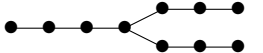
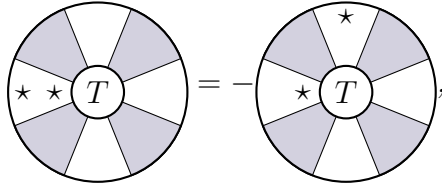


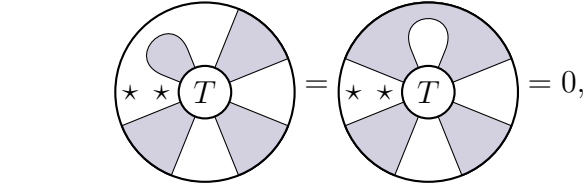
**Generators and relations for the Haagerup planar algebra**  
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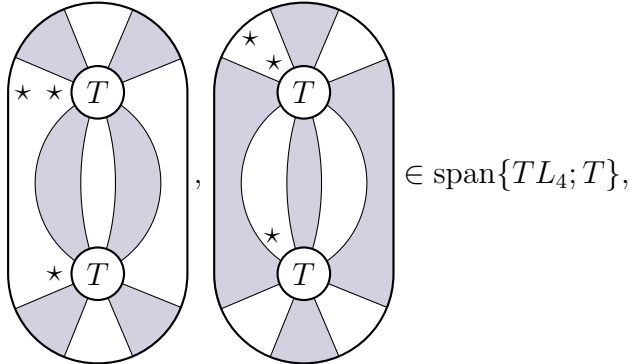
**Definition.** The Haagerup planar algebra is a subfactor planar algebra with principal graph  $H =$   .

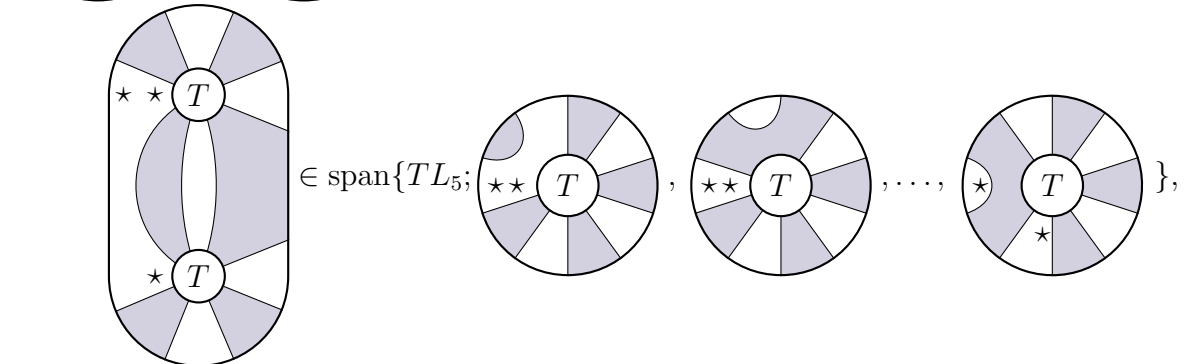
**Theorem 1.** *The Haagerup planar algebra exists; it is generated by  $T$ , an element with eight strands, subject to the relations*

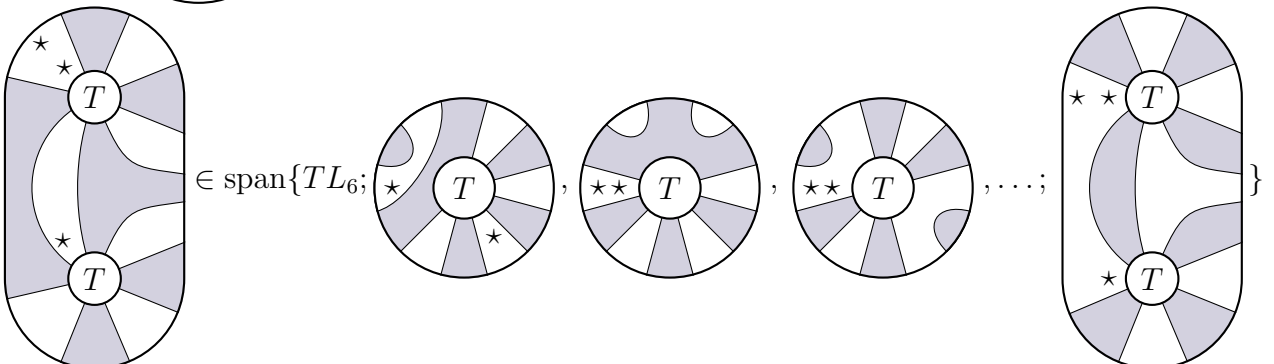
- A closed loop counts for  $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{5+\sqrt{13}}{2}}$ ,
- $T = T^*$ ,

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*Proof.* The hardest part is showing that every closed diagram can be evaluated using these relations. We show this inductively, on the number of  $T$ s in the diagram.

No  $T$ s: Temperley-Lieb

One  $T$ : Self-cap

Many  $T$ s: Look for, or create, a pair connected by three (or more) strands. This will allow us to directly reduce the number of  $T$ s.

