

Given crystals  $B, B'$  with same root data

$$\Phi, \Lambda, \Sigma$$

Their tensor product is the following crystal.

The vertex set is the Cartesian product of  $B$  and  $B'$ ,

written

$$B \otimes B' = \left\{ b \otimes b' \mid b \in B, b' \in B' \right\}$$

For  $b \otimes b' \in B \otimes B'$  and  $i \in I$ ,

| Case                               | $f_i(b \otimes b')$ | $e_i(b \otimes b')$ | $\varphi_i(b \otimes b')$   | $\varepsilon_i(b \otimes b')$  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| $\varepsilon_i(b) > \varphi_i(b')$ | $f_i(b) \otimes b'$ | $e_i(b) \otimes b'$ | $\varphi_i(b)$  | $\varepsilon_i(b) - \varphi_i(b') + \varepsilon_i(b')$<br>$= \varepsilon_i(b) - \langle \text{wt}(b'), \alpha_i \rangle$ |
| $\varepsilon_i(b) = \varphi_i(b')$ | $f_i(b) \otimes b'$ | $b \otimes e_i(b')$ | $\varphi_i(b)$  | $\varepsilon_i(b')$  |
| $\varepsilon_i(b) < \varphi_i(b')$ | $b \otimes f_i(b')$ | $b \otimes e_i(b')$ | $\varphi_i(b) + \varphi_i(b') - \varepsilon_i(b)$<br>$= \varphi_i(b') + \langle \text{wt}(b), \alpha_i \rangle$ | $\varepsilon_i(b)$   |

where  $x \otimes \phi = \phi = \phi \otimes y \quad \forall x \in B \quad \forall y \in B'$

Also

$$\text{wt}(b \otimes b') = \text{wt}(b) + \text{wt}(b')$$

Check  $B \otimes B'$  really is a crystal.

Check axioms  $A1, A2$

$A1$ . Given  $x, y \in B \otimes B'$  and  $i \in I$

Write

$$x = a \otimes a'$$

$$y = b \otimes b'$$

Shw  $e_i(x) = y$  iff  $f_i(y) = x$

Assume  $f_i(y) = x$ . show  $e_i(x) = y$ .

Case  $\varepsilon_i(b) \geq \varphi_i(b')$

$$a \otimes a' = x = f_i(y) = f_i(b \otimes b') = f_i(b) \otimes b'$$

$$a = f_i(b) \text{ and } a' = b'$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & b \\ & \swarrow & \\ a & \xleftarrow{i} & \end{array}$$

$$e_i(a) = b \text{ and } \varepsilon_i(a) = \varepsilon_i(b) + 1 > \varphi_i(b') = \varphi_i(a')$$

$$e_i(x) = e_i(a \otimes a') = \begin{array}{cc} e_i(a) & \otimes & a' \\ \text{"} b & & \text{"} b' \end{array} = y$$

Case  $\varepsilon_i(b) < \varphi_i(b')$

$$a \otimes a' = x = f_i(y) = f_i(b \otimes b') = b \otimes f_i(b')$$

$$a = b \text{ and } a' = f_i(b')$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & b' \\ & \swarrow & \\ a' & \xleftarrow{i} & \end{array}$$

$$e_i(a') = b' \text{ and } \varphi_i(a') = \varphi_i(b') - 1 \geq \varepsilon_i(b) = \varepsilon_i(a)$$

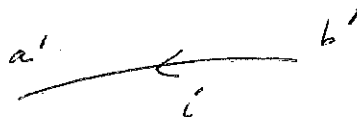
$$e_i(x) = e_i(a \otimes a') = \begin{array}{cc} a & \otimes & e_i(a') \\ \text{"} b & & \text{"} b' \end{array} = y$$

Assume  $e_i(x) = y$  Show  $f_i(y) = x$

Case  $\varepsilon_i(a) \leq \varphi_i(a')$

$$b \otimes b' = y = e_i(x) = e_i(a \otimes a') = a \otimes e_i(a')$$

$$a = b \text{ and } e_i(a') = b'$$



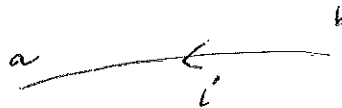
$$f_i(b') = a' \text{ and } \varphi_i(b') = \varphi_i(a') + 1 > \varepsilon_i(a) = \varepsilon_i(b)$$

$$f_i(y) = f_i(b \otimes b') = \begin{matrix} b & \otimes & f_i(b') \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ a & & a' \end{matrix} = x$$

Case  $\varepsilon_i(a) > \varphi_i(a')$

$$b \otimes b' = y = e_i(x) = e_i(a \otimes a') = e_i(a) \otimes a'$$

$$e_i(a) = b \text{ and } a' = b'$$



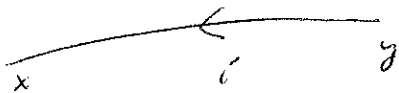
$$f_i(b) = a \text{ and } \varepsilon_i(b) = \varepsilon_i(a) - 1 \geq \varphi_i(a') = \varphi_i(b')$$

$$f_i(y) = f_i(b \otimes b') = \begin{matrix} f_i(b) & \otimes & b' \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ a & & a' \end{matrix} = x$$

We have shown

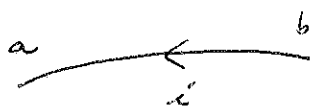
$$e_i(x) = y \quad \text{iff} \quad f_i(y) = x.$$

Assume these hold:



∃ two cases

I



$$a' = b'$$

$$\varphi_i(b) - \varphi_i(a) = 1,$$

$$\varepsilon_i(a) - \varepsilon_i(b) = 1$$

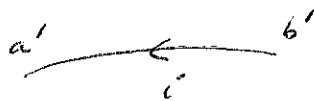
$$\varepsilon_i(b) \geq \varphi_i(b'),$$

$$\varepsilon_i(a) > \varphi_i(a')$$

$$wt(b) - wt(a) = \alpha_i$$

II

$$a = b$$



$$\varphi_i(b') - \varphi_i(a') = 1,$$

$$\varepsilon_i(a') - \varepsilon_i(b') = 1$$

$$\varepsilon_i(b) < \varphi_i(b')$$

$$\varepsilon_i(a) \leq \varphi_i(a')$$

$$wt(b') - wt(a') = \alpha_i$$

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Show

$$\begin{array}{l} wt(y) - wt(x) = \epsilon_i \\ \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} wt(b) + wt(b') \\ wt(a) + wt(a') \end{array}$$

ok in Cases I, II ✓

Show

$$\varphi_i(y) - \varphi_i(x) = 1$$

Case I

$$\begin{array}{l} \varphi_i(y) - \varphi_i(x) = 1 \\ \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \\ \varphi_i(b \oplus b') \quad \quad \varphi_i(a \oplus a') \\ \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \\ \varphi_i(b) \quad \quad \quad \varphi_i(a) \end{array}$$

Case II

$$\begin{array}{l} \varphi_i(y) - \varphi_i(x) = 1 \\ \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \\ \varphi_i(b \oplus b') \quad \quad \varphi_i(a \oplus a') \\ \text{"} \quad \quad \quad \text{"} \\ \underline{\varphi_i(b) + \varphi_i(b')} - \underline{\epsilon_i(b)} \quad \quad \quad \underline{\varphi_i(a) + \varphi_i(a')} - \underline{\epsilon_i(a)} \end{array}$$

show

$$\varepsilon_i(x) - \varepsilon_i(y) = 1$$

Case I

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \varepsilon_i(x) & - & \varepsilon_i(y) = 1 \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \varepsilon_i(aaa) & & \varepsilon_i(bbb) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \varepsilon_i(a) - \psi_i(a') + \varepsilon_i(a') & & \varepsilon_i(b) - \psi_i(b') + \varepsilon_i(b')
 \end{array}$$

Case II

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \varepsilon_i(x) & - & \varepsilon_i(y) = 1 \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \varepsilon_i(aaa) & & \varepsilon_i(bbb) \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \varepsilon_i(a) & & \varepsilon_i(b)
 \end{array}$$

Axiom A2

$\forall y \in B \otimes B'$  and  $i \in I$   
 $\forall b \otimes b'$

show

$$\varphi_i(y) - \varepsilon_i(y) = \langle \text{wt}(y), \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$$

$$\text{LHS} = \varphi_i(b) - \varepsilon_i(b) + \varphi_i(b') - \varepsilon_i(b')$$

in each case

$$\varepsilon_i(b) > \varphi_i(b'), \quad \varepsilon_i(b) = \varphi_i(b'), \quad \varepsilon_i(b) < \varphi_i(b')$$

$$\text{RHS} = \langle \text{wt}(b) + \text{wt}(b'), \alpha_i^\vee \rangle$$

$$= \varphi_i(b) - \varepsilon_i(b) + \varphi_i(b') - \varepsilon_i(b')$$

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$\forall \gamma \in B \otimes B'$  and  $i \in I$

when is

$$\varphi_i(\gamma) = -\infty = \varepsilon_i(\gamma)$$

$$\varphi_i(b') = -\infty = \varepsilon_i(b')$$

$$f_i(b') = \phi = e_i(b')$$

$$\varphi_i(b'), \varepsilon_i(b') \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Cases

$$\varphi_i(b) = -\infty = \varepsilon_i(b)$$

$$f_i(b) = \phi = e_i(b)$$

$$\varepsilon_i(b) = \varphi_i(b')$$

$$f_i(\gamma) = \phi \otimes b' = \phi$$

$$e_i(\gamma) = b \otimes \phi = \phi$$

$$\varphi_i(\gamma) = \varphi_i(b) = -\infty$$

$$\varepsilon_i(\gamma) = \varepsilon_i(b') = -\infty$$

$$\varepsilon_i(b) < \varphi_i(b')$$

$$f_i(\gamma) = b \otimes f_i(b')$$

$$e_i(\gamma) = b \otimes e_i(b')$$

$$\varphi_i(\gamma) = \varphi_i(b') + \langle wt(b), \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\varepsilon_i(\gamma) = \varepsilon_i(b') \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\varphi_i(b), \varepsilon_i(b) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\varepsilon_i(b) > \varphi_i(b')$$

$$f_i(\gamma) = f_i(b) \otimes b'$$

$$e_i(\gamma) = e_i(b) \otimes b'$$

$$\varphi_i(\gamma) = \varphi_i(b) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\varepsilon_i(\gamma) = \varepsilon_i(b) - \langle wt(b'), \alpha_i^\vee \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\varphi_i(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\varepsilon_i(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So  $\varphi_i(\gamma) = -\infty \wedge \varepsilon_i(\gamma) = -\infty$

and in this case

$$e_i(\gamma) = \phi$$

$$f_i(\gamma) = \phi$$

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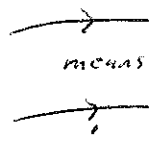
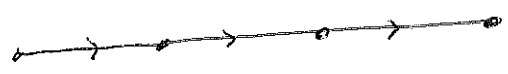
$E_x \quad \Phi = A_1 \quad \text{type } GL(2)$

For crystals  $B = B_{(3)}$  and  $B' = B_{(4)}$

Describe crystals  $B \otimes B'$  and  $B' \otimes B$

$B, B'$  are semi normal with crystal graphs

$B$



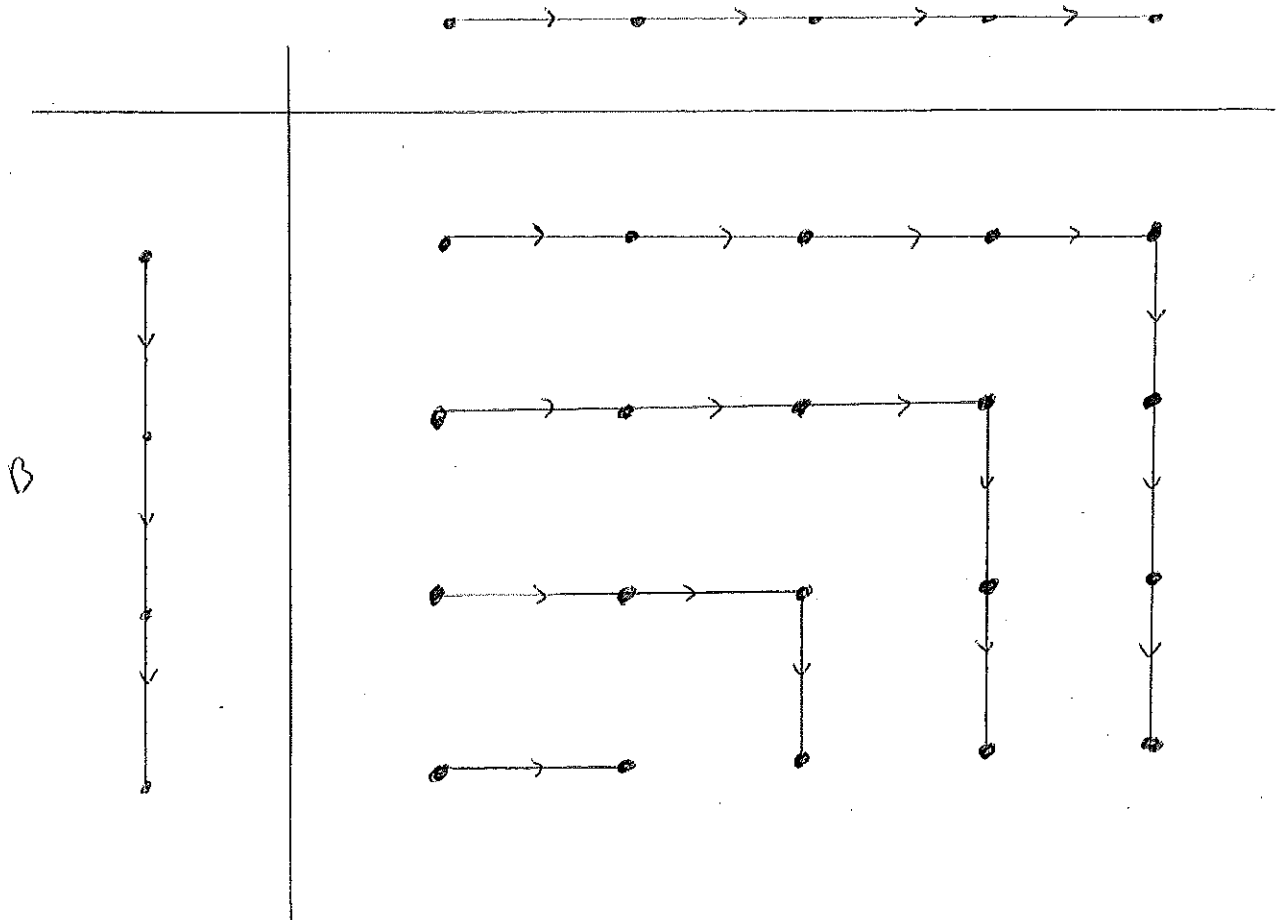
$B'$



Crystal  $B \otimes B'$  is semi normal with crystal

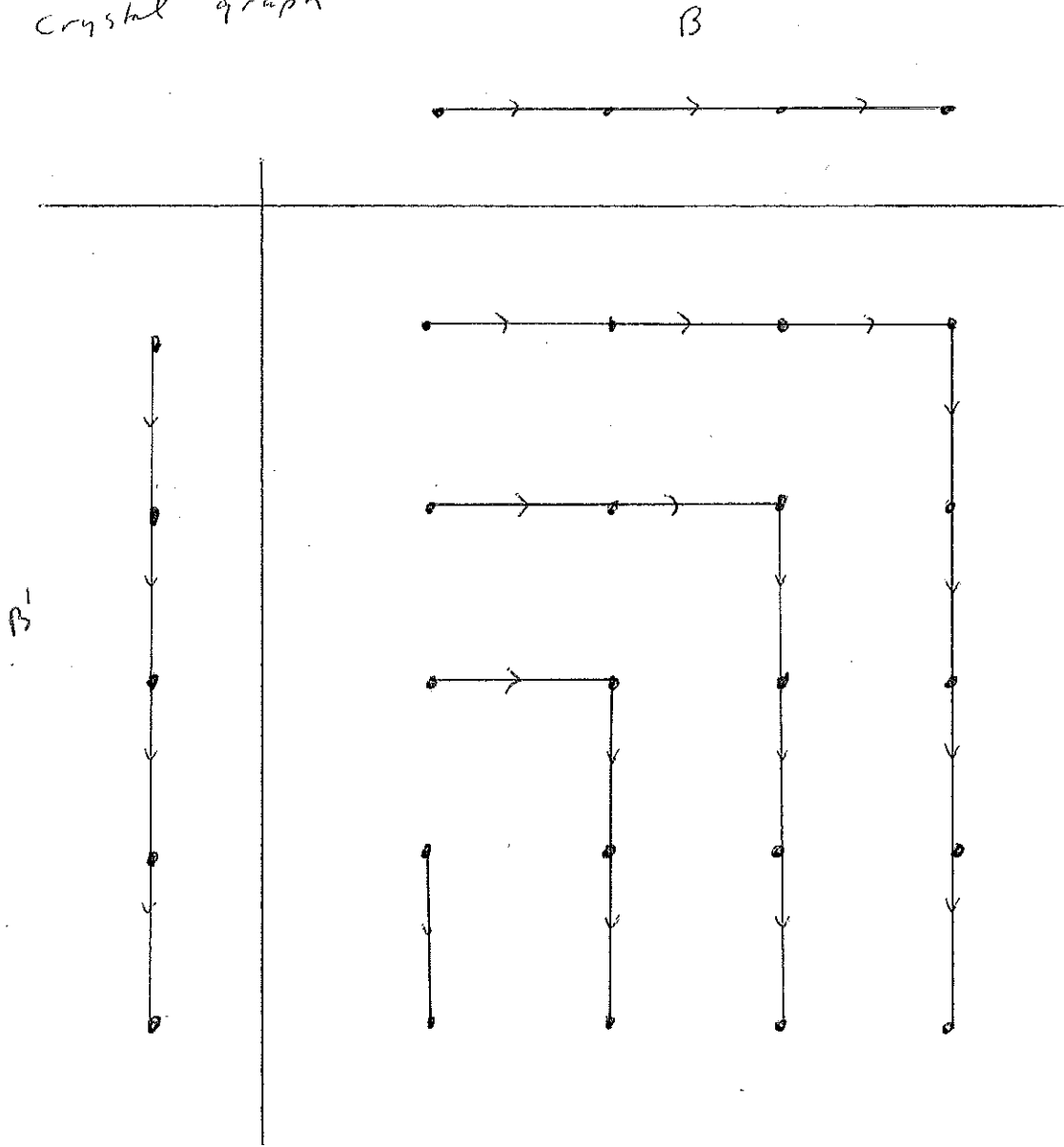
graph

$B'$



dot in row  $b$ , column  $b'$  represents  $b \otimes b'$

Crystal  $B' \otimes B$  is semi normal with  
crystal graph



Note  $B \otimes B'$ ,  $B' \otimes 0$  are iso but the iso is not  
 $B \otimes B' \rightarrow B' \otimes B$   
 $b \otimes b' \rightarrow b' \otimes b$

LEM 15 Assume crystals  $B, B'$  are seminormal,  
then so is  $B \otimes B'$ .

Pf For  $x \in B \otimes B'$  and  $i \in I$  show

$$(i) \quad \varphi_i(x) \geq 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \varphi_i(x) = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad f_i(x) = \emptyset$$

$$(iii) \quad \varepsilon_i(x) \geq 0$$

$$(iv) \quad \varepsilon_i(x) = 0 \quad \text{iff} \quad e_i(x) = \emptyset$$

Write  $x = b \otimes b'$

(consider table in def of  $B \otimes B'$ )

(i), (iii) routine

(ii) one checks

$$\varphi_i(b \otimes b') = 0$$

$$\text{iff} \quad \varepsilon_i(b) \geq \varphi_i(b') \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_i(b) = 0$$

$$\text{iff} \quad f_i(b \otimes b') = \emptyset$$

(iv) one checks

$$\varepsilon_i(b \otimes b') = 0$$

$$\text{iff} \quad \varepsilon_i(b) \leq \varphi_i(b') \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon_i(b') = 0$$

$$\text{iff} \quad e_i(b \otimes b') = \emptyset$$

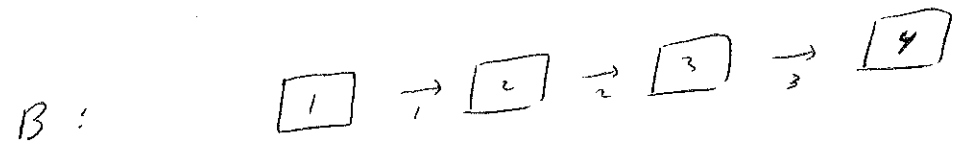
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Ex  $F_n \quad \Phi = A_r$  type  $GL(r, \mathbb{C})$

$F_n$  crystal  $B = B^{(1)}$

Find  $B \otimes B$  for  $r=3$

Sol.



$B \otimes B :$

Abbr.  $\times$  for  $\otimes$

