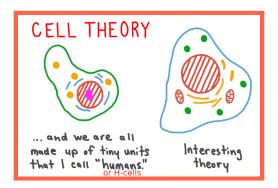
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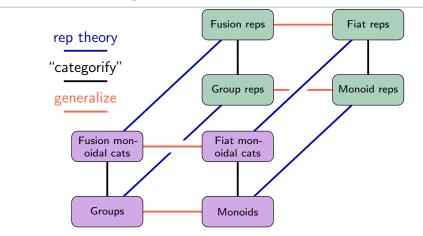
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Part 2: Reps of algebras; Part 3: Reps of monoidal cats

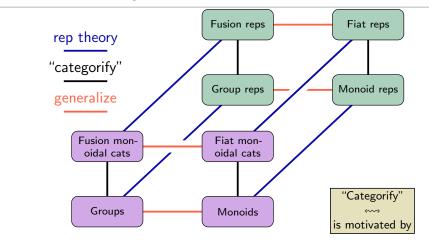
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By J. A. GREEN

(Received June 1, 1950)

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David Kazhdan1 and George Lusztig2\*

Inventiones math. 53, 165-184 (1979)

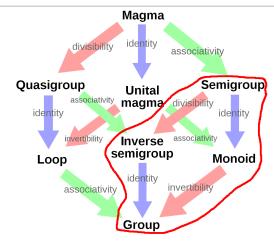
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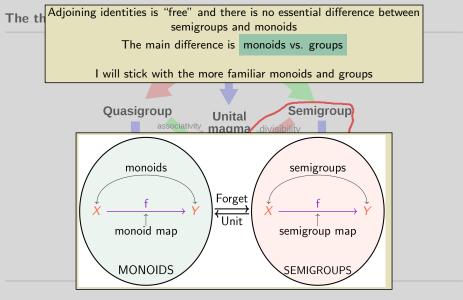
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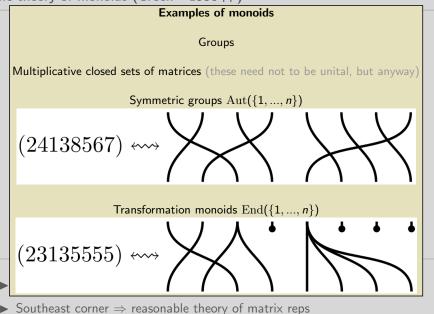
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	Group-like structures					
			•			Commutativity
	Semigroupoid	Unneeded	Required	Unneeded	Unneeded	Unneeded
	Small category	Unneeded	Required	Required	Unneeded	Unneeded
	Groupoid	Unneeded	Required	Required	Required	Unneeded
	Magma	Required	Unneeded	Unneeded	Unneeded	Unneeded
	Quasigroup	Required	Unneeded	Unneeded	Required	Unneeded
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	Loop	Required	Unneeded	Required	Required	Unneeded
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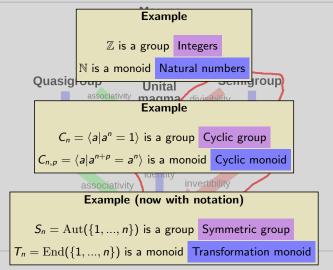
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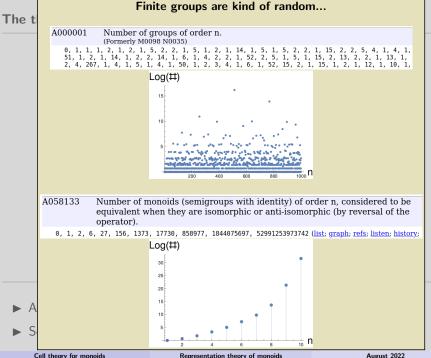
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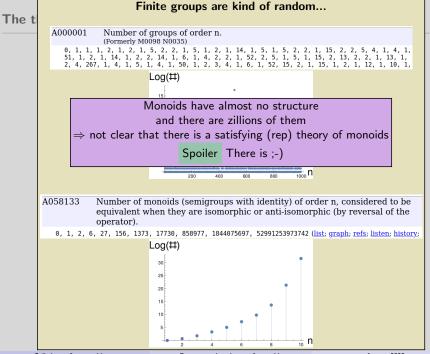


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The cell orders and equivalences:

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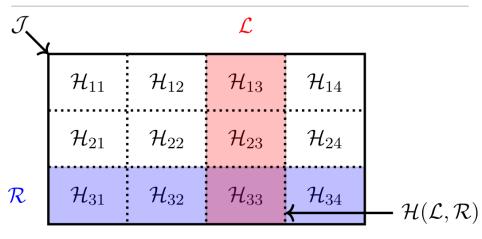
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Left, right and two-sided cells (a.k.a. L, R and J-cells): equivalence classes

Slogan Cells measure information loss

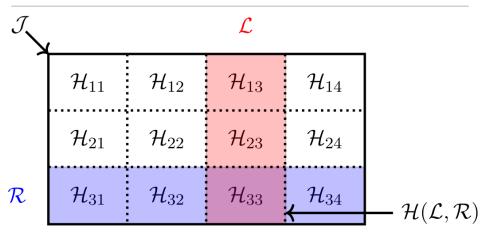
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► Cells partition monoids into matrix-type-pieces

► L and R-cells ↔ columns/rows

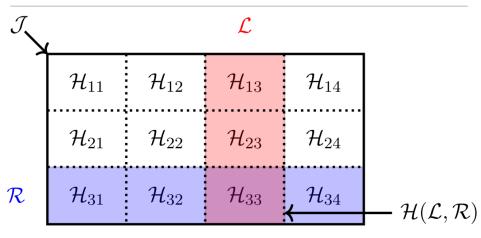
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H-cells = intersections of left and right cells

► The *J*-cells are matrices with values in *H*-cells

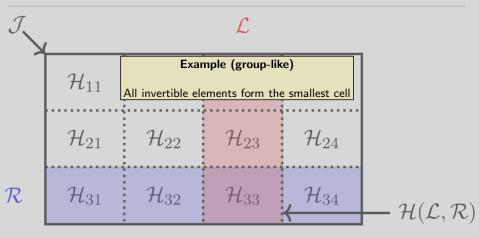
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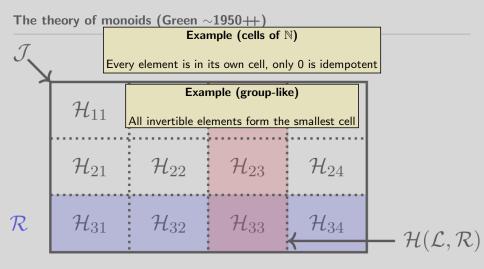
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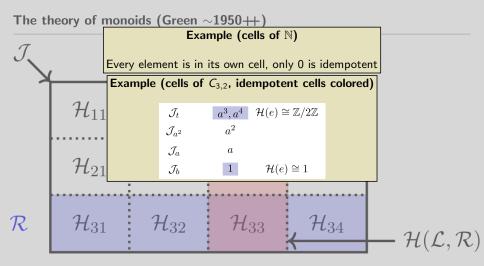
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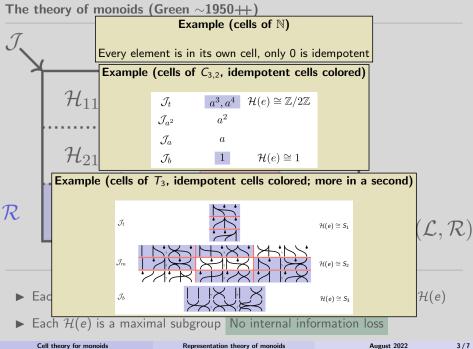
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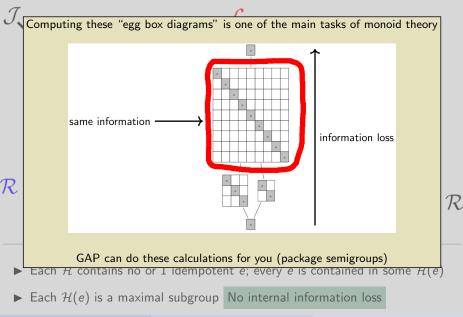


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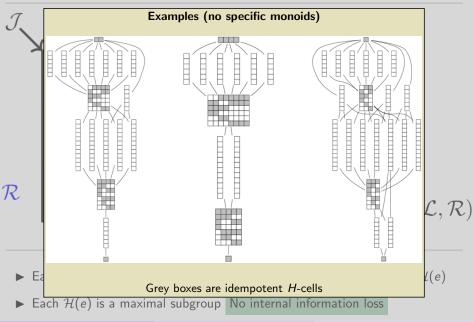
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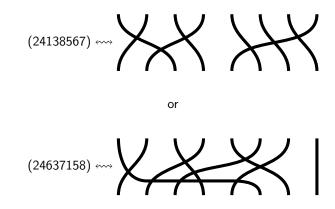
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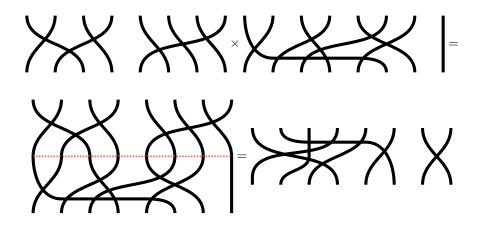
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#### Cells of some diagram monoids

Connect eight points at the bottom with eight points at the top:



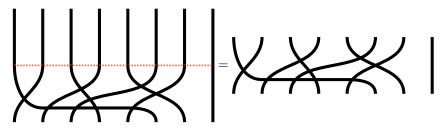
We just invented the symmetric group  $S_8$  on  $\{1, ..., 8\}$ 



My multiplication rule for gh is "stack g on top of h"

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- We clearly have g(hf) = (gh)f
- ▶ There is a do nothing operation 1g = g = g1

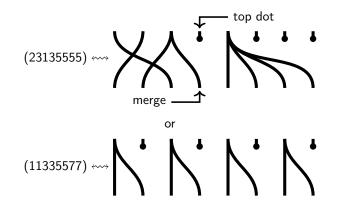


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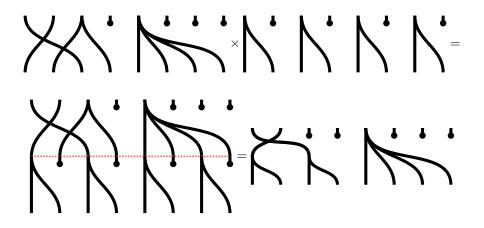


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Allow merges and top dots:



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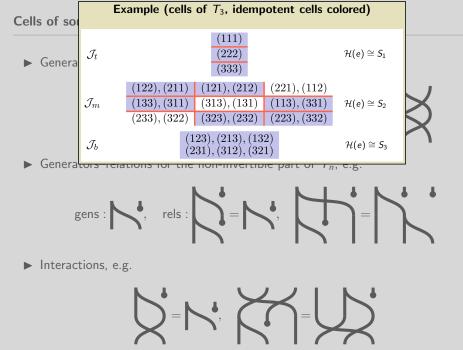
gens :  $\mathbf{X}$ , rels :  $\mathbf{X}$  =  $\mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$ 

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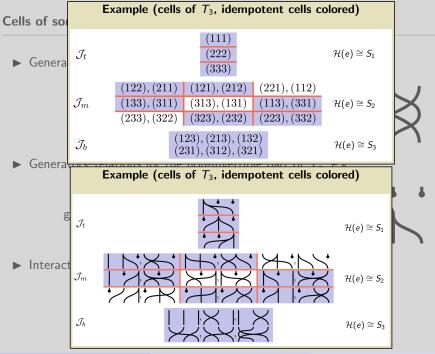
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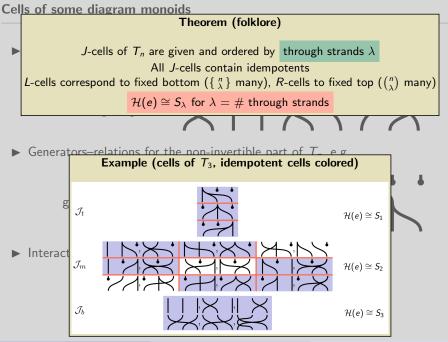
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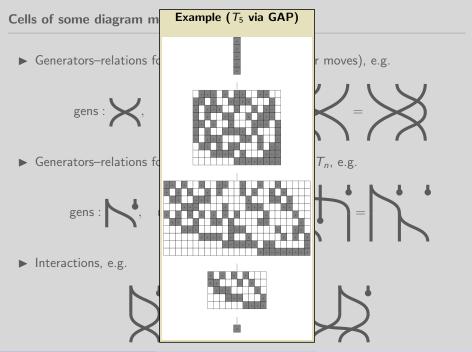
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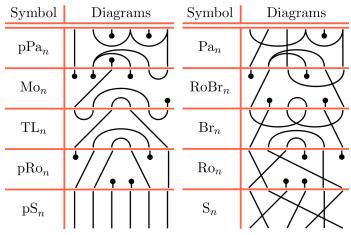


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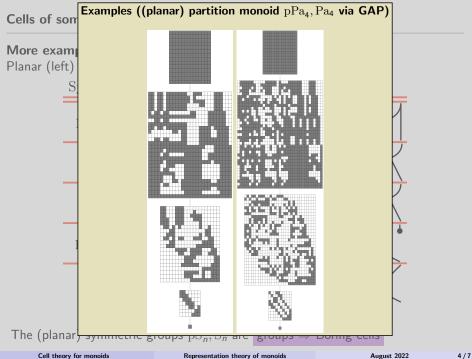
## More examples (details on the exercise sheets)

Planar (left) and symmetric (right) diagram monoids, e.g.

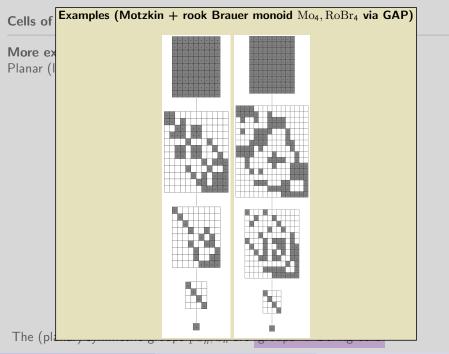


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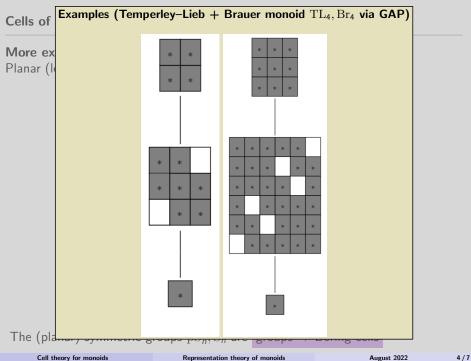
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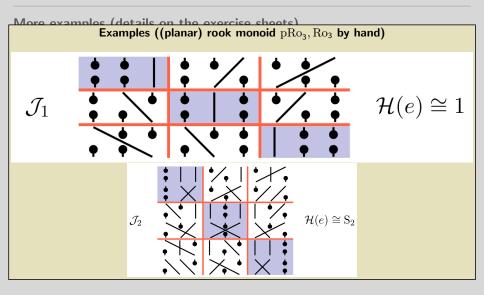
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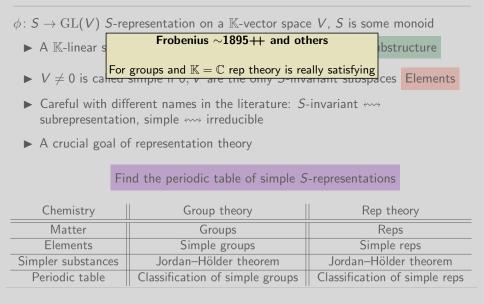
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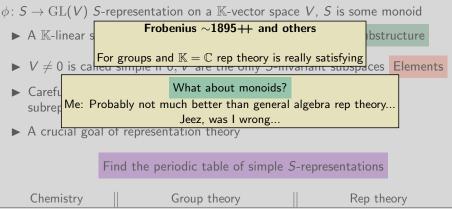
 $\phi \colon S \to \operatorname{GL}(V)$  S-representation on a  $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space V, S is some monoid

- ▶ A  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear subspace  $W \subset V$  is S-invariant if  $S \cdot W \subset W$  Substructure
- ▶  $V \neq 0$  is called simple if 0, V are the only S-invariant subspaces Elements
- ► Careful with different names in the literature: *S*-invariant ↔ subrepresentation, simple ↔ irreducible
- ► A crucial goal of representation theory

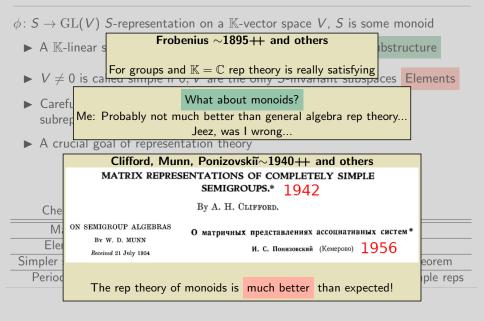
Find the periodic table of simple S-representations

Chemistry	Group theory	Rep theory
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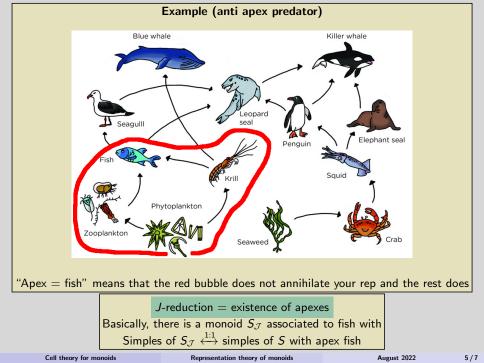
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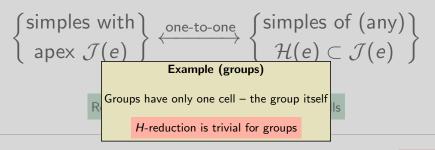
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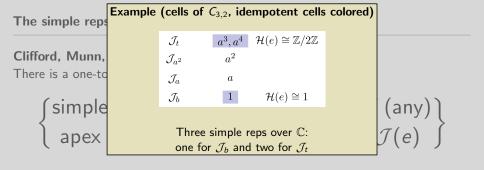


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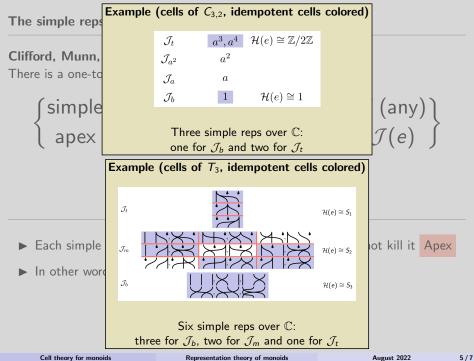
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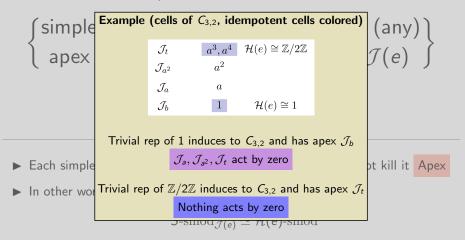
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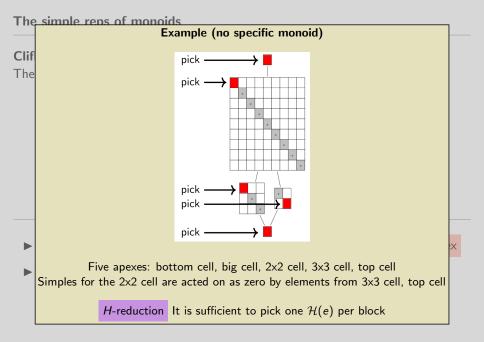
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#### ► There are cell representations

Cells can be considered S-representations, called *cell representations* or Schützenberger representations, up to higher order terms:

Lemma 3B.1. Each left cell  $\mathcal{L}$  of S gives rise to a left S-representation  $\Delta_{\mathcal{L}} = \mathbb{K}\mathcal{L}$  by

$$a \cdot l \in \Delta_{\mathcal{L}} = \begin{cases} al & \text{if } al \in \mathcal{L}, \\ 0 & else. \end{cases}$$

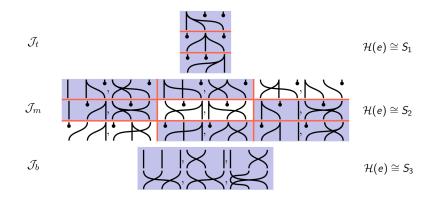
Similarly, right cells give right representations  $_{\mathcal{R}}\Delta$  and J-cells give birepresentations (often called bimodules). We have dim<sub>K</sub>( $\Delta_{\mathcal{L}}$ ) =  $|\mathcal{L}|$  and dim<sub>K</sub>( $_{\mathcal{R}}\Delta$ ) =  $|\mathcal{R}|$ .

- There is a sandwich matrix which takes values in the H-cells
- ► There is an isomorphism of rings

$$[S-\mathrm{mod}]\cong\prod_{\mathcal{J}(e)}[\mathcal{H}(e)-\mathrm{mod}]$$

- ► S is semisimple if and only if all J-cells are idempotent and square, all  $\mathcal{H}(e)$  are semisimple + a condition on cell representations
- ► Many more...

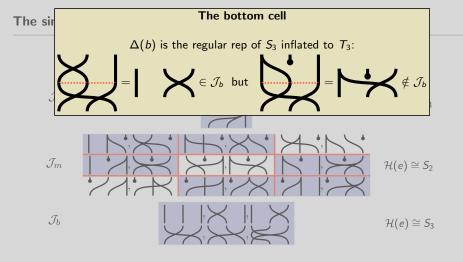
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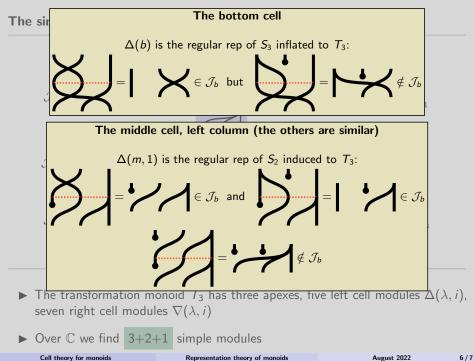
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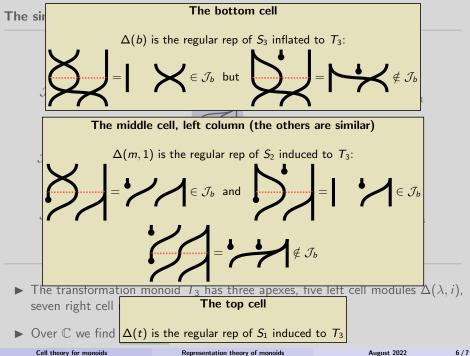
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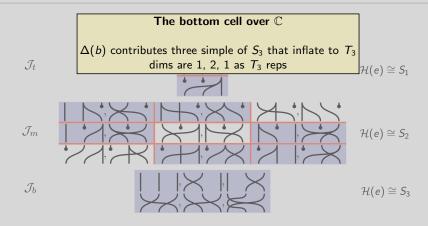
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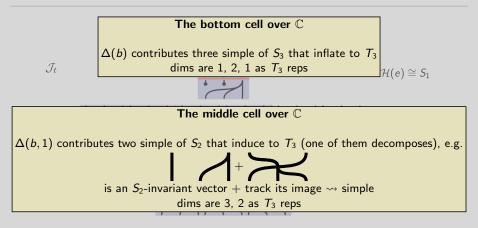
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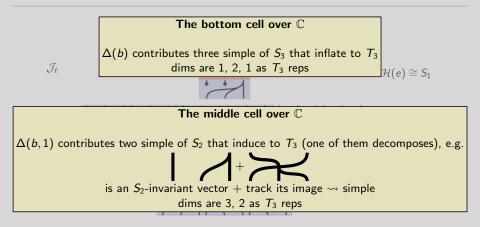
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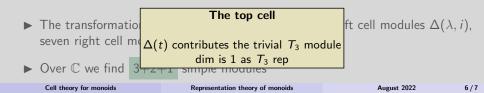


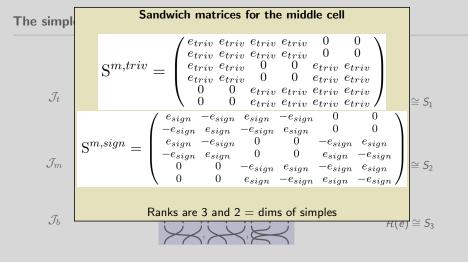
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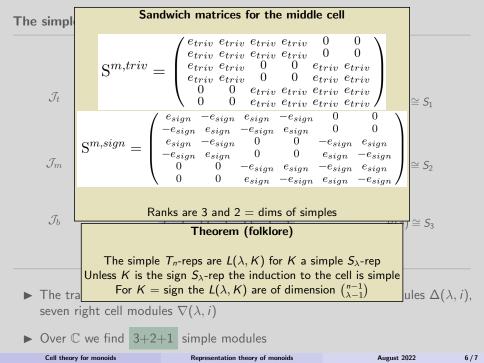


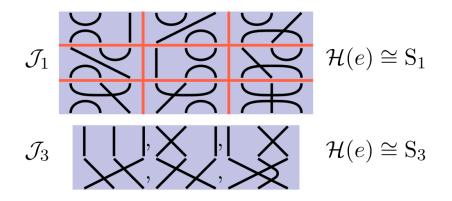


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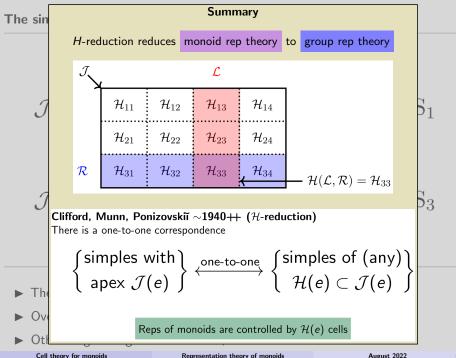
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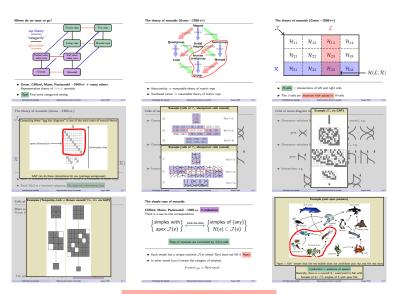




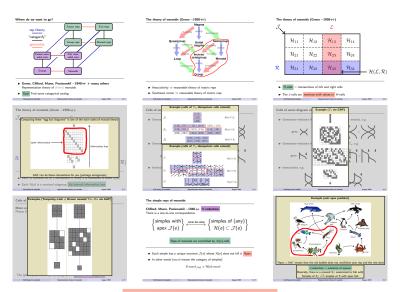
- The Brauer monoid  $Br_3$  has two apexes, four left/right cell modules
- ▶ Over  $\mathbb{C}$  we find 3 + 1 simple modules
- ▶ Other diagram algebras are similar; more on the exercise sheets

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There is still much to do...



Thanks for your attention!