Superpolynomials And Super-A-polynomial for Twist Knots

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Colored sI(2) homology
Categorify colored Jones polynomial

$$
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$$

[Cooper-Krushkal] [Frenkel-Stroppel-Sussan][Webster]

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$\mathrm{sl}(\mathrm{N})$ homology $\quad \Longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{i, j}^{\mathfrak{s l}_{N}} \quad$ [Khovanov-Rozansky ${ }^{\text {O4] }}$

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## [Dunfield-Gukov-Rasmussen '05]

A triply graded homology $\mathcal{H}_{i, j, k}$ which is equipped with a families differentials which relates it to $\mathrm{SI}(\mathrm{N})$ homology.

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& +a^{3}\left(t^{3}+q t^{3}+q^{3} t^{5}+q^{4} t^{5}\right)+a^{4} q^{3} t^{6}
\end{aligned}
$$



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Example: Action of $d_{2}$

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SI(2) homological invariant

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[Masbaum '03]

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\end{gathered} \sum_{s_{p}}^{\prod_{i=1}^{p-1} q^{s_{i}\left(s_{i}+1\right)}\left[\begin{array}{c}
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## Twisting factor

Figure of eight knot

$$
J_{n}\left(K_{-1} ; q\right)=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}(\underbrace{-1)^{k} q^{-\frac{k(k+1)}{2}}\left(q^{1-n} ; q\right)_{k}\left(q^{1+n} ; q\right)_{k}} \quad \text { [Habiro '00] }
$$

$$
g_{n, k}
$$

For $K_{P}, \mathrm{p}<0$

$$
J_{n}\left(K_{p<0} ; q\right)=\sum_{s_{|p|} \geq \cdots \geq s_{1} \geq 0}^{\infty} \overbrace{(-1)^{s_{p \mid}} q^{-\frac{\left.s_{|p|}\left|s_{p \mid}\right|+1\right)}{2}}\left(q^{1-n} ; q\right)_{s_{|p|}}\left(q^{1+n} ; q\right)_{s_{|p|}}}
$$

$$
\times \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^{|p|-1} q^{-s_{i}\left(s_{i+1}+1\right)}\left[\begin{array}{c}
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| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathcal{P}_{3}\left(\mathbf{5}_{2} ; a, q, t\right)$ | $a^{2} q^{-2}+\left(a^{2} q^{-1}+a^{2}\right) t+\left(2 a^{2} q+a^{2} q^{2}+a^{3} q^{-2}+a^{3} q^{-1}\right) t^{2}$ |
|  | $+\left(a^{2} q^{2}+a^{2} q^{3}+2 a^{3}+2 a^{3} q\right) t^{3}+\left(a^{2} q^{4}+2 a^{3} q+3 a^{3} q^{2}+a^{3} q^{3}+a^{4}\right) t^{4}$ |
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|  | $+\left(a^{4} q^{6}+a^{5} q^{3}+a^{5} q^{4}\right) t^{8}+\left(a^{5} q^{5}+a^{5} q^{6}\right) t^{9}+a^{6} q^{5} t^{10}$ |
| $\mathcal{P}_{2}\left(\mathbf{6}_{1} ; a, q, t\right)$ | $a^{-2} t^{-4}+a^{-1} q^{-1} t^{-3}+a^{-1} t^{-2}+q^{-1} t^{-1}+a^{-1} q t^{-1}+2+q t+a t^{2}$ |
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|  | $+\left(2 a^{-2}+2 a^{-1} q^{-3}+3 a^{-1} q^{-2}+a^{-2} q^{-1}+a^{-1} q^{-1}+q a^{-2}\right) t^{-3}$ |
|  | $+\left(4 a^{-1}+q^{-3}+a^{-1} q^{-2}+4 a^{-1} q^{-1}+q a^{-2}+q a^{-1}\right) t^{-2}$ |
|  | $+\left(1+2 a^{-1}+2 q^{-2}+3 q^{-1}+3 q a^{-1}+q^{2} a^{-1}\right) t^{-1}$ |
|  | $+\left(5+q^{-1}+2 q+a^{-1} q^{2}+a^{-1} q^{3}\right)+\left(a+q^{-1} a+2 q+3 q^{2}+q^{3}\right) t$ |
|  | $+\left(a+2 a q+a q^{2}+q^{3}\right) t^{2}+\left(a q^{2}+a q^{3}\right) t^{3}+a^{2} q^{2} t^{4}$ |

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## Volume conjecture

[Kashaev '95]

[H. Murakami, J. Murakami '01]

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \pi}{n} \log \left|J_{n}\left(K ; q=e^{\frac{2 \pi i}{n}}\right)\right|=\operatorname{Vol}\left(S^{3} \backslash K\right)
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## Colored Kauffman homology

Colored Kauffman homology for trefoil and figure of eight knot colored by symmetric representation

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## Thank you

