



# Growth diagrams and a Lascoux's non-symmetric Cauchy identity over near staircases

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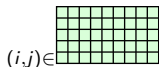
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# Plan

- Symmetric and non-symmetric Cauchy identities.
- A non-symmetric Cauchy identity for the near staircases.

# Symmetric Cauchy kernels

- Rectangle shape  $\prod (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1}$



symmetric in the variables  $x_i$  and  $y_j$  separately.

It is well known in symmetric functions that symmetric Cauchy kernels can be expanded using pairs of dual bases. The Hall inner product makes the Schur functions orthonormal, or equivalently, makes the monomial symmetric functions  $m_\lambda$  dual to the complete homogeneous symmetric functions  $h_\mu$ :  $\langle m_\lambda, h_\mu \rangle = \langle s_\lambda, s_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda,\mu}$ .

It is also well understood combinatorially via RSK like bijections.

## Cauchy identity

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in [n] \times [m]} (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} = \sum_{\ell(\lambda) \leq \min\{n,m\}} s_\lambda(x) s_\lambda(y).$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_m).$$

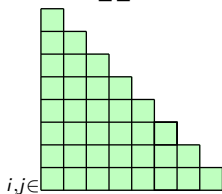
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# Non-symmetric Cauchy kernels (Lascoux, 2003)

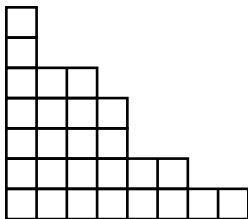
Staircase

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$$(1 - x_i y_j)^{-1}$$



Ferrers shape



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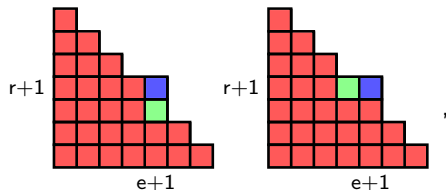
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## Demazure operators reproduce cells

- Divided differences or Demazure operators  $\pi_i^x$  and  $\pi_j^y$  increase the number of poles in the rational function  $(1 - x_i y_j)^{-1}$ :

$$\pi_i^x (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} = (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} (1 - x_{i+1} y_j)^{-1}$$

$$\pi_j^y (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} = (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} (1 - x_i y_{j+1})^{-1}$$




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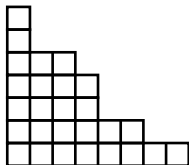


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
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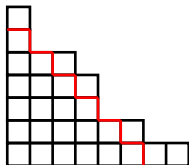
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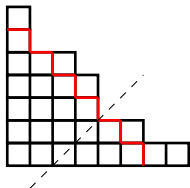
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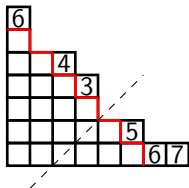
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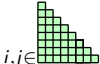
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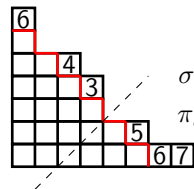
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## Non-symmetric Cauchy kernel expansions

Similarly to symmetric functions Lascoux has defined an inner product with respect to which key polynomials  $\kappa_\nu$  and  $\widehat{\kappa}_\mu$  are dual  $\langle \kappa_\nu, \widehat{\kappa}_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\omega\nu, \mu}$ . Bogdan Ion has shown that key polynomials can be obtained as a limit case of nonsymmetric Macdonald polynomials. This scalar product comes from the theory of Macdonald polynomials and in particular is a degenerating Cherednik's scalar product.

However non-symmetric Cauchy kernel expansions are not combinatorially so well understood. This difficulty comes from the fact that SSYTs are not enough to characterize key polynomials.

Expansions combinatorially established

Lascoux (2003) for stair cases via double crystal graphs.

E. and Azenhas (2014) for truncated staircases in the spirit of RSK.

# Combinatorial structure of key polynomials

- Combinatorial rules for monomial expansions of the linear bases  $\{\kappa_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n\}$  and  $\{\widehat{\kappa}_\alpha : \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .
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- Kashiwara crystal bases (early 90's); Haglund, Haiman, Loehr (2005); Mason (2009)

$$\hat{\kappa}_\alpha(x) = \sum_{T \in \hat{\mathfrak{B}}_\alpha} x^T = \sum_{K_+(T) = \text{key}(\alpha)} x^T = \sum_{\text{sh}(F) = \alpha} x^F,$$

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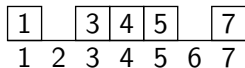
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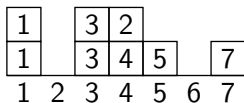
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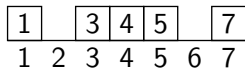


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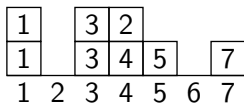
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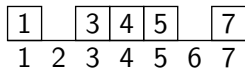
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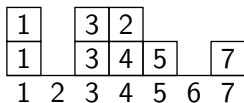
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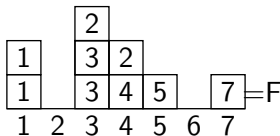
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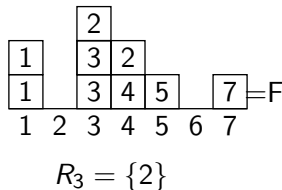
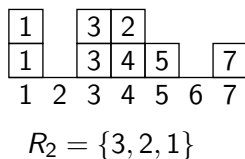
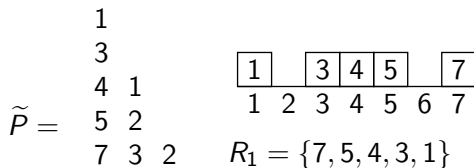
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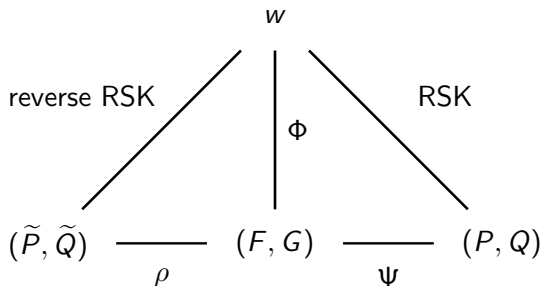


$$sh(\tilde{P}) = (3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$sh(F) = (2, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1)$$



SSAFs encode SSYT's with their right keys. Mason's RSK analogue detects the keys in the RSK

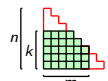


$$sh(F)^+ = sh(G)^+ = sh(P) = sh(Q) = sh(\tilde{P}) = sh(\tilde{Q})$$

$$key(sh(F)) = K_+(P), \quad key(sh(G)) = K_+(Q)$$

$$c(F) = c(P) = c(\tilde{P}), \quad c(G) = c(Q) = c(\tilde{Q})$$

## Mason's RSK analogue restricted to the truncated staircases


  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \\ k \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_m \\ 1 \leq m, k \leq n \\ n+1 \leq m+k \end{array} \right\}$

{multisets of green cells in }  $\rightarrow \biguplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^k} \{ (F, G) : sh(F) = \nu, (sh(G), 0^{n-m}) \leq (0^{n-k}, \omega \nu) \}$

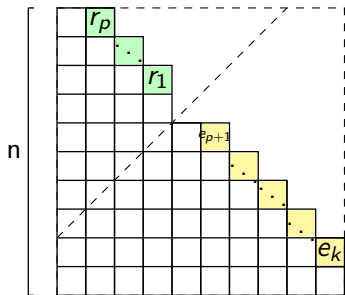
$\left( \begin{array}{c} b_1 \cdots b_r \\ a_1 \cdots a_r \end{array} \right) \rightarrow (F, G)$

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 &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^k} \widehat{\kappa}_\nu(x) \kappa_{(0^{m-k}, \alpha)}(y) && E.A.(2014) \\
 &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^k} \widehat{\kappa}_\nu(x) \pi_{\sigma(\lambda, SE)} \kappa_{\omega \nu}(y). && Lascoux(2003)
 \end{aligned}$$

# A combinatorial Cauchy kernel expansion over a near staircase


$$\prod_{(i,j) \in \text{near staircase}} (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^n} \pi_{r_1} \dots \pi_{r_p} \widehat{\kappa}_\nu(x) \pi_{e_{p+1}} \dots \pi_{e_k} \kappa_{\omega\nu}(y)$$

(Lascoux, 2003)



# Aim



Characterize the biwords fitting  via a combinatorial interpretation of the reproduction of cells above the staircase. This will be accomplished through the formulation of Mason's RSK analogue in terms of growth diagrams, and an interpretation of Demazure operators in terms of crystal or coplactic operators.

## Biwords and 0-1 fillings

Representation of biword  $w$  in the  $n \times n$  square.

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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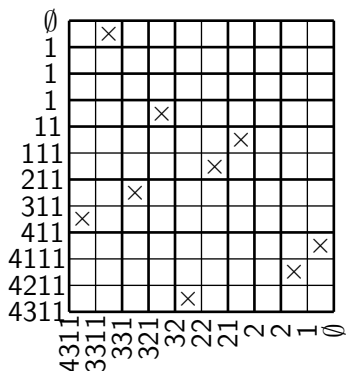
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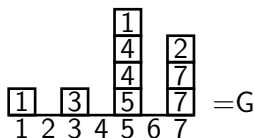
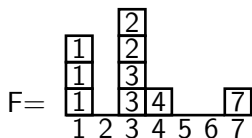
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# Fomin's growth diagram for RSK analogue



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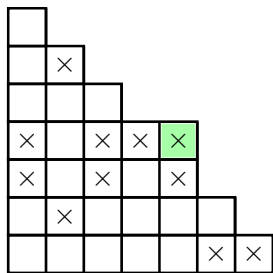
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## Representation of a biword in a Ferrers shape

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 6 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We represent the biword  $w$  in the Ferrers shape  $\lambda = (7, 6, 5, 5, 3, 2, 1)$  by putting a cross  $\times$  in the cell  $(i, j)$  of  $\lambda$  if  $\begin{pmatrix} j \\ i \end{pmatrix}$  is a biletter of  $w$ .



$$\lambda = (7, 6, 5, 5, 3, 2, 1)$$



## The action of a crystal operator on a biword

$$\Upsilon_r := e_r^2$$

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 $\xleftrightarrow{f_r^2}$ 

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×		×		×

  
 $( \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} ) \quad ( \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 3 \end{matrix} )$

The biword  $\tilde{w}$  is obtained from the biword  $w$  by applying the crystal operator  $e_r$  as long as it is possible to the second row of the biword  $w$ .

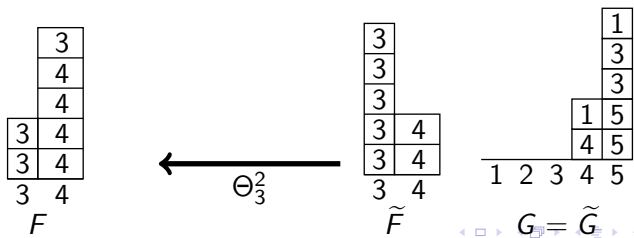
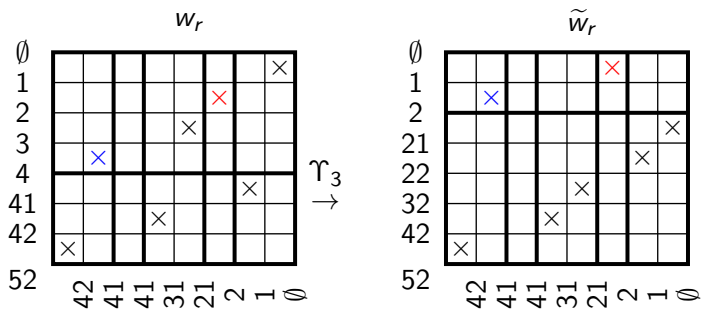
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 $\xrightarrow{\Upsilon_3}$ 

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 $( \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{matrix} )$

# Growth diagram for analogue of RSK under the action of crystal operators



# The SSAF detects the effect of the action of a crystal operator on a key

## Theorem (E.)

Let  $\lambda$  be a Ferrers shape and  $w$  a biword consisting of a multiset of cells of  $\lambda$  containing the cell  $(r+1, \lambda_{r+1})$  with multiplicity at least one. Let  $\Phi(w) = (F, G)$  where  $sh(F) = \nu$  and  $sh(G) = \beta$ . The following holds

(a)  $\Phi(\Upsilon_r w) = (\Upsilon_r F, G)$ .

(b) If  $\lambda_r = \lambda_{r+1} > \lambda_{r+2} \geq 0$ , for some  $r \geq 1$ , then  $\nu_r < \nu_{r+1}$  and  $sh(\Upsilon_r F) = s_r \nu$ . Moreover,  $\Upsilon_r w$  fits the Ferrers shape  $\lambda$  with the cell  $(r+1, \lambda_{r+1})$  deleted.

## Mason's RSK analogue restricted to near staircases

**Theorem:(A., E.)** Let  $w$  be a biword in lexicographic order on the alphabet  $[n]$ , and let  $\Phi(w) = (F, G) \in SSAF_n^2$ , with  $sh(F) = \nu$  and  $sh(G) = \beta$ . Let  $0 \leq p \leq k < n$ ,  $1 \leq r_1 < \dots < r_p < n$ ,  $1 \leq e_{p+1} < \dots < e_k < n$  and

$r_1 + e_{p+1} > n + 1$ . For each biletter  $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \end{pmatrix}$  in  $w$  one has  $i + j \leq n + 1$  except for

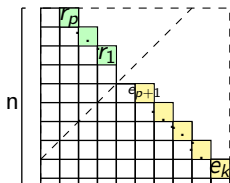
the biletters  $\begin{pmatrix} n - r_1 + 1 \\ r_1 + 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} n - r_p + 1 \\ r_p + 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\begin{pmatrix} e_{p+1} + 1 \\ n - e_{p+1} + 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots,$

$\begin{pmatrix} e_k + 1 \\ n - e_k + 1 \end{pmatrix}$  if and only if

(a)  $s_{e_k} \dots s_{e_{p+2}} s_{e_{p+1}} \beta \leq \omega s_{r_p} \dots s_{r_2} s_{r_1} \nu$ .

(b)  $s_{e_k} \dots s_{e_{p+2}} s_{e_{p+1}} \beta \not\leq \omega s_{r_p} \dots \widehat{s}_{r_i} \dots s_{r_2} s_{r_1} \nu$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ .

(c)  $s_{e_k} \dots \widehat{s}_{e_i} \dots s_{e_{p+2}} s_{e_{p+1}} \beta \not\leq \omega s_{r_p} \dots s_{r_2} s_{r_1} \nu$ , for  $i = p + 1, \dots, k$ .



# Combinatorial expansion of the Cauchy kernel over near staircases

Theorem (A., E.) Let  $0 \leq p \leq k < n$ . Let  $k - p < r_1 < r_2 < \dots < r_p < n$  and  $p < e_{p+1} < \dots < e_k < n$ . Then

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in \begin{array}{c} \text{grid diagram} \\ \text{with red staircase} \end{array}} (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^n} \pi_{r_1} \dots \pi_{r_p} \widehat{\kappa}_\nu(x) \pi_{e_{p+1}} \dots \pi_{e_k} \kappa_{\omega \nu}(y)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{0 \leq z \leq p \\ 0 \leq t \leq k-p}} \sum_{(H_z, M_t)} \sum_{(F, G) \in \mathcal{A}_{z,t}^{H_z, M_t}} x^F y^G,$$

where  $(H_z, M_t) \in \binom{[p]}{z} \times \binom{[p+1, k]}{t}$ ,

$$\mathcal{A}_{z,t}^{H_z, M_t} = \left\{ (F, G) \in \text{SSAF}_n^2: \begin{array}{l} s_{e_{j_t}} \dots s_{e_{j_1}} sh(G) \not\leq \omega s_{r_{i_z}} \dots \widehat{s}_{r_{i_m}} \dots s_{r_{i_1}} sh(F), m=1,2,\dots,z \\ s_{e_{j_t}} \dots \widehat{s}_{e_{j_l}} \dots s_{e_{j_1}} sh(G) \not\leq \omega s_{r_{i_z}} \dots s_{r_{i_1}} sh(F), l=1,2,\dots,t \\ s_{e_{j_t}} \dots s_{e_{j_1}} sh(G) \leq \omega s_{r_{i_z}} \dots s_{r_{i_1}} sh(F) \end{array} \right\}.$$

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