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The algebra V also contains the axis $\psi(ts)$. In fact, it is of dimension 3:

$$V = \langle \psi(t), \psi(s), \psi(ts) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

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Theorem (S. Sakuma, 2007)

Any subalgebra of a generalised Griess algebra generated by two Ising vectors is isomorphic to a dihedral subalgebra of the Griess algebra.

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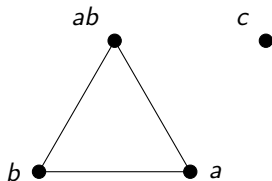
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Theorem (S. Decelle, 2012)

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Theorem (W. 2016)

There are at most 7 pairwise non-isomorphic triangle-point groups which admit a Majorana representation (G, T, V, ϕ, ψ) such that

$$a^G \cup b^G \cup c^G \cup (ab)^G \subseteq T.$$

but which do not occur as a triangle-point configurations in the Monster graph.