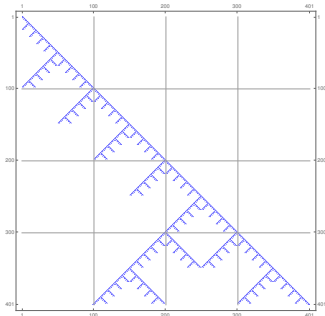


# Fractals and modular representations of $SL_2$

Or: All I know about  $SL_2$

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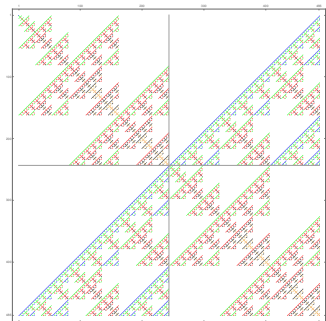
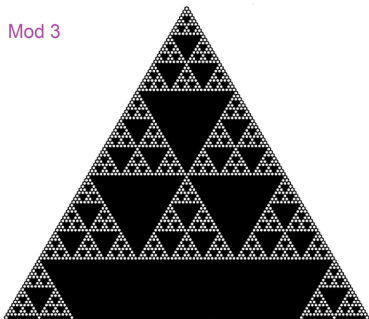
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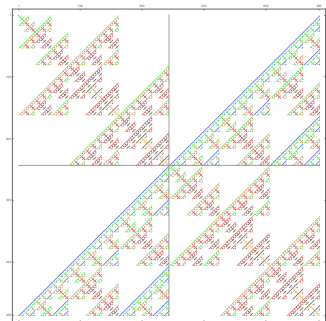
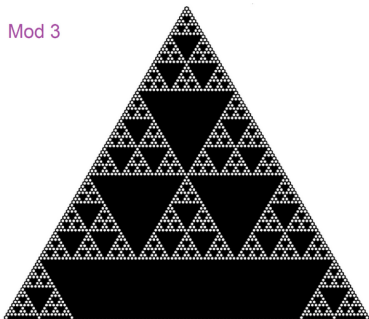
- ...in the modular (char  $p < \infty$ ) representation theory Fusion rules  
i.e. tensor products are so much harder than classical one (char  $\infty$  a.k.a. char 0)

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Example  $\Delta(7-1) = \mathbb{K}X^6Y^0 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{K}X^0Y^6$ .

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Example  $\Delta(7-1)$ , characteristic 0.

No common eigensystem  $\Rightarrow \Delta(7-1)$  simple.

Example  $\Delta(7-1)$ , characteristic 2.

$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  acts as

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$(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$  is a common eigenvector, so we found a submodule.

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### When is $\Delta(\nu-1)$ simple?

$\Delta(\nu-1)$  is simple

$\Leftrightarrow$

$\binom{\nu-1}{w-1} \neq 0$  for all  $w \leq \nu$

$\Leftrightarrow$  (Lucas's theorem)

$\nu = [a_r, 0, \dots, 0]_p$ .

**Lucas  $\sim 1878$ .**  
 "Binomials mod  $p$  are the product of binomials of the  $p$ -adic digits":  
 $\binom{a}{b} = \prod_{i=0}^r \binom{a_i}{b_i} \pmod{p}$ ,  
 where  $a = [a_r, \dots, a_0]_p = \sum_{i=0}^r a_i p^i$  etc.

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**General.**

These facts hold in general, and the first bullet point is the general definition.

Tilting modules  $T(v-1)$

- are those modules with a  $\Delta(w-1)$ - and a  $\nabla(w-1)$ -filtration;
- are parameterized by dominant integral weights;
- are highest weight modules;
- $(T(v-1) : \Delta(w-1))$  determines  $[\Delta(v-1) : L(w-1)]$ ;
- form a basis of the Grothendieck group unitriangular w.r.t. simples;
- satisfy (a version of) Schur's lemma  $\dim_{\mathbb{K}} \text{Hom}(T(v-1), T(w-1)) = \sum_{x < \min(v,w)} (T(v-1) : \Delta(x-1)) (T(w-1) : \Delta(x-1))$ ;
- are simple generically;
- have a root-binomial-criterion to determine whether they are simple.

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**How many Weyl factors does  $T(\nu-1)$  have?**

# Weyl factors of  $T(\nu-1)$  is  $2^k$  where

$$k = \max\{\nu_p\left(\binom{\nu-1}{w-1}\right), w \leq \nu\}. \text{ (Order of vanishing of } \binom{\nu-1}{w-1}\text{.)}$$

determined by (Lucas's theorem)

non-zero non-leading digits of  $\nu = [a_r, a_{r-1}, \dots, a_0]_p$ .

**Example  $T(220540-1)$  for  $p = 11$ ?**

$$\nu = 220540 = [1, 4, 0, 7, 7, 1]_{11};$$

Maximal vanishing for  $w = 75594 = [0, 5, 1, 8, 8, 2]_{11};$

$$\binom{\nu-1}{w-1} = (\text{HUGE}) = [\dots, \neq 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]_{11}.$$

$\Rightarrow T(220540-1)$  has  $2^4$  Weyl factors.

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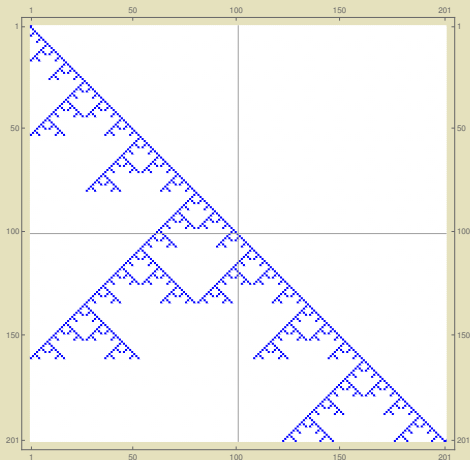
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**General.**  
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tilting modules form the “nicest possible” monoidal subcategory.

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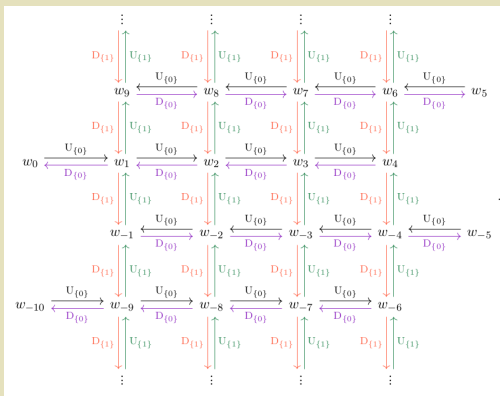




## Example, generation 2, i.e. up to $p^3$ .

In this case every connected component of the quiver is a bunch of type A graphs glued together in a matrix-grid. Each row and column is a zigzag algebra, with arrows acting on the 0th digit or 1digit, and there are “squares commute” relations.

Continuing this periodically gives a quiver for projective  $G_2 T$ -modules (due to Andersen  $\sim$ 2019).

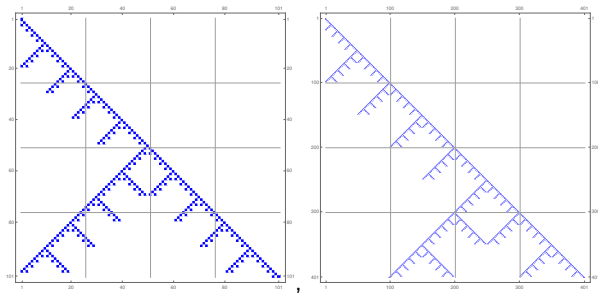




The whole story generalizes to Lusztig's quantum group over  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $q \in \mathbb{K}$  via:

- We need  $p$ , the characteristic of  $\mathbb{K}$ , and  $l$ , the order of  $q^2$ .
- The  $p$ - $l$ -adic expansion of  $v = [a_r, \dots, a_0]_{p,l}$  is  $v = \sum_{i=0}^r a_i p^{(i)}$  with  $p^{(0)} = 1$  and  $p^{(k)} = p^{k-1}l$ . Here  $0 \leq a_0 < l - 1$  and  $0 \leq a_i < p - 1$ .
  - ▷ Example. For  $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{F}_7}$  and  $q = 2 \in \mathbb{F}_7$ , we have  $p = 7$  and  $l = 3$ .
  - ▷ Example.  $68 = [68]_{p,\infty} = [66, 2]_{\infty,3} = [1, 2, 5]_{7,7} = [3, 1, 2]_{7,3}$
- Repeat everything I told you for these expansions.

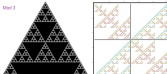
Here is the tilting-Cartan matrix in mixed characteristic  $p = 5$  and  $l = 2$ :



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- form a braid
- satisfy  $(a + \sum_{i=1}^{b-1} a(b-i)) \cdot \dots \cdot (-1) = 0$
- are simple
- have a root

Example  $\mathbb{T}(20540-1)$  for  $p = 117$

$v = 220540 = [1, 4, 0, 7, 7, 1];$

has Weyl factors  $[1, 4, 4, 0, 4, 7, 4, 7];$

e.g.  $\Delta(218900) = [1, 4, 0, 7, 7, -3];$  appears simple.

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⊖-ideals of  $\mathbb{T}(v)$  are indexed by prime powers.

- Every ⊖-ideal is thick, and any non-zero thick ⊖-ideal is of the form  $\mathcal{J}_p = \mathbb{T}(v-1) \otimes p^k$ .
- There is a chain of ⊖-ideals  $\mathbb{T}(v) \supset \mathcal{J}_2 \supset \mathcal{J}_3 \supset \mathcal{J}_5 \supset \dots$ . The cells, i.e.  $\mathcal{J}_p/\mathcal{J}_{p+1}$ , are the strongly connected components of  $\Gamma_v$ .

Example ( $p = 3$ ).



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$(\pm 2) \leftrightarrow$  matrix whose rows are expansions of  $(x^2 + y^2)^{v-1} = (bx + ay)^{v-1}$ .

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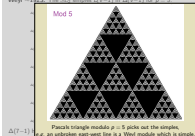
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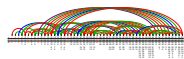


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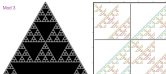
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There is still much to do...

**Question. What can we say about finite-dimensional modules of  $SL_2$ ?**

- ...in the context of the representation theory of classical groups? → The module and their structure.
- ...in the context of the representation theory of Hopf algebras? → Fusion rules, i.e. tensor products rules.
- ...in the context of categories? → Morphisms of representations and their structures.

The most amazing things happen if the characteristic of the underlying field  $K = \mathbb{C}$  of  $SL_2 = SL_2(K)$  is finite, and we will see fractals, e.g.



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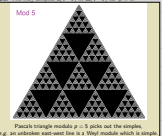
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$(\pm 2) \leftrightarrow$  matrix whose rows are expansions of  $(x\bar{X} + y\bar{Y})^{v-1} = (\bar{X}\bar{X} + \bar{Y}\bar{Y})^{v-1}$ .

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$\Delta([a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] - 1)$  where  $v = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$

$(v-1) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \binom{v-1}{i}$  determines  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

- form a base
- satisfy  $|a_i| \leq v$
- are simple
- have a root

Example  $(22040) = [1, 4, 0, 7, 7, 1]$  gives  $(-1) =$

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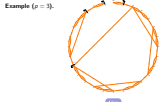
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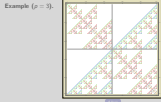
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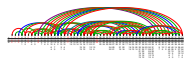


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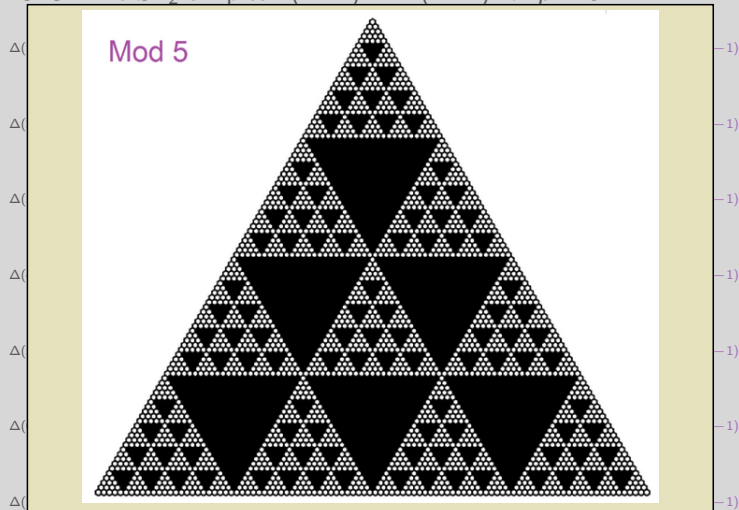
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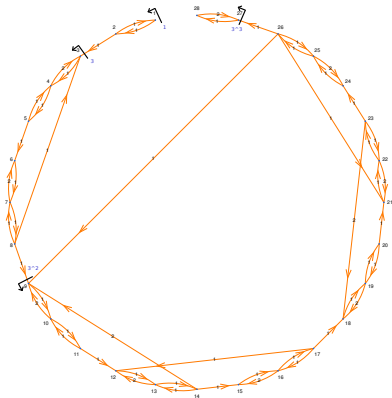
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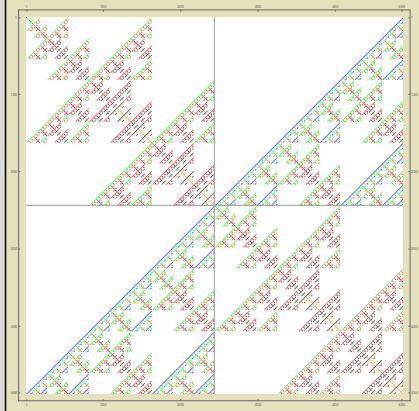
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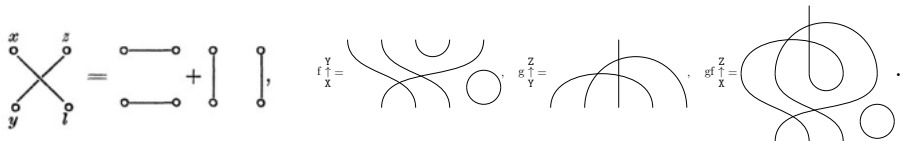
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### General-diagrammatics for $\mathcal{Tilt}$ .

For type A we have webs

à la Kuperberg  $\sim 1997$ , Cautis–Kamnitzer–Morrison  $\sim 2012$ .

For types BCD there are some partial results,

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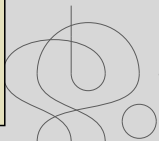
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