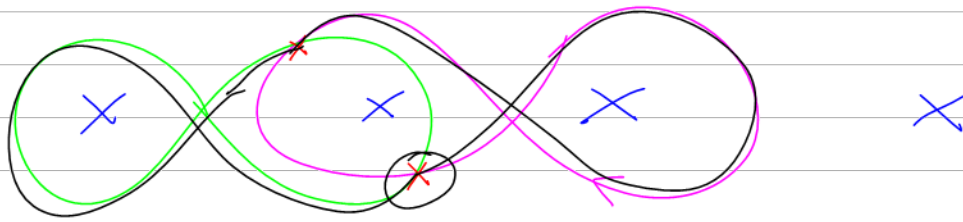


$$A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1+\epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det(1 - \epsilon(1 - A))$  using  
 Gaussian elimination in  $\mathbb{R}[\epsilon]/\epsilon^{n+1}$



$$K^u \longrightarrow K^w$$

$$\downarrow z^u$$

$$\downarrow z^w$$

$$A^u \longrightarrow A^w$$

$$A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \searrow & \downarrow & \swarrow \\ & & D & \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{\Phi} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z}_v \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} a \\ 2^b \end{array} \right\}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}\Phi$$

$$\Phi = 4v$$

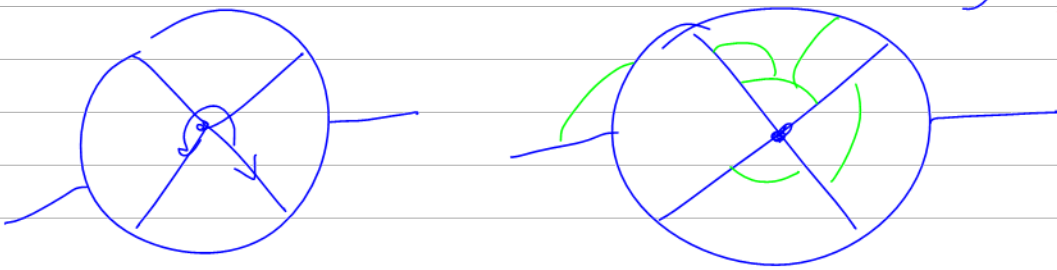
$$\searrow u$$

$$\downarrow w$$

$$\swarrow p$$

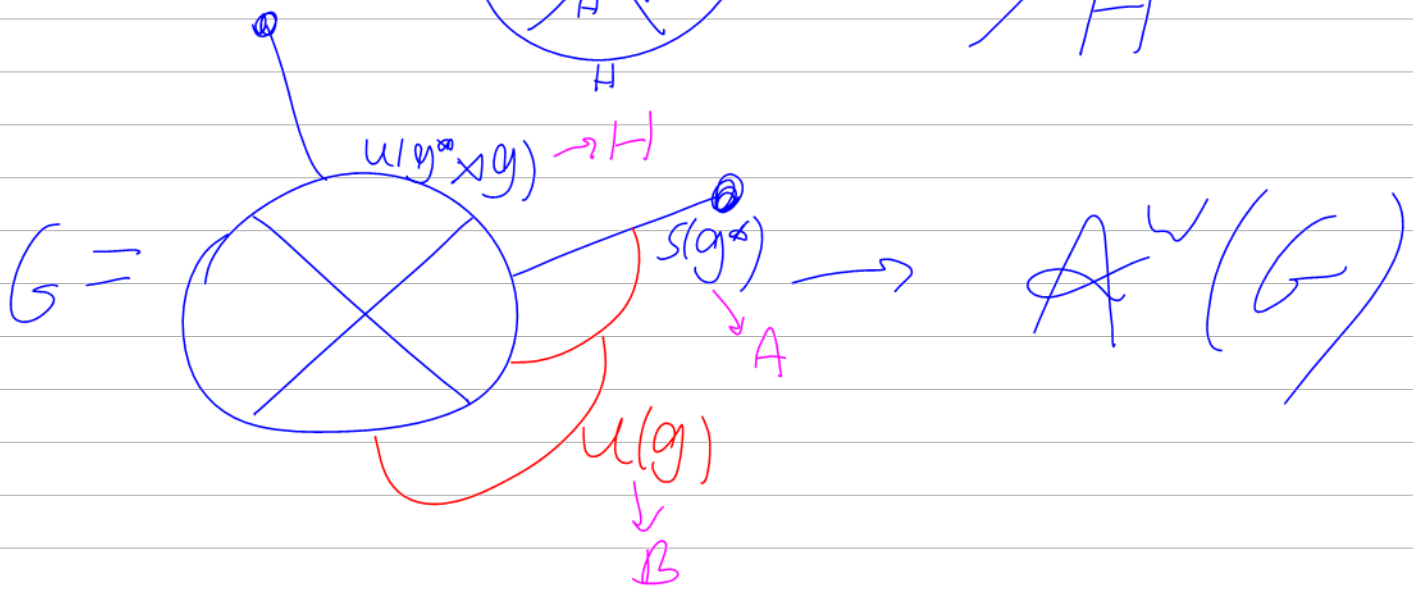
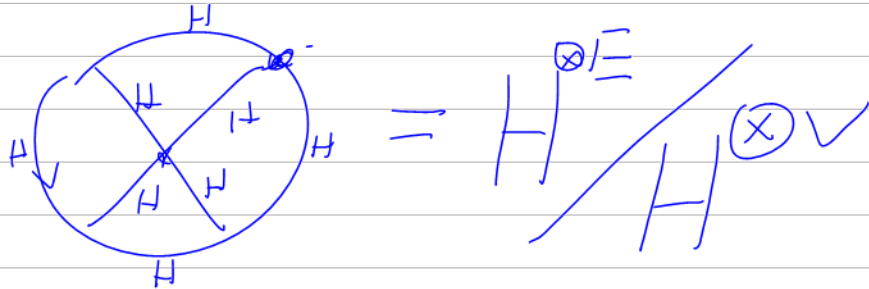
$\mathbb{R}$  /  $w$  well-defined  
 $r \mapsto r/2$  of.

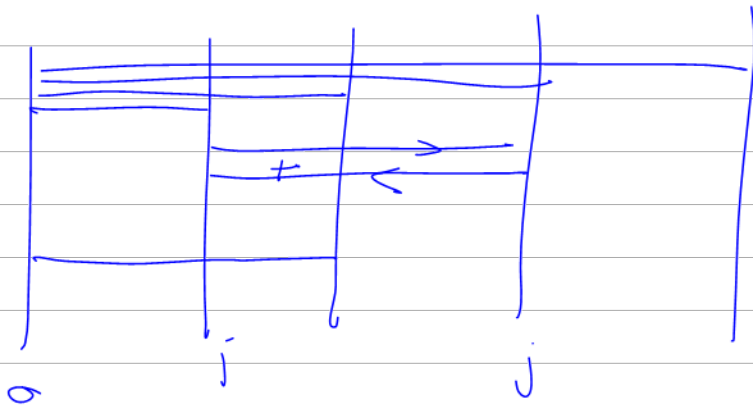
$$G \longrightarrow A(G)$$



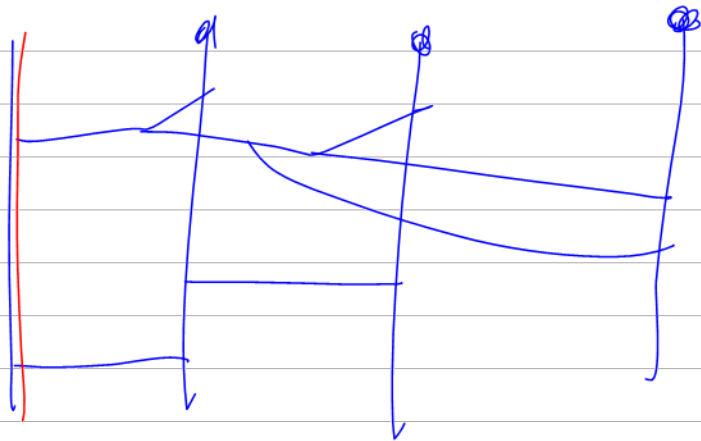
Given a Hopf algebra  $(\text{involutive, co-commutative})$   
 $S^2 = I$

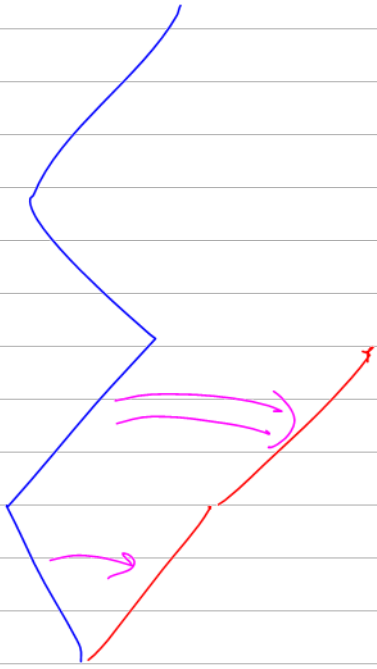
$$G \longrightarrow H(G)$$





$$F_j = FL(t_{0j})$$

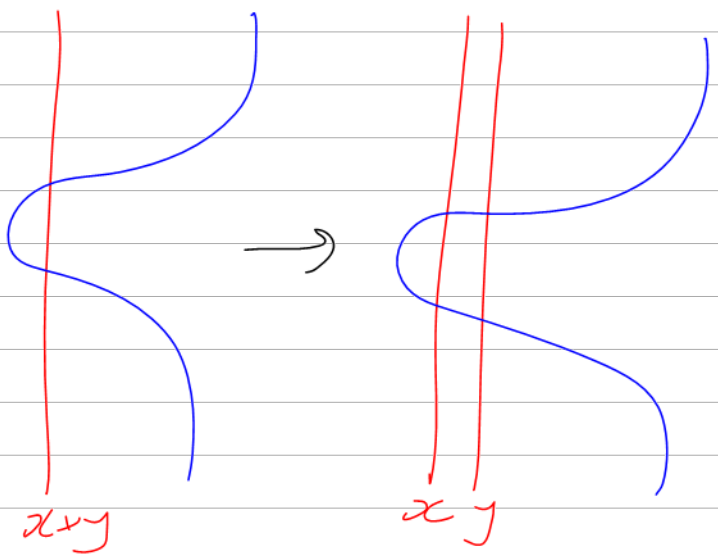
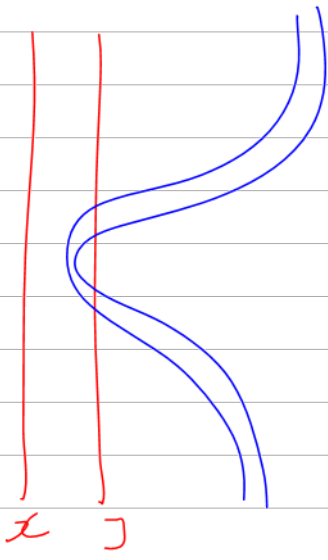




$$GRT_7 \rightarrow GRT_6$$

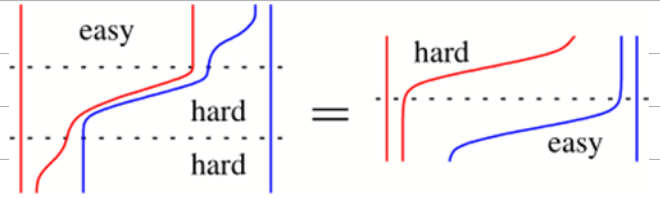
$$g_{rt_7} \rightarrow g_{rt_6}$$





$$A \oplus A \otimes_A A$$

$$0 \quad 1$$





$$\varphi_a: x \mapsto [x, a]$$

$$\varphi_b: x \mapsto [x, b]$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi_a, \varphi_b](x) &= \varphi_a(\varphi_b(x)) - \varphi_b(\varphi_a(x)) \\ &= [[x, b], a] - [[x, a], b] \\ &= -[[b, a], x] = -[x, [a, b]] = -\varphi_{[a, b]}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D, D'](x_i) &= (DD' - D'D)(x_i) = \underline{D[x_i, a'_i]} - D'[x_i, a_i] = \\ &= [[x_i, a_i], a'_i] + [x_i, Da'_i] - [[x_i, a'_i], a_i] - [x_i, D'a_i] = [x_i, Da'_i - D'a_i + [a_i, a'_i]]. \end{aligned}$$

$$[Dx_i, a'_i] + [x_i, Da'_i]$$

**Example 3.** With  $\gamma \in \bar{\pi}$  and  $\lambda_0(\gamma)$  its ascending realization as a bottom tangle and  $\lambda_1(\gamma)$  its descending realization as a bottom tangle, we get  $\eta_3: \bar{\pi} \rightarrow \bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}|$ . Closing the first component and anti-symmetrizing, this is the Turaev cobracket.

**Example 4 [Ma].** With  $\gamma \in \bar{\pi}$  and  $\lambda_0(\gamma)$  its ascending outer double and  $\lambda_1(\gamma)$  its ascending inner double we get  $\eta_4: \bar{\pi} \rightarrow \bar{\pi} \otimes \bar{\pi}$ . After some massaging, it too becomes the Turaev cobracket.

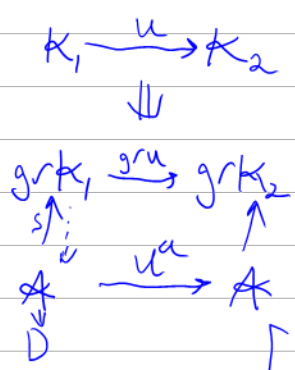
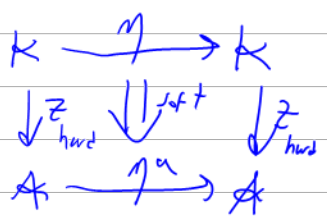
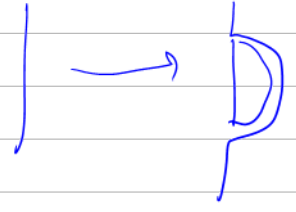


**Example 3<sup>a</sup>.** Ignoring complications,  $\eta_3^a(xyxyx) =$   
 $= \hbar^{-1}(\text{diagram 1} - \text{diagram 2}) = \hbar^{-1}(\text{diagram 3} + \dots = \hbar^{-1}(\text{diagram 4} + \dots$   
 $= \text{diagram 5} - \text{diagram 6} + \dots = xxx \otimes |yx| - xxyx \otimes |y| + \dots$

$\eta_3: \bar{\pi}_{\geq t} \rightarrow (\bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}|)_{\geq t-1}$  degree decreasing filtered.

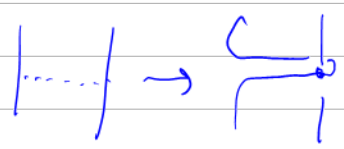
$$g_{-1}\eta_3: \prod_{\bar{\pi}_{\geq t}} \prod_{\bar{\pi}_{\geq t+1}} \rightarrow \prod_{(\bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}|)_{\geq t-1}} \prod_{(\bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}|)_{\geq t}}$$

$A \xrightarrow{\eta_3} A \otimes |A|$  of degree (-1)

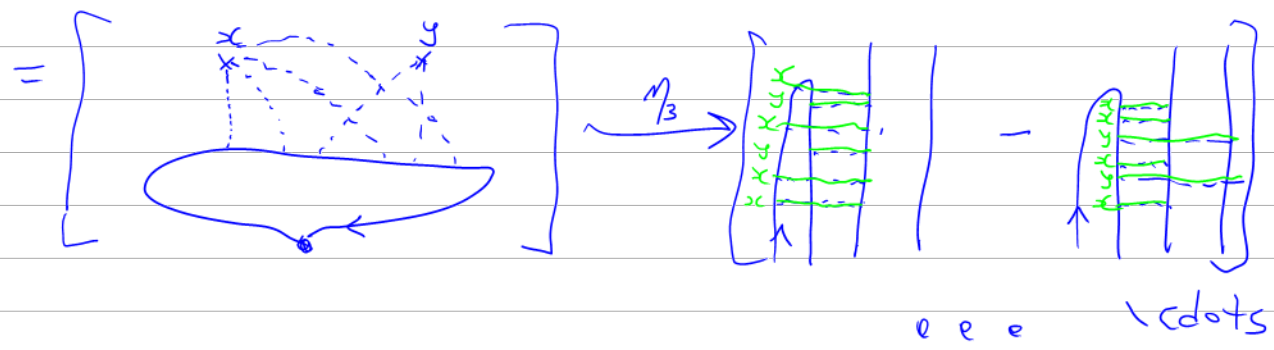


$\mathbb{A} \rightarrow gr\mathbb{K}$   
 $D \mapsto [K_0]$

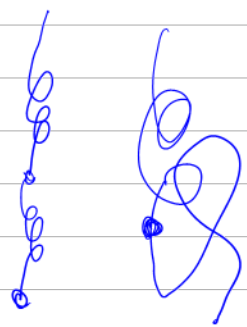
$\forall D \quad u[K_0] = [K_{u \circ D}]$



$D \rightsquigarrow xxxxyxyx \rightarrow K_{xxxxyxyx} =$   $=$

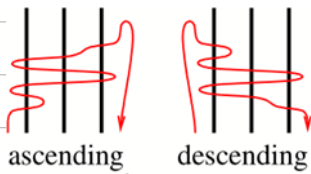


$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\pi} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}| \\ \downarrow \text{tr} & & \downarrow \text{tr} // A \\ |\bar{\pi}| & \xrightarrow{\eta} & |\bar{\pi}| \otimes |\bar{\pi}| \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\pi} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}| \\ \downarrow \text{tr} & & \downarrow \text{tr} \\ |\bar{\pi}| & \xrightarrow{\eta} & |\bar{\pi}| \otimes |\bar{\pi}| \end{array}$$



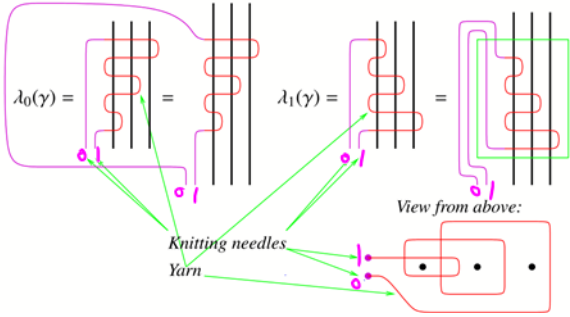
**Unignoring the Complications.** We need  $\lambda_0$  and  $\lambda_1$  such that:

1.  $\lambda_1(\gamma)$  is obtained from  $\lambda_0(\gamma)$  by flipping all self-intersections from ascending to descending.
2. (Up to conjugation)  $\lambda_1(\gamma)$  is obtained from  $\lambda_0(\gamma)$  by a global flip. *temporarily*
3.  $Z(\lambda_i(\gamma))$  is computable from  $W(\gamma)$  and  $Z^{i+1}(\lambda_i(\gamma)) = W(\gamma)$ .



$$\eta = \hbar^{-1}(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)$$

$$\exists \zeta_i \text{ s.t. } z(\lambda_i(\gamma)) = \zeta_i(w(\gamma))$$



$$\overline{\pi} \xrightarrow{\tau \text{ (for Turaev)}} \overline{\pi} \otimes |\overline{\pi}|$$

$$\eta = \hbar^{-1}(\lambda_0 - \lambda_1) : \overline{\pi} \rightarrow \overline{\pi} \otimes |\overline{\pi}| \text{ the Turaev operation}$$

$$\delta = \eta // tr_1 // Alt \quad tr_1 : \overline{\pi} \otimes |\overline{\pi}| \rightarrow |\overline{\pi}| \otimes |\overline{\pi}|$$

$$w // \delta = w // \eta // tr_1 // Alt = w // \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1}{\hbar} // tr_1 // Alt$$

$$\delta // w = \delta // z^1 = \frac{\lambda_0 - \lambda_1}{\hbar} // tr_1 // Alt // z^1 = (\lambda_0 - \lambda_1) // tr_1 // Alt // z^1 // \hbar^{-1}$$

$$= (\lambda_0 - \lambda_1 // F // C) // tr_1 // Alt // z^1 // \hbar^{-1}$$

$$= (\lambda_0 - \lambda_1 // F) // tr_1 // Alt // z^1 // \hbar^{-1} = (\lambda_0 - \lambda_1 // F) // z^1 // tr_1 // Alt // \hbar^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\hbar} \lambda_0 // z^1 // (1-F) // tr_1 // Alt = \frac{1}{\hbar} w // (1-F) //$$

**Key 1.**  $W: |\bar{\pi}| \rightarrow |A|$  is  $Z_H^{/1}: \mathcal{K}_H^{/1}(\bigcirc) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_H^{/1}(\bigcirc)$ .

**Key 2** (Schematic). Suppose  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1: |\bar{\pi}| \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(\bigcirc)$  are two ways of lifting plane curves into knots in  $PDS_p$  (namely,  $P \circ \lambda_i = I$ ). Then for  $\gamma \in |\bar{\pi}|$ ,

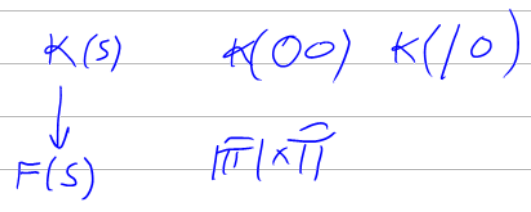
**Lemma 1.** "Division by  $\hbar$ " is well-defined.

$$\eta(\gamma) := (\lambda_0(\gamma) - \lambda_1(\gamma)) / \hbar \in \mathcal{K}_H^{/1}(\bigcirc) = |\bar{\pi}| \otimes |\bar{\pi}|$$

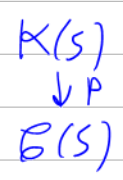
and we get an operation  $\eta$  on plane curves. If Kontsevich likes  $\lambda_0$  and  $\lambda_1$  (namely if there are  $\lambda_i^a$  with  $Z^{/2}(\lambda_i(\gamma)) = \lambda_i^a(W(\gamma))$ ), then  $\eta$  will have a compatible algebraic companion  $\eta^a$ :

$$\eta^a(\alpha) := (\lambda_0^a(\alpha) - \lambda_1^a(\alpha)) / \hbar \in \mathcal{A}_H^{/1}(\bigcirc) = |A| \otimes |A|.$$

For indeed, in  $\mathcal{A}_H^{/2}$  we have  $\hbar W(\eta(\gamma)) = \hbar Z(\eta(\gamma)) = Z(\lambda_0(\gamma)) - Z(\lambda_1(\gamma)) = \lambda_0^a(W(\gamma)) - \lambda_1^a(W(\gamma)) = \hbar \eta^a(W(\gamma))$ .

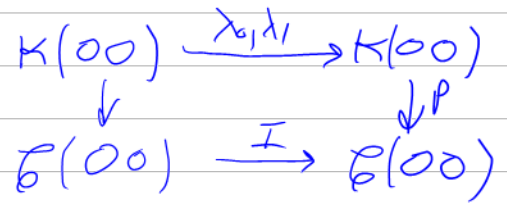
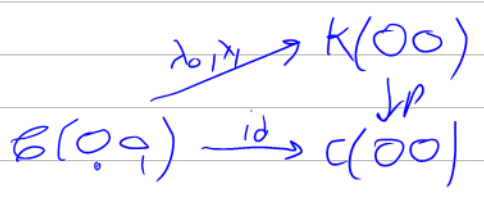


$\mathcal{K}(s)$  knots

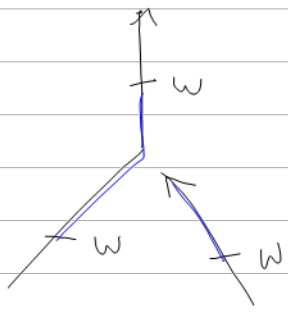


$\mathcal{B}(s)$  curves  $\mathcal{B}(00) = |\overline{\pi}| \otimes |\overline{\pi}|$

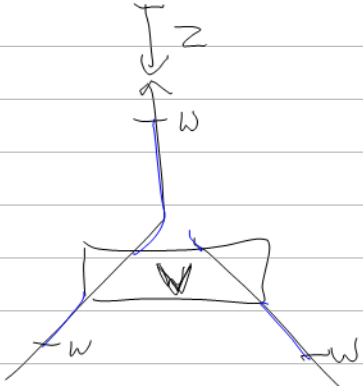
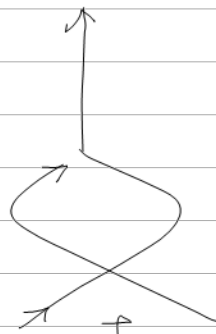
Example 1



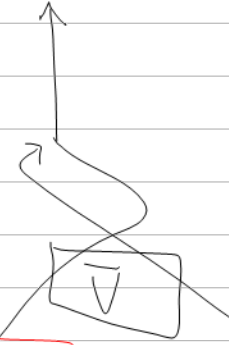
$$D = (-1)^{\# \text{twists}} (D)$$



$\equiv$



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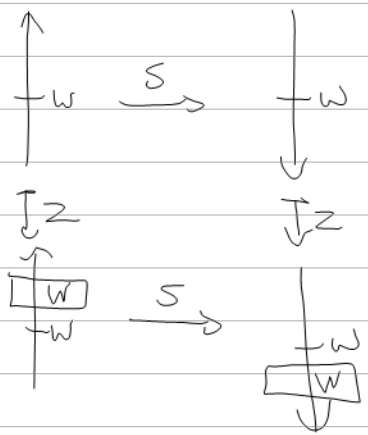
M: Swap black/blue

$V \cdot AV = 1$

$\overline{W} W = 1$   
 $\overline{W} = W^{-1}$

$w = |w|$

$$\overline{V} z | = S_1 S_2 V^{-1}$$



$$W = \overline{W}$$

$$e^{\alpha + w^0 + w^1} \quad e^{-\alpha + w^0 - w^1}$$

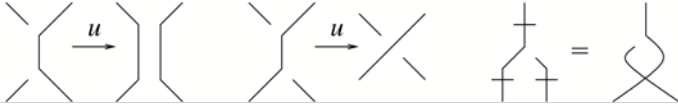
$\Rightarrow W$  is even wheels

abc



231009 Best w-practices:

1. Trivalent tangles are end-labeled, to make a circuit algebra.
2. Tubes are bare (no colours and/or orientations).
3. Crossings have no signs; filtration is by comparison with virtual crossings.
4. Vertices are oriented and have marked legs: stem ( $s$ ), upper ( $u$ ), and lower ( $l$ ). They are classical: they satisfy both R4s.
5. Wenjugating interchanges the two vertex types, and adds a virtual  $l \leftrightarrow u$  crossing.
6. Only stems can be unzipped. Unzipping untwisted edges connects  $u$  to  $u$  above a connection of  $l$  to  $l$ . Unzipping through a wen is defined by wenjugating it out.



"R4 type"

$$slu = usl = lus = l^{-1}s^{-1}u^{-1}$$

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| $slu$      | $sul$      |
| $s^{-1}lu$ | $s^{-1}ul$ |
| $sl^{-1}u$ | $sl^{-1}u$ |
| $slu^{-1}$ | $slu^{-1}$ |

$$slu \rightarrow s^{-1}l^{-1}u^{-1} = uls$$