

# The universal $sl_2$ invariant and Milnor invariants

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Universal  $sl_2$  invariant

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# Introduction

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- ▶ Result

# Quantum Topology

Jones polynomial (1984, Jones)

↓ R matrix with respect to  $(U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}), V)$

Quantum  $(\mathfrak{g}, V)$  invariant

↓ omit  $V$

Universal  $\mathfrak{g}$  invariant (1990-, Lawrence, Ohtsuki)

↓ KZ-eq. (Kohno, Drinfeld) omit  $\mathfrak{g}$

Kontsevich integral (1993, Kontsevich)

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Milnor invariants  
Alexander polynomial, ...

- ▶ Equivalence Problem
- ▶ Classification Problem
- ▶ Property of knots

## Quantum invariants

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Kontsevich integral

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  - ▶ Filtrations
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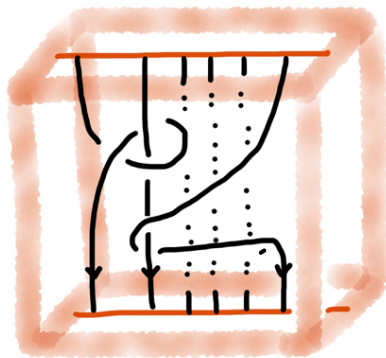
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# String links

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^l [0, 1]_i \hookrightarrow$$



oriented, framed

$$SL(l) := \{l\text{-component string links}\} / \sim$$

# Quantum invariants for $T \in SL(l)$

$$\text{Kontsevich inv.} \quad Z_T \quad \in \quad \hat{\mathcal{A}}(l)$$

$$\text{Universal } sl_2 \text{ inv.} \quad J_T \quad \in \quad U_{\hbar}(sl_2)^{\hat{\otimes} l}$$

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# Quantum invariants and Milnor invariants

[Habegger-Masbaum, 2000]

$$Z_T^t = 1 + \mu_m(T) + (\textit{higher})$$

Theorem (Meilhan-S, 2014)

$$J_T^t = W(\mu_m(T)) + (\textit{higher})$$

Note: (i) These results are essentially independent.  
(ii)  $W$  is not injective for  $m \geq 6$ .

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# Jacobi diagrams

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- ▶ The subspace  $\mathcal{C}^t(l)$  of tree Jacobi diagrams

The space  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}(l)$  of labeled Jacobi diagrams

$$\mathcal{B}(l) = \langle \text{diagram 1}, \text{diagram 2}, \dots \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} / \text{AS, IHX}$$

Diagram 1: A tree with root 4 and children 2 and 1.

Diagram 2: A loop with two external vertices labeled 3 and 2.

$$\text{AS: } \text{Y-vertex} = - \text{loop-vertex}, \quad \text{IHX: } \text{I-vertex} = \text{H-vertex} - \text{X-vertex}$$

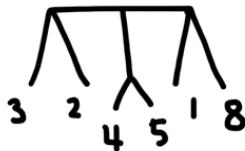
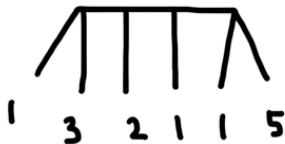
AS: A vertex with three edges meeting at a point equals the negative of a vertex with two edges meeting at a point and a loop.

IHX: A vertex with three edges meeting at a point (I) equals the difference between a vertex with two parallel edges and a vertex with three edges meeting at a point (X).

$$\deg(D) = \frac{1}{2} \# \{ \text{vertices in } D \}$$

# The subspace $\mathcal{C}^t(l)$ of tree Jacobi diagrams

$$\mathcal{C}^t(l) = \langle \text{simply connected, connected diagrams} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}}$$



# Milnor invariants

- ▶ Artin representation
- ▶ Milnor numbers
- ▶ Milnor map

# Artin representation



$$F_l / (F_l)_{n+1}$$

$$\downarrow i_1^*$$

$$\pi_1([0, 1]^3 \setminus T) / (\pi_1)_{n+1}$$

$$\uparrow i_0^*$$

$$F_l / (F_l)_{n+1}$$

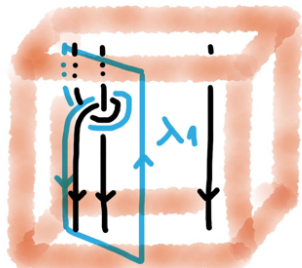
$$\Rightarrow A_n: SL(l) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(F_l / (F_l)_{n+1})$$

$$x_i \mapsto \lambda_i x_i \lambda_i^{-1}$$

$\lambda_i$ : the longitude of the  $i$ th component.



# Milnor numbers



Magnus Expansion:

$$\mu: F_l \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[[X_1, \dots, X_l]]$$

$$x_i \mapsto 1 + X_i$$

$$\lambda_i \mapsto \sum \mu_{i_1, \dots, i_p; i}(T) X_{i_1} \cdots X_{i_p}$$

$$T \in SL_m(l) \quad \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \quad \forall \mu_{i_1, \dots, i_p; i}(T) = 0, \quad \forall p < m$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \lambda_i \in (F_l)_m$$

# Milnor map for $T \in SL_m(l)$

$$\mu_m(T) = \sum_{i=1}^l X_i \otimes \bar{\lambda}_i$$

$$\in \text{Ker}\{[-, -]: \text{Lie}_1(l) \otimes \text{Lie}_m(l) \rightarrow \text{Lie}_{m+1}(l)\}$$

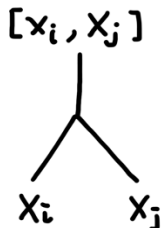
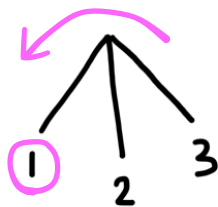


$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2(T) &= X_1 \otimes [X_2, X_3] \\ &\quad + X_2 \otimes [X_3, X_1] \\ &\quad + X_3 \otimes [X_1, X_2] \end{aligned}$$

# Milnor map and Jacobi diagrams

$$\text{Ker}\{[-, -]: \text{Lie}_1(l) \otimes \text{Lie}_m(l) \rightarrow \text{Lie}_{m+1}(l)\} \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\sim \mathcal{C}^t(l)$$



$$X_1 \otimes [X_2, X_3] + X_2 \otimes [X_3, X_1] + X_3 \otimes [X_1, X_2]$$

## Universal $sl_2$ invariant

- ▶ The quantized enveloping algebra  $U_{\hbar}(sl_2)$
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# The quantized enveloping algebra $U_{\hbar}(sl_2)$

: the  $\hbar$ -adically complete  $\mathbb{Q}[[\hbar]]$ -algebra

- ▶ generators:  $H, E, F$
- ▶ relations:

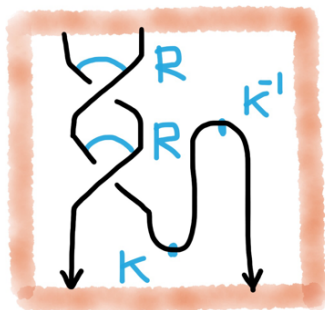
$$HE - EH = 2E, \quad HF - FH = -2F,$$

$$EF - FE = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q^{1/2} - q^{-1/2}},$$

where  $q = \exp \hbar$ ,  $K = q^{H/2} = \exp \frac{\hbar H}{2}$ .

# Universal $sl_2$ invariant

$$R = q^{\frac{H \otimes H}{4} \hbar} \left( \sum_{n \geq 0} q^{\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)} \frac{(q-1)^n}{[n]_q!} F^n \otimes E^n \right)$$



- (1) Choose a nice diagram
- (2) Put labels
- (3) Read the labels

# Universal $sl_2$ invariant

$$J \left( \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \\ \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= q^{\frac{H \otimes H}{2} \hbar} \sum_{m, n \geq 0} q^{\frac{1}{2}m(m-1) + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) + m^2} \frac{(q-1)^{m+n}}{[m]_q! [n]_q!} F^m K^{-m} E^n \otimes E^m K^m F^n \\
 &= 1 + \left( \frac{1}{2} H \otimes H + F \otimes E + E \otimes F \right) \hbar + (\hbar^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Universal $sl_2$ weight system

- ▶ Universal  $sl_2$  weight system
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# Universal $sl_2$ weight system

$U = U(sl_2)$ : The universal enveloping algebra of  $sl_2$

$S = S(sl_2)$ : The symmetric algebra of  $sl_2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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$$c = \frac{1}{2}H \otimes H + F \otimes E + E \otimes F \in sl_2^{\otimes 2}$$

$$b = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_3} (-1)^{|\sigma|} \sigma(H \otimes E \otimes F) \in sl_2^{\otimes 3}$$


 $c_{i,j}$ 

 $b_{i,j,k} \in S(sl_2)^{\otimes l}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 w: & \quad \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 5 \end{array} \quad \mapsto \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Tr}(-, -) \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ 1 \quad 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ | \quad | \\ 2 \quad 5 \end{array} \\
 & = \sum \text{Tr}(b_3 b'_1) b_1 \otimes b'_2 \otimes b_2 \otimes 1 \otimes b'_3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$D \in \mathcal{B}_m(l) \quad \Rightarrow \quad W(D) = w(D) \hbar^m$$

# Universal $sl_2$ weight system on $\mathcal{C}^t(l)$

Set

$$S_n = \text{Span}_{\mathbb{Q}}\{a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n \mid a_i \in sl_2\} \subset S,$$

$$(S^{\otimes l})_n = \bigoplus_{n_1 + \cdots + n_l = n} S_{n_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes S_{n_l}.$$

## Proposition

*We have  $W(\mathcal{C}_m^t(l)) \subset (S^{\otimes l})_{m+1} \hbar^m$ .*

# Results

- ▶ Reduction of the universal  $sl_2$  invariant
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- ▶ Study on the universal  $sl_2$  weight system

# Reduction of the universal $sl_2$ invariant

Set

$$J^t := p^t \circ J: SL(l) \rightarrow \prod_{m \geq 1} (S^{\otimes l})_{m+1} h^m,$$

where

$$p^t: U_h^{\hat{\otimes} l} \rightarrow \prod_{m \geq 1} (S^{\otimes l})_{m+1} h^m,$$

denotes the projection as  $\mathbb{Q}$ -modules.

# Result

## Theorem (Meilhan-S)

For  $T \in SL_m(l)$ , we have

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# Result

## Corollary (Meilhan-S)

*For  $T \in SL(l)$  with vanishing all Milnor invariants, we have*

$$J_T \in \prod_{0 \leq i \leq j} (S^{\otimes l})_i \hbar^j.$$

# Future

- ▶ Find an integrality property for Milnor's invariant at the level of the universal  $sl_2$  invariant.
- ▶ Find the weight system for the universal  $sl_2$  invariant.
- ▶ Make an algebraic isomorphism between  $U_{\hbar}(sl_2)$  and  $U(sl_2)[[\hbar]]$  which is compatible with the weight systems.

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# Study on the universal $sl_2$ weight system

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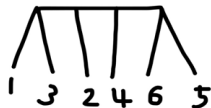
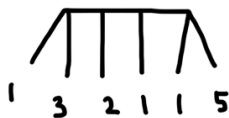
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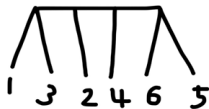
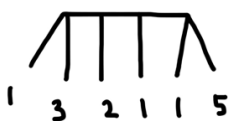
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$\mathcal{C}_l$  is a brick!

① We have

$$\mathcal{C}_m^h(l) = \bigoplus_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{m+1} \leq l} \mathcal{C}_{m+1}^{(i_1, \dots, i_{m+1})}$$

② The following diagram commutes;

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C}_m^t(l) & \xrightarrow{w} & (S^{\otimes l})_{m+1} \\ \bar{D}^{(p)} \downarrow & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow \bar{\Delta}^{(p)} \\ \mathcal{C}_m^h(pl) & \xrightarrow{w} & \bigoplus \iota^{i_1, \dots, i_{m+1}}(sl_2^{\otimes m+1}) \subset S_{m+1}^{\otimes pl} \end{array}$$

# Universal $sl_2$ weight system on $\mathcal{C}_l$

Set

$$w_{\mathcal{C}_l} = w|_{\mathcal{C}_l}: \mathcal{C}_l \rightarrow \text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l}).$$

$l$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...	$n$
$\dim \mathcal{C}_l$	1	1	2	6	24	120	720	5040	...	$(n-2)!$
$\dim \text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l})$	1	1	3	6	15	36	91	232	...	$R_n$

$R_n$ : Riordan number



# Result

## Theorem (Meilhan-S, 2014)

- (i) For  $l = 2$  or  $l \geq 3$  odd,  $w_{\mathcal{C}_l}$  is surjective.
- (ii) For  $l \geq 4$  even,  $\text{coker}(w_{\mathcal{C}_l})$  is spanned by  $\overline{c^{\otimes \frac{l}{2}}}$ .

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$\dim \ker(w_{\mathcal{C}_l})$	0	0	0	0	10	84	630	4808

## $\mathfrak{S}_l$ -module structure

### Proposition (Kontsevich)

*As a  $\mathfrak{S}_l$ -module, the character of  $C_l$  is*

$$\chi(1^l) = (l-2)!, \quad \chi(1^1 a^b) = (b-1)! a^{b-1} \mu(a), \quad \chi(a^b) = -(b-1)! a^{b-1} \mu(a),$$

*and  $\chi_{C_l}(\ast) = 0$  for other conjugacy classes.*

### Lemma

$$\text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l}) \simeq \bigoplus V_\lambda$$

*with the summation over partitions  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  of  $l$  s.t. each  $\lambda_i$  is odd or each  $\lambda_i$  is even, and  $n \leq 3$ .*

## $\mathfrak{S}_l$ -module structure

### Corollary (Meilhan-S, 2014)

(i) For  $l = 2$  or  $l \geq 3$  odd, we have

$$\chi_{\ker(w_{C_l})} = \chi_{C_l} - \chi_{\text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l})},$$

$$\chi_{\text{Im}(w_{C_l})} = \chi_{\text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l})}.$$

(ii) For  $l \geq 4$  even, we have

$$\chi_{\ker(w_{C_l})} = \chi_{C_l} - \chi_{\text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l})} + \chi(l),$$

$$\chi_{\text{Im}(w_{C_l})} = \chi_{\text{Inv}(sl_2^{\otimes l})} - \chi(l).$$



Thank you!

