

Tensor Products of A_∞ -algebras with Homotopy IPs (Joint work with Thomas Tradler)

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induces an A_∞ -algebra structure on $A \otimes B$ as follows:

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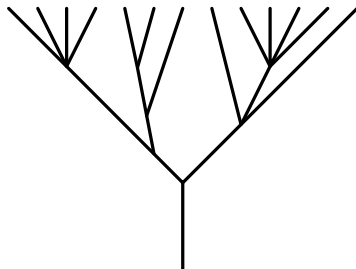
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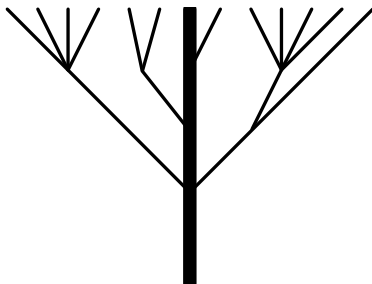
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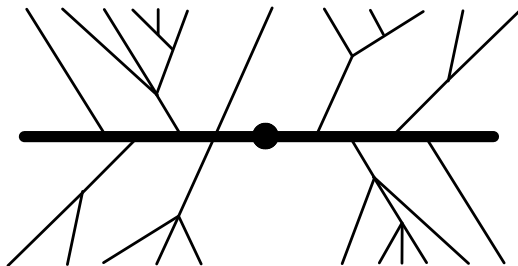
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3. **Inner product diagrams:** Control HIP structure

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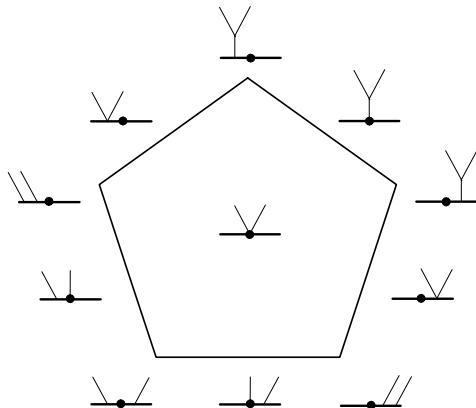
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$C_*A_0^{1122}$ is generated by faces of the pairahedron $I_{2,0}$:



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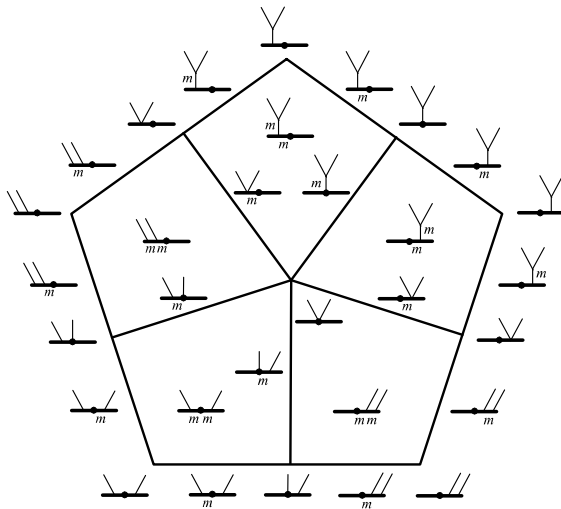
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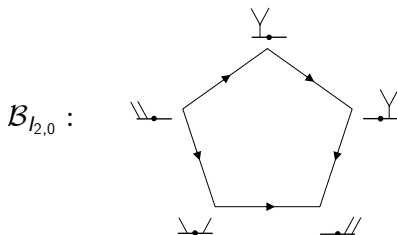
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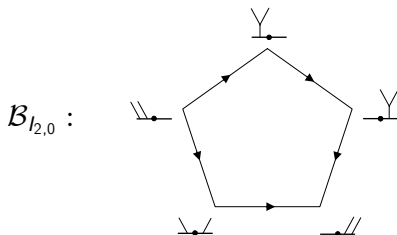
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