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+ previous work & work in progress



$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{E_n} = q^{1/2}(1+q+q^2+q^3+q^4+\ldots)$$
$$= \frac{q^{1/2}}{1-q}$$

THE CAREER OF A YOUNG THEORETICAL PHYSICIST CONSISTS OF TREATING THE HARMONIC OSCILLATOR IN EVER-INCREASING LEVELS OF ABSTRACTION.

- SIDNEY COLEMAN -



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't Hooft fluxes
$$v \in H^2(M_4, \mathcal{Z})$$

$$Z_{VW}^{(v)}(M_4, q) = q^{h_v} \left(a_0^{(v)} + a_1^{(v)}q + a_2^{(v)}q^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \text{VOA character}$$







BPS: counting curves, solitons, solutions to PDEs, ...

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<u>Today:</u> <u>3d</u> analogue of Vafa-Witten theory

- quantum groups at generic q
- BPS "partition vector"
- also has labels $b \in \operatorname{Spin}^{c}(M_{3}) \cong H_{1}(M_{3};\mathbb{Z})$
- also intriguing connections to chiral algebras
- very computable, ready-to-use

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$$\eta(q) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)$$

= $q^{\frac{1}{24}} \left(1-q-q^2+q^5+q^7-q^{12}-q^{15}+\dots\right)$





Richard Dedekind (1877)

$$\eta(q) = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \epsilon_m q^{\frac{m^2}{24}}$$

$$\epsilon_m = \begin{cases} +1, & m = 1, 11 \pmod{12} \\ -1, & m = 5, 7 \pmod{12} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$





Richard Dedekind (1877)

$\Delta(\aleph) - \Delta(\aleph) = \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \Delta(\aleph)$



 $\Delta(()) = 1$

James Waddell Alexander II (1923)







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$$\dim \mathfrak{Z} = 3p - 1$$

$$\mathfrak{U}$$
SL(2,Z) S and T matrices of a log-VOA

$$\mathcal{U}_{q}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \xrightarrow[root of 1]{} \overset{q = e^{\frac{i\pi}{p}}}{\overset{root of 1}{\longrightarrow}} (3p-1)-dimn'l \underset{semisimpl.}{\overset{(p-1)-dimn'l}{\overset{(p-1)-$$



Triplet (1,p) model



WZW $SU(2)_{p-2}$

[B.Feigin, A.Gainutdinov, A.Semikhatov, I.Tipunin] [T.Creutzig, A.Gainutdinov, I.Runkel] [C.Negron] [P.Etingof, V.Ostrik] [M.Cheng, S.Chun, F.Ferrari, S.G., S.Harrison]

	$\mathcal{U}_q^{\text{small}}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ with k odd	$\overline{\mathcal{U}}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ with $k=2p$ even
dimension	k^3	$2p^3$
$\dim (\mathfrak{Z})$	(3k-1)/2	3p-1
block decomposition of \mathfrak{Z}	$ \underbrace{ \underbrace$	$\underbrace{3\oplus\cdots\oplus3}_{p-1 \mathrm{times}}\oplus1\oplus1$
$SL(2,\mathbb{Z})$ rep.	$W_{\underline{k+1}} \oplus \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \operatorname{Ver}_{\underline{k-1}}$	$W_{p+1} \oplus \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \operatorname{Ver}_{p-1}$
log-VOA	not known	(1,p) triplet



$$\begin{split} &\mathcal{U}_{q}^{\mathrm{DK}}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \text{De Concini-Kac form} \\ &\mathcal{U}_{q}^{\mathrm{L}}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \text{Lusztig (divided powers)} \\ &\mathcal{U}_{q}^{\mathrm{small}}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \overline{\mathcal{U}}_{q}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \\ &\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{q}^{\mathrm{KS}}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \text{without } K^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (e.g. Kondo-Saito)} \\ &\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{q}^{\mathrm{MN}}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \text{with } K^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (e.g. Murakami-Nagatomo)} \\ &\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{q}^{(\Phi)}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \text{quasi-Hopf modification} \\ &\overline{\mathcal{U}}_{q}^{H}(\mathfrak{sl}_{2}) \quad \text{unrolled restricted} \end{split}$$



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INVARIANTS OF COLORED LINKS

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Let us discuss connection of the new colored link invariants to the multivariable Alexander polynomial. It was shown by J. Murakami [15] that a colored link invariant which corresponds to $\hat{\Phi}(L, \alpha)$ for the N=2 case is a version of the multivariable Alexander polynomial (the Conway potential function). Therefore the new colored link invariants $\hat{\Phi}(L, \alpha)$ for $N = 3, 4, \ldots$, are generalizations of the multivariable Alexander polynomial. Osaka J. Math. **45** (2008), 541–564

COLORED ALEXANDER INVARIANTS AND CONE-MANIFOLDS

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1. Introduction

New link invariants are introduced in [1] for colored links. They are defined for each positive integer N and considered as a generalization of the multivariable Alexander polynomial [12], which corresponds to the case N = 2. Here we redefine these invariants by using the universal *R*-matrix of $U_q(sl_2)$.

Let $q = \exp(\pi \sqrt{-1/N})$ be a 2*N*-th root of unity. Let $U_q(sl_2)$ be the quantum enveloping algebra corresponding to the Lie algebra sl_2 defined by the following generators and relations:

$$\mathcal{U}_q(sl_2) = \left\langle K, \ K^{-1}, \ E, \ F \ \middle| \ KK^{-1} = K^{-1}K = 1, \ KEK^{-1} = q^2E, \ KFK^{-1} = q^{-2}F, \right.$$
$$[E, \ F] = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}} \left\rangle.$$





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LARGE COLOR *R*-MATRIX FOR KNOT COMPLEMENTS AND STRANGE IDENTITIES

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$$\widehat{Z}(q) = q^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}{(q^{n+1};q)_n}$$

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$$\dots - 15040q^{500} + \dots)$$





dependence on q



See a talk by Miranda Cheng in this series



d	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
$\Omega_d^{ m Spin}$	\mathbb{Z}	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}^2	\mathbb{Z}_2^2	

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Rokhlin invariant (shows $|\Theta_{\mathbb{Z}}^3| \geq 2$)



Froyshov invariant (shows $\Theta^3_{\mathbb{Z}}$ contains a \mathbb{Z} -summand)

invariants α , β , γ introduced by Manolescu





"correction terms" of Ozsvath and Szabo



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Thanks for listening.

Questions?