

**Cheat Sheet  $\beta$**

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$\sigma$  calculus.  $\sigma_1 * \sigma_2 = \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2$ ,  $tm_w^{uv} = (T_u, T_v \rightarrow T_w)$ ,  $hm_z^{xy} : \sigma \mapsto (\sigma \setminus \{x, y\}) \cup (z \rightarrow \sigma_x \sigma_y)$ ,  $tha^{ux} = I$ ,  $R_{ux}^\pm \mapsto T_u^{\pm 1}$   
 $\beta$ -calculus. Constraints. • Sum of column  $x$  is  $\sigma_x - 1$ . • At  $T_x = 1$ ,  $\omega = 1$  and  $A = 0$ .

$$\frac{\omega_1}{T_1} \left| \begin{array}{c} H_1 \\ A_1 \end{array} \right| * \frac{\omega_2}{T_2} \left| \begin{array}{c} H_2 \\ A_2 \end{array} \right| \beta = \frac{\omega_1 \omega_2}{T_1 T_2} \left| \begin{array}{cc} H_1 & H_2 \\ A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{tm_w^{uv}} \left( \frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{c} H \\ \alpha + \beta \end{array} \right| \right)_{T_u, T_v \rightarrow T_w}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{c} x & y & H \\ \alpha & \beta & \Xi \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{hm_z^{xy}} \frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{c} z & H \\ \alpha + \sigma_x \beta & \Xi \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{u} \left| \begin{array}{c} x & H \\ \alpha & \theta \\ \phi & \Xi \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{tha^{ux}} \frac{\gamma \omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{c} x & H \\ \sigma_x \alpha / \gamma & \sigma_x \theta / \gamma \\ \phi / \gamma & \Xi - \phi \theta / \gamma \end{array} \right| \quad \rho_{ux}^\pm = \frac{1}{\beta} \left| \begin{array}{c} x \\ T_u^{\pm 1} - 1 \end{array} \right|$$

**Gassner calculus  $\Gamma$ .** Preserves  $C_1 := [\text{col sum} = 1] (\Leftrightarrow \text{OC})$  and  $\checkmark C_2 := [\forall a, b, (T_a - 1) | (A_{ab} - \delta_{ab} \sigma_b)]$

$$\left( \frac{\nu \omega}{c} \left| \begin{array}{c} S \\ \beta + \alpha \delta / \nu \\ \psi + \delta \phi / \nu \end{array} \right| \right)_{T_a, T_b \rightarrow T_c} \xrightarrow{m_{bc}^{ab}} \left( \frac{\omega}{a} \left| \begin{array}{c} b & S \\ \alpha & \beta & \theta \\ b & \gamma & \delta & \epsilon \\ S & \phi & \psi & \Xi \end{array} \right| \right)_{T_a, T_b \rightarrow T_c} \xrightarrow{m_{bc}^{ab}} \left( \frac{\mu \omega}{c} \left| \begin{array}{c} S \\ \gamma + \alpha \delta / \mu \\ \phi + \alpha \psi / \mu \end{array} \right| \right)_{T_a, T_b \rightarrow T_c} \quad R_{ab}^\pm = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left| \begin{array}{c} a & b \\ 1 & 1 - T_a^{\pm 1} \\ 0 & T_a^{\pm 1} \end{array} \right|$$

Satisfies:  $\checkmark R_{13}^+ // q\Delta_{12}^1 = R_{23}^+ \# R_{13}^+$   
 $\checkmark R_{13}^- // q\Delta_{12}^1 = R_{13}^- \# R_{23}^-$   
 $\checkmark q\Delta_{a_1 a_2}^a // q\Delta_{b_1 b_2}^b // m_{c_1}^{a_1 b_1} // m_{c_2}^{a_2 b_2} = m_c^{ab} // q\Delta_{c_1 c_2}^c$   
 $\checkmark dm_c^{ab} // dS^c = dS^a // dS^b // dm_c^{ba}$   
 $\checkmark dS^a // dS^a = I$   
 $\checkmark q\Delta_{bc}^a // dS^b // dS^c = dS^a // q\Delta_{cb}^a$   
 $\checkmark$  Assuming  $C_2$ ,  $d\eta^a // d\epsilon_a = q\Delta_{bc}^a // dS^c // dm_c^{ba}$  (also 3 variants).

The map (tangle  $T \mapsto$  matrix  $A$ ) is anti-multiplicative. The MVA mod units:  $L \mapsto (\omega, A) \mapsto \omega \det^-(A - I) / (1 - T^T)$   $\checkmark$

Verify & add the "Fox alternative" formula  
 add "equivalence of reps" formula

**Burau.** On  $b \in uB_n$ ,  $Bu : \sigma_i^{\pm 1} \mapsto U_i^{\pm 1}$ . **Unitarity.** With  $U = Bu(b)$ ,  $\overline{U} \Omega_n U^T = \Omega_n$

**Thm.**  $\Gamma(b) = \frac{1}{s_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} s_{b(1)} & s_{b(2)} & \dots \\ s_1 & & \\ s_2 & & \\ \vdots & & \end{array} \right| \quad Bu(b)^T \quad U_i = \begin{pmatrix} I_i & & & \\ & 1-t & t & \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & I_{n-i-1} \end{pmatrix}, U_i^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I_i & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & \\ & \bar{t} & 1-\bar{t} & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & I_{n-i-1} \end{pmatrix}, \Omega_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1-t & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1-t & 1-t & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

add " $\Gamma$ " w/ better divisibilities.

upgrade to Gassner add "other Gassner" and rel. w/ Fox calculus.

split to  $\Gamma_1$  (as in  $\Pi_1$ ) and  $\Gamma_2$  (as in  $\Pi_2$ )

To do. • Full verification program. • Precise relation with Burau/Gassner. • Concordance. • Unitarity. • Planarity. • A depth-mirror property for u-objects. • Mutations? • Link relations? • Behaviour of A/MVA under mirror/strand reversal?

Add RI behaviour! Add "mirrors"  $(AT)^{-1}$ .