \geq & g_2^3 & \geq & g_{k+1}^{i+1} \\ & & g_1^3 & \geq & g_2^4 & \geq & \\ g_1^1 = 1 & g_2^2 = 1 & g_3^3 = 0 & g_4^4 = 0 & & & \end{array} \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\text{E.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow g = \begin{matrix} & 1 & \\ & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

In general, a tableau  $\tau$  defines

$$(g_i^j) = \text{shape of } \tau|_{\{1 \dots i\}}$$

**Spoiler:** GT patterns will give reverse plane partitions!

③  $\boxed{\mathcal{J}}(\boxed{H}(2132))$  **order ideals** in the **heap** of  $s_2 s_1 s_3 s_2$

$$\underline{w} = (2132) = (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4)$$

Then  $H(\underline{w})$  is the poset obtained by taking transitive closure the relation

$a \prec b$  if  $a > b$  and  $s_{ia} s_{ib} \neq s_{ib} s_{ia}$   
 on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  (more generally,  $\{1, 2, \dots, l\}$  where  $l = \text{len}(w)$ )

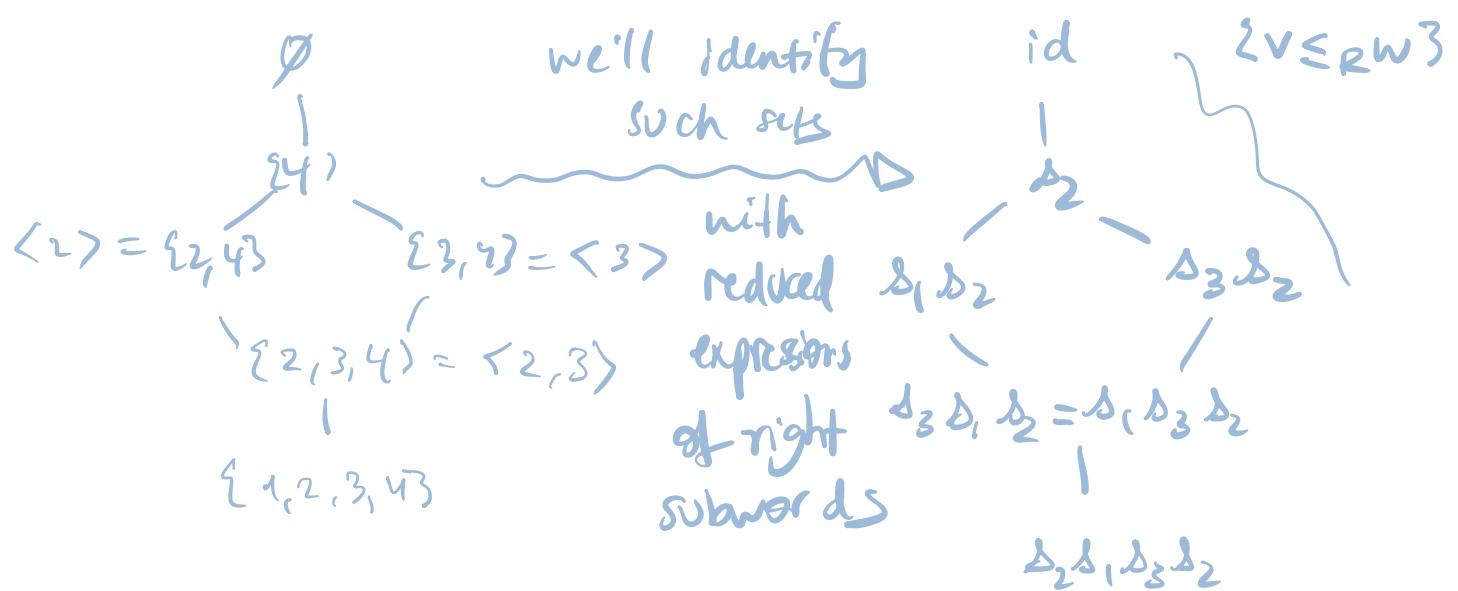
In this example  $\underline{w} = (\overbrace{2 \ 1 \ 3}^{\sim}, \overbrace{1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4}^{\sim})$   
 Can compare

1, 2; 1, 3; 3, 4; 2, 4

so

$$H(\underline{w}) = \begin{matrix} & 1 \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ 2 & & 3 \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & 4 & \end{matrix}$$

This heap has order ideal poset:



For example  $\begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ 3 & & 2 \end{smallmatrix}$ , of weight (1010),  
is associated with  $s_2 \in J(H(\underline{w}))$

because  $s_2(1100) = 1010$

and  $s_2$  is minimal for this requirement.

Remark  $\underline{w} = (2\ 1\ 3\ 2)$  is fully commutative,  
which means that every reduced word  
of  $s_2 s_1 s_3 s_2$  can be obtained by swapping  
adjacent commuting pairs of generators.

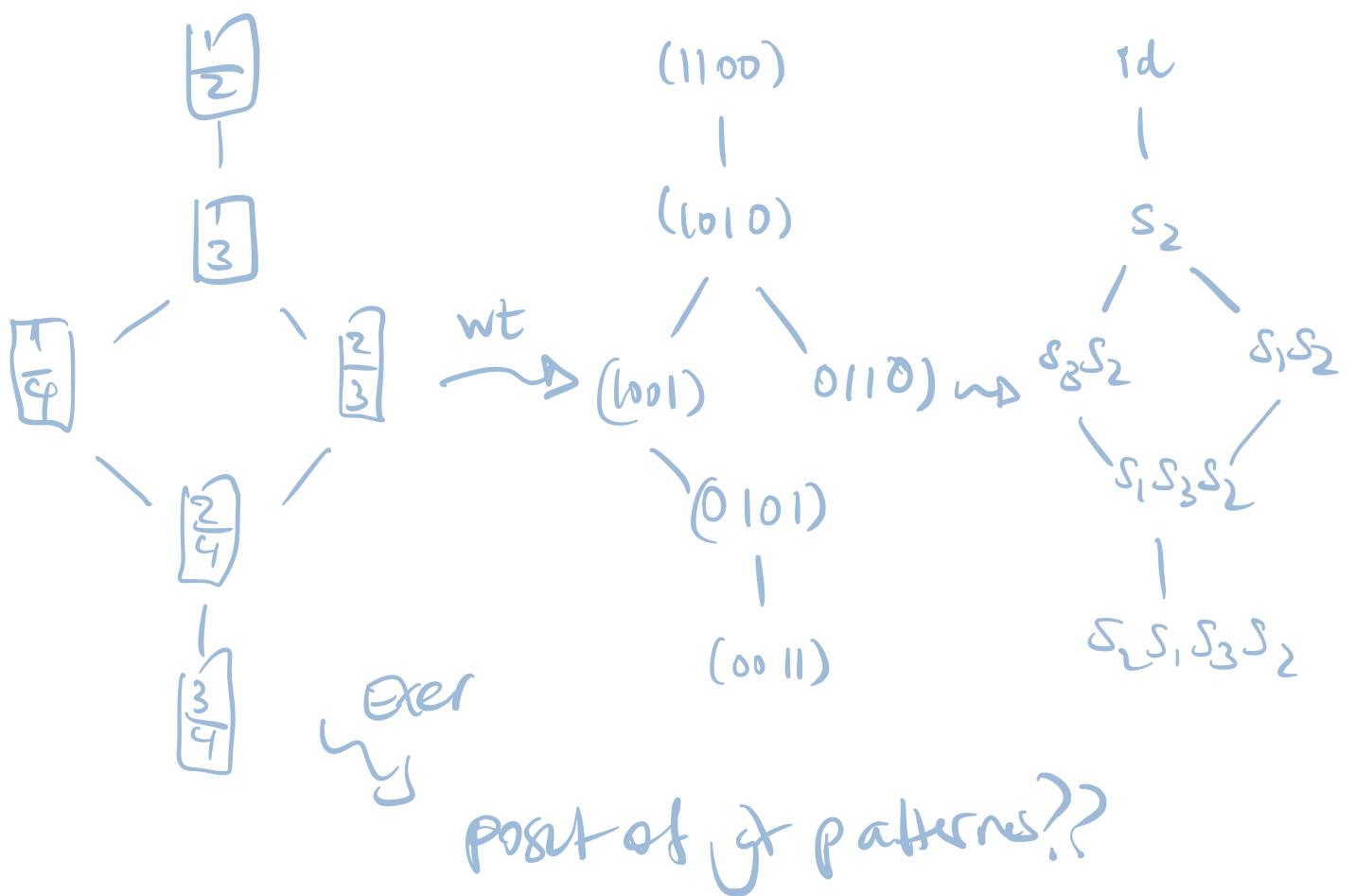
This attribute allows us to write  
unambiguously  $H(w)$  for  $w \in S_4$

because  $w$  is fully commutative.

So any choice of reduced word will  
result in the same heap.

④ The orbit set  $S_4 \cdot (1100)$

Summary



5) Irr  $G(\mathbb{I}(\underline{1^2}))$

gives grassmannian of modules for  
 $\mathrm{TI}(A_3)$  which are submodules of  $I(1^2)$   
the injective hull of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$  the simple over vertex 2.

$$I(2) = I(1^2) = \begin{matrix} & \text{C} & \downarrow & \text{C} \\ \text{C} & \swarrow & & \searrow \\ & \text{C} & \downarrow & \text{C} \\ & & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & & \text{C} & \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} & 0 & \nearrow & 0 \\ 0 & \swarrow & \text{C} & \searrow \\ & 0 & \nearrow & 0 \end{matrix} \quad \text{Exer...}$$

$\omega_2$

$$I(3) = I(\omega_3) \leftarrow \delta(3)$$

These posets are actually in crystal bijection.

Eg  $X \prec Y$  in one of these posets

$\Leftrightarrow f_i Y = X$  where  $f_i$  denotes a lowering operator on the crystal structure intrinsic to the poset

**Compatibility**  $\tau = \boxed{1 \ 3} \xrightarrow{f_2} \tau' = \boxed{2 \ 3}$

[Hong, Kang]

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f_1 F_4(1^2)_{\tau} = F_4(1^2)_{\tau'}$$

indeed in this context crystal operators  $\gamma$  are defined using correspondences.

$$\left\{ (V, V', A) : V_k = V'_k \quad k \neq i \right. \\ \left. V'_i \in V_i \quad \dim V_i = \dim V'_i + 1 \right\}$$

$$\downarrow \\ \{ \cdot \} \stackrel{\text{Ex}}{=} F(\lambda)_\mu \\ \downarrow \\ F(\lambda)_{\mu - \alpha_i} = \{ \cdot \}$$

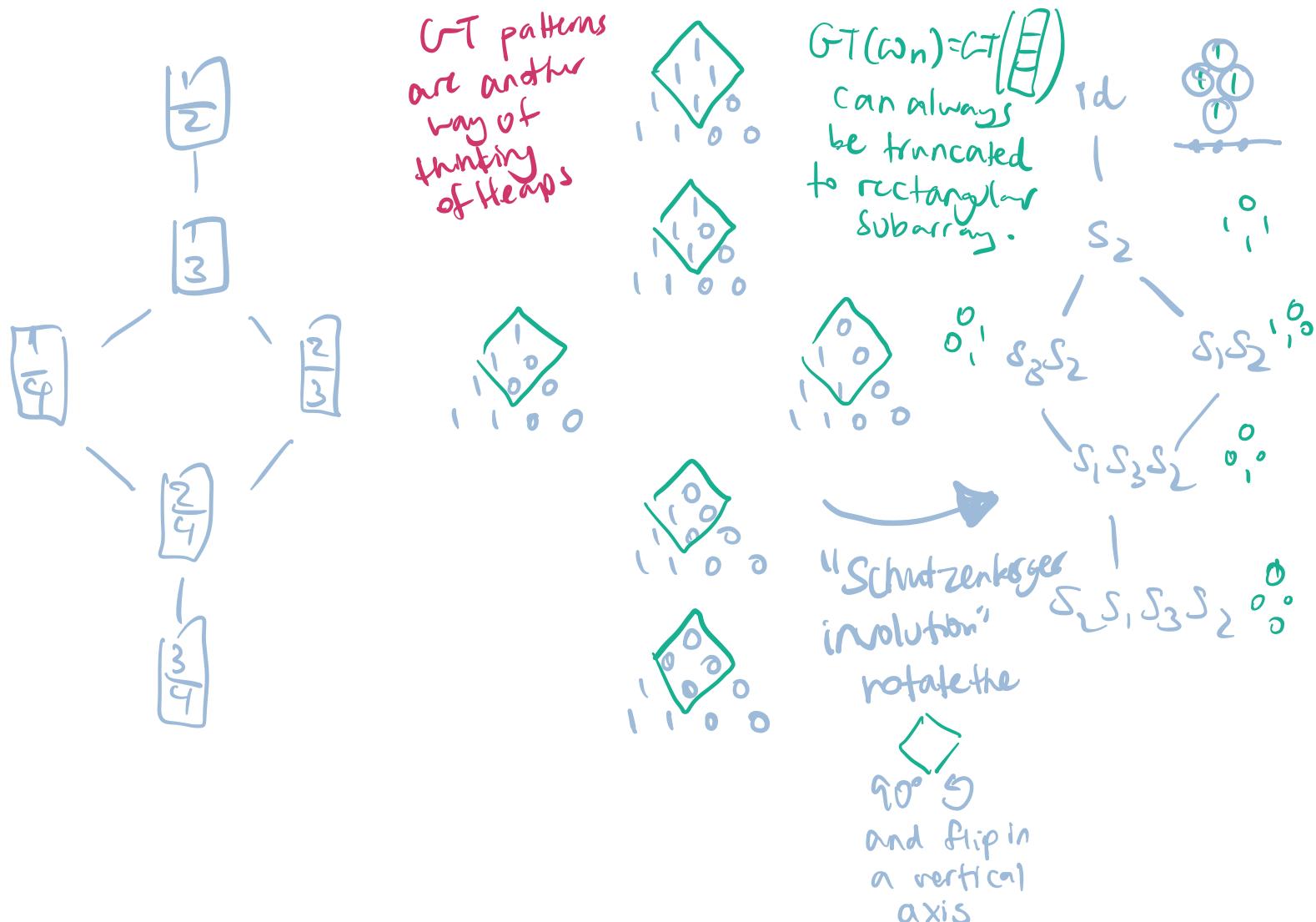
$$\{ (\overset{1}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{0}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{1}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{0}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{1}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{1}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{0}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{1}{\textcircled{c}} \overset{0}{\textcircled{c}}) = (\textcircled{V}, \textcircled{V}) \}$$

Indeed  $\text{SSYT}_4(\square)_{0110} = \{ \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} \}$ .

→ Similarly, in the heap model  $s_i$  will act on a right subword by premultiplying by  $s_i$ :

→ And, in  $S_4 \cdot (1100)$ ,  $s_i$  will act by permuting  $\mu$  by  $s_i$

## Generalization



## ⑤ Irr $\text{Gr}(\mathcal{I}(1^2))$

quiver grassmannian of modules for  $\text{TI}(A_3)$  which are submodules of  $\mathcal{I}(1^2)$  the injective hull of  $\mathcal{S}(2)$  the simple over vertex 2.

$$\mathcal{I}(2) = \mathcal{I}(1^2) = \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow \omega_2 \qquad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{I}(3) = \mathcal{I}(\omega_3) \leftarrow \mathcal{S}(3)$

$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{C} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$

Ex..

False:  $\forall M \subseteq I(i)^{\oplus n}$ ,  $M = \bigoplus N$ ,  $N \subseteq I(i)$ .

We are witnessing an iso of crystals

$$\text{Irr } F_m(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{SSYT}_m(\lambda)$$

$\uparrow$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Irr } Gr(I(\lambda)) & \xrightarrow{\pi_{\mathcal{T}(A_{m-i})}} & \text{GT}_m(\lambda) \\ & \nearrow & \uparrow \\ & & W \cdot \lambda \end{array}$$

$\leftarrow J(H(w))$   
where  $w$  is minimal  
for  $w\lambda = w_0\lambda$

when  $\lambda$  is minuscule.

**Our Goal** Generalize

$$\text{Irr } F_m(\lambda) \rightarrow \text{SSYT}_m(\lambda)$$

in a type-independent way, by using the geometry of quiver grassmannians

We replace  $F_m(\lambda)$  by  $Gr_{\pi(A_{m-i})}(I(\lambda))$

for  $\lambda = \sum d_i \omega_i$

$$I(\lambda) := \bigoplus \underbrace{I(i)}_{\text{injective hull of simple } S(i)}^{\oplus \lambda_i}$$

We replace  $\text{SSYT}_m(\lambda)$  by (disjoint unions of)  
reverse plane partitions of shape  $H(w_0^i)$  where  
 $\forall i$ ,  $w_0^i$  is minimal for  $w_0^i \omega_i = w_0 \omega_i$

**Theorem A** There is a crystal isomorphism  
 (up to Schützenberger involution) of SSYT( $n\omega_i$ )  
 and RPP( $w_0^i, n$ ).

**Theorem B** There is a compatible isomorphism  
 $\text{Gr}(I(i)^{\oplus n}) \rightarrow F(n\omega_i)$   
 of varieties!

### Type ADE

let  $\lambda$  be dominant minuscule weight. ( $W$  acts  
 transitively on weights of  $V(\lambda)$ .) let  $w$  be  
 minimal  $w\lambda = w_0\lambda$ . Call  $w$   $\lambda$ -minuscule. (Stembridge.)  
 To a  $\lambda$ -min. elt.  $w$  is associated a poset  
 $H(w)$  "heap of  $w$ ".

If  $\underline{w} = (i_1 \dots i_l)$  is a reduced word  
 then  $H(\underline{w}) = (\{1, \dots, l\}, \bar{\preceq})$  where  
 $\bar{\preceq}$  is the trans. clos. of  
 $\{a, b \in [l], a \prec b \text{ iff } a > b \text{ and } s_{i_a} s_{i_b} \neq s_{i_b} s_{i_a}\}$

Fact / Exer in type A heaps are Young diagrams.

An RPP of shape  $H(\omega)$  and height  $n$  is an order reversing map

$$\Phi: H(\omega) \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\} \sqcup \{0\} = [n] \cup \{0\}.$$

$a \leq b \implies \Phi(a) \geq \Phi(b)$  (in the usual increasing order on  $[n] \cup \{0\}$ )

We denote the set of all such RPPs by

$$RPP(H(\omega), n) \text{ or } R(\omega, n).$$

Remark / Exer when  $n=1$ .

$$R(\omega, 1) = J(H(\omega))$$

Theorem There is a crystal bijection

$$R(\omega, n) \longrightarrow B(n\lambda)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$J(H(\omega))^{x^n} \longrightarrow B(\lambda)^{\otimes n}$$

and this diagram commutes.

$$R(\underline{w}, n) \rightarrow J(H(\underline{w}))^{\times n}$$

$$\Phi \mapsto (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$$

where  $\phi_k = \Phi^{-1}(\{n-k+1, \dots, n\})$ .

Eg  $\underline{w} = (1, 3, 2)$

$$H(\underline{w}) = \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{-} \\ \textcircled{-} \\ \textcircled{-} \\ \vdots \\ \textcircled{-} \\ \cdot \end{array} \sim A_3$$

$$R(\underline{w}, 2) = \left\{ \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Eg } \Phi = \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \left( \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix}, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \right)$$

The result will be ordered wrt  
the order on  $J(H(\underline{w}))$ .

Crystals Let  $\alpha_i$  be ADE simple P-weight.  
 $\{\alpha_i\}$  simple roots

Def The data  $(B, \text{wt}, \varepsilon_i, \varphi_i, e_i, f_i)$

defines a  $\mathfrak{g}$ -crystal which is upper semi-normal.

or highest weight if (1) it's a crystal, i.e.

- $\text{wt}: B \rightarrow P$
- $\varepsilon_i, \varphi_i: B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- $e_i, f_i: B \rightarrow B \sqcup \{0\}$

Satisfying

- $\varphi_i(b) = \varepsilon_i(b) + \text{wt}(b)(\alpha_i^\vee)$
- $\text{wt}(e_i b) = \text{wt}(b) + \alpha_i$
- $\text{wt}(f_i b) = \text{wt}(b) - \alpha_i \quad \text{if } e_i b, f_i b \in B$
- $f_i(b_2) = b_2 \quad \text{if } e_i(b_1) = b_2$

(2) it is suminormal for the raising operator  $e_i$

$$\varepsilon_i(b) = \max\{n \geq 0: e_i^n(b) \neq 0\}$$

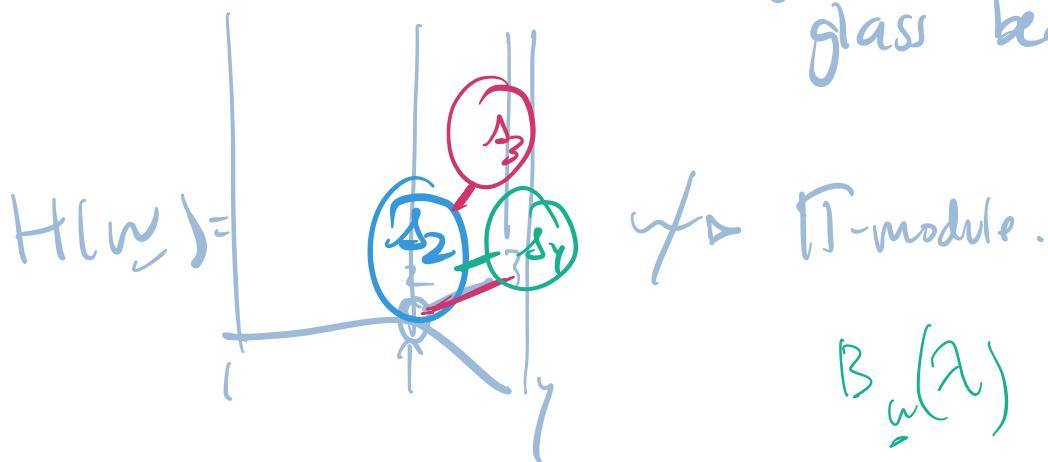
In other words, there is a distinguished highest weight elt.  $b_+$  which we can reach to

from every  $b \in B$  by applying  $e_i = e_{i_1} \dots e_{i_N}$   
 for some  $\underline{i} \in I^N$  for some  $n$ . :  $b_t = e_{\underline{i}} b$   
 vertex set of  $\Gamma$ -dynkin graph.

## Example $W \cdot \omega_2$

There is a classification of  
 minuscule fundamentals in all types

$\omega_i \leftarrow$  vertex  $i$  of the Dynkin  
 diagram can support a  
 glass bead game.

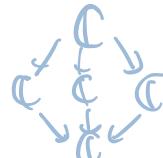


$$B_w(\lambda)$$

• non minuscule

• non-simply  
laced.

↑  
too many  
edges



$$\varepsilon: Q_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times B.$$

$w = 2(432)$  when  $\Gamma = \Gamma_1$  is not minuscule.

for  
nice module  
structure.



Next time we'll start with recalling  
the  $\oplus$  rule on crystals.

$$R(\mathfrak{h}_n) \rightarrow J(H_n)^{\times n}.$$