

The original β -calculus: With $\epsilon := 1 + \alpha$, $\langle \alpha \rangle := \sum_v \alpha_v$, and $\langle \gamma \rangle := \sum_{v \neq u} \gamma_v$,

$$\frac{\omega_1}{T_1} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H_1 & \\ \hline A_1 & \end{array} \right| * \frac{\omega_2}{T_2} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H_2 & \\ \hline A_2 & \end{array} \right| \beta = \frac{\omega_1 \omega_2}{T_2} \left| \begin{array}{c|cc} H_1 & H_2 & \\ \hline A_1 & 0 & A_2 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{u} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H & \\ \hline \alpha & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[\beta]{tm_w^{uv}} \left(\frac{\omega}{w} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H & \\ \hline \alpha + \beta & \end{array} \right| \right) \parallel (u, v) \quad \rho_{ux}^\pm = \frac{1}{\beta} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} x & \\ \hline u & t_u^{\pm 1} - 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} x & y & H & \\ \hline \alpha & \beta & \gamma & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[\beta]{hm_z^{xy}} \frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} z & H \\ \hline \alpha + \beta + \langle \alpha \rangle \beta & \gamma \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{u} \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} x & H & \\ \hline \alpha & \beta & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[\beta]{sw_{th}^{ux}} \frac{\omega \epsilon}{T} \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} x & H & \\ \hline \alpha(1 + \langle \gamma \rangle / \epsilon) & \beta(1 + \langle \gamma \rangle / \epsilon) & \end{array} \right|$$

Constraints. • Column sums are monomials minus 1. • At $t_* = 1$, $\omega = 1$ and $A = 0$.

β -better calculus: Constraints. • Sum of column x is $(\sigma_x - 1)w$. • $\omega^{k-1} \mid \Lambda^k A$. • At $t_* = 1$, $\omega = 1$ and $A = 0$.

$$\frac{\omega_1}{T_1} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H_1 & \\ \hline \sigma_1 & \end{array} \right| * \frac{\omega_2}{T_2} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H_2 & \\ \hline \sigma_2 & \end{array} \right| \beta_b = \frac{\omega_1 \omega_2}{T_2} \left| \begin{array}{c|cc} - & H_1 & H_2 \\ \hline T_1 & \omega_2 A_1 & 0 \\ T_2 & 0 & \omega_1 A_2 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{u} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H & \\ \hline \alpha & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[\beta_b]{tm_w^{uv}} \left(\frac{\omega}{w} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} H & \\ \hline \sigma & \end{array} \right| \right) \parallel (u, v) \quad \rho_{ux}^\pm = \frac{1}{\beta_b} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} x & \\ \hline u & t_u^{\pm 1} - 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} x & y & H & \\ \hline \sigma_x & \sigma_y & \sigma & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[\beta_b]{hm_z^{xy}} \frac{\omega}{T} \left| \begin{array}{c|c} z & H \\ \hline \alpha + \sigma_x \beta & \gamma \end{array} \right|$$

$$\frac{\omega}{u} \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} x & H & \\ \hline \sigma_x & \sigma & \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow[\beta_b]{sw_{th}^{ux}} \frac{\omega + \alpha}{u} \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} x & H & \\ \hline \sigma_x \alpha & \sigma_x \beta & \end{array} \right| =: \left| \begin{array}{c|c} \cdot & - \\ \hline \cdot & - \end{array} \right| \left(\begin{array}{cc} \sigma_x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \cdot A^{ux}$$

Note. $A^{ux} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta + \frac{\alpha \delta - \gamma \beta}{\omega} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & (\omega + \alpha) \delta - \gamma \beta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\omega} \left[(\omega + \alpha) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix} (\alpha \ \beta) \right] = \frac{1}{\omega} [(\omega + a_{ux})A - a_{*x} a_{u*}]$.

Claim. $\omega^{k-1} \mid \Lambda^k A$ and $\omega^k \mid \Lambda^{k+1} A$ implies $(\omega + \alpha)^{k-1} \mid \Lambda^k A^{ux}$, with $\alpha = a_{ux}$.

Proof. With $\bar{u} \in T^k$ and $\bar{x} \in H^k$, ω^k divides $\left| \begin{array}{c|c} \omega & 0 \\ \hline 0 & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} \end{array} \right|$ and $\left| \begin{array}{cc|c} a_{ux} & a_{u\bar{x}} & \\ \hline a_{\bar{u}x} & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} & \end{array} \right|$ and hence their sum, $\left| \begin{array}{cc|c} \omega + \alpha & a_{u\bar{x}} & \\ \hline a_{\bar{u}x} & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} & \end{array} \right| =$

$(\omega + \alpha) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} - \frac{1}{\omega + \alpha} a_{\bar{u}x} a_{u\bar{x}} \end{array} \right| = \frac{1}{(\omega + \alpha)^{k-1}} |(\omega + \alpha) a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} - a_{\bar{u}x} a_{u\bar{x}}|$. So $\frac{1}{(\omega + \alpha)^{k-1}} \left| \frac{1}{\omega} [(\omega + \alpha) a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} - a_{\bar{u}x} a_{u\bar{x}}] \right|$ is integral. \square

That is, with $A_{\bar{u};\bar{x}}$ denoting minors, if $\omega^{k-1} \mu_{\bar{u};\bar{x}} = A_{\bar{u};\bar{x}}$ and $\omega^k \mu_{u\bar{u};x\bar{x}} = A_{u\bar{u};x\bar{x}}$, then $(\omega + \alpha)^{k-1} (\mu_{\bar{u};\bar{x}} + \mu_{u\bar{u};x\bar{x}}) = A_{\bar{u};\bar{x}}^{ux}$.

Relations. • $\rho_{ux}^+ \rho_{vy}^- \parallel tm_w^{uv} \parallel hm_z^{xy} = t \epsilon_w h \epsilon_z$. • $\rho_{ux}^{s_1} \rho_{vy}^{s_2} \rho_{wz}^{s_2} \parallel tm_v^{vw} \parallel hm_x^{xy} \parallel sw_{th}^{ux} = \rho_{vx}^{s_2} \rho_{wz}^{s_2} \rho_{uy}^{s_1} \parallel tm_v^{vw} \parallel hm_x^{xy}$.

Λ -calculus: $\Lambda(T; H) = R(T) \otimes (\Lambda(T) \otimes \Lambda(H))_{=} \times \Sigma(T)^H$, with $R(T)$ Laurent polynomials in $\{t_u\}_{u \in T}$ and $\Sigma(T)$ its units. Generic element is $L = (\lambda, \sigma = (x \rightarrow \sigma_x))$.

$$tm_w^{uv} : u, v \rightarrow w, t_u, t_v \rightarrow t_w \quad hm_z^{xy} : x \rightarrow z, y \rightarrow \sigma_x z, \sigma_z := \sigma_x \sigma_y \quad sw_{th}^{ux} : L \mapsto ((1 + i_u \otimes i_x) \lambda \parallel (u \rightarrow \sigma_x u), \sigma)$$

$$L_1 \cdot L_2 = (\lambda_1 (\wedge \otimes \wedge) \lambda_2, \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2) \quad \rho_{ux}^\pm = (1 + (t_u^{\pm 1} - 1)ux, (x \rightarrow t_u^{\pm 1}))$$