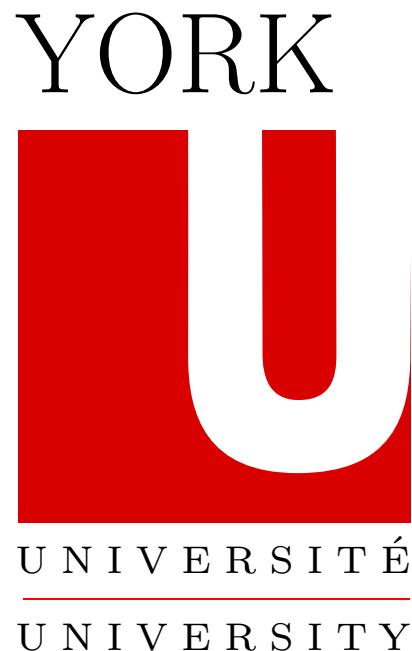


# Immaculate basis and representation



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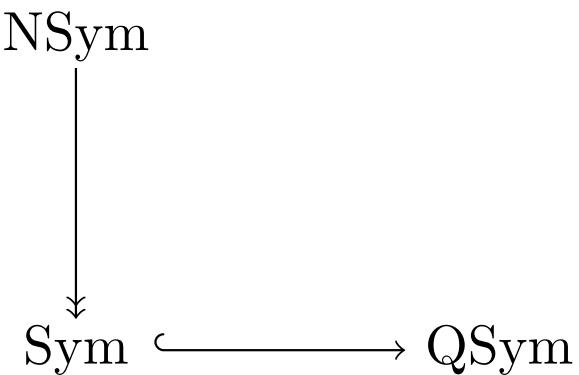
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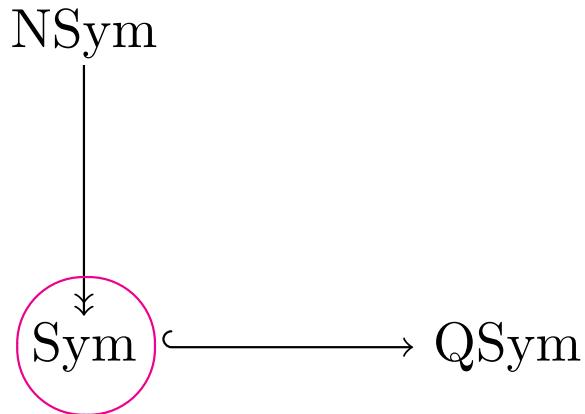
# Outline

- NSym, Sym, QSym Combinatorial Hopf Algebras.
- Immaculate Basis Created from emptiness.
- Nice properties and posets is this basis interesting?
- Hall-Littlewood if time.

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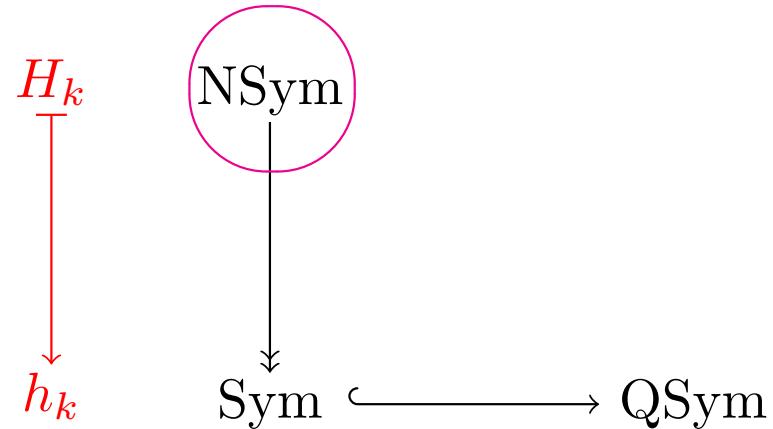
Sym: Symmetric functions

Basis:  $e_\lambda$  (Elementary);  $m_\lambda$  (monomials);  $p_\lambda$  (Power sums);

$$h_\lambda = h_{\lambda_1} \cdots h_{\lambda_\ell} \quad (\text{Homogeneous}) \quad \sum_{k \geq 0} h_k t^k = \prod_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{1 - x_i t}$$

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i + j - i}) \quad (\text{Schur})$$

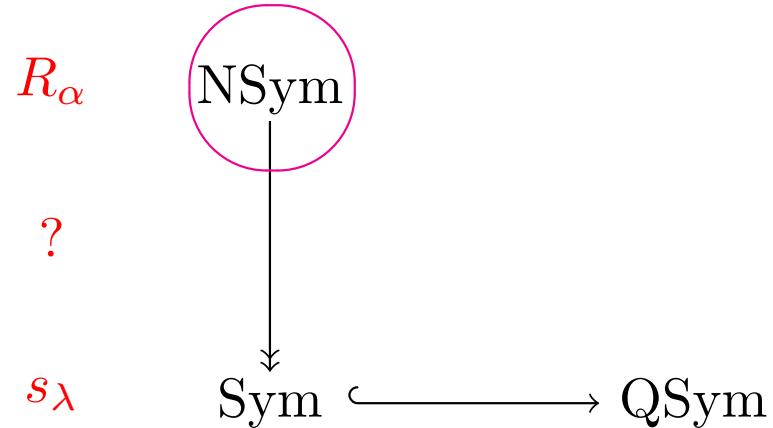
## Sym, NSym, QSym



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NSym: noncommutative symmetric functions =  $\mathbb{Z}\langle H_1, H_2, \dots \rangle$

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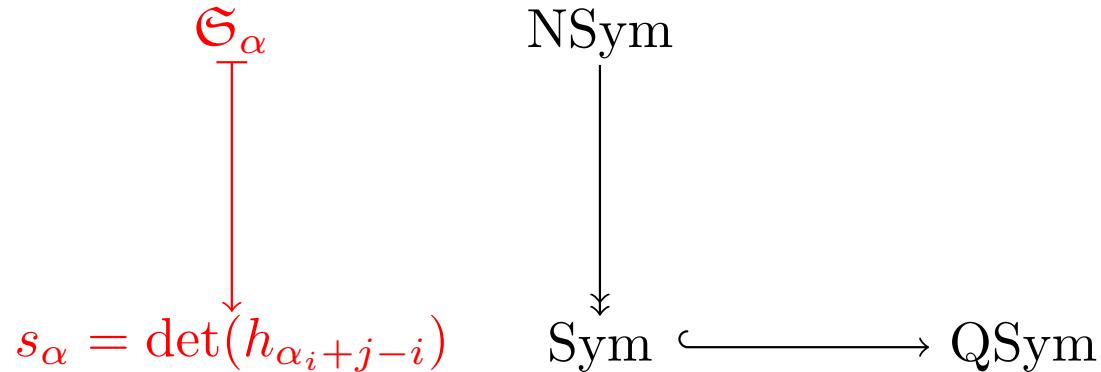
a quest for Schur function in NSym

$$\text{NSym} = K_0(\bigoplus H_n(0))$$

[Grothendieck group of representation of Hecke algebra at  $q=0$ ]

Irreducible  $\leftrightarrow$  noncommutative Ribon

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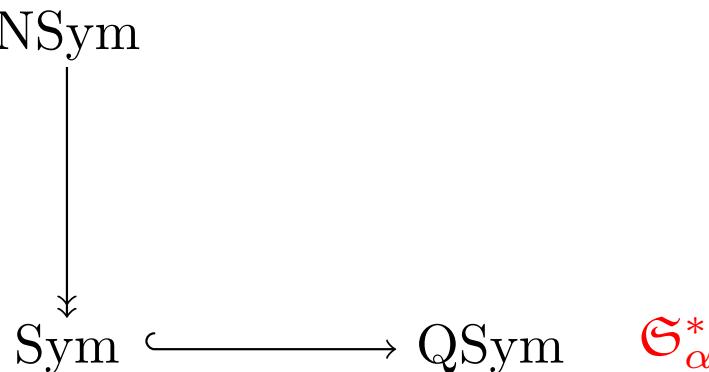
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Immaculate noncommutative symmetric functions [B-B-S-S-Z]

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where we use the convention that  $H_0 = 1$  and  $H_{-m} = 0$  for  $m > 0$ .

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We have  $\mathfrak{S}_\alpha = H_{\alpha_1} H_{\alpha_2} \cdots H_{\alpha_\ell} + \text{higher lex term}$

Hence

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Creation operator  $\mathbb{B}_m : \text{NSym}_n \rightarrow \text{NSym}_{m+n}$

$$\mathbb{B}_m := \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i H_{m+i} F_{1^i}^\perp,$$

$F_\alpha = R_\alpha^* \in \text{QSym} = \text{NSym}^*$  and  $\langle F_{1^i}^\perp \varphi, F_\alpha \rangle = \langle \varphi, F_{1^i} F_\alpha \rangle$

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha = \mathbb{B}_{\alpha_1} \mathbb{B}_{\alpha_2} \cdots \mathbb{B}_{\alpha_\ell} 1$$

immaculately concieved?

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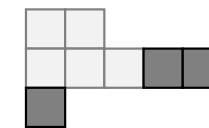
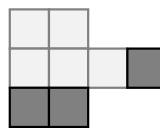
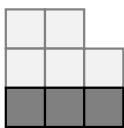
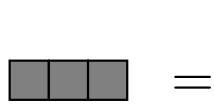
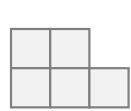
**THEOREM** Pieri Rule

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha H_s = \sum_{\alpha \subset_s \beta} \mathfrak{S}_\beta$$

$$\alpha \subset_s \beta: \quad |\beta| = |\alpha| + s, \quad \alpha_j \leq \beta_j, \quad \ell(\beta) \leq \ell(\alpha) + 1.$$

## Example of Pieri Rule

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha H_s = \sum_{\alpha \subset_s \beta} \mathfrak{S}_\beta$$



$\mathfrak{S}_{23}$

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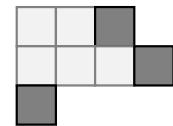
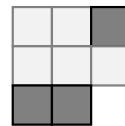
$H_3$

$=$

$\mathfrak{S}_{233}$

$+ \mathfrak{S}_{242}$

$+ \mathfrak{S}_{251}$

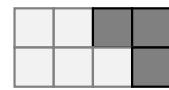


$+ \mathfrak{S}_{26}$

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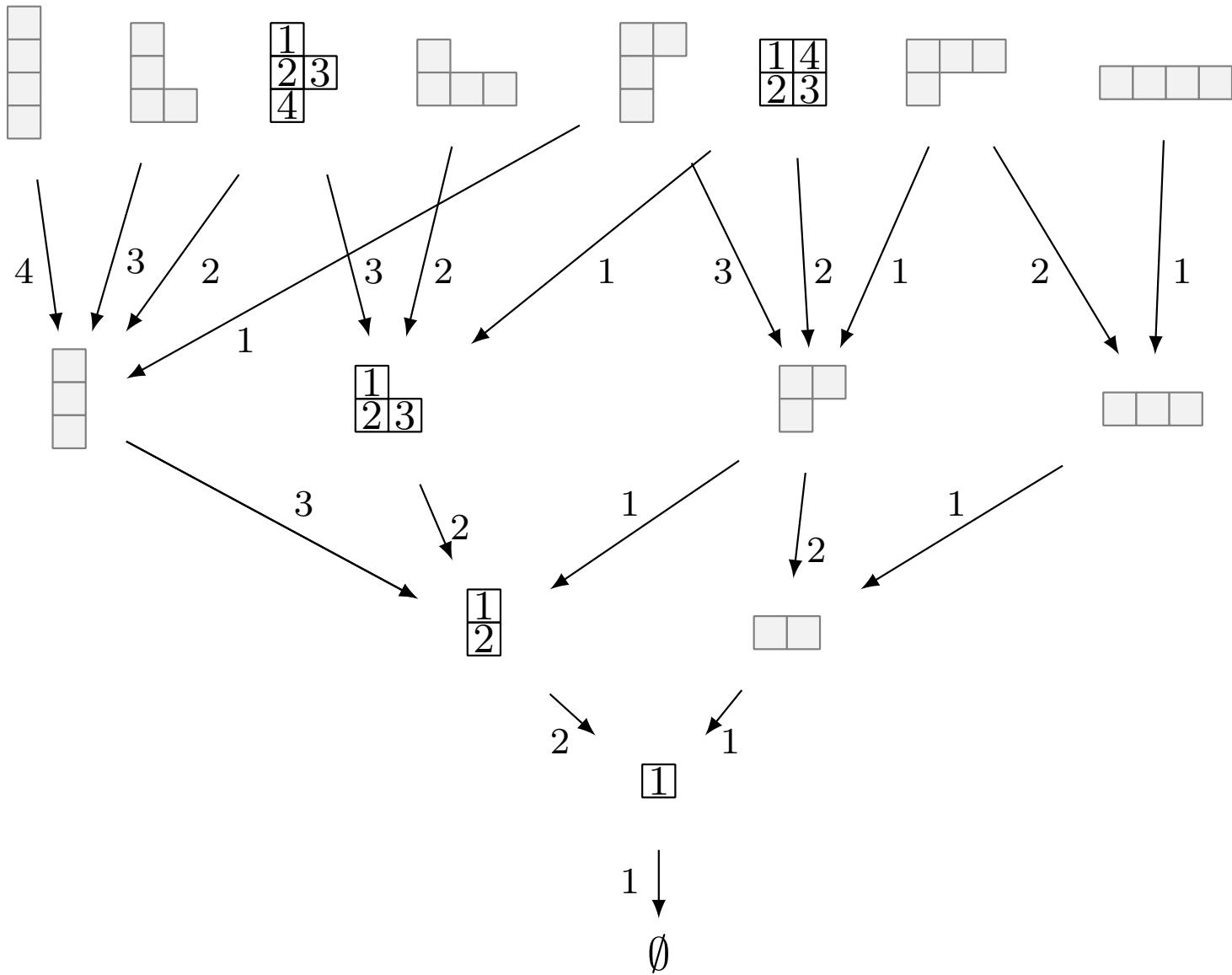
$+ \mathfrak{S}_{35}$



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$+ \mathfrak{S}_{53}$



# Why Immaculate? Is it interesting?

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$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha H_s = \sum_{\alpha \subset_s \beta} \mathfrak{S}_\beta$$

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$$H_\beta = \sum_{\alpha \geq_\ell \beta} K_{\alpha, \beta} \mathfrak{S}_\alpha$$

**THEOREM** Noncommutative Littlewood-Richardson ( $c_{\alpha, \lambda}^\beta \geq 0$ )

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha \mathfrak{S}_\lambda = \sum_{\beta} c_{\alpha, \lambda}^\beta \mathfrak{S}_\beta$$

And much more...

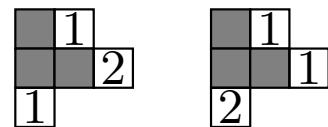
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$c_{\alpha,\lambda}^{\beta}$  is the number of immaculate tableaux (row strict, only the first column strict), of shape  $\alpha/\beta$  and content  $\lambda$  and Yamanouchi.

For example  $C_{(1,2),(2,1)}^{(2,3,1)} = 2$ :



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**THEOREM** for any  $\nu$  such that  $\ell(\nu) \leq \ell(\alpha)$

$$c_{\alpha,\lambda}^{\beta} = c_{\alpha+\nu,\lambda}^{\beta+\nu}$$

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$c_{\alpha,\lambda}^{\beta}$  is the number of integral points in a certain polytope in  $\binom{N}{2}$ -dimension where  $N = \max\{\ell(\alpha), \ell(\lambda), \ell(\beta)\}$ .

$x_{00}$

$x_{10} \quad x_{11}$

$x_{20} \quad x_{21} \quad x_{22}$

## Dual Immaculate and representation

**THEOREM** Noncommutative Kotska

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Dually:

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha^* = \sum_{\alpha \geq \ell \beta} K_{\alpha, \beta} M_\beta$$

Naturally grouping terms leads to

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha^* = \sum_T F_{D(T)}$$

$T$  runs over Standard Immaculate of shape  $\alpha$  and  $D(T)$  is the descent set of  $T$ .

# Dual Immaculate and representation

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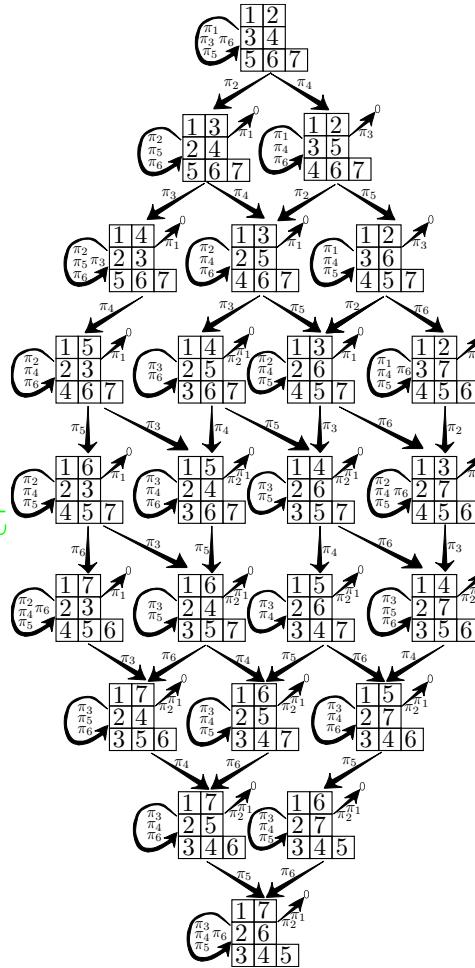
Action of  $H_n(0)$  à la Lauve

Find something with  $\alpha$ :  $M^\alpha$

Find large indecomposable quotient

Should be related to

Immaculate Hall-Littlewood



## Immaculate Hall-Littlewood

Define  $\tilde{\mathbb{B}}_m : NSym[q]_n \rightarrow NSym[q]_{n+m}$  by:

$$\tilde{\mathbb{B}}_m := \sum_{i \geq 0} q^i \mathbb{B}_{m+i} H_i^\perp.$$

then let

$$Q_\alpha := \tilde{\mathbb{B}}_{\alpha_1} \cdots \tilde{\mathbb{B}}_{\alpha_m}(1) .$$

These are lifting to NSym of Hall-Littlewood symmetric  
**THEOREM**

Under  $NSym \twoheadrightarrow Sym$ , we have  $Q_\alpha \mapsto Q'_\alpha$

This is the first lift of Hall-Littlewood to NSym. All many previous lift where Hall-Littlewood like!

## Immaculate Hall-Littlewood

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}'_{1111} = & \mathfrak{S}_{1111} + q\mathfrak{S}_{112} + (q + q^2)\mathfrak{S}_{121} + \textcolor{red}{q^3}\mathfrak{S}_{13} + (q + q^2 + q^3)\mathfrak{S}_{211} \\ & + (q^2 + \textcolor{red}{q^3} + q^4)\mathfrak{S}_{22} + (q^3 + q^4 + q^5)\mathfrak{S}_{31} + q^6\mathfrak{S}_4 . \end{aligned}$$

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For any partition  $\lambda$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}_\lambda \mapsto s_\lambda$ .

$$\mathfrak{S}_{112} \mapsto 0, \quad \mathfrak{S}_{121} \mapsto 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{S}_{13} \mapsto -s_{22}.$$

# Immaculate Hall-Littlewood CONJECTURE

$$\mathcal{Q}'_\lambda = \sum_T q^{st(T)} \mathfrak{S}_{shape(T)}$$

for some statistic  $st$ , over all immaculate tableau of content  $\lambda$ .