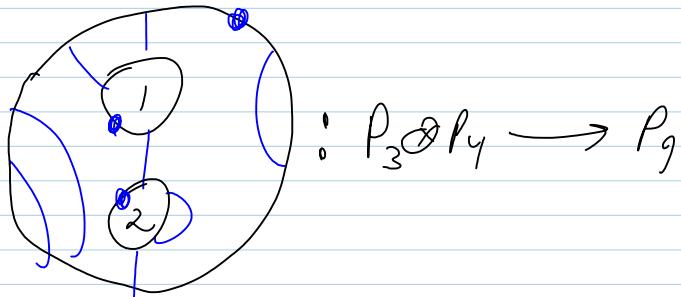


Subfactors \longleftrightarrow Planar Algebra

So we only talk about planar algebras... .

Def Planar algebra: say (P_i) of v.s.,
along with an action by "planar tangles":



With an obvious composition property--

Example - Temperley-Lieb w/ $f > 0$

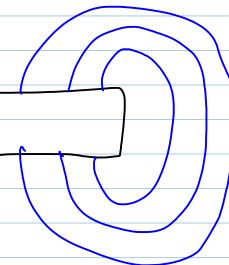
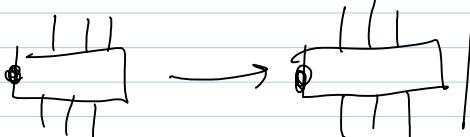
* TL_{2n} is an algebra.

* TL_{2n} has a trace:

* TL_{2n} has an "adjoint".

- conjugate linear reflection.

* \exists inclusion $TL_{2n} \hookrightarrow TL_{2n+2}$:



Thm (Jones, 1983) $\langle x, y \rangle_{2n} = tr_{2n}(y^* x)$
is positive semi-definite for all n
iff $f \in \{2\cos(\frac{\pi}{n}) : n \geq 3\} \cup [2, \infty)$

Def $P = (P_i)$ is a "factor" or "fantastic",
if P is

1. evaluable: $\dim P_i < \infty$, $P_0 \cong \mathbb{C}$
under $\bullet \rightarrow |$.

2. P has an adjoint, and $\langle x, y \rangle_{2n}$

is positive definite for every n .

Example Tangles T_{2n} — not "fantastic".

Example Tensors, T_n = non-commutative monomials in some fixed involutive alphabet.

Fusion graph of P : (P fantastic)

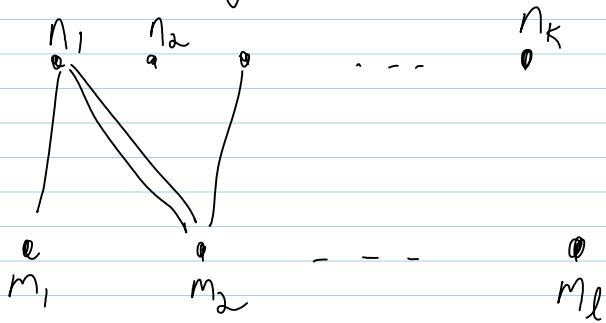
$$P_0 \hookrightarrow P_2 \hookrightarrow P_4 \hookrightarrow P_6 \hookrightarrow \dots$$

P_{2n} is a complex s.s. algebra:

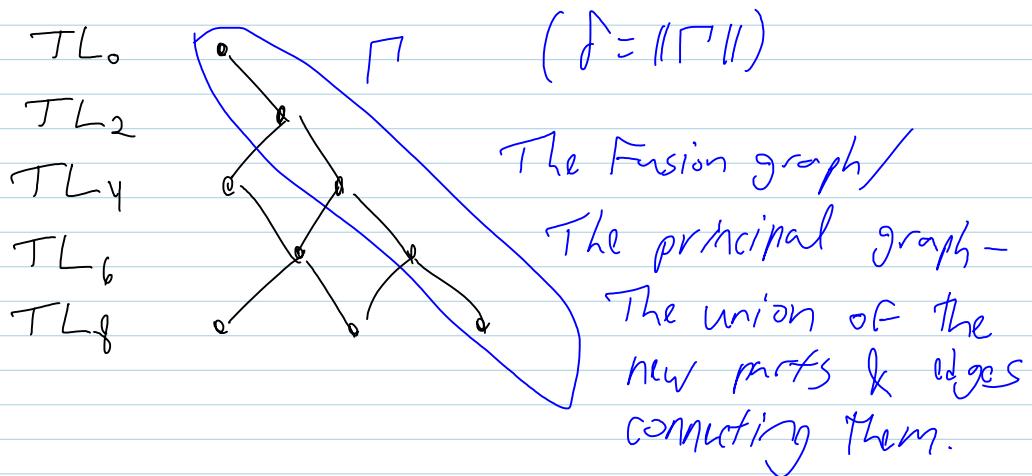
$$P_{2n} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^k M_{m_i}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$P_{2n+2} = \bigoplus_{j=1}^l M_{m_j}(\mathbb{C})$$

The Bratteli diagram:



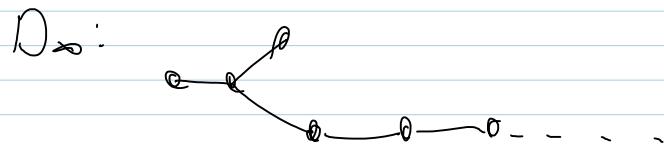
For $TL @ \mathcal{D}\mathcal{Z}_2$:



Q: What graphs may arise?

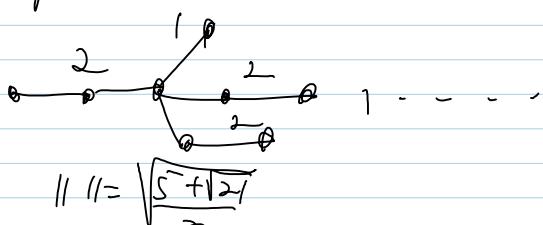
For $\delta < 2$: ADE classification

For $\delta = 2$: affine Dynkin diagrams.



For $\delta > 2$: ??

Some examples:



"2221"

Likewise there's "3333", "4442"

Thm (Bigelow - P.) 1. If P is a factor

P.A., TFAE.

1. P is a "spoke graph"

2. P truncated 2 past the branch is a spoke graph.

3. P can be presented by generators & jolly-fish relations.

Find $P \subseteq G$, not evaluable only because $\dim(G_0) \neq 1$.
 - look for generators. $\{S, T\} \in G$ in st. $PA(S, T) = P$,
 $\dim(P_0) = 1$. Then P is fantastic.

Relations we want:

① Absorption relations: a) $S = O$
 b) $T = \sum_{\substack{x \in ST \\ x \in TL}} x$

