

# Classifying Module Categories for Generalized TLJ $\ast$ -2-Categories

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## Weighted Bidirected Graphs

A **weighted bidirected graph** is a triple  $(\Gamma, \delta, \bar{\cdot})$  where

- the directed graph  $\Gamma$  is countable and locally finite,
- the map  $\delta : E(\Gamma) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a weighting of the edges, and
- the function  $\bar{\cdot} : E(\Gamma) \rightarrow E(\Gamma)$  is a direction-reversing involution.

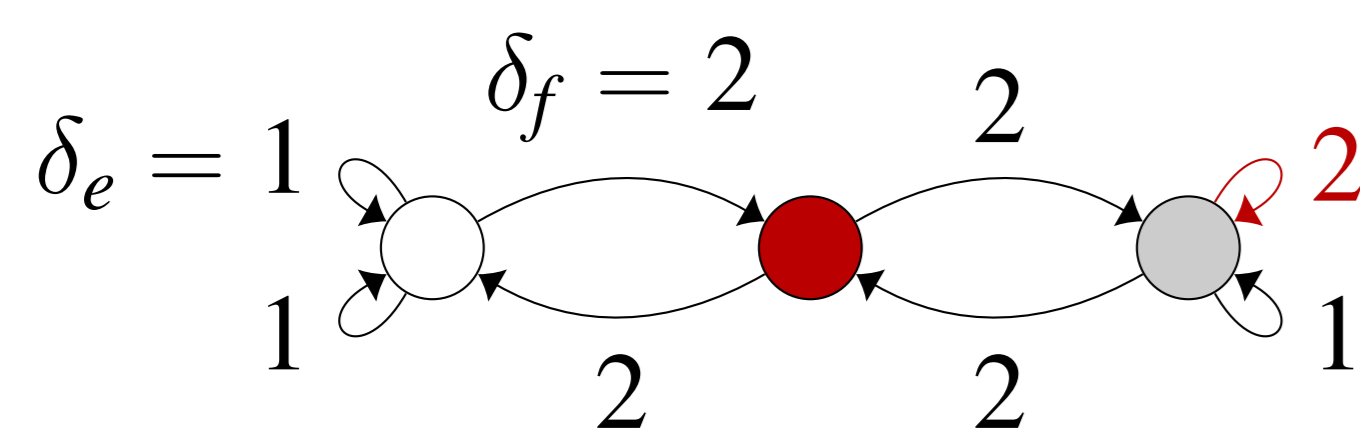


Figure: A weighted bidirected graph  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0$

## Unitary Modules for $\text{TLJ}(\Gamma)$ : Motivation and Definitions

**Fiber functors** relate the representation theory of quantum groups with TLJ categories. These are strong monoidal functors  $\mathbb{F} : \text{TLJ} \rightarrow \text{Vec}$  (turning  $\text{Vec}$  into a TLJ-module), and were classified in [Yam04] using spectral theory. General  $\text{TLJ}(\delta)$ -modules were classified as fiber functors into the category of bi-graded Vector spaces in terms of graphs in [EO04].

Module  $C^*$ -categories for  $SU(2)$  were classified in [DcY13a] as fiber functors into bi-graded Hilbert spaces,  $\mathbb{F} : \text{Rep}(SU_q(2)) \rightarrow \text{BigHilb}$  in terms of weighted graphs. (An appropriate choice of  $\delta$  makes  $\text{TLJ}(\delta)$  unitarily equivalent to  $\text{Rep}(SU_q(2))$ .) We thus define a unitary  $\text{TLJ}(\Gamma)$ -module as a  $\ast$ -pseudofunctor

$$\mathcal{F} : \text{TLJ}(\Gamma) \Rightarrow \text{UCat}.$$

**UCat** is a strict model for **BigHilb**, the  $\ast$ -2-category of countably bigraded row and column finite Hilbert spaces.

## $\Gamma$ -fundamental solutions

Strict  $\ast$ -pseudofunctors

$$\mathcal{F} : \text{TLJ}(\Gamma) \Rightarrow \text{UCat}.$$

are determined by the image of each **cup element**, satisfying the **balancing equations**. To specify  $\mathcal{F}$  it is then sufficient to describe a  $\Gamma$ -**fundamental solution**:

$$(\{\mathcal{F}(a)\}_{a \in V(\Gamma)}, \{\mathcal{F}(e)\}_{e \in E(\Gamma)}, \{\mathcal{F}(\text{coev}_e)\}_{e \in E(\Gamma)}).$$

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## A Combinatorial Description for $\Gamma$ -Fundamental Sol's

A **balanced  $\Gamma$ -fair graph** [FeHe19] is a triple  $(\Lambda, w, \pi)$ , where  $\pi : \Lambda \rightarrow \Gamma$  is a surjective bidirected graph homomorphism, and  $w : E(\Lambda) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a weight function such that

$$\sum_{\substack{\{\epsilon \mid \text{source}(\epsilon)=\alpha \\ \text{and } \pi(\epsilon)=e\}}} w(\epsilon) = \delta_e.$$

Together with the existence of an involution  $\bar{\cdot}$  on  $E(\Lambda)$  with

$$w(\epsilon)w(\bar{\epsilon}) = 1 \text{ and } \pi(\bar{\epsilon}) = \overline{\pi(\epsilon)}.$$

These graphs fully encode  $\Gamma$ -fundamental solutions, since one can produce a balanced  $\Gamma$ -fair graph from a  $\Gamma$ -fundamental solution and conversely. This equivalence is made explicit by certain conjugate-linear maps associated to balanced  $\Gamma$ -fair graph or either to a  $\Gamma$ -fundamental solution.

## A Balanced $\Gamma_0$ -Fair Graph $\Lambda_0$

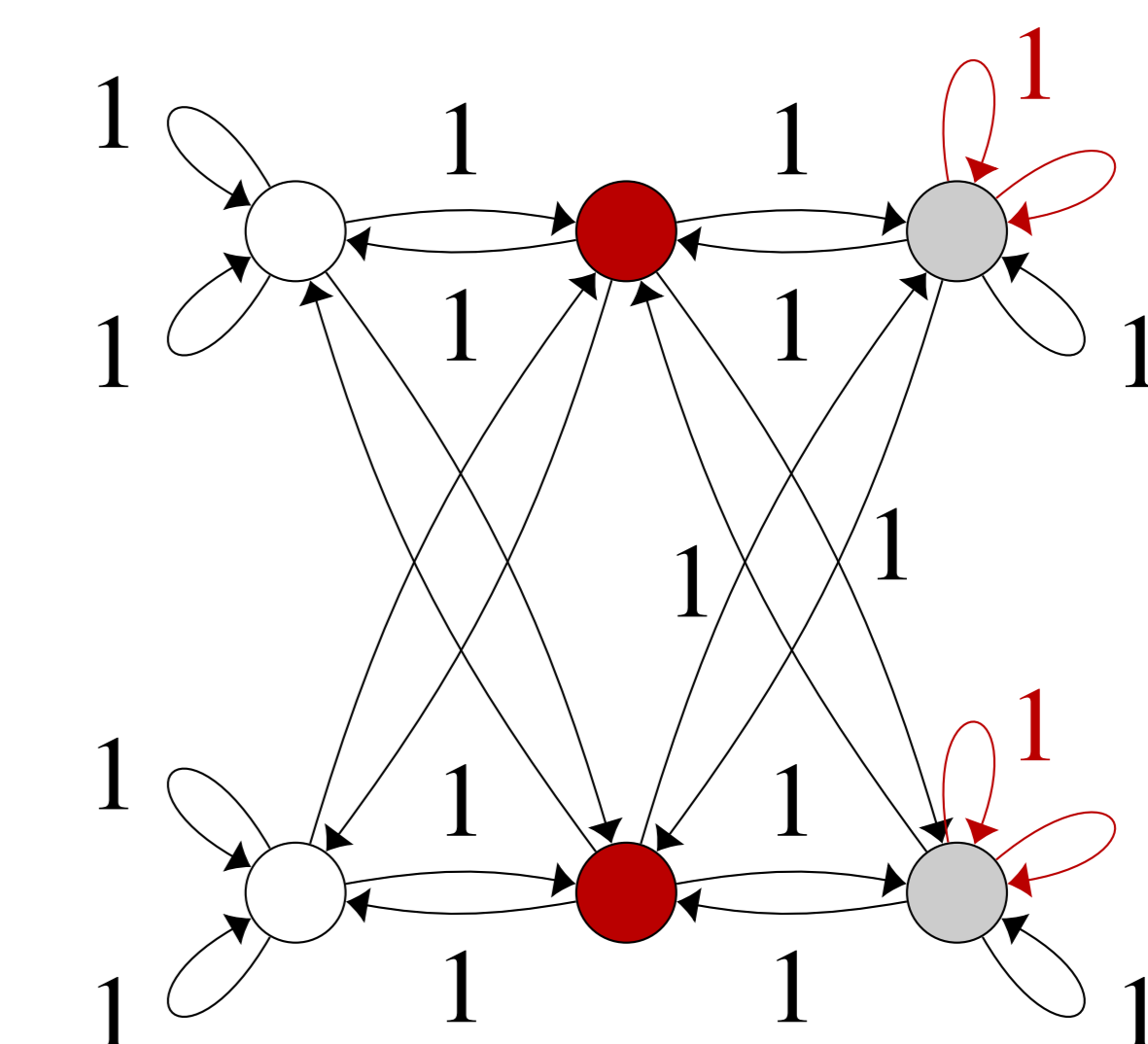


Figure: Description of the triple  $(\Lambda_0, w, \pi)$

## Classification of Unitary $\text{TLJ}(\Gamma)$ -Modules

**Theorem: [FeHe19]**

Every balanced  $\Gamma$ -fair graph arises from a  $\Gamma$ -fundamental solution.

There is an equivalence of isomorphism classes of balanced  $\Gamma$ -fair graphs and unitary isomorphism classes of strong  $\ast$ -pseudofunctors  $\mathcal{F} : \text{TLJ}(\Gamma) \Rightarrow \text{BigHilb}$ .

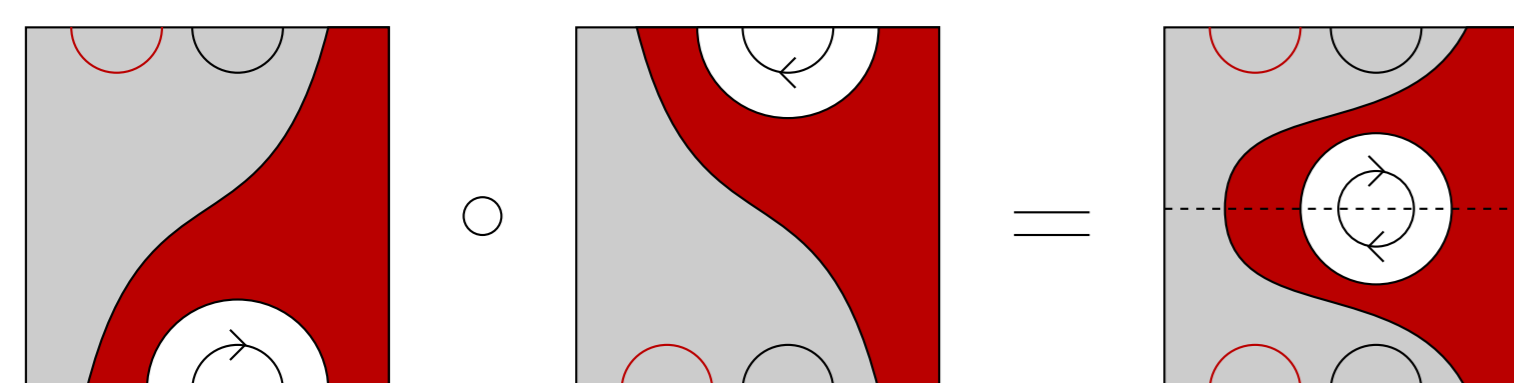
**Corollary:** We recover Proposition 2.3 in [DCY13a] for  $\text{Rep}(SU_q(2))$  for  $q < 0$ , by taking  $\Gamma$  to be a single vertex and self-dual loop, which recovers unshaded unoriented  $\text{TLJ}(\delta)$ .

## Description of the $\ast$ -2-Category $\text{TLJ}(\Gamma)$ [Mw10]

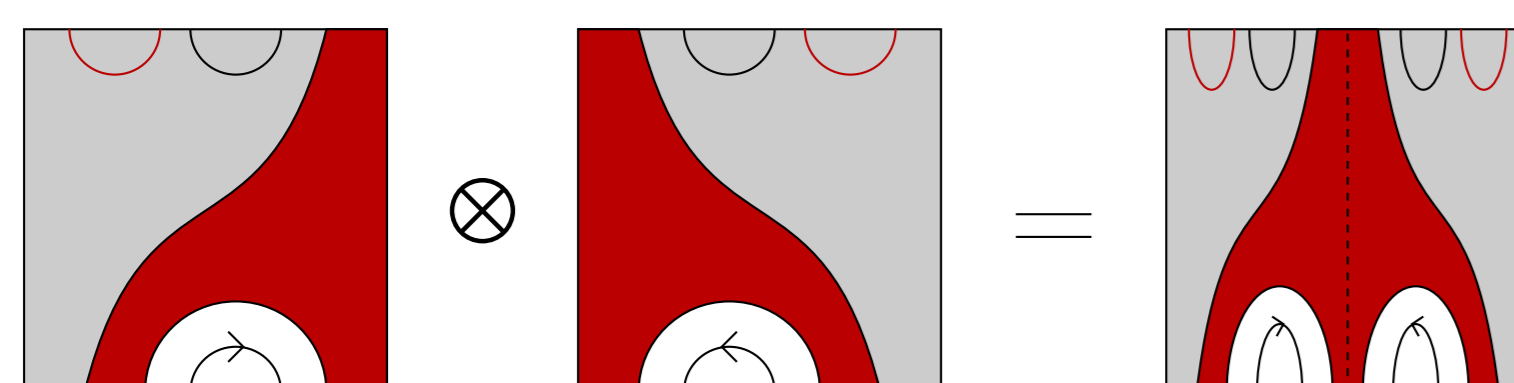
- Objects** in  $\text{TLJ}(\Gamma)$  are vertices of  $\Gamma$ .
- 1-morphisms** are the paths in  $\Gamma$ , and composition is by concatenation.
- 2-morphisms** from path  $a$  to path  $b$  are  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear combinations of Kauffman diagrams.

We can perform the following operations on 2-morphisms:

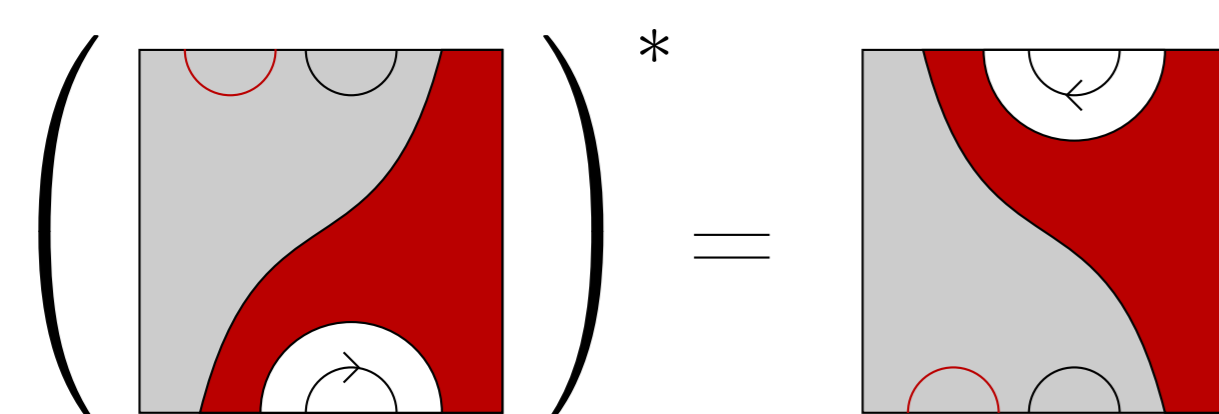
- Vertical composition



- Horizontal Composition



- Involution reflects horizontally and reverses orientations



- Removal of closed loops

