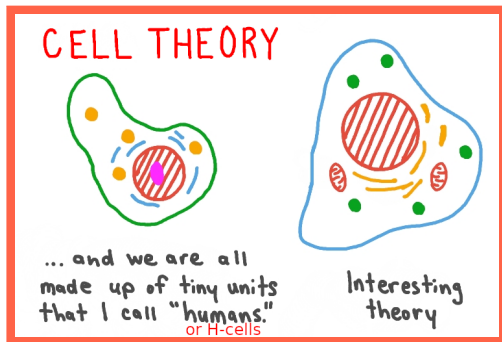


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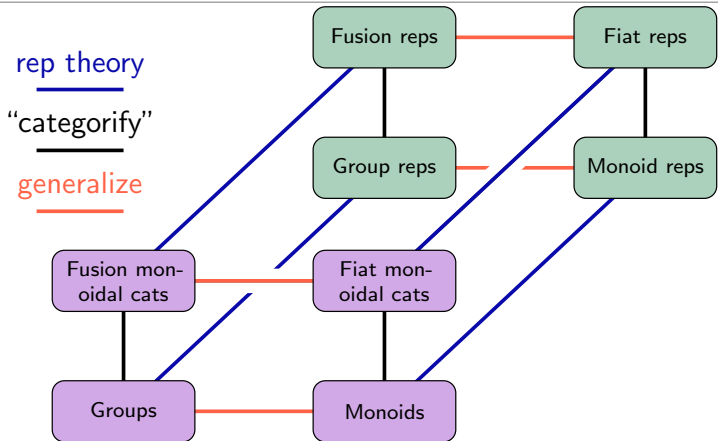
Or: Cell theory for monoidal categories

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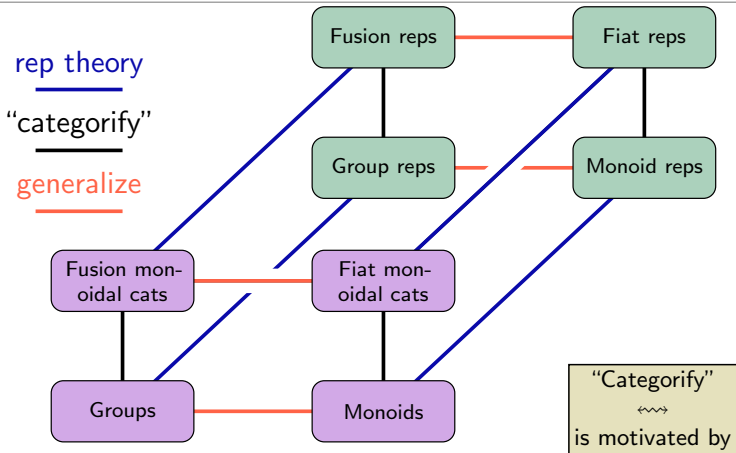
Part 1: Reps of monoids; Part 2: Reps of algebras

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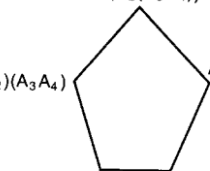


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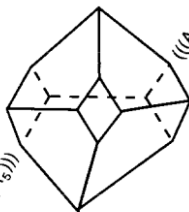


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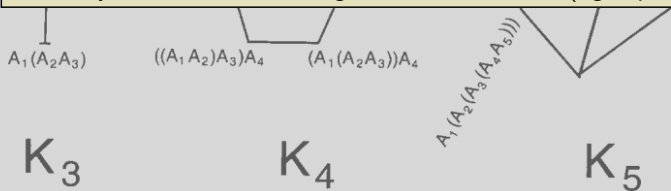
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$\mathcal{V}ec$

$\mathcal{V}ec_G / \mathcal{V}ec_S$ for a finite group G /monoid S

$\mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{C})$, $\mathcal{P}roj(G, \mathbb{K})$ or $\mathcal{I}nj(G, \mathbb{K})$ for a finite group G

$\mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{K})$ for a finite group G sometimes works (details in a sec)

$\mathcal{R}ep(S, \mathbb{K})$ for a finite monoid S sometimes (but rarely) works

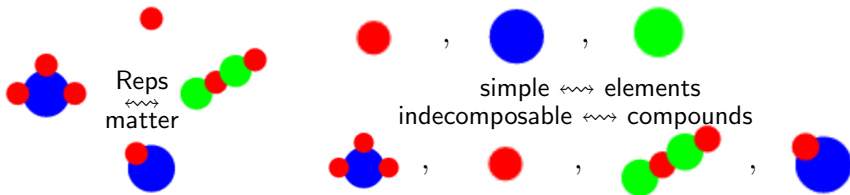
Categories $\mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} \mid d \in \mathbb{N})$ with \otimes -generator V sometimes work (details later)

Quotients of tilting module categories

Projective functor categories \mathcal{C}_A

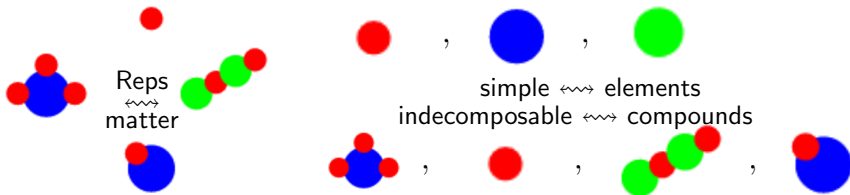
Soergel bimodules $\mathcal{S}bim$ for finite Coxeter types

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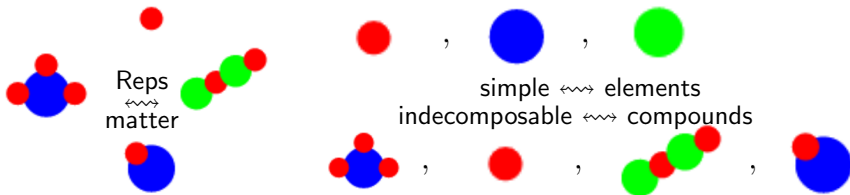
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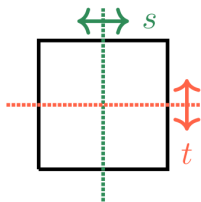
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$$\begin{aligned}
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$$s \cdot (a + ib) = -a + ib$$

$$t \cdot (a + ib) = a - ib$$

$$Z_{2l}: \bullet \xleftarrow{X} \bullet \xrightarrow{Y} \bullet \xleftarrow{X} \bullet \xrightarrow{Y} \bullet \xleftarrow{X} \dots \xrightarrow{Y} \bullet \xleftarrow{X} \bullet$$

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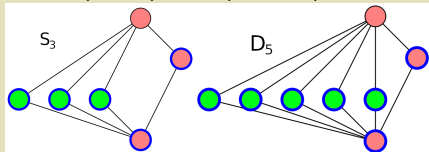
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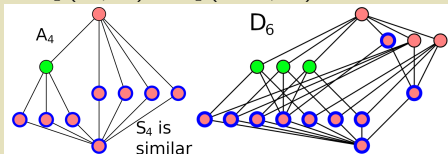
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Examples and nonexamples

$\mathcal{R}ep(S_3, \mathbb{F}_2), \mathcal{R}ep(D_{\text{odd}}, \mathbb{F}_2)$ are fiat



$\mathcal{R}ep(S_4, \mathbb{F}_2), \mathcal{R}ep(D_{\text{even}}, \mathbb{F}_2)$ are not fiat



Blue circle = cyclic subgroups, green = 2-Sylows

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Z_{2l} : • Together with $\mathcal{P}roj(G, \mathbb{K})$ and $\mathcal{I}nj(G, \mathbb{K})$ (these are always fiat) Higman's theorem provides many examples of fiat categories

Z_{2l+1} : • \xleftarrow{X} • \xrightarrow{Y} • \xleftarrow{X} • \xrightarrow{Y} • \xleftarrow{X} ... \xrightarrow{Y} •

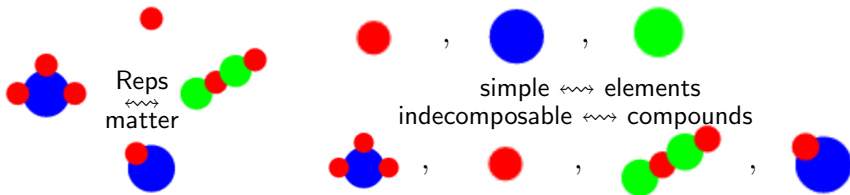
A Higman theorem for monoids is widely open but one shouldn't expect it to be very nice, e.g. T_n has finite representation type over $\mathbb{C} \Leftrightarrow n \leq 4$

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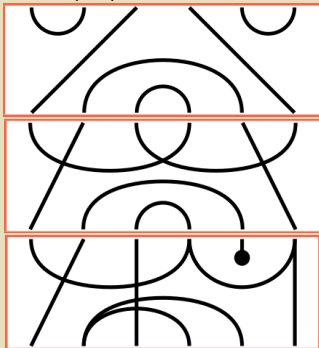
Finitary/fiat monoidal cats



- ▶ Let $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} | d \in \mathbb{N})$ (+ \mathbb{K} -linear + \oplus + \otimes) for some nice V
- ▶ \mathcal{S} is monoidal ✓
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- ▶ \mathcal{S} is idempotent complete ✓
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Almost examples

Temperley–Lieb (TL), Brauer or Deligne categories



and other diagram categories in the same spirit

Catch These usually have infinitely many indecomposable objects
 \Rightarrow truncate these appropriately

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Example/Theorem (Alperin, Kovács ~1979)

"Finite TL", i.e. V any simple of $G = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_{p^k})$ over characteristic p
 $\mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} | d \in \mathbb{N})$ is **fiat**, e.g. $p = 5, \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_5, k = 2, V = (\mathbb{F}_{25})^2$:

simples in $\mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{K})$:

```
[
  GModule of dimension 1 over GF(5),
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  GModule of dimension 6 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 8 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 9 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 10 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 12 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 16 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 16 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 20 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 24 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 25 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 30 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 40 over GF(5)
]
```

indecomposables in $\mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{K})$:

```
G:=SpecialLinearGroup(2,5^2);
IsCyclic(SylowSubgroup(G,5));
false
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  GModule of dimension 40 over GF(5),
  GModule of dimension 60 over GF(5),
  + a few more (45 in total)
]
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- ▶ Let
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Example/Theorem (folklore)

V any 2d simple of a finite group G

$\mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} | d \in \mathbb{N})$ is **finitary**,

e.g. $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_2$, V the two dim simple of $G = D_6$:

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]
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```
G:=DihedralGroup(6);  
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false
```

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Algebraic modules à la Alperin

provide many examples of finitary/flat “diagram lookalike cats”

The state of the arts for algebraic modules is roughly the same as for algebraic numbers:
there are some results, but not so many

z		w		z^w	
2	algebraic	$\log 3 / \log 2$	transcendental	3	algebraic
2	algebraic	$i \log 3 / \log 2$	transcendental	3^i	transcendental
e^i	transcendental	π	transcendental	-1	algebraic
e	transcendental	π	transcendental	e^π	transcendental
$2^{\sqrt{2}}$	transcendental	$\sqrt{2}$	algebraic	4	algebraic
$2^{\sqrt{2}}$	transcendental	$i\sqrt{2}$	algebraic	4^i	transcendental

TABLE 1. Possibilities for z^w when z or w is transcendental.

In the monoid case next to nothing is known

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Example/Theorem (Craven ~2013)

V any simple of M_{11} in characteristic 2

$\mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} | d \in \mathbb{N})$ is finitary,

e.g. V the 10 dim simple of $G = M_{11}$:

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  GModule of dimension 32 over GF(2),  
  GModule of dimension 44 over GF(2)  
]
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```
G := sub<Sym(11)|(1,10)(2,8)(3,11)(5,7),(1,4,7,6)(2,11,10,9)>;  
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  GModule M of dimension 10 over GF(2),  
  GModule of dimension 90 over GF(2),  
  GModule of dimension 32 over GF(2),  
  GModule of dimension 96 over GF(2),  
  GModule of dimension 144 over GF(2),  
  GModule of dimension 112 over GF(2)  
]
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There are many similar results known, but they all look a bit random, e.g.

Proposition 8.9 *Let G be the Held sporadic group He . If $p = 2$ then a simple module is algebraic if and only if it is trivial or lies outside the principal block. If $p = 3$ then a simple module is algebraic if and only if it does not have dimension 6172 or 10879, and if $p = 5$ then the simple modules with dimension 1, 51, 104, 153, 4116, 4249, and 6528 are algebraic.*

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

▶ **H-cells** = intersections of left and right cells

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Green cells in categories

Left,

$B = \{X, Y, Z, \dots\}$ set of indecomposables of a finitary monoidal category \mathcal{S}

\in = is direct summand of

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- ▶ Get monoidal semicategories $\mathcal{S}_J, \mathcal{S}_H$ by killing higher order terms
- ▶ I tell you later which ones are “idempotent”

Cells in monoidal cats

The category

Example ($\mathcal{R}ep(S_3, \mathbb{C})$)

ables B :

Indecomposable objects $Z_1 \cong \mathbb{1} \leftrightarrow \square\square$, $Z_2 \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}$, $Z_3 \leftrightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$

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Only one cell

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objects B :

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Example (semisimple + dual (replaces $(-)^{-1}$))

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Two cells

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Warning

For $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{R}\text{ep}(S, \mathbb{K})$

the top \mathcal{I} cell is usually not the cell of projectives

Dualities are helpful

► Get monoidal

► I tell you later

terms

The category

modules B :

Example/theorem (folklore)

$\mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} | d \in \mathbb{N})$ for “finite TL” over \mathbb{F}_{p^k}

There are $(k + 1)$ cells

$$\mathcal{I}_t \quad Z_{p^k-1}, \dots, Z_{2p^k-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}_{p^k}}$$

\vdots

$$\mathcal{I}_3 \quad Z_{p^3-1}, \dots, Z_{p^4-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}_{p^3}}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_2 \quad Z_{p^2-1}, \dots, Z_{p^3-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}_{p^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_1 \quad Z_{p-1}, \dots, Z_{p^2-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}_p}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_b \quad Z_0 = \mathbb{1}, \dots, Z_{p-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}}$$

Left, right a

where \mathcal{V}_{er} is the semisimplification of $\text{SL}_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})$ tilting modules and the other $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ are “higher” Verlinde cats

asses

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Cells in monoidal cats

The categorical cell orders and equivalences for the set of indecomposables B :

Example (projective functors)

A some reasonable algebra, $1 = e_1 + e_2$ primitive orthogonal idempotents
 \mathcal{C}_A finitary monoidal category of projective functors + id functor

There are 2 cells

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{I}_t \\ \mathcal{I}_b \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline Ae_1 \otimes e_1 A & Ae_1 \otimes e_2 A \\ \hline Ae_2 \otimes e_1 A & Ae_2 \otimes e_2 A \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong ??$$

$$\mathcal{I}_b \quad A \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong Z(A\text{-Mod})$$

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Example (Soergel bimodules)

\mathcal{S}^{bim} is fiat monoidal category for finite Coxeter type

Cells = p cells

For type B_2 (dihedral group D_4) one has e.g.

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Reps of monoidal cats

Frobenius: act on linear spaces

Über die Darstellung der endlichen Gruppen
durch lineare Substitutionen.
VON G. FROBENIUS.

Schur: act on projective spaces

Über die Darstellung der endlichen Gruppen
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(Von Herrn J. Schur in Berlin.)

Varying the source/target gives slightly different theories

- ▶ Start with examples **In a sec**
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Some flavors, varying source/target

Categorical reps of groups (subfactors, fusion cats, etc.)
à la **Jones, Ocneanu, Popa, others** ~1990

Categorical reps of Lie groups/Lie algebras
à la **Chuang–Rouquier, Khovanov–Lauda, others** ~2000

Categorical reps of algebras (**abelian**, tensor cats, etc.)
à la **Etingof, Nikshych, Ostrik, others** ~2000

Categorical reps of monoids/algebras (**additive**, finitary/fiat monoidal cats, etc.)
à la **Mazorchuk, Miemietz, others** ~2010

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- ▶ Let $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{K})$
- ▶ The regular cat module $\mathbf{M}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd(\mathcal{S})$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \longrightarrow & M \otimes _ \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f \otimes _ \\ N & \longrightarrow & N \otimes _ \end{array}$$

- ▶ The decategorification is an \mathbb{N} -module
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Example ($G = S_3, \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z_1 \cong \mathbb{1} \iff \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, & Z_2 \iff \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, & Z_3 \iff \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \\ [\mathbf{M}(Z_1)] \iff \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, & [\mathbf{M}(Z_2)] \iff \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & [\mathbf{M}(Z_3)] \iff \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Reps of monoidal cats

- ▶ Let $K \subset G$ be a subgroup
- ▶ $\mathcal{R}ep(K, \mathbb{K})$ is a cat module of $\mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{K})$ via

$$\mathbf{M}(K, 1) = \mathcal{R}es_K^G \otimes _ : \mathcal{R}ep(G, \mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd(\mathcal{R}ep(K, \mathbb{K})),$$

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- ▶ The decategorifications are \mathbf{N} -modules

Example ($G = S_3, K = S_2, \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}, \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(K, 1)$)

$$\square\square\square \rightarrow \square\square, \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \square\square \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Reps of monoidal cats

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Find some setting where $\mathbf{M}(K, \varphi)$ naturally fit into
(I really like them!)

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$\mathcal{R}ep(G)$

- ▶ The decategor

$\otimes \rightarrow \mathbf{M}(K, \varphi)$

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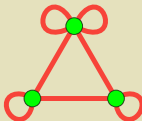
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Example ($\mathcal{R}ep(S_3, \mathbb{C})$ and $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(S_3, \phi)$)

\mathbf{M} is transitive because $T = Z_1 \oplus Z_2 \oplus Z_3$ has a connected action matrix

$$T \iff \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \iff$$



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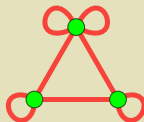
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Example ($\mathcal{R}ep(S_3, \mathbb{C})$ and $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}(S_3, \phi)$)

\mathbf{M} is simple because its transitive and hom spaces are boring

Theorem (Mazorchuk–Miemietz ~2014)

► Let
with

In the correct framework
cat reps satisfy a (weak) Jordan–Hölder theorem wrt simple cat reps
(weak = get transitive subquotients and kill ideals)

modules
such that

$$\rho(\sigma)\rho(h) = \rho(\sigma h)\rho(h\sigma) \text{ for all } \sigma, h \in K$$

Goal

For fixed \mathcal{S} , find the periodic table of simple cat reps

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ОСНОВАННОЙ НА ИХЪ АТОМНОМЪ ВЪСЪ ИХИОРБИКОМЪ СХОДСТВЪ.

Ti=50 Zr=90 ?=180.
 V=51 Nb=94 Ta=182.
 Cr=52 Mo=96 W=186.
 Mn=55 Rh=104.4 Pt=197.1.
 Fe=56 Ru=104.4 Ir=198.
 Ni=59 Co=59 Pd=106.6 Os=199.
 Cu=63.4 Ag=108 Hg=200.
 Be=9.4 Mg=24 Zn=65.2 Cd=112
 B=11 Al=27.3 ?=68 U=116 Au=1977
 C=12 Si=28 ?=70 Sn=118
 N=14 P=31 As=75 Sb=122 Bi=2107
 O=16 S=32 Se=79.4 Te=1287
 F=19 Cl=35.5 Br=80 I=127
 Li=7 Na=23 K=39 Rb=85.4 Cs=133 Pb=204.
 ?=45 Ce=92
 ?Er=56 La=94
 ?Yt=60 Di=95
 ?In=75.6 Th=118?

Д. Менделѣевъ.

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period 1	1 H																	2 He
Period 2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
Period 3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
Period 4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
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K	1	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	$(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$	S_3	D_4	A_4	S_4
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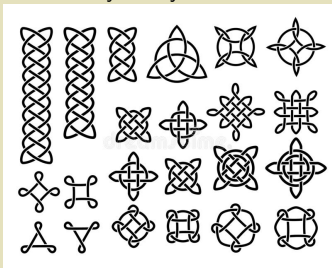
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but only finitely many Grothendieck classes of simple reps

There are infinity many twists of the actions



Cells and reps of monoidal cats

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Example (\mathcal{S}^{bim} of dihedral type, n odd)

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(Recall from the exercises that $b_{12} - b_{1212} \pm$ was a pseudo idempotent)

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$\mathcal{S}(V^{\otimes d} | d \in \mathbb{N})$ for "finite TL" over \mathbb{F}_{p^k}

There are $(k + 1)$ cells

$$\mathcal{I}_t \quad Z_{p^k-1}, \dots, Z_{2p^k-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}_{p^k}}$$

⋮

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$$\mathcal{I}_b \quad Z_0 = \mathbb{1}, \dots, Z_{p-2} \quad \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{V}_{\text{er}}$$

► We already

► Goal Find

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Example (\mathcal{S}^{bim})

H -reduction reduces the classification problem a lot but one needs extra work to complete it (the $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ are complicated)

$5_{3,3}$	$3_{3,3}$	$4_{3,4}$	$5_{3,1}$	$2_{3,1}$
$3_{3,3}$	$5_{3,3}$	$4_{3,4}$	$2_{3,1}$	$5_{3,1}$
$4_{4,3}$	$4_{4,3}$	$9_{4,4}$	$6_{4,1}$	$6_{4,1}$
$5_{1,3}$	$2_{1,3}$	$6_{1,4}$	$9_{1,1}$	$3_{1,1}$
$2_{1,3}$	$5_{1,3}$	$6_{1,4}$	$3_{1,1}$	$9_{1,1}$

type F_4

$$5_{3,3} : \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{H}} \simeq \mathcal{R}_{\text{ep}}(S_4)$$

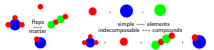
$3_{10,10}$	$2_{50,10}$	$1_{20,10}$
$2_{10,50}$	$3_{50,50}$	$3_{20,50}$
$1_{10,20}$	$3_{50,20}$	$6_{20,20}$

type E_6

$$3_{10,10} : \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{H}} \simeq \mathcal{R}_{\text{ep}}(S_3)$$

$$\mathcal{S}\text{-smod}_{\mathcal{J}} \simeq \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}\text{-smod}$$

Finite/flat monoidal cats



- Let $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{R}\text{ep}(G, K)$
- \mathcal{C} is monoidal ✓
- \mathcal{C} is K -linear ✓
- \mathcal{C} is additive ✓
- \mathcal{C} is idempotent complete ✓
- \mathcal{C} has fin dim hom spaces ✓
- \mathcal{C} often has infinitely many indecomposable objects |
- \mathcal{C} has dualities ✓

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Finite/flat monoidal cats

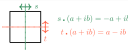
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Finite/flat monoidal cats



$$Z_0 \leftarrow \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y, \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y, \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y, \dots, \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y$$

$$Z_{0+1} \leftarrow \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y, \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y, \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y, \dots, \leftarrow X \rightarrow Y$$

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Theorem (Higman - 1954)
 $\mathcal{R}\text{ep}(G, K)$ is fat **if and only if** either
 (a) $\text{char}(K)$ does not divide $|G|$ or
 (b) $\text{char}(K) = p$ divides $|G|$ and the p -Sylow subgroups of G are cyclic

Examples and nonexamples
 $\mathcal{R}\text{ep}(\mathbb{S}_3, \mathbb{F}_3), \mathcal{R}\text{ep}(\text{Dih}_4, \mathbb{F}_2)$ are fat.
 $\mathcal{R}\text{ep}(\mathbb{S}_4, \mathbb{F}_2), \mathcal{R}\text{ep}(\text{Dih}_8, \mathbb{F}_2)$ are not fat.
 Blue circle = cyclic subgroup, green = 2-Sylow

Take $G = \mathbb{Z}$
 $\mathcal{R}\text{ep}(G, K)$ is fat ✓
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Almost examples
 Temperley-Lieb (TL), Birman or Duflo type categories

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Cells in monoidal cats
 The category Example/theorem (Bakke)

$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{V}^{\text{mod}}(d \in \mathbb{N})$ for "finite TL" over \mathbb{F}_d
 There are $\lfloor d/2 \rfloor$ cells
 $\mathcal{C}_0 \cong \mathbb{F}_d$
 $\mathcal{C}_1 \cong \mathbb{F}_d$
 \dots
 $\mathcal{C}_{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor} \cong \mathbb{F}_d$
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Left, right where "in" is the semisimplification of $\mathcal{C}_i, \mathcal{C}_j$ using modules and the other \mathcal{C}_k are "higher" Verdet cats

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There is still much to do...

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There are $\binom{n}{k}$ cells

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Example/theorem (Etingof, Ostrik – 2003)

The Hopf algebra $T = (g, \sigma^2 = 1, \sigma^2 = 0, \sigma^2 = \sigma g)$ for a primitive complex root of unity $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}$

T is the Taft algebra (I will know but many examples in Hopf algebras)

$\mathcal{R}\text{ep}(T, \mathbb{C})$ is fat monoidal with two cells

$\mathcal{R}\text{ep}(T, \mathbb{C})$ has **infinitely many** simple reps but only **finitely many** Grothendieck classes of simple reps

There are infinitely many isomorphism classes of the actions

Cells and reps of monoidal cats

In spirit of Clifford, Murn, Poincaré – 1940 \leftarrow **reduction**

This is a one-to-one correspondence (currently only proven in the fat case)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{simples with} \\ \text{apex } \mathcal{J} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{one-to-one}} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{simples of} \\ \mathcal{H} \end{array} \right\}$$

Reps are controlled by the \mathcal{C}_k categories

- Each simple has a unique maximal \mathcal{J} where having a pseudo idempotent is replaced by Duflo involutions **Apes**
- This implies (essad means the category of simples):

Thanks for your attention!