

# Fermionic Diagonal Coinvariants and Exterior Lefschetz Elements

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## Motivation

▶ Delta (prime) operator  $\Delta'_F : \Lambda_n \rightarrow \Lambda_n$  acts on the modified Macdonald basis  $\{\tilde{H}_\mu\}$ .

▶ (Delta Conjecture) Haglund, Remmel and Wilson conjectured in 2015 a generalization of the Shuffle conjecture

$$\Delta'_{e_{k-1}} e_n = \text{Rise}_{n,k}(X; q, t) = \text{Val}_{n,k}(X; q, t)$$

▶ The first equality is proven recently by (D'Adderio, Mellit) and (Blasiak, Haiman, Morse, Pun, Seelinger) independently.

▶ In 2019, Zabrocki proposed a module for the delta conjecture introducing the Fermionic variables

▶ The Boson-Fermionic generalization of the diagonal coinvariants:

$$S_{k,j,n} := \mathbb{C}[X_{k \times n}] \otimes \wedge \{\Theta_{j \times n}\}$$

$$I_{k,j,n} := \langle f \in S_{k,j,n} \mid w \cdot f = f \text{ for all } w \in S_n \text{ and constant}(f) = 0 \rangle$$

under multi-diagonal action of  $S_n$

$$R_{k,j,n} := S_{k,j,n} / I_{k,j,n}$$

▶ Some specializations:

- $R_{1,0,n}$ : classical coinvariant algebra
- $R_{2,0,n}$ : the diagonal coinvariant  $DR_n$ .
- $R_{0,1,n}$ : simple quotient of dimension  $2^{n-1}$ .
- $R_{2,1,n}$ : Zabrocki's module for the Delta conjecture.

## Fermionic diagonal coinvariants

▶  $FDR_n = R_{0,2,n}$ , "fermionic" version of the diagonal coinvariants

▶ More generally let  $W$  be a complex reflection group of rank  $n$  acting irreducibly on its reflection representation  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

▶ We consider the diagonal action of  $W$  on  $\wedge(V \oplus V^*) \cong \oplus_{i,j} (\wedge^i V \otimes \wedge^j V^*)$ .

▶ Similarly, let  $\wedge(V \oplus V^*)_+^W$  be the subspace of the  $W$ -invariants with vanishing constant term.

▶ The  $W$ -fermionic diagonal coinvariants

$$\begin{aligned} FDR_W &:= \wedge(V \oplus V^*) / \langle \wedge(V \oplus V^*)_+^W \rangle \\ &= \oplus_{i,j=0}^n (FDR_W)_{ij} \\ &= \wedge \{\Theta_n, \Xi_n\} / \langle \wedge \{\Theta_n, \Xi_n\}_+^W \rangle \end{aligned}$$

## Dimensions

▶ Catalan numbers and Narayana numbers

$$\text{Cat}(n) := \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \quad \text{Nar}(n, k) := \frac{1}{n} \binom{n}{k} \binom{n}{k-1}$$

▶ **Theorem** (Kim, Rhoades)

- $\dim(FDR_W) = \binom{2n+1}{n}$
- $(FDR_W)_{ij} = 0$  for  $i+j > n$
- For  $i+j \leq n$ ,  $\dim(FDR_W)_{ij} = \binom{n}{i} \binom{n}{j} - \binom{n}{i-1} \binom{n}{j-1}$ .
- $\dim(FDR_W)_{k,n-k} = \text{Nar}(n, k)$
- $\sum_{k=0}^n \dim(FDR_W)_{k,n-k} = \text{Cat}(n)$

## Lefschetz Property

▶ The Casimir element  $\delta_n := \theta_1 \xi_1 + \dots + \theta_n \xi_n \in \wedge \{\Theta_n, \Xi_n\}_{1,1}$

▶ (Hard Lefschetz Property) Suppose  $i+j \leq n$  and let  $r = n - i - j$ . The following linear map is bijective

$$\phi : \wedge \{\Theta_n, \Xi_n\}_{ij} \xrightarrow{\delta_n^r} \wedge \{\Theta_n, \Xi_n\}_{n-j,n-i}$$

▶ The key idea is to choose the bases wisely: let  $A, B \subset [n]$  and

$$A - B = \{a_1 < \dots < a_r\}$$

$$B - A = \{b_1 < \dots < b_s\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{c_1 < \dots < c_t\}$$

$$v(A, B) = (\theta_{c_1} \xi_{c_1} \dots \theta_{c_t} \xi_{c_t}) (\theta_{a_1} \dots \theta_{a_r}) (\xi_{b_1} \dots \xi_{b_s})$$

and use a similar result of (Hara, Watanabe) on the HLP of the cohomology ring of the  $n$ -fold product  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \dots \times \mathbb{P}^1$ : combinatorially, a result on the invertibility of the incidence matrix for the Boolean poset  $B(n)$ .

## The Casimir element

▶ In the general case of  $W$ , define  $\delta_W := \delta_n = p_1[\Theta \Xi_n]$

▶ The Casimir element  $\delta_W$  generates the  $W$ -invariant subspace  $\wedge(V \oplus V^*)_+^W$

▶ **Theorem** (Kim, Rhoades) In the Grothendieck ring of  $W$ ,

$$[(FDR_W)_{ij}] = [\wedge^i V] \cdot [\wedge^j V^*] - [\wedge^{i-1} V] \cdot [\wedge^{j-1} V^*]$$

▶ The key idea is that the multiplication by the Casimir element is a  $W$ -equivariant injection in the degree  $i+j \leq n$  and a  $W$ -equivariant surjection in the higher degree.

## Monomial basis : Motzkin paths

▶ A variant of Motzkin paths with decorated horizontal steps: Lattice paths from  $(0, 0)$  consisting of steps  $(1, 1), (1, 0)^\theta, (1, 0)^\xi, (1, -1)$ .

$$\Pi(n) = \{\sigma = (s_1, \dots, s_n) \mid s_i \in \{(1, 1), (1, -1), (1, 0)^\theta, (1, 0)^\xi\}\}$$

▶ The depth  $d(\sigma) =$  minimum  $y$ -coordinate reached

▶ The weight  $\text{wt}(\sigma) = \prod_i \text{wt}(s_i)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wt}(s_i) &= 1, \text{ if } s_i = (1, 1), & \text{wt}(s_i) &= \theta_i, \text{ if } s_i = (1, 0)^\theta \\ \text{wt}(s_i) &= \xi_i, \text{ if } s_i = (1, 0)^\xi, & \text{wt}(s_i) &= \theta_i \xi_i, \text{ if } s_i = (1, -1) \end{aligned}$$

▶ The degree of a path

$$\deg(\sigma) = \deg(\text{wt}(\sigma)) = n - \text{terminal } y\text{-coordinate}$$

▶ Lexicographical order on the steps and so on paths:

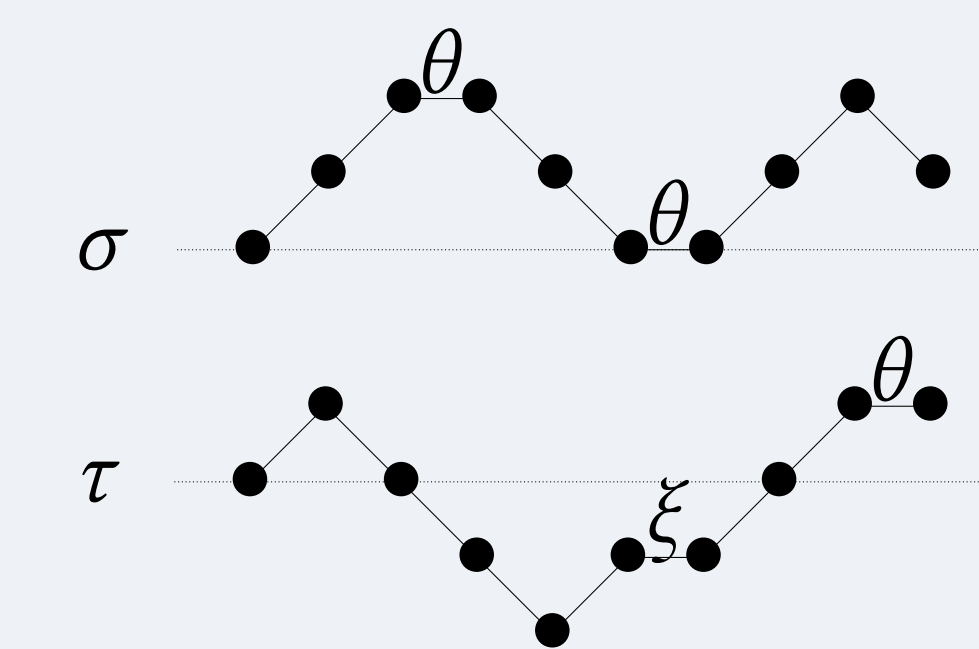
$$(1, 1) <^{lex} (1, 0)^\theta <^{lex} (1, 0)^\xi <^{lex} (1, -1)$$

Total order on paths / monomials imposed using the above definitions.

▶ **Theorem**(Kim, Rhoades) Let  $\Pi(n)_{\geq 0} = \{\sigma \in \Pi(n) \mid d(\sigma) = 0\}$ . The set of monomials  $\{\text{wt}(\sigma) \mid \sigma \in \Pi(n)_{\geq 0}\}$  is the standard monomial basis of  $FDR_W$ .

▶ Non-commutative Groebner basis.

▶ Example:



$$\text{wt}(\sigma) = \theta_3 \cdot \theta_4 \xi_4 \cdot \xi_5 \cdot \theta_6 \cdot \theta_9 \xi_9 \quad d(\sigma) = 0$$

$$\text{wt}(\tau) = \theta_2 \xi_2 \cdot \theta_3 \xi_3 \cdot \theta_4 \xi_4 \cdot \xi_6 \cdot \theta_9 \quad d(\tau) = -2$$

## $S_n$ -case

▶ Originally for its permutation representation  $U = V \oplus U^{S_n}$

▶ We have  $\wedge(U \otimes U^*) / \langle \wedge(U \otimes U^*)_+^{S_n} \rangle \cong \wedge(V \otimes V^*) / \langle \wedge(V \otimes V^*)_+^{S_n} \rangle$

▶ In terms of anti-commuting polynomials,

$I_{0,2,n} = \langle p_1[\Theta_n], p_1[\Xi_n], p_1[\Theta \Xi_n] \rangle$ , we take successive quotients.