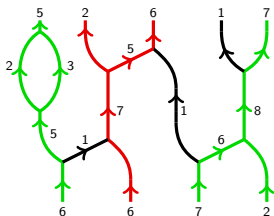


# From dualities to diagrams

Or: the diagrammatic presentation machine

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# The 2-web space

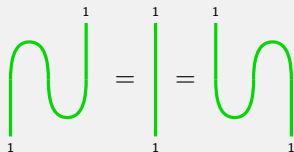
## Definition (Rumer-Teller-Weyl 1932)

The 2-web space  $\text{Hom}_{2\text{-Web}_g}(b, t)$  is the free  $\mathbb{C}_q = \mathbb{C}(q)$ -vector space generated by non-intersecting arc diagrams with  $b, t$  bottom/top boundary points modulo:

- The *circle removal*:

$$1 \bigcirc = -q - q^{-1} = -[2]$$

- The *isotopy relations*:



The diagram shows three green arcs on a white background, connected by equals signs. The first arc starts at a bottom point labeled '1', goes up, loops to the right, goes down, loops to the left, and ends at a top point labeled '1'. The second arc is a straight vertical line from a bottom point labeled '1' to a top point labeled '1'. The third arc starts at a bottom point labeled '1', goes up, loops to the left, goes down, loops to the right, and ends at a top point labeled '1'.

# The 2-web category

## Definition (Kuperberg 1995)

The 2-web category  $2\mathbf{Web}_g$  is the (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category with:

- Objects are vectors  $\vec{k} = (1, \dots, 1)$  and morphisms are  $\text{Hom}_{2\mathbf{Web}_g}(\vec{k}, \vec{l})$ .
- Composition  $\circ$ :

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cap} \\ \circ \\ \text{cup} \end{array} = \text{circle}, \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{cup} \\ \circ \\ \text{cap} \end{array} = \text{two lines}$$

- Tensoring  $\otimes$ :

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cup} \\ \otimes \\ \text{cap} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{cup} \\ \text{cap} \end{array}$$

# If you do not like quantum groups: $q = 1$ is fine for today

Recall that  $\mathfrak{gl}_2$  is generated by

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

The elements of  $\mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$  are polynomials in  $E, F, H_1, H_2, H = H_1 - H_2$  modulo

$$EF - FE = H, \quad HE = EH + 2E, \quad HF = FH + 2F.$$

The elements of  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$  are polynomials in  $E, F, L_{1,2}^{\pm 1}, K = L_1 L_2^{-1}$  modulo

$$EF - FE = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad KE = q^2 EK, \quad KF = q^{-2} FK.$$

Roughly:  $K = q^H$  and  $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_2) = \mathbf{U}(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ .

# Diagrams for intertwiners

Observe that there are (up to scalars) unique  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -intertwiners

$$\text{cap}: \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_q \quad \text{and} \quad \text{cup}: \mathbb{C}_q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^2,$$

projecting  $\mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^2$  onto  $\mathbb{C}_q$  respectively embedding  $\mathbb{C}_q$  into  $\mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^2$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_e$  be the (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category whose objects are tensor generated by  $\mathbb{C}_q^2$ . Define a functor  $\Gamma: 2\text{-Web}_g \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_e$ :

- On objects:  $\vec{k} = (1, \dots, 1)$  is sent to  $(\mathbb{C}_q^2)^{\otimes k} = \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^2$ .
- On morphisms:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cap} \\ \text{cup} \end{array} \mapsto \text{cap} \quad , \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{cup} \\ \text{cap} \end{array} \mapsto \text{cup}$$

## Theorem(Folklore)

$\Gamma: 2\text{-Web}_g^{\oplus} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_e$  is an equivalence of (braided) monoidal categories.

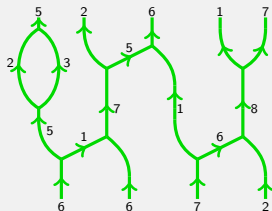
# The main step beyond $gl_2$ : trivalent vertices

An  $N$ -web is an oriented, labeled, trivalent graph locally made of

$$m_{k,l}^{k+l} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} k+l \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} k \text{---} \quad \text{---} l \text{---} \end{array}, \quad s_{k+l}^{k,l} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} k \text{---} \quad \text{---} l \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} k+l \text{---} \end{array} \quad k, l, k+l \in \mathbb{N}$$

(and no pivotal things today).

## Example



# Let us try the same for $\mathfrak{gl}_N$ : the $N$ -web space

Define the (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category  $N\text{-Web}_g$  by using:

## Definition (Cautis-Kamnitzer-Morrison 2012)

The  $N$ -web space  $\text{Hom}_{N\text{-Web}_g}(\vec{k}, \vec{l})$  is the free  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -vector space generated by  $N$ -webs with  $\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{l}$  at the bottom and top modulo isotopies and:

- “ $\mathfrak{gl}_m$  ladder” relations like

$$\begin{array}{c} k \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ k-1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} l \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ l+1 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} k \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ k+1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} l \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ l-1 \end{array} = [k - l] \begin{array}{c} k \\ | \\ k \end{array} \begin{array}{c} l \\ | \\ l \end{array}$$

- The exterior relations:

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \uparrow \\ k \end{array} = 0, \quad \text{if } k > N.$$



## Diagrams for intertwiners - Part 2

Observe that there are (up to scalars) unique  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$ -intertwiners

$$m_{k,l}^{k+l}: \Lambda_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \Lambda_q^l \mathbb{C}_q^N \rightarrow \Lambda_q^{k+l} \mathbb{C}_q^N \quad \text{and} \quad s_{k+l}^{k,l}: \Lambda_q^{k+l} \mathbb{C}_q^N \rightarrow \Lambda_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \Lambda_q^l \mathbb{C}_q^N$$

given by projection and inclusion again.

Let  $\mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e$  be the (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category whose objects are tensor generated by  $\Lambda_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N$ . Define a functor  $\Gamma: N\text{-Web}_g \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e$ :

- On objects:  $\vec{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_m)$  is sent to  $\Lambda_q^{k_1} \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda_q^{k_m} \mathbb{C}_q^N$ .
- On morphisms:

$$\begin{array}{c} k+l \\ \uparrow \\ \begin{array}{cc} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ k & l \end{array} \end{array} \mapsto m_{k,l}^{k+l}, \quad \begin{array}{c} k \quad l \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ k+l \end{array} \end{array} \mapsto s_{k+l}^{k,l}$$

### Theorem (Cautis-Kamnitzer-Morrison 2012)

$\Gamma: N\text{-Web}_g^{\oplus} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e$  is an equivalence of (braided) monoidal categories.

# “Howe” to prove this?

Howe: the commuting actions of  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  and  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$  on

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_q^K(\mathbb{C}_q^m \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^N) &\cong \bigoplus_{k_1+\dots+k_m=K} (\Lambda_q^{k_1}\mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda_q^{k_m}\mathbb{C}_q^N) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{l_1+\dots+l_N=K} (\Lambda_q^{l_1}\mathbb{C}_q^m \otimes \dots \otimes \Lambda_q^{l_N}\mathbb{C}_q^m)\end{aligned}$$

introduce an  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$ -action  $f$  on the first term with  $\vec{k}$ -weight space  $\Lambda_q^{\vec{k}}\mathbb{C}_q^N$ .

In particular, there is a functorial action

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\text{skew}}^m : \dot{\mathbf{U}}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m) &\rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e, \\ \vec{k} \mapsto \Lambda_q^{\vec{k}}\mathbb{C}_q^N, \quad X \in 1_{\vec{l}}\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)1_{\vec{k}} &\mapsto f(X) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e}(\Lambda_q^{\vec{k}}\mathbb{C}_q^N, \Lambda_q^{\vec{l}}\mathbb{C}_q^N).\end{aligned}$$

Howe:  $\Phi_{\text{skew}}^m$  is full. Or in words: all relations in  $\mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e$  follow from the ones in  $\dot{\mathbf{U}}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  and the ones in the kernel of  $\Phi_{\text{skew}}^m$ .

# Define the diagrams to make this work

## Theorem(Cautis-Kamnitzer-Morrison 2012)

Define  $N\text{-Web}_g$  such there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \dot{\mathcal{U}}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\text{skew}}^m} & \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_e \\
 \searrow \Upsilon^m & & \nearrow \Gamma \\
 & N\text{-Web}_g &
 \end{array}$$

with

$$\Upsilon^m(F_i 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k_{i-1} \quad k_{i+1}+1 \\ \nearrow \quad \nearrow \\ \text{---} 1 \text{---} \\ \searrow \quad \searrow \\ k_i \quad k_{i+1} \end{array}, \quad \Upsilon^m(E_i 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k_{i+1} \quad k_{i+1}-1 \\ \nearrow \quad \nearrow \\ \text{---} 1 \text{---} \\ \searrow \quad \searrow \\ k_i \quad k_{i+1} \end{array}$$

$\Upsilon^m$  induces the “ $\mathfrak{gl}_m$  ladder” relations,  $\ker(\Upsilon^m)$  gives the exterior relations.

# Exempli gratia

The “ $\mathfrak{gl}_m$  ladder” relation

$$\begin{array}{c} k \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ k-1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} l \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ l+1 \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} k \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ k+1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} l \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} \\ \uparrow \\ l-1 \end{array} = [k-l] \begin{array}{c} k \\ | \\ k \end{array} \begin{array}{c} l \\ | \\ l \end{array}$$

is just

$$EF1_{\vec{k}} - FE1_{\vec{k}} = [k-l]1_{\vec{k}}.$$

The exterior relations are a diagrammatic version of

$$\Lambda_q^{>N} \mathbb{C}_q^N \cong 0.$$

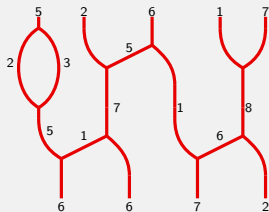
# The symmetric story is easier in some sense...

An 2-web is a labeled, trivalent graph locally made of

$$\text{cap}_k = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad , \quad \text{cup}_k = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad , \quad \text{m}_{k,l}^{k+l} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad , \quad \text{S}_{k+l}^{k,l} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

Up to sign issues that I ignore today!

## Example





# Diagrams for intertwiners - Part 3

Observe that there are (up to scalars) unique  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ -intertwiners

$$\text{cap}_k: \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_q \quad , \quad m_{k,l}^{k+l}: \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \text{Sym}_q^l \mathbb{C}_q^2 \rightarrow \text{Sym}_q^{k+l} \mathbb{C}_q^2$$

$$\text{cup}_k: \mathbb{C}_q \rightarrow \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^2 \quad , \quad s_{k+l}^{k,l}: \text{Sym}_q^{k+l} \mathbb{C}_q^2 \rightarrow \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \text{Sym}_q^l \mathbb{C}_q^2$$

(guess where they come from...)

Let  $\mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s$  be the (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category whose objects are tensor generated by  $\text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N$ . Define a functor  $\Gamma: 2\text{-Web}_r \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s$ :

- On objects:  $\vec{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$  is send to  $\text{Sym}_q^{k_1} \mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \dots \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{k_n} \mathbb{C}_q^2$ .
- On morphisms:

$$\text{cap}_k \mapsto \text{cap}_k \quad , \quad \text{cup}_k \mapsto \text{cup}_k \quad , \quad m_{k,l}^{k+l} \mapsto m_{k,l}^{k+l} \quad , \quad s_{k+l}^{k,l} \mapsto s_{k+l}^{k,l}$$

## Theorem

$\Gamma: 2\text{-Web}_r^\oplus \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s$  is an equivalence of (braided) monoidal categories.

# “Howe” to prove this?

Howe: the commuting actions of  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  and  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_N)$  on

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{Sym}_q^K(\mathbb{C}_q^n \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^N) &\cong \bigoplus_{k_1+\dots+k_n=K} (\mathrm{Sym}_q^{k_1}\mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \dots \otimes \mathrm{Sym}_q^{k_n}\mathbb{C}_q^N) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{l_1+\dots+l_N=K} (\mathrm{Sym}_q^{l_1}\mathbb{C}_q^n \otimes \dots \otimes \mathrm{Sym}_q^{l_N}\mathbb{C}_q^n)\end{aligned}$$

introduce an  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ -action  $f$  on the first term with  $\vec{k}$ -weight space  $\mathrm{Sym}_q^{\vec{k}}\mathbb{C}_q^N$ .

In particular, there is a functorial action

$$\Phi_{\mathrm{sym}}^n : \dot{\mathbf{U}}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n) \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s,$$

$$\vec{k} \mapsto \mathrm{Sym}_q^{\vec{k}}\mathbb{C}_q^2, \quad X \in 1_{\vec{l}}\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)1_{\vec{k}} \mapsto f(X) \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s}(\mathrm{Sym}_q^{\vec{k}}\mathbb{C}_q^2, \mathrm{Sym}_q^{\vec{l}}\mathbb{C}_q^2).$$

Howe:  $\Phi_{\mathrm{sym}}^n$  is full. Or in words: all relations in  $\mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s$  follow from the ones in  $\dot{\mathbf{U}}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  and the ones in the kernel of  $\Phi_{\mathrm{sym}}^n$ .



## Theorem

Define  $2\text{-Web}_r$  such that there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \dot{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\text{sym}}^n} & \mathfrak{gl}_2\text{-Mod}_s \\
 \searrow \Upsilon^n & & \nearrow \Gamma \\
 & 2\text{-Web}_r &
 \end{array}$$

with

$$\Upsilon^n(F_i 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k-1 \quad l+1 \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ k \quad l \end{array}, \quad \Upsilon^n(E_i 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k+1 \quad l-1 \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ k \quad l \end{array}$$

$\Upsilon^n$  induces the “ $\mathfrak{gl}_n$  ladder” relations,  $\ker(\Upsilon^n)$  gives the circle/dumbbell relation.

# Exempli gratia

The dumbbell relation

$$[2] \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline | \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline | \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \cup \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \cup \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \cup \\ \hline 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

is a diagrammatic version of

$$\mathbb{C}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^2 \cong \mathbb{C}_q \oplus \text{Sym}_q^2 \mathbb{C}_q^2.$$

No relations of the form

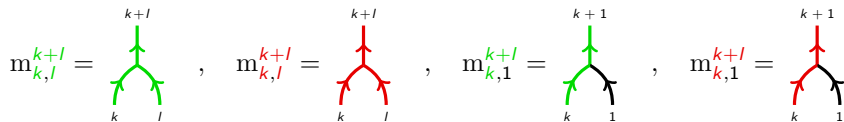
$$\left| \begin{array}{|c|} \hline k \\ \hline | \\ \hline \end{array} \right. = 0 \quad , \quad \text{if } k > N,$$

because

$$\text{Sym}_q^{>N} \mathbb{C}_q^N \neq 0.$$

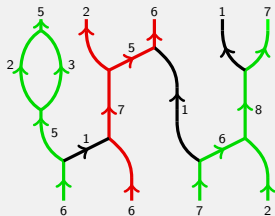
# Could there be a pattern?

An green-red  $N$ -web is a colored, labeled, trivalent graph locally made of



And of course splits and some mirrors as well!

## Example





# Diagrams for intertwiners - Part 4

Observe that there are (up to scalars) unique  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_N)$ -intertwiners

$$m_{k,1}^{k+1}: \Lambda_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^N \rightarrow \Lambda_q^{k+1} \mathbb{C}_q^N \quad \text{and} \quad m_{k,1}^{k+1}: \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^N \rightarrow \text{Sym}_q^{k+1} \mathbb{C}_q^N$$

plus others as before.

Let  $\mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}}$  be the (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category whose objects are tensor generated by  $\Lambda_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N, \text{Sym}_q^k \mathbb{C}_q^N$ . Define a functor  $\Gamma: N\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}}$ :

- On objects:  $\vec{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_{m+n})$  is sent to  $\Lambda_q^{k_1} \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \dots \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{k_{m+n}} \mathbb{C}_q^N$ .
- On morphisms:

The diagram shows a mapping from a web to a morphism. On the left, a web with three strands: a green strand entering from the top labeled  $k+1$ , and two black strands entering from the bottom labeled  $k$  and  $1$ . The green strand splits to merge with the  $k$  strand, and then the resulting strand merges with the  $1$  strand. This web is mapped to the morphism  $m_{k,1}^{k+1}$ . To the right, a similar web is shown with a red strand entering from the top labeled  $k+1$ , and two black strands entering from the bottom labeled  $k$  and  $1$ . This web is mapped to the morphism  $m_{k,1}^{k+1}$ , followed by an ellipsis.

## Theorem

$\Gamma: N\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}^{\oplus} \rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}}$  is an equivalence of (braided) monoidal categories.

## Definition

The *quantum general linear superalgebra*  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n))$  is generated by  $L_i^{\pm 1}$  and  $F_i, E_i$  subject to some relations, most notably, the *super relations*:

$$F_m^2 = 0 = E_m^2, \quad \frac{L_m L_{m+1}^{-1} - L_m^{-1} L_{m+1}}{q - q^{-1}} = F_m E_m + E_m F_m,$$

$$[2]F_m F_{m+1} F_{m-1} F_m = F_m F_{m+1} F_m F_{m-1} + F_{m-1} F_m F_{m+1} F_m \\ + F_{m+1} F_m F_{m-1} F_m + F_m F_{m-1} F_m F_{m+1} \text{ (plus an E version).}$$

There is a Howe pair  $(\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)), \mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}_N))$  with  $\vec{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_{m+n})$ -weight space under the  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n))$ -action on  $\Lambda_q^K(\mathbb{C}_q^{m|n} \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^N)$  given by

$$\Lambda_q^{k_1} \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \cdots \otimes \Lambda_q^{k_m} \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{k_{m+1}} \mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{k_{m+n}} \mathbb{C}_q^N.$$

# Define the diagrams to make this work

## Theorem

Define  $N\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}$  such there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \dot{\mathbf{U}}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\text{su}}^{m|n}} & \mathfrak{gl}_N\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}} \\
 \searrow \Upsilon_{\text{su}}^{m|n} & & \nearrow \Gamma \\
 & N\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}} &
 \end{array}$$

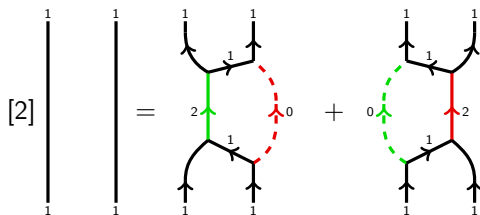
with

$$\Upsilon_{\text{su}}^{m|n}(F_m 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k_{m-1} \quad k_{m+1}+1 \\ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ k_m \quad k_{m+1} \end{array} \end{array}, \quad \Upsilon_{\text{su}}^{m|n}(E_m 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k_{m+1} \quad k_{m+1}-1 \\ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ k_m \quad k_{m+1} \end{array} \end{array}$$

$\Upsilon_{\text{su}}^{m|n}$  induces the “ $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$  ladder” relations,  $\ker(\Upsilon_{\text{su}}^{m|n})$  gives the exterior relations.

The dumbbell relation is the super commutator relation:

$$[2]1_{(1,1)} = F_m E_m 1_{(1,1)} + E_m F_m 1_{(1,1)}$$



$$\mathbb{C}_q^N \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^N \cong \Lambda_q^2 \mathbb{C}_q^N \oplus \text{Sym}_q^2 \mathbb{C}_q^N.$$

All other super relations are consequences!



# Another meal for our machine

Howe: the commuting actions of  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n))$  and  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(N|M))$  on

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_q^K(\mathbb{C}_q^{m|n} \otimes \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M}) &\cong \bigoplus_{k_1+\dots+k_n=K} (\Lambda_q^{\vec{k}_0} \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M} \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{\vec{k}_1} \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M}) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{l_1+\dots+l_N=K} (\Lambda_q^{\vec{l}_0} \mathbb{C}_q^{m|n} \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{\vec{l}_1} \mathbb{C}_q^{m|n})\end{aligned}$$

introduce an  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n))$ -action  $f$  with  $\vec{k}$ -weight space  $\Lambda_q^{\vec{k}_0} \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M} \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{\vec{k}_1} \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M}$ .

In particular, there is a functorial action

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\text{susu}}^{m|n} : \mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)) &\rightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(N|M)\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}}, \\ \vec{k} &\mapsto \Lambda_q^{\vec{k}_0} \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M} \otimes \text{Sym}_q^{\vec{k}_1} \mathbb{C}_q^{N|M}, \quad \text{etc..}\end{aligned}$$

Howe:  $\Phi_{\text{susu}}^{m|n}$  is full. Or in words: all relations in  $\mathfrak{gl}(N|M)\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}}$  follow from the ones in  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n))$  and the ones in the kernel of  $\Phi_{\text{susu}}^{m|n}$ .

# The definition of the diagrams is already determined

## Theorem

Define  $N|M\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}$  such there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \dot{U}_q(\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\text{susu}}^{m|n}} & \mathfrak{gl}(N|M)\text{-Mod}_{\text{es}} \\
 \searrow \Upsilon_{\text{susu}}^{m|n} & & \nearrow \Gamma \\
 & N|M\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}} &
 \end{array}$$

with

$$\Upsilon_{\text{susu}}^{m|n}(F_m 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k_{m-1} \quad k_{m+1}+1 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{---} 1 \text{---} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ k_m \quad k_{m+1} \end{array}, \quad \Upsilon_{\text{susu}}^{m|n}(E_m 1_{\vec{k}}) \mapsto \begin{array}{c} k_{m+1} \quad k_{m+1}-1 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{---} 1 \text{---} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ k_m \quad k_{m+1} \end{array}$$

$\Upsilon_{\text{susu}}^{m|n}$  induces “ $\mathfrak{gl}(m|n)$  ladder” relations,  $\ker(\Upsilon_{\text{susu}}^{m|n})$  gives a “not-a-hook” relation.

# The machine spits this out

The (braided) monoidal,  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -linear category  $N|M\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}$  by using:

## Definition

Given  $\vec{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m+n}$  and  $\vec{l} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{m'+n'}$ . The  $N|M$ -web space  $\text{Hom}_{N|M\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}}(\vec{k}, \vec{l})$  is the free  $\mathbb{C}_q$ -vector space generated by  $N|M$ -webs between  $\vec{k}, \vec{l}$  modulo isotopies and:

- The “ $\mathfrak{gl}_m + \mathfrak{gl}_n$  ladder” relations.
- The dumbbell relation:

The diagram illustrates the dumbbell relation. On the left, a vertical line with a box labeled [2] is shown, with a '1' at the top and a '1' at the bottom. This is equal to the sum of two configurations. The first configuration shows two vertical lines, each with a '1' at the top and a '1' at the bottom, connected by a green horizontal bar labeled '2'. The second configuration is identical but with a red horizontal bar labeled '2'.

- The *not-a-hook relations* (given by killing an idempotent corresponding to a box-shaped Young diagram).

# Some concluding remarks

- Taking  $N, M \rightarrow \infty$ , one obtains a diagrammatic presentation  $\infty\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}$  of some form of the Hecke algebroid. Roughly: the machine spits it out, if you feed it with Schur-Weyl duality.
- $\infty\text{-Web}_{\text{gr}}$  is completely symmetric in green-red which allows us to prove a symmetry of HOMFLY-PT polynomials

$$\mathcal{P}^{a,q}(\mathcal{L}(\vec{\lambda})) = (-1)^{co} \mathcal{P}^{a,q^{-1}}(\mathcal{L}(\vec{\lambda}^T)).$$

diagrammatically.

- Homework: feed the machine with you favorite duality (e.g. Howe dualities in other types) and see what it spits out.
- Everything is amenable to categorification!

There is still **much** to do...

Thanks for your attention!