

# OPERADS & SFT HOMOTOPY ALGEBRAS

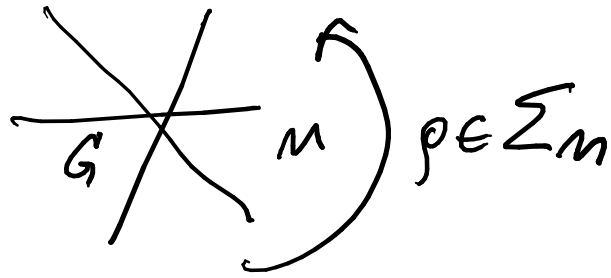
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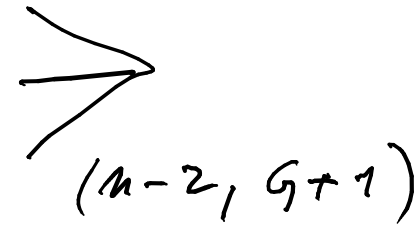
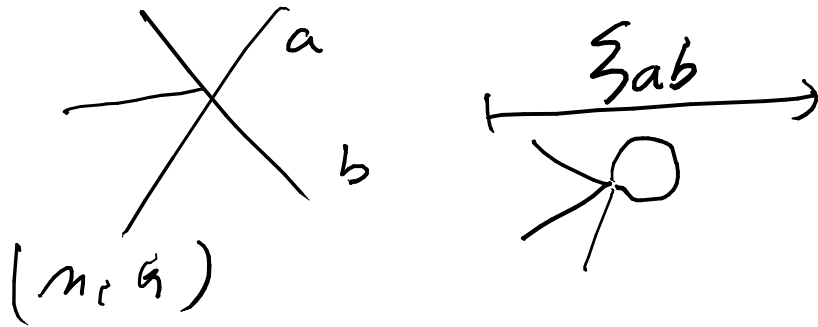
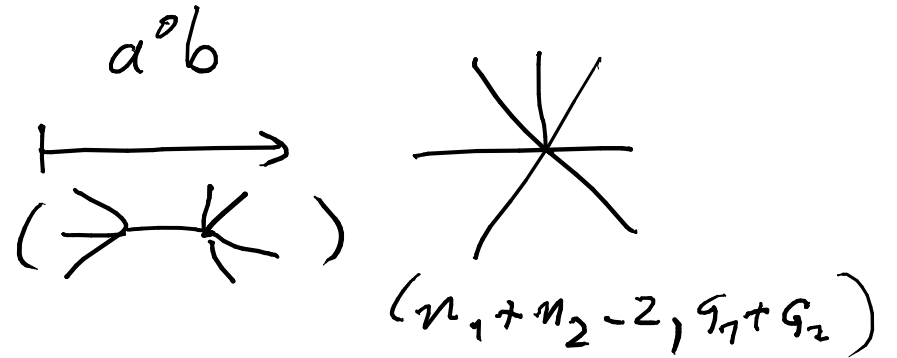
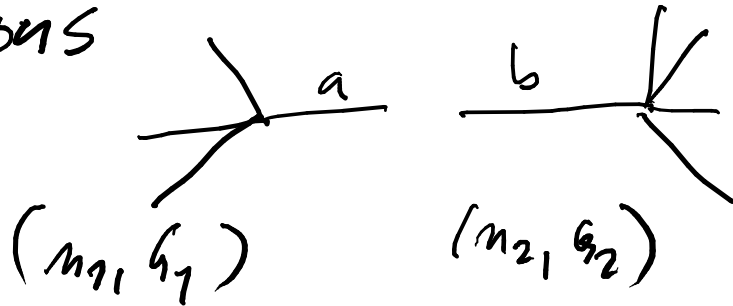
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 $2(G-1) + n > 2$



skeletal version  
 (non-skeletal  
 $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \rightarrow C \text{ set}$   
 $|C| = n$ )

operations



# Modular operad

$\mathcal{P}(\star_n)$  - collection of A.g.v.s

+ morphisms  $\text{deg} = 0$

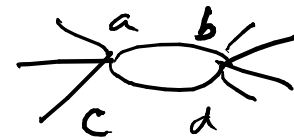
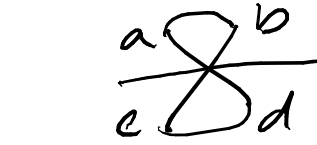
$$\mathcal{P}(\star) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(g)} \mathcal{P}(g(\star)) \quad \Sigma\text{-action}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\star_a) \otimes \mathcal{P}(\star_b) \xrightarrow{a \circ b} \mathcal{P}(\star_{a+b})$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\star_{a,b}) \xrightarrow{\xi_{ab}} \mathcal{P}(\star)$$

such that:

1.  $a^{\circ}b, \xi_{ab}$  are  $\Sigma$ -equivariant
2.  $a^{\circ}b (x \otimes y) = (-1)^{|x||y|} b^{\circ}a (y \otimes x)$
3.  $\xi_{ab} \xi_{cd} = \xi_{cd} \xi_{ab}$
4.  $\xi_{ab} c^{\circ}d = \xi_{cd} a^{\circ}b$
5.  $a^{\circ}b (\xi_{cd} \otimes 1) = \xi_{cd} a^{\circ}b$
6.  $a^{\circ}b (1 \otimes c^{\circ}d) = c^{\circ}d (a^{\circ}b \otimes 1)$

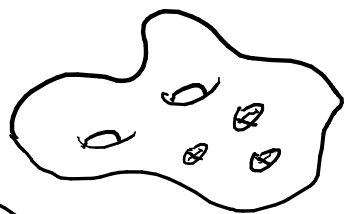
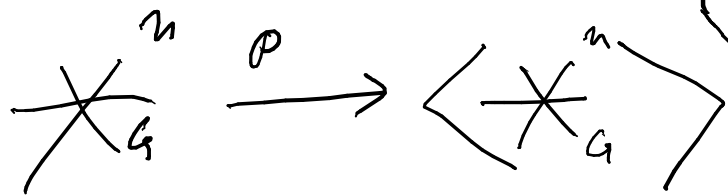


$G = 0$  + forgetting  $\xi_{ab}$   
cyclic operad

adjoint functor

modular envelope

Ex. 1)  $\text{Mod}(\text{Com}^c)$



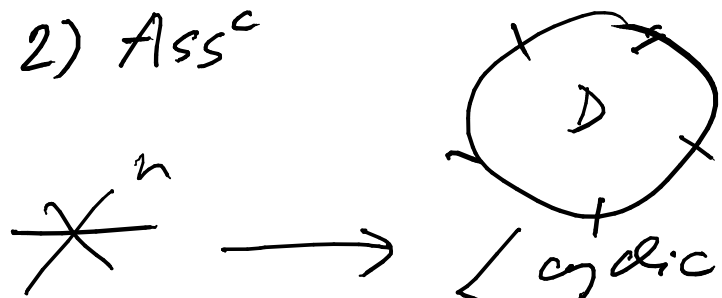
$$G = g \quad (G = 2g + \frac{n}{2} - 1)$$

1-dim v.s. in degree 0  
differential  $d=0$

$\Sigma$ -action trivial

$a^0 b$ ,  $\xi_{ab}$  - obvious

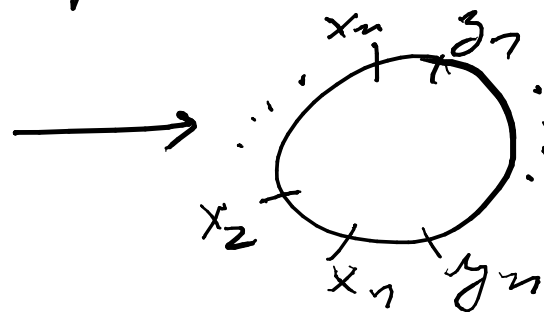
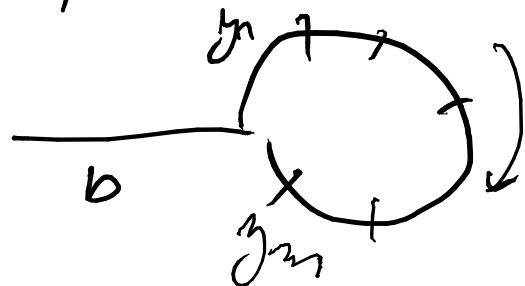
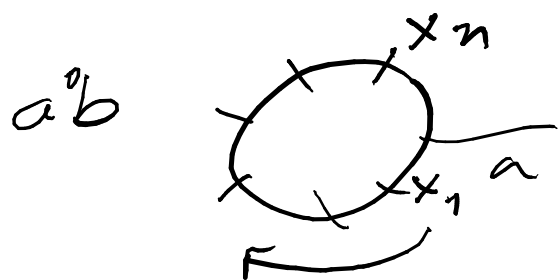
2)  $\text{Ass}^c$



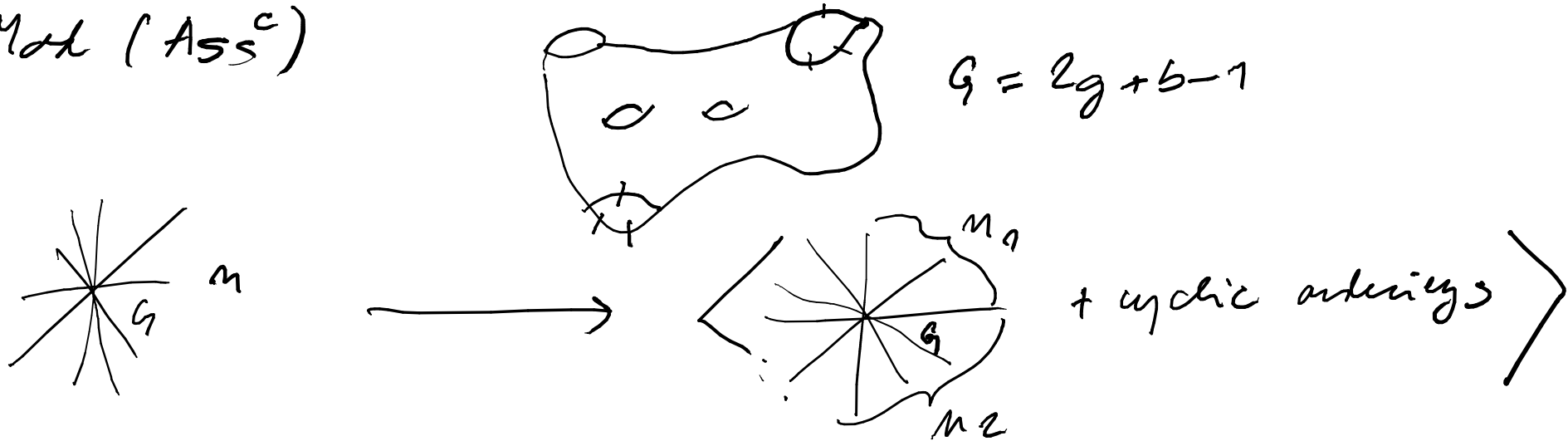
$$G = 0$$

cyclic orderings on  $\star^n$

$\Sigma$ -action - permutations of points on  $\partial D$



3. Mod ( $Ass^c$ )



$a^b$  sewing two surfaces along open punctures  
 $\xi_{AS}$  (2 kinds) - self-sewing of surface within the same boundary component  
 - self-sewing using points on different boundary components

4. Quantum open-cloak

2-colored, combinatorics of 1. and 3.

$$G = 2g + b + \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

5. super versions

e.g. Mod (com<sup>c</sup>  $N=1$ ) type  $\bar{D}$

4-closed NS-NS, NS-R, R-NS, R-R

# Odd modular operads

$a \circ b$      $\xi_{ab}$     - now degree 1  
 $\Downarrow$   
 multiplication of axioms

$$\xi_{ab} \xi_{cd} = \ominus \xi_{cd} \xi_{ab}$$

$$\xi_{ab} c \circ d = \ominus \xi_{cd} a \circ b$$

$\vdots$

Ex. 1)  $\mathbb{F}adV$      $V$ -d.g. (super) v.s.

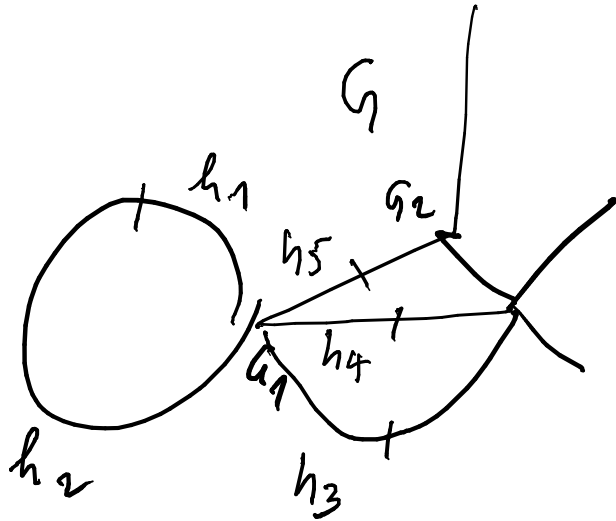
$\omega$  - deg -1 symplectic form, compatible with  $d$

$$\mathcal{P}(n, \mathcal{G}) = \text{Hom}(V^{\otimes n}, \mathbb{C}) =: \mathcal{E}_V(n, \mathcal{G}) \quad \Sigma \text{ - permutation of inputs}$$

$a \circ b$  |  $\xi_{ab}$     Contracting inputs with  $\omega$



Ex. 2 Feynman transform  $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{P}$  of a modular operad  $\mathcal{P}$



$$G = \sum h_i + \# \text{ loops}$$

decorated by

$$(\mathcal{P}_1 \otimes \mathcal{P}_2 \otimes \mathcal{P}_3) \otimes (\uparrow l_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \uparrow l_5)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_1 \in \mathcal{P} \left( \begin{array}{c} h_2 \quad h_5 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ g_1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ h_1 \quad h_3 \\ \quad h_4 \end{array} \right) \#$$

$$(a \circ b)_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{P}}$$

$$(\xi_{ab})_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{P}}$$

grafting of graphs  
and attaching edges, resp.

$\mathcal{D}_{FP}$  - adding edge + multiplying decorations  
 using  $(a \circ b)^\#$  and  $\xi_{ab}^\#$

$$\mathcal{D}_{FP} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: a vertex with } n \text{ edges} \\ (n, g) \end{array} \right) = \sum_{\substack{n_1 + n_2 = n \\ g_1 + g_2 = g}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: vertex with } n_1 \text{ edges} \\ \text{Diagram: vertex with } n_2 \text{ edges} \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: vertex with } n \text{ edges and a loop} \\ (n, g-1) \end{array} \right)$$

$g=0$ ,  $\xi_{ab}$ -trivial

- cyclic cobar construction.

more accurately

$$\mathcal{D}_{FP} P(\ast) = d_P P(\ast) + \sum \dots +$$

Algebra over Feynman transform

Morphism of odd modular operads

$$\mathcal{FP} \longrightarrow \text{End } V$$

Parameter:

$\Leftrightarrow$  following data

$$\left\{ m(c, g) \in (\mathcal{P}(c, g) \otimes E_V(c, g))^{\Sigma} \right\}$$

$$\underbrace{(d_{E_V} - d_{\mathcal{P}})}_d m(c, g) = \underbrace{(\xi_{ab})_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes (\xi_{ab})_{E_V}}_{\Delta} m(c \sqcup \{a, b\}, g-1) +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{c_1 \sqcup c_2 = c \\ g_1 + g_2 = g}} \underbrace{\left( (a \circ b)_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes (a \circ b)_{E_V} \right)}_{\{ \cdot, \cdot \}} m(c_1 \sqcup \{a\}, g_1) \otimes m(c_2 \sqcup \{b\}, g_2)$$

(NC) BV-algebra on  $V$

$( (P \otimes \Sigma_V)^\Sigma, d, \Delta, \{ \cdot, \cdot \} )$  d.g. Lie algebra

$d + \Delta$  - differential

$\{ \cdot, \cdot \}$  - Lie bracket

Action (interaction part)

$\deg S = 0$

$$S_{int} := \sum_{\eta, \eta'} t^{\eta} m(\eta, \eta')$$

solution to the BV  
QME

$$dS_{int} + t \Delta S_{int} + \frac{1}{2} \{ S_{int}, S_{int} \} = 0$$

Theorem (Baranikov)

Algebras over  $\mathcal{FP} \Leftrightarrow$  solutions to QME

• Generalization  $\mathcal{E}_V \rightarrow$  any other module operad

• Action in physics terms

$a_i$  - basis of  $V$

$$a_I = a_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes a_{i_n}$$

$\phi^i$  - dual basis

$$\phi_I = \phi^{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \phi^{i_n}$$

$$\left( \mathcal{P}(n, g) \otimes_{\Sigma_n} \mathcal{E}_V(n, g) \right)^{\Sigma_n} \cong \mathcal{P}(n, g) \otimes_{\Sigma_n} V^{\# \otimes n}$$

$S_{int}$  - BV action  $i \in \Delta, \{i\}$  - BV-operation,  $\phi = a_i \otimes \phi^i$  string field

Ex. 1  $\text{Mod}(\text{Com}^c) \quad g=g \quad (\text{or } g = 2g + \frac{n}{2} - 1)$

$$\mathcal{P}(n, g) \otimes_{\Sigma_n} V^{\# \otimes n} \cong S^n(V^{\#})$$

$$S_{int} \in S(V^{\#})[[\hbar]]$$

Zwiebach  
Marke

solutions QME

$$S_{int} = \sum_{n, g} \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \underbrace{f_n^g(a_I)}_{\text{graded sym.}} \phi^I$$

$$g=0 \quad L_\infty^c$$

$\Downarrow$   
lots homotopy algebras

Ex. 2  $Ass^c$

$$S_{int} = \sum_m f_m(a_I) \phi^{\pm}$$

cyclic sym.

$A_{\infty}^c$   
Stasheff  
Zwiebach

Ex. 3  $Mod(Ass^c)$

$$G = 2g + b - 1$$

$$S_{int} = \sum_{g|b, m \rightarrow} \frac{\hbar^g}{b! m_1! \dots m_b!} \int a_{I_1} \dots a_{I_b} \phi^{I_1} \dots \phi^{I_b}$$

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cyclic

Quantum  $A_{\infty}^c$

Ex. 4 Quantum open-closed

1 + 3 combination

Zwiebach

$$G = 2g + b + \frac{m_c}{2} - 1$$

$G=0$  classical  
open-closed  
Stasheff -  
Kajiura

Ex. 5 type II

quantum (super) loop homotopy algebra

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Product?

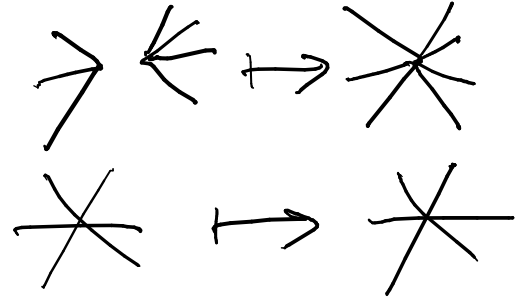
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Modular operads with connected sum #

deg 0

$$\# \mathcal{P}(c, g) \otimes \mathcal{P}(c', g') \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(c \cup c', g + g' + 1)$$

$$\# \mathcal{P}(g, g) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(c, g + 2)$$



# -  $\Sigma$ -equivariant, associative  
+ obvious compatibility conditions with  $a \circ b$  and  $\xi_{a,b}$

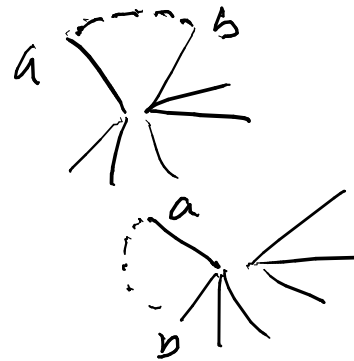
e.g.

$$\xi_{a,b} \# = \# a \circ b$$

$$\# \xi_{a,b} = \xi_{a,b} \#$$

⋮

similarly for odd modular operads



Ex. 1  $\text{Mod}(\text{Com}^c) \quad (g = 2g + \frac{u}{2} - 1)$

$(n, g) \# (n', g') \rightarrow (n+n', g+g')$  i.e. Connected  
sum of 2 surfaces

$\#(n, g) \rightarrow (n, g+1)$  i.e. adding handle

Ex. 2  $\text{Mod}(\text{Ass}^c)$  - the same interpretation as above  
 $g = 2g + b - 1$

Ex. 3  $\text{End } V \quad E_V(n, g) = \text{Hom}(V^{\otimes n}, \mathbb{C})$

$f \# g$  is induced by  $\otimes$

$\#f = f \quad f \in \text{Hom}(V^{\otimes n}, \mathbb{C})$  - doesn't depend on  $g$



Algebra over  $\mathbb{F}P$  gets a product induced  
by  $\#_P$  and  $\#_{\mathbb{Z}V}$

Prop  $(P \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}V, \Delta, \cdot)$  is a BV-algebra (BD-algebra)

Algebras over  $\mathbb{F}P \iff \Delta e^S = 0$

Remark  $\Delta(f \cdot g) = \Delta f \cdot g \pm f \Delta g \pm \{f, g\}$  { $\cdot, \cdot$ } the same as before

or more accurately

#

$$\boxed{(d + \partial) e^{\frac{S_{int}}{\hbar}} = 0}$$

$k((\hbar)) \otimes P \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}V / \#f \sim \hbar f$   
Lamert

# Minimal model (S-matrix)

- direct application of Monodromy Pert. Lemma

$$V = H \oplus \text{Im } Q \oplus C$$

physical  
decomposition

trivial  
compatible with  $\omega$

non-physical

$$\Rightarrow \omega_H = \omega|_H$$

$$\Delta_H = \Delta|_H$$

$$h \circlearrowleft (V, Q) \xrightleftharpoons[i]{p} (H, 0)$$

$$h Q + Q h = ip - 1 + \dots$$

$h, Q, i, p$  extend to fields  $\mathcal{F}(V)$  e.g.  $Q = \{S_{tree}\}$

HPZ

$$\cdot \left( \mathcal{F}(V), Q + \Delta \right) \xrightleftharpoons[i']{p'} \left( \mathcal{F}(H), \Delta_H \right)$$

$$\cdot l^W := p(1 - \Delta_H)^{-1} e^{S_{int}} = p' e^{S_{int}}$$

$$\Delta_H l^W = 0$$

i.e.  $W$  defines a loop homotopy algebra on  $H$

Theorem  $l^W = \int l^S \quad (= p e^{\text{propagator}} l^{S_{int}})$

$L \subset \text{Im } Q \oplus C$  - gauge fixing trivial fields = 0

$$\text{propagator} = [\Delta, h_0]$$

i.f. Minimal model  $\Leftrightarrow$  effective  
 $\Delta e^W = 0$  Ward id.

$$h_0 = \frac{1}{\# \text{triv.} + \# \text{nonph.}} h, \quad S = S_{\text{free}} + S_{\text{int}}$$

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• Works for any algebra over Feynman transform of a general operator with connected sum.

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• HPL works also without connected sum (product)

perturbation gives on  $H$

$$Q \rightarrow Q + \Delta + \{S_{int, \cdot}\} = Q + \delta$$

$$\Delta_H + \{W, \cdot\}_H \quad P'' = P(1 - \hbar \delta)$$

- with connected sum  $\rightarrow$  relation

$$P''(f) = e^{-W} \int_L f e^S$$

- unquantized path integral

- recursion relation for S-matrix (generalization of B.-G.)

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$BL_\infty$  ( $BA_\infty, \dots$ ) world

$$(\Delta + \{S_i\})^2 = 0 \iff BV \text{ QME}$$

More generally  $D$ -degree one differential operator  
on  $F(V)$   $\uparrow$   
homological

$$D^2 = 0$$



Algebras over coBR construction over superoids

- $IBL_\infty$  print of view  
 - nice interpretation of open-closed quantum SFT

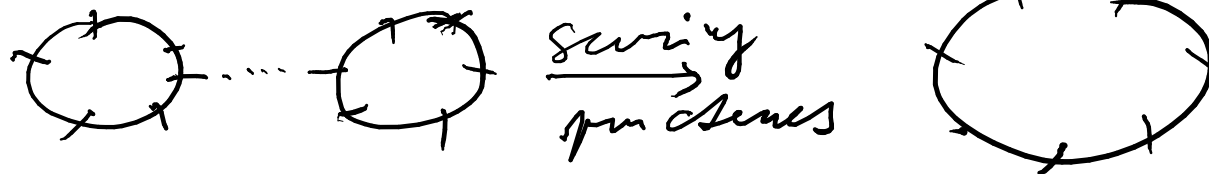
closed SFT  $IBL_\infty - \mathcal{L}_c$

$(V_c, \Delta_c + \{S_{c_i}\})$

open SFT  $IBL - \mathcal{L}_o$

(cyclic cochains on  $V_0, [1]_0, \delta_0$ )

bracket



cobracket



- open-closed SFT  
 $Z_c + Z_{oc}$  — all but  
closed vertices

Theorem  $Z_{oc}$  is an IBL<sub>∞</sub> morphism  
from  $Z_c$  to  $Z_o$

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classical  
version

Kajima  
Stasheff

I didn't discuss:

HPL  $\rightarrow$  Explicit homotopy between  $W$  and  $S$

$\rightarrow$  Morphism between corresponding quantum homotopy algebras

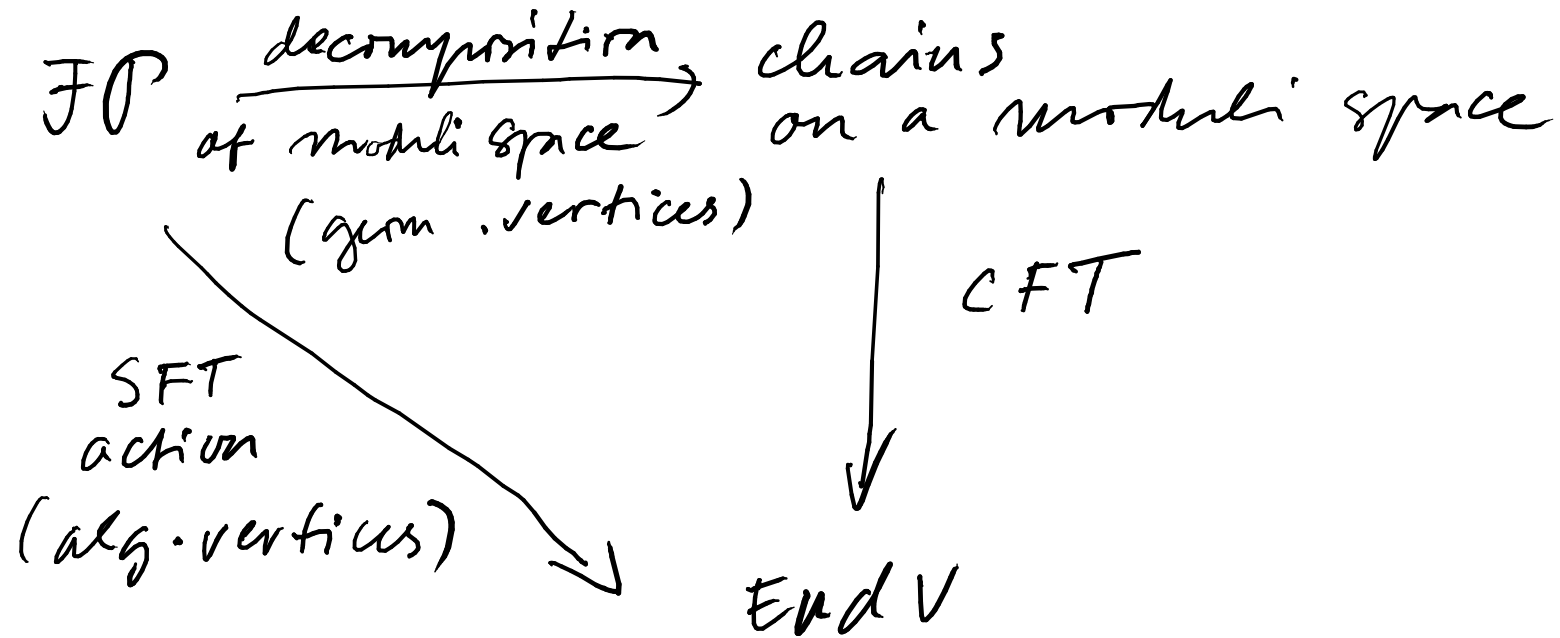
$\rightarrow$  Odd symplectic category

$\rightarrow$  works for IBL $_{\infty}$  & generalizations  
(algebras over colour construction of propads)

RG in (generalised) BV-theories



# Zwischadi's construction of SFT - operadic interpretation



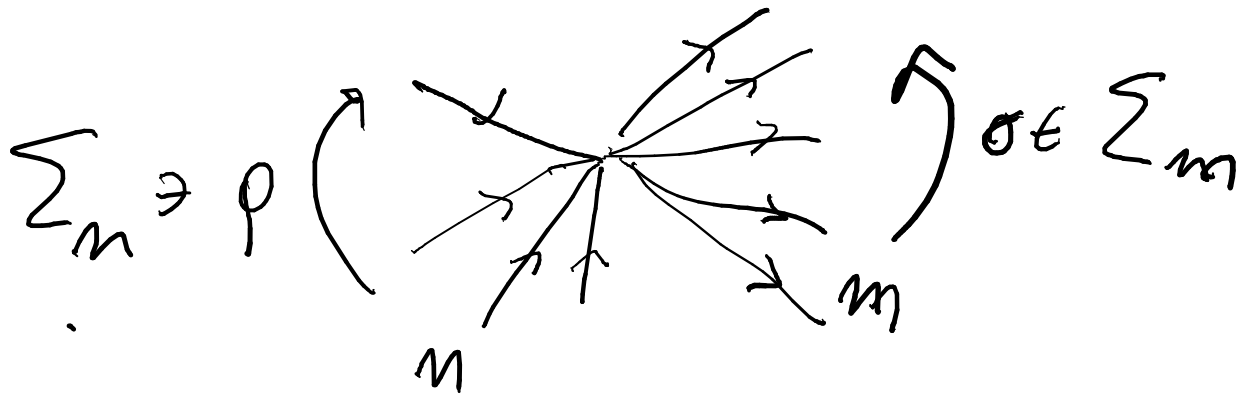
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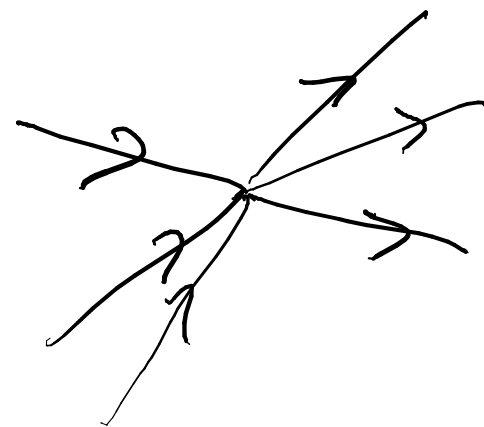
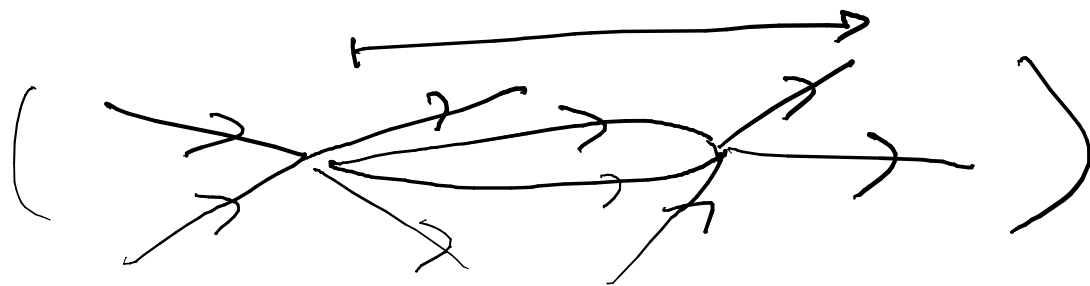
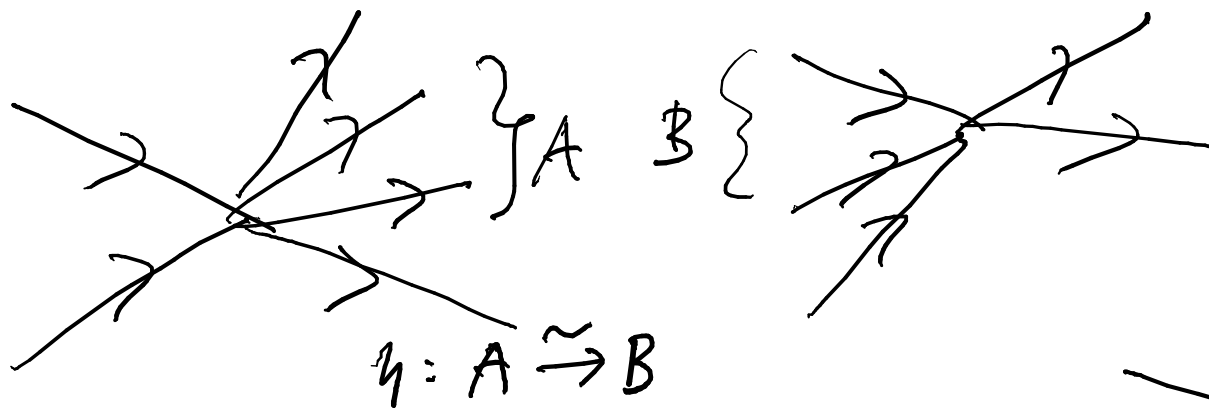
# Properads

$$D \text{Cor} := \text{Cor} \times \text{Cor}$$

category of  
directed  
corollas  
(inputs, outputs)



$$A \circ B$$



Propriety  $\mathcal{P}(n \rightarrow m)$  - collection of d.g.v.s.

+ morphisms  $\text{deg} = 0$

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{diagram}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}(\rho, \sigma)} \mathcal{P}(\rho(\text{diagram})\sigma) \quad \Sigma \times \Sigma \text{ action}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{diagram}_A) \otimes \mathcal{P}(\text{diagram}_B) \xrightarrow{\eta_{A^0 B}} \mathcal{P}(\text{diagram})$$

- $\eta_{A^0 B}$  •  $\Sigma \times \Sigma$  equivariant
- associative

Assume additional grading by  $G \in \mathbb{N}_0$

"Euler characteristic"  $\chi := 2G + n + m - 2$

$\mathcal{P}(n, m, G) \sim \mathcal{P}(n, m, \chi) \neq \emptyset$  only if  $\chi > 0$   
(stability)

$G = 0 \quad n + m \geq 3, \quad G = 1 \quad n + m \geq 1$

Ex. 1  $\mathbb{C}^*$  Frobenius proper  $\mathbb{F}$

$$\mathcal{P} \left( \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \nearrow \\ \nearrow \swarrow \end{array} \chi \right) = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \swarrow \nearrow \\ \nearrow \swarrow \end{array} \chi \right\rangle \quad \chi > 0$$

$\Sigma \times \Sigma$  action - trivial

$\begin{matrix} n \\ 0 \\ A \quad B \end{matrix}$

- obvious (do not depend on  $A, B$  and  $n$ )

(homeomorphism classes) of oriented surfaces  
with  $n$ -input and  $m$ -output punctures  
and genus  $g$

$A \circ B$  gluing of subsets  $A$  (outgoing)  
and  $B$  (incoming)  
punctures of two surfaces

Ex. 2 Open Frobenius OF proper

Surfaces with input and output  
boundaries with punctures on the  
boundaries



$$g = 2g + b - 1$$

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- gluing of punctures mixes input and output boundaries
  - well defined splitting of mixed boundaries
- Ex. 3      OCF      combination of 1+2  
(2-colored operad)

Ex. 4      Eud<sub>v</sub>

$P(n, m, X) = \text{Hom}(V^{\otimes n}, V^{\otimes m})$

$\Sigma \times \Sigma$  action - permutations of tensor factors

$A \begin{matrix} n \\ 0 \\ B \end{matrix}$  - obvious using (partial) compositions

Feynman transform  $\rightarrow$  cobar construction

Analogue of Barannikov's construction

$\rightarrow$  homological differential  
operation

Ex. BV-operator  $\Delta + \{S, \cdot\}$

Thank you for your attention