

Skein and cluster algebras of unpunctured surfaces for sp_4 (arXiv: 2207.01540)

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plan

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- §3 construction of \mathcal{A} in $\text{Frac } \mathcal{S}$
- §4 inclusion $\mathcal{S}[\partial^{-1}]$ into \mathcal{A}
- §5 characterization of cluster variables

$\Sigma = (\Sigma, \mathbb{M})$: an unpunctured marked surface

§ Main results

Conjecture

the "clasped" g -skein algebra

$$\mathcal{S}_{g, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}]$$

$$\xrightarrow{=} \mathcal{A}_{g, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$

the quantum cluster algebra associated with $S_g(g, \Sigma)$

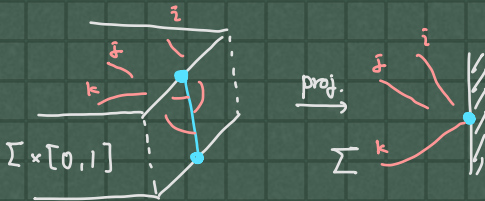
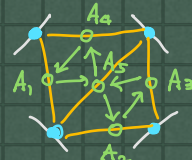
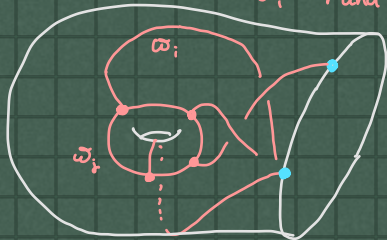
$$\mathcal{A}_{g, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{U}_{g, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$

in $\text{Frac } \mathcal{S}_{g, \Sigma}$

1-3-valent graph
+ skein relation

cluster variables
+ exchange relation.

g -web
 $V \subset \text{Fund Rep } g$



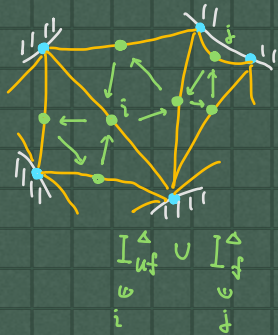
" The skein algebra gives a quantization of the moduli space $\mathcal{A}_{g, \Sigma}$ of decorated twisted G -local systems on Σ ($\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{A}_{g, \Sigma}^{\times}) = \mathcal{U}_{g, \Sigma}$) "

⊙ Muller ('16) $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ \mathfrak{sl}_2 -web = tangles on Σ
 (no trivalent vertices)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}} \subset \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}] \subset \mathcal{U}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma} \text{ (in } \text{Frac } \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}) \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}} = \mathcal{U}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}} \end{array} \right.$$

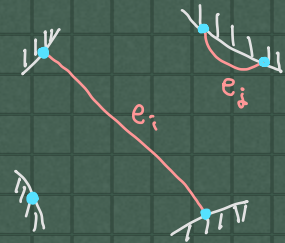
$$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}} = \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}] = \mathcal{U}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}}$$

ideal triangulation Δ

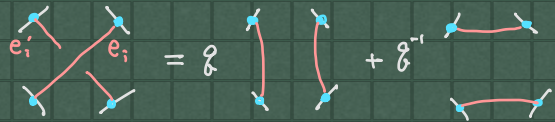


cluster variables
 $\{A_i \mid i \in I^{\Delta}\}$

\longleftrightarrow



\mathfrak{g} -exchange rel = skein rel



$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{we know all cluster variables in } \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma} \\ \text{the quantum exchange relation} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}} \subset \mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathfrak{z}}[\partial^{-1}]$
 = the skein relation

\mathfrak{g} : higher rank

(Hard) Realizing all cluster variables as \mathfrak{g} -webs in $\mathcal{S}_{\mathfrak{g}, \Sigma}$
 $\uparrow \exists$ clusters do not come from
 "decorated ideal triangulations".

⑩ $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_3$ Ishibashi - Y. (2021)

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_3, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}] \subset \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_3, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathcal{U}_{\mathfrak{sl}_3, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \text{Frac} \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_3, \Sigma} \\ \cup \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{(I)} \qquad \qquad \qquad \cup \\ \textcircled{2} \begin{array}{l} \text{"elevation-preserving"} \\ \mathfrak{sl}_3\text{-webs} \\ \text{w.r.t } \Delta \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{(II)}} \begin{array}{l} \text{Laurent polynomial in } \mathcal{L}_{\Delta} \\ \text{with coefficients in } \mathbb{Z}_+[\mathbb{Q}^{\pm 1/2}] \end{array} \end{array}$$

(I) the sticking trick (II) the cutting trick

⑪ $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sp}_4$ Ishibashi - Y. (2022)

Theorem ① & ② in a similar way (I) (II)

difference from the \mathfrak{sl}_3 case:

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sl}_3, \Sigma} : \text{a } \mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{Q}^{\pm 1/2}] \text{-algebra} \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma} : \text{a } \mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{Q}^{\pm 1/2}, 1/2] \text{-algebra} \end{cases}$$

- We define "the $\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -form $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Q}}}$ " of $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma}$ and show $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Q}}}[\partial^{-1}] \subset \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}$
- The Laurent positivity is shown in $\mathbb{Z}_+[\mathbb{Q}^{\pm 1/2}, 1/2]$

⑫ Combine with a result in Ishibashi - Oya - Shen (2022) ($\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U}$)

Corollary $\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}[\partial^{-1}] = \mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma} = \mathcal{U}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma} = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{sp}_4, \Sigma}^{\times})$

§ 2. the clasped sp_4 -skein algebra

$$\mathcal{R} := \mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1/2}, 1/[2]] \quad ([n] = \frac{v^n - v^{-n}}{v - v^{-1}})$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma} := \mathcal{R} \{ sp_4\text{-graphs on } \Sigma \} / sp_4\text{-skein relations}$$

type 1 edge $\text{---} : \omega_1$
 type 2 edge $\text{=}= : \omega_2$



• sp_4 -skein relations

- Kuperberg's

"internal" skein relations

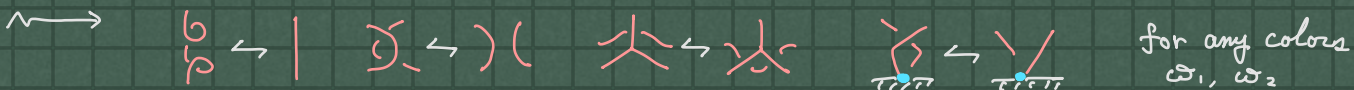
- "clasped" skein relation

(NEW relations)

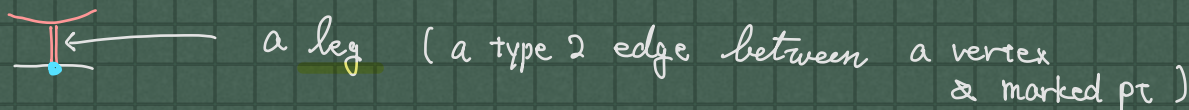
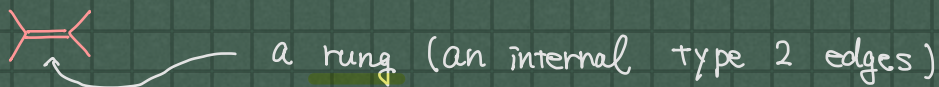
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* We use the simultaneous crossings defined by:

These skein relations realize the Reidemeister moves (framed ver.)



• Crossroads, rungs and legs



We define a new 4-valent vertex as

$$\begin{array}{c} \times \\ \uparrow \\ \text{a crossroad (introduced by Kuperberg)} \end{array} := \begin{array}{c} \text{rung} \\ - \frac{1}{[2]} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{cup} \\ \text{cap} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{rung} \\ - \frac{1}{[2]} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{cup} \\ \text{cap} \end{array} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{rung} = v \\ + \text{crossroad} \\ \text{cap} = v^{-1} \end{array} \right)$$

Definition

A crossroad web is an sp_4 -web represented by a 1-3-4-valent graph with no rungs.

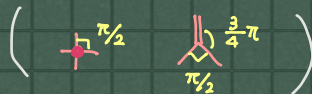
Definition

- A basis web is a flat crossroad web with no elliptic faces.

↳ no internal crossings
only simultaneous crossings



$$\text{BWeb}_{sp_4, \Sigma} := \{ \text{basis webs on } \Sigma \} \subset \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$$

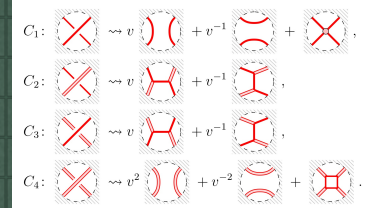
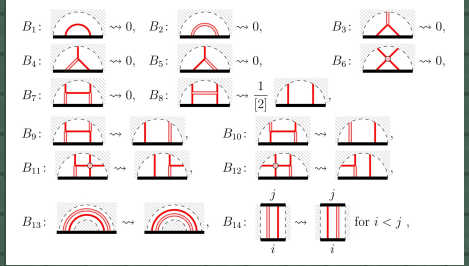
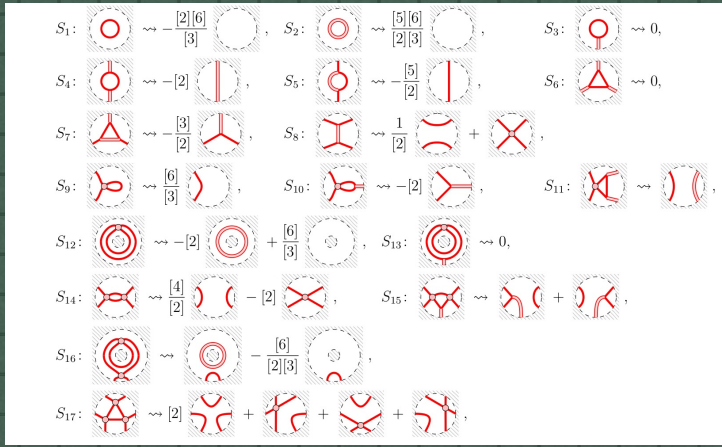


Theorem (IY)

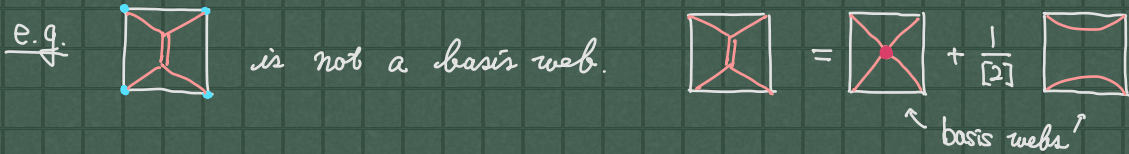
$\text{BWeb}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$ is an \mathbb{R} -basis of $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$

proof By Sikora - Westbury's confluence theory
(the diamond lemma for the skein theory)

The reduction rules for sp_n -web



X : an sp_n -graph $\xrightarrow{\text{reduction rules}}$ $X = \sum a_i W_i$
 unique \uparrow basis web

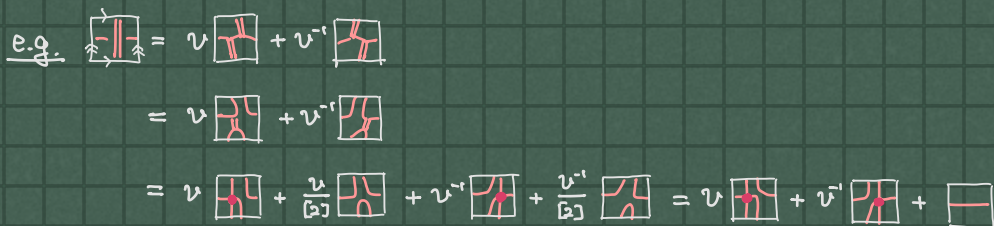


Definition The \mathbb{Z}_v -form of $S_{sp_n, \Gamma}$ is defined by


$$S_{sp_n, \Gamma}^{\mathbb{Z}_v} := \mathbb{Z}_v \text{BWeb}_{sp_n, \Gamma} \quad (\mathbb{Z}_v := \mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1/2}])$$



Theorem (IT) $S_{sp_n, \Gamma}^{\mathbb{Z}_v}$ is a \mathbb{Z}_v -algebra.

proof Show $\forall G_1, \forall G_2 \in \text{BWeb}_{sp_n, \Gamma}, G_1, G_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_v \text{BWeb}_{sp_n, \Gamma}$



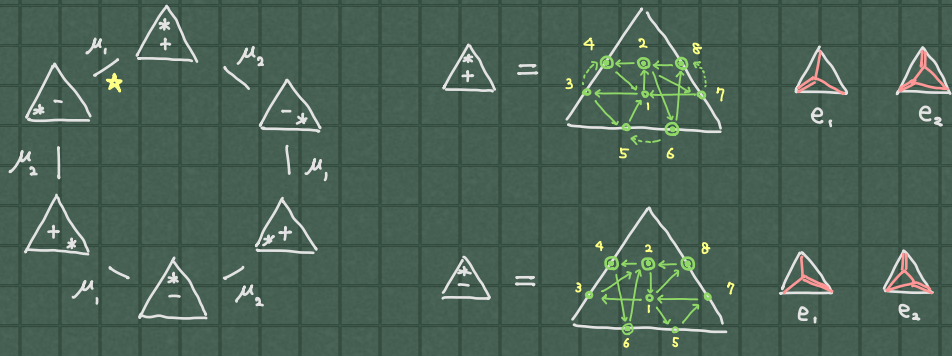
§3 Construction $\mathcal{A}_{S_{n+1}, \Sigma}^{\delta}$ in $\text{Frac } \mathcal{S}_{S_{n+1}, \Sigma}^{\delta=2}$

STEP 1 $T = \text{triangle}$ 

Lemma $\mathcal{S}_{S_{n+1}, T}^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ is generated by  and boundary webs  ...

Theorem $\mathcal{S}_{S_{n+1}, T}^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = \mathcal{A}_{S_{n+1}, T}^{\delta} \leftarrow \{ \text{clusters} \} = \{ \text{dec. ideal triangulations} \}$

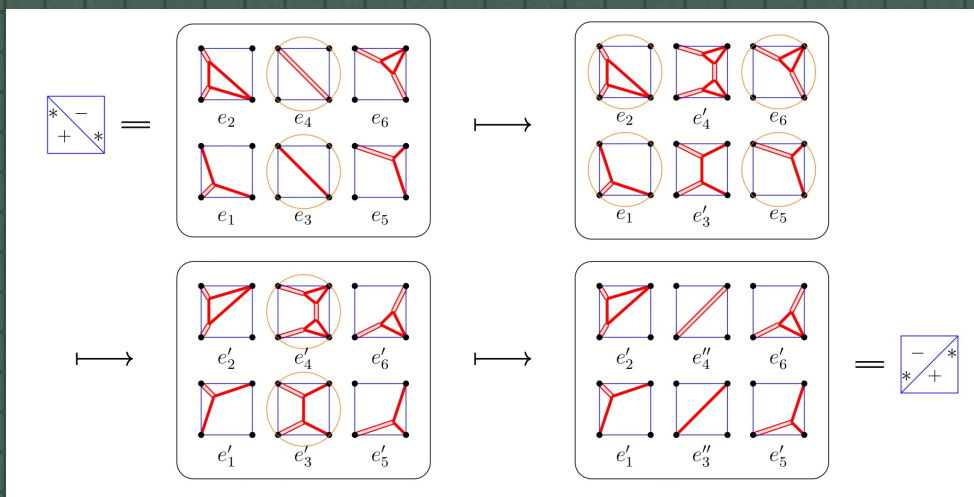
weighted quiver



• Let us see $\star \mu_1 : e_1 e_1' = \delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} [e_2 e_3] + \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} [e_4 e_5 e_7]$ $e_1 = \text{triangle}$ $e_1' = \text{triangle}$

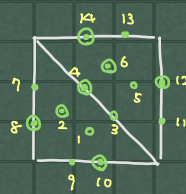
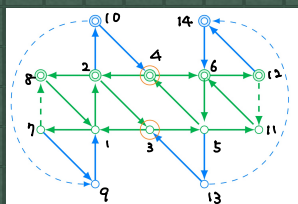
$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 e_1' &= \text{triangle} = \delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{triangle} \\
 &= \delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\delta \text{triangle} + \frac{\delta^{-1}}{[2]} \text{triangle} + \text{triangle} \right) \\
 &= \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{triangle} + \delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{triangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

STEP 2 Check flips between decorated ideal triangulations.



① We can confirm that the mutation sequence is realized by skein relations

e.g.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram} = \mathfrak{z} \cdot \text{Diagram} = \mathfrak{z} \cdot \text{Diagram} + \mathfrak{z}^{-1} \cdot \text{Diagram} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

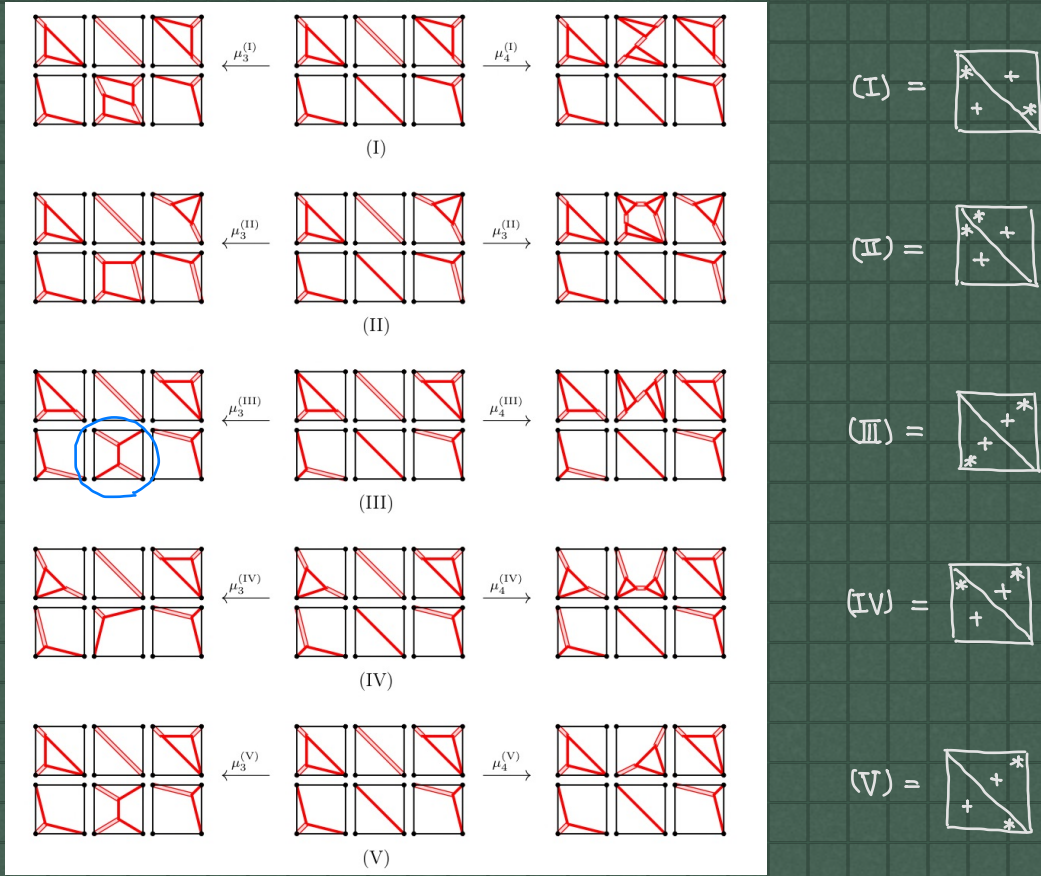
$e_4 e'_4 = \mathfrak{z} \cdot \text{Diagram} = \mathfrak{z} \cdot \text{Diagram} + \mathfrak{z}^{-1} \cdot \text{Diagram}$
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Definition

$\mathcal{A}_{\mathfrak{z}, \mathbb{I}}^{\mathfrak{z}} = \mathcal{A}_{S_{\mathfrak{z}}(\mathbb{I}_4, \mathbb{I})}$ is the quantum cluster algebra associated with the canonical mutation class $S_{\mathfrak{z}}(\mathbb{I}_4, \mathbb{I})$ containing $\{\mathcal{Q}^{\Delta}\}$ all decorated ideal triangulation Δ .

Remark $\forall \Delta, \Delta' : \text{decorated ideal triangulation } \Delta \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow \Delta' \stackrel{\exists \text{ mutation sequence}}{\implies}$

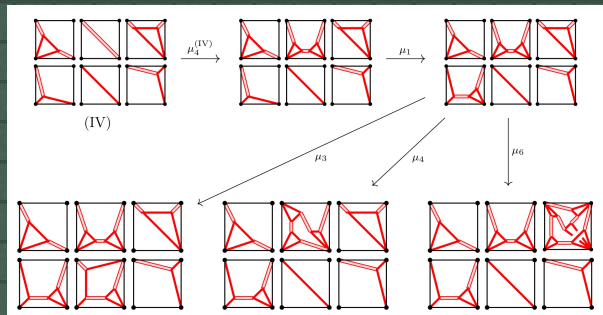
⑧ Other sp_4 -webs in $\mathcal{A}_{sp_4, \mathbb{Z}}$



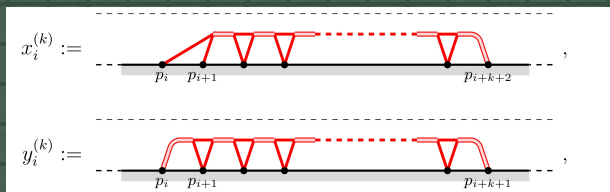
⑨ All matrix elements of a simple Wilson line appear in these sequence. [cf. Ishibashi - Oya - Shen '22]



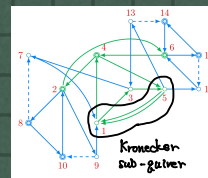
⑩ More examples



⑪ An infinite sequence



$$\chi_0^{(k+2)} \chi_0^{(k)} = v \circ y_{k+2}^{(s)} \otimes v^\Delta (\chi_2^{(k+2)})^2$$



§4. $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}] \subset \mathcal{A}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}$

⊙ Consequence of "§3. $\mathcal{A}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \text{Frac } \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$ "

(1) $\mathcal{A}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \text{Frac } \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$

(2) $\text{SimpWil}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\omega_1} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sp}_4\text{-graph s.t.} \\ \text{"simple Wilson lines"} \\ \text{colored by } \omega_1 \end{array} \right\}$

▣ Show $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}[\partial^{-1}]$ is generated by $\text{SimpWil}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\omega_1}$
 (and $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$ is an Ore domain) $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}[\partial^{-1}] \subset \mathcal{A}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}$

Theorem (IY.) $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}]$ is an Ore domain.

Sketch of proof $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}[\partial^{-1}] & & \\ \downarrow \cong & & \\ \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\text{stated, rd}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bigotimes_{T \in \Delta} \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, T}^{\text{stated, real}} \end{array}$$

[IY, in preparation]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \cong : \text{the state-clasp correspondence (c.f. al}_2: \text{Lê-Yu)} \\ \hookrightarrow : \text{the splitting homomorphism (c.f. al}_2: \text{T.T.Q. Lê, al}_3: \text{Higgins, al}_4: \text{Lê-Sikora)} \end{array} \right. \quad \bigotimes_{T \in \Delta} \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, T}[\partial^{-1}] = \bigotimes_{T \in \Delta} \mathcal{A}_{sp_4, T}^{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{R})$$

Corollary. $\mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}}[\partial^{-1}] \subset \text{Frac } \mathcal{S}_{sp_4, \Sigma}$

② The Cutting trick & the sticking trick.

Lemma (the cutting trick)

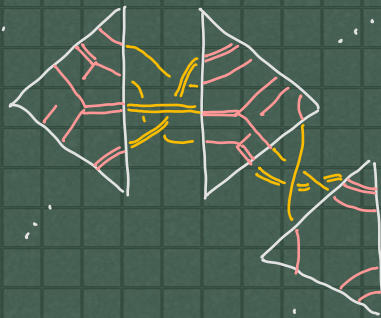
(3.1)

(3.2)

Remark

- The coefficients are positive
- $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \subset \mathcal{U}_{\mathbb{Z}_2, \Sigma}$

\rightsquigarrow Laurent positivity for "elevation preserving webs".



$$\in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{Z}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \otimes \mathcal{R}$$

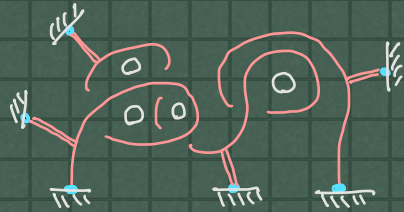
$$\uparrow$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_2[\frac{1}{[2]}]$$

Lemma (the sticking trick)

Proposition $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Z}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ is generated by

- "descending loops & arcs with/without legs" of type 1
- simple loops/arcs of type 2



proof Use a filtration by the "number" of crossings and crossroads

Theorem $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{Z}_2, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2}[\partial^{-1}]$ is generated by $\text{SimpWil}_{\mathbb{Z}_2, \Sigma}^{\partial^{-1}}$ for Σ with $\#\{\text{marked points}\} \geq 2$.

localization by boundary webs

proof ① arcs of type 2



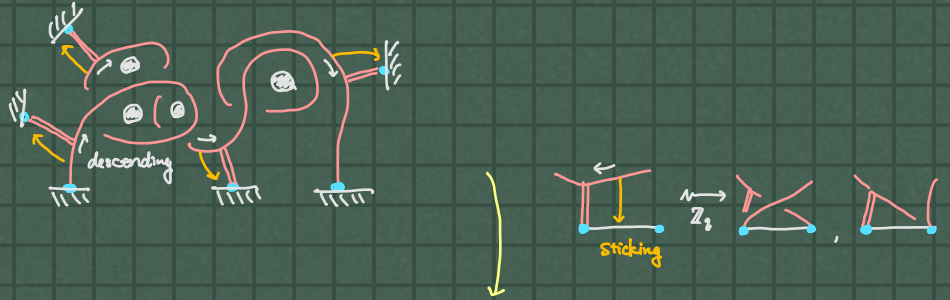
② loops of type 2

① the sticking trick for type 2

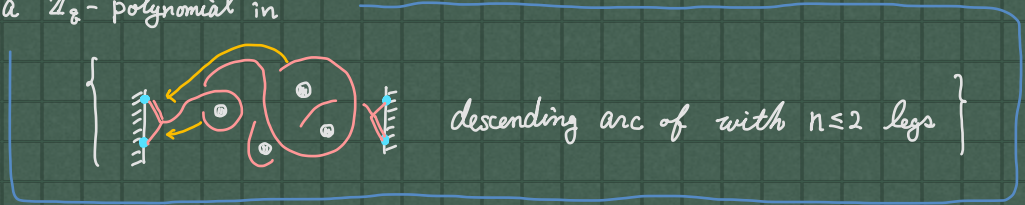


$$[2] \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \right) = [2] \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \right) - v^2 \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \right) - v^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} \right)$$

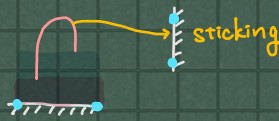
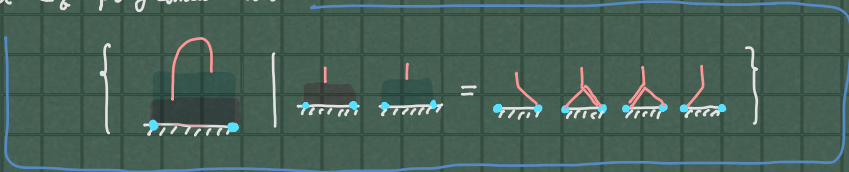
⑩ descending curves with/without legs



a \mathbb{Z}_2 -polynomial in

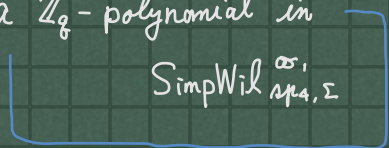


a \mathbb{Z}_2 -polynomial in



use $\#\{\text{marked points}\} \geq 2$

a \mathbb{Z}_q -polynomial in



Corollary $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{O}$ at $q=1$

§5 Characterization of cluster variables

invariant under Donaldson-Thomas transformation

Conjecture $E\text{Web}_{n_4, \Sigma} \setminus (E\text{Web}_{n_4, \Sigma})^{\text{DT}} = \text{Tree}_{n_4, \Sigma} = \text{CV}_{n_4, \Sigma}$

Definition $G \in B\text{Web}_{n_4, \Sigma}$ is an elementary web if

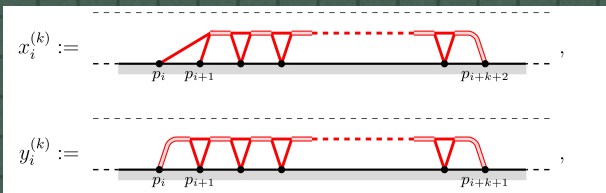
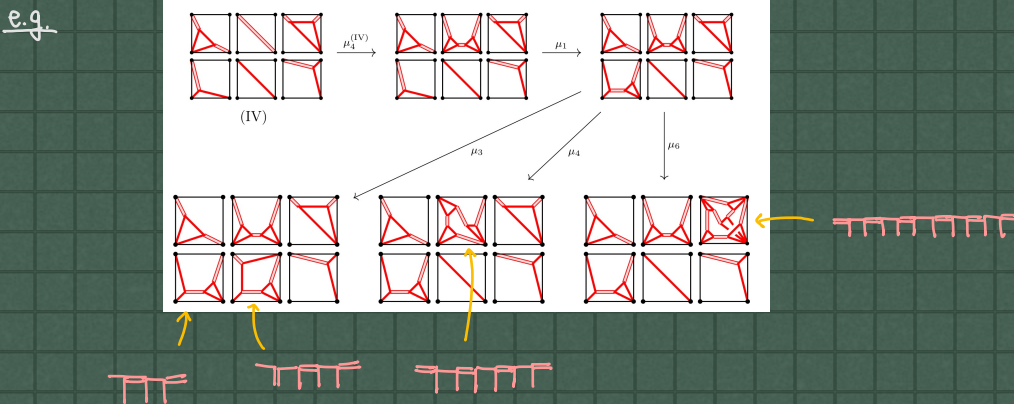
- G is indecomposable and
- $\forall S \subset \{\text{rings of } G\}, G|_S = 0$ in $\mathcal{S}_{n_4, \Sigma}^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$

$E\text{Web}_{n_4, \Sigma} := \{\text{elementary webs on } \Sigma\}$



Definition

$G \in E\text{Web}_{n_4, \Sigma}$ is tree-type $\iff \tilde{G}_\tau : \text{tree}$ s.t. $G = \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes} \tilde{G}$



Thank you