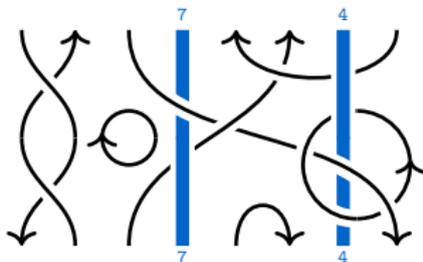


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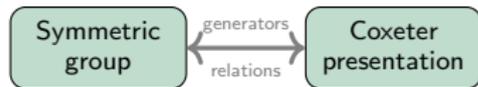
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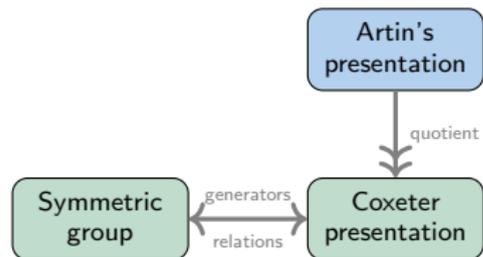


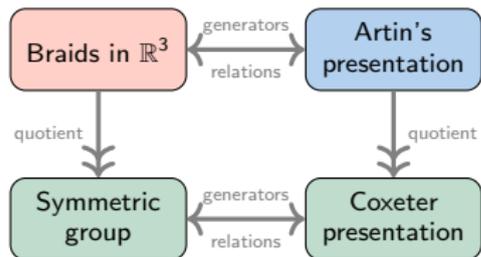
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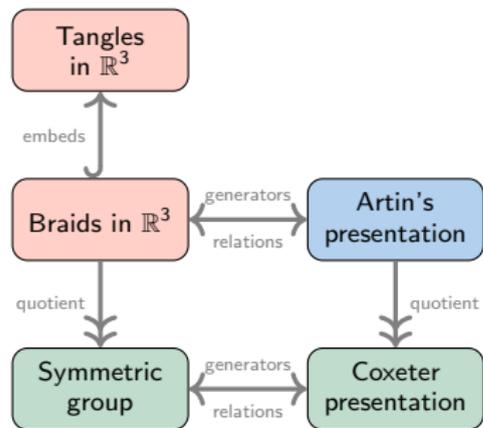
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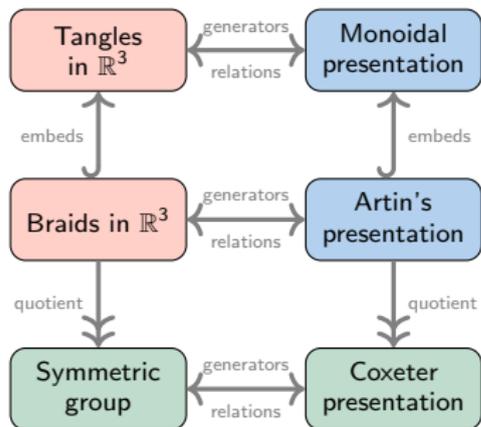
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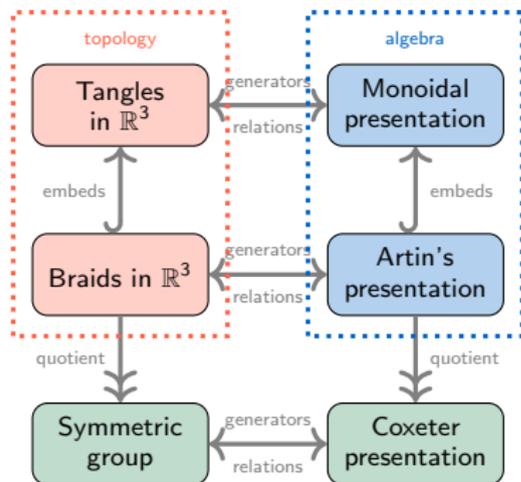


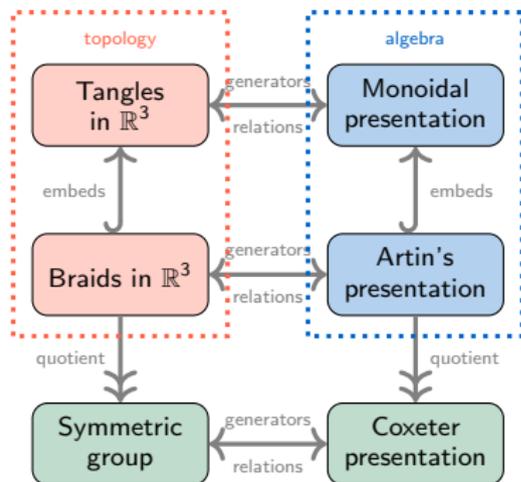




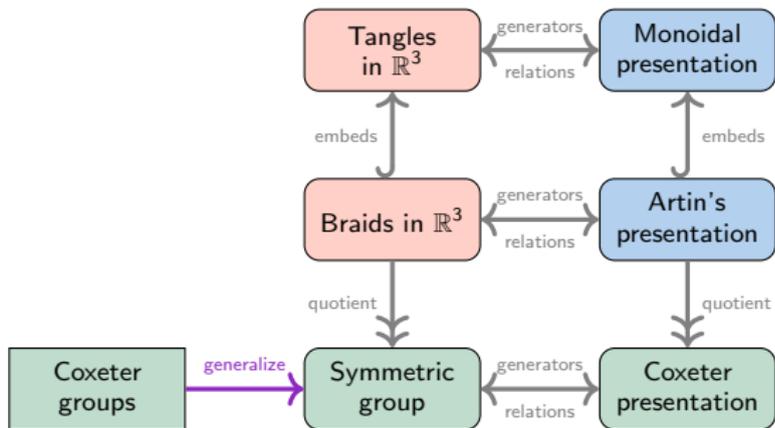


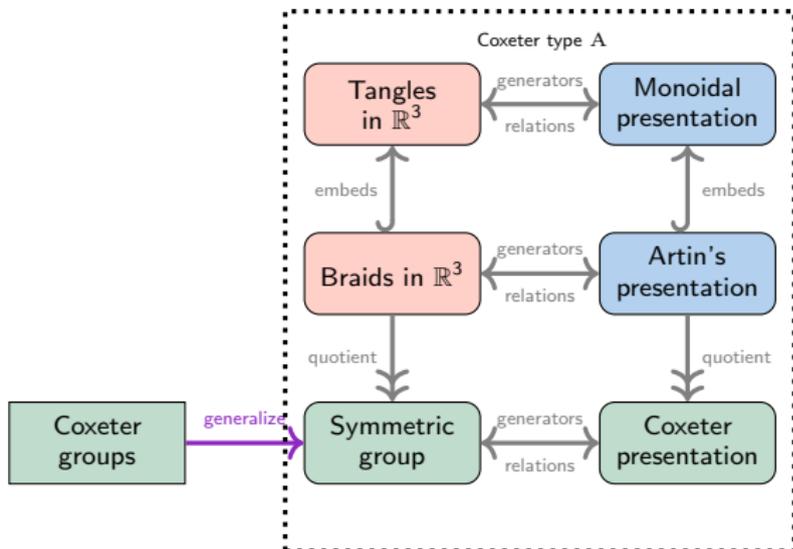


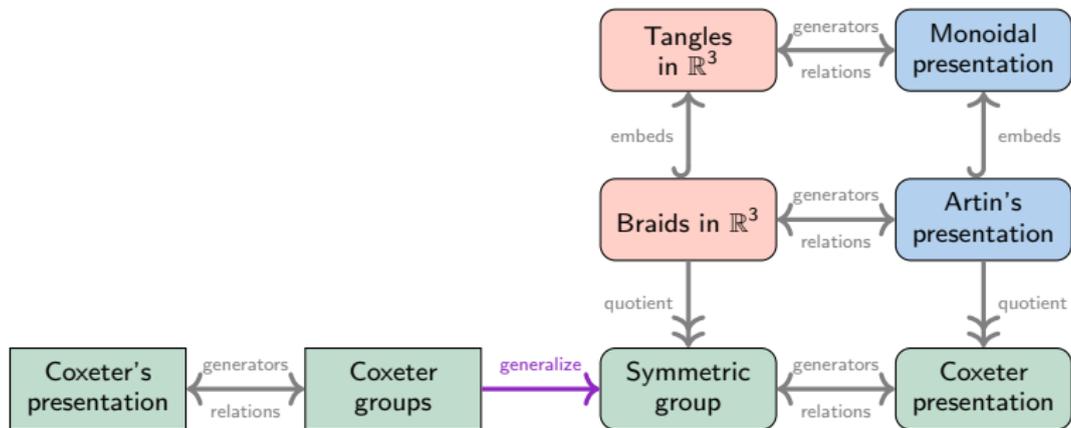


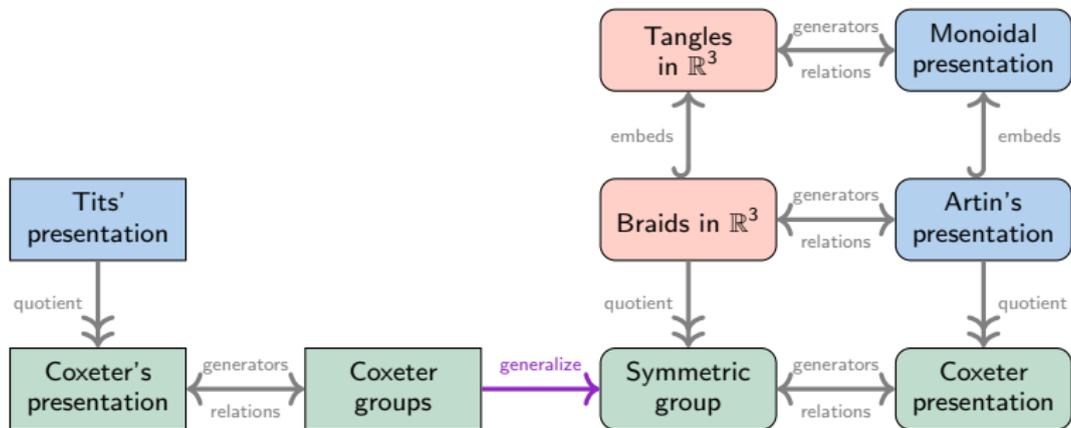


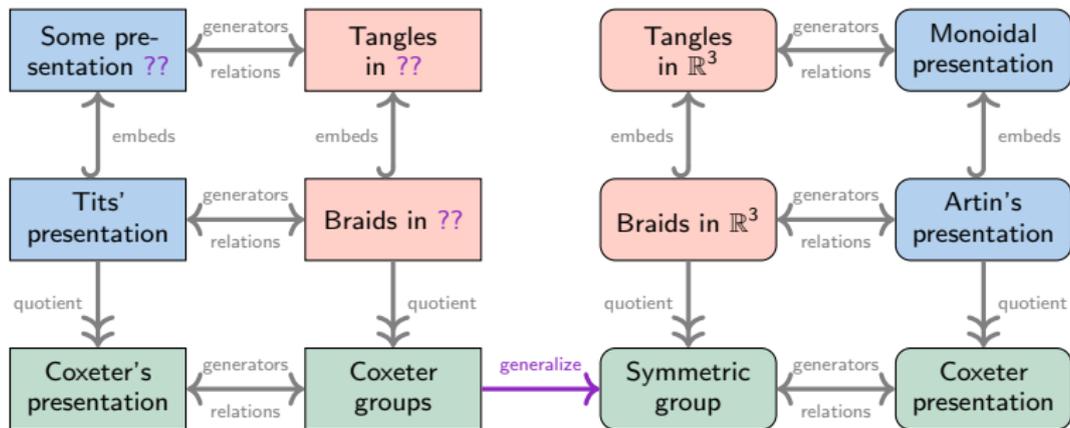
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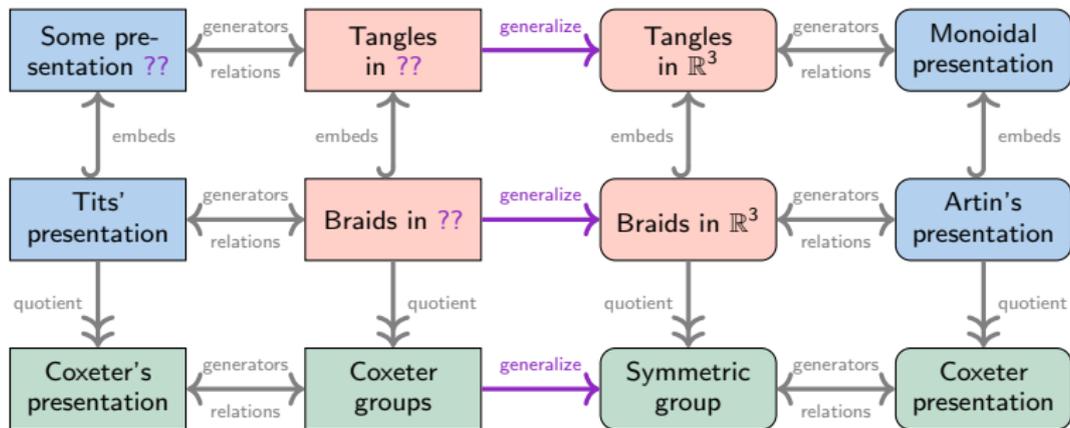


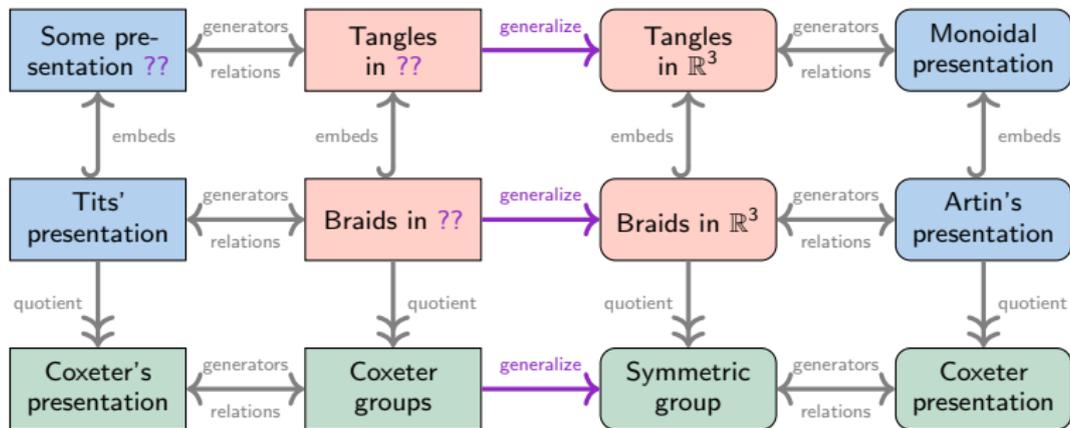




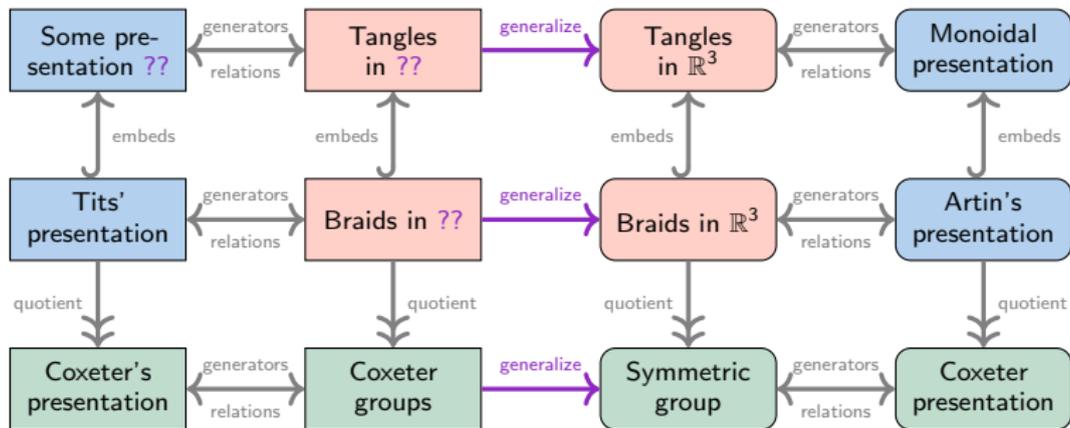






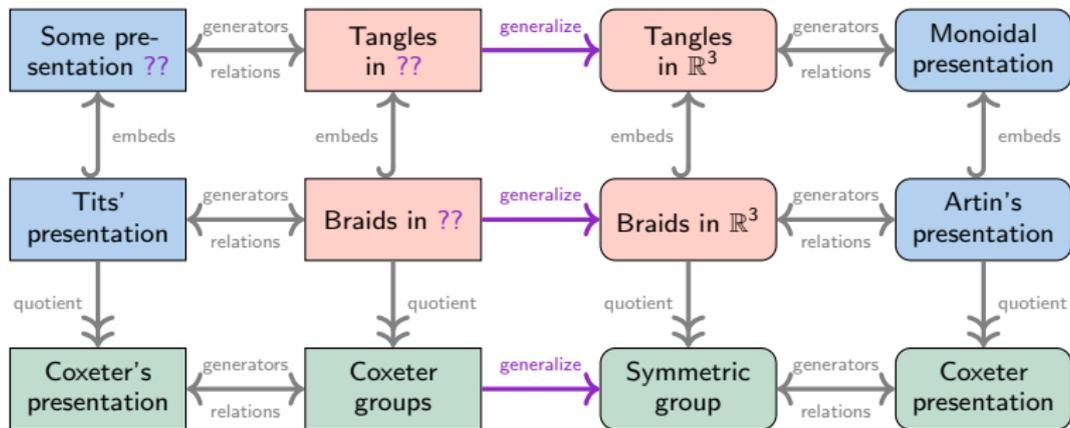


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Connections to other fields e.g. to representation theory?

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- Diagrams
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2 Topology of Artin braid groups

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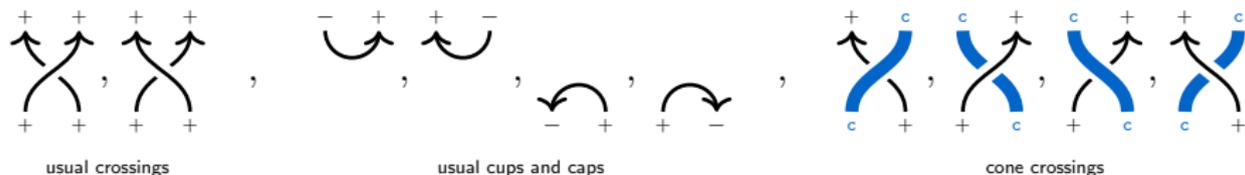
3 Invariants

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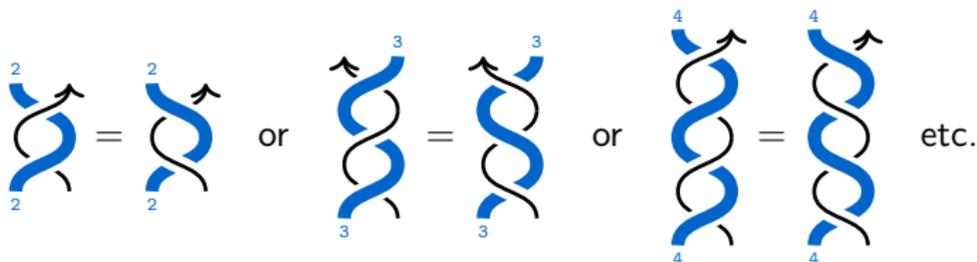
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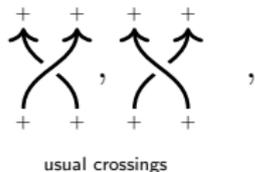
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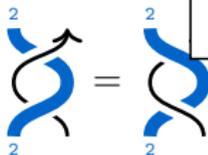
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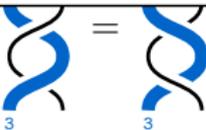
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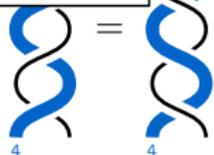
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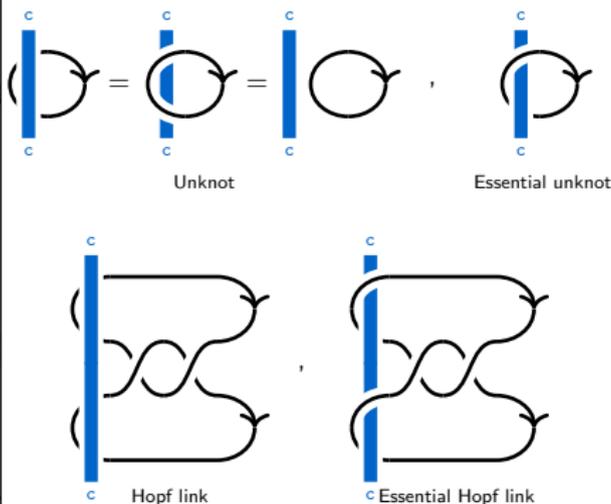


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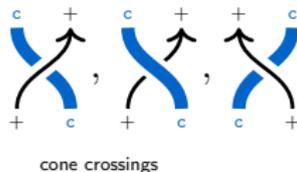


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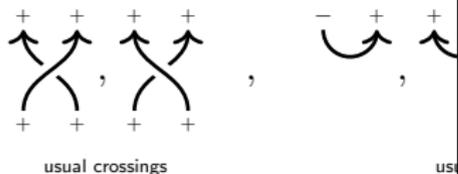
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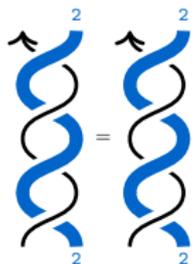
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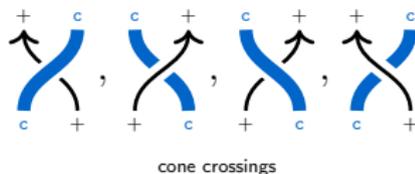
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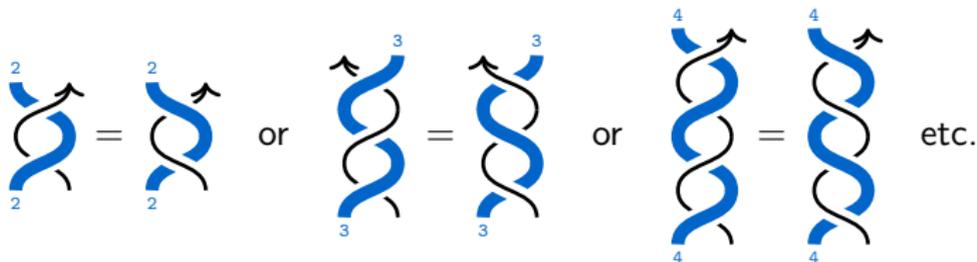


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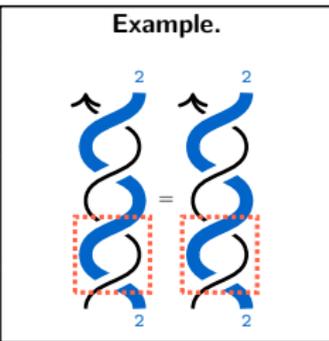
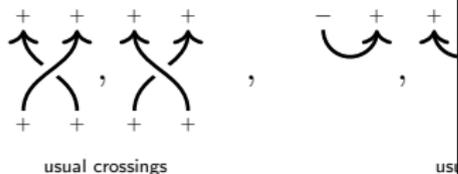
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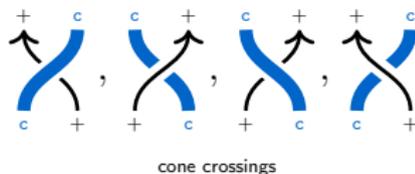
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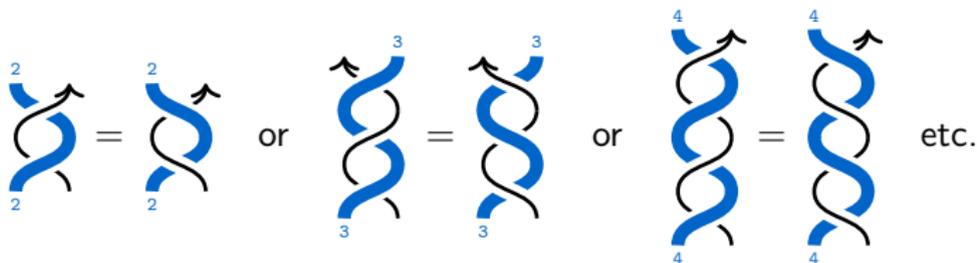
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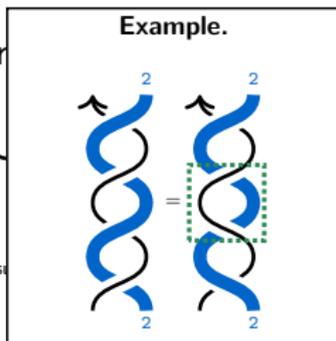
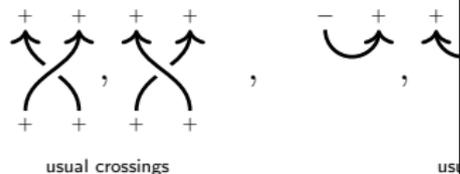
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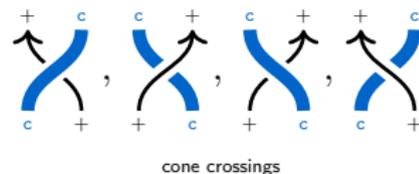
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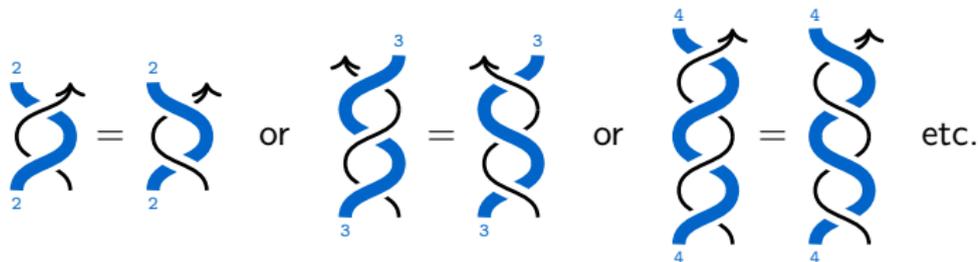


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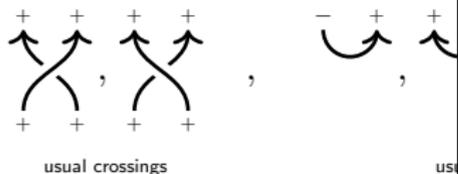
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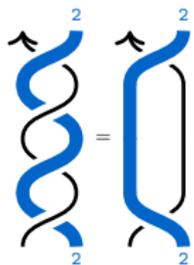
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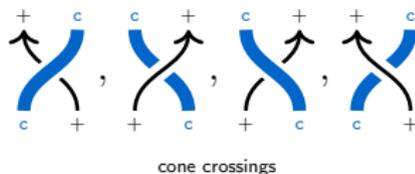
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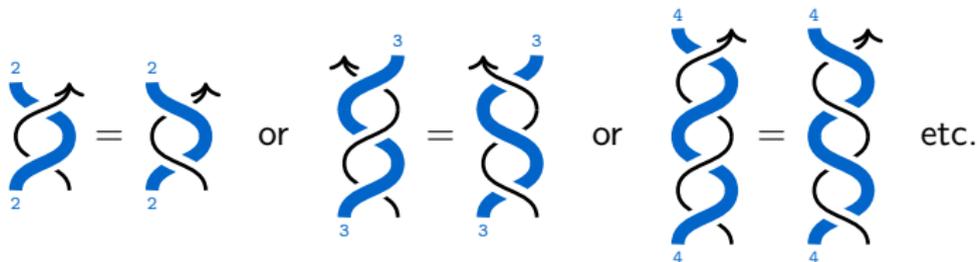


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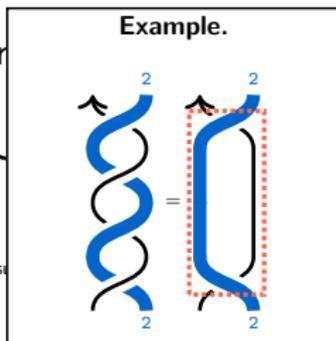
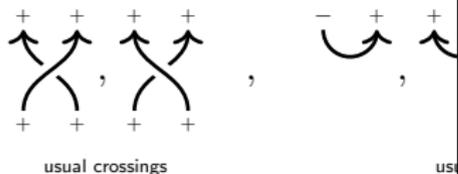
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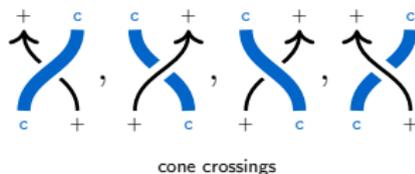
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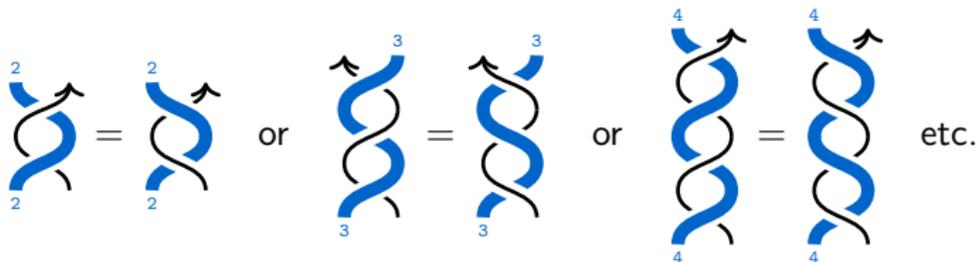


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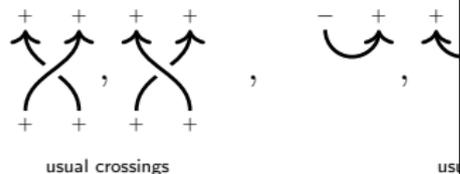
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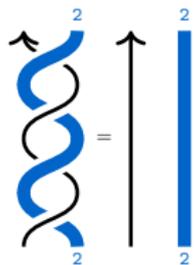
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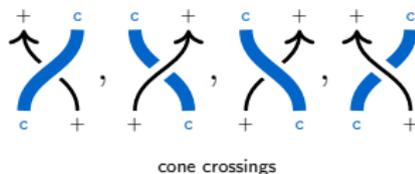
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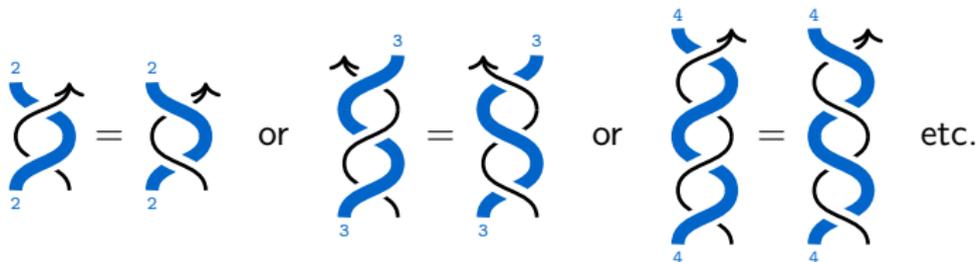


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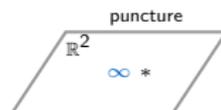
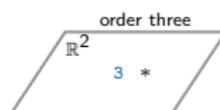
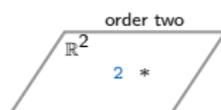
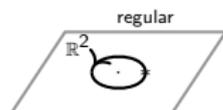
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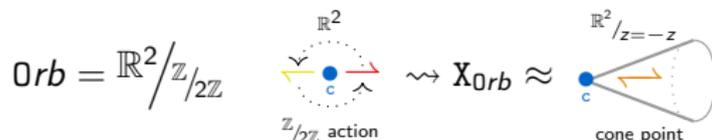
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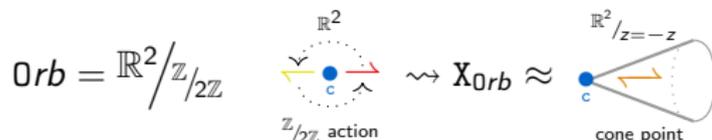
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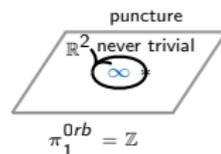
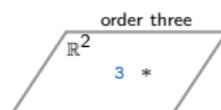
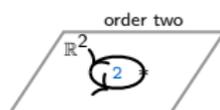
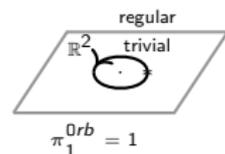
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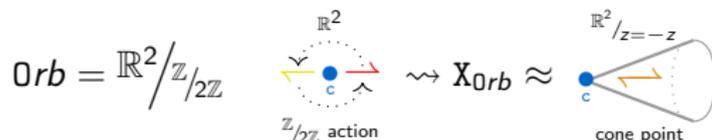
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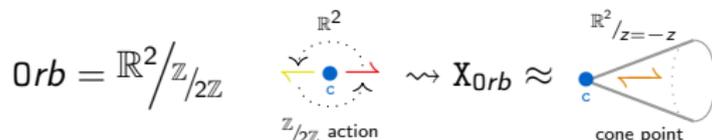
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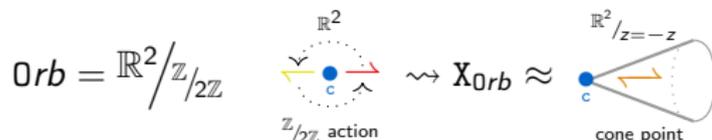
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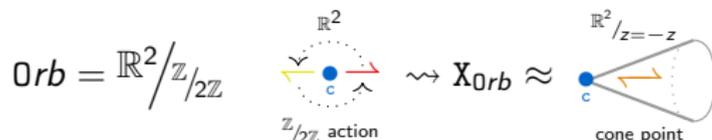
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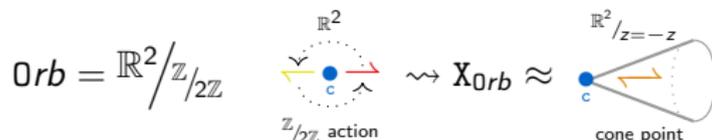
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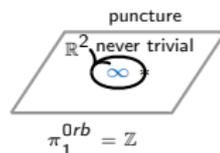
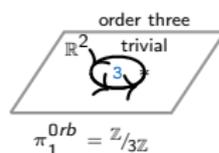
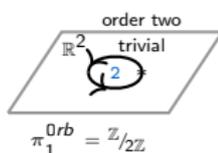
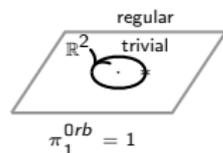
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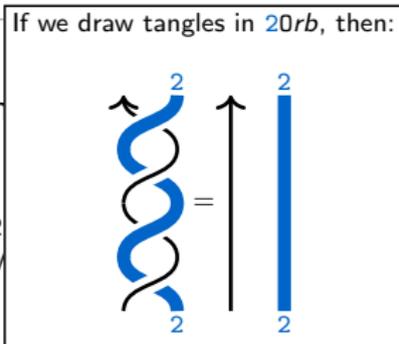


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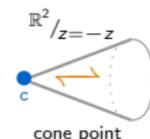
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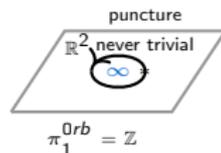
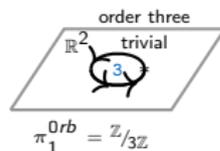
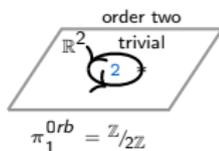
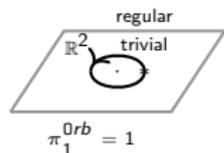
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Pioneers of algebra

Let Γ be a [Coxeter graph](#).

Artin ~ 1925 , **Tits** $\sim 1961++$. The Artin braid groups and its Coxeter group quotients are given by generators-relations:

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Artin braid groups generalize classical braid groups, Coxeter groups Weyl groups.

We want to understand these better.

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Artin ~ 1925 , **Tits** $\sim 1961++$. The Artin braid groups and its Coxeter group quotients are given by generators-relations:

Only algebra:
No "interpretation" yet.

$$\mathcal{A}_\Gamma = \langle b_i \mid \underbrace{\cdots b_i b_j b_i}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{\cdots b_j b_i b_j}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} \rangle$$

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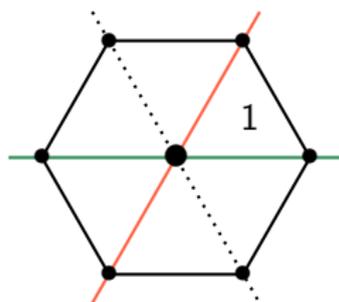
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Artin braid groups generalize classical braid groups, Coxeter groups Weyl groups.

We want to understand these better.

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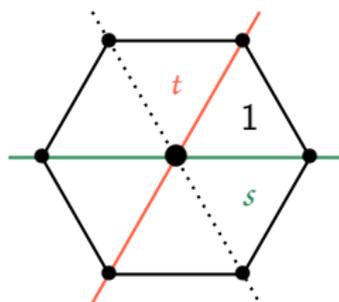
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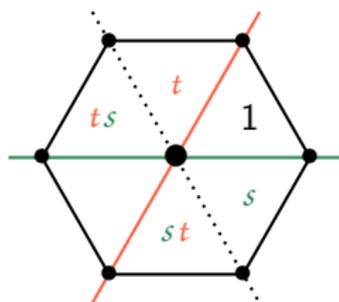
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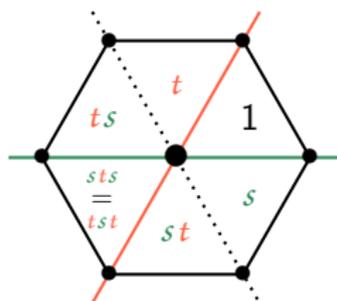
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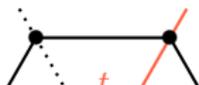
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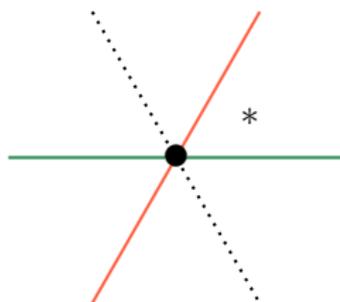
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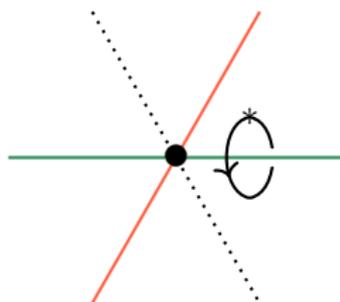
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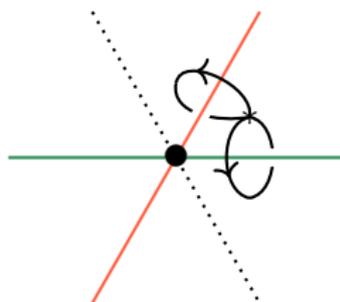
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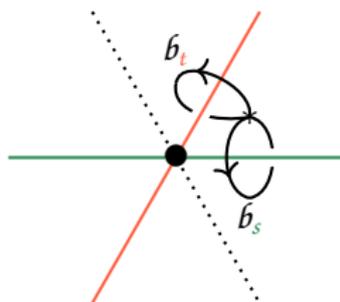
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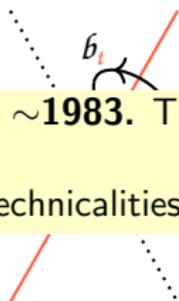
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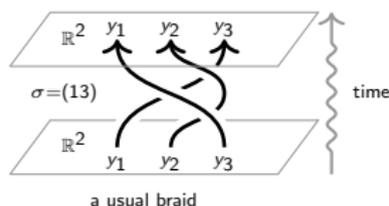
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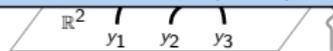
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| Type | A | \tilde{A} | B=C | \tilde{B} | \tilde{C} | D | \tilde{D} |
|------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------|---|-------------|
| Orbifold feature | none ("1") | ∞ | ∞ | $\infty, 2$ | ∞, ∞ | 2 | 2, 2 |

Additional inside: Works for tangles as well.

diagrams:

In those cases one can compute the hyperplanes!
 This is very special for (affine) types ABCD.



a usual braid

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Crucial. In words: The $\mathbb{Z}/c\mathbb{Z}$ -orbifolds provide the framework to study Artin braid groups of classical (affine) type and their "glued-generalizations".

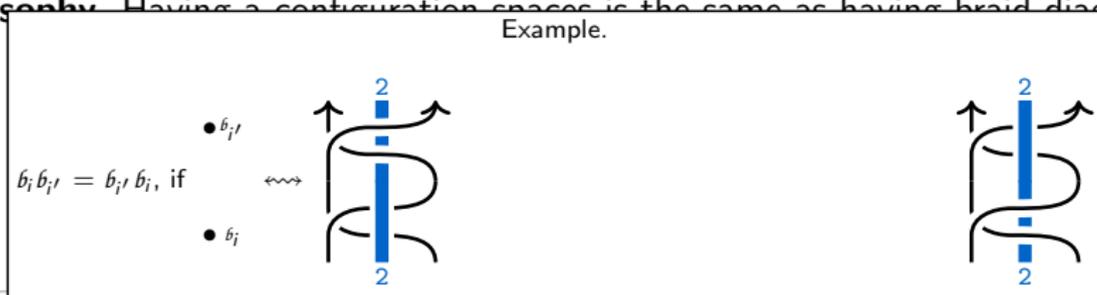
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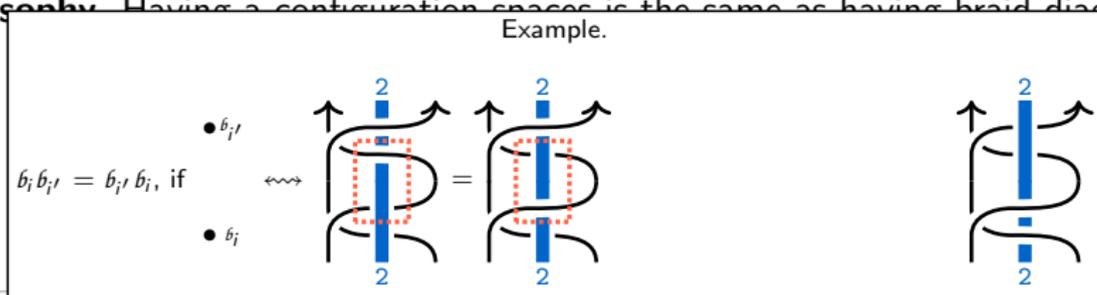
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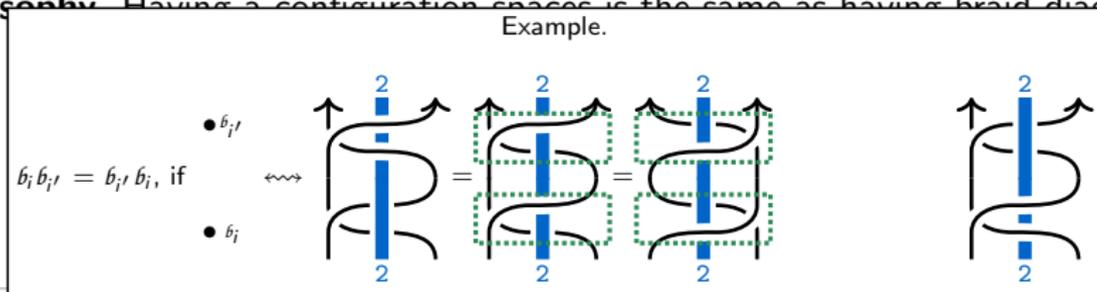
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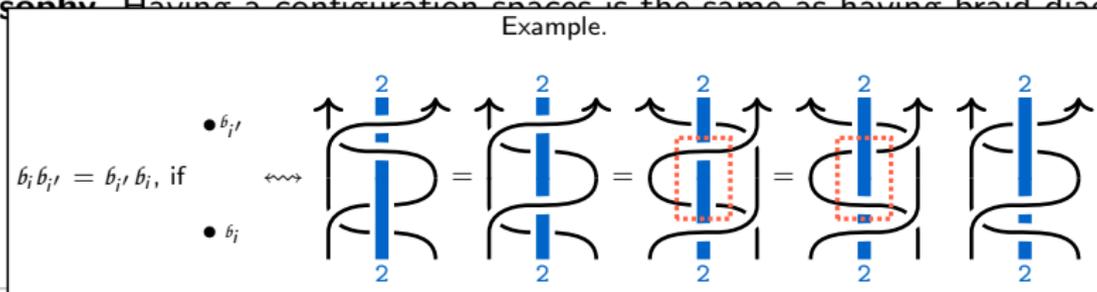
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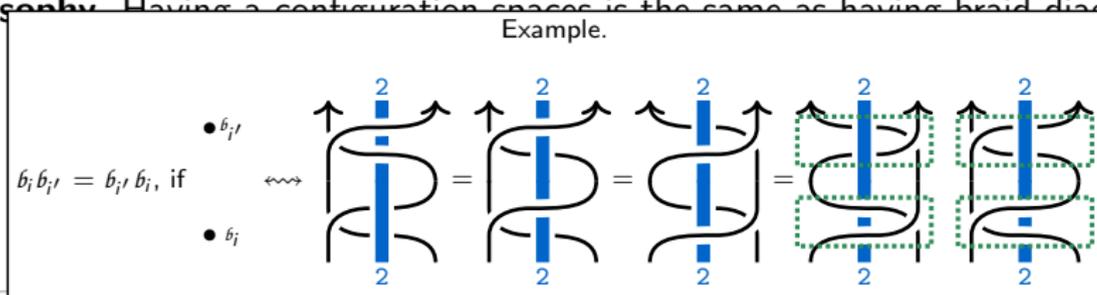
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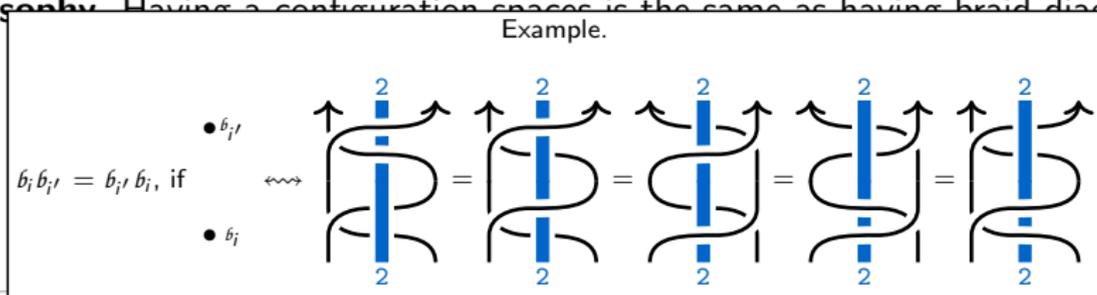
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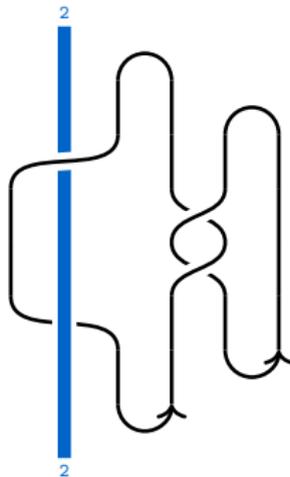
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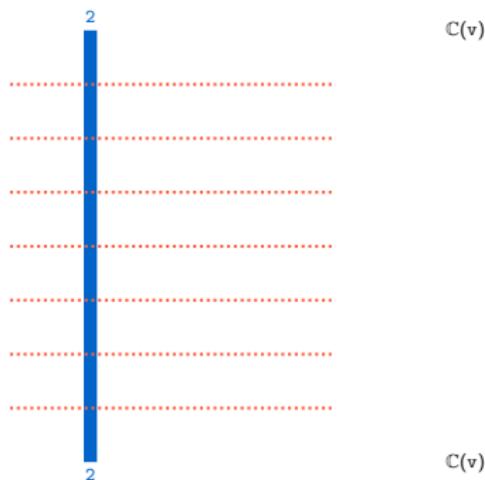
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 \mathbb{C}_v^2 = vector representation
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$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}_v^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_v^2 \\ \uparrow \text{ev}^* \\ \mathbb{C}(v) \end{array}$$

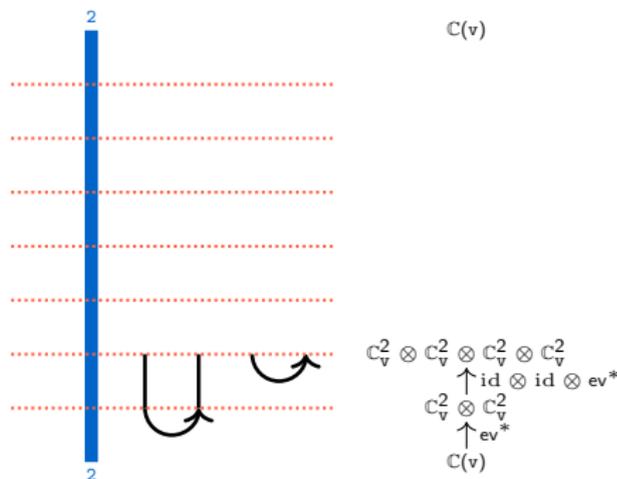
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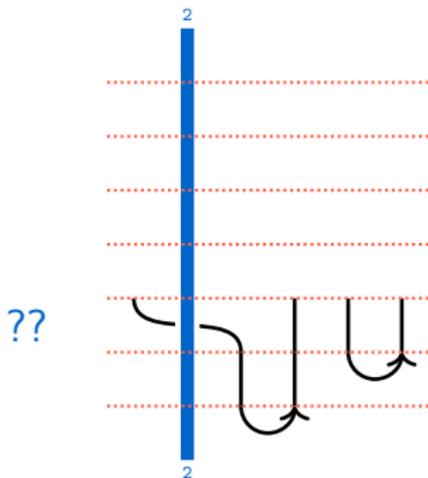
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??: $\mathbb{C}_v^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_v^2$ should be non-trivial.
But \mathbb{C}_v^2 is irreducible for $\mathcal{U}_v \dots$?

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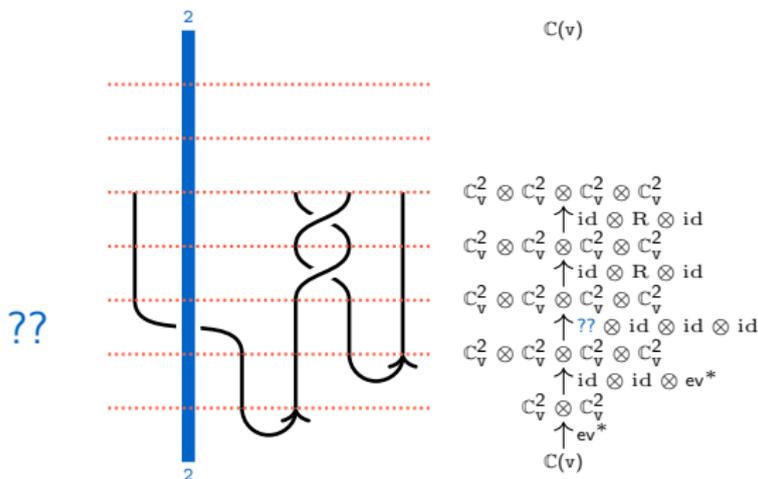
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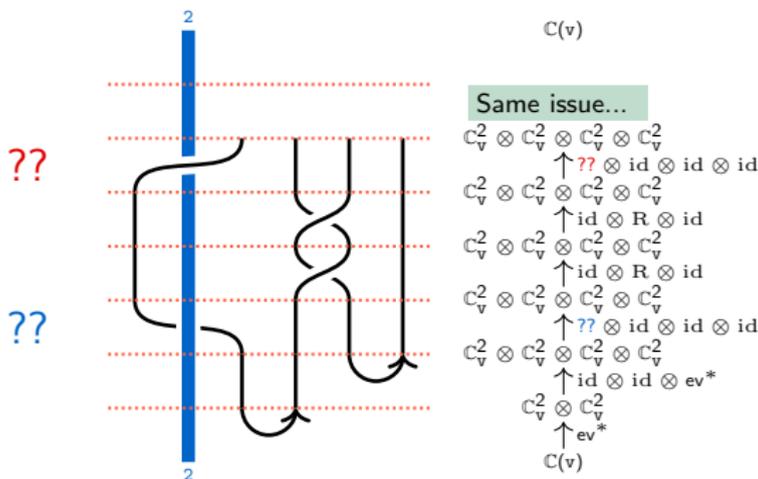
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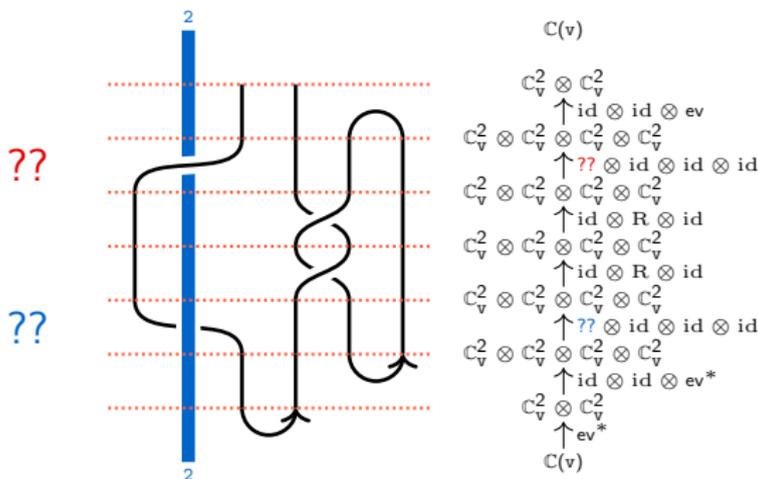
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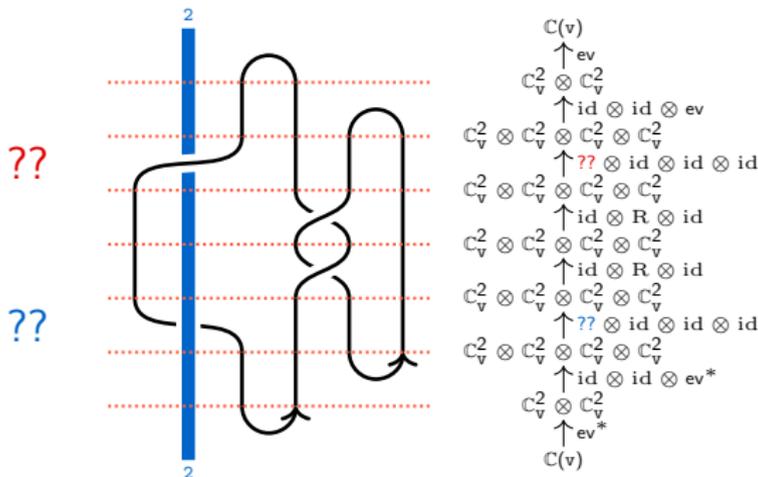
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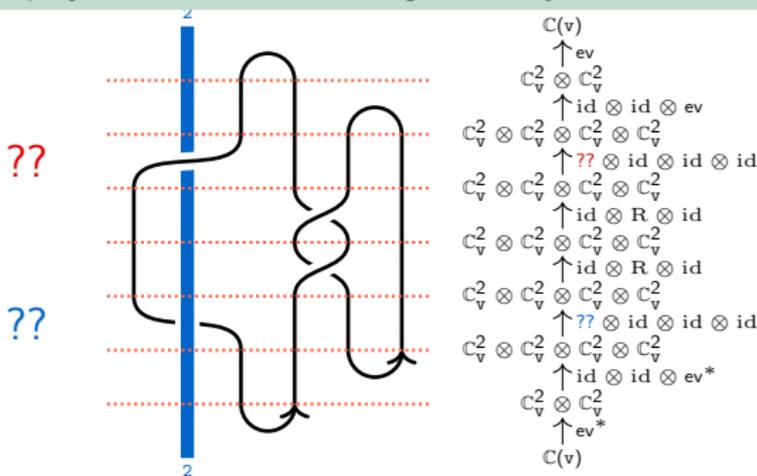
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Orbifold-philosophy. We need something half-way in between $\mathbb{C}(v)$ and \mathcal{U}_v .



Half-way in between trivial $\subset ?? \subset \mathcal{U}_v$ – part I

Kulish–Reshetikhin ~1981. \mathcal{U}_v is the associative, unital $\mathbb{C}(v)$ -algebra generated by $E, F, K^{\pm 1}$ subject to the usual relations.

Not really important...

$$\mathbb{C}_v^2: \quad \begin{aligned} Ev_+ &= 0, & Fv_+ &= v_-, & Kv_+ &= vv_+, \\ Ev_- &= v_+, & Fv_- &= 0, & Kv_- &= v^{-1}v_-. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K \rightsquigarrow v^{-1} & & K \rightsquigarrow v \\ \downarrow \scriptstyle R & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{F} \\ \xrightarrow{E} \end{array} & \downarrow \scriptstyle R \\ v_- & & v_+ \end{array}$$

Define \mathcal{U}_v -intertwiners:

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Fact. \mathcal{U}_v is a Hopf algebra \Rightarrow We can tensor representations.

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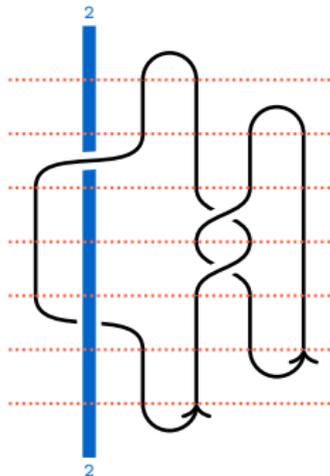
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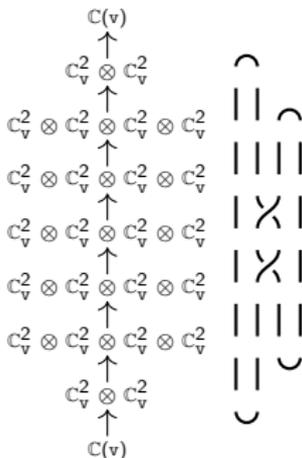
Example. We can not see the cone strands.

\mathbb{C}_V^2 :



Up to scalars
no choice for
| | | |

Define \mathcal{U}_V -in



$\rightarrow 1,$
 $\rightarrow 0,$

$$\text{X} : \mathbb{C}_V^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_V^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_V^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_V^2, \quad \text{X} = v \text{ | | } + v^{-1} \text{ | | }.$$

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$$v_- \xleftarrow{B} v_+ \xrightarrow{B}$$

Define $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{U}_V$ **Example.** $(\mathcal{A} \circ \mathcal{V})(1) = \mathcal{A}(v_- \otimes v_+) - v^{-1} \mathcal{A}(v_+ \otimes v_-) = 0$

$$+ \circ + = | \text{ but } + \neq |.$$

$$\mathcal{V}: \mathbb{C}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_V^- \otimes \mathbb{C}_V^-, \quad 1 \mapsto v_+ \otimes v_+ - v^{-1} v_- \otimes v_-,$$

$$\mathcal{A}: \mathbb{C}_V^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_V^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(V), \quad \begin{cases} v_+ \otimes v_+ \mapsto -v, & v_+ \otimes v_- \mapsto 0, \\ v_- \otimes v_+ \mapsto 0, & v_- \otimes v_- \mapsto 1, \end{cases}$$

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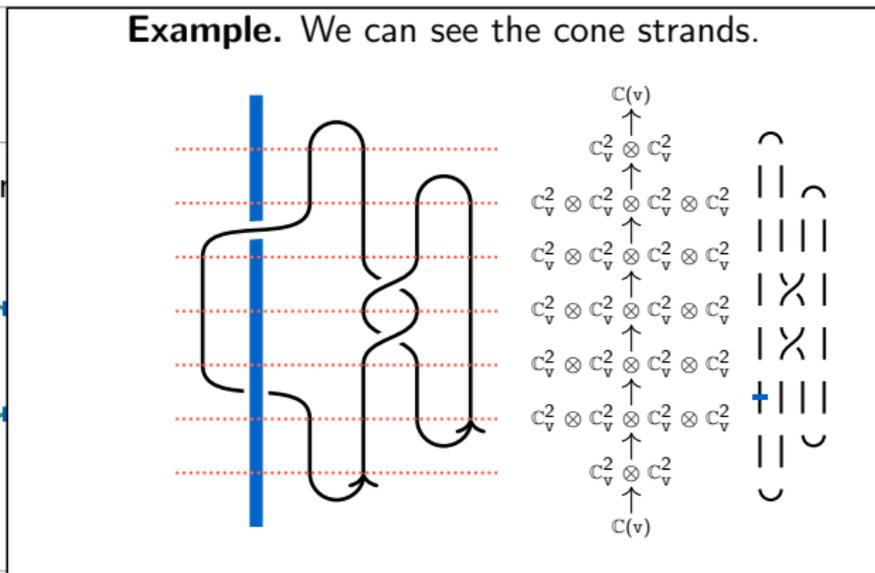
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+ ||| ≠ |||.

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Hope.

The same works for

Define $\mathfrak{c}\mathcal{U}_V$

But what is the replacement of $\mathfrak{c}\mathcal{U}_V$ outside of classical or affine classical type?

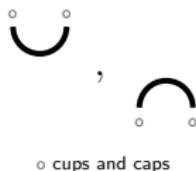
(Affine) ABCD are again very special.

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Back to diagrams

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Generators. Object generator $\{o\}$, morphism generators



Relations. Temperley–Lieb relations, i.e.

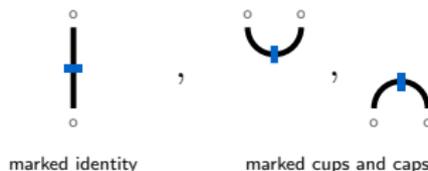
A technicality: $q = -v$.



And to left-handed diagrams

Let $\leftarrow \mathfrak{m} \mathcal{A}rc_{\mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm 1}]}$ be the ▶ right $\mathcal{TL}_{\mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm 1}]}$ -category defined as follows.

Generators. No object generators, morphism generators



Relations. Coideal relations, i.e.



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right

follows.

Generators. No object ge

Examples.

$= (q + q^{-1})^2$

But in contrast:

$= 0$

Relations. Coideal relatio



circle removal



marker removal



marked isotopies



A polynomial invariant à la Jones & Kauffman

A left-handed version of $cT an$.

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and on morphisms by

The skein relations.

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$$\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \infty \\ \nearrow \\ \infty \end{array} \right\rangle_{\infty} = \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \infty \\ \searrow \\ \infty \end{array} \right\rangle_{\infty} = \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

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The $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -skein relations.

The diagram shows two equations for $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -skein relations. The left equation is $\langle \text{cross with blue strand} \rangle_\infty = \langle \text{strand with blue dot} \rangle_\infty$. The right equation is $\langle \text{cross with blue strand} \rangle_\infty = \langle \text{strand with blue dot} \rangle_\infty$. In both equations, the left side is a crossing of two strands where one strand is blue. The right side is a single strand with a blue dot.

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Theorem. Up to rescaling: This is a ∞ -tangle invariant.

Up to framing: This is a $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -tangle invariant.

and on mor

Proof. Check relations, e.g.:



$$\langle \text{crossing} \rangle_{\infty} = \text{strand with dot} = \text{vertical line} = \langle \text{vertical line and strand} \rangle_{\infty}$$

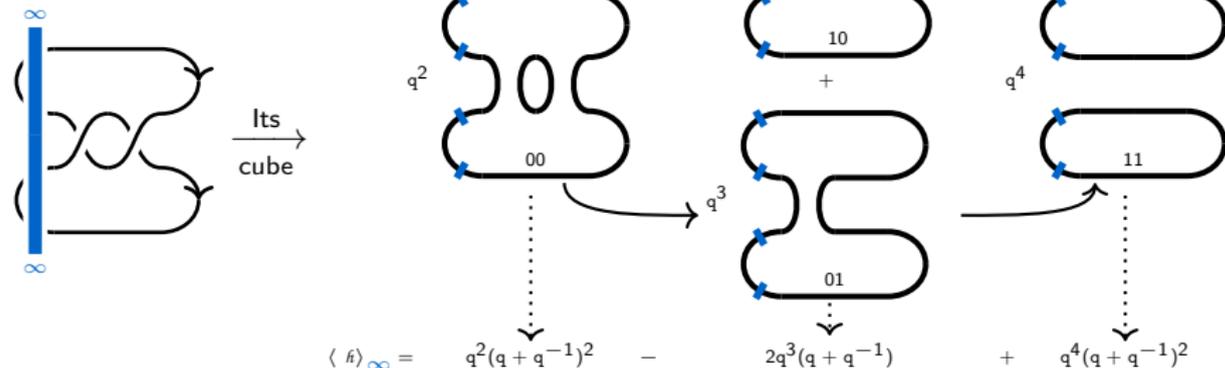
$$\langle \text{crossing} \rangle_2 = \text{strand with dot} = \text{strand with dot} = \langle \text{crossing} \rangle_2$$

$$q^{-1} \text{ | | } = \text{1-reso.}$$

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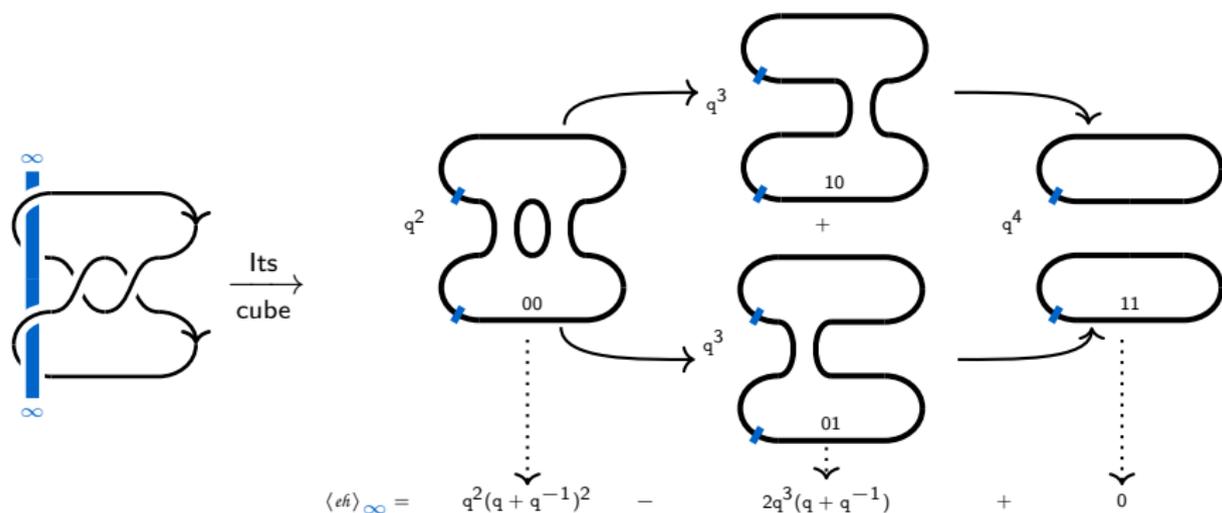
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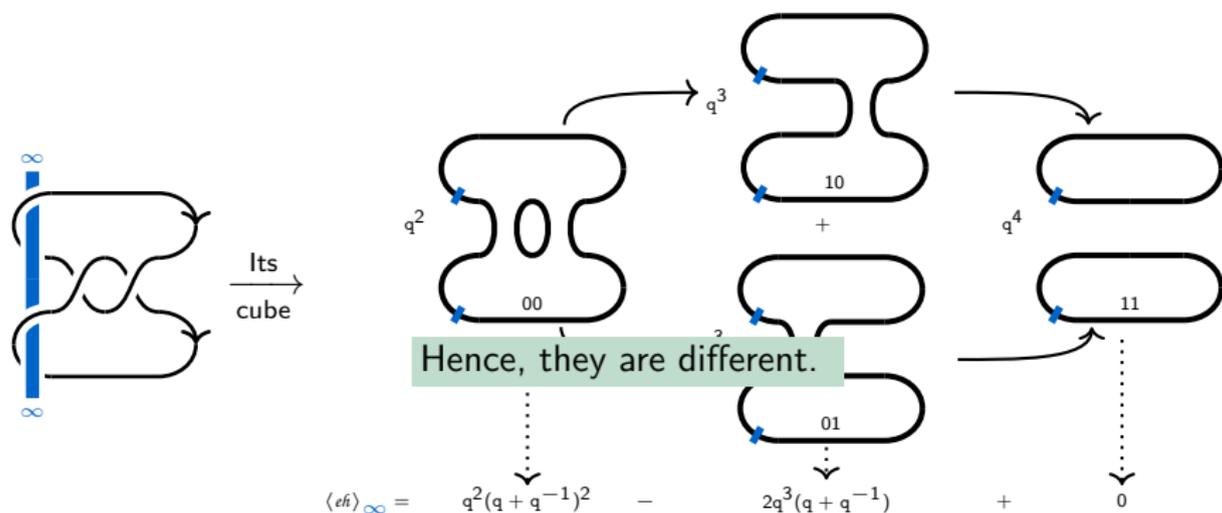
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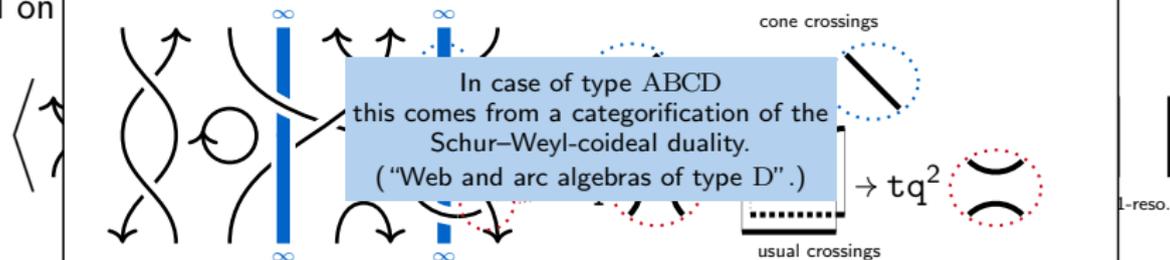
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We define a homological invariant à la Khovanov & Bar-Natan. Works mutatis mutandis. Here is the picture:

and on



$$m\mathcal{Z} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{blue bar} \\ \bigcirc \\ m \end{array} \right) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[X]/(X^2), & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ 0, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

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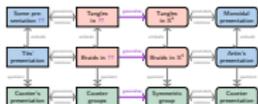


A homological invariant à la Khovanov & Rozansky.
 Everything generalizes to higher ranks.
 (“Webs”, “foams”, etc.)



1-reso.

$$\langle \text{crossing} \rangle_\infty = \text{arc with dot} \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \text{crossing} \rangle_\infty = \text{arc with dot}$$



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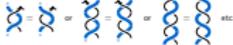
Tangle diagrams with cone strands

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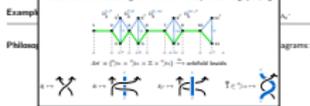
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I follow hyperplanes

$W_n = \langle s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \rangle$ acts faithfully on \mathbb{R}^2 by reflecting in hyperplanes (for each reflection).



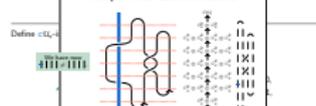
W_n acts freely on $H_n = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \text{hyperplanes}$. Set $\mathcal{B}R_n = H_n / W_n$.

Complicating the action: $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2, H_n \rightarrow H_n, H_n \rightarrow H_n$. Then:

$$\pi_1(W_n) \cong \mathcal{B}R_n = \langle A, B \mid ABA = BAA \rangle$$

Half-way in between trivial $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathcal{U}_k$ - part II

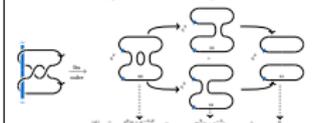
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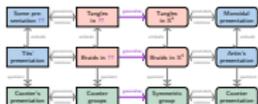
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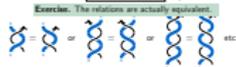
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I follow hyperplanes

$W_n = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ acts faithfully on \mathbb{R}^2 by reflecting in hyperplanes (for each reflection).



W_n acts freely on $\mathcal{B}R_n = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \text{hyperplanes}$. Set $\mathcal{B}R_n = \mathcal{B}R_n / W_n$.

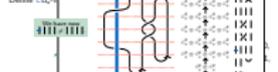
Complicating the action: $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2, \mathcal{B}R_n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}R_n, \mathcal{B}R_n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}R_n$. Then:

$$\pi_1(\mathcal{B}R_n) \cong \mathcal{B}R_n = \langle A, B \mid ABA = BAA \rangle$$

Half-way in between trivial $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathcal{U}_k$ - part II

Let $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{T}$ be the $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{T}$ subalgebra of \mathcal{U}_k generated by $B = v^{-1} \langle X \rangle^{-1} + X$.

Example. We can use the cone strands.

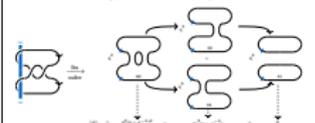


Aide. This drops out of a $\mathcal{C}\mathcal{T}$ of Schur-Weyl duality

A polynomial invariant à la Jones & Kauffman

We define a functor $(-)_- : \mathcal{C}\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}$ intertwining the right actions as follows. On objects,

Example. Here the essential Hopf link



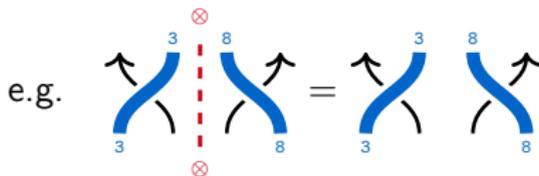
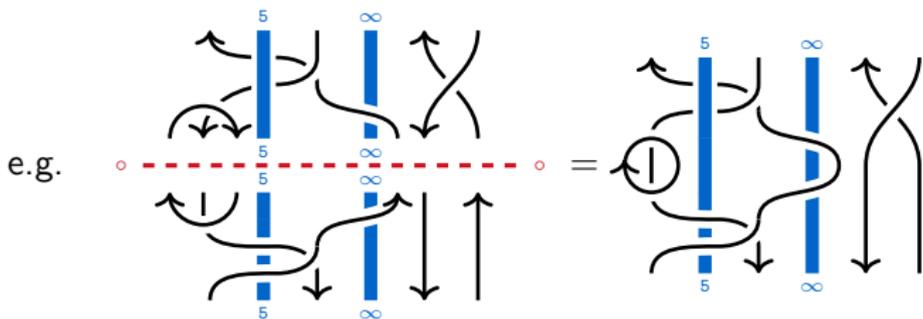
Thanks for your attention!

Slogan. (Monoidally) generated = building with Lego pieces.

Lego \otimes Lego = new Lego,

e.g. $-- ++ \otimes c- = -- ++ c-$

Lego \circ Lego = new Lego or Lego \otimes Lego = new Lego



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In the spirit of Turaev ~1989. Generators & relations in the monoidal setting.

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Quote by Thurston about the name orbifold:

“This terminology should not be blamed on me. It was obtained by a democratic process in my course of 1976-77. An orbifold is something with many folds; unfortunately, the word ‘manifold’ already has a different definition. I tried ‘foldamani’, which was quickly displaced by the suggestion of ‘manifolded’. After two months of patiently saying ‘no, not a manifold, a manifold**dead**,’ we held a vote, and ‘orbifold’ won.”

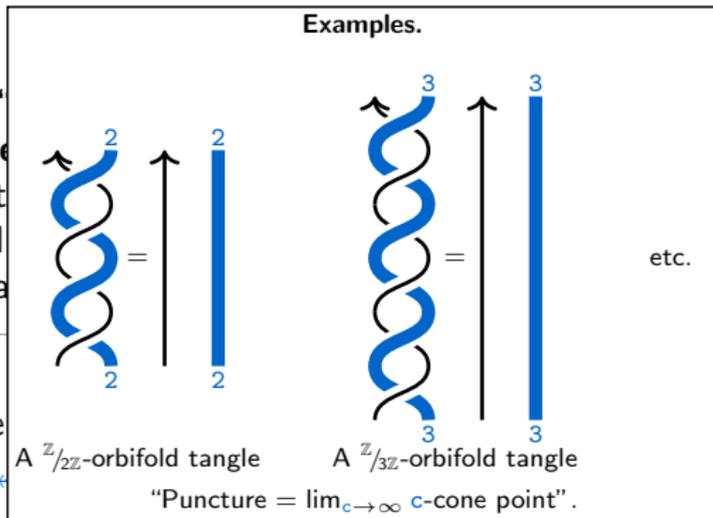
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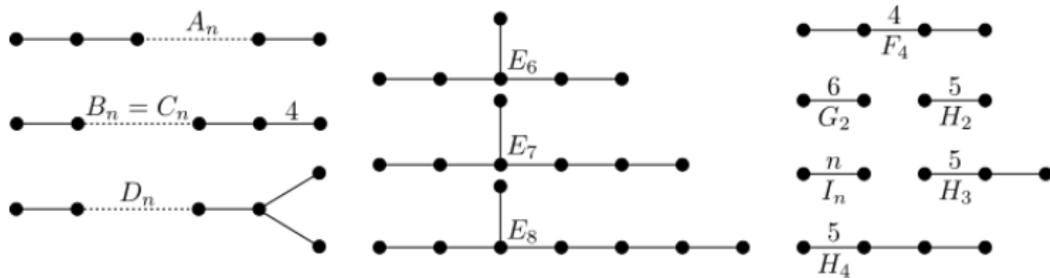


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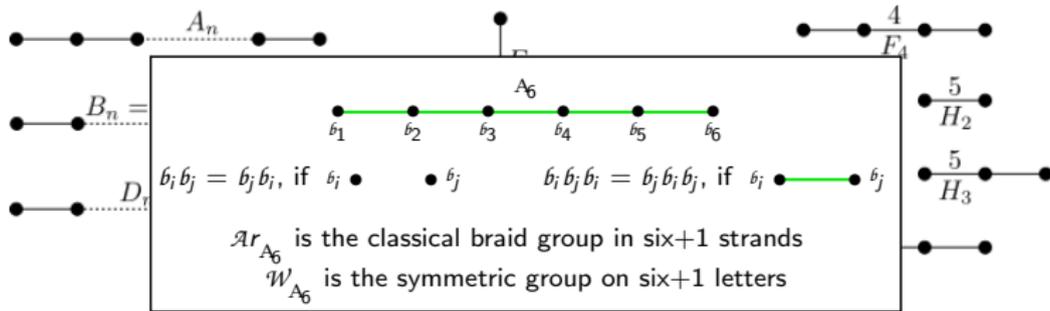
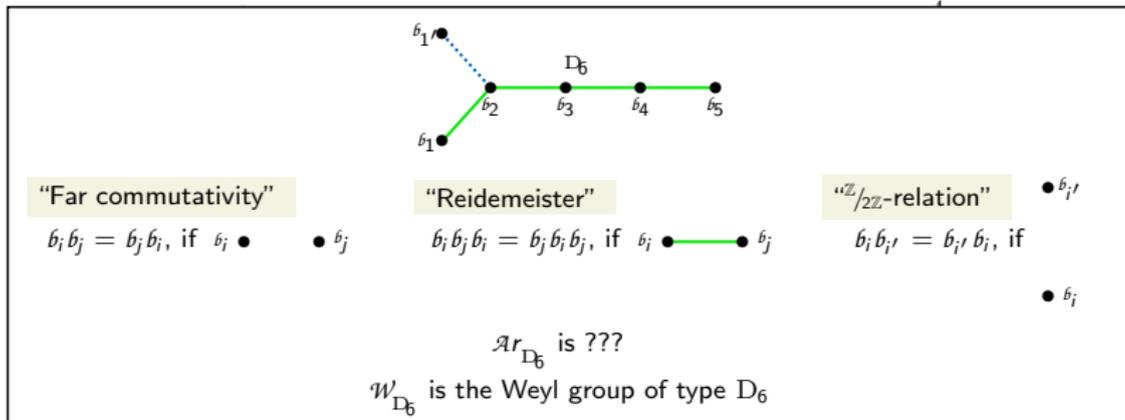


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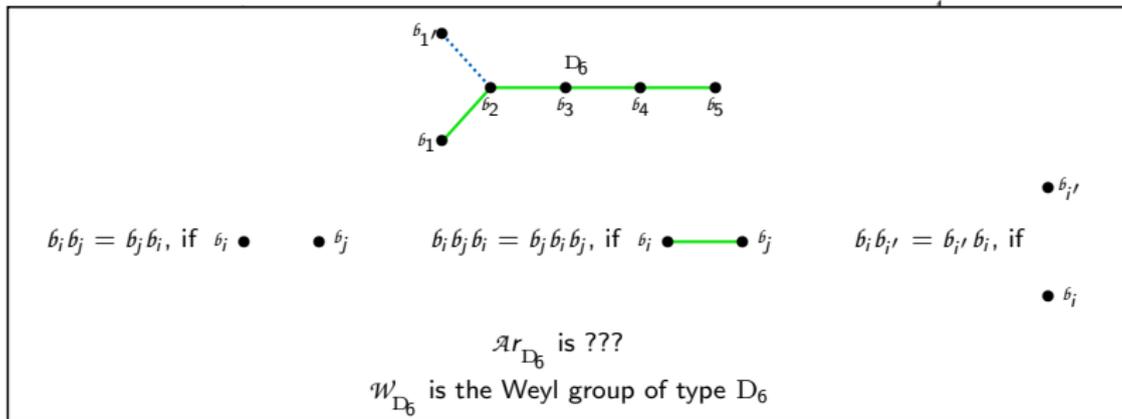
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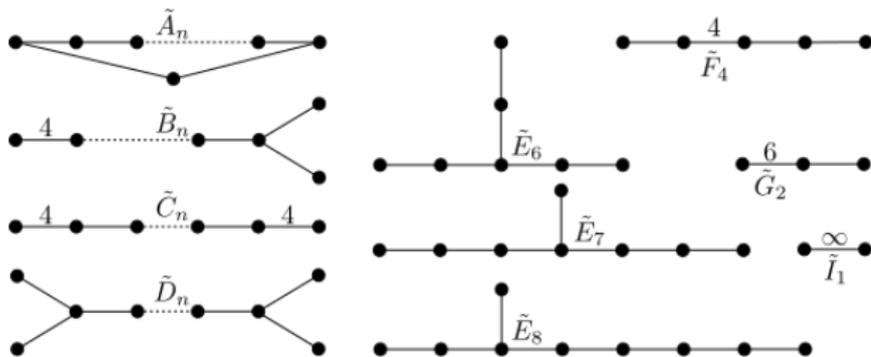
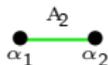


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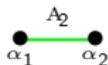
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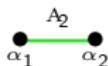
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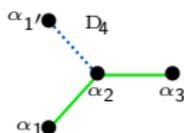
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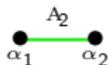
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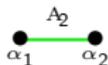
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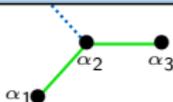
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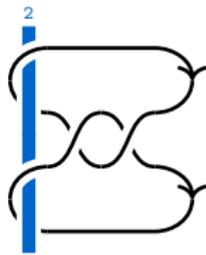
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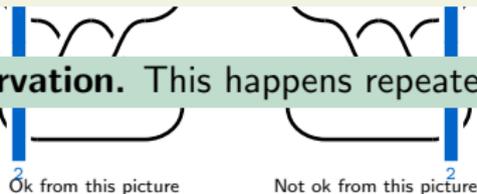
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This happens really often. In our case we have basically right handedness

$$\mathfrak{gl}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_2, (t) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t \\ t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which does not quantize properly...

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A version of Schur's remarkable duality.

Plain old \mathfrak{sl}_2 :
Acts by matrices.

The symmetric group:
Acts by permutation.

$$\mathcal{U}_1(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \curvearrowright \underbrace{\mathbb{C}_1^2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{C}_1^2}_{d \text{ times}} \curvearrowright \mathcal{H}_1(A)$$

Schur ~1901. The natural actions of $\mathcal{U}_1(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ and $\mathcal{H}_1(A)$ on $(\mathbb{C}_1^2)^{\otimes d} = (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\otimes d}$ commute and generate each other's centralizer.

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 \text{Acts by restriction.} & \underbrace{\qquad \qquad \qquad}_{d \text{ times}} &
 \end{array}$$

Regev ~1983. The actions of \mathfrak{sl}_2 and $\mathcal{H}_1(D) \rtimes \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ on $(\mathbb{C}_1^2)^{\otimes d}$ commute and generate each other's centralizer.

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$$\mathcal{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \curvearrowright \mathbb{C}_v^2 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{C}_v^2 \curvearrowright \mathcal{H}_v(A)$$

Jimbo ~1985. The natural actions of $\mathcal{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ and $\mathcal{H}_v(A)$ on $(\mathbb{C}_v^2)^{\otimes d} = (\mathbb{C}(v)^2)^{\otimes d}$ commute and generate each other's centralizer.

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No commuting action.

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 \text{Act by} & & & & \\
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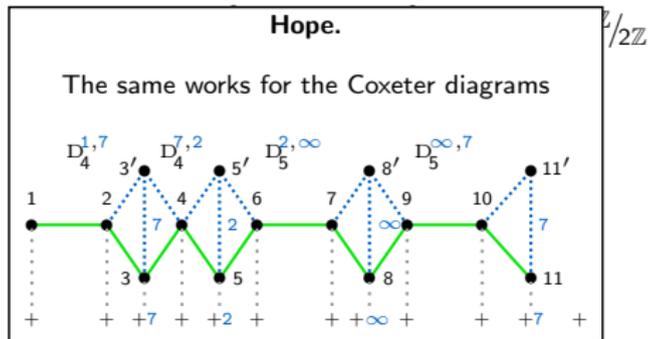
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Ehrig–Stroppel, Bao–Wang ~2013. The actions of ${}^c\mathcal{U}_v(\mathfrak{gl}_1)$ and $\mathcal{H}_v(D) \rtimes^{\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}}$ on $(\mathbb{C}_v^2)^{\otimes d}$ commute and generate each other's centralizer.

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But, again, only in the special case of type ABCD this is known.

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Message to take away. Coideal naturally appear in Schur–Weyl-like games. And these pull the strings from the background for tangle and link invariants.

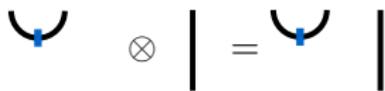
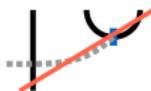
Slogan. Right generated = building with left- and right-Lego pieces.

left-Lego \otimes right-Lego = new left-Lego,

e.g. $\emptyset \otimes \circ = \circ$

any-Lego \circ any-Lego = new any-Lego but

left-Lego \otimes right-Lego = new left-Lego

e.g.  but 

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