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Plan: ① Flag variety  
 ② Spanning configurations.  
 ③  $\Delta, \delta$

①  $\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / (\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{S_n})^+ =: R_n$  graded  $S_n$ -module  
 $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra

Fact ① [Chevalley]  $R_n \cong_{S_n} \mathbb{Q}[S_n]$

② [E. Artin]  $\text{Hilb}(R_n; q) = [n]!_q$

③ [Lusztig-Stanley]  $\text{grFrb}(R_n; q) = \sum_{T \in \text{SYT}(n)} q^{\text{maj}(T)} S_{\text{shape}(T)}$

$\text{Fl}_n = \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) / B = \{0 = V_0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq V_n = \mathbb{C}^n \mid \dim V_i = i\}$

Fact ①  $\text{Fl}_n = \coprod_{w \in S_n} BwB / S_n$  - a CW dec of  $\text{Fl}_n$  [Ehresmann]

②  $H^* \text{Fl}_n = R_n^{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $x_i \leftrightarrow -c_2(\nu_i / \nu_{i-1})$

For  $k \leq n$ ,  $S_n \curvearrowright \text{OP}_{n,k} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all ordered set partitions} \\ \text{of } \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ into } k \text{ blocks} \end{array} \right\}$   
 e.g.  $(4 | 156 | 23) \in \text{OP}_{6,3}$

Def [Haglund-R-Shimozono] For  $k \leq n$ :

$R_{n,k} := \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \langle e_n, e_{n-1}, \dots, e_{n-k+1} \rangle$

$$R_{n,k} := \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \left/ \begin{array}{l} \langle e_n, e_{n-1}, \dots, e_{n-k+1} \rangle \\ x_1^k, \dots, x_n^k \end{array} \right.$$

graded  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra  
graded  $S_n$ -module

$$R_{n,n} = R_n$$

Factr [HRS] ①  $R_{n,k} \cong_{S_n} \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{O}_{n,k}]$  *reverse coefficients*

$$\textcircled{2} \text{Hilb}(R_{n,k}; q) = \text{rev}_q \left( [k]_q \text{Str}_q(n,k) \right)$$

$q$ -Stirling #'s:  $\text{Str}_q(n,k) = \text{Str}_q(n-1, k-1) + [k]_q \text{Str}_q(n-1, k)$

eg  $n=3, k=2: 1 + 3q + 2q^2$ : NOT palindromic

$$\textcircled{3} \text{grFrd}_q(R_{n,k}; q) = \sum_{T \in \text{SIT}(n)} q^{\text{maj}(T)} \begin{bmatrix} n - \text{des}(T) - 1 \\ n - k \end{bmatrix}_q S_{\text{maj}(T)}$$

Goal Want  $X_{n,k}$  s.t.  $H^*(X_{n,k}) = R_{n,k}^z$  (not palindromic!)

Def [Pawlowski-2] For  $k \leq n$ , (*Spanning line conf*)

$$X_{n,k} = \left\{ (l_1, \dots, l_n) \mid l_i \subseteq \mathbb{C}^k \text{ is a line, } l_1 + \dots + l_n = \mathbb{C}^k \right\}$$

$$X_{n,1} = \{ * \}, \quad X_{n,n} = G/T \xrightarrow{\text{htpy eq}} G/B = \text{Fl}_n$$

$$X_{n,k} \subseteq (\mathbb{P}^{k-1})^n, \text{ Zariski open}$$

Fact [PR] ①  $X_{n,k}$  admits affine paving indexed by  $\mathcal{O}P_{n,k}$

②  $H^*(X_{n,k}) = R_{n,k}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $x_i \leftrightarrow c_1(h_i^*)$

Need clever affine paving on  $(\mathbb{P}^{k-1})^n$   
 [PR]: Schubert poly in this context.

$N = d_1 + \dots + d_n$

Def [L]. Fix  $k > 0$ ,  $\alpha = (d_1, \dots, d_n) \in \{1, \dots, k\}^n$

$X_{\alpha,k} := \{ (W_1, \dots, W_n) \mid W_i \in G(d_i, k), W_1 + \dots + W_n = \mathbb{C}^k \}$

$H^*(X_{\alpha,k}) = (Z[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I)^{S_{\alpha}}$

$I = \text{gerd by } e_n, \dots, e_{n-k+1}$

$x_1, \dots, x_n \leftrightarrow$  Chern roots of  $W_1^* \oplus \dots \oplus W_n^*$   
 $h_i, h_{i-1}, \dots, h_{i-2d_i}$  in  $i^{\text{th}}$  batch of  $d_i$  variables  
 No 0 row!

e.g.  $\alpha = (2, 1, 2, 1)$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{\uparrow k}$

Delta conjecture [Haglund-Rennel-Wilton] Fix  $k \leq n$

$\Delta_{e_{k-1}, e_n} = \text{Rise}_{n,k}(X; q, t) = \text{Valley}_{n,k}(X; q, t)$

Known [Garsia, Haglund, R, Yoo, Rennel, Shimozono...]

$\Delta_n e_n / 1, \dots = \text{Rise}_{n,k}(X; q, 0) = \text{Rise}_{n,k}(X; 0, q) =$

$$\Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n |_{t=0} = \underset{\text{Valley}}{\text{Lise}}(X; q, 0) = \underset{\text{Valley}}{\text{Lise}}(X; 0, q) =$$

Fact [HRS]  $\text{grFrob}(\mathcal{P}_{n,k}; q) = (\text{res}_{q=0}) \Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n |_{t=0}$   
 $= \text{grFrob}(H^1(X_{n,k}; \mathbb{Q}) ; \sqrt{q})$

$$\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n] = \mathbb{Q}[X_n, Y_n, \Theta_n]$$

$\mathbb{S}_n$

Caj (Zabrocki)  $\text{grFrob} \left( \overbrace{\mathbb{Q}[X_n, Y_n, \Theta_n]}^{\text{DSR}_n} / \mathbb{Q}[X_n, Y_n, \Theta_n]_{+}^{S_1} \right) \begin{matrix} x & y & \theta \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ q, t, z \end{matrix}$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^n z^{n-k} \Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n \quad \downarrow \text{Salomon}$$

$\mathbb{Q}[X_n, \Theta_n]$ ,  $\text{SR}_n = \mathbb{Q}[X_n, \Theta_n] / \langle \mathbb{Q}[X_n, \Theta_n]_{+}^{S_1} \rangle$   
 "  $\Omega_n$  "

Still open:  $\text{grFr}(\text{SR}_n; q, z)$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n z^{n-k} \Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n |_{t=0}$$

Def [R-Wilson]  $k \leq n$ ,  $f_{n,k} \in \mathbb{Q}[X_n, \Theta_n]$

"Super Vandermonde": Let  $r = n - k$

$$f_{n,k} = \sum_{\alpha} x_1^{k-1} x_2^{k-1} \dots x_r^{k-1} x_{r+1}^{k-1} x_{r+2}^{k-2} \dots x_{n-1}^0 x_n^0 \theta_1 \dots \theta_r$$

$$f_{n,k} = \sum_{S_n} (\text{sgn } w) w \left( x_1^{\tilde{w}_1} x_2^{\tilde{w}_2} \cdots x_r^{\tilde{w}_r} x_{r+1}^{\tilde{w}_{r+1}} x_{r+2}^{\tilde{w}_{r+2}} \cdots x_{n-1}^{\tilde{w}_{n-1}} x_n^{\tilde{w}_n} \theta_1 \cdots \theta_r \right)$$

$$V_{n,k} = \mathbb{Q}\text{-span} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \right)^{b_1} \cdots \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right)^{b_n} f_{n,k} : b_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

graded  $S_n$ -module

FACT [LW]  $\text{grFrob}(V_{n,k}; q) = \Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n |_{t=0}$

Polarization ops. on  $\mathbb{Q}[X_n, Y_n, \Theta_n]$ ,  $j=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$P_{x \rightarrow y}^{(j)} = y_1 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \right)^j + \dots + y_n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right)^j$$

Def [LW]  $V_{n,k} =$  smallest linear subspace of  $\mathbb{Q}[X_n, Y_n, \Theta_n]$ , containing  $f_{n,k}$  and closed under

- $\partial / \partial x_i, \partial / \partial y_i$

- $P_{x \rightarrow y}^{(j)}, j=1, 2, \dots$

Conj  $\text{grFrob}(V_{n,k}; q, t) = \Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n$