

Skein algebras and mapping class groups on oriented surfaces

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Kauffman bracket

D : link diagram in $\mathbb{R}^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$\langle D \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}[A, A^{-1}]$ is defined by

$$\langle \text{X} \text{--- X} \rangle = A \langle \text{O} \text{--- O} \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{O} \text{--- O} \rangle$$

... skein relation

$$\langle D' \sqcup \mathcal{O} \rangle = (-A^2 - A^{-2}) \langle D' \rangle \cdots \text{trivial knot relation}$$

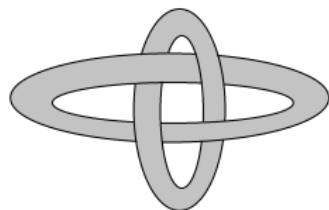
$$\langle \emptyset \rangle = 1$$

Here \mathcal{O} : trivial knot, \emptyset : empty link.

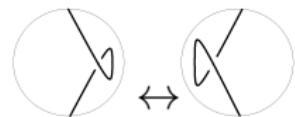
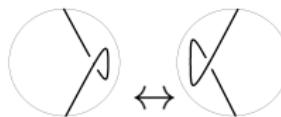
$\rightsquigarrow \langle D \rangle$: invariant of framed links

Framed links

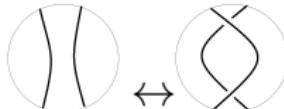
A framed link is an isotopy type of an image of an embedding of a disjoint union of annuli into \mathbb{R}^3 .



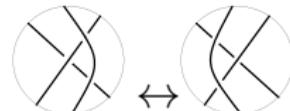
RI



RII



RIII



In other words,

(the set of framed links) = (the set of link diagrams)
RI, RII, RIII.

An example of Kauffman bracket

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern."]{/img} } \rangle &= A \langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern, with a crossing highlighted by a small circle."]{/img} } \rangle + A^{-1} \langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern, with a crossing highlighted by a small circle."]{/img} } \rangle \\&= A^2 \langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern, with a crossing highlighted by a small circle."]{/img} } \rangle + \langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern, with a crossing highlighted by a small circle."]{/img} } \rangle \\&\quad + \langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern, with a crossing highlighted by a small circle."]{/img} } \rangle + A^{-2} \langle \text{ \img[alt="Kauffman bracket diagram with two strands crossing over each other in a trefoil-like pattern, with a crossing highlighted by a small circle."]{/img} } \rangle \\&= A^2(-A^2 - A^{-2})^2 + (-A^2 - A^{-2}) \\&\quad + (-A^2 - A^{-2}) + A^{-2}(-A^2 - A^{-2})^2 \\&= (A^4 + A^{-4})(A^2 + A^{-2})\end{aligned}$$

Mmapping class groups

Σ : compact connected surface

$\text{Diff}^+(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma)$: the set of orientation preserving diffeomorphisms which fixes $\partial\Sigma$ point wise

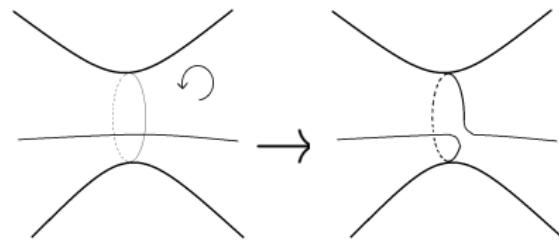
$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \text{Diff}^+(\Sigma, \partial\Sigma) / (\text{isotopy rel. } \partial\Sigma)$

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

Dehn twists

c : s.c.c. (simple closed curve) in Σ

$t_c \in \mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$: (right hand) Dehn twist along c



Fact (Dehn-Lickorish)

$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$ is generated by Dehn twists.

abstract

- We will establish some explicit relationship between the study of Kauffman bracket and the study of mapping class groups.
- We study the action of mapping class groups on Kauffman bracket skein algebras and and Kauffman bracket skein modules.
- We need ‘the logarithms’ of Dehn twists.
- We need ‘completions’ of skein algebras and skein modules.

Tangles in $\Sigma \times I$

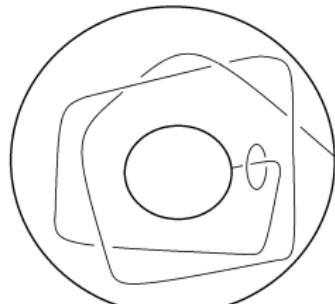
Σ : oriented compact connected surface

$$J = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{2k}\} \subset \partial\Sigma, I = [0, 1]$$

$\mathcal{T}(\Sigma, J)$: the set of unoriented framed tangle in $\Sigma \times I$ with the set of base points $J \times \{\frac{1}{2}\}$

$$\mathcal{T}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \emptyset)$$

$$(\text{ex}) S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{T}(S^1 \times I, \{(0, 0), (0, 1)\})$$



Skein algebras and Skein modules

$$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \frac{\mathbb{Q}[A, A^{-1}] \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, J)}{(\text{skein relation, trivial knot relation})}$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \mathcal{S}(\Sigma, \emptyset)$$

$$T \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, J)$$

$\langle T \rangle$: the element of $\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)$ represented by T

$$\xi \in \mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$$

$$\xi \langle T \rangle \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \langle \xi \times \text{id}_I(T) \rangle$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{M}(\Sigma) \curvearrowright \mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)$$

The product and the action

$$L, L_1, L_2 \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma), T \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, J)$$

$$L_1 L_2 \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline L_1 & \\ \hline 0 & \Sigma \\ \hline L_2 & \end{array} \cdots (1) \quad LT \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \begin{array}{c|c} L & \\ \hline T & \\ \hline \end{array} \cdots (2) \quad TL \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \begin{array}{c|c} T & \\ \hline L & \\ \hline \end{array} \cdots (3)$$

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \times \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$ product by (1)

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \curvearrowright \mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)$ left action by (2)

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J) \curvearrowleft \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$ right action by (3)

Lie algebra and Lie action

Remark

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)$ is a free $\mathbb{Q}[A, A^{-1}]$ -module.

Remark

$$\langle \text{⊗} \rangle - \langle \text{⊗} \rangle = (A - A^{-1})(\langle \text{⊗} \rangle - \langle \text{⊗} \rangle)$$

Definition

For $x, y \in \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$, $[x, y] \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \frac{1}{-A+A^{-1}}(xy - yx)$.

$\rightsquigarrow (\mathcal{S}(\Sigma), [,])$: Lie algebra

Definition

For $x \in \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$ and $z \in \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$, $\sigma(x)(z) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \frac{1}{-A+A^{-1}}(xz - zx)$.

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)$: $\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$ -module with σ

The group ring of the 1st homology

$$H \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} H_1(\Sigma)$$

$\mathbb{Q}H$: the group ring of H over \mathbb{Q}

$\mu : H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$: the intersection form of H

$$\begin{aligned} [,] : \mathbb{Q}H \times \mathbb{Q}H &\rightarrow \mathbb{Q}H \\ (a, b) &\mapsto \mu(a, b)ab \end{aligned}$$

Here $a, b \in H$.

$\rightsquigarrow (\mathbb{Q}H, [,])$: Lie algebra
(furthermore Poisson algebra)

A homomorphism $\epsilon' : \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}H$

\mathbb{Q} -algebra homomorphism $\epsilon' : \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}H$ is defined by

- $\epsilon'(A) = -1$,
- $\epsilon'(\langle L \rangle) = \prod_{i=1}^m (-[l_i] - [l_i]^{-1})$.

Here $L = l_1 \cup l_2 \cup \dots \cup l_m$ (l_i : component of L).

Proposition

- ϵ' is well-defined.
- ϵ' is a Lie algebra homomorphism. In other words, for $x, y \in \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$,
 $[\epsilon'(x), \epsilon'(y)] = \epsilon'([x, y])$.

An augmentation map ϵ

Σ : compact connected oriented surface with non-empty boundary

$* \in \partial\Sigma$, $p_1 : \Sigma \times I \rightarrow \Sigma$, $(x, t) \mapsto x$

$\epsilon : \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is defined by

- $\epsilon(A) = -1$,
- $\epsilon(\langle L \rangle) = (-2)^{|L|}$.

Here $|L|$ is the number of components of L .
 $\rightsquigarrow \epsilon$ is well-defined.

Goldman Lie algebra 1/3

$\pi \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \pi_1(\Sigma, *), \hat{\pi} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \pi / (\text{conj.})$

$|\cdot| : \mathbb{Q}\pi \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}\hat{\pi}$, the quotient map

=the forgetfulmap of the base point

$\pi_{\square} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \pi / (|x| \sim |x^{-1}|)$

$|\cdot|_{\square} : \mathbb{Q}\pi \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}\pi_{\square}$, the quotient map

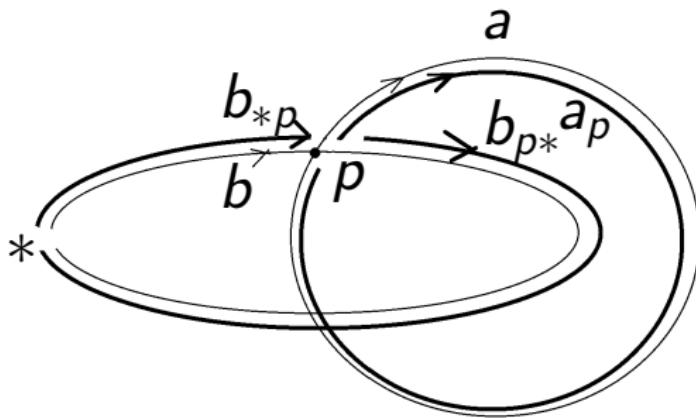
=the forgetfulmap of the base point and
orientations

Goldman Lie algebra 2/3

$a \in \hat{\pi}$, $b \in \pi$ in general position

$$\sigma(a)(b) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sum_{p \in a \cap b} \varepsilon(p, a, b) b_{*p} a_p b_{p*}$$

$\varepsilon(p, a, b)$: local intersection number of a and b at p



$$[a, |b|] \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} |\sigma(a)(b)|$$

Goldman Lie algebra 3/3

$$a \in \pi, b \in \pi$$

$$\sigma(|a|_\square)(b) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sigma(|a|)(b) + \sigma(|a^{-1}|)(b)$$

$$[|a|_\square, |b|_\square] \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} |\sigma(|a|_\square)(b)|_\square$$

Goldman \leadsto

$(\mathbb{Q}\hat{\pi}, [,])$: Lie algebra, $(\mathbb{Q}\pi_\square, [,])$: Lie algebra

Kawazumi-Kuno \leadsto

- $\mathbb{Q}\pi$ is $\mathbb{Q}\hat{\pi}$ -module with σ .
- $\mathbb{Q}\pi$ is $\mathbb{Q}\pi_\square$ -module with σ .

The definition of $\kappa : \mathbb{Q}\pi \rightarrow \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2$

$r \in \pi, L_r \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma)$ s.t. $p_1(L_r) = |r|_{\square}$ ($\Rightarrow |L_r| = 1$)

$w(L_r) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \#(\text{the set of positive crossing of } L_r)$

$-\#(\text{the set of negative corssing of } L_r)$

$\kappa(r) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \langle L_r \rangle + 2 - 3(A - A^{-1})w(L_r) \in \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2$

$\kappa(r)$ is independent on the choice of L_r .

κ induces

- $\kappa : \mathbb{Q}\pi \rightarrow \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2,$
- $\kappa_{\square} : \mathbb{Q}\pi_{\square} \rightarrow \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2.$

Remarks of κ 1/2

Remark

For x and $y \in \pi$,

$$\kappa(xy) = \kappa(yx),$$

$$\kappa(x) = \kappa(x^{-1}),$$

$$\kappa(xy) + \kappa(xy^{-1}) = 2\kappa(x) + 2\kappa(y).$$

Remark

κ_\square is Lie algebra homomorphism. In other words, for x and $y \in \mathbb{Q}\pi_\square$, $\kappa_\square([x, y]) = [\kappa_\square(x), \kappa_\square(y)]$.

Remarks of κ 2/2

Remark

The \mathbb{Q} -module homomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q}(A+1) \oplus & \mathbb{Q}\pi/\mathbb{Q}1 \rightarrow & \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2 \\ A+1 & \mapsto & A+1 \\ r \in \pi \mapsto & & \kappa(r) \end{array}$$

is surjective.

The augmentation map $\epsilon_\pi : \mathbb{Q}\pi \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is defined by
 $r \in \pi \mapsto 1$.

The basis of $\ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2$ and $\lambda : \wedge^3 H \rightarrow \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2$

Theorem (T.)

- $\mathbb{Q}\pi / ((\ker \epsilon_\pi)^4 + \mathbb{Q}1) \rightarrow \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2$ is well-defined.
- If π is a free group generated by d_1, d_2, \dots, d_N , then $\ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2$ is \mathbb{Q} -module with basis

$$\{A + 1\} \sqcup \{\langle d_i, d_j \rangle | i \leq j\} \sqcup \{\langle d_i, d_j, d_k \rangle | i < j < k\}.$$

Here $\langle d_i, d_j \rangle \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \kappa((d_i - 1)(d_j - 1))$, $\langle d_i, d_j, d_k \rangle \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \kappa((d_i - 1)(d_j - 1)(d_k - 1))$.

Corollary

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda : H \wedge H \wedge H &\rightarrow \ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2 \\ a \wedge b \wedge c &\mapsto \langle \alpha, \beta, \gamma \rangle ([\alpha] = a, [\beta] = b, [\gamma] = c \in H) \end{aligned}$$

is well-defined and injective.

Out line of proof

(generate) Use the lemma.

Lemma

- For a and $r \in \pi$,
$$\kappa(a^2r) = -\kappa(r) + 2\kappa(ar) + \kappa(a).$$
- For a, b, c and $d \in \pi$,
$$\kappa((a-1)(b-1)(c-1)(d-1)) = 0.$$

(linear independent)
Use Kauffman bracket.

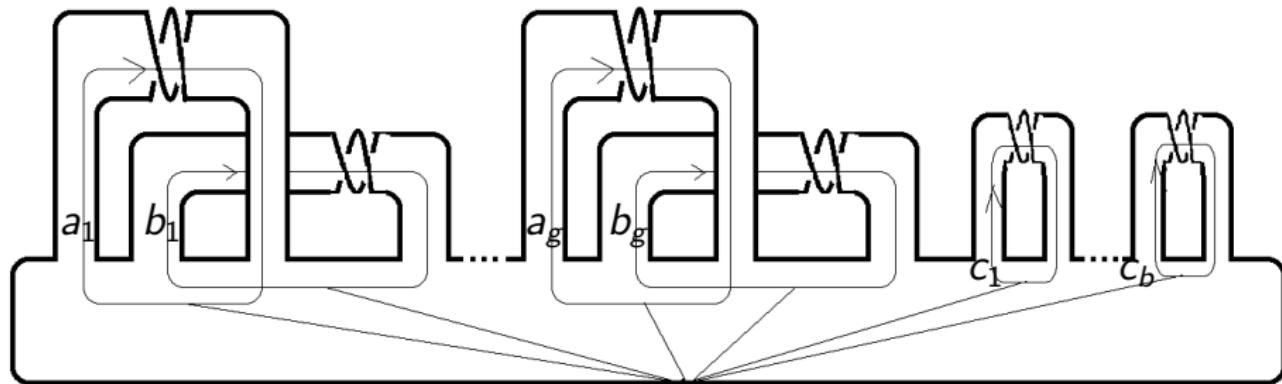
Proof of the linear independence 1/3

Let Σ be a compact connected oriented surface with genus g and $b + 1$ boundary components.

Fix an embedding $e : \Sigma \times I \rightarrow S^3$ and

$a_1, b_1, \dots, a_g, b_g, c_1, \dots, c_b \in \pi_1(\Sigma)$ as the figure.

Here $2g + b = N$.



Proof of the linear independence 2/3

We fix $d_1 = a_1, d_2 = b_1, \dots, d_{2g-1}, d_{2g}, d_{2g+1} = c_1, \dots, d_{2g+b} = c_b$.

Define $v : S(\Sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[A, A^{-1}]$ by $\langle T \rangle \mapsto \langle e(T) \rangle$ for $T \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma)$.

We remark that v is NOT a \mathbb{Q} -algebra homomorphism.

Fact

$$v((\ker \epsilon)^n) \subset (A + 1)^n \mathbb{Q}[A, A^{-1}]$$

$$Q \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} q(A + 1) + \sum_{i \leq j} q_{ij} \langle d_i, d_j \rangle + \sum_{i > j > k} q_{ijk} \langle d_i, d_j, d_k \rangle$$

Proof of the linear independence 3/3

We assume $Q \in (\ker \epsilon)^2$. Denote $t \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} A + 1$.

$$\text{For } i > j, v(Q\langle d_i, d_j \rangle) = 48q_{ij}t^2 \pmod{t^3}$$

$$v(Q\langle d_i, d_i \rangle) = (-6q + 240q_{ii})t^2 \pmod{t^3}$$

$$v(Q(A+1)) = (q - 6 \sum_{i=1}^N q_{ii})t^2 \pmod{t^3}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow q_{ij} = 0, -6q + 240q_{ii} = 0, q - 6 \sum_{i=1}^N q_{ii} = 0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow q_{ij} = 0, q_{ii} = 0, q = 0$$

$$v(Q^2) = 192(\sum_{i < j < k} q_{ijk}^2)t^3 \pmod{t^4}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \sum_{i < j < k} q_{ijk}^2 = 0 \rightsquigarrow q_{ijk} = 0$$

Filtrations

$$\delta : \ker \epsilon \rightarrow (\ker \epsilon / (\ker \epsilon)^2) / \mathbb{Q}\text{im} \lambda$$

Lemma

$$(\ker \delta)^2 \subset (\ker \epsilon)^3, [\ker \epsilon, \ker \epsilon] \subset \ker \epsilon$$

$$[\ker \epsilon, \ker \delta] \subset \ker \delta, [\ker \delta, \ker \delta] \subset (\ker \epsilon)^2$$

$$F^0\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} F^1\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \mathcal{S}(\Sigma),$$

$$F^2\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \ker \epsilon, F^3\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \ker \delta,$$

$$F^n\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \ker \epsilon F^{n-2}\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \text{ for } n \leq 4$$

Proposition

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

$$F^n\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)F^m\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \subset F^{m+n}\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$$

Completions

$$\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \varprojlim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)/F^i \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \varprojlim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)/F^i \mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)$$

Theorem (T.)

Σ : compact connected oriented surface with non-empty boundary

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$: injective

$\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)}$: injective

Is the quotient map injective if Σ is closed?

The logarithms of Dehn twists

Theorem (T.)

Σ : compact connected oriented surface

$J \subset \partial\Sigma$: finite subset, c : s.c.c. in Σ

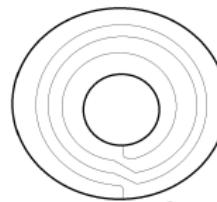
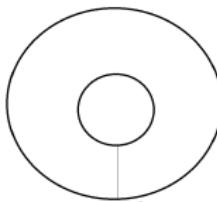
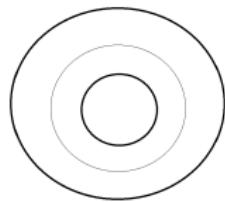
$$L(c) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \frac{-A - A^{-1}}{4 \log(-A)} (\cosh^{-1}(-\frac{c}{2}))^2 \in \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$$

$$\log t_c(\cdot) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{i} (\text{id} - t_c)^i(\cdot) = \sigma(L(c))(\cdot) : \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)}$$

In other words,

$$t_c(\cdot) = \exp(\sigma(L(c))) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} (\sigma(L(c)))^i \in \text{Aut}(\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)})$$

Out line of proof 1/2



$$r^n \stackrel{I}{=} (t_I)^n(r^0) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Using skein relation

$$Ir = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a torus knot with two concentric circles} \\ Ar^1 + A^{-1}r^{-1} \end{array}$$

$$rl = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of a torus knot with two concentric circles} \\ A^{-1}r^1 + Ar^{-1} \end{array}$$

Outline of proof 2/2

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma\left(\frac{-A+A^{-1}}{4 \log(-A)}\left(\cosh^{-1}\left(-\frac{l}{2}\right)\right)^2\right)(r^o) \\&= \frac{1}{4 \log(-A)}\left(\left(\cosh^{-1}\left(-\frac{l}{2}\right)r^0 - r^0(\cosh^{-1}\left(-\frac{l}{2}\right))^2\right)\right. \\&= \frac{1}{4 \log(-A)}\left((\log(-Ar))^2 - (\log(-A^{-1}r))^2\right) \\&\quad \left(\because \left(\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x+x^{-1}}{2}\right)\right) = \log(x)\right) \\&= \frac{1}{4 \log(-A)}\left((\log(-A))^2 r^0 + 2 \log(-A) \log(r) + (\log(r))^2\right. \\&\quad \left.- (\log(-A))^2 r^0 + 2 \log(-A) \log(r) - (\log(r))^2\right) \\&= \log(r) = \log(t_l)(r^0)\end{aligned}$$

Goldman Lie algebra version

Theorem (Kawazumi-Kuno, Massuyeau-Turaev)

c : s.c.c. in Σ , t_c : Dehn twist along c

Then we have

$$\log(t_c) = \sigma\left(\left|\frac{1}{2}(\log(c))^2\right|\right) : \widehat{\mathbb{Q}\pi} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{Q}\pi}.$$

Here $\widehat{\mathbb{Q}\pi} \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \varprojlim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{Q}\pi / (\ker \epsilon_\pi)i$.

Torelli groups and Johnson homomorphisms

Σ : compact connected oriented surface with nonempty connecting boundary

$$J = \{p_0, p_1\} \subset \partial\Sigma$$

Remark

$$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma) \curvearrowright \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)}, \text{ faithful}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\Sigma) \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)})$$

Baker Campbell Hasudorff series

For $x, y \in F^3\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$,

$\text{bch}(x, y) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=}$

$$x + y + \frac{1}{2}[x, y] + \frac{1}{12}([x[x, y]] + [y, [y, x]]) \cdots$$

Fact

$(F^3\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}, \text{bch})$: group

$\exp : (F^3\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}, \text{bch}) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)})$: group

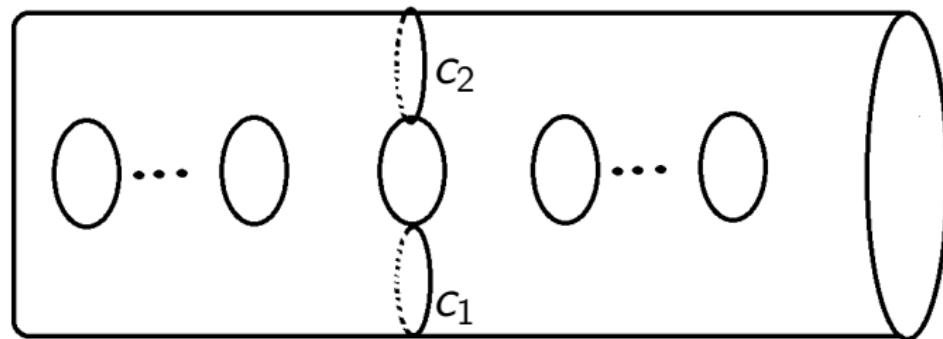
homomorphism

Torelli group

$\mathcal{I}(\Sigma) \subset \mathcal{M}(\Sigma)$: Torelli group
 $(\xi \in \mathcal{I}(\Sigma) \Leftrightarrow \forall a \in H, \xi(a) = a)$

Fact

$\mathcal{I}(\Sigma)$ is generated by $\{t_{c_1} t_{c_2}^{-1} | c_1, c_2 : \text{BP}\}$.



Key lemma

Lemma

$c_1, c_2: BP$ s.t. $c_1 = |r \prod_{i=1}^k [a_i, b_i]|_\square$, $c_2 = |r|_\square$
for some $a_1, b_1, \dots, a_k, b_k, r \in \pi$

Then we have

$$L(c_1) - L(c_2) = \lambda(-\sum_{i=1}^k [r] \wedge [a_i] \wedge [b_i]) \pmod{F^4 \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}}$$

In particular, $L(c_1) - L(c_2) \in F^3 \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$.

Corollary

For all $\xi \in \mathcal{I}(\Sigma)$, there exists $x_\xi \in F^3 \widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$ such that
 $\xi = \exp(x_\xi)$.

Proof of the lemma 1/2

In this proof, all equations are in
 $\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)/(\ker \epsilon)^2 = \mathcal{S}(\Sigma)/F^4\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)$.

For $R, x, y \in \pi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa(Rxy) &= -\kappa(Ry^{-1}x^{-1}) + 2\kappa(R) + 2\kappa(xy) \\&= \kappa(Ry^{-1}x) - 2\kappa(Ry^{-1}) - 2\kappa(x) + 2\kappa(R) + 2\kappa(xy) \\&= -\kappa(Ryx) + 2\kappa(Rx) + 2\kappa(y) + 2\kappa(Ry) \\&\quad - 4\kappa(R) - 4\kappa(y) - 2\kappa(x) + 2\kappa(R) + 2\kappa(xy) \\&= -\kappa(Ryx) + 2\kappa(Rx + Ry + xy - R - x - y).\end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\kappa(Rxy - Ryx) = \kappa((R - 1)(x - 1)(y - a)).$$

Proof of the lemma 2/2

We have

$$\begin{aligned} L(c_1) - L(c_2) &= -\frac{1}{2}(c_1 c_2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(\kappa(r \prod_{i=1}^k [a_i, b_i] - r)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^k \kappa(r \prod_{i=1}^j [a_i, b_i] - r \prod_{i=1}^{j-1} [a_i, b_i]) \\ &= -\sum_{j=1}^k \lambda([r \prod_{i=1}^{j-1} [a_i, b_i]] a_j b_j] \wedge [a_i] \wedge [b_i]) \\ &= \lambda(-\sum_{i=1}^k [r] \wedge [a_i] \wedge [b_i]). \end{aligned}$$

Johnson homomorphism and skein algebra

Using the lemma we have the following.

$I(\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)})$: the subgroup of $F^3\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$ generated by $\{L(c_1) - L(c_2) | c_1, c_2 : \text{BP}\}$.

Theorem (T.)

$\tau : \mathcal{I}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \wedge^3 H$: (1st) Johnson homomorphism

$$I(\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}) \rightarrow F^3\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)} / F^4\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma)}$$

$$\exp \swarrow \quad \circlearrowleft \downarrow \quad \circlearrowright \uparrow \lambda$$

$\text{Aut}(\widehat{\mathcal{S}(\Sigma, J)}) \leftarrow \mathcal{I}(\Sigma) \rightarrow \wedge^3 H$

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