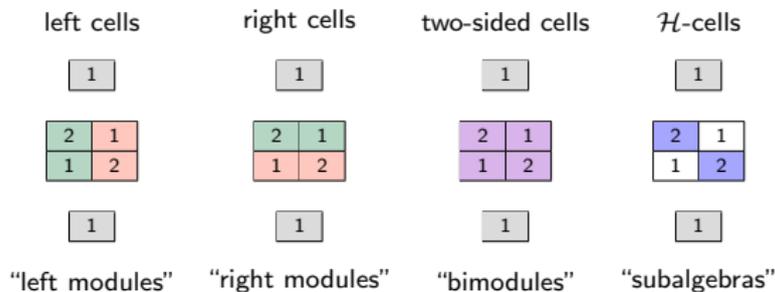


# Dihedral groups, $SL(2)_q$ and beyond

Or: Who colored my Dynkin diagrams?

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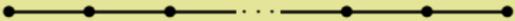
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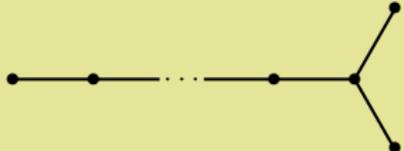
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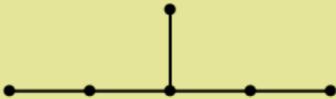
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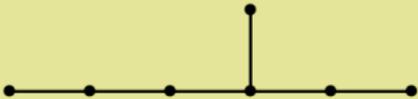
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**Smith ~1969.** The graphs solutions to (CP) are precisely ADE graphs for  $e + 2$  being (at most) the Coxeter number.

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Type  $D_m$ :  ✓ for  $e = 2m - 4$

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- Classical vs.  $\mathbb{N}$ -representation theory
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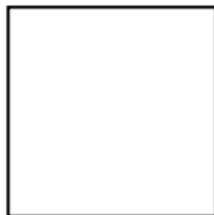
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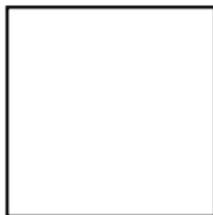
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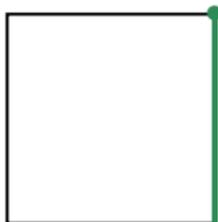
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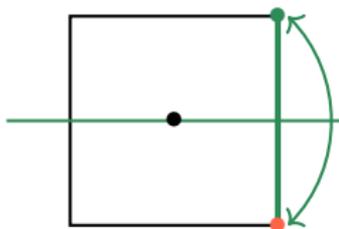
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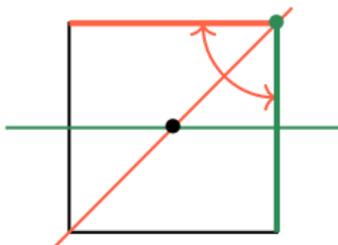
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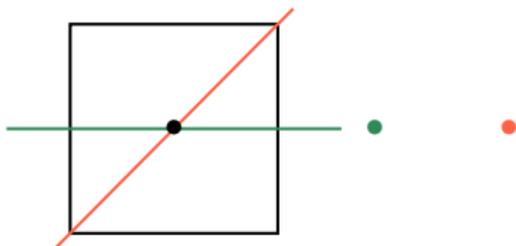
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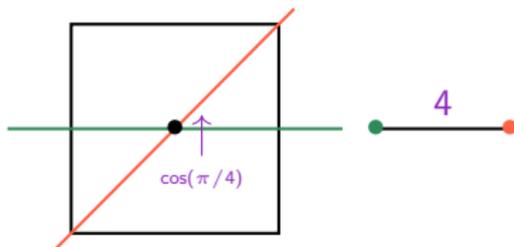
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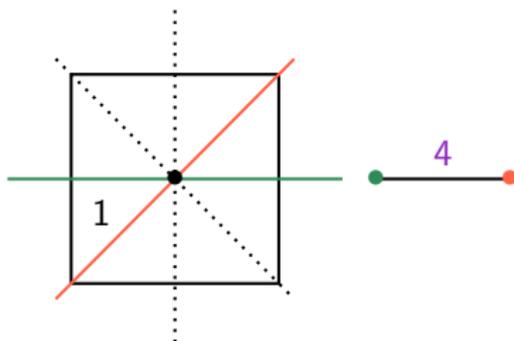


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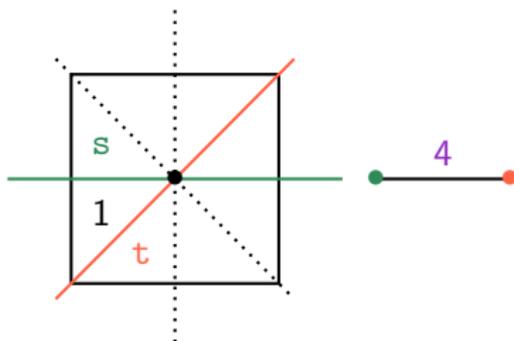


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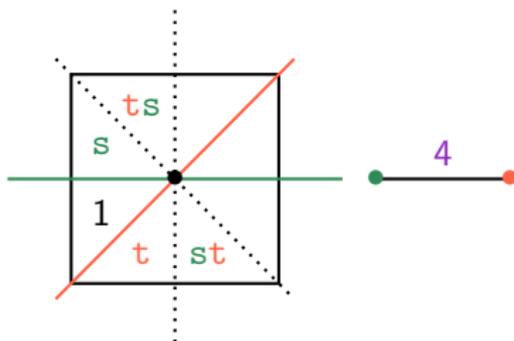


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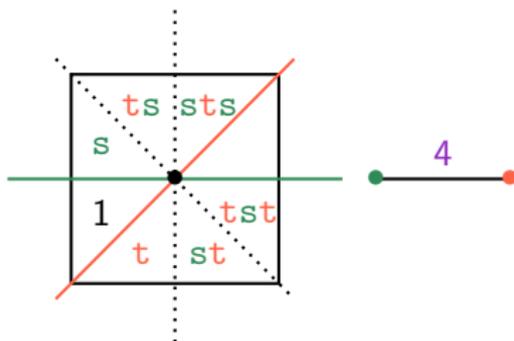


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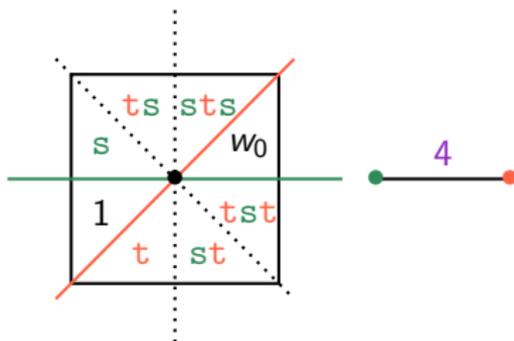


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## Proposition (Lusztig?).

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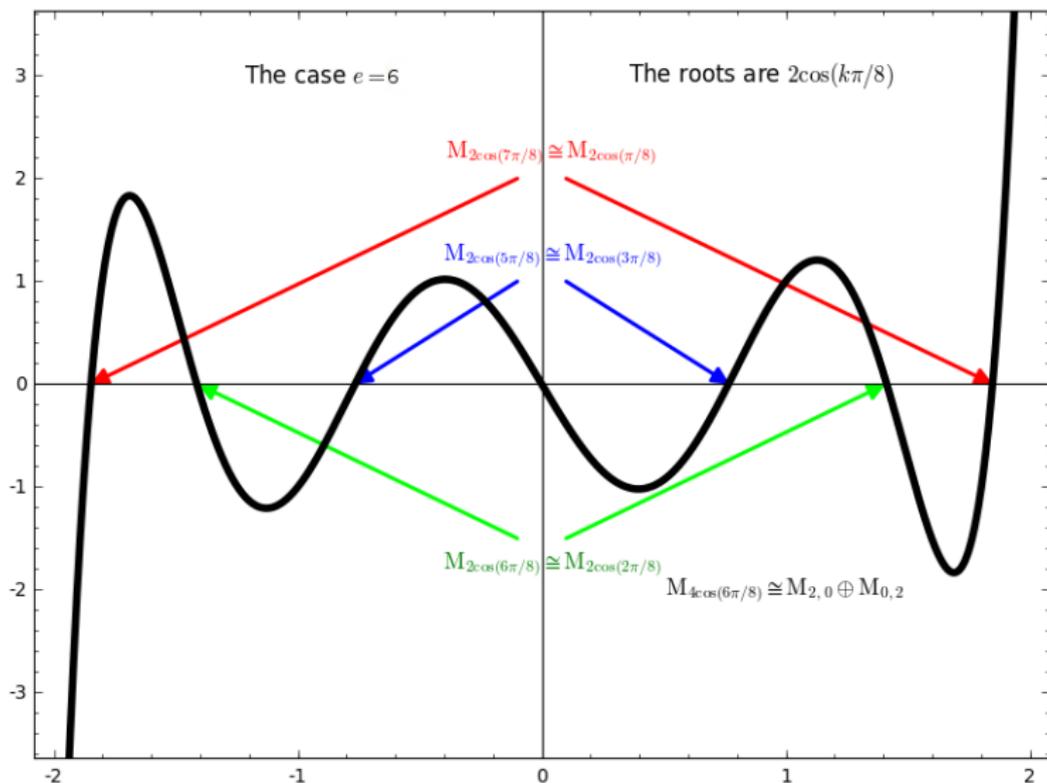
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### Example (semigroup like).

Hecke algebras of (finite) Coxeter groups with their KL basis are  $\mathbb{N}$ -algebras.

Their  $\mathbb{N}$ -representation theory is non-semisimple.

**Clifford, Munn, Ponizovskii, Green ~1942++, Kazhdan–Lusztig ~1979.**

$x \leq_L y$  if  $y$  appears in  $zx$  with non-zero coefficient for  $z \in B^A$ .  $x \sim_L y$  if  $x \leq_L y$  and  $y \leq_L x$ .

$\sim_L$  partitions  $A$  into left cells  $L$ . Similarly for right  $R$ , two-sided cells  $LR$  or  $\mathbb{N}$ -modules.

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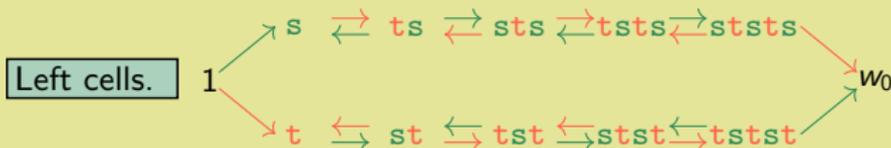
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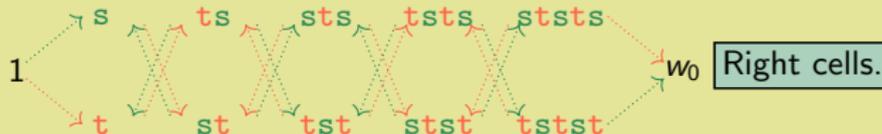
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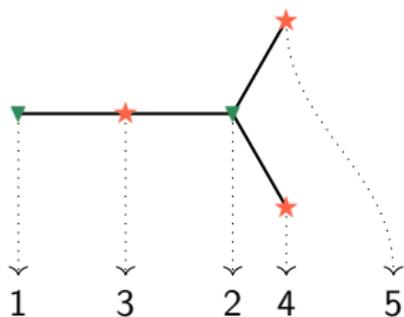
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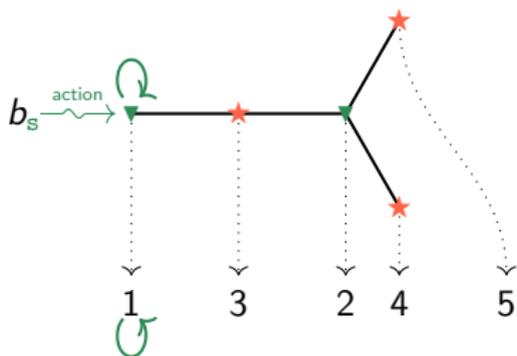


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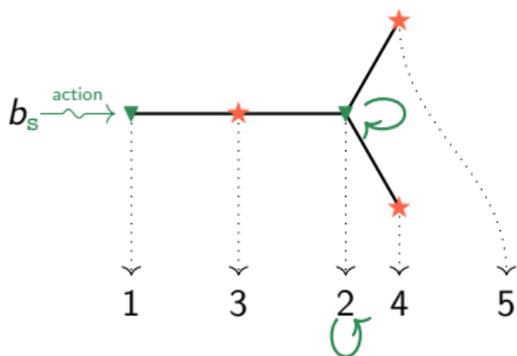


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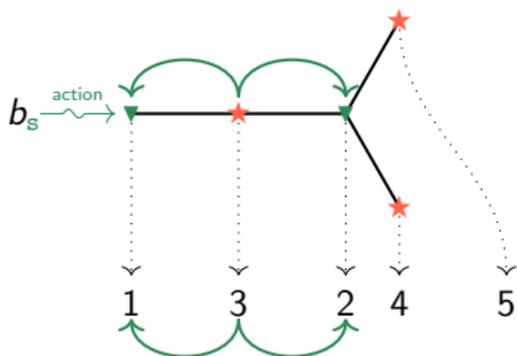


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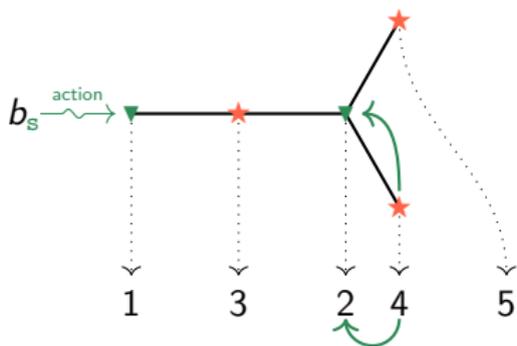


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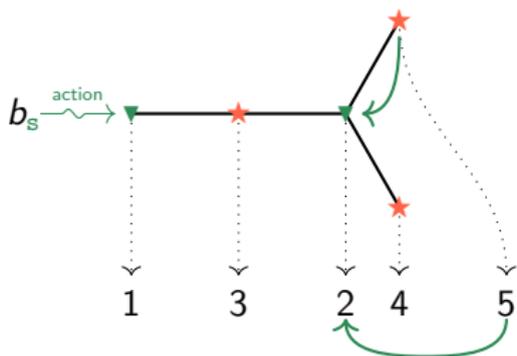


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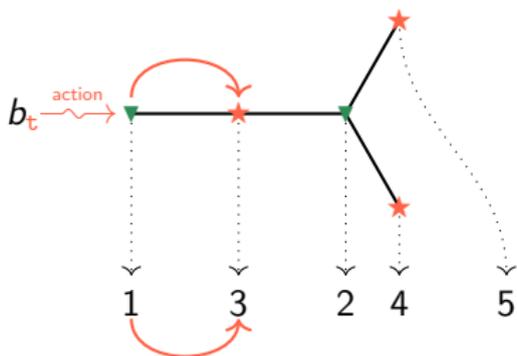


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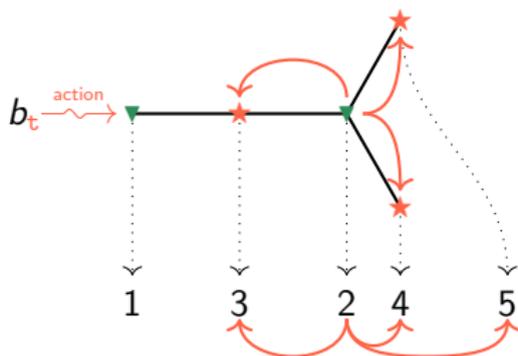


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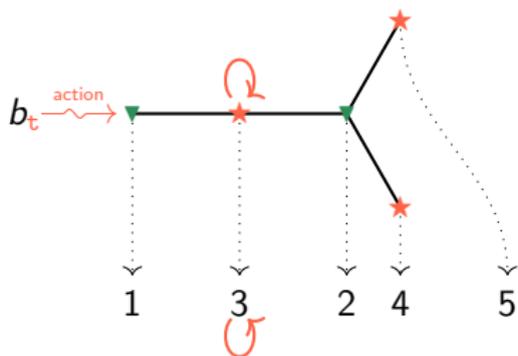


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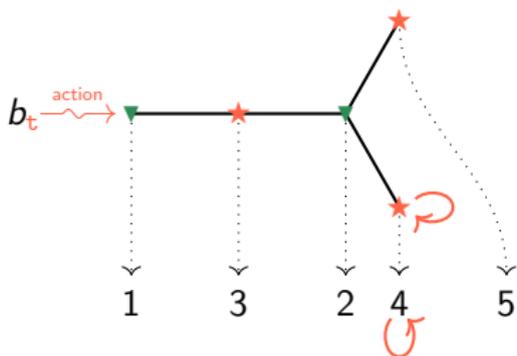


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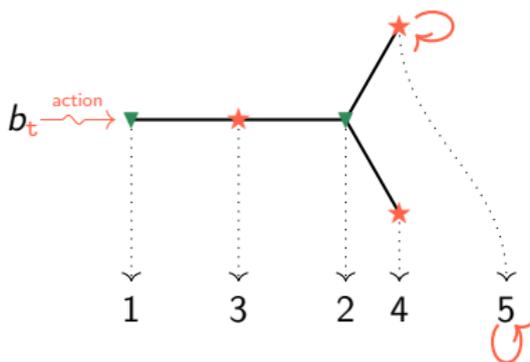


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These are  $W_{e+2}$ -modules for some  $e$  only if  $A(\Gamma)$  is killed by the Chebyshev polynomial  $U_{e+1}(X)$ .

Morally speaking: These are constructed as the simples but with integral matrices having the Chebyshev-roots as eigenvalues.

It is not hard to see that the Chebyshev–braid-like relation can not hold otherwise.

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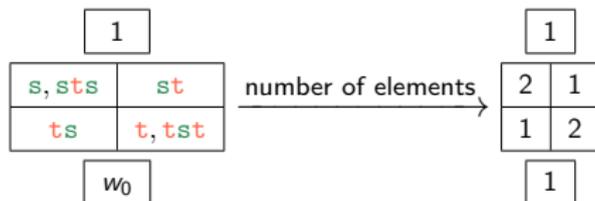
I learned this from Kildetoft–Mackaay–Mazorchuk–Zimmermann  $\sim 2016$ .

Fun fact about associated simples: [▶ Click](#).

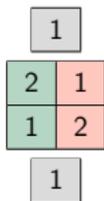
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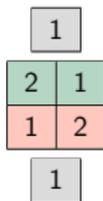


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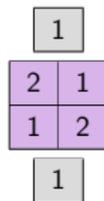
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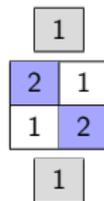
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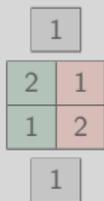
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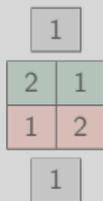
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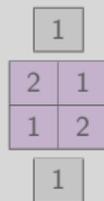
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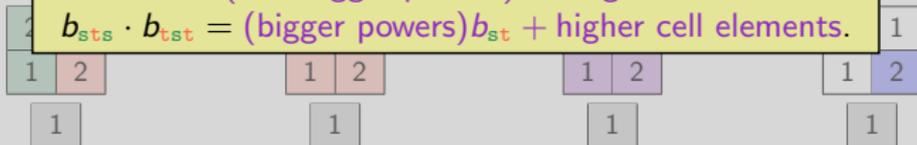
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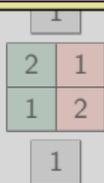
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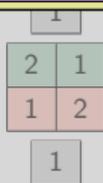
which is constant on two-sided cells.

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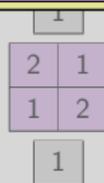
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## Compare multiplication tables. Example ( $e = 2$ ).

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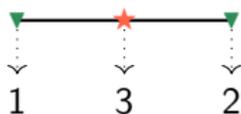
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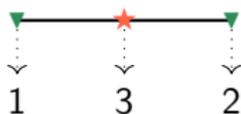
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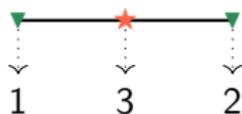
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(Cliffhanger: Wait for Marco's talk.)

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(Again: cliffhanger.)

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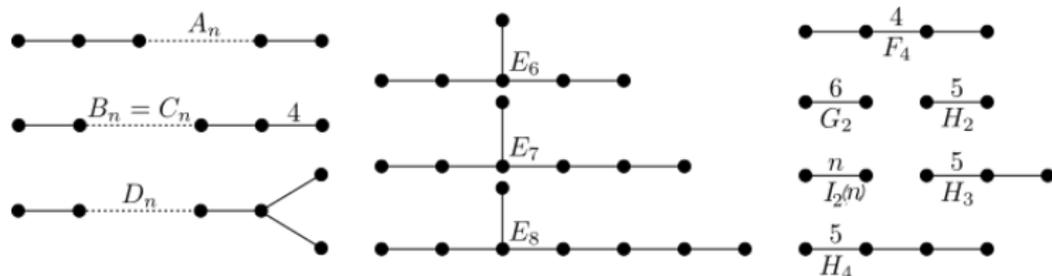
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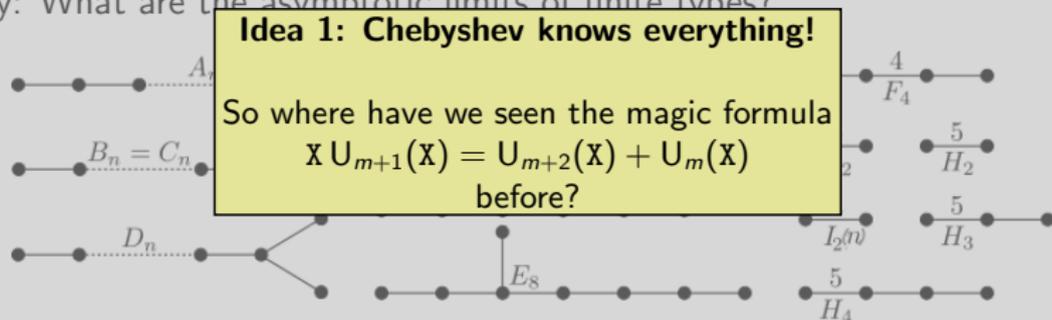
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**Idea 2: The dihedral type is  
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Very vague philosophy I want to sell:

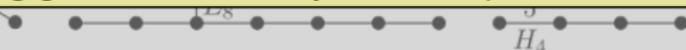
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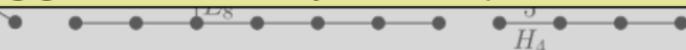


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### Summary of Nhedral.

Most questions are still open, but nice ▶ patterns appear.

Leaves the realm of groups. (No associated Coxeter group; only a subquotient.)

Generalized zigzag algebras, Chebyshev polynomials and ADE diagrams appear.

ADE-type classification(?) of 2-representations.

Fusion:  $SL(m)_q$  appears.

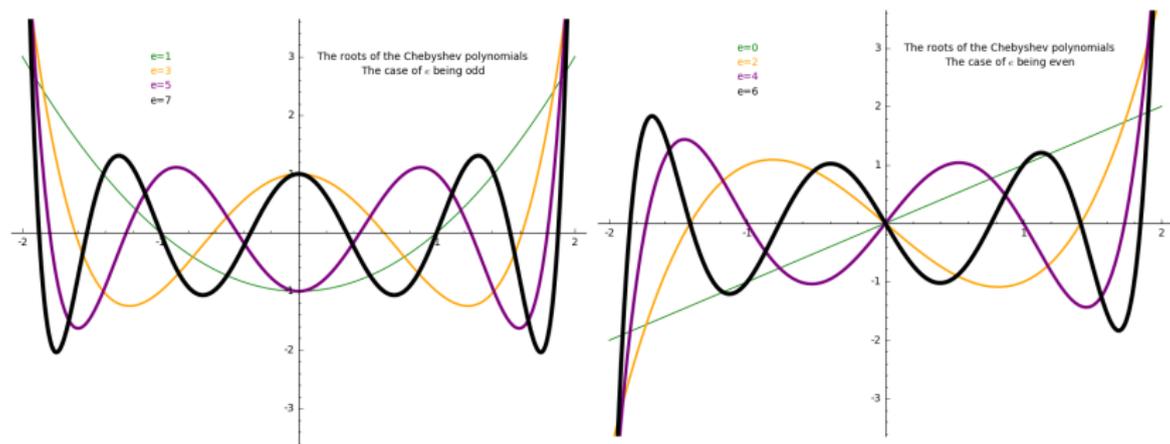




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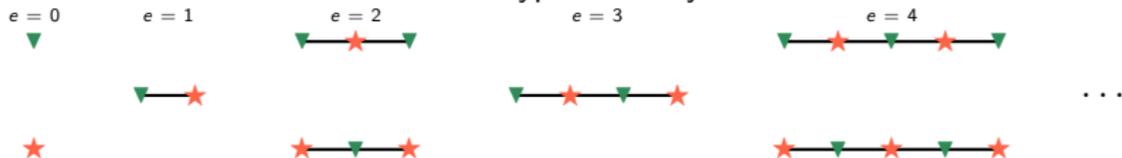
$$U_0(X) = 1, \quad U_1(X) = 2X, \quad 2XU_{e+1}(X) = U_{e+2}(X) + U_e(X)$$

**Kronecker**  $\sim 1857$ . Any complete set of conjugate algebraic integers in  $]-2, 2[$  is a subset of roots( $U_{e+1}(X)$ ) for some  $e$ .

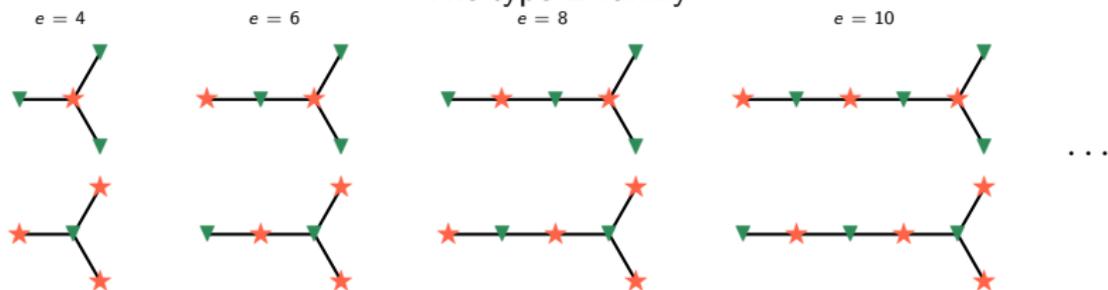


**Figure:** The roots of the Chebyshev polynomials (of the second kind).

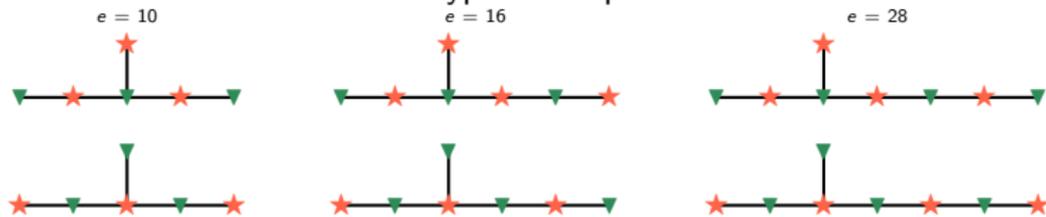
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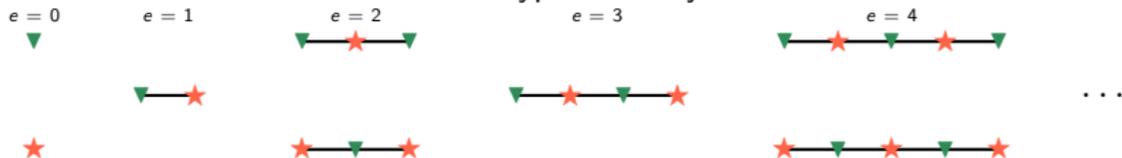
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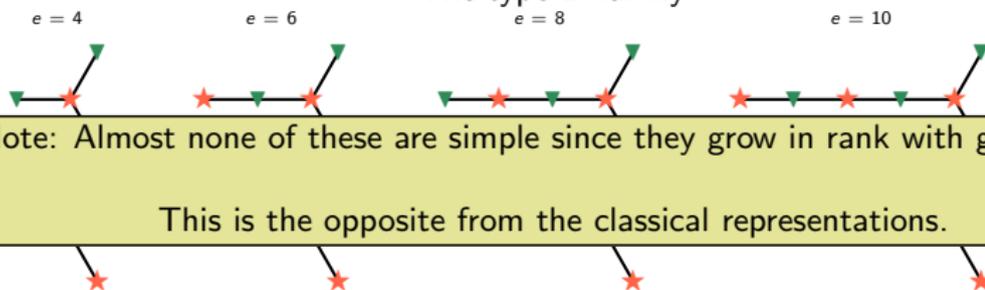
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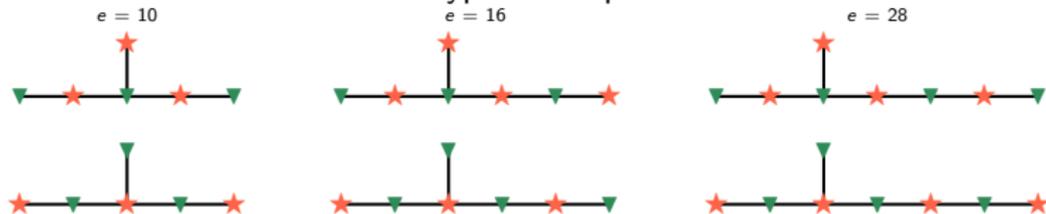
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**Example** ( $e = 2$ ). Simplex associated to cells.

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*Classical representation theory.* The simples from before.

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atom	sign	trivial-sign	rotation	sign-trivial	trivial
rank	1	1	2	1	1
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*KL basis.* ADE diagrams and ranks of transitive  $\mathbb{N}$ -modules.

	bottom cell			top cell
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rank	1	3	3	1
apex(KL)		 - 	 - 	

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The simples are arranged according to cells. However, one cell might have more than one associated simple.

(For the experts: This means that the Hecke algebra with the KL basis is in general not cellular in the sense of Graham–Lehrer.)

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$[L_1]$	$[L_1]$	$[L_1]$	$[L_0] + [L_2]$

&

	$a_s$	$a_{sts}$	$a_{st}$	$a_t$	$a_{tst}$	$a_{ts}$
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The  $\mathcal{H}$ -cell limit  $v$

**Fact.**

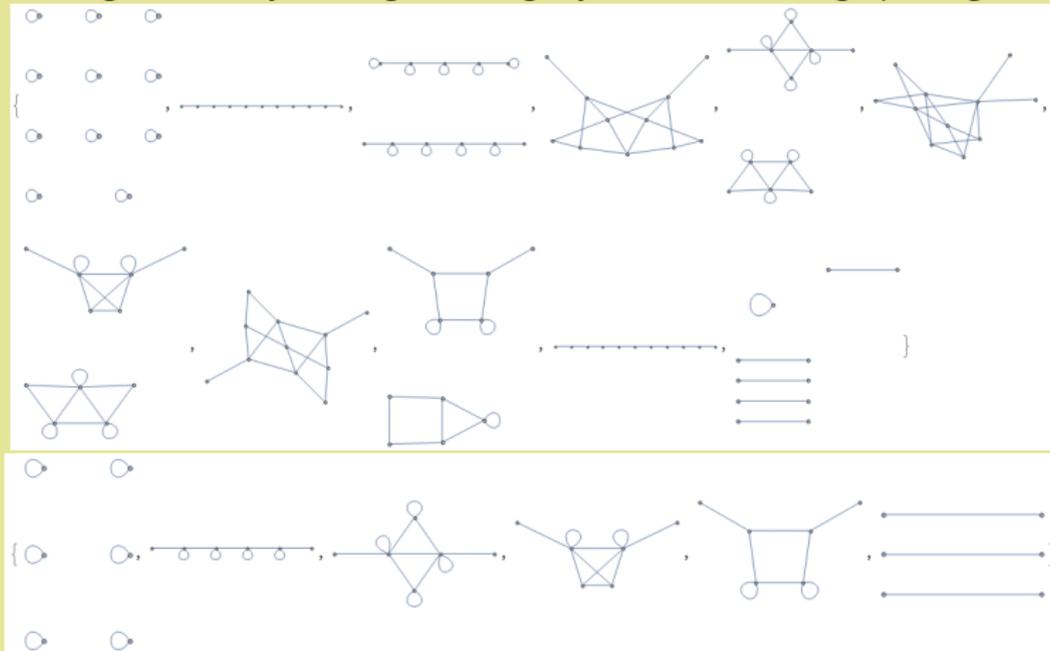
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The bicoloring is basically coming from slightly different fusion graphs e.g. for  $e = 6$ :



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The zigzag algebra  $Z(\Gamma)$



$$uu = 0 = dd, ud = du$$

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Apply the usual philosophy:

- ▶ Take projectives  $P_s = \bigoplus_{\blacktriangledown} P_i$  and  $P_t = \bigoplus_{\star} P_i$ .
- ▶ Get endofunctors  $B_s = P_s \otimes_{Z(\Gamma)} -$  and  $B_t = P_t \otimes_{Z(\Gamma)} -$ .
- ▶ Check: These decategorify to  $b_s$  and  $b_t$ . (Easy.)
- ▶ Check: These give a genuine 2-representation. (Bookkeeping.)
- ▶ Check: There are no **graded** deformations. (Bookkeeping.)

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**Neat consequence.** A characterization of ADE diagrams.

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if and only if  
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$\Gamma$  is an affine type ADE graph  
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entries of  $U_e(A(\Gamma))$  grow linearly when  $e \rightarrow 0$ .

$\Gamma$  is neither finite nor affine type ADE graph  
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**Proof?**

Use projective resolutions of  $Z(\Gamma)$ .

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## Example (type $H_4$ ).

cell	0	1	2	3	4	5	6=6'	5'	4'	3'	2'	1'	0'
size	1	32	162	512	625	1296	9144	1296	625	512	162	32	1
<b>a</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	15	16	18	22	31	60
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The big cell:

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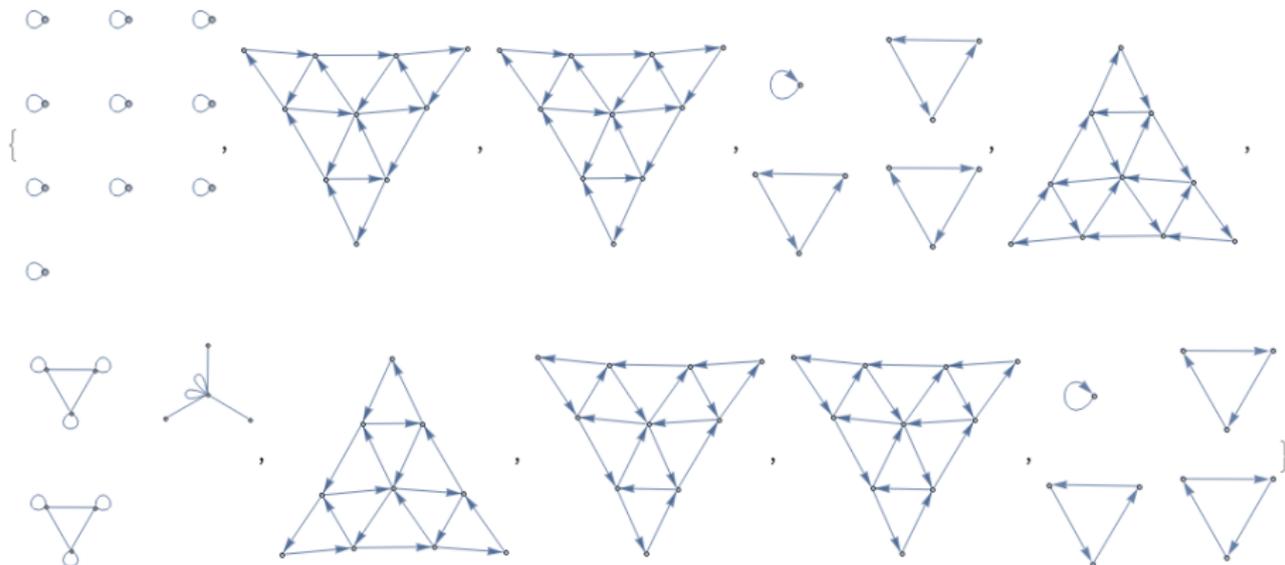


$$\text{PFdim}(\text{gen}) = 1 + \sqrt{5},$$

$$\text{PFdim} = 120(9 + 4\sqrt{5}).$$

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## Example (Fusion graphs for level 3).



In the non-semisimple case one gets quiver algebras supported on these graphs.  
 (“Trihedral zigzag algebras”.)

◀ Stop - you are annoying!