

Diagrammatic Categories in Representation Theory  
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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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# Chapter 2

## Background

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# Chapter 3

## One-colour Diagrammatics

### 3.1 One-colour Diagrammatic Hecke Category

In this section, we describe one-colour diagrammatics for morphisms in  $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{S}\mathbb{B}\text{im}$ . The morphisms in this category have a presentation in terms of generators and relations.

The generators are the following univalent and trivalent vertices, along with boxes where  $f$  is a homogeneous polynomial in  $R$ .

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These are the unit, multiplication, counit and comultiplication maps from the Frobenius algebra structure of  $B_s \in \mathbb{B}\mathbb{S}\mathbb{B}\text{im}$ .

### 3.2 Diagrammatic $\mathcal{O}(\mathrm{SL}(2))$

We will describe one-colour diagrammatics for  $\mathcal{O}(\mathrm{SL}(2))$  via generators and relations up to isotopy.

The elements of this category are generated by taking tensor products of an element  $s$ , coloured **red**.

Similar to one colour diagrammatics for  $\mathbb{B}\mathrm{SBim}$ , the morphisms in this category are generated by horizontal concatenation, vertical concatenation, and sums of the following univalent and trivalent vertices, along with boxes where  $f$  is a homogeneous polynomial in  $??$ .

$$\boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} , \quad \boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} , \quad \boxed{\text{Y-junction (top to bottom)}} , \quad \boxed{\text{Y-junction (bottom to top)}} , \quad \boxed{f} \quad (3.2.1)$$

The morphisms are subject to the following local relations, up to isotopy.

$$\boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} = \boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} \left( = \boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} \right) \quad (3.2.2a)$$

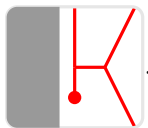
$$\boxed{\text{X-junction (top to bottom)}} = \boxed{\text{X-junction (bottom to top)}} \quad (3.2.2b)$$

$$\boxed{f} \boxed{g} = \boxed{fg} \quad (3.2.2c)$$

$$\boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} = \boxed{\alpha_s} \quad (3.2.2d)$$

$$\boxed{f} \boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} = \boxed{\text{red dot on a vertical line}} \boxed{sf} + \boxed{\partial_s f} \quad (3.2.2e)$$

Additionally, we must impose a right  $R$ -module relation following from the lack of a left action. Instead of embedding in the double-sided strip  $[0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}$ , we embed the diagrams in the one-sided strip  $[0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  (**Check the inequality**), where the left side is an imaginary wall. For example a morphism may be



Then, diagrams are related to the wall by

$$\boxed{\text{Diagram}} = 0 \tag{3.2.3}$$

where  $f$  is a homogeneous polynomial in  $R$  with non-zero degree. That is, if a diagram has a non-constant homogeneous polynomial on its far left, then the entire diagram dies.

# Chapter 4

## Two-colour Diagrammatics

### 4.1 Two-colour Diagrammatic Hecke Category

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## 4.2 Diagrammatic $\text{Tilt}(\text{SL}(2))$

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