# <span id="page-0-0"></span>Schurian-infinite blocks of type A Hecke algebras Joint work with Susumu Ariki

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Combining this with an argument involving idempotent truncation, we're able to obtain our main tool for showing that a given block of  $\mathcal{H}_n$  is Schurian-infinite.

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- (iii) The core is (2),  $e \ge 4$ , and the weight is  $w \ge 5$ .
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(v) The core is  $(k)$ , for  $3 \le k \le e-1$ ,  $e \ge 4$ , and the weight is  $w \ge 3$ . Then, B is Schurian-infinite.

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