

# §6. DARK crystals

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Demazure crystals

Schur key expansion of

Katabolism  
on tabloids

Subsets of tensor product of  
KR crystals (DARK crystal)

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match

## §6.1 Single row Kirillov-Reshetikhin (KR) crystals

$B^{l,s}$   $\subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{\ell}$   $\tilde{U}_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_\ell)$  - seminormal crystal

as a set: all weakly increasing words of length  $s$  in alphabet  $[\ell]$

weight function  $B^{l,s} \rightarrow P_{\text{cl}}$

Eg.  $b = 22 \in B^{1,2}$   
 $\ell=3$

$\tilde{e}_i(b) =$  change its leftmost  $i$  to  $i$   $\tilde{f}_i(22) = 23$

$\tilde{f}_i(b) =$  change its rightmost  $i$  to  $i$

$\tilde{e}_0(b) =$  remove a 1 from the beginning, add  $\ell$  to the end  
(if no 1,  $\tilde{e}_0(b) = 0$ )

$\tilde{f}_0(b) =$  remove an  $\ell$  from the end, add 1 to beginning  
(if no  $\ell$ ,  $\tilde{f}_0(b) = 0$ )

( $\ell=2$ )

$$B^{1,0} = \{b\}$$

empty word

$$\tilde{f}_0(22) = 12$$

$$\text{if } \ell=3 \quad \tilde{f}_0(22) = 0$$

## §6.2 Products of KR crystals

$$B^\mu = B^{1,\mu_1} \otimes B^{1,\mu_2} \otimes \dots \otimes B^{1,\mu_l} \quad \mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_l)$$

elements in  $B^\mu$ : binwords

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_m \\ w_1 & \dots & w_m \end{pmatrix} \quad v_i, w_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} i < j & \Rightarrow & v_i \geq v_j \\ v_i = v_j & \Rightarrow & v_i \leq w_j \end{array}$$

$$\text{top}(b) := v_1 v_2 \dots v_m$$

$$\text{E.g. } \begin{pmatrix} 3333 & 22222 & 11111 \\ 2234 & 22333 & 11122 \end{pmatrix} \in B^{554}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{0}}_{3^{\text{rd}}}, \underbrace{\phantom{0}}_{2^{\text{nd}}}, \underbrace{\phantom{0}}_{1^{\text{st}}}$

$$\text{bottom}(b) := w_1 \dots w_m$$

$i^{\text{th}}$  block of  $b$

crystal operator on  $B^\mu$  ( $i \in [l-1]$ )

$$\text{E.g. } b = 2234 \ 22333 \ 11122$$

$\downarrow$

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$$\tilde{e}_i(b) = 2234 \ 22233 \ 11122$$

leftmost unpaired  $i \mapsto i$

$$\tilde{f}_i(b) = 2234 \ 23333 \ 11122$$

rightmost unpaired  $i \mapsto i$

## §6.3 RSK and crystal (review)

$$b \in B^\mu \xrightarrow{\text{RSK}} (P(b), Q(b))$$

insertion tableau  $P(b)$

① row insertion, left to right on  $\text{bottom}(b)$

② column insertion, right to left on  $\text{bottom}(b)$

recording tableau  $(Q)$ : from ②

$$\text{Thm (Shimozono)} \quad B^\mu = \bigsqcup_{T \in \text{SSYT}_\ell(\mu)} C_T \quad C_T := \{b \in B^\mu \mid Q(b) = T\} \cong B^{\text{sh}(T)}$$

$B^{\mathfrak{g}}(\nu)$  = the highest weight  $\mathfrak{U}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  (gl) - crystal of highest weight  $\nu$ .

### § 6.4 The inv bijection and RSK

Tabloid

$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_\ell) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^\ell$  weak comp.

diagram of  $\alpha$ : left adjusted,  $\alpha_i$  boxes at row  $i$

A tabloid  $T$  of shape  $\alpha$  is a filling of diagram  $\alpha$  w/ **weakly increasing rows**, in English notation.

$$\text{shape}(T) = \alpha$$

$$\text{content}(T) = (c_1, \dots, c_p)$$

$$c_i = \# i's$$

$$\text{SSYT}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mu) \subseteq \text{Tabloid}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mu) \subseteq \text{Tabloid}_{\mathfrak{g}}^*$$

$\mu = \text{content}$   
(not shape!)

partition shape  
strictly increase down  
columns

$$\text{Tabloid}_{\mathfrak{g}}^* = \bigsqcup_{\mu} \text{Tabloid}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mu)$$

$$B^{\mathfrak{g}} \xleftarrow{\text{inv}} \text{Tabloid}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\mu)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} b \\ \parallel \\ (33|33 \quad 22222 \quad 11111) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ 2234 \quad 13334 \quad 11222 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{inv}} \begin{array}{c} (44 \quad | \quad 3333 \quad 22222 \quad 111) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ 23 \quad 2223 \quad 11133 \quad 112 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} P \\ 11222 \\ 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} Q \\ 11111 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{inv}(b) \\ \begin{array}{c} 112 \\ 11133 \\ 2223 \\ 23 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 11222 \\ 333344 \end{array} \xleftarrow{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{1111123} \\ \boxed{222233} \\ 3 \\ \hline \boxed{1112224} \\ \boxed{2233333} \\ 4 \end{array} = P(b)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 112 \\ 33 \\ 111112 \\ 333 \\ 111112 \\ 222233 \\ 3 \end{array} = P(\text{inv}(b))$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 111222 \\ 3333344 \end{array} \xleftarrow{2}$$

P(inv(b))

$$\text{prop. } \mathcal{Q}(b) = P(\text{inv}(b)), \quad P(T) = \mathcal{Q}(\text{inv}(T))$$

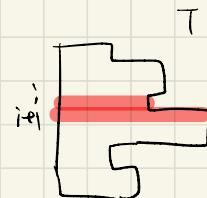
### § 6.5 Partial Insertion & $\tilde{\ell}_i^{\max}$

$$\tilde{\ell}_i^{\max} := \tilde{\ell}_i^{\mathcal{E}(b)}(b)$$

Partial Insertion

$$P_i(T)$$

$$P(T^{i+1} T^i) \rightarrow$$



Eg.  $P_2 \left( \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right)$

$$P(112223 \quad | \quad 2334)$$

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$$\begin{matrix} 12334 \\ 23 \\ \hline 111222334 \\ 23 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad \begin{matrix} 122334 \\ 23 \end{matrix} \quad} =$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1222334 \\ 23 \\ \hline 111222334 \\ 23 \end{matrix}$$

Prop. 6.9  $\forall b \in B^n, i \in [l-1], \tilde{\ell}_i^{\max}(b) = \text{inv}(P_i \text{inv}(b))$

Eg.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4433332222222211111 \\ 242234112333411233 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xleftarrow{\text{inv}} \begin{pmatrix} 444333333222221111 \\ 234112223123341122 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1122 \\ 12334 \\ 112222334 \\ 23 \\ 234 \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow \tilde{\ell}_2^{\max}$$

$$\downarrow P_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4433332222222211111 \\ 242234112223411222 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xleftarrow{\text{inv}} \begin{pmatrix} 444332222222221111 \\ 234231112223341122 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1122 \\ 112222334 \\ 23 \\ 234 \end{array}$$

**PROP 6.10**  $b \in B^{\text{fr}}$ ,  $T = \text{inv}(b)$ . Then  $b$  is a  $\text{Ug(gle)}$  highest weight element iff any of the equivalent condition holds:

- (a)  $\tilde{\ell}_i(b) = 0 \quad \forall i \in [l-1]$
- (b)  $P_i(T) = T \quad \forall i \in [l-1]$
- (c)  $T$  is a tableau. (semistandard)

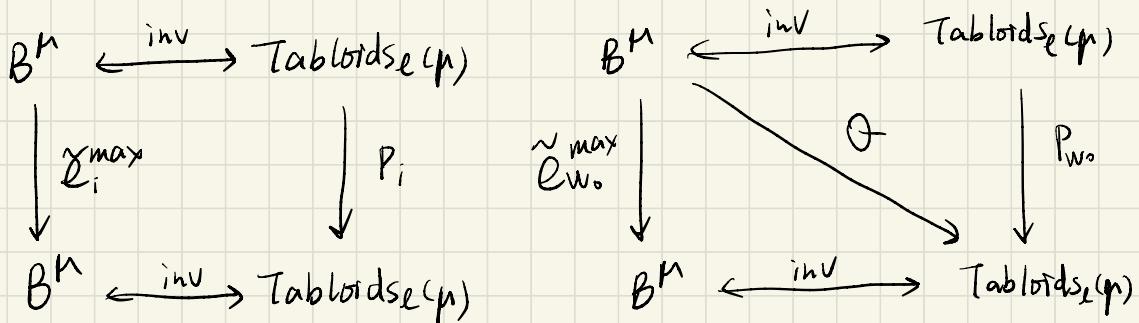
**PROP 6.11** Let  $B^{gl}(\nu)$ ,  $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_l)$  be a highest weight  $\text{Ug(gle)}$ -crystal and  $\mathcal{U}_{\nu}$  its highest weight element. Then

- (i)  $\mathcal{F}_{W_0}\{\mathcal{U}_{\nu}\} = B^{gl}(\nu)$
- (ii)  $\tilde{\ell}_1^{\max}, \tilde{\ell}_2^{\max}, \dots, \tilde{\ell}_l^{\max}$  on  $B^{gl}(\nu)$  satisfy the  $\alpha$ -Hecke relation
- (iii) Operators  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{l-1}$  on Tabloid $_{\nu}$  satisfy the  $\alpha$ -Hecke relation
- (iv)  $\tilde{\ell}_{W_0}^{\max}(b) = \mathcal{U}_{\nu}$  for any  $b \in B^{gl}(\nu)$

and  $P_{W_0}(T) = P(T)$  for any  $T \in \text{Tabloid}_{\nu}$ .

$$\tilde{\ell}_W^{\max} := \tilde{\ell}_{i_1}^{\max} \tilde{\ell}_{i_2}^{\max} \dots \tilde{\ell}_{i_m}^{\max}, \quad W = s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \dots s_{i_m} \in \mathcal{H}_{\nu}$$

$P_W$



## §6.6 The Kat & Kat' operators and the automorphism $\tau$

Recall  $b \in \Sigma = \{\tau^j \mid j \in [l-1]\}$

$B, B'$ :  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_e)$ - seminormal crystals

A  $b$ -twist is a bijection  $B \rightarrow B'$  taking edge  $i$  to edge  $b(i)$ .

w a word,  $\text{sort}(w) =$  weakly increasing rearrangement

$m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\text{mod}_i^l(m) =$  the unique  $i \in [l]$  s.t.  $i \equiv m \pmod{l}$

**prop/def** There is a unique  $b$ -twist  $\mathcal{F}_b: B^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow B^{\mathbb{N}}$   $\forall b \in \Sigma$ .

$$\mathcal{F}_{\tau^i}(v_1 \dots v_s) = \text{sort}(\text{mod}_1^l(v_{i-1}) \text{ mod}_1^l(v_{i+1}) \dots \text{mod}_1^l(v_{s-1}))$$

$$B^{\mathbb{N}} \xrightarrow{\tau} \begin{matrix} 44 \\ 0013 \end{matrix}$$

E.g.  $l=4$   $b = \underline{233} \ 1124 \ 12223 \in B^{543}$

"promotion"

$$\mathcal{F}_{\tau^i}(b) = 122 \ 1344 \ 11124 \in B^{543}$$

Define  $\text{Kat}'(b) = \mathcal{F}_{\tau^1}(b^p \dots b^2) \in B^{(\mu_1 \dots \mu_p)}$ .

E.g.  $\text{Kat}'(b) = \underline{122 \ 1344}$

**Katabolism**  $T \in \text{Tabloidse}$ , define  $\text{Kat}(T) \in \text{Tabloidse}$

- remove all 1's from  $T$ , left adjust rows
- remove the first (top) row and add it as the new  $l$ -th row
- subtract 1 from all letters

E.g.

$T =$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & 4 & 4 \\ & & & \cancel{1} & & \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 5 \end{array}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Kat}}$

$\swarrow$  empty row

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 4 & & \\ & & \cancel{1} & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & & \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{array}$$

$\swarrow$  empty row

Prop 6.13  $\forall T \in \text{Tablonse}, \text{inv}(\text{kat}(T)) = \text{kat}^1(\text{inv}(T))$

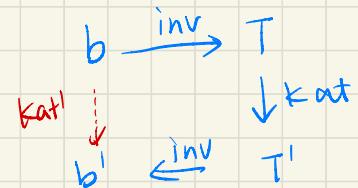
E.g.  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in B^{6543}$

( $\cancel{b=}$ )

$$T = \text{inv}(b) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{kat}(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{inv}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{kat}^1(b) = \boxed{1 & 2 & 2 \quad 1 & 3 & 4 & 4 \quad 1 & 1 & 2 & 4}$$



### § 6.7 Katabolism

The Kirillov-Reshetikhin affine Demazure (**DARK**) crystal associated to  $\mu = (\mu_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_p \geq 0)$  and  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_p) \in (H_\ell)^p$  is the subset of  $B^\mu$

$$B^{\mu, w} := F_{w_1} (F_T F_{w_2} (\dots F_T F_{w_{p-1}} (F_T F_{w_p} \{b_{\mu_p}\} \otimes b_{\mu_{p-1}}) \dots \otimes b_{\mu_2}) \otimes b_{\mu_1})$$

$$F_{w_i} := F_{j_1} \dots F_{j_k} \quad \text{for any } w_i = s_{j_1} \dots s_{j_k}$$

$F_T$ : add 1  $(\bmod \ell)$  to every letter, then sort  $\rightarrow$

Thm 6.20 For  $\mu = (\mu_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_\ell \geq 0)$  and  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_p) \in (H_\ell)^p$

$$B^{\mu, w} \xleftrightarrow{\text{inv}} \{T \in \text{Tabloidse}(\mu) \mid T \text{ is } w\text{-katabolizable}\}$$

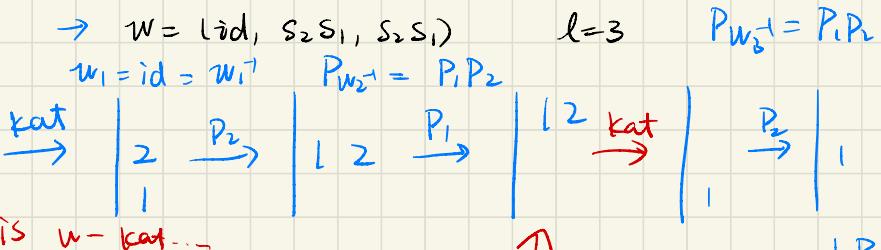
### $w$ -Katabolizable

Def'n let  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_p) \in [l]^P$ .  $T \in \text{Tabloidse}$  is  $w$ -katabolizable if all the 1's of  $P_{w_1}(T)$  lie in its first row and  $\text{kat}(P_{w_1}(T))$  is  $(w_2, \dots, w_p)$ -katabolizable. If  $w$  is the empty sequence, the only  $w$ -katabolizable tabloid is the empty one.

$$P_{w_1} = P_{i_1} P_{i_2} \dots P_{i_k} \quad w_1^T = s_{i_1} \dots s_{i_k}$$

E.g.

|       |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| $T =$ | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |
| 1     | 1   | 2 |   |   |   |  |  |
| 3     |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |



### $n$ -Katabolizable

Notation  $T$ : a tabloid  $\in [l]^P$

$T^i$  -  $i^{th}$  row of  $T$

$T^{[i,j]}$  - subtabloid of  $T$  consisting of row  $i, i+1, \dots, j$

$T \in \text{Tabloidse}$  s.t.  $T^{[i,l-1]}$  is a tableau, define  $P_{i,l}(T)$

- Fix row  $i \sim i-1$
- column insert  $T^l$  into  $T^{[i,l-1]}$

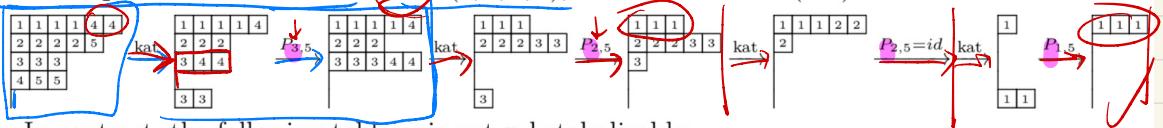
E.g.  $(l=5)$ .

$$P_{2,5} \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

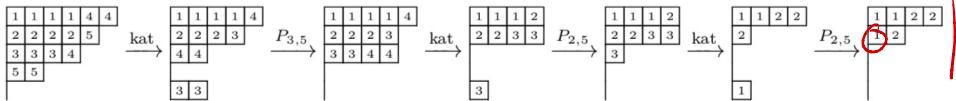
|                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $23$              | $23$              | $23$              |
| $34 \Leftarrow 5$ | $34 \Leftarrow 4$ | $34 \Leftarrow 3$ |
| $5$               |                   | $45$              |
| $233$             | $2233$            | $22233$           |
| $34 \Leftarrow 2$ | $34 \Leftarrow 3$ | $34 \Leftarrow 4$ |
| $45$              | $45$              | $45$              |

Let  $n = (n_1, \dots, n_{p-1}) \in [l]^{P-1}$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^P$ . A tableau  $T \in \text{SSYT}_{\mu}(n)$  is  $n$ -katabolizable if, for all  $\underbrace{i \in [p-1]}$ , the tabloid  $\underbrace{P_{n_i, l}} \circ \text{kat} \circ \dots \circ P_{n_2, l} \circ \text{kat} \circ P_{n_1, l} \circ \text{kat}(T)$  has all its 1's on the first row.

**Example 2.16.** For  $\ell = 5$  and  $\underline{n} = (3, 2, 2, 1)$ , the tableau below (left) is  $\underline{n}$ -katabolizable:



In contrast, the following tableau is not  $\underline{n}$ -katabolizable:



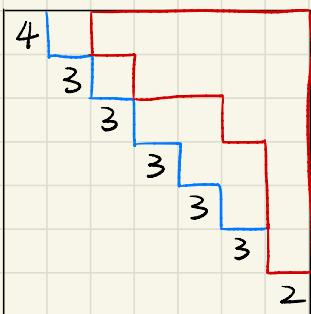
In some cases, can just use  $\underline{n}$ -katabolizable (easier) instead of  $\underline{w}$ -katabolizable.

Prop 6.15 Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^P$  and  $\underline{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_{p+1}) \in [\ell]^{P+1}$  satisfies  $n_{i+1} \geq n_i - 1 \quad \forall i \in [p-2]$ . Then

$U \in \text{SSYT}_e(\mu)$  is  $\underline{n}$ -katabolizable  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Lid}, S(n_1), \dots, S(n_{p+1})$ -katabolizable

Notation  $S(d) := s_{d1} \dots s_{d\ell} \in \text{He}$   $d \in [\ell]$

E.g. 6.18  $\ell = 7, \mu = 4333332$   $\Psi$  root ideal  $\underline{n} = \underline{n}(\Psi)$



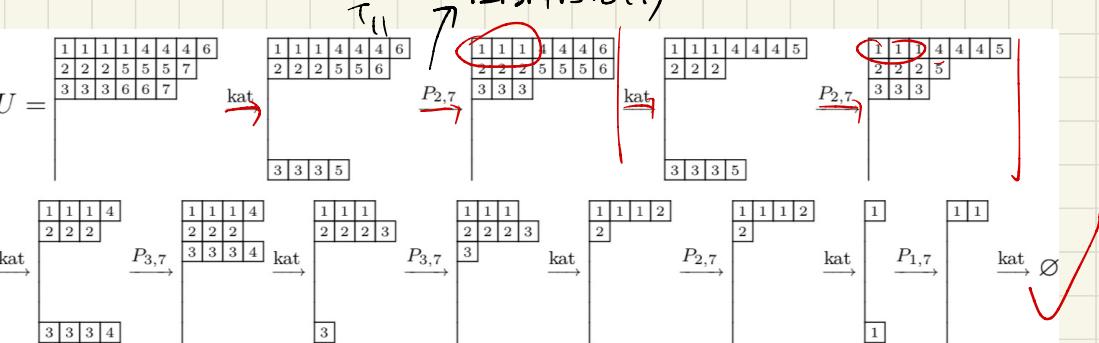
Recall  $\underline{n}(\Psi)_i = \#\{j \in \{i, i+1, \dots, \ell\} : (i, j) \in \Psi\}$

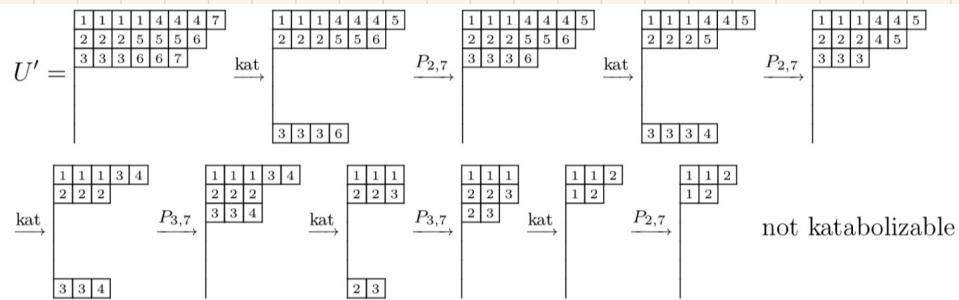
$\underline{n} = (2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1)$  satisfies 6.15.

$\underline{w} = (\text{id}, \leq(\Psi)) = (\text{id}, S_6 S_5 S_4 S_3 S_2, \dots, S_6 S_5 S_4 S_3, \dots)$

$S(\Psi) = (S(n_1), S(n_2), \dots)$ .

$P_2 P_3 P_4 P_5 P_6(T)$





**Thm 6.20** For  $\mu = (\mu_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_e \geq 0)$  and  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_p) \in (\mathbb{N}_e)^p$

$$B^{\mu, w} \longleftrightarrow^{\text{inv}} \{ T \in \text{Tabloid}_{\mathbb{N}}(\mu) \mid T \text{ is } w\text{-katabolizable} \}$$

+  
**Thm (Shimozono)**

$$B^\mu = \bigsqcup_{T \in \text{SSYT}_{\mathbb{N}}(\mu)} C_T \quad C_T := \{ b \in B^\mu \mid Q(b) = T \} \cong B^{\text{gr}} \text{Ish}(T)$$

**Thm 6.21** For  $w_1 = w_0$ , the DARK crystal  $B^{\mu, w}$  (regarded as a **subset** of the  $\mathbb{N}_e(\text{gle})$ -crystal  $B^\mu$ ) is a disjoint union of highest weight  $\mathbb{N}_e(\text{gle})$ -crystals, w/ decomposition given by

$$B^{\mu, w} = \bigsqcup_{U \in \text{SSYT}_{\mathbb{N}}(\mu)} C_U, \quad C_U = \{ b \in B^\mu \mid Q(b) = U \}$$

U is  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_p)$ -katabolizable

**Thm 2.17**  $\mu$  a partition, root ideal  $\Psi$ ,  $\text{inv}$  gives a bijection

$$B^{\mu, (w_0, \text{SL}(\Psi))} \xrightarrow{\text{inv}} \{ T \in \text{Tabloid}_{\mathbb{N}}(\mu) \mid P(T) \text{ is } n(\Psi) \text{-katabolizable} \}$$

which takes content to shape.  $P(T) =$  insertion tableau of  $T^e \dots T'$  (row reading)

**Thm 2.18** Any root ideal  $\Psi \subset \Delta_e^+$  and partition  $\mu = (\mu_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_e \geq 0)$ ,

$$H(\Psi; \mu; w_0)(x; q) = \sum_{U \in \text{SSYT}_{\mathbb{N}}(\mu)} q^{\text{change}(U)} S_{\text{shape}(U)}$$

U is  $n(\Psi)$ -katabolizable