

Bim 2-category with

- 1) objects graded right  $A$ ;
- 2) 1-morphisms  $\text{Hom}(A, B)$  given by graded  $(B, A)$ -bimodules and horizontal composition given by tensor product;
- 3) 2-morphisms <sup>(graded)</sup> bimodule homomorphisms.

Singular Soergel bimodules,  $\text{SSBim}$ , is the full sub 2-cat of  $\text{Bim}$  with

- 1) objects  $R^I$  for  $I \subseteq S$ ;
- 2) 1-morphisms generated by  $R^I \subset (R^I, R^J)$ -Bim  
 $R^I \subset (R^J, R^I)$ -Bim for  $I \subsetneq J \subseteq S$ .

Concretely, these indecomposable 1-morphisms in  $\text{SSBim}$  are the direct summands of bimodules of the form

$$R^{I_1} \otimes_{R^{J_1}} R^{I_2} \otimes_{R^{J_2}} \dots \otimes_{R^{J_{m-1}}} R^{I_m} \in (R^{J_0}, R^{J_m})\text{-Bim}$$

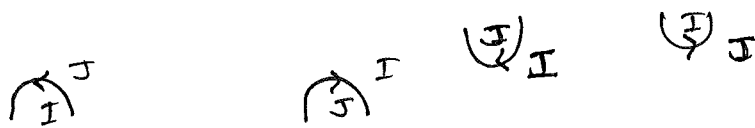
with  $J_0 \supset I_1 \subset J_1 \supset I_2 \subset J_2 \dots \supset I_m \subset J_m$  strictly.

Notation:  $\text{Hom}(I, J) = \bigoplus_{\mathcal{B}} R^{\mathcal{B}} \subset R^J\text{-Bim}-R^I$  ("singular  $(R^I, R^J)$ -bimodules").

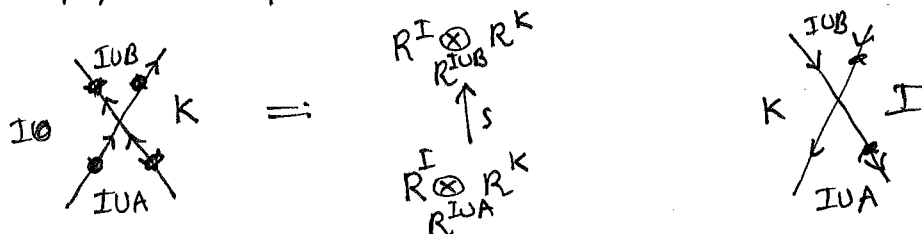
Exercise: If  $|W| < \infty$  then the only indecomposable singular  $(S, J)$ -bimodule is  $R^J$  up to shifts.

Last time: if  $h$  is reasonable (i.e. faithful, symmetric) then

$R^I \supset R^J$  is a Frobenius extension. Hence we get morphisms



Also if  $I, A, B$  are pairwise disjoint,  $K = I \cup A \cup B \subsetneq S$ . Then get



Forgot:

Thm: The indecomposable bimodules in  ${}^I B^J$  are parametrized (up to shift) by  $W_I | W / W_J$ . If  ${}^I B_p^J$  denotes the index corresponding to  $p \in W_I | W / W_J$  then  $R \otimes_{R^I} {}^I B_p^J \otimes_{R^J} R \cong B_{p+}$  ← index Soergel bimodule.

One has an isomorphism of categories (rings with several objects)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [sSBim] & \xrightarrow{\text{ch}} & s\mathcal{H} \\ \begin{array}{c} {}^I B^J \\ \cup \\ [R^I] \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} {}^I \mathcal{H}^J \\ \cup \\ H_I \end{array} \end{array}$$

singular Soergel conjecture:

$$\text{ch}({}^I B_p^J) = {}^I H_{\mathcal{O}_p}^J = H_{p+}$$

Fact: These morphisms generate all morphisms amongst sSBim.  
This is another reason that sSBim have a claim to be more natural.

Recall last time  $R$ ,  $[R] \cong \text{End}(\{z(s) \mid s \in \hat{Z}\})$  s\mathcal{H} for Waff.

of complex semi-simple:

$$[R] \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{I, J \in \{z(s) \mid z \in \hat{Z}\} \\ \text{off}}} {}^I \mathcal{H}^J \cong \bigoplus_{\substack{I, J \in \{z(s) \mid z \in \hat{Z}\} \\ \text{off}}} {}^I B^J$$

$$\bigoplus_{z, z' \in \hat{Z}} [{}^z R^{z'}]$$

For  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ ,  $W_{\text{aff}} = \langle s, t \mid s^2 = t^2 = \text{id} \rangle$  and  $\hat{Z}(S_{\text{aff}}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} \{s\}, & \{t\} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{even} & \text{odd} \end{array} \right\}$ .

$$\bigoplus_{I, J \in \hat{Z}(s)} {}^I B^J$$

generated by  $\begin{pmatrix} R^s & R \\ & R^t \end{pmatrix} (1)$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} R^t & R \\ & R^s \end{pmatrix} (1)$

↕

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Recall from last time:

$$\mathfrak{g} \rightsquigarrow R_{\mathfrak{g}} = \text{End} \left( \bigoplus_{z \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}} (\text{Rep } \mathfrak{g})_z \right).$$

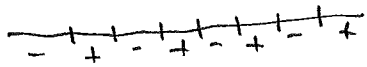
Satake:  $[R_{\mathfrak{g}}] \cong \bigoplus_{I, \mathcal{J} \subset \{z \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}\}} I \mathfrak{g}^{\mathcal{J}}$ .

We can make this explicit for  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

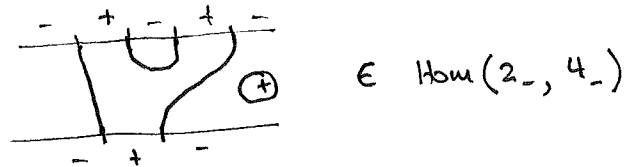
Here  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}} = \{\text{even}, \text{odd}\}$ .

$$\overline{-+} \longmapsto -V_+$$

$$\overline{+ -} \longmapsto +V_-$$

$\mathbb{Z}TL_{\pm}$ : objects:  shorthand:  $m_{\pm}$

morphisms: isotopy classes of planar embedded 1-manifolds with regions alternately labelled by  $+, -$ :



relations:  $-\textcircled{+} = -2$      $+\textcircled{-} = -2$ .

Note  $\text{Hom}(m_{\pm}, m'_{\pm}) = 0$  unless  $\pm = \pm'$  and  $m \equiv m' \pmod{2}$ .

Proposition:  $(\mathbb{Z}TL_{\pm})_{\text{Kar}} \cong R_{\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})}$ .

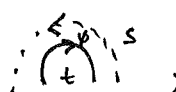

Remember that  $\text{SSBim}_{s,t} = {}^s\mathcal{B}^t \otimes {}^t\mathcal{B}^s$  and we expect an equivalence  $\text{SSBim}_{s,t} \cong R_{\mathfrak{sl}_2}$ .

Now let  $\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}^* = \mathbb{R}\alpha_s \oplus \mathbb{R}\alpha_t$ ,  $\alpha_s^{\vee}, \alpha_t^{\vee} \in \mathfrak{h}$  defined by  $\begin{matrix} \alpha_s^{\vee} & \alpha_t^{\vee} \\ \alpha_s^{\vee} & \alpha_t^{\vee} \\ \alpha_s^{\vee} & \alpha_t^{\vee} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{matrix}$ .

Then  $W = \tilde{A}_1 \subset \mathfrak{h}$  is a realization.

Consider  $R^s R_{R^t} \in {}^s\mathcal{B}^t$  and  $R^t R_{R^s} \in {}^t\mathcal{B}^s$ . Then these generate  $\text{SSBim}_{s,t}$ . We have

$$R^s R_{R^t} = R^s R_{R^t} \quad \begin{matrix} s \\ \downarrow \\ t \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} t \\ \uparrow \\ s \end{matrix} \quad R^t R_{R^s} = \begin{matrix} t \\ \downarrow \\ s \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} s \\ \uparrow \\ t \end{matrix}$$

Hence  $(R^t R_{R^s}, R^s R_{R^t})$  are biadjoint. ,  etc.

We abbreviate:  $s | t \rightarrow s \downarrow \phi \uparrow t$  Eg:

$$t \otimes s \rightarrow t \downarrow \phi \uparrow s \quad \text{Eg: } \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ t \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \\ s \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ t \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \\ s \end{array}$$

Now:  $\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ t \end{array} s = \begin{array}{c} \beta \\ \curvearrowright \\ t \end{array} s = \begin{array}{c} \phi \\ \curvearrowright \\ t \end{array} s = \partial_s(\alpha_t) = -2 !$

Hence we obtain a functor ~~sBSBim~~  $r: TL_{\pm} \rightarrow sBSBim$

Thm:  $r$  induces an equivalence on morphisms of degree zero.

Under  $r$  the Jones-Wenzl projectors give the idempotents projecting to the indecomposable summands of  $R^s(R \otimes_{R^t} R \otimes_{R^s} \dots \otimes_{R^s} R)_{R^t}$ .

Eg:  $JW_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cup \cap \rightsquigarrow s | t | s + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} t \\ s \\ t \end{array}$

$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \rightsquigarrow$  determines a  $(R^s - R^t)$ -bimodule  $B^s$ .

$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \rightsquigarrow R \otimes_{R^s} B^s \otimes_{R^s} R \subset B_s B_t B_s$

$\rightsquigarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \end{array} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \right\} \rightsquigarrow$  idempotent projector in  $B_s B_t B_s$ .

Now consider the case when  $W = \langle s, t \mid (st)^m = id \rangle$ .

Here we take Cartan matrix  $\begin{array}{c|cc} & \alpha_s & \alpha_t \\ \hline \alpha_s^\vee & 2 & -2\cos(\pi/m_{st}) \\ \alpha_t^\vee & -2\cos\pi/m_{st} & 2 \end{array}$

Critical remark (Elias):

$$\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ s \end{array} t = \partial_t(\alpha_s) = \langle \alpha_t^\vee, \alpha_s \rangle = -2\cos(\pi/m_{st}) = [2]_{\varepsilon}$$

where  $\varepsilon = e^{i2\pi/2m} !$

Hence we get a functor  $r: TL_{\pm}^{q=\epsilon} \rightarrow sSBim_{s,t}$ .

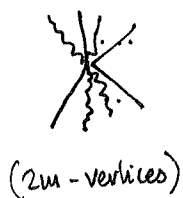
$r$  is no longer an equivalence in degree zero, however the Jones-Wenzel projectors do give the projection to the indecomposable summand

$$\underbrace{B_{st\dots}}_k \subset \underbrace{B_s B_t \dots}_k \quad \text{for } k \leq m.$$

Why can't  $r$  be an equivalence?  $B_{w_0}$  is a summand in both  $\underbrace{B_s B_t \dots}_m$  and  $B_t B_s \dots$ .

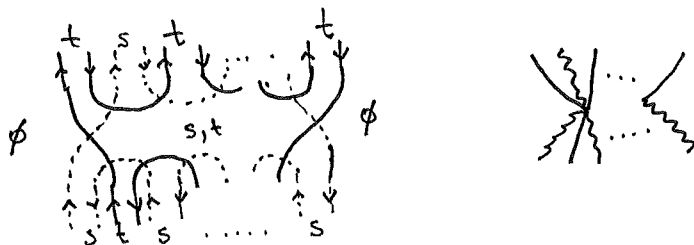
Exercise: The image of "simple" soenel graphs in  $\text{Hom}(B_s B_t \dots, B_t B_s \dots)^0$  is zero.  
 i.e.  $\langle 1, \cdot, \lambda \rangle$ .

We denote by

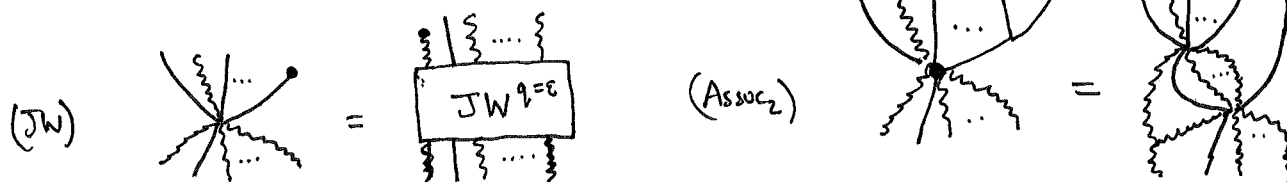



the projection and inclusion to  $B_{w_0}$ , normalized so that  $1 \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \mapsto 1 \otimes 1 \otimes \dots$ .

Prob: The  $2m_{s,t}$ -valent vertex has an elegant description in terms of sSBim:





Elias: One has the relations:

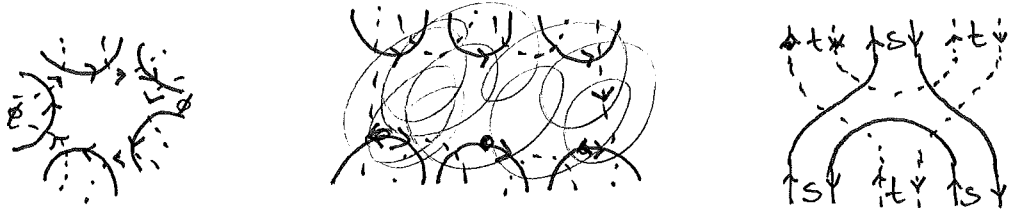


Let  $\phi$   denote the projection and inclusion to this common summand.




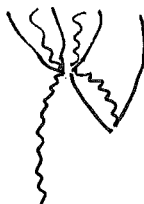
" $2m_{st}$ -valent vertex".

Hence  = .







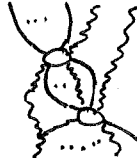
Rmk: In terms of singular bimodules has the elegant description:



Thm (Elias) The  $2m_{st}$ -valent vertex satisfies the relations:

(JW):  =  $JW^2 = e^{i\pi/m}$    = 

Example:

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

Sketch proof:

(Assoc.) is an "easy" consequence of relations among

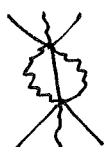
cubes of Frobenius extensions. (See EW: "On cubes of Frob. extensions".)

(JW): First one argues that




Step 1:

(\*)   =  $\sum$  diagrams in image of  $\phi_{2TL}$  =  $a$   +  $b$  .

Hence:

 ~~xxxx~~  = JW

Step 2:


 is killed by all  and 




(follows from the corresponding fact for the Jones-Wenzl projector.)

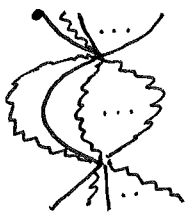
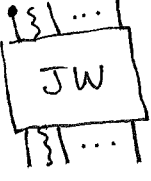
Sketch of proof:

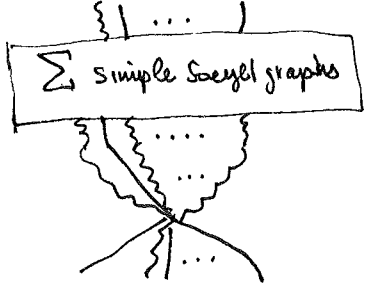
(Assoc<sub>2</sub>) is a "simple" consequence of relations amongst webs of Frobenius extensions.

(see EW: "On webs of Frobenius extensions").

(JW) Step 1:  =  $\sum$  simple Soergel graphs.  
 =  ~~$\sum$~~   $\{ \dots \} / \dots$  + terms with pitchforks. (\*)

Step 2:  is killed by all "pitchforks" ,  on top.  
 (consequence of the fact that JW is killed by all caps).

Step 3:  =   
 " \*"

(\*)  $\rightarrow$  

Finally  $a=1!$   
 (image of  $1 \otimes \dots \otimes 1$ ).

//  $\leftarrow$  Killed by all pitchforks



If time permits: Zamolodchikov relations.