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# Modules of the 0-Hecke algebras for genomic Schur functions

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**Abstract.** We construct an  $H_m(0)$ -module  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  whose image under the quasisymmetric characteristic is the *m*th degree homogeneous component of the genomic Schur function  $U_{\lambda}$  by defining an  $H_m(0)$ -action on increasing gapless tableaux. We then provide a direct sum decomposition of  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  and show that each summand of this decomposition is isomorphic to a weak Bruhat interval module.

**Keywords:** 0-Hecke algebra, weak Bruhat order, genomic Schur function, quasisymmetric characteristic

# 1 Introduction

Let  $X = \operatorname{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^n)$  be the Grassmannian of *k*-dimensional subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Since the early 2000s, several combinatorial interpretations for the *K*-theoretic Littlewood-Richardson rule have been introduced. For instance, see [3, 11, 15, 16]. In particular, Pechenik and Yong [11] gave a combinatorial interpretation by using genomic tableaux. Therein, they defined a symmetric function  $U_{\lambda}$ , called the genomic Schur function, as a generating function for genomic tableaux of shape  $\lambda$  for all partition  $\lambda$ . Further, they proved that  $\{U_{\lambda} \mid \lambda \text{ is a partition}\}$  is a basis for the ring of symmetric functions and pointed out that genomic Schur functions are not Schur-positive in general. As an alternative positivity, Pechenik [10] showed that genomic Schur functions are fundamental positive. Specifically, for any partition  $\lambda$ ,

$$U_{\lambda} = \sum_{T \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)} F_{\text{comp}(T)},$$

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where IGLT( $\lambda$ ) is the set of *increasing gapless tableaux* of shape  $\lambda$ , comp(T) is the composition associated to T, and  $F_{\text{comp}(T)}$  is the *fundamental quasisymmetric function* associated to comp(T). For the precise definitions, see Subsection 2.4.

The 0-*Hecke algebra*  $H_n(0)$  is the C-algebra obtained from the Hecke algebra  $H_n(q)$  by specializing q to 0. Duchamp, Krob, Leclerc, and Thibon [6] introduced a ring isomorphism, called *quasisymmetric characteristic*,

$$\operatorname{ch}: \mathcal{G}_0(H_{\bullet}(0)) \to \operatorname{QSym}, \quad [\mathbf{F}_{\alpha}] \mapsto F_{\alpha}.$$

Here,  $\mathcal{G}_0(H_{\bullet}(0))$  is the Grothendieck ring associated to 0-Hecke algebras and QSym is the ring of quasisymmetric functions. In view of this correspondence, there have been considerable attempts to provide a representation theoretic interpretation of noteworthy quasisymmetric functions by constructing appropriate 0-Hecke modules. For instance, see [1, 2, 4, 12, 13, 14]. Recently, Jung, Kim, Lee, and Oh [7] introduced the *weak Bruhat interval module* B( $\sigma$ , $\rho$ ) to provide a unified method to study the  $H_n(0)$ -modules in the papers mentioned above. Here,  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  are permutations in the symmetric group  $\mathfrak{S}_n$ .

The purpose of this paper is to provide a nice representation theoretic interpretation of genomic Schur functions. First, for each  $1 \le m \le n$ , we construct an  $H_m(0)$ -module  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  by defining an  $H_m(0)$ -action on the  $\mathbb{C}$ -span of the set IGLT( $\lambda$ )<sub>m</sub> of increasing gapless tableaux of shape  $\lambda$  with maximum entry m. And, we see that the image of  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  under the quasisymmetric characteristic is the mth homogeneous component of  $U_{\lambda}$ . Next, we define an equivalence relation  $\sim_{\lambda;m}$  on IGLT( $\lambda$ )<sub>m</sub> and show that the  $\mathbb{C}$ -span of each equivalence class is closed under the  $H_m(0)$ -action. Thus, we obtain a direct sum decomposition

$$\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m} = \bigoplus_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}} \mathbf{G}_E,$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$  is the set of all equivalence classes with respect to  $\sim_{\lambda;m}$  and  $\mathbf{G}_E$  is the submodule of  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  whose underlying space is the C-span of *E*. Finally, we show that  $\mathbf{G}_E$ is isomorphic to a weak Bruhat interval module for  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$ . To do this, we prove that there exist unique source tableau  $T_E$  and sink tableau  $T'_E$  in *E*. In addition, we assign a permutation read(*T*), called *standardized reading word*, to each  $T \in E$ . With these preparations, we show that

$$\mathbf{G}_E \cong \mathsf{B}(\mathsf{read}(T_E),\mathsf{read}(T'_E)).$$

We end with providing an avenue for future research. This paper is an extended abstract of our paper [8].

## 2 Preliminaries

Given any integers *m* and *n*, define [m, n] to be the set  $\{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid m \le k \le n\}$  if  $m \le n$  or the empty set otherwise. Throughout this section, *n* denotes a nonnegative integer.

## 2.1 Compositions and Diagrams

A *composition*  $\alpha$  of a nonnegative integer n, denoted by  $\alpha \models n$ , is a finite ordered list of positive integers  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ..., \alpha_k)$  satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = n$ . We call  $k =: \ell(\alpha)$  the *length* of  $\alpha$  and  $n =: |\alpha|$  the *size* of  $\alpha$ . Given  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ..., \alpha_{\ell(\alpha)}) \models n$ , we define set $(\alpha) := \{\alpha_1, \alpha_1 + \alpha_2, ..., \sum_{i=1}^{\ell(\alpha)-1} \alpha_i\} \subseteq [1, n-1].$ 

If  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}) \models n$  satisfies  $\lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \ge \cdots \ge \lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}$ , then we say that  $\lambda$  is a *partition* of *n* and denote it by  $\lambda \vdash n$ . For  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_{\ell(\lambda)}) \vdash n$ , we define the *Young diagram* yd( $\lambda$ ) of  $\lambda$  by a left-justified array of *n* boxes where the *i*th row from the top has  $\lambda_i$  boxes for  $1 \le i \le \ell(\lambda)$ . We say that a box in yd( $\lambda$ ) is *in the ith row* if it is in the *i*th row from the top and *in the jth column* if it is in the *j*th column from the left. We denote by (i, j) the box in the *i*th row and *j*th column. Denoting  $(i, j) \in yd(\lambda)$  means that  $1 \le i \le \ell(\lambda)$  and  $1 \le j \le \lambda_i$ . We also say that a lattice point on yd( $\lambda$ ) is *in the ith row* if it is in the (i + 1)st horizontal line from the top and *in the jth column* if it is in the (j + 1)st vertical line from the left. We denote by  $(\underline{i, j})$  the lattice point in the *i*th row and *j*th column. For example, if  $\lambda = (3, 2, 2)$ , then



the box (1, 3) is the box filled with red, and the lattice point (3,0) is the point marked by the blue dot. A *filling of*  $yd(\lambda)$  is a function  $T : yd(\lambda) \to \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . Throughout this paper, we assume that

$$T((i, j)) = \infty \quad \text{if } (i, j) \in (\mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{>0}) \setminus \text{yd}(\lambda) \text{ and}$$
  
$$T((i, j)) = -\infty \quad \text{if } (i, j) \in (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) \setminus (\mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{>0}).$$

For any filling *T* of  $yd(\lambda)$ , let  $max(T) := max\{T((i, j)) \mid (i, j) \in yd(\lambda)\}$ .

#### 2.2 The 0-Hecke algebra and the quasisymmetric characteristic

To begin with, we recall that the symmetric group  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is generated by simple transpositions  $s_i := (i, i + 1)$  with  $1 \le i \le n - 1$ . An expression for  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$  of the form  $s_{i_1}s_{i_2}\cdots s_{i_p}$  that uses the minimal number of simple transpositions is called a *reduced expression* for  $\sigma$ . The number of simple transpositions in any reduced expression for  $\sigma$ , denoted by  $\ell(\sigma)$ , is called the *length* of  $\sigma$ .

The 0-*Hecke algebra*  $H_n(0)$  is the C-algebra generated by  $\pi_1, \pi_2, \ldots, \pi_{n-1}$  subject to the following three relations: (1)  $\pi_i^2 = \pi_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n-1$ , (2)  $\pi_i \pi_{i+1} \pi_i = \pi_{i+1} \pi_i \pi_{i+1}$  for  $1 \le i \le n-2$ , and (3)  $\pi_i \pi_j = \pi_j \pi_i$  if  $|i-j| \ge 2$ . Pick up any reduced expression  $s_{i_1}s_{i_2}\cdots s_{i_p}$  for a permutation  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ . We define the element  $\pi_\sigma$  of  $H_n(0)$  by  $\pi_\sigma := \pi_{i_1}\pi_{i_2}\cdots \pi_{i_p}$  It is well known that  $\pi_\sigma$  is independent of the choice of reduced expressions, and  $\{\pi_\sigma \mid \sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n\}$  is a basis for  $H_n(0)$ .

In [9], Norton classified all irreducible modules of the 0-Hecke algebras. It was shown that there are  $2^{n-1}$  distinct irreducible  $H_n(0)$ -modules which are naturally parametrized by compositions of n. For each  $\alpha \models n$ , the irreducible module  $\mathbf{F}_{\alpha}$  corresponding to  $\alpha$  is the 1-dimensional  $H_n(0)$ -module spanned by a vector  $v_{\alpha}$  whose  $H_n(0)$ -action is given by

$$\pi_i \cdot v_{\alpha} = egin{cases} 0 & i \in \operatorname{set}(lpha), \ v_{lpha} & i \notin \operatorname{set}(lpha), \end{cases} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1).$$

Let  $\mathcal{R}(H_n(0))$  denote the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of the isomorphism classes of finite dimensional  $H_n(0)$ -modules. The isomorphism class corresponding to an  $H_n(0)$ -module M will be denoted by [M]. The *Grothendieck group*  $\mathcal{G}_0(H_n(0))$  is the quotient of  $\mathcal{R}(H_n(0))$  modulo the relations [M] = [M'] + [M''] whenever there exists a short exact sequence  $0 \to M' \to M \to M'' \to 0$ . The irreducible  $H_n(0)$ -modules form a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis for  $\mathcal{G}_0(H_n(0))$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}_0(H_{\bullet}(0)) := \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} \mathcal{G}_0(H_n(0))$  be the ring equipped with the induction product. In [6], Duchamp, Krob, Leclerc, and Thibon revealed a deep connection between  $\mathcal{G}_0(H_{\bullet}(0))$  and the ring QSym of quasisymmetric functions by providing a ring isomorphism

$$\operatorname{ch}: \mathcal{G}_0(H_{\bullet}(0)) \to \operatorname{QSym}, \quad [\mathbf{F}_{\alpha}] \mapsto F_{\alpha},$$

called *quasisymmetric characteristic*. Here,  $F_{\alpha}$  is the *fundamental quasisymmetric function*.

## 2.3 Weak Bruhat interval modules of the 0-Hecke algebra

Given  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ , let  $\text{Des}_L(\sigma) := \{i \in [1, n-1] \mid \ell(s_i\sigma) < \ell(\sigma)\}$ . The *left weak Bruhat order*  $\preceq_L$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is the partial order on  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  whose covering relation  $\preceq_L^c$  is defined as follows:  $\sigma \preceq_L^c s_i \sigma$  if and only if  $i \notin \text{Des}_L(\sigma)$ . Given  $\sigma, \rho \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ , the *left weak Bruhat interval from*  $\sigma$  *to*  $\rho$ , denoted by  $[\sigma, \rho]_L$ , is the closed interval  $\{\gamma \in \mathfrak{S}_n \mid \sigma \preceq_L \gamma \preceq_L \rho\}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** ([7]) Let  $\sigma, \rho \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ . The weak Bruhat interval module associated to  $[\sigma, \rho]_L$ , denoted by  $\mathsf{B}(\sigma, \rho)$ , is the  $H_n(0)$ -module with the underlying space  $\mathbb{C}[\sigma, \rho]_L$  and with the  $H_n(0)$ -action defined by

$$\pi_i \cdot \gamma := \begin{cases} \gamma & \text{if } i \in \text{Des}_L(\gamma), \\ 0 & \text{if } i \notin \text{Des}_L(\gamma) \text{ and } s_i \gamma \notin [\sigma, \rho]_L, \\ s_i \gamma & \text{if } i \notin \text{Des}_L(\gamma) \text{ and } s_i \gamma \in [\sigma, \rho]_L. \end{cases}$$

### 2.4 Genomic Schur functions

Given  $\lambda \vdash n$ , an *increasing gapless tableau* of shape  $\lambda$  is a filling of  $yd(\lambda)$  such that the entries in each row strictly increase from left to right, the entries in each column strictly increase from top to bottom, and the set  $T^{-1}(i)$  is nonempty for all  $1 \le i \le max(T)$ . Let IGLT( $\lambda$ ) be the set of all increasing gapless tableaux of shape  $\lambda$ . Given  $T \in IGLT(\lambda)$  and

 $1 \le i \le \max(T)$ , let  $\operatorname{Top}_i(T)$  (resp.  $\operatorname{Bot}_i(T)$ ) be the highest (resp. lowest) box in *T* having the entry *i*. Let

$$(r_{b}^{(i)}(T), c_{b}^{(i)}(T)) := \text{Bot}_{i}(T) \text{ and } (r_{t}^{(i)}(T), c_{t}^{(i)}(T)) := \text{Top}_{i}(T).$$

If *T* is clear in the context, we simply write  $r_b^{(i)}, c_b^{(i)}, r_t^{(i)}$ , and  $c_t^{(i)}$  instead of  $r_b^{(i)}(T), c_b^{(i)}(T), r_t^{(i)}(T)$ , and  $c_t^{(i)}(T)$ , respectively. We call an index  $i \in [1, \max(T) - 1]$  a *descent of T* if there is some instance of *i* strictly above some instance of i + 1 in *T*. Let Des(T) be the set of all descents of *T* and let comp(T) := comp(Des(T)).

**Definition 2.2.** ([10, 11]) For  $\lambda \vdash n$ , the genomic Schur function  $U_{\lambda}$  is defined by

$$U_{\lambda} := \sum_{T \in \mathrm{IGLT}(\lambda)} F_{\mathrm{comp}(T)}.$$

Given  $1 \le m \le n$ , we define

$$\operatorname{IGLT}(\lambda)_m := \{T \in \operatorname{IGLT}(\lambda) \mid \max(T) = m\} \text{ and } U_{\lambda;m} := \sum_{T \in \operatorname{IGLT}(\lambda)_m} F_{\operatorname{comp}(T)}.$$

From the definition, it immediately follows that  $U_{\lambda;m}$  is the *m*th degree homogeneous component of  $U_{\lambda}$ .

Hereafter, we assume that *n* is a positive integer, *m* is a positive integer less than or equal to *n*, and  $\lambda$  is a partition of *n*, unless otherwise stated.

# **3** 0-Hecke modules from increasing gapless tableaux

## **3.1** An $H_m(0)$ -module for $U_{\lambda;m}$

We start by introducing the necessary definitions.

**Definition 3.1.** Given  $T \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)$  and  $1 \le i \le \max(T) - 1$ , we say that *i* is an *attacking descent* if  $i \in \text{Des}(T)$ , and either

- (a) there exists  $(j,k) \in yd(\lambda)$  such that T((j,k)) = i and T((j+1,k)) = i+1, or
- (b) there exists a box  $B \in T^{-1}(i+1)$  placed weakly above  $Bot_i(T)$ .

Take any  $1 \le m \le n$ . For each  $1 \le i \le m - 1$ , we define a linear operator  $\pi_i$ :  $\mathbb{C} \operatorname{IGLT}(\lambda)_m \to \mathbb{C} \operatorname{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$  by

$$\pi_i(T) := \begin{cases} T & \text{if } i \text{ is not a descent of } T, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \text{ is an attacking descent of } T, \\ s_i \cdot T & \text{if } i \text{ is a non-attacking descent of } T \end{cases}$$
(3.1)

for  $T \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$  and extending it by linearity. Here,  $s_i \cdot T$  is the tableau obtained from T by replacing i and i + 1 with i + 1 and i, respectively. By proving  $\pi_i^2 = \pi_i$   $(1 \le i \le m - 1)$ ,  $\pi_i \pi_{i+1} \pi_i = \pi_{i+1} \pi_i \pi_{i+1}$   $(1 \le i \le m - 2)$ , and  $\pi_i \pi_j = \pi_j \pi_i$   $(1 \le i, j \le m - 1 \text{ with } |i - j| > 1)$ , we obtain the following theorem. For details, see [8, Subsection 3.1].

**Theorem 3.2.** For any  $1 \le m \le n$ , the operators  $\pi_1, \pi_2, \ldots, \pi_{m-1}$  satisfy the same relations as the generators  $\pi_1, \pi_2, \ldots, \pi_{m-1}$  for  $H_m(0)$ . In other words,  $\pi_1, \pi_2, \ldots, \pi_{m-1}$  define an  $H_m(0)$ -action on  $\mathbb{C}$  IGLT( $\lambda$ )<sub>m</sub>.

**Example 3.3.** (1) When  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , we have  $\pi_3(T) = s_3 \cdot T$ ,  $\pi_4(T) = T$ , and  $\pi_i(T) = 0$  for i = 1, 2, 5, 6. Here, the indices in red are used to indicate the descents of the tableau. (2) Note that IGLT((2, 1, 1)) =  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 7$ 



The following proposition follows immediately from (3.1) and Theorem 3.2.

**Proposition 3.4.** For any  $\lambda \vdash n$  and  $1 \leq m \leq n$ ,  $ch([\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}]) = U_{\lambda;m}$ . Consequently,  $\sum_{1 \leq m \leq n} ch([\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}]) = U_{\lambda}$ .

**Remark 3.5.** In [5, Theorem 4.7], Duchamp, Hivert, and Thibon described the *Ext-quiver* of  $H_m(0)$ . According to their result, for any  $\alpha \models m$ , we have  $\operatorname{Ext}^1_{H_m(0)}(\mathbf{F}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}) = 0$ , equivalently, there is no indecomposable  $H_m(0)$ -module M such that  $\operatorname{ch}([M]) = 2F_{\alpha}$ . On the other hand, in Example 3.3, we see that  $U_{(2,1,1);3} = 2F_{(1,1,1)}$ . Thus, we conclude that there is no indecomposable  $H_3(0)$ -module M satisfying  $\operatorname{ch}([M]) = U_{(2,1,1);3}$ .

## **3.2** A direct sum decomposition of $G_{\lambda;m}$ into $H_m(0)$ -submodules

Let us start with necessary definitions and notation. Given  $T \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$ , let  $\mathcal{I}(T) := \{i \in [1,m] \mid |T^{-1}(i)| > 1\}$ . Given  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , let  $\Gamma_i(T)$  be the lattice path from  $(\underline{r}_{b}^{(i)}, c_{b}^{(i)} - 1)$  to  $(r_t^{(i)} - 1, c_t^{(i)})$  satisfying the following two conditions:

(i) if the path passes through two boxes horizontally, then the entry at the above box is smaller than *i* and the entry at the below box is greater than *i*, and

(ii) if the path passes through two boxes vertically, then the entry at the left box is smaller than *i* and the entry at the right box is greater than *i*.

#### Example 3.6. Let



Note that  $\mathcal{I}(T) = \{17, 21, 27, 29\}$ . By following the way of defining lattice paths, we obtain the lattice paths  $\Gamma_{17}(T)$ ,  $\Gamma_{21}(T)$ ,  $\Gamma_{27}(T)$ , and  $\Gamma_{29}(T)$  as follows:



Given a lattice path  $\Gamma$ , let  $V(\Gamma)$  be the set of lattice points through which  $\Gamma$  passes. For two lattice paths  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'$ , we write  $\Gamma = \Gamma'$  if  $V(\Gamma) = V(\Gamma')$ .

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $\lambda \vdash n$  and  $T_1, T_2 \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$ . The equivalence relation  $\sim_{\lambda;m}$  on  $\text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$  is defined by  $T_1 \sim_{\lambda;m} T_2$  if and only if

$$\left\{\left(\Gamma_i(T_1), T_1^{-1}(i)\right) \mid i \in \mathcal{I}(T_1)\right\} = \left\{\left(\Gamma_i(T_2), T_2^{-1}(i)\right) \mid i \in \mathcal{I}(T_2)\right\}.$$

Example 3.8. Let 
$$T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $T_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then,  $T_1 \sim_{(4,3,2);5} T_2$ , but  $T_1 \not\sim_{(4,3,2);5} T_k$  for k = 3, 4.

Let  $\mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$  be the set of equivalence classes of IGLT( $\lambda$ )<sub>m</sub> with respect to  $\sim_{\lambda;m}$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let *m* and *n* be positive integers with  $m \le n$  and let  $\lambda \vdash n$ . For any  $1 \le i \le m - 1$  and  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$ ,  $\pi_i \cdot \mathbb{C}E \subseteq \mathbb{C}E$ .

For each  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$ , let  $\mathbf{G}_E$  be the  $H_m(0)$ -submodule of  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  whose underlying space is the C-span of *E*. Then, we have the following direct sum decomposition

$$\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m} = \bigoplus_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}} \mathbf{G}_E.$$

Hereafter, *E* denotes an equivalence class of  $IGLT(\lambda)_m$  with respect to  $\sim_{\lambda;m}$  and *T* denotes a tableau contained in  $IGLT(\lambda)_m$  unless otherwise stated.

## **4** Source and sink tableaux

The goal of this section is to show that there are two distinguished tableaux, called *source* and *sink tableaux*, in each equivalence class  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$ . To achieve our goal, we first construct two tableaux source(*T*) and sink(*T*) for each  $T \in E$ . Then, we prove that source(*T*) (resp. sink(*T*)) is the unique source tableau (resp. sink tableau) in *E*, where *T* is an arbitrary chosen element in *E*.

To begin with, we give definitions for source tableaux and sink tableaux in IGLT( $\lambda$ )<sub>m</sub>.

### **Definition 4.1.** Let $T \in IGLT(\lambda)_m$ .

- (1) *T* is said to be a *source tableau* if there do not exist  $T' \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$  and  $1 \le i \le m 1$  such that  $\pi_i \cdot T' = T$  and  $T' \ne T$ .
- (2) *T* is said to be a *sink tableau* if there do not exist  $T' \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$  and  $1 \le i \le m 1$  such that  $\pi_i \cdot T = T'$  and  $T' \ne T$ .

To construct the desired tableau source(*T*), we need the following preparation. Given two lattice points *P* and *P'* in the same row, we denote the horizontal line from *P* to *P'* by HL(P, P'). For each  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , we define a new lattice path  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_i(T)$  by extending  $\Gamma_i(T)$ with the following algorithm.

**Algorithm 4.2.** Fix  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$  and let  $\lambda_0 := \lambda_1$ .

*Step 1.* For each  $j \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , let  $\Gamma'_j$  be the lattice path obtained by connecting three lattice

paths HL 
$$((\underline{r_{b}^{(j)}}, 0), (\underline{r_{b}^{(j)}}, c_{b}^{(j)} - 1)), \Gamma_{j}(T)$$
, and HL  $((\underline{r_{t}^{(j)}} - 1, c_{t}^{(j)}), (\underline{r_{t}^{(j)}} - 1, \lambda_{\underline{r_{t}^{(j)}} - 1}))$ .  
Step 2. Let  $r_{t} = \min\{r \mid (r, c) \in V(\Gamma_{i}')\}$  and  $c_{t} = \min\{c \mid (r_{t}, c) \in V(\overline{\Gamma_{i}'})\}$ .

*Step 3.* If there exists  $j \in \mathcal{I}(T)$  such that

$$r' < r_{t} < r''$$
 and  $c', c'' > c_{t}$  for some  $(\underline{r'}, c'), (\underline{r''}, c'') \in V(\Gamma'_{j}),$  (4.1)

then go to Step 4. Otherwise, go to Step 5.

Step 4. Let  $j_0 = \min\{j \mid \Gamma'_j \text{ satisfies (4.1)}\}$  and  $c_0 = \min\{c \mid (\underline{r_t, c}) \in V(\Gamma'_{j_0})\}$ . Then, let  $\Gamma$  be the lattice path satisfying that

$$V(\Gamma) = V(\Gamma'_i) \setminus \{(\underline{r_t, c}) \mid c \ge c_0\} \cup \{(\underline{r, c}) \in V(\Gamma'_{j_0}) \mid r \le r_t \text{ and } c \ge c_0\}.$$

Set  $\Gamma'_i := \Gamma$ . Go to *Step* 2.

*Step 5.* Return  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_i(T) := \Gamma'_i$  and terminate the algorithm.

If *T* is clear in the context, we simply write the lattice path  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_i(T)$  by  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_i$  for  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ .

**Example 4.3.** Let us revisit Example 3.6. By applying Algorithm 4.2 to each  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , we obtain  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_{17}$ ,  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_{21}$ ,  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_{27}$ , and  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_{29}$  as follows:



For  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , we set  $p'_i \in \{1, 2, ..., |\mathcal{I}(T)|\}$  satisfying the following: Let  $i, j \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ . **C1.** If  $r_{b}^{(i)} < r_{b}^{(j)}$ , then  $p'_i < p'_j$ . And, if  $r_{b}^{(i)} > r_{b}^{(j)}$ , then  $p'_i > p'_j$ .

**C2.** When  $r_{b}^{(i)} = r_{b}^{(j)}$ , consider the lowest lattice point  $p \in V(\widetilde{\Gamma}_{i}) \cap V(\widetilde{\Gamma}_{j})$  such that neither  $p + (\underline{-1,0})$  nor  $p + (\underline{0,1})$  are contained in  $V(\widetilde{\Gamma}_{i}) \cap V(\widetilde{\Gamma}_{j})$ . If  $p + (\underline{-1,0}) \in V(\widetilde{\Gamma}_{i})$ , then  $p'_{i} < p'_{j}$ . Otherwise,  $p'_{i} > p'_{j}$ .

Given  $i, j \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , if there exist  $(\underline{r', c'}), (\underline{r'', c''}) \in V(\widetilde{\Gamma}_j)$  such that  $r' < r_b^{(i)} < r''$  and  $c', c'' < c_b^{(i)}$ , then we say that  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_j$  crosses the bottom path of  $\widetilde{\Gamma}_i$ . By rearranging  $p'_i$ 's with the following algorithm, we define a bijection  $p_T : \mathcal{I}(T) \to \{1, 2, \dots, |\mathcal{I}(T)|\}$ .

**Algorithm 4.4.** For each  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$ , let  $p_i := p'_i$ , where  $p'_i$  is the index defined above.

- *Step 1.* Let k = 1.
- Step 2. Take  $i_k$  and  $i_{k+1}$  in  $\mathcal{I}(T)$  such that  $p_{i_k} = k$  and  $p_{i_{k+1}} = k + 1$ .
- Step 3. If  $\Gamma_{i_{k+1}}$  crosses the bottom path of  $\Gamma_{i_k}$ , then set  $p_{i_k} := k + 1$  and  $p_{i_{k+1}} := k$  and go to *Step 1*. Otherwise, go to *Step 4*.
- Step 4. If  $k < |\mathcal{I}(T)| 1$ , then set k = k + 1 and go to Step 2. Otherwise, set  $p_T(i) := p_i$  for each  $i \in \mathcal{I}(T)$  and go to Step 5.
- *Step 5.* Return  $(p_T(i))_{i \in \mathcal{I}(T)}$  and terminate the algorithm.

Given  $u \in [1, |\mathcal{I}(T)|]$ , let  $A_u$  be the subdiagram of  $yd(\lambda)$  consisting of the boxes located above  $\tilde{\Gamma}^{(u)}$ . Let

$$\mathsf{D}_{u}^{(1)}(T) := \mathsf{A}_{u} \setminus \left( \bigcup_{1 \le v < u} \left( \mathsf{A}_{v} \cup T^{-1}(\mathsf{p}_{T}^{-1}(v)) \right) \right) \text{ and } \mathsf{D}_{u}^{(2)}(T) := T^{-1}(\mathsf{p}_{T}^{-1}(u)).$$

Now, we construct the desired tableau source(T) with the following algorithm.

**Algorithm 4.5.** Let  $T \in \text{IGLT}(\lambda)_m$ . Set  $e_0 = 0$  and  $M_0 = 0$ . For  $1 \le u \le |\mathcal{I}(T)|$ , let  $e_u := |\mathsf{D}_u^{(1)}(T)| + 1$  and  $M_u = \sum_{v=0}^u e_v$ .

*Step 1.* Set v := 1.

- Step 2. Fill the boxes in  $D_v^{(1)}(T)$  by  $M_{v-1} + 1, M_{v-1} + 2, \dots, M_{v-1} + e_v 1$  from left to right starting from the top.
- Step 3. Fill the boxes in  $D_v^{(2)}(T)$  by  $M_v$ .
- *Step 4.* If  $v < |\mathcal{I}(T)|$ , then set v := v + 1 and go to *Step 2*. Otherwise, fill the remaining boxes by  $M_{|\mathcal{I}(T)|} + 1$ ,  $M_{|\mathcal{I}(T)|} + 2$ , ..., *m* from left to right starting from the top. Set source(*T*) to be the resulting filling. Return source(*T*) and terminate the algorithm.

**Example 4.6.** Let us revisit Example 4.3. One can easily see that  $p'_{17} = 2$ ,  $p'_{21} = 4$ ,  $p'_{27} = 3$ , and  $p'_{29} = 1$ . By applying Algorithm 4.4, we have

$$p_T(17) = 1$$
,  $p_T(21) = 4$ ,  $p_T(27) = 2$ , and  $p_T(29) = 3$ 

In addition, by applying Algorithm 4.5, we have



**Theorem 4.7.** For any  $T \in E$ , source(T) is the unique source tableau in E.

Similarly, we construct sink(T) for each  $T \in E$  and prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.8.** For any  $T \in E$ , sink(T) is the unique sink tableau in E.

We denote by  $T_E$  and  $T'_E$  the unique source tableau and sink tableau in *E*, respectively.

## **5** A weak Bruhat interval module description of **G**<sub>E</sub>

Throughout this section, we let  $\text{Des}(T_E) = \{d_1 < d_2 < \cdots < d_k\}, d_0 := 0, \text{ and } d_{k+1} := m.$ For each  $1 \le j \le k+1$ , let  $\mathbb{H}_j := T_E^{-1}([d_{j-1}+1, d_j]).$ 

Example 5.1. When

$$T_E = \begin{array}{c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 11 & 12 & 14 & 15 \\ \hline 6 & 7 & 8 & 10 & 11 & 14 \\ \hline 9 & 10 \\ \hline 13 & 14 \end{array}$$

we have that  $\text{Des}(T_E) = \{5, 8, 12\}$ . In this case,  $H_j$  ( $1 \le j \le 4$ ) are given as follows:



For each  $1 \le j \le k$ , let  $w^{(j)}(T)$  be the word obtained by reading the entries of T contained in  $\mathbb{H}_j$  from right to left. Note that if an integer *i* appears multiple times in  $w^{(j)}(T)$ , then the integer *i*'s are placed consecutively. We define  $\overline{w}^{(j)}(T)$  as the word obtained from  $w^{(j)}(T)$  by erasing all *i*'s except one *i* for each *i* that appears in  $w^{(j)}(T)$ .

**Definition 5.2.** For  $T \in E$ , the standardized reading word read(*T*) of *T* is defined to be the word  $\overline{w}^{(1)}(T)\overline{w}^{(2)}(T)\cdots\overline{w}^{(k+1)}(T)$  obtained by concatenating  $\overline{w}^{(j)}(T)$  for  $1 \le j \le k+1$ .

Example 5.3. We revisit Example 5.1. One can see that

$$\mathsf{read}(T_E) = 5\ 4\ 3\ 2\ 1\ 8\ 7\ 6\ 12\ 11\ 10\ 9\ 15\ 14\ 13 \in \mathfrak{S}_{15}.$$

**Theorem 5.4.** For each  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_E \cong \mathsf{B}(\mathsf{read}(T_E), \mathsf{read}(T'_E))$  as  $H_m(0)$ -modules.

## 6 Further avenue

In [10], Pechenik proved that for all  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \vdash n$ ,

$$U_{\lambda} = \sum_{l_{\lambda} \le m \le n} \sum_{\mu \in \mathsf{Par}(\lambda;m)} s_{\mu}, \tag{6.1}$$

where  $l_{\lambda} := \max{\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 + 1\}}$ ,  $Par(\lambda; n) := {(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}$ , and

$$\mathsf{Par}(\lambda; m) := \begin{cases} \{(\lambda_1 - k_m, \lambda_1 - k_m, 1^{k_m})\} & \text{if } \lambda_1 = \lambda_2, \\ \{(\lambda_1 - k_m, \lambda_2 - k_m, 1^{k_m}), (\lambda_1 - k_m, \lambda_2 - k_m + 1, 1^{k_m - 1})\} & \text{if } \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \end{cases}$$

for all  $l \le m < n$ . Here,  $k_m := n - m$  and  $s_\mu := 0$  if  $\mu$  is not a partition. And, for each  $\lambda \vdash m$ , Searles [12] introduced the  $H_m(0)$ -module  $X_\lambda$  such that  $ch([X_\lambda]) = s_\lambda$ . The study of representation theoretic interpretation for (6.1) will be pursued in the near future by using  $\mathbf{G}_{\lambda;m}$  and  $X_\mu$ . In this direction, we leave the following conjecture.

**Conjecture 6.1.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \vdash n$ . For each  $l_{\lambda} \leq m \leq n$ , there exists a partition  $\{\mathcal{E}_{\mu} \mid \mu \in Par(\lambda; m)\}$  of  $\mathcal{E}_{\lambda;m}$  satisfying the following: For each  $\mu \in Par(\lambda; m)$ ,

- (1)  $\sum_{E\in\mathcal{E}_{\mu}} \operatorname{ch}([\mathbf{G}_{E}]) = s_{\mu}$
- (2) there exist a total order  $\prec_{\mu}$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{\mu} = \{E_1 \prec_{\mu} \cdots \prec_{\mu} E_{|\mathcal{E}_{\mu}|}\}$  and a filtration  $M_0 = \{0\} \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq M_{|\mathcal{E}_{\mu}|} = X_{\mu}$  such that  $\mathbf{G}_{E_i} \cong M_i/M_{i-1}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq |\mathcal{E}_{\mu}|$ .

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