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I.- Motivation

$$H_n = \mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm 1}] \text{Br}_n / \langle \text{skew idn} \rangle$$

skew idn

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$$\text{Br}_n$$

More generally,  $M = \text{cpt oriented 3-mfld}$ ,  $P \subseteq \partial M$  equipped  
up to reg isotopy w/ framings

$$SK(M, P) = \mathbb{R} \langle \text{framed tangles in } (M, P) \rangle / \langle \text{skew idn} \rangle$$

↑

$$0 = -a$$

$\mathbb{R}$  contains  $q^{\pm 1}, a^{\pm 1}$ . If  $q - q^{-1}$  is invertible, it follows that

$$0 = \frac{a - a^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$\{\text{framed tangles in } (M, P)\} \longrightarrow SK(M, P)$$

Mapping class group  $G$   $SK(M, P)$

e.g.  $H_n = SK\left(\text{cylinder with } n \text{ strands}\right)$  (only take tangles oriented up!)

Link ① Excellent gluing properties

② if  $M = \bar{Z} \times I$ ,  $P = P^1 \times \{0\} \cup P^1 \times \{1\}$  then

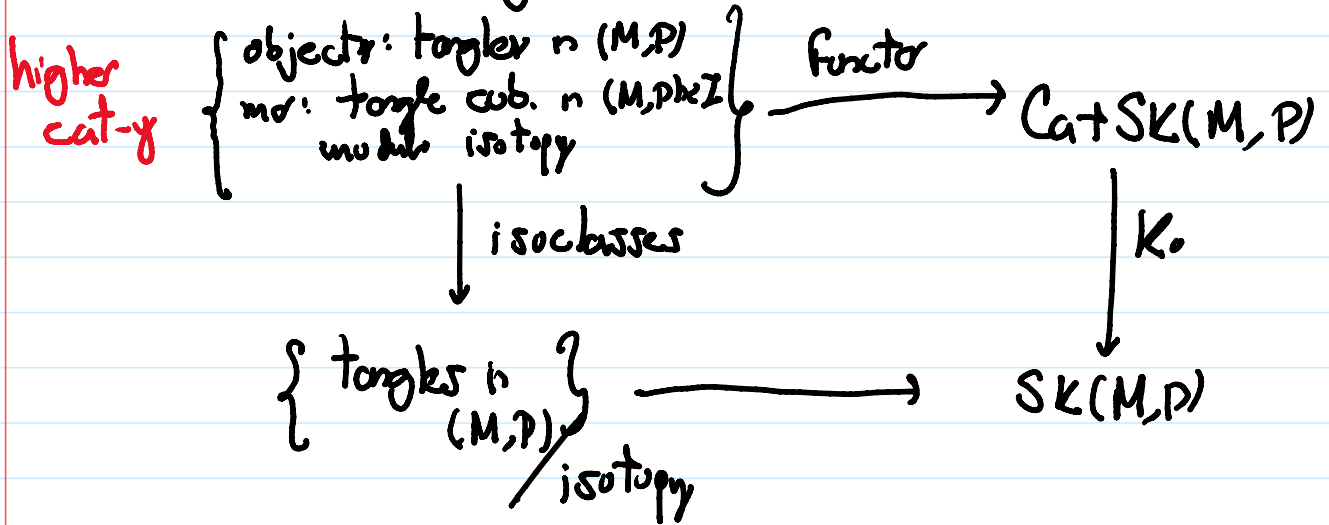
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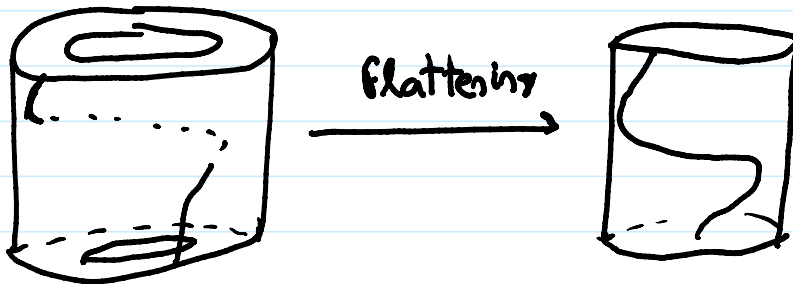
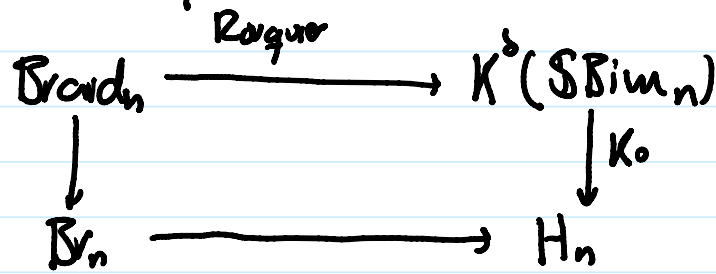
③  $(D^2, n \text{ pts}) \Rightarrow H_n$

$(\text{disk with } n \text{ pts}, n \text{ pts}) \Rightarrow H_{n+1}$

Guide for categorification



Example ③  $(D^2, n \text{ pts})$



Combinatorial?





braid closure ↗

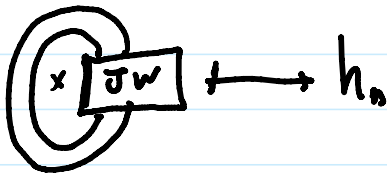
$$\text{II: } SK^+(A) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm 1}] \langle \text{braid closure} \rangle}{\langle \overrightarrow{\lambda} - \overleftarrow{\lambda} = (q - q^{-1}) \rangle \langle \rangle}$$

"Positive HOMFLY-PT skein"

$$= \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H_n / [H_n, H_n]$$

Turaev  $SK^+(A) \cong \Lambda_q$  (symm. functions)

One such iso:  $\text{circle with } x \mapsto e_1 = h_1 = p_1 = \sigma_0$




}  $SK^+(A)$  has a basis given by monomials in either of these guys

$$H_n \longrightarrow SK^+(A) \longrightarrow \Lambda_q$$

$$x \longmapsto \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{Tr}(x, V_\lambda) S_\lambda$$

Turaev uses dg generator

$$C_E = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{circle with } x \text{ and } n \text{ windings} \quad \text{Winding } n \text{ times}$$


$C_{\epsilon} = \sum_{\epsilon \in \{\pm 1\}^{n-1}} \epsilon$   Winding n times  
 one for each  $\epsilon$

with some choice of crossings

Example

$$\sum_{V \otimes V} = \sum + q \sum$$

$$C_{-1} \left( \text{circle with } x \right) = -q \left( \text{circle with } x \right) + \left( \text{circle with } x \right)$$

same thing as 

$$= -q \left( \text{circle with } x \right) + [2] \left( \text{circle with } x \right)^2$$

$$= -q e_1^2 + [2] e_1$$

$$= -q S_{\square} + q^{-1} S_{\square}$$

$$C_{-1, -1, \dots, -1} \mapsto (-1)^{n-1} q^{n-1} S_{\square \square \square} + \dots - q^{n-2} S_{\square} + q^{1-n} S_{\square}$$

$$= \frac{e_n [X(q^{-1} - q)]}{q^{-1} - q}$$

What is the plethystic transformation

$$\Lambda_q \longrightarrow \Lambda_q$$

$$f \longmapsto f[X(q^{-1} - q)]$$


$$p_k \longmapsto (q^{-k} - q^k) p_k$$

$$p_e \mapsto (q^+ - q^-) p_e$$

Prop  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}^{n-1} \rightsquigarrow$  Skew Yang diagram, eg

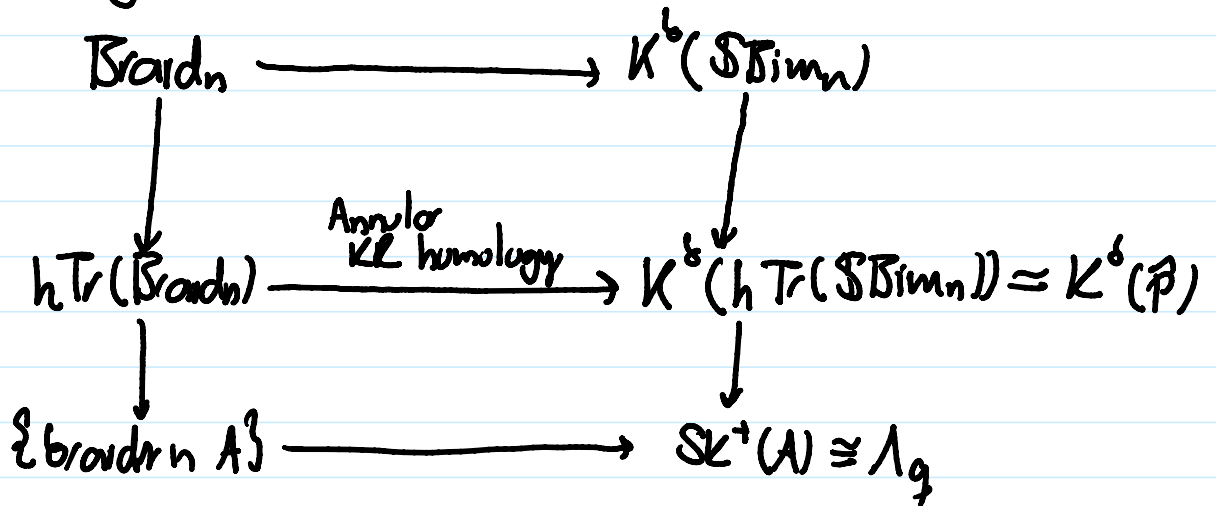
$$\frac{S_{\lambda/\mu} [X(q^+ - q^-)]}{q^+ - q^-} \in \Lambda_q$$

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$\leftarrow \overline{C_\varepsilon} \in SK^+(A)$


### III - Categorized



$$\hat{P} = \text{Ker}(P)$$

$P =$  free graded strictly symmetric monoidal  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear cat-y w/

• obj  $E \longleftrightarrow \textcircled{x}$

• deg 2 end  $\lambda: E \rightarrow E \longleftrightarrow$  

Ind. objects in  $\hat{P} \sim S^2 E$  (Schur functor)

$\parallel$   
 $P$  proj. modules over  $\bigoplus_n \mathbb{C}\langle x \rangle / S_n$

Projective modules over  $\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/S_n)$

$$A_{\text{Zhp}}(\mathcal{O}_E) = \mathcal{O}_E \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_E \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_E$$

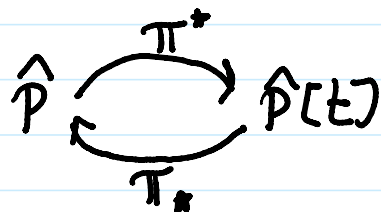
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$$\mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \quad \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E$$

$$\mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \oplus \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \\ \oplus \\ \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \\ \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\simeq \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \otimes \mathcal{O}_E$$



$t: \text{deg } 2$

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} E \longleftarrow E[t]$$

$$K(E, x) = [\pi^* E \xrightarrow{x-t} \pi^* E]$$

Define  $\hat{P} \longrightarrow K^b(\hat{P})$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \phi: F & \longmapsto & F(K(E, x)) & \longmapsto & \pi_* (F(K(E, x))) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \\ S^{\lambda} E & & S^{\lambda} K(E, x) & & \end{array}$$

If  $\bar{F}$  decategoryfication to  $f$ , on  $K_0$ ,  $f \longmapsto \frac{f[X(q^{-1}-q)]}{q^{-1}-q}$

$$\phi(E) : \pi_* (\pi^* E \xrightarrow{x-t} \pi^* E)$$

$$\simeq \begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \xrightarrow{x} & \Gamma \\ \downarrow & \searrow t & \downarrow \\ \Gamma & \xrightarrow{x} & \Gamma \end{array} \simeq E$$

$$\cong \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ \downarrow \\ \Gamma \oplus \Gamma \\ \downarrow \\ \Gamma \oplus \Gamma \oplus \Gamma \\ \vdots \end{array} \cong E$$

$$\phi(\lambda^2 E) \cong [q^2 S^2 E \rightarrow q^{-1} \lambda^2 E]$$

$$\phi(E^{\otimes n}) \cong (\lambda U_n \otimes E^{\otimes n}, D) = \text{Cube}(n)$$

$$U_n = \text{refl. rep of } S_n$$

$$U_n = \langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{n-1} \rangle, D \cdot \gamma_i \mapsto \chi_i - \chi_{i+1}$$

$$\text{Thm (Solomon)} \quad \mathbb{C}[S_n] \cong \bigoplus_{\epsilon \in \{\pm 1\}^{n-1}} \mathbb{C}[S_n]_{S_\epsilon} \overline{S_\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{AkhR}(\overline{C}_\epsilon) \cong \text{Cube } S_\epsilon \overline{S_\epsilon}$$