

# Minimal models for MF<sub>s</sub> II (checked)

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We construct the  $A_\infty$ -minimal model of  $\text{End}(k^{\text{stab}})$ .  
 Let  $k$  be a char. 0 field and  $W \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  a potential, with  
 $W \in m^2$  so that  $W = \sum_i x_i W^i$  for  $W^i \in m = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . We set

$$k^{\text{stab}} = \left( \bigwedge R \Psi_i \oplus \dots \oplus R \Psi_n, \sum_i x_i \Psi_i^* + \sum_i W^i \Psi_i \right) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $R = k[[x]]$ , and  $|\Psi_i| = 1$ . The odd operator  $\Psi_j := \Psi_j \cdot 1 -$  on  $k^{\text{stab}}$   
 satisfies the identity

$$[\Psi_j, d_{k^{\text{stab}}}] = x_j \cdot 1 \quad (1.2)$$

with  $S = \bigwedge (k \otimes 1 \oplus \dots \oplus k \otimes 1)$  as usual, we have by the cut  
 systems paper a diagram of  $k$ -linear homotopy equivalences

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \int_k \otimes \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}}) & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\exp(-d)} \\ \xleftarrow{\exp(d)} \end{array} & K \otimes_R \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}}) \\ & & \uparrow H_\infty \\ & & \text{End}(k^{\text{stab}}) \\ & & \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\pi} \\ \xrightarrow{b_\infty} \end{array} \\ & & \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}}) \otimes_R k/m \end{array} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\text{End}(k^{\text{stab}})$  has differential zero, and

$$\delta = \sum_i \Psi_i \otimes_i^* \quad (1.4)$$

$$b_\infty = \sum_{s \geq 0} \sum_{p_1, \dots, p_s} (-1)^{\binom{s+1}{2}} \frac{1}{s!} A_{t_{p_1}} \cdots A_{t_{p_s}} \otimes_{p_1} \cdots \otimes_{p_s} + (m\text{-terms})$$

$$\pi b_\infty = 1$$

$$H = [d_K, \nabla]^{-1} \nabla \quad \nabla = \sum_i \partial_{x_i} \otimes_i$$

$$1 - [d_K + d_{\text{End}}, H] = b_\infty \pi.$$

$$H_\infty = \sum_{m \geq 0} (-1)^m (H d_{\text{End}})^m H$$

We define

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$$\Phi := \pi \exp(-\delta) \quad \Phi^{-1} := \exp(\delta) \mathcal{B}_\infty$$

So that

$$\Phi^{-1} \Phi = 1 - [d_{\text{End}}, \hat{H}], \quad \hat{H} = \exp(\delta) H_\infty \exp(-\delta)$$

Thus overall

Lemma There is a diagram of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded  $k$ -complexes

$$\hat{H} \subset S \otimes_k \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}}) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Phi} \\ \xleftarrow{\Phi^{-1}} \end{array} \underline{\text{End}}(k^{\text{stab}}) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\Phi \Phi^{-1} = 1, \quad \Phi^{-1} \Phi = 1 - [d_{\text{End}}, \hat{H}].$$

Lemma The operator  $A t_i$  on  $S \otimes_k \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$  is

$$A t_i = -[\psi_i^*, -] - \sum_q \partial_{x_i}(W^q) [\psi_q, -]$$

$$d_{k^{\text{stab}}} = \sum_j x_j \psi_j^* + \sum_j W^j \psi_j$$

Proof We have

$$\begin{aligned} A t_i &= [d_{\text{End}}, \partial_{x_i}] \\ &= [[\sum_j x_j \psi_j^* + \sum_j W^j \psi_j, -], \partial_{x_i}] \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\partial_{x_i}$  is a derivation on  $R$ , for any free  $R$ -module  $F$  and operator  $A$  on  $F$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [A, \partial_{x_i}](r e_j) &= A(\partial_{x_i}(r) e_j) - \partial_{x_i}(\sum_k A_{kj} r e_k) \\ &= \sum_k A_{kj} \partial_{x_i}(r) e_k - \sum_k \partial_{x_i}(A_{kj} r) e_k \\ &= \sum_k -\partial_{x_i}(A_{kj}) r e_k = -\partial_{x_i}(A)(e_j) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

As usual, on something of homogeneous 0-degree  $p$ ,  $[d_K, \nabla]^{-1}$  acts as  $\frac{1}{p} + (m \text{ terms})$ .

Def<sup>N</sup> We make  $S \otimes_K \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$  a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded DG-algebra with multiplication  $m_2$ , via the usual tensor product of DG-algebras where  $S$  is the exterior algebra.

i.e. ainfrac or [L]

$$\mu_1 = 1 \otimes d_{\text{End}}$$

Setting  $\mu_2 = m_2$  (and noting our  $m$  is not the same as the  $m$  there) we can define the suspended forward  $A_\infty$ -operations  $\{r_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  on the DG-algebra  $S \otimes_K \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$  as defined in ainfrac (which follows Lazaviu's paper). Specifically with  $A := S \otimes \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$

$$r_1 : A[1] \longrightarrow A[1] \quad r_1(\alpha) = \mu_1(\alpha)$$

and

$$r_2 : A[1] \otimes A[1] \longrightarrow A[1] \quad r_2(\alpha \otimes \beta) = (-1)^{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1} \mu_2(\beta \otimes \alpha)$$

These are both maps of degree +1.

lemma The data  $P = \Phi^{-1}\Phi$  and  $Q = \hat{H}$  defines a strict homotopy retraction of  $A$  in the sense of (Lazaviu, § 3.3).

proof clear.  $\square$

We may identify End ( $k^{\text{stab}}$ ) with  $B$ ,  $i$  with  $\Phi^{-1}$ ,  $p$  with  $\Phi$ . For ease of reference:

[L] Lazaviu, "Generating the superpotential"

Then from [L] we obtain an  $A_\infty$ -structure

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$$(\underline{\text{End}}(k^{\text{stab}}), \{\rho_n\}_{n \geq 2}) \quad (3.5.1)$$

$A_\infty$ -quasi-isomorphic to  $(S \otimes_k \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}}), \{\mu_1, \mu_2\})$ , i.e. the minimal model. The products  $\rho_n$  are degree +1 maps

$$\rho_n : (\underline{\text{End}}(k^{\text{stab}})[1])^{\otimes n} \longrightarrow \underline{\text{End}}(k^{\text{stab}}) \quad (3.5.2)$$

satisfying the suspended forward  $A_\infty$ -relations (i.e. (4.2) of ainfcat).  
The map  $\rho_2$  is for example

$$\rho_2 = \underline{\Phi} \circ r_2 \circ (\underline{\Phi}^{-1} \otimes \underline{\Phi}^{-1}) \quad (3.5.3)$$

i.e. the composite (writing  $\underline{\text{End}}$  for  $\underline{\text{End}}(k^{\text{stab}})$ )

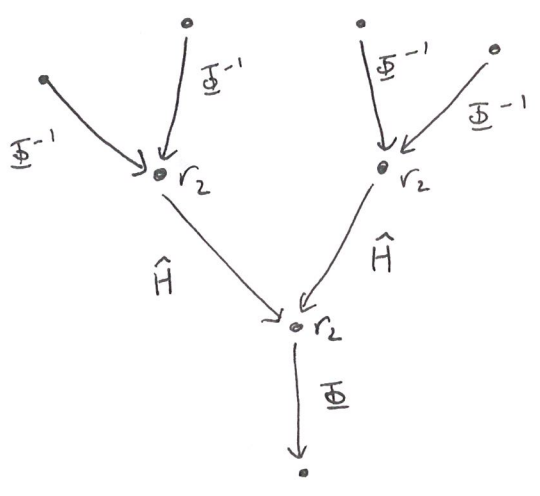
$$\underline{\text{End}}[1] \otimes \underline{\text{End}}[1] \xrightarrow{\underline{\Phi}^{-1} \otimes \underline{\Phi}^{-1}} A[1] \otimes A[1] \xrightarrow{r_2} A[1] \xrightarrow{\underline{\Phi}} \underline{\text{End}}[1]$$

while for  $n \geq 2$

$$\rho_n = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_n} \rho_T \quad (3.5.4)$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_n$  is the set of oriented and connected planar trees  $T$  with  $n+1$  vertices of valency one (external vertices) and all other vertices of valency 3 (internal vertices). The edges meeting an external vertex are called external edges, others are internal.  
Other notation is as in [L].

Note that  $\rho_T$  includes a sign factor  $(-1)^s$  where  $s$  is the number of internal edges. For example



$s = 2$

For signs see [ainfcat3](#) and [ainfcat2](#) p. 9

no Koszul signs! Read this as a composite of ungraded operators from trees.

(3.75.1)

$$\rho_T = (-1)^s \Phi \circ r_2 \circ (\hat{H} \otimes \hat{H}) \circ (r_2 \otimes r_2) \circ (\Phi^{-1} \otimes \Phi^{-1} \otimes \Phi^{-1} \otimes \Phi^{-1})$$

no Koszul signs! Read this as a composite of ungraded maps.

Notice that these operators on  $A[1]$  have degree

$$|\hat{H}| = |r_2| = 1$$

so that there are Koszul signs, when  $\rho_T$  is applied to a tensor  $\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_3 \otimes \alpha_4$ , writing  $\alpha_i = (-1)^{|\alpha_i|+1}$  for the grading

(3.75.2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho_T(\alpha_1 \otimes \alpha_2 \otimes \alpha_3 \otimes \alpha_4) \\ &= \Phi \circ r_2 \circ (\hat{H} \otimes \hat{H}) \circ (r_2 \otimes r_2) \left( \begin{array}{l} \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1) \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_2) \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_3) \\ \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_4) \end{array} \right) \\ &= \Phi \circ r_2 \circ (\hat{H} \otimes \hat{H}) \circ \left( r_2(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_1) \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_2)) \otimes r_2(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha_3) \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_4)) \right) \\ &= \Phi r_2 \left( \hat{H}(\dots) \otimes \hat{H}(\dots) \right) \\ &= \Phi r_2 \left( \hat{H}(\dots) \otimes A(\dots) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Example The suspended forward multiplications  $\rho_n$  on End correspond to "backward" multiplications  $b_n$  (i.e. the kind in ainf) which are degree  $2-n$  maps

$$b_n : \text{End}^{\otimes n} \longrightarrow \text{End} \tag{4.1}$$

These are defined, for example, by

$$b_2(\beta \otimes \alpha) = (-1)^{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1} \rho_2(\alpha \otimes \beta)$$

Now by (3.5.4),

$$\rho_2 = \begin{array}{ccc} & \bullet & \\ \Phi^{-1} \swarrow & & \searrow \Phi^{-1} \\ & \bullet & \\ & \downarrow \Phi & \end{array} = \Phi \circ r_2 \circ (\Phi^{-1} \otimes \Phi^{-1})$$

(4.2)

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} b_2(\beta \otimes \alpha) &= (-1)^{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1} \Phi \circ r_2 \circ (\Phi^{-1} \otimes \Phi^{-1})(\alpha \otimes \beta) \\ &= (-1)^{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1} \Phi r_2(\Phi^{-1}(\alpha) \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\beta)) \\ &= (-1)^{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1 + \tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1} \Phi \mu_2(\Phi^{-1}(\beta) \otimes \Phi^{-1}(\alpha)) \\ &\xrightarrow{m_2} \Phi \circ \mu_2 \circ (\Phi^{-1} \otimes \Phi^{-1})(\beta \otimes \alpha) \\ &= \pi \exp(-\delta) m_2(\exp(\delta) b_\infty \otimes \exp(\delta) b_\infty)(\beta \otimes \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$m_2$   
on  $S \otimes \text{End}_R$ ,  
i.e. usual  
product

So the question is how to compute  $\exp(\delta) b_\infty$ .

Lemma Modulo  $m$  we have

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 $(a \text{ in } m \mathbb{Z})$

$$Z_\infty = \exp(-\sum_j A_{t_j} \mathcal{O}_j) \quad (5.1)$$

Proof Since  $A_{t_i}, \mathcal{O}_j$  anticommute, as operators on  $K \otimes \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_\infty &= \sum_{s \geq 0} \sum_{p_1, \dots, p_s} (-1)^{\binom{s+1}{2}} \frac{1}{s!} A_{t_{p_1}} \cdots A_{t_{p_s}} \mathcal{O}_{p_1} \cdots \mathcal{O}_{p_s} \pmod{m} \\ &= \sum_{s \geq 0} \sum_{p_1, \dots, p_s} (-1)^s \frac{1}{s!} (A_{t_{p_1}} \mathcal{O}_{p_1}) \cdots (A_{t_{p_s}} \mathcal{O}_{p_s}) \pmod{m} \\ &= \sum_{s \geq 0} (-1)^s \frac{1}{s!} \left( \sum_j A_{t_j} \mathcal{O}_j \right)^s \\ &= \exp(-\sum_j A_{t_j} \mathcal{O}_j). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Computing  $\exp(\delta) Z_\infty = \exp(\delta) \exp(-\sum_j A_{t_j} \mathcal{O}_j)$  thus reduces, by Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff, to computing commutators

$$[X, [X, \dots [Y, [Y, \dots [X, [X, \dots$$

where  $X = \delta$ ,  $Y = -\sum_j A_{t_j} \mathcal{O}_j$ . We define

$$\overline{A_{t_j}} = -A_{t_j} = [\Psi_{j,-}^*] + \sum_q \partial_{x_j} (W^q) [\Psi_q, -]$$

and

$$\rho := -\sum_j A_{t_j} \mathcal{O}_j = \sum_j \overline{A_{t_j}} \mathcal{O}_j.$$

$$\therefore [\overline{A_{t_j}}, \Psi_\ell] = \delta_{j\ell-1} [\overline{A_{t_j}}, \Psi_\ell^*] = \partial_{x_j} (W^\ell) \cdot 1$$

(see overleaf)

As operator on  $\text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$ , ( $\psi_i, \psi_i^*$  meaning left mult)

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$$\begin{aligned} [[\psi_i^*, -], \psi_j](\alpha) &= [\psi_i^*, \psi_j \alpha] + \psi_j [\psi_i^*, \alpha] \\ &= \psi_i^* \psi_j \alpha + (-1)^{|\alpha|} \cancel{\psi_j \alpha} \psi_i^* \\ &\quad + \psi_j \psi_i^* \alpha - (-1)^{|\alpha|} \cancel{\psi_j \alpha} \psi_i^* \\ &= [\psi_i^*, \psi_j] \alpha \\ &= \delta_{ij} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$[[\psi_i^*, -], \psi_j^*] = 0$$

$$[[\psi_i, -], \psi_j] = 0$$

$$[[\psi_i, -], \psi_j^*] = \delta_{ij} \alpha$$

lemma As operator on  $\text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$

$$[[\psi_i^*, -], \psi_j] = [[\psi_i, -], \psi_j^*] = \delta_{ij} \cdot \text{id}$$

$$[[\psi_i^*, -], \psi_j^*] = [[\psi_i, -], \psi_j] = 0.$$

lemma 
$$\begin{aligned} [A\psi_i, \psi_j] &= - [[\psi_i^*, -], \psi_j] - \sum_q \partial_{x_i}(W^q) [[\psi_q, -], \psi_j] \\ &= - \delta_{ij} \cdot \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A\psi_i, \psi_j^*] &= - [[\psi_i^*, -], \psi_j^*] - \sum_q \partial_{x_i}(W^q) [[\psi_q, -], \psi_j^*] \\ &= - \partial_{x_i}(W^j) \cdot \text{id} \end{aligned}$$



Example In the  $n=1$  case:

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We have, for  $w \in S$  and  $\eta \in \text{End}_R(k^{\text{stab}})$

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi \theta^*([w \otimes \eta] \cdot [w' \otimes \eta']) \\ &= \psi \theta^*((-1)^{|\eta||w'|} w w' \otimes \eta \eta') \\ &= (-1)^{|\eta||w'| + |\psi| + |\psi||w| + |\psi||w'|} \theta^*(w w') \otimes \psi \eta \eta' \\ &= (-1)^{|\eta||w'| + 1 + |w| + |w'|} \theta^*(w w') \otimes \psi \eta \eta' \end{aligned}$$

whereas

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi \theta^*(w \otimes \eta) \cdot [w' \otimes \eta'] \\ &= (-1)^{|\psi| + |\psi||w|} [\theta^*(w) \otimes \psi \eta] \cdot [w' \otimes \eta'] \\ &= (-1)^{|\psi| + |\psi||w| + |\psi||w'| + |\eta||w'|} \theta^*(w) w' \otimes \psi \eta \eta' \\ &= (-1)^{1 + |w| + |w'| + |\eta||w'|} \theta^*(w) w' \otimes \psi \eta \eta' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (w \otimes \eta) \cdot \psi \theta^*(w' \otimes \eta') \\ &= [w \otimes \eta] \cdot (-1)^{|\psi| + |\psi||w'|} \theta^*(w') \otimes \psi \eta' \\ &= (-1)^{|\psi| + |\psi||w'| + |\eta| + |\eta||w'|} w \otimes \theta^*(w') \otimes \eta \psi \eta' \end{aligned}$$

Now  $[\psi, \eta] = \psi \eta - (-1)^{|\psi||\eta|} \eta \psi$

$$= (-1)^{|\psi| + |\psi||w'| + |\eta| + |\eta||w'| + |\psi||\eta| + 1} w \otimes \theta^*(w') \otimes ([\psi, \eta] - \psi \eta) \eta'$$

(note  $|\psi|=1$ ).

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \psi \theta^*(w \otimes \eta) [w' \otimes \eta'] \\
 & + (w \otimes \eta) \psi \theta^*(w' \otimes \eta') \\
 & = (-1)^{1+|w|+|w'|+|\eta||w'|} \theta^*(w) w' \otimes \psi \eta \eta' \\
 & + (-1)^{|w'|+|\eta||w'|} w \theta^*(w') \otimes [\psi, \eta] \psi' \\
 & + (-1)^{1+|w'|+|\eta||w'|} w \theta^*(w') \otimes \psi \eta \eta' \\
 & = \psi \theta^*([w \otimes \eta][w' \otimes \eta']) \\
 & + (-1)^{|w'|(|\eta|+1)} w \theta^*(w') \otimes [\psi, \eta] \eta'
 \end{aligned} \tag{12.1}$$

Now consider the odd maps

$$\theta^* \otimes 1 : S \otimes \text{End} \rightarrow$$

$$1 \otimes [\psi, -] : S \otimes \text{End} \rightarrow$$

$$\left[ (1 \otimes [\psi, -]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1) \right] ([w \otimes \eta] \otimes [w' \otimes \eta']) \tag{12.2}$$

$$= (-1)^{|w|+|\eta|} (1 \otimes [\psi, -])(w \otimes \eta) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1)(w' \otimes \eta')$$

$$= (-1)^{|w|+|\eta|+|w'|} (w \otimes [\psi, \eta]) \otimes (\theta^*(w') \otimes \eta')$$

$$\therefore m_2((12.2)) = \underbrace{(-1)^{|\eta| + (|w'|+1)(|\eta|+1)}}_{(-1)^{1+|w'|(|\eta|+1)}} w \theta^*(w') \otimes [\psi, \eta] \eta'$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \psi \circ^* (w \otimes r) \cdot (w' \otimes r') \\
 & \quad + (w \otimes r) \cdot \psi \circ^* (w' \otimes r') \\
 & = \psi \circ^* ([w \otimes r] \cdot [w' \otimes r']) \tag{13.1} \\
 & \quad - m_2 \left( ([1 \otimes [\psi, -]] \otimes [\circ^* \otimes 1]) ([w \otimes r] \otimes [w' \otimes r']) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\psi \circ^*) m_2 ((w \otimes r) \otimes (w' \otimes r')) \\
 & = m_2 (\psi \circ^* \otimes 1) ((w \otimes r) \otimes (w' \otimes r')) \tag{13.2} \\
 & \quad + m_2 (1 \otimes \psi \circ^*) ((w \otimes r) \otimes (w' \otimes r')) \\
 & \quad + m_2 \left( \{ [1 \otimes [\psi, -]] \otimes [\circ^* \otimes 1] \} ((w \otimes r) \otimes (w' \otimes r')) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the following commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (S \otimes \text{End}) \otimes (S \otimes \text{End}) & \xrightarrow{m_2} & S \otimes \text{End} \\
 \downarrow \left( \psi \circ^* \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \psi \circ^* + [1 \otimes [\psi, -]] \otimes [\circ^* \otimes 1] \right) & & \downarrow \psi \circ^* \tag{13.3} \\
 (S \otimes \text{End}) \otimes (S \otimes \text{End}) & \xrightarrow{m_2} & S \otimes \text{End}
 \end{array}$$

Lemma As operator on  $(S \otimes \text{End})^{\otimes 2}$

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$$[\psi \theta^* \otimes 1, 1 \otimes \psi \theta^*] = 0$$

$$[\psi \theta^* \otimes 1, \Xi] = [1 \otimes \psi \theta^*, \Xi] = 0$$

where

$$\Xi = (1 \otimes [\psi, -]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} [\psi \theta^* \otimes 1, \Xi] &= -(\theta^* \otimes [\psi, -]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1) \\ &\quad - (\theta^* \otimes [\psi, -]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1) \quad (14.1) \\ &= -(\theta^* \otimes [\psi, [\psi, -]]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

But  $[\psi, [\psi, -]] = 0$  as operator on  $\text{End}$  ( $\psi$  meaning  $\psi \wedge -$ ), and  $\psi \theta^* = (1 \otimes \psi) \circ (\theta^* \otimes 1)$  on  $S \otimes \text{End}$ . Also

$$\begin{aligned} [1 \otimes \psi \theta^*, \Xi] &= (1 \otimes (1 \otimes \psi)) \circ (1 \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1)) \circ ((1 \otimes [\psi, -]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1)) \\ &\quad - ((1 \otimes [\psi, -]) \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1)) \circ (1 \otimes (1 \otimes \psi)) \circ (1 \otimes (\theta^* \otimes 1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for more trivial reasons, since  $\theta^* \theta^* = 0$ .  $\square$

we may compute (for  $n=1$ )

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$$\begin{aligned}
 b_2 &= \pi \exp(-\psi \theta^*) m_2 \left( \exp(\psi \theta^*) \beta_\infty \otimes \exp(\psi \theta^*) \beta_\infty \right) \\
 &= \pi m_2 \left( \exp(\psi \theta^*) \beta_\infty \otimes \exp(\psi \theta^*) \beta_\infty \right) \\
 &\quad - \pi (\psi \theta^*) m_2 \left( \quad \right) \tag{15.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(13.3) \\
 &= \pi m_2 \left( [1 + \psi \theta^*][1 - A + \theta] \otimes [1 + \psi \theta^*][1 - A + \theta] \right) \\
 &\quad - \pi m_2 \left( \left\{ (\psi \theta^* \otimes 1) + (1 \otimes \psi \theta^*) + [1 \otimes [\psi, -]] \otimes [\theta^* \otimes 1] \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left( [1 + \psi \theta^*][1 - A + \theta] \otimes [1 + \psi \theta^*][1 - A + \theta] \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence given  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in \underline{\text{End}}$ , (15.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_2(\beta_1 \otimes \beta_2) &= \pi m_2 \left( [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \otimes [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_2) \right) \\
 &\quad - \pi m_2 \left( \psi \theta^* [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \otimes [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \otimes \psi \theta^* [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \otimes \theta^* [1 - A + \theta + \psi \theta^* - \psi \theta^* A + \theta](\beta_2) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \psi \theta^* A \theta = - \psi A \theta^* \theta$$

$$= - \psi A \text{ acting on something killed by } \theta^*$$

$$= \pi m_2 \left( [\beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)] \otimes [\beta_2 + \psi A \theta(\beta_2)] \right)$$

$$- \pi m_2 \left( [\cancel{\psi \theta^*} - \psi \theta^* A \theta](\beta_1) \otimes [\beta_2 + \psi A \theta(\beta_2)] \right)$$

$$+ [\beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)] \otimes [\cancel{\psi \theta^*} - \psi \theta^* A \theta](\beta_2)$$

$$+ (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\psi, \beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)] \otimes [-\theta^* A \theta](\beta_2)$$

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

$$= (\beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)) \cdot (\beta_2 + \psi A \theta(\beta_2))$$

$$- \pi m_2 \left( \psi A \theta(\beta_1) \otimes [\beta_2 + \psi A \theta(\beta_2)] \right. \\ \left. + [\beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)] \otimes \psi A \theta(\beta_2) \right)$$

$$+ (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\psi, \beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)] \otimes A \theta(\beta_2)$$

$$= (\beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)) \cdot (\beta_2 + \psi A \theta(\beta_2))$$

$$- \psi A \theta(\beta_1) \cdot \beta_2 - \psi A \theta(\beta_1) \cdot \psi A \theta(\beta_2)$$

$$- \beta_1 \cdot \psi A \theta(\beta_2) - \psi A \theta(\beta_1) \cdot \psi A \theta(\beta_2)$$

$$- (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\psi, \beta_1 + \psi A \theta(\beta_1)] \cdot A \theta(\beta_2)$$

$$= \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 - \Psi A^\dagger(\beta_1) \cdot \Psi A^\dagger(\beta_2)$$

$$- (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\Psi, \beta_1] - (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\Psi, \Psi A^\dagger(\beta_1)] \cdot A^\dagger(\beta_2) \\ \cdot A^\dagger(\beta_2)$$

But  $[\Psi, \Psi A^\dagger(\beta_1)] = -(-1)^{|\beta_1|} \Psi A^\dagger(\beta_1) \Psi$  so

$$= \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 - (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\Psi, \beta_1] \cdot A^\dagger(\beta_2)$$

we can explain this as follows: by (13.3)

$$\exp(-\Psi \mathcal{O}^*) m_2 = m_2 \left( \exp(-[1 \otimes [\Psi, -]] \otimes [\mathcal{O}^* \otimes 1]) \right. \\ \left. \cdot \exp(-\Psi \mathcal{O}^*) \otimes \exp(-\Psi \mathcal{O}^*) \right)$$

applied to (15.1) this yields

$$b_2(\beta_1 \otimes \beta_2) = \pi \exp(-\Psi \mathcal{O}^*) m_2 \left( \exp(\Psi \mathcal{O}^*) b_\infty(\beta_1) \otimes \exp(\Psi \mathcal{O}^*) b_\infty(\beta_2) \right) \\ = \pi m_2 \left( \exp(-[1 \otimes [\Psi, -]] \otimes [\mathcal{O}^* \otimes 1]) \left( b_\infty(\beta_1) \otimes b_\infty(\beta_2) \right) \right) \\ = \pi m_2 \left( [1 - A \mathcal{O}](\beta_1) \otimes [1 - A \mathcal{O}](\beta_2) \right) \\ - \pi m_2 \left( [\Psi, [1 - A \mathcal{O}](\beta_1)] \otimes \mathcal{O}^* [1 - A \mathcal{O}](\beta_2) \right) \\ \stackrel{(-1)^{|\beta_1|}}{=} \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 - (-1)^{|\beta_1|} [\Psi, \beta_1] \cdot A^\dagger(\beta_2) \text{ as above.}$$

Trees and operators

The formula for the higher multiplications  $\rho_T$  involves operators  $r_2$  where we would prefer  $m_2$ . This we may do at the cost of signs, and our aim in the following is to pay this price. We refer to ainfmf14 for details on how we convert a tree  $T$  to a map

$$\rho_T : (\underline{\text{End}}[1])^{\otimes q} \longrightarrow \underline{\text{End}}[1] \quad (14.1)$$

We denote the degree of  $\alpha \in \underline{\text{End}}$  by  $|\alpha|$  and its shifted degree as an element of  $\underline{\text{End}}[1]$  by  $\tilde{\alpha} = |\alpha| - 1$ . Given a tree  $T$  with  $q$  leaves and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q \in \underline{\text{End}}[1]$  we have a sequence of degrees

$$\underline{\ell} := (\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_q).$$

Given  $T$  and inputs conforming to given  $\underline{\ell} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^q$ , we want to know the sign  $S(T, \underline{\ell})$  such that

$$\rho_T(\alpha_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_q) = (-1)^{S(T, \underline{\ell})} \text{eval}_{\hat{T}}(d_q \otimes \dots \otimes d_1)$$

where  $\text{eval}_{\hat{T}}$  is the linear map  $\underline{\text{End}}^{\otimes q} \rightarrow \underline{\text{End}}$  obtained from the operator decorated tree  $\hat{T}$  by in the terminology of ainfcatz,  $A(T)^\wedge$

- ① Replacing all  $r_2$ 's with  $m_2$ 's
- ② Computing the valuation of the diagram associated to the tree, viewing everything as ungraded (i.e. omitting Koszul signs).

Here  $\hat{T}$  is the operator decorated tree obtained from  $T$  by swapping left and right input trees at each trivalent vertex,

$$(L, R)^\wedge = (R^\wedge, L^\wedge).$$



This element  $s(T, \underline{e}) \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  has three contributions

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- ① The number of internal edges of the tree
- ② Koszul signs from moving the inputs  $\alpha_i$  to their leaf nodes and from evaluating the graded diagram.
- ③ Converting  $r_2$  to  $m_2$ .

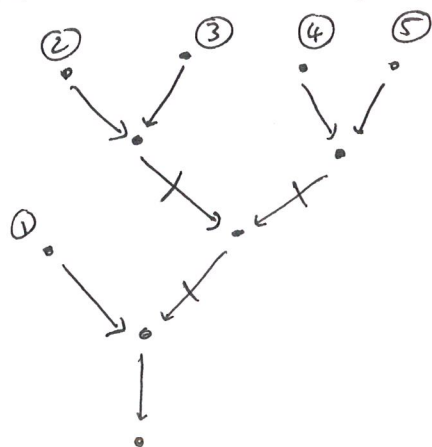
as of 1/11/2016 these signs no longer contribute.

Let us consider ③ first.

Lemma The sign generated by converting all  $r_2$ 's in  $T$  to  $m_2$ 's is

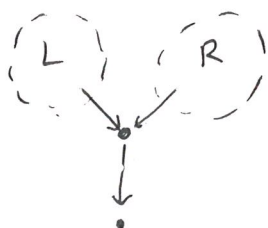
$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \ell_i \ell_j + \sum_{i=1}^q \ell_i P_i + q + 1 \pmod{2} \quad (15.1)$$

where the parity  $P_i$  of the  $i$ th leaf (counting from the left) is the number of times the path from that leaf to the root enters a trivalent vertex on the right, e.g. (all  $P_i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ )



$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= 0 \\ P_2 &= 1 \\ P_3 &= 0 \\ P_4 &= 0 \\ P_5 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (15.2)$$

Proof At a given trivalent vertex



(15.3)

Since trivalent vertices and internal edges come in pairs (with the exception of the final trivalent vertex) the sign contribution from  $r_2$  at a vertex (15.2) is  $\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta} + 1$  where

$$\tilde{\alpha} = \text{total tilde degree of all inputs in } L \quad (16.1)$$

$$\tilde{\beta} = \text{ " " " " in } R$$

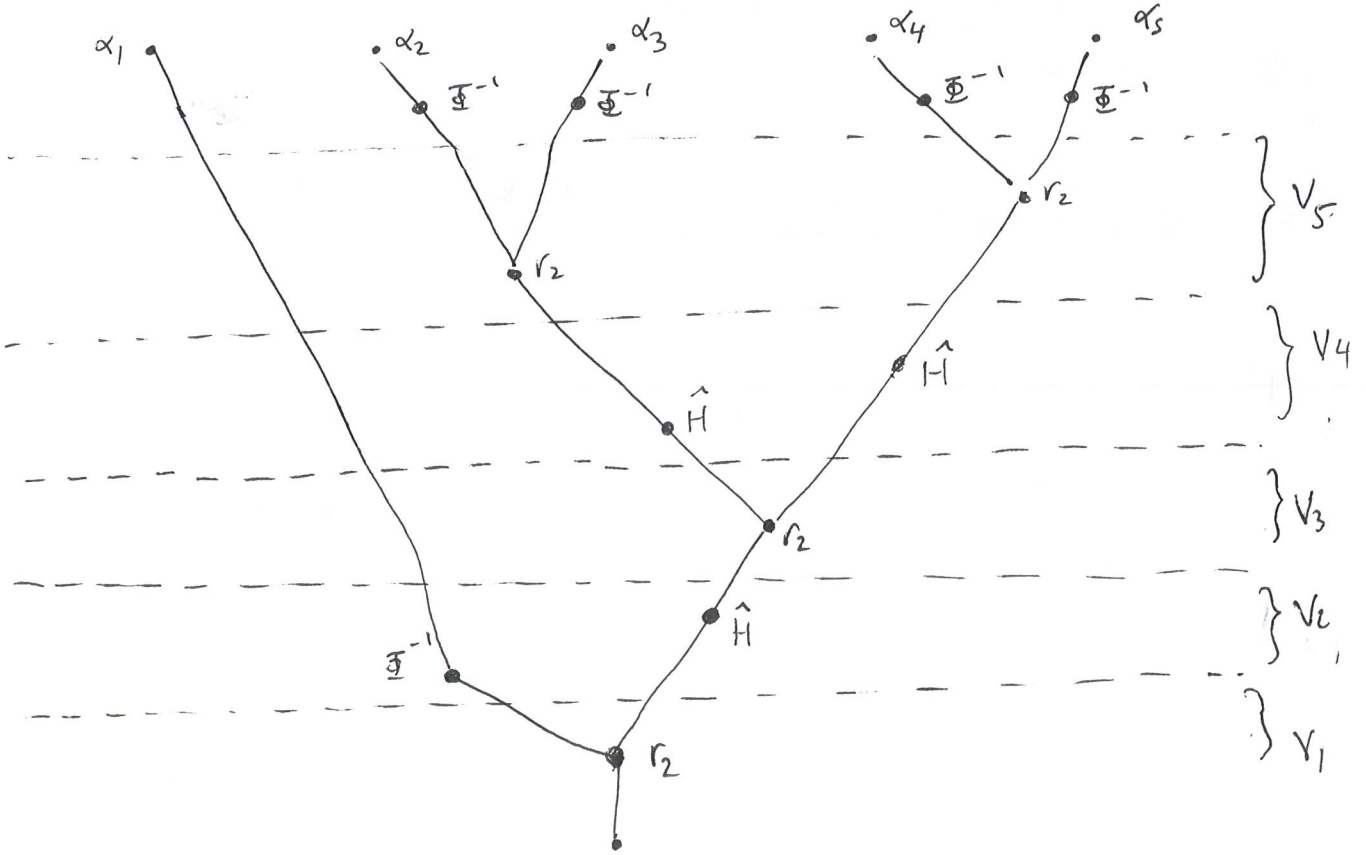
The  $\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} + \tilde{\beta}$  term gives (15.1) while the  $+1$ 's count the number of  $r_2$  vertices in  $T$ , which is  $\# \text{ int. edges} + 1$ , i.e.  $q - 2 + 1 = q - 1$ .  $\square$

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/ plus int edges

Now we turn to (2). Partition the internal vertices by their distance from the root (counted in edges), and write  $V_d$  for vertices at distance  $d$ . Evaluating  $\rho_T(\alpha_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_q)$  means evaluating the following string diagram in the graded sense of (ainfmf14) where within each indicated stratum dots on the left are placed lower than dots on the right

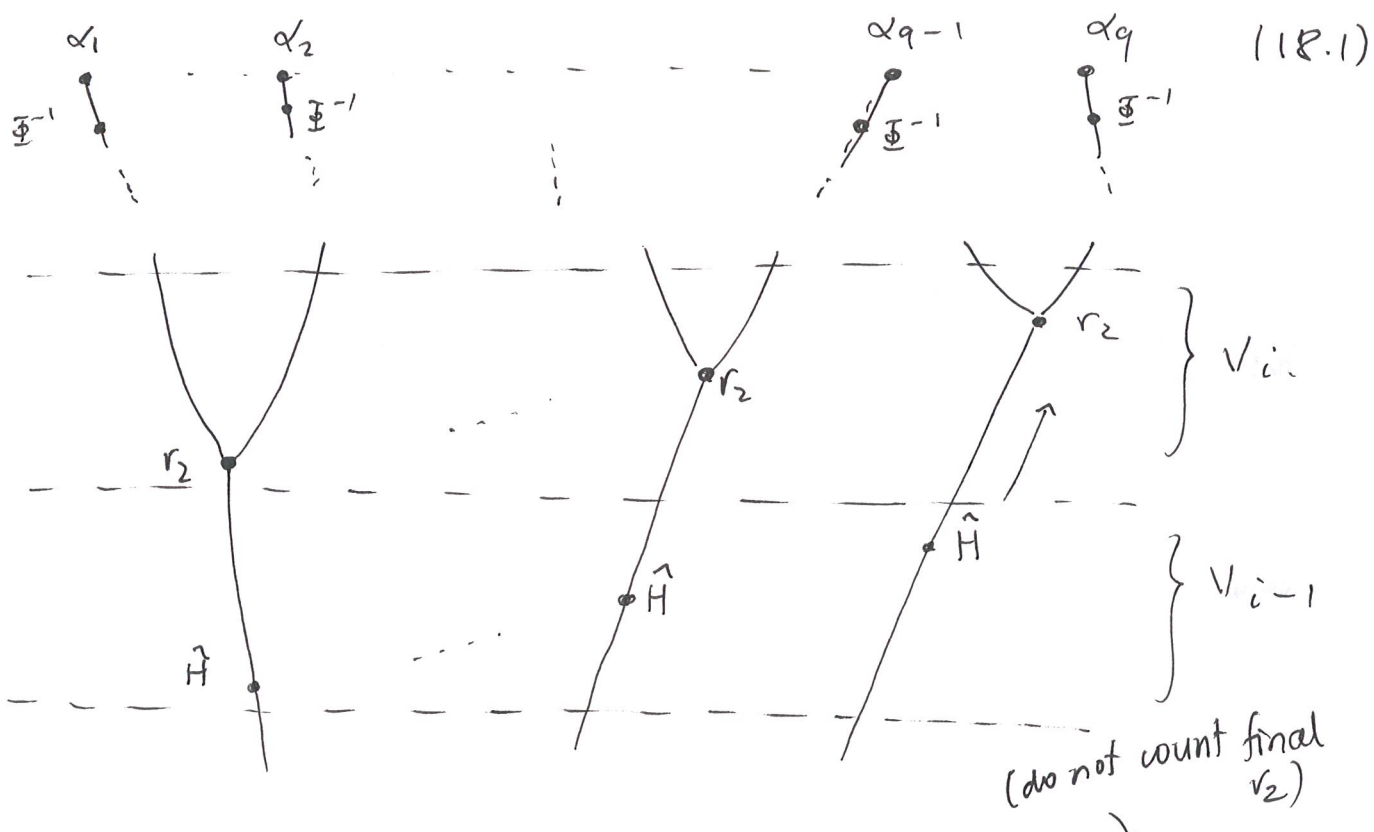
$$(16.2)$$



Clearly then to resolve the general sign we just have to pair up all  $\hat{H}$ 's with an  $r_2$ . In a tree (15.2) we

may ignore the placement of  $\Phi^{-1}$ 's since they are even.

With this in mind an arbitrary stratified string diagram (16.2) will have alternating layers of  $\hat{H}$ 's and  $r_2$ 's.

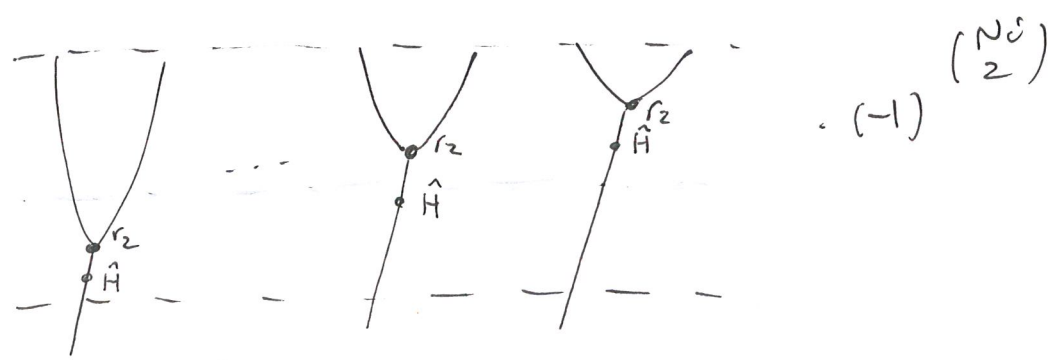


Suppose that in  $V_i$  for  $i$  odd there are  $N_i$   $r_2$ 's. So  $\sum_i N_i = q - 2$

The cost of joining the rightmost  $\hat{H}$  with its sweetheart  $r_2$  is  $(-1)^{N_i - 1}$ . The cost of joining the next  $\hat{H}$  to its  $r_2$  is  $(-1)^{N_i - 2}$  and so on, so "fixing" all  $\hat{H}r_2$  pairs in the layers  $V_{i-1}, V_i$  costs

$$(-1)^{(N_i - 1) + (N_i - 2) + \dots + 1} = (-1)^{\binom{N_i}{2}} \quad (18.2)$$

This leaves



Once we have done this to all layers there are no further interventions of signs in the evaluation of  $\rho_T$ . So the total contribution of signs of type (2) is

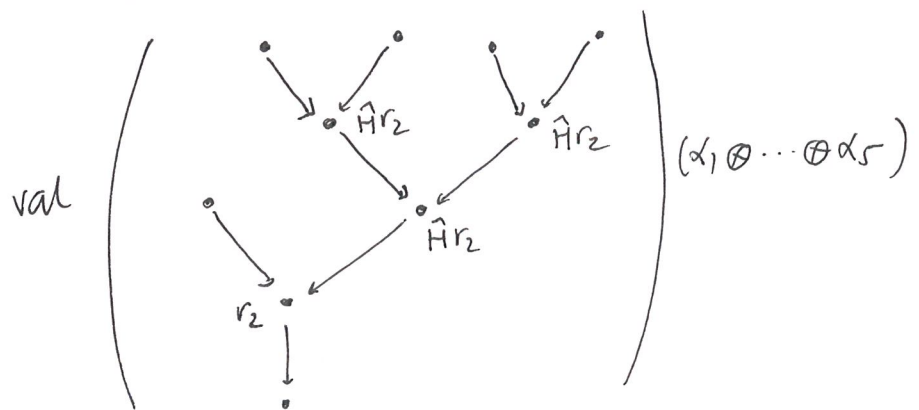
$$\sum_{\substack{i \text{ odd} \\ i > 1}} \binom{N_i}{2} \pmod{2}$$

To summarise: for a fixed tree  $T$  we have shown

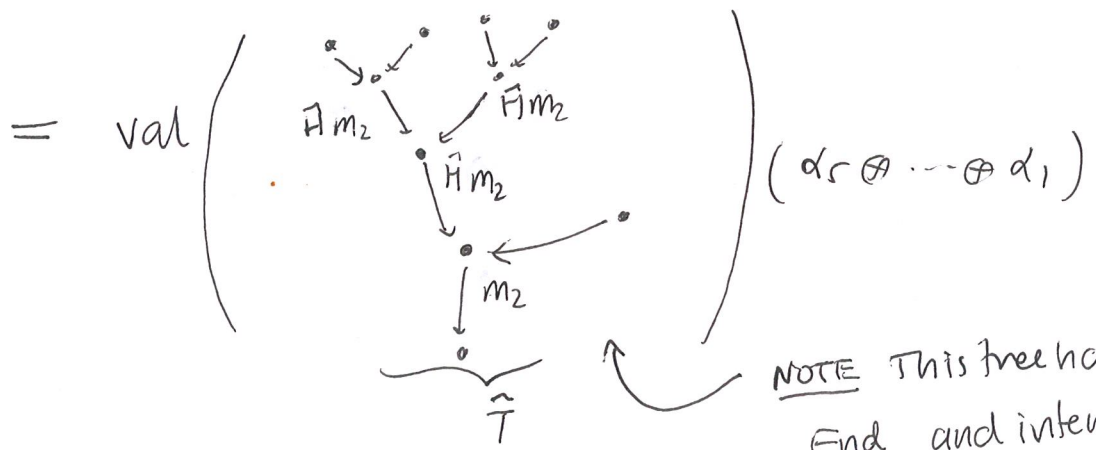
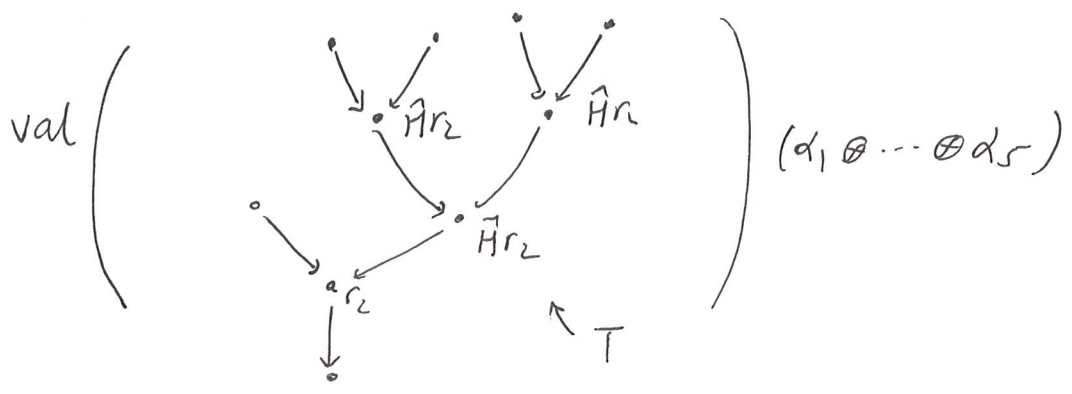
$$\rho_T(\alpha_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_q) = (-1)^{\binom{q-2}{1} + \sum_{\substack{i \text{ odd} \\ i > 1}} \binom{N_i}{2}}$$

{ the diagram  $\mathcal{A}_T$  evaluated with  $r_2$ 's joined to  $\hat{H}$ 's in the form of (18.2) }  
on input  $\alpha_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_q$

i.e.  $T$  with  $\hat{H}r_2$  at all internal vertices, nothing on internal edges



Now when we evaluate all these  $r_2$ 's we pick up the sign (15.1) and we also change  $T$  to  $\hat{T}$  (the mirror) so that for example



NOTE This tree has leaves End and interior v.spaces  $S \otimes \text{End}$ , i.e. all shifts have been removed.

$= \text{eval}_{\hat{T}}(\alpha_5 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_1)$

This shows:

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Theorem With the notation of p. (14)

(20.1)

$$P_T(\alpha_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_q) = (-1)^{(q-2) + \sum_{\substack{i \text{ odd} \\ i > 1}} \binom{N_i}{2} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} l_i l_j} + \sum_{i=1}^q l_i p_i + q + 1$$

$\text{eval}_{\hat{T}}(\alpha_q \otimes \dots \otimes \alpha_1)$   
 $(-1)^{e_i(T) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < q} l_i l_j} + \sum_{i=1}^q l_i p_i + q + 1.$

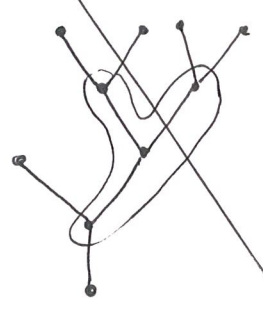
That is,

$e_i(T)$

$$S(T, \underline{\ell}) = 1 + \sum_{\substack{i \text{ odd} \\ i > 1}} \binom{N_i}{2} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \ell_i \ell_j + \sum_{i=1}^q \ell_i P_i \tag{21.1}$$

where  $N_i \geq 0$  is the number of  $v_2$  vertices a distance  $i$  from the root (counting with internal edges divided into 2), and  $P_i$  is the parity of the path from the  $i$ th input to the root. If we define more sensibly

Def<sup>N</sup> Given a planar rooted binary tree  $T$ , let  $M_j$  be the number of internal vertices a distance  $j$  from the root, where  $j \geq 1$  and we count by edge distance



- $M_1 = 1$
- $M_2 = 1$
- $M_3 = 2$
- $M_j = 0$  for  $j > 3$ .

$$S(T, \underline{\ell}) = 1 + \sum_{j \geq 1} \binom{M_j}{2} + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} \ell_i \ell_j + \sum_{i=1}^q \ell_i P_i \tag{21.2}$$

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