

Construction of an invariant  
for integral homology spheres  
via Kauffman bracket skein algebra  
and its application

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§1 Kauffman bracket skein algebra

$\Sigma$ : cpt conn. ori. surface,

$I = [0, 1]$ ,

$\mathcal{L}(\Sigma) = \{ \text{unoriented framed links in } \Sigma \times I \}$ ,

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) = \mathbb{Q}[A^{\pm}] \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) / (\text{skein rel. triv. knot rel.})$ .

skein rel.  $\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} = A \left( \begin{array}{c} \cup \\ \cup \end{array} \right) + A^{-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} \cap \\ \cap \end{array} \right)$ ,

triv. rel.  $\bigcirc = (-A^2 - A^{-2}) \bigcirc$ ,

$x, y \in \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$ ,  $xy = \int_{\Sigma} \begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array}$ ,  $[x, y] = \frac{1}{-A + A^{-1}} (xy - yx)$ .

## §2 Filtration

$\varepsilon: \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  : well-defined.

$$A \mapsto -1$$

$$L \mapsto (-2)^{|L|} |L|$$

$\nwarrow$  # comp. of  $L$ .

$$r \in \pi_1(\Sigma),$$

$$L_r \in \mathcal{L}(\Sigma),$$

the homotopy class of  $L_r$  is the conj. class of  $r \in \pi_1(\Sigma)$

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" $\pi_1(\Sigma \times I)$ .

$w(L_r)$ : the self linking number of  $L_r$ ,

$$\bar{w}(L_r) = L_r + 2 - 3(A - A^{-1})w(L_r) \in (\text{Ker } \varepsilon) / (\text{Ker } \varepsilon)^2.$$

$$\bar{w}: \mathbb{Q}\pi_1(\Sigma) \rightarrow \text{Ker } \varepsilon / (\text{Ker } \varepsilon)^2,$$

$$\lambda: H \wedge H \wedge H \rightarrow \text{Ker } \varepsilon / (\text{Ker } \varepsilon)^2$$

$$[\alpha] \wedge [\beta] \wedge [\gamma] \mapsto \bar{w}((\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1)).$$

Thm (T)  $\lambda$  is well-defined and injective.

$$\mathcal{S}: \text{Ker } \varepsilon \rightarrow (\text{Ker } \varepsilon / (\text{Ker } \varepsilon)^2) / \text{Im } \lambda$$

$$F^0 \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) = \mathcal{L}(\Sigma), F^1 \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) = F^2 \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) = \text{Ker } \varepsilon,$$

$$F^3 \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) = \text{Ker } \mathcal{S}, F^{n+2} \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) = \text{Ker } \varepsilon \cap F^n \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) \quad (n \geq 2)$$

Prop  $F^n \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) F^m \mathcal{L}(\Sigma) \subset F^{n+m} \mathcal{L}(\Sigma),$

$$[F^n \mathcal{L}(\Sigma), F^m \mathcal{L}(\Sigma)] \subset F^{n+m-2} \mathcal{L}(\Sigma).$$

$$\lambda_2: \mathbb{Q} \oplus S^2 H \rightarrow F^2 / F^3,$$

$$\vartheta \mapsto \vartheta(A+1)$$

$$[\alpha][\beta] \mapsto \varpi((\alpha-1)(\beta-1)).$$

$$\lambda_3: \Lambda^3 H \rightarrow F^3 / F^4$$

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$$\lambda_4: \mathbb{Q} \oplus S^2 H \oplus S^2(S^2 H) \rightarrow F^4 / F^5,$$

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$$\vartheta(A+1)$$

$$[\alpha][\beta]$$

$$\varpi((\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(A+1))$$

$$([\alpha_1][\beta_1])([\alpha_2][\beta_2]) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left( \varpi((\alpha_1-1)(\beta_1-1)) \varpi((\alpha_2-1)(\beta_2-1)) \right. \\ \left. + \varpi((\alpha_2-1)(\beta_2-1)) \varpi((\alpha_1-1)(\beta_1-1)) \right)$$

### §3 Torelli group

$$\widehat{\mathcal{S}}(\Sigma) = \lim_{\leftarrow i \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) / F^i \mathcal{S}(\Sigma).$$

$$\underline{\text{Thm(T)}} \quad \partial \Sigma \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \subset \widehat{\mathcal{S}}(\Sigma).$$

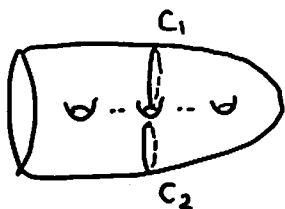
C : sec in  $\Sigma$ .

$$L(C) = \frac{-A+A^{-1}}{4 \log(-A)} \left( \operatorname{arccosh}\left(-\frac{C}{2}\right) \right)^2 - (-A+A^{-1}) \log(-A).$$

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_{g,1}$$

$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$  : mapping class group,

$\mathcal{I}(\Sigma)$  : Torelli group.



Thm (T)

$\mathcal{J} : \mathcal{I}(\Sigma_{g,1}) \rightarrow (F^3 \mathcal{L}(\Sigma), \text{bch})$  is well-defined and injective.

$$t_{c_1} t_{c_2}^{-1} \mapsto L(c_1) - L(c_2)$$

Rem

•  $C \subset \Sigma_{g,1}$  : null-homologous SCC.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(t_C) = L(C).$$

$$\bullet \mathcal{I}(\Sigma_{g,1}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{J}} F^3 \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(\Sigma) \xrightarrow{\lambda_3^{-1}} H \wedge H \wedge H$$

coincides with the 1st Johnson homo.

•  $\mathcal{K}(\Sigma_{g,1})$  : Johnson kernel.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{K}(\Sigma_{g,1}) & \rightarrow & F^4 \mathcal{L}(\Sigma_{g,1}) \rightarrow F^4 / F^5 \xrightarrow[\cong]{\lambda_4^{-1}} S^2(S^2H) \oplus S^2H \oplus \mathbb{Q} \\
 \downarrow \text{2nd Johnson} & & \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \underbrace{S^2H}_{0 \text{ map}} \quad \underbrace{\mathbb{Q}}_{6 \times \text{Casson core}} \end{array} \\
 S^2(\Lambda^2 H) & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & S^2(S^2H) \\
 (a_1 \wedge b_1)(a_2 \wedge b_2) & & \frac{1}{2} ((a_1, a_2)(b_1 b_2) - (a_1, b_2)(b_1 a_2))
 \end{array}$$

#### §4 An invariant for $\mathbb{Z}HS^3$

$$S^3 = H_g^+ \cup_{\iota} H_g^-, \quad \iota: \partial H_g^+ \rightarrow \partial H_g^- : \text{diffeo.}$$

$$\Sigma_{g,1} \subset \partial H_g^+,$$

$$\mathfrak{F} \in \mathcal{M}(\Sigma), \quad M(\mathfrak{F}) = H_g^+ \cup_{\iota_{\mathfrak{F}}} H_g^-.$$

$\mathcal{H}(3)$  : the set of  $\mathbb{Z}HS^3$ .

$e: \Sigma_{g,1} \times I \rightarrow S^3$  : ori. pres. embedding

$$\text{s.t. } e|_{\Sigma_{g,1} \times \{0\}} : \Sigma_{g,1} \times \{0\} \rightarrow \Sigma_{g,1} \hookrightarrow \partial H_g^+ \hookrightarrow S^3$$

$$(t, 0) \mapsto t$$

$$e \text{ induces } e: \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma_{g,1})} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[[A+1]].$$

( $\mathbb{Q}[[A+1]]$  - module homo.)

#### Thm(T)

The map  $Z: \mathcal{I}(\Sigma_{g,1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[[A+1]]$  induces

$$\mathfrak{F} \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(-A+1)^i i!} e(\mathfrak{F}^i)$$

$$Z: \mathcal{H}(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[[A+1]]$$

$$M(\mathfrak{F}) \mapsto Z(\mathfrak{F})$$

#### Question

$Z(M)|_{A^2=q}$  : Ohtsuki series?

#### Rem

The coeff. of  $(A+1)$  in  $Z(M)$  is

$(-2g)$  times the Casson inv. for  $M$ .

§5 Casson invariant

$$\lambda_3 : H \wedge H \wedge H \rightarrow F^3 / F^5$$

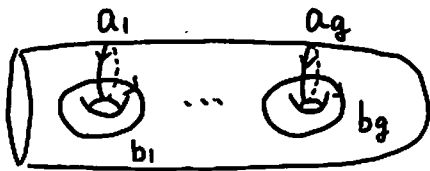
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & H \wedge H \wedge H & \xrightarrow{\lambda_3} & F^3 / F^5 \\ & \searrow \lambda_3 & & \downarrow \\ & & & F^3 / F^4 \end{array}$$

•  $\lambda_3(H \wedge H \wedge H) \subset \text{span}(\mathfrak{S}(I(\Sigma_{g,1})))$

•  $\forall v \in H \wedge H \wedge H, e(\lambda_3(v)) = 0 \pmod{(A+1)^3}$ .

Prop There exists such  $\lambda_3$  (not unique).

Prop  $\mathfrak{S}(I(\Sigma_{g,1})) \subset \lambda_3(H \wedge H \wedge H) \oplus \lambda_4(\mathbb{Q} \oplus S^2(S^2H))$ .



Thm (T)

$$\xi \in I(\Sigma_{g,1}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \zeta(\xi) = & \sum_{\substack{i < j < k \\ \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j, \varepsilon_k}} \varrho(i, j, k, \varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j, \varepsilon_k) \lambda_3 \left( \begin{matrix} (b_i + \varepsilon_i a_i) \\ \wedge (b_j + \varepsilon_j a_j) \\ \wedge (b_k + \varepsilon_k a_k) \end{matrix} \right) \\ & + \sum_{i < j} \varrho'(i, j) \lambda_4 \left( (a_i b_j) (a_i b_j) \right) \\ & + \sum_i \varrho''(i) \lambda_4 \left( (a_i a_i) (b_i b_i) \right) \\ & + \sum_i \varrho'''(i) \lambda_4 \left( (a_i b_i)^2 \right) + \varrho''''(A+1)^2 + X, \end{aligned}$$

where  $X \in \text{span}\{\text{other basis}\}$ ,

the Casson inv. for  $M(\xi)$  is

$$\sum \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \left( \varrho(i, j, k) \varepsilon_i \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_k \right)^2 \quad (*_1)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} \varrho'(i, j) + \frac{3}{4} \sum \varrho''(i) + \sum \varrho'''(i) + \frac{1}{48} \varrho'''' \quad (*_2)$$

(Outline of proof)

$$\begin{aligned} z(M(\xi)) = & 1 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{-A+A^{-1}} e(\zeta(\xi))}_{\substack{\parallel \\ -24(A+1) *_2}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2(-A+A^{-1})^2} e(\zeta(\xi)^2) \text{ mod } (A+1)^2}_{\substack{\parallel \\ -24(A+1) *_1}} \end{aligned}$$