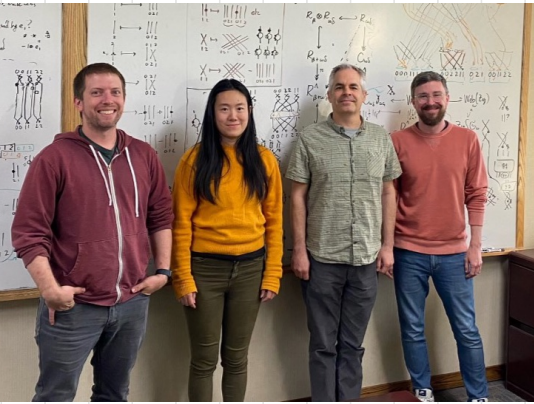


# Superalgebra Deformations of Webs

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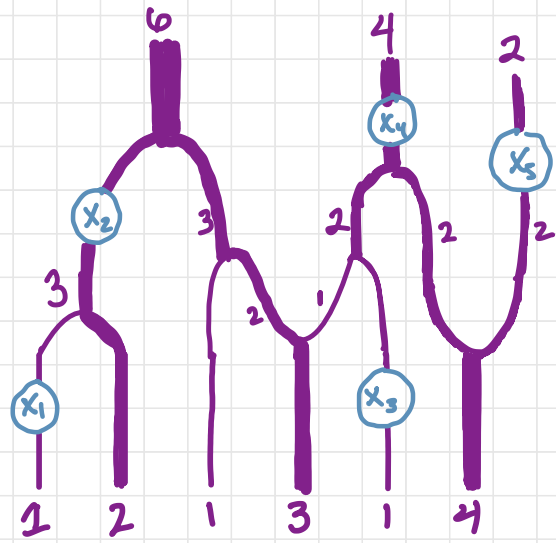


Superalgebra  
Deformed

# Web Diagrams

$K = \text{char } 0 \text{ domain}$   
 $A = A_0 \oplus A_1 \quad K\text{-superalgebra}$

Step 1: Take some parallel strings of varying thickness ( $\in \mathbb{N}$ ), and (working bottom to top), merge and split them



$$\circ (1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4) \rightarrow (6, 4, 2)$$

$$x_1, x_3 \in A$$

$$x_2, x_4, x_5 \in A_0.$$

Step 2 Attach coupons from  $A$  to the strands, so that **thick strands** only have coupons from  $A_0$ .

# Webs as a Category

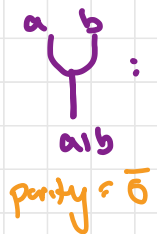
morphisms are  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded  $k$ -modules

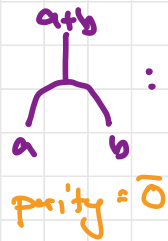
Definition.  $\text{Web}_A$  is the monoidal supercategory with

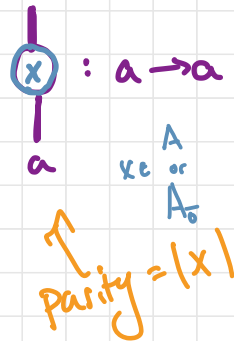
• **Objects**: Sequences of non-negative integers  $\vec{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$

## Morphisms

• A morphism  $\vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{b}$  is a  $k$ -linear combo of Web-diagrams

• Generated by  :  $a+b \rightarrow (a,b)$   
parity = 0

 :  $(a,b) \rightarrow a+b$   
parity = 0

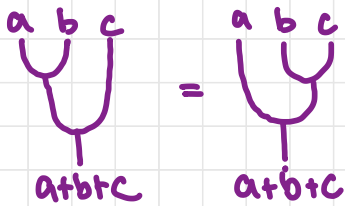
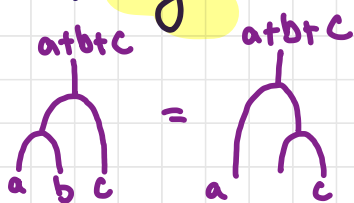
 :  $a \rightarrow a$   
parity =  $|x|$

# Web Relations

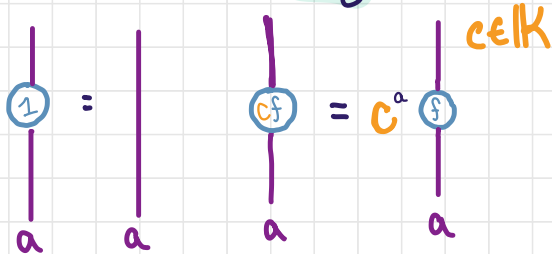
## Super Interchange Law:



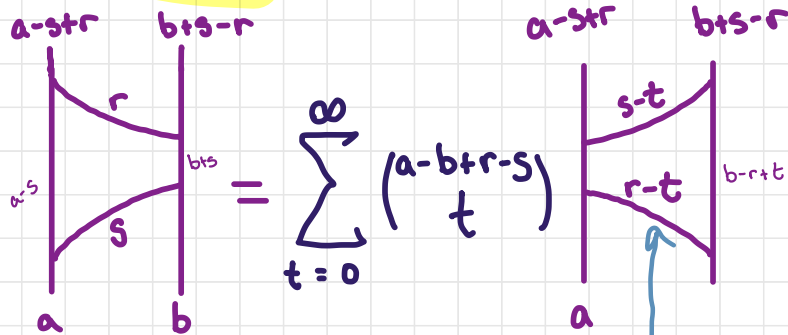
## Associativity



## Coupons, e.g.

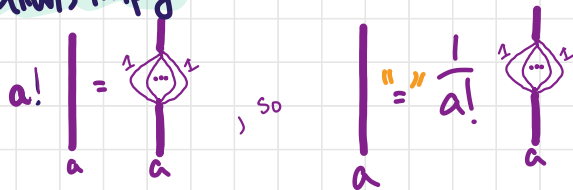


## "Rung-Swap" For $a, b, r, s \geq 0$ :



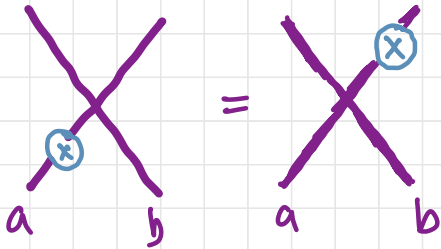
Diagrams with Negative Thickness strands are 0.

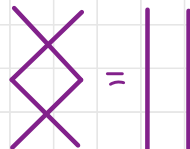
## Relations imply

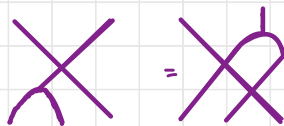
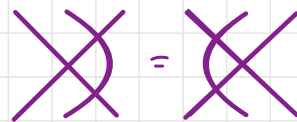


# LAST Relation ↴

- Coupons slide past **Crossings**



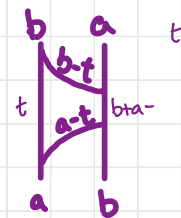
Satisfy: 



# Crossings

For  $a, b \geq 0$ , define the crossing  $(a, b) \rightarrow (b, a)$

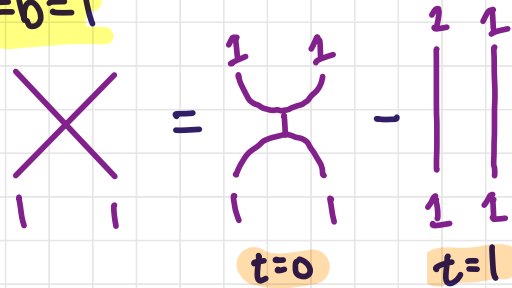
by

$$\text{crossing} := \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} (-1)^t \text{diagram}(t)$$


Thm: (DKMZ) For  $d \geq 1$ , there is an isomorphism:

Examples:

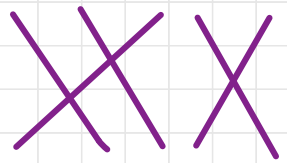
$a=b=1$



$$\text{End}_{\text{Web}_A}(\mathbb{1}^d) \rightarrow G_d(A)$$

wreath product algebra

# Some Perspective

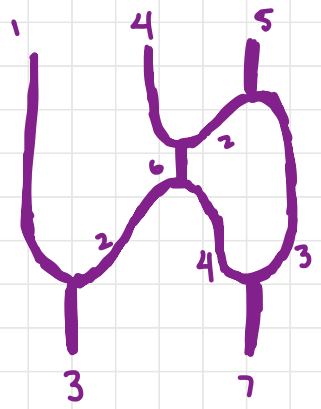


Symmetric Group  $G_d$

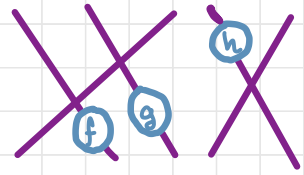
thicken

Web<sub>IK</sub>

Cautis-Kamnitzer-Morrison  
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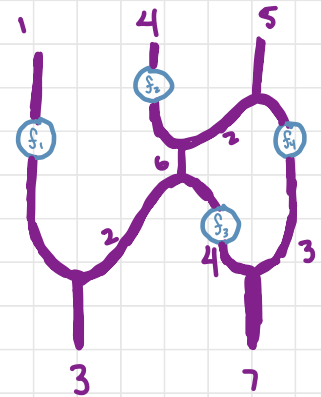
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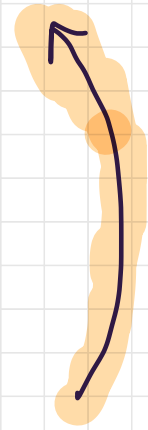
Wreath Product  $G_d ? A$

Thicken

Web<sub>A</sub>



Supercalg Def. →



thin strands

A = Clifford Alg gives  
g-Webs of  
Brown-Kujawa

Theorem (D. Kujawa-Muth-Zhu, '23) For every  $n \geq 1$ ,

there is an asymptotically faithful,

monoidal superfunctor  $\Upsilon_n: \text{Web}_A \longrightarrow \text{mod-}\mathfrak{gl}_n(A)_S$

given by  
objects

$\vec{a}$

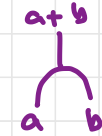
$\longrightarrow$

$$S^{\vec{a}} = S^{a_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes S^{a_k}$$

$$S^a = S^a(A^{\oplus n})$$

(super) symmetric power  
of natural  $\mathfrak{gl}_n(A)$   
module

morphisms



$\longrightarrow$

$$\text{merge: } S^a \otimes S^b \longrightarrow S^{a+b}$$



$\longrightarrow$

$$\text{split: } S^{a+b} \longrightarrow S^a \otimes S^b$$



$\longrightarrow$

$$\text{Left multiplication by } X$$

$$S^a \longrightarrow S^a$$

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• Asymptotic Faithfulness is used to prove a  $\mathbb{k}$ -basis Theorem for morphism spaces in  $\text{Web}_A$

• We prove fullness for  $A = \text{SS superalgebra}$ ,  $\mathbb{k} = \text{alg. closed field of char } 0$ , but open outside of this setting.

(Previously known when  $A = \mathbb{k}$  and  $A = \text{Clifford algebra}$ )



# Schurifications

- For a superalgebra  $A$ , and  $n, d \geq 1$ , Kleshchev-Muth define the  $\mathbb{K}$ -Superalgebras:

$$T_{a(n,d)}^A \subseteq (M_n(A)^{\otimes d})^{G_d} \leftarrow \text{signed action}$$




subalgebra, full rank sublattice depending on choice of a subalgebra  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq A_0$

- Evseev-Kleshchev: If  $\mathbb{F}$  has char  $p$ ,  $A = Z_{p-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = Z_{p-1}$  = paths of length 0,

$$T_{Z_{p-1}}^{Z_{p-1}}(d,d) \cong_{\mathbb{F}^{\text{Morita}}} \text{Weight } d \text{ Rock block for Symmetric group.}$$

# Schurification & Webs

## Theorem (D.K.M.Z, '23)

Fix some subalgebra  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_0$ , and define  $\text{Web}_{\mathfrak{a}}^A$  as the subcategory of  $\text{Web}^A$  which only allows  for  $x \in \mathfrak{a}$  whenever  $b > 1$ .

$$\text{Then, } \bigoplus_{\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \Omega(n, d)} \text{Hom}_{\text{Web}_{\mathfrak{a}}^A}(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) \cong T_{\mathfrak{a}}^A(n, d).$$

$\Omega(n, d)$  = compositions of  $n$  w/  $d$  parts.

In Progress : When  $A$  is Frobenius, define  
Affine Webs and Cyclotomic Quotients

- "Thick" analogs of
  - degenerate affine Hecke alg
  - affine Wreath product algebras
- Expect applications to
  - Imaginary KLR
  - Rock Blocks for Symmetric group / Ariki-Koike
  - Spin Rock blocks for sym. group (Kleshchev-Livesey)

