

# COMBINATORIAL TANGLE FLOER HOMOLOGY

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## knot invariants

polynom

$$\chi = \sum (-1)^i q^i \text{rk } V_{i,j}$$

bigraded  
vector space

Alexander polynomial

$$\Delta_K(q) = P_K(1, q)$$

$$(q^{1/2} + q^{-1/2})^{l-1} \Delta_K(q)$$

= 1 for  $(-3, 5, 7)$   
Przedel Knot

knot Floer homology  
 $\widehat{HF}_K(K)$

$i$ : Alexander grading  
 $j$ : Maslov grading

HOMFLY-PT polynomial

$$P_K(a, q)$$

$$P_K(q^N, q) \quad N > 0$$

Khovanov-Rozansky  
homology

Yon's polynomial

$$P_K(q, q) = V_K(q)$$

$$(q^{1/2} + q^{-1/2}) \cdot V_K(q)$$

= 1 for some  
links  
= 1 for not cut-off?

Khovanov homology  
 $Kh(K)$

$i$ : Yon's grading  
 $j$ :  $u$ -grading

definition holomorphic discs

resolutions

## tangle invariants (Turaev)

tangles:



tangle  $T \in \text{Mor}(P_0, P_1)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{functor}}$  some category

$P_0, P_1 \in \text{Ob}(\text{Tan})$   
sign - sequence

## $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ -representations

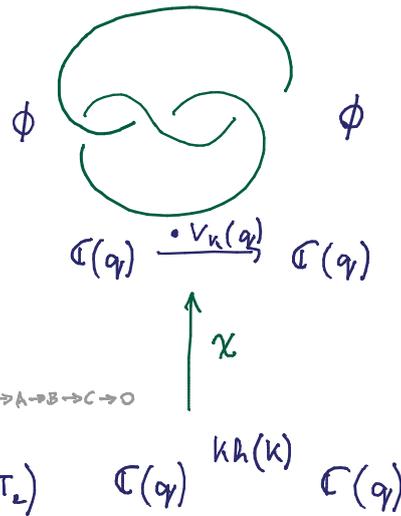
vector representation  
 $\mathbb{F}(T)$  Reshetikhin-Turaev intertwiner

$$V \xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}(T)} V \quad \mathbb{F}(T_1 \circ T_2) = \mathbb{F}(T_1) \circ \mathbb{F}(T_2)$$

$\otimes \cdot \otimes C_{Kh}(T)$   
Grothendieck group  
finitely generated projective modules /  $[A] - [B] + [C] = 0$  if  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$

Khovanov  
 $C_{Kh}(T)$   
bimodule  
graded ring

$$C_{Kh}(T_1 \circ T_2) = C_{Kh}(T_1) \otimes C_{Kh}(T_2)$$



## $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_{1|1})$ -representations

quantum enveloping algebra of the Lie superalgebra  $\mathfrak{gl}_{1|1}$

vector representation

$$Q(T)$$

$$V \xrightarrow{Q(T)} V \quad Q(T_1 \circ T_2) = Q(T_1) \circ Q(T_2)$$

$\otimes \cdot \otimes CT(T)$   
Grothendieck group  
a model for derived tensor product

$$CT(T_1 \circ T_2) = CT(T_1) \boxtimes CT(T_2)$$

type DA - bimodule



$$V \xrightarrow{\Delta_K(q)} V$$

Schur's Lemma

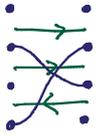
(Ellis - Petkova - V)

shifted  
 $CFK(K) \otimes (\mathbb{F}_2 \oplus \mathbb{F}_2)$   
 $\parallel$   
 $CFK(K \cup U)$

(Petkova - V)

DG-algebra

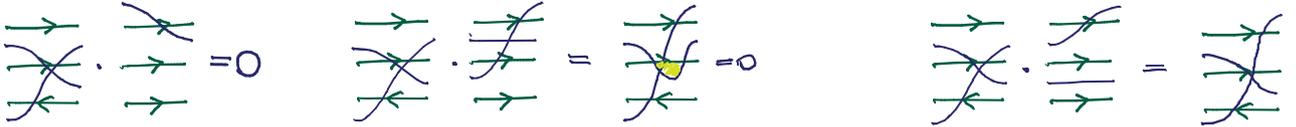
The algebra  $\mathcal{A}(P)$ : for  $P = (+, +, -)$



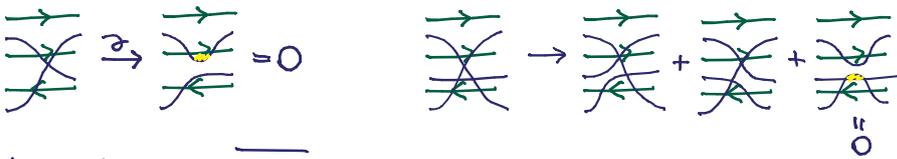
generators: partial bijections over  $\mathbb{F}_2$

grading:  $2A = \text{strand with crossing} + \text{strand with crossing} - (\text{strand with crossing} + \text{strand with crossing})$   
 $M = X - \text{strand with crossing} - \text{strand with crossing}$

multiplication: concatenation + pull it tight + relations:  $\text{cup} = 0$



differential: resolving  $X$  + pull it tight + relations  $\text{cup} = 0$

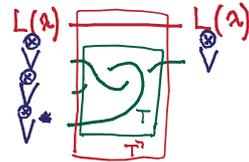


idempotents  $e_s$   $s \in 2^4$

Thm: (Ellis-Petlora-V):  $K_0(\mathcal{A}(P))$  is generated by  $[\mathcal{A}(P)e_s]$

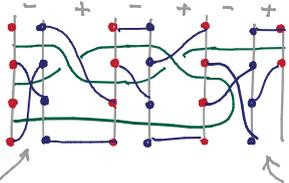
sign sequence  $\rightsquigarrow \lambda$  integral weight for  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_{1|1})$   $\langle h_1 + h_2, \lambda \rangle = 1 - \sum p$

$K_0(\mathcal{A}(P)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm 1}]} \mathbb{C}(q) \cong V_P \otimes L(\lambda)$



$K_0(\mathcal{A}(P_0)) \xrightarrow{\boxtimes CT(T)} K_0(\mathcal{A}(P_1)) \leftrightarrow V_{P_0} \otimes L(\lambda) \xrightarrow{Q(T')} V_{P_1} \otimes L(\lambda)$

the bimodule  $CT(T)$



no cup  $+$ :  $\text{strand with crossing}$   
 $-$ :  $\text{strand with crossing}$

generators: sequences of partial matchings  $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_6)$  s.t.

$\text{image}(x_i) = S_i - \text{domain}(x_{i+1})$

grading:

$2A = \text{strand with crossing} + \text{strand with crossing} - \text{strand with crossing} - \text{strand with crossing} + \text{strand with crossing} - \text{strand with crossing} - \leftarrow$

on +  $M = -X + \text{strand with crossing} + \text{strand with crossing} - \text{strand with crossing} - \leftarrow$

on -  $M = X - \text{strand with crossing} - \text{strand with crossing} + \text{strand with crossing}$

right action: concatenation w/ algebra + pull tight + relations

left action: —

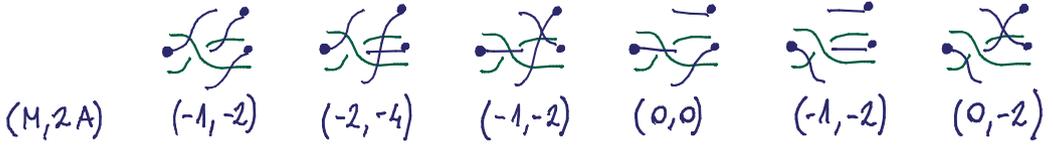
differential:  $\partial \underline{x} = (\partial_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_6}) + (x_1, \partial_{x_2, \dots, x_6}) + \dots + (x_1, x_2, \dots, \partial_{x_6}) + \partial_{\text{HIX}}$

where  $\partial$  on + is resolution of  $X$

on - is introduction of  $X$

cant lose crossings at +  
 cant gain crossings

Example:



$q^{-2}$     $q^{-4}$     $q^{-2}$     $1$     $q^{-2}$     $q^{-2}$     $= 1 + q^{-4} - 2q^{-2} = (1 - q^{-2})^2$

$\Rightarrow e_{40,23} CT(\lambda) e_{41,23} = (1 - q^{-2})^2$

up to a factor of  $(1 - q^{-2})^2$ :

$e_\phi CT(\lambda) e_\phi = (-q)$

$$e_0 \begin{pmatrix} e_0 & e_1 & e_2 \\ -q & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & q^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -q \end{pmatrix}$$

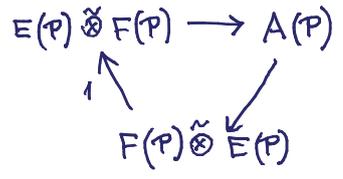
$$e_{01} \begin{pmatrix} e_{01} & e_{02} & e_{12} \\ q^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -q & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & q^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$e_{012} CT(\lambda) e_{012} = (q^{-1})$

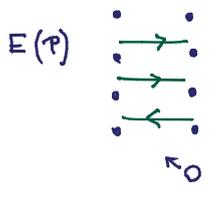
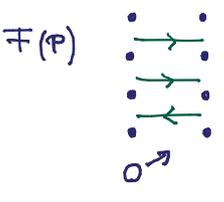
$U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_{1|1})$ -action:

Thm (Ellis - Petkova - V)  $\mathcal{P}$  sign sequence  $\rightsquigarrow$  DG-bimodules  $E(\mathcal{P}), F(\mathcal{P})$  s.t.

- $\tilde{\otimes} E(\mathcal{P})$  on  $K_0(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{P}))$  is  $\begin{matrix} E \\ F \end{matrix}$
- $E(\mathcal{P}) \tilde{\otimes} E(\mathcal{P}) \simeq 0$
- $F(\mathcal{P}) \tilde{\otimes} F(\mathcal{P}) \simeq 0$
- there is a distinguished triangle:



- $E(\mathcal{P}_0) \tilde{\otimes} CT(\mathcal{T}) \simeq \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{P}_0) \square CT(\mathcal{T}) \otimes E(\mathcal{P}_1)$
- $F(\mathcal{P}_0) \otimes CT(\mathcal{T}) \simeq \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{P}_0) CT(\mathcal{T}) \otimes F(\mathcal{P}_1)$



$gl_{1|1} := \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^{1|1})$

↑ supervector space w gen.  $u_0, u_1$   $|u_0\rangle=0$   $|u_1\rangle=1$

$h_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $h_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $e = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$|h_1| = |h_2| = 0$

$|e| = |f| = 1$

$[a, b] = ab - (-1)^{|a||b|} ba$

Cartan subalgebra  $\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle = \mathfrak{P}^*$

$[.,.]$	$h_1$	$h_2$	$e$	$f$
$h_1$	0	0	$e$	$-f$
$h_2$		0	$-e$	$f$
$e$			0	$h_1 + h_2$
$f$				0

$U_q(gl_{1|1})$ : superalgebra over  $\mathbb{C}(q)$  generated by:  $E, F$  odd  $(h_1, h_2)$   
 $\{q^{\underline{h}} : \underline{h} \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  even  
 "  $(h_1, h_2)$

subject to the relations:

$q^2 = 1$   
 $q^{\underline{h}} q^{\underline{h}'} = q^{\underline{h} + \underline{h}'}$   
 $q^{\underline{h}} E = q^{\underline{h}_1 - h_2} E q^{\underline{h}}$   
 $q^{\underline{h}} F = q^{\underline{h}_2 - h_1} F q^{\underline{h}}$   
 $EF + FE = \frac{q^{(1,1)} - q^{-(1,1)}}{q - q^{-1}}$

representations  $L(\underline{\lambda})$ :  $\underline{\lambda} \in \mathbb{C}^2$   $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$   
 $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$   $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)$   
 ↗ duals to  $h_1$  &  $h_2$

generated by  $v_0^{\lambda_1}, v_1^{\lambda_2}$ :

$E v_0 = 0$   
 $E v_1 = v_0$

$F v_0 = \frac{q^{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} - q^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}}{q - q^{-1}} v_1$

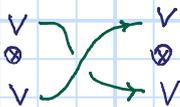
$F v_1 = 0$

$q^{h_1} v_0 = q^{\lambda_1} v_0$   
 $q^{h_2} v_0 = q^{\lambda_2} v_0$

$q^{h_1} v_1 = q^{\lambda_1 - 1} v_0$   
 $q^{h_2} v_1 = q^{\lambda_2 - 1} v_1$

vector representation:  $V = L(\epsilon_1)$   
 $V^* = L(\epsilon_2)$

intertwiners:



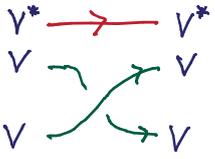
$\begin{pmatrix} V_{00} & V_{01} & V_{10} & V_{11} \\ V_{00} q^{-1} & & & \\ V_{01} & 1 & & \\ V_{10} & 1 & q^{-1} q & \\ V_{11} & & & -q \end{pmatrix}$



$$\begin{matrix}
 V_{00} & V_{01} & V_{10} & V_{11} \\
 V_{00} & q^{-1} & & \\
 V_{01} & & 1 & \\
 V_{10} & & 1 & q^{-1}q \\
 V_{11} & & & -q
 \end{matrix}$$

$$ZP = 1 + 1$$

need  $\lambda : \langle \underline{h}_1 + \underline{h}_2, \lambda \rangle = 1 - ZP = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\epsilon_2$  is good



$$\begin{matrix}
 000 & 001 & 010 & 011 & 100 & 101 & 110 & 111 \\
 000 & q^{-1} & & & & & & \\
 001 & & 1 & & & & & \\
 010 & & & 1 & & & & \\
 011 & & & & 1 & & & \\
 100 & & & & & q^{-1} & & \\
 101 & & & & & & 1 & \\
 110 & & & & & & & 1 & q^{-1}q \\
 111 & & & & & & & & -q
 \end{matrix}$$