Handlebodies, Artin–Tits and HOMFLYPT

Or: All I know about Artin–Tits groups; and a filler for the remaining 59 minutes

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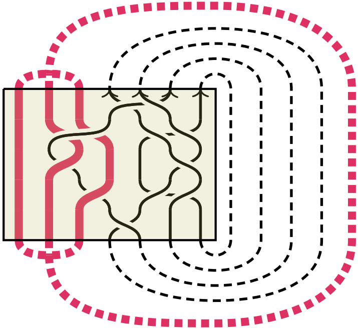

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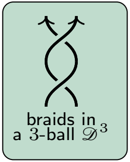
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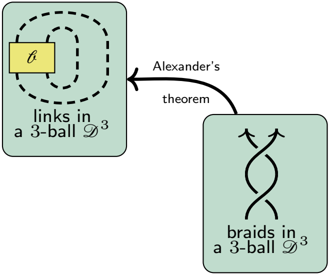
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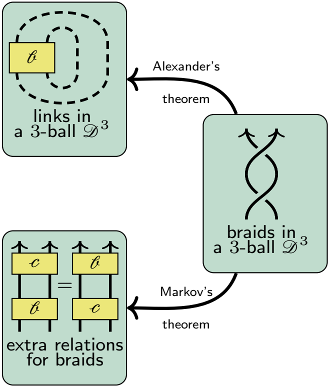
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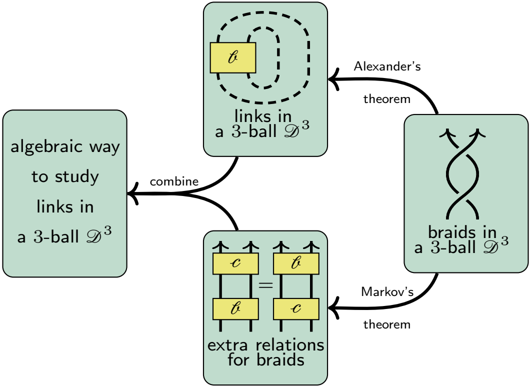
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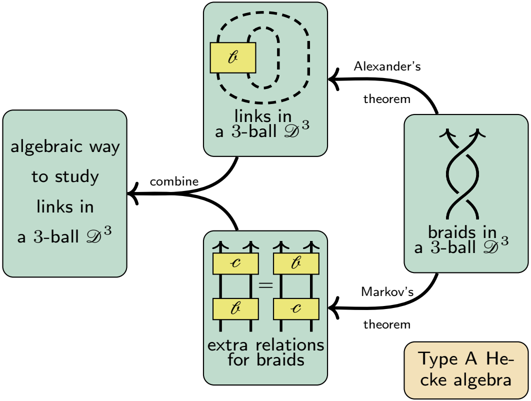
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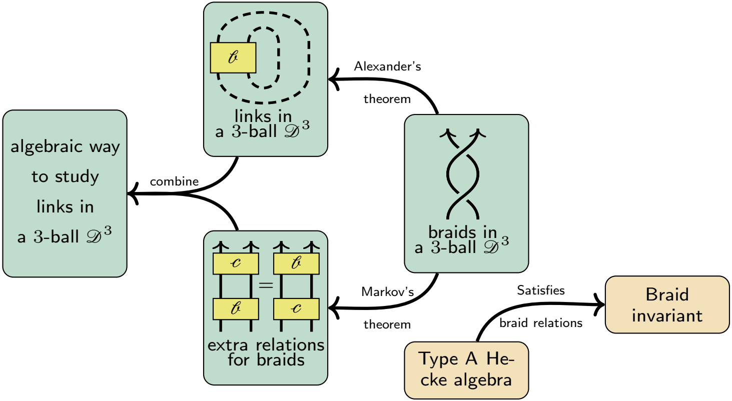
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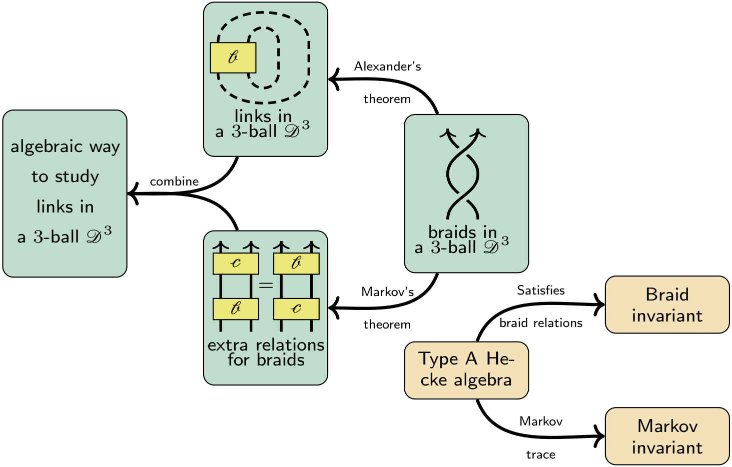

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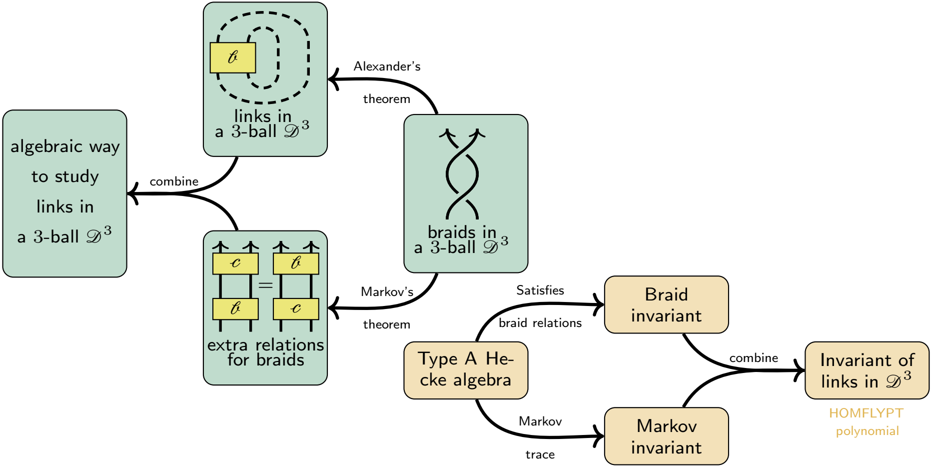

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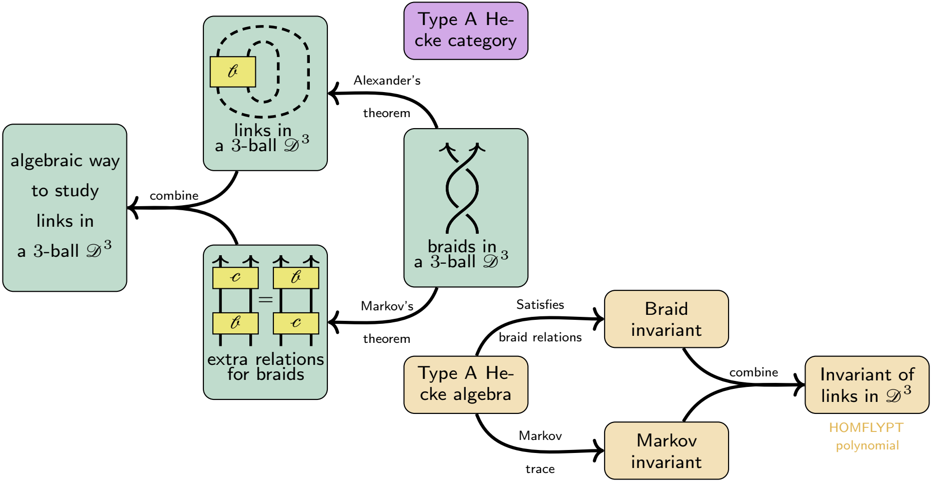
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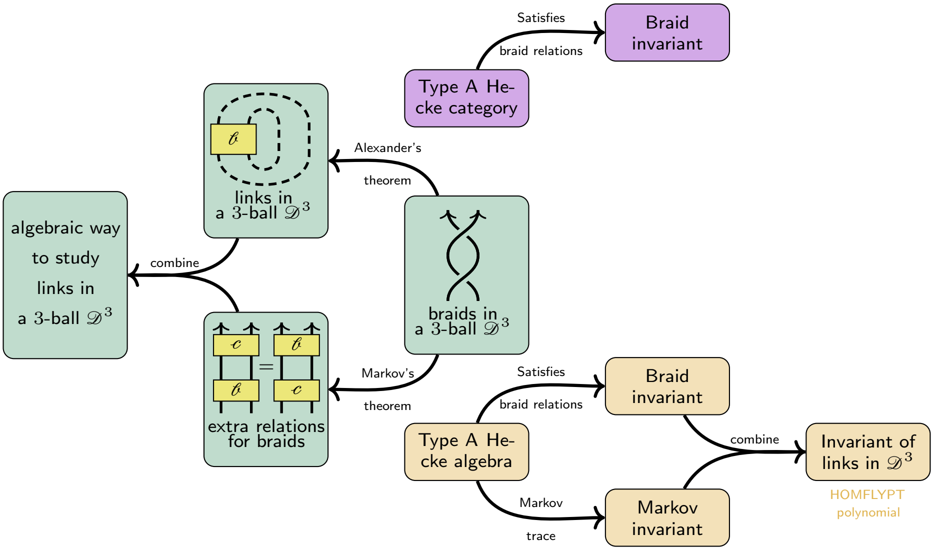
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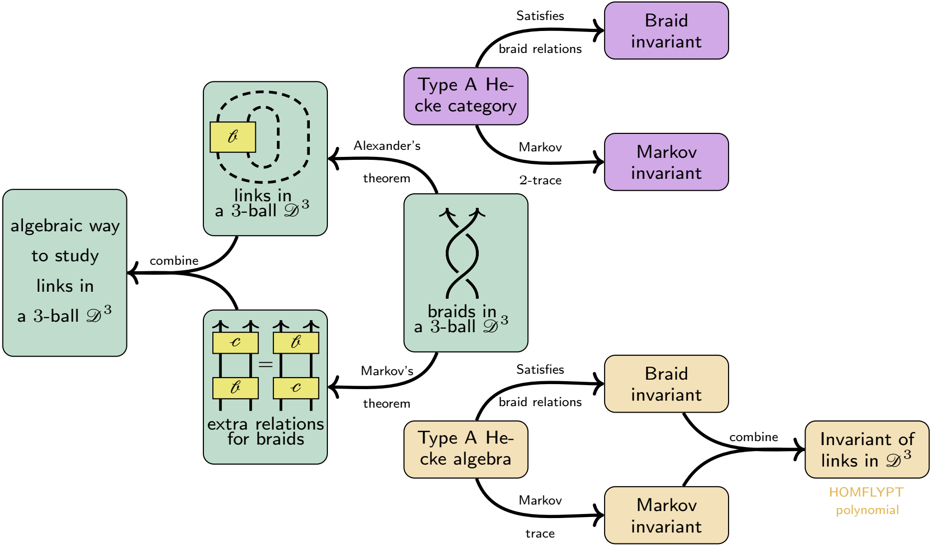
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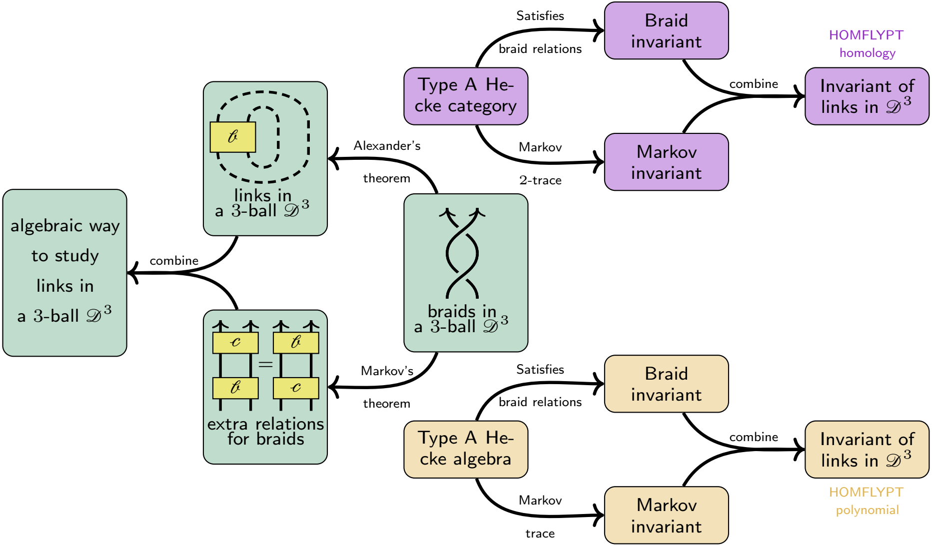
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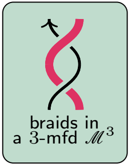
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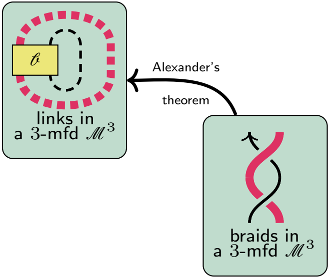
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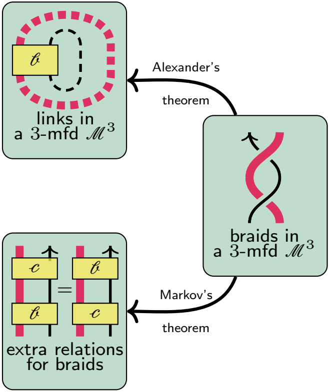
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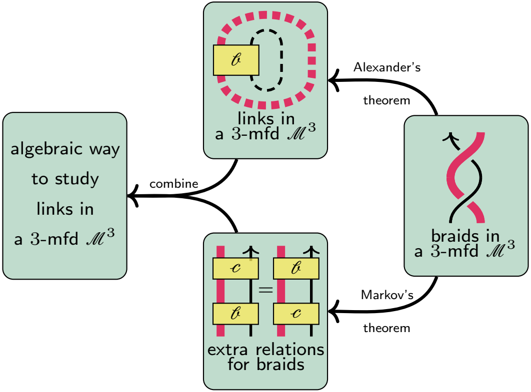
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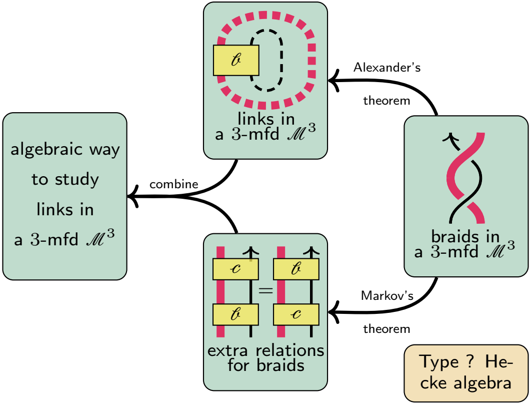
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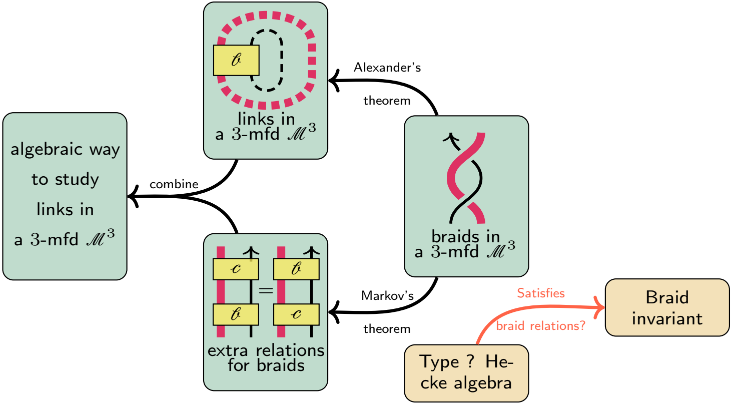
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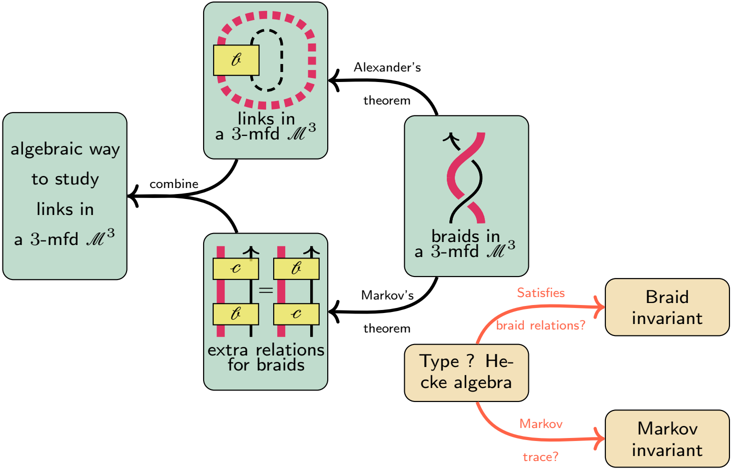

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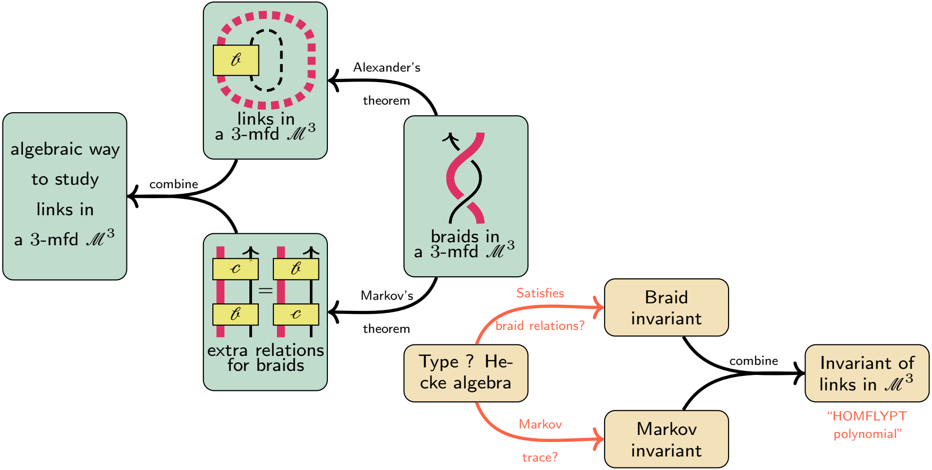

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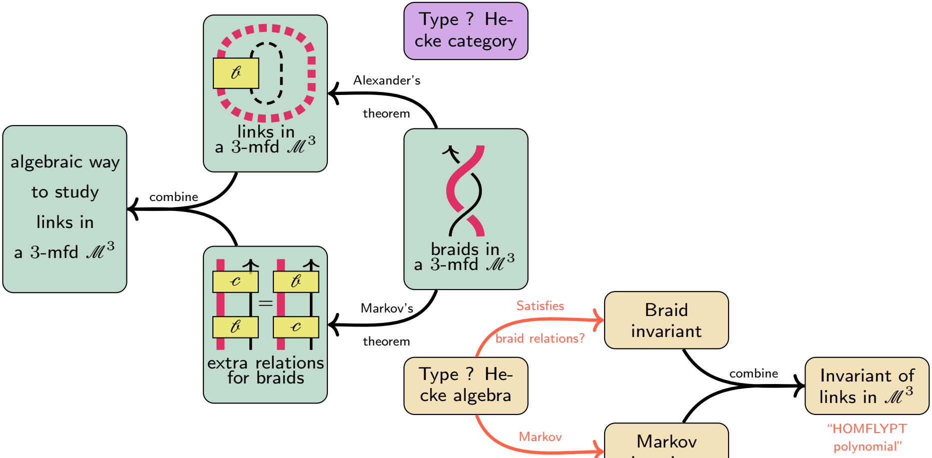
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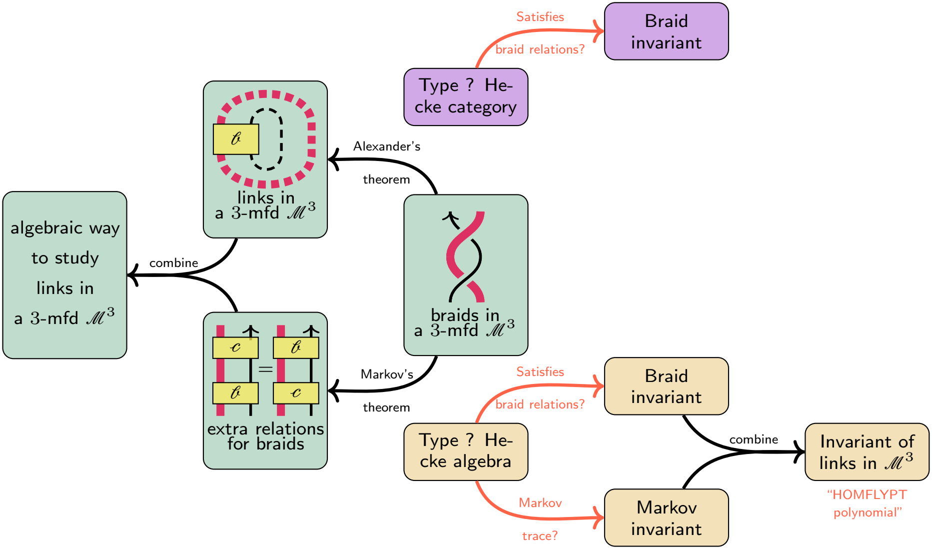
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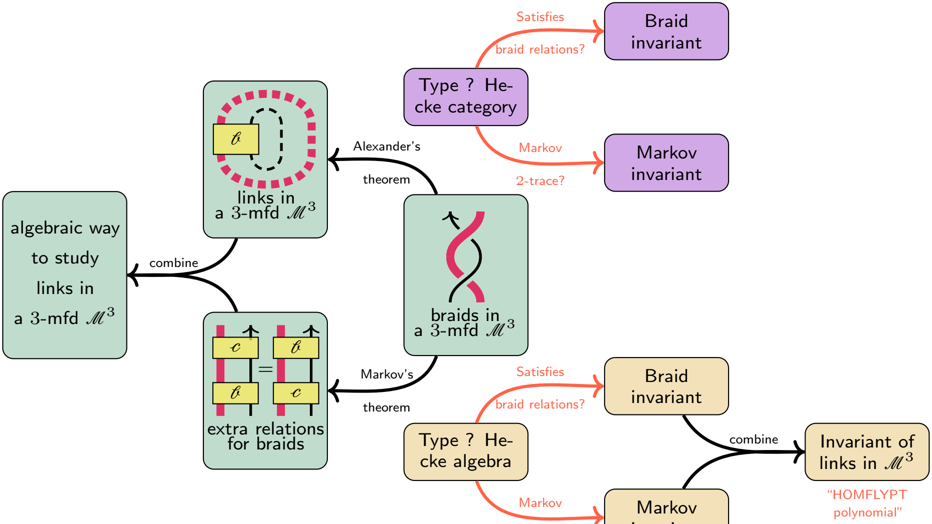
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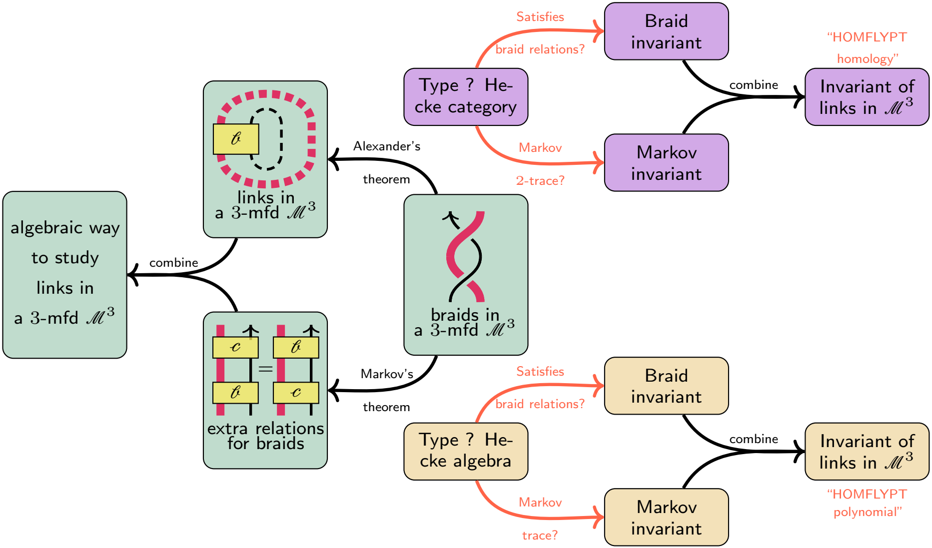

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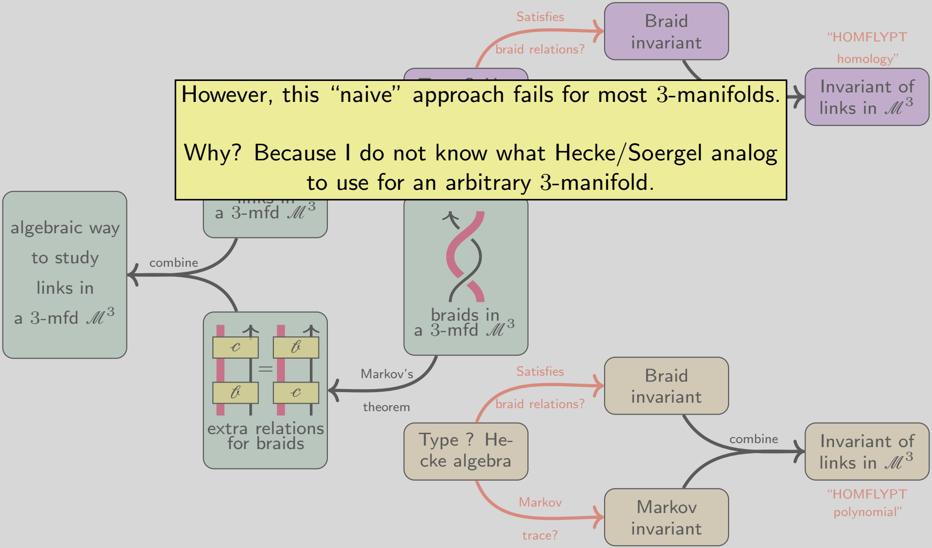

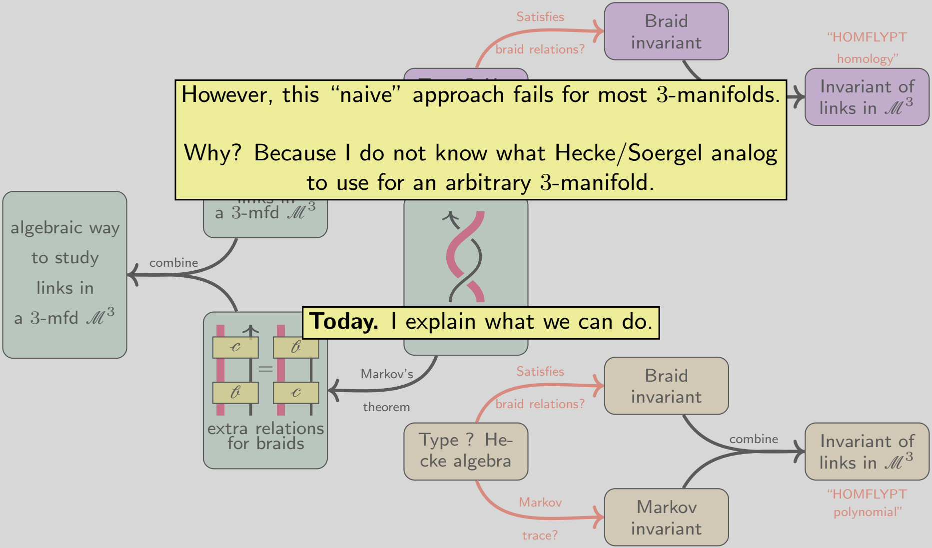

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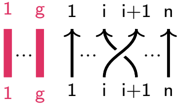
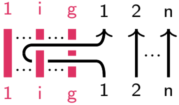
$b_i \leftrightsquigarrow$ 

& $t_i \leftrightsquigarrow$ 

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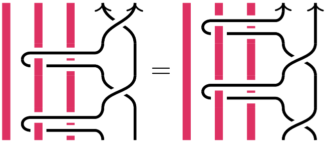

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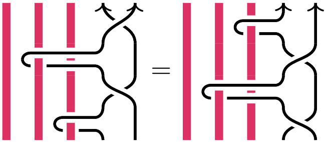

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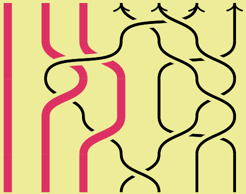

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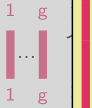

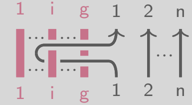

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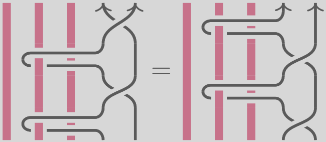

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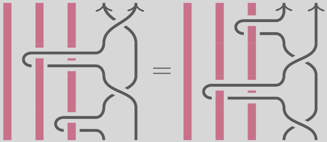

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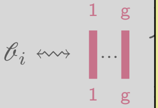

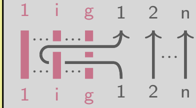

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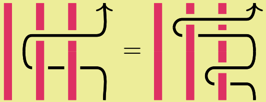

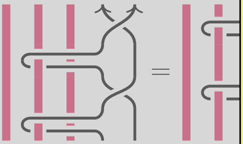

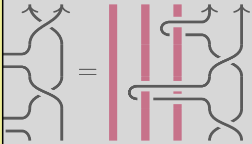

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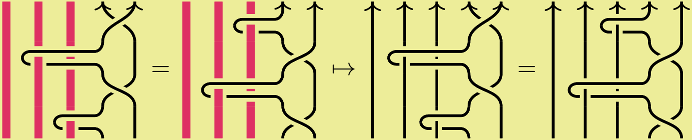
Fact (type A embedding).

$\mathrm{Br}(g,n)$ is a subgroup of the usual braid group $\mathscr{B}\mathrm{r}(g+n)$.



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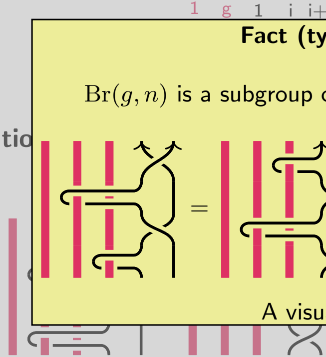

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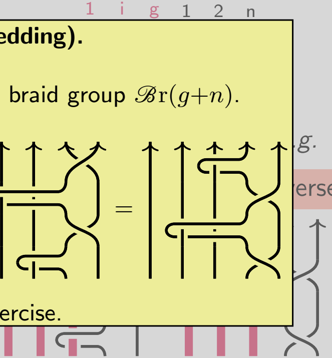

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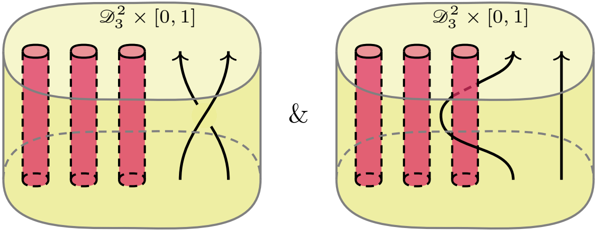

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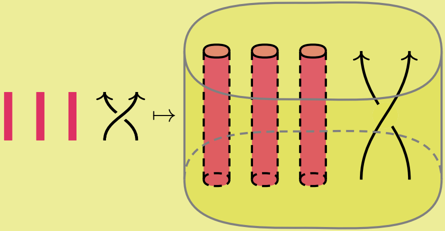

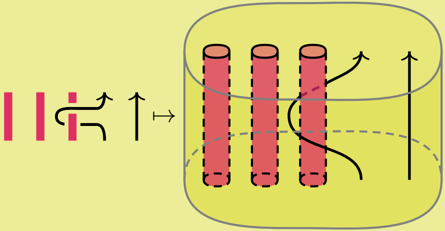

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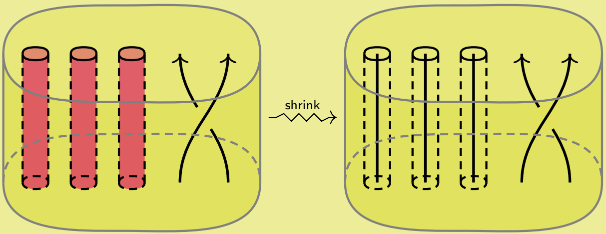

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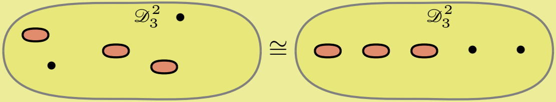

$\Rightarrow$ one can always "conjugate cores to the left".

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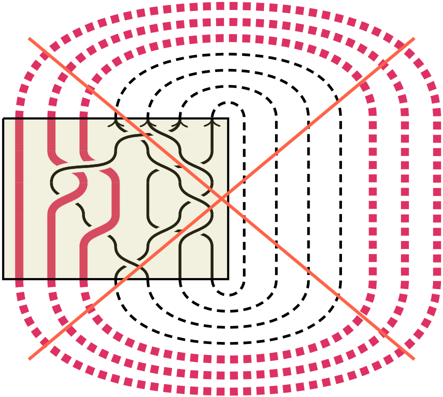

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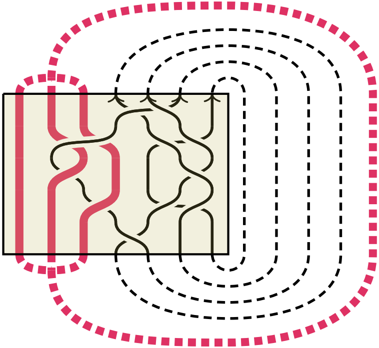

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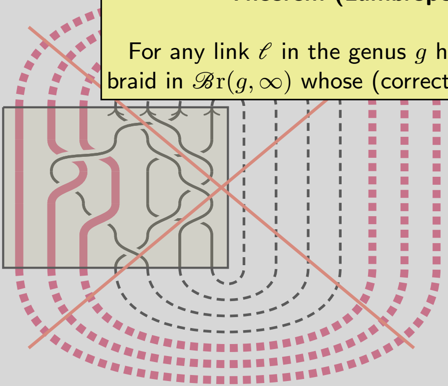

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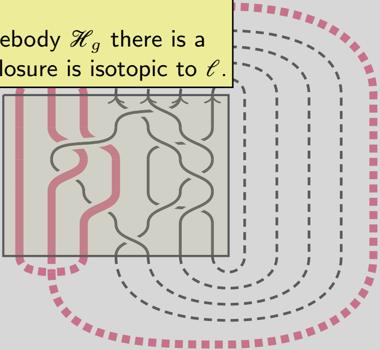

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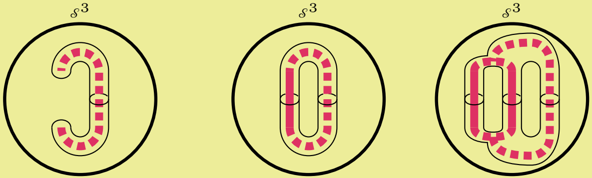

the 3-ball $\mathscr{H}_0 = \mathscr{D}^3$ a torus $\mathscr{H}_1$ $\mathscr{H}_2$

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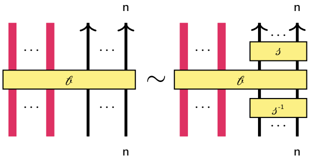

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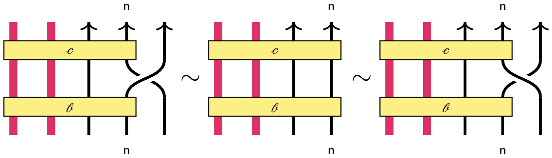

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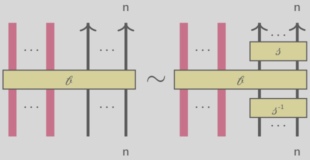

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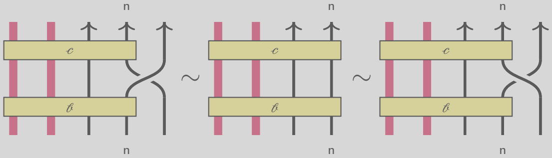

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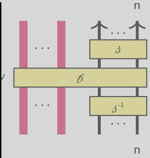

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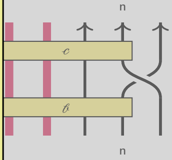

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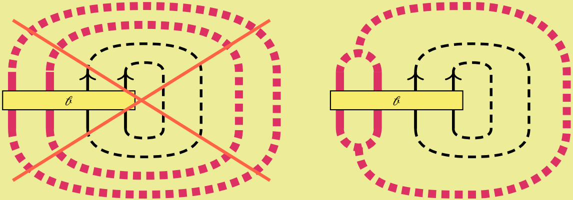

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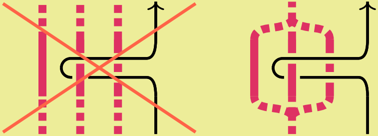

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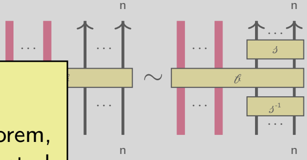

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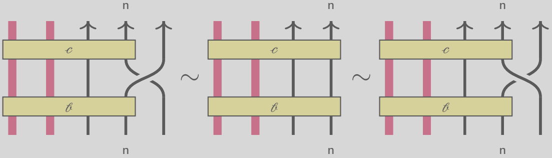

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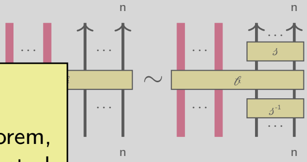

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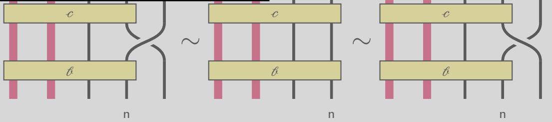

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My failure. What I would like to understand, but I do not.

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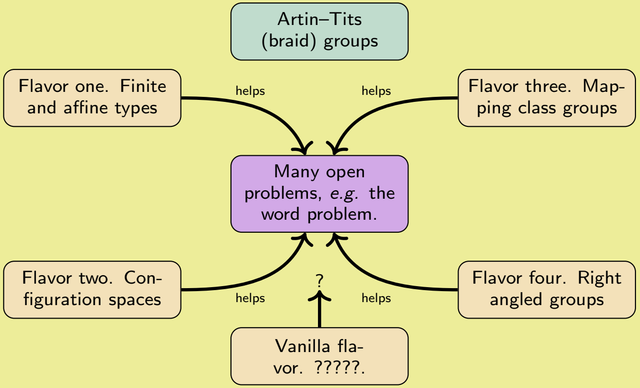

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A different idea for today:
What can Artin–Tits groups tell you about flavor two?

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Corollary.

HOMFLYPT polynomial/homology for links in ????

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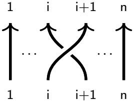
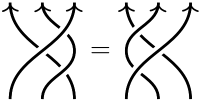
$\beta_i \mapsto$ 

braid rel.: 

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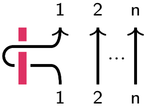
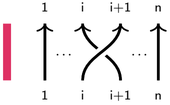
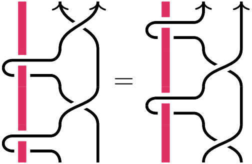
$\beta_0 \mapsto$ 

$\&$ $\beta_i \mapsto$ 

braid rel.: 

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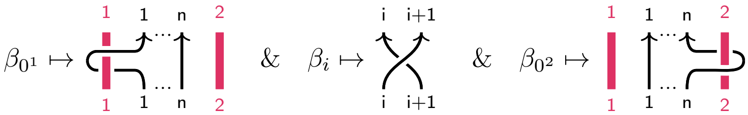

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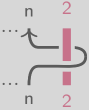

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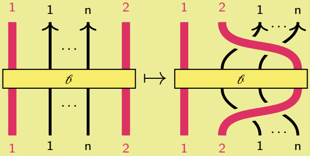

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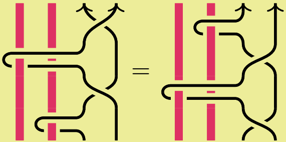

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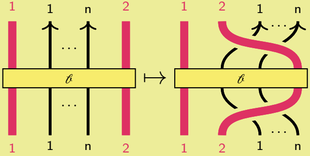

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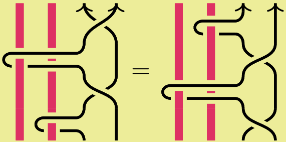

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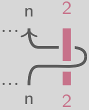

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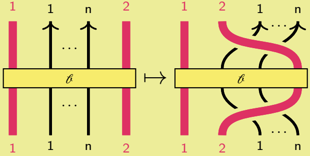

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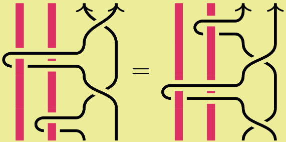

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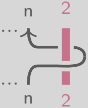

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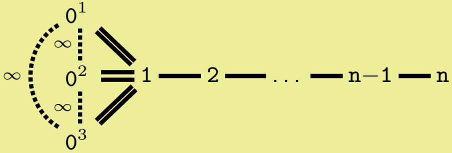

But the special relation makes it a mere quotient.

So: In the remaining time I tell you what works.

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Currently known (to the best of my knowledge).

Genus	type A	type C
$g=0$	$\mathscr{B}\mathrm{r}(n)\cong\mathrm{AT}(\mathsf{A}_{n-1})$	
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$g=2$		$\mathscr{B}\mathrm{r}(2,n)\cong\mathrm{AT}(\tilde{\mathsf{C}}_n)$
$g\geq 3$		

And some $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$-orbifolds ($\mathbb{Z}/\infty\mathbb{Z}$ =puncture):

Genus	type D	type B
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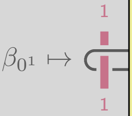
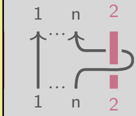
(For orbifolds "genus" is just an analogy.)

$\cos(\pi/4)$ twice on a line:

type … 0^2

Affine adds genus





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Example.

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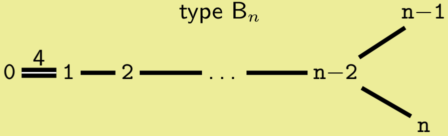

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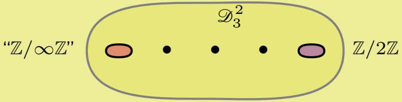

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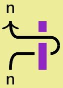

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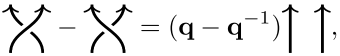

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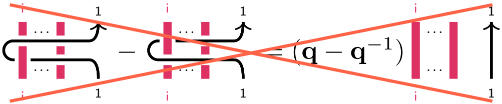

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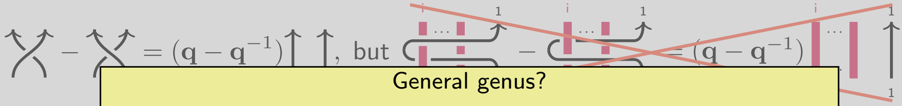

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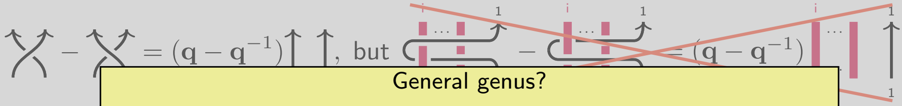

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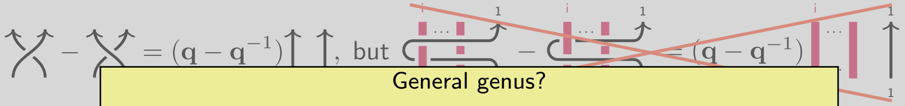

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Or not; time is up

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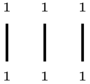

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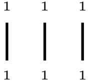

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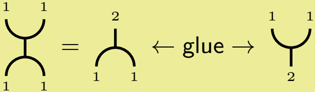

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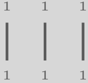

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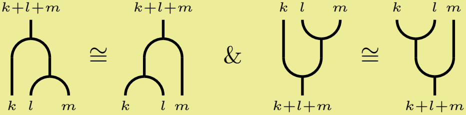

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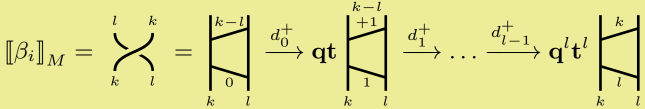

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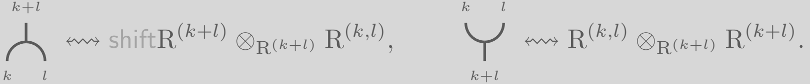

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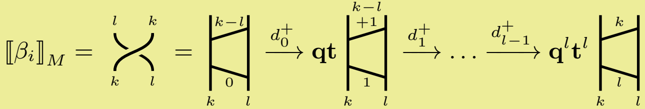

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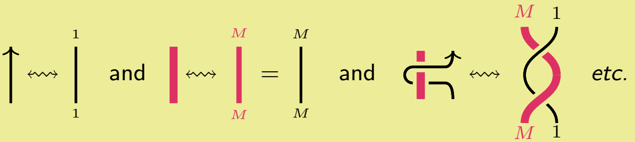

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Fact. This gives a faithful invariant of $[\![\mathscr{b}]\!]_M$ of $\mathscr{b} \in \mathscr{B}\mathrm{r}(g, n)$.

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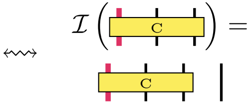

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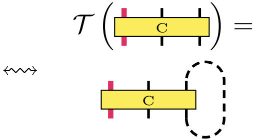
identifying left-right action



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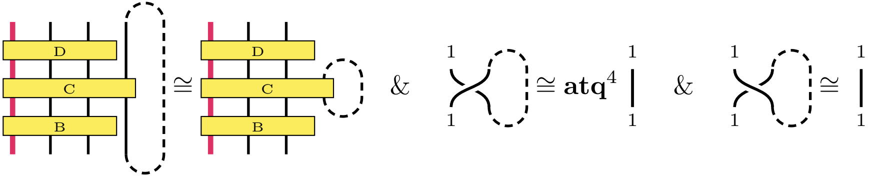

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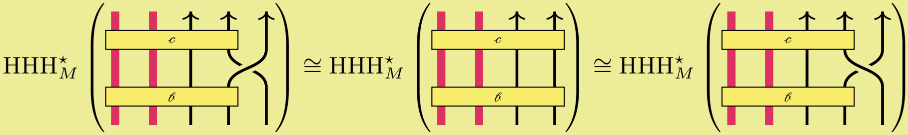

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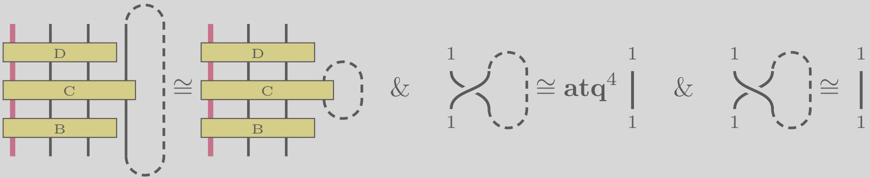

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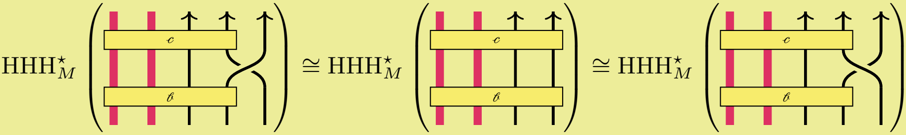

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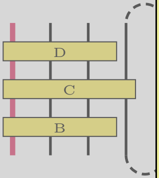

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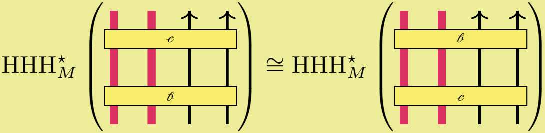
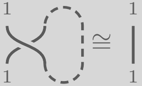
one gets a too strong Markov conjugation, *i.e.*





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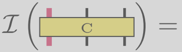

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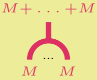
 &  should be thought as 

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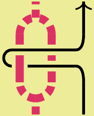
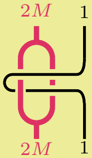
topological stuck:  & algebraically stuck: 

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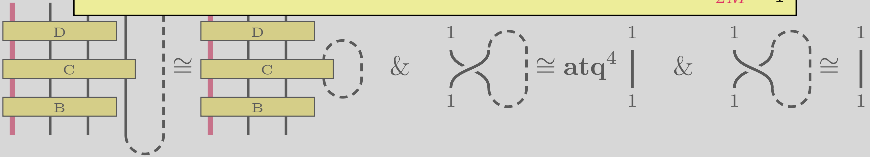

Partial Hochschild homology (à la Hogancamp ∼2015). $\mathrm{R}\text{-}f\mathcal{B}\mathrm{im}^{\mathbf{atq}}_{N}$ category of (bicomplexes of) q-graded, free R_N-bimodules. Adjoint pair $(\mathcal{I},\mathcal{T})$:

$$\mathcal{I}\colon \mathrm{R}\text{-}f\mathcal{B}\mathrm{im}^{\mathbf{atq}}_{N-1} \to \mathrm{R}\text{-}f\mathcal{B}\mathrm{im}^{\mathbf{atq}}_{N}$$
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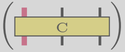
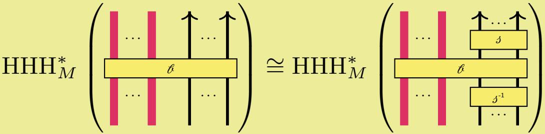
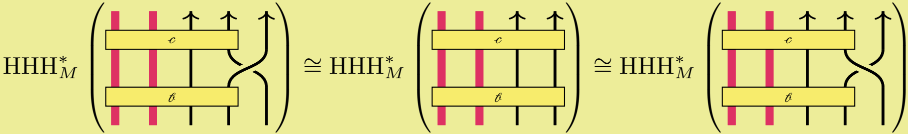
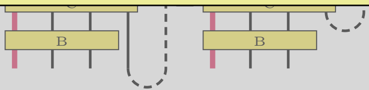


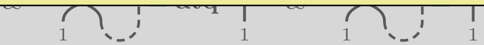
Theorem (after normalization and flanking).

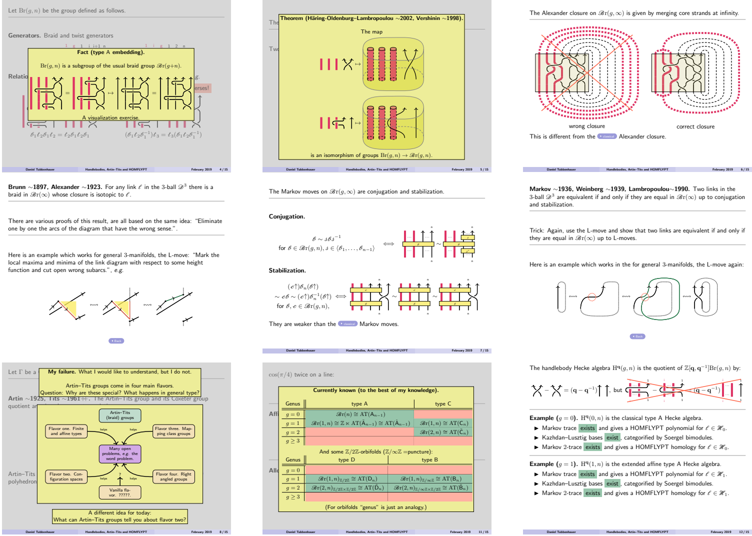
We get a triply-graded invariant $\mathrm{HHH}^*_M(\mathscr{b}) \in \Bbbk\text{-}\mathcal{V}\mathrm{ect}^{\mathbf{atq}}$ for $\mathscr{b} \in \mathscr{B}\mathrm{r}(g,n)$, which respects Markov conjugation and stabilization, *i.e.*











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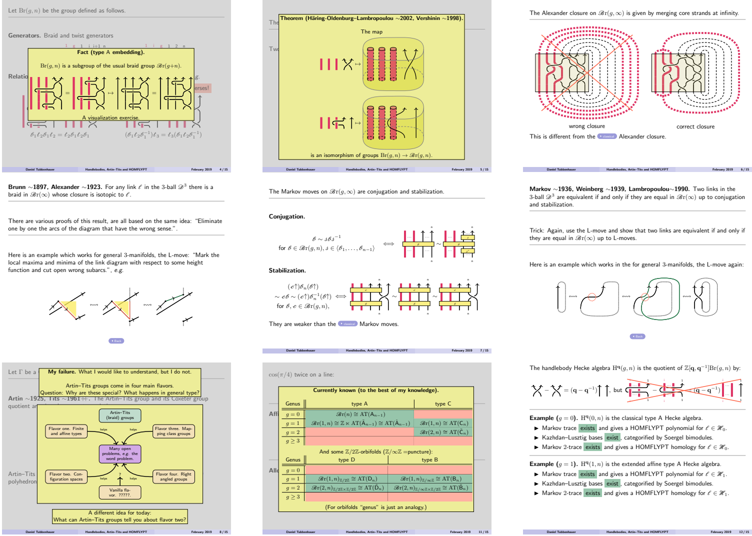

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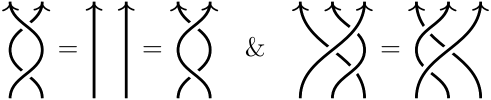
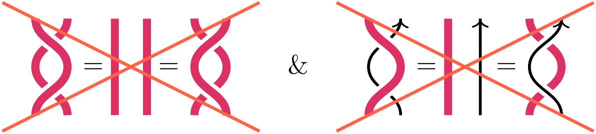


These hold for usual strands only since core strands do not cross each other, *e.g.*



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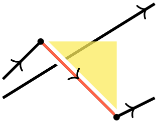

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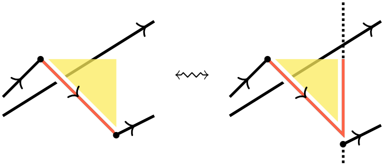

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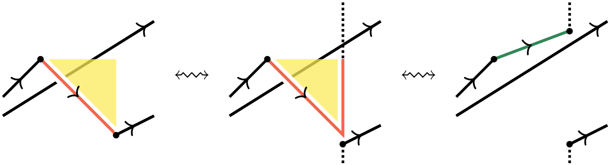

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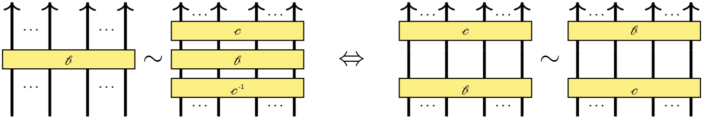

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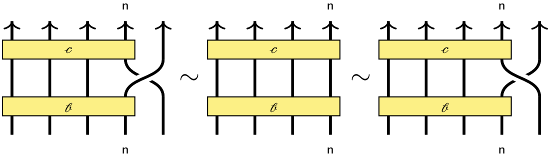

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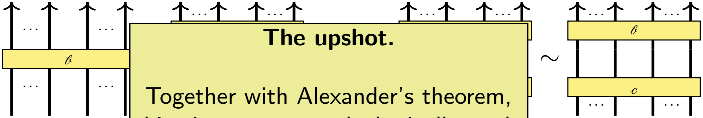

The upshot.

Together with Alexander's theorem, this gives a way to algebraically study links in the 3-ball $\mathscr{D}^3$.

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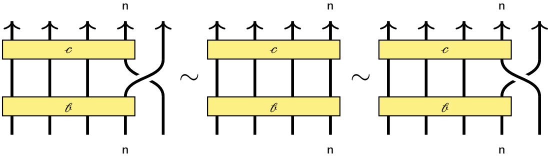

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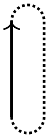

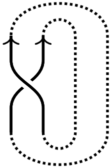

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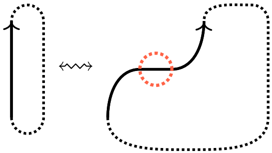

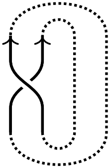

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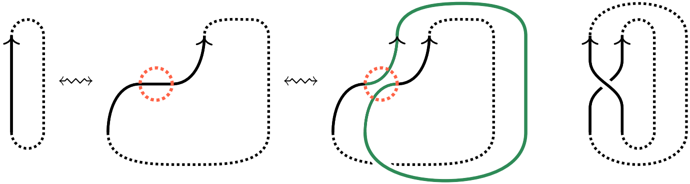

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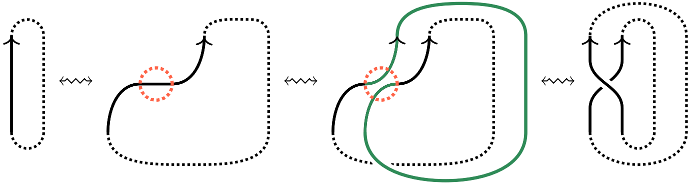

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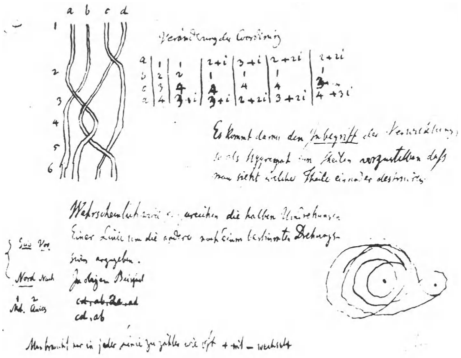

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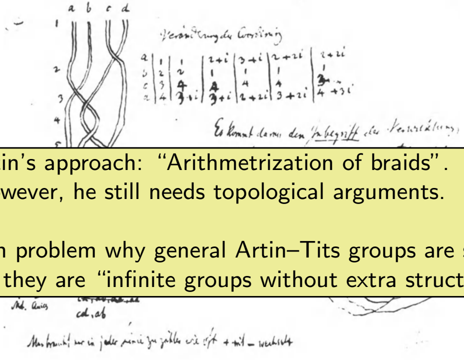

Artin's approach: "Arithmetrization of braids".
However, he still needs topological arguments.

And this is one main problem why general Artin–Tits groups are so complicated:
Basically, they are "infinite groups without extra structure".

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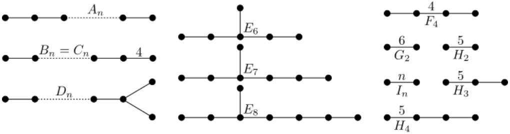

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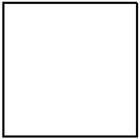

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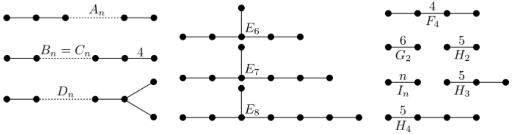

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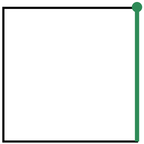

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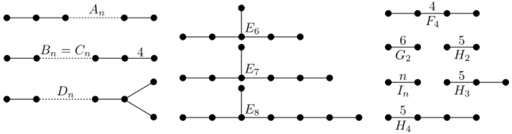

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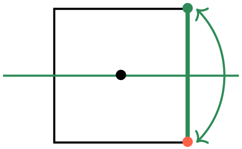

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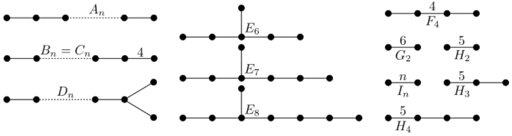

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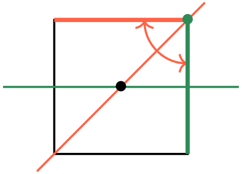

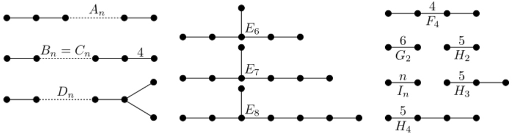

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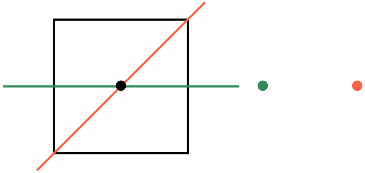

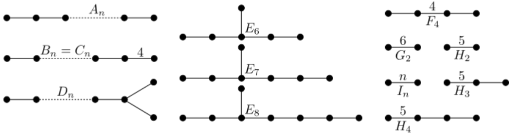

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This gives a generator-relation presentation.

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And the braid relation measures the angle between hyperplanes.

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Connect i, j by an n-edge for H_i, H_j having angle $\cos(\pi/n)$.

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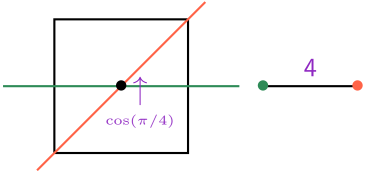

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Three gradings:

$\mathbf{q} \leftrightsquigarrow$ internal & $\mathbf{t} \leftrightsquigarrow$ homological & $\mathbf{a} \leftrightsquigarrow$ Hochschild

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Example. To compute Hochschild cohomology take the Koszul resolution

$$\bigotimes_{i=1}^{N} \left(\mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{e}} = \mathrm{R} \otimes \mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{op}} \xrightarrow{\cdot(\mathtt{x}_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \mathtt{x}_i)} \mathbf{aq}^2 \mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{e}} \right),$$

Tensor it with B, gives a complex with differentials $\mathtt{x}_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \mathtt{x}_i$, of which we think as identifying the variables. This gives a chain complex having non-trivial chain groups in $\mathbf{a}$-degree $0, \dots, n$. Here the i^{th} chain group consists of $\binom{n}{i}$ copies of B, with differentials given by the various ways of identifying i variables. The a^{th} cohomology $= a^{\mathrm{th}}$ Hochschild cohomology.

Example. If B is already a $\mathbf{t}$-graded complex, then one can take homology of it and gets "triple H".

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