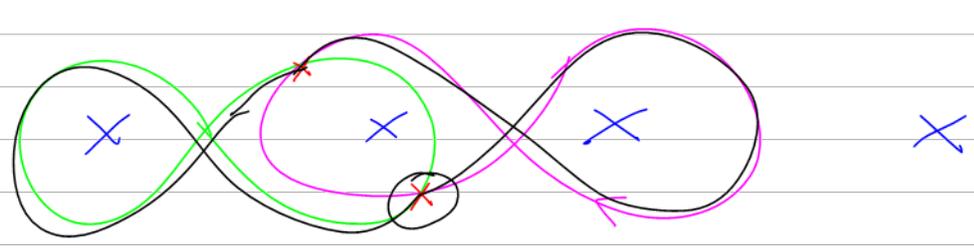


$A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1+\epsilon & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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



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

$$\downarrow z^u$$

$$\downarrow z^w$$

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

$$A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C$$

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

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

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

$$\Phi = 4v$$

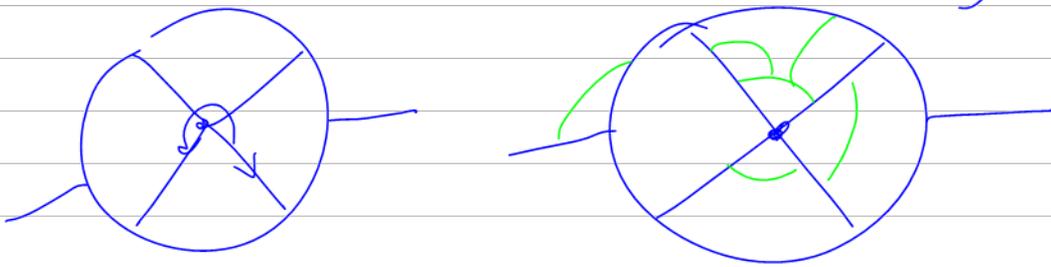
$$\searrow u$$

$$\downarrow w$$

$$\swarrow p$$

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

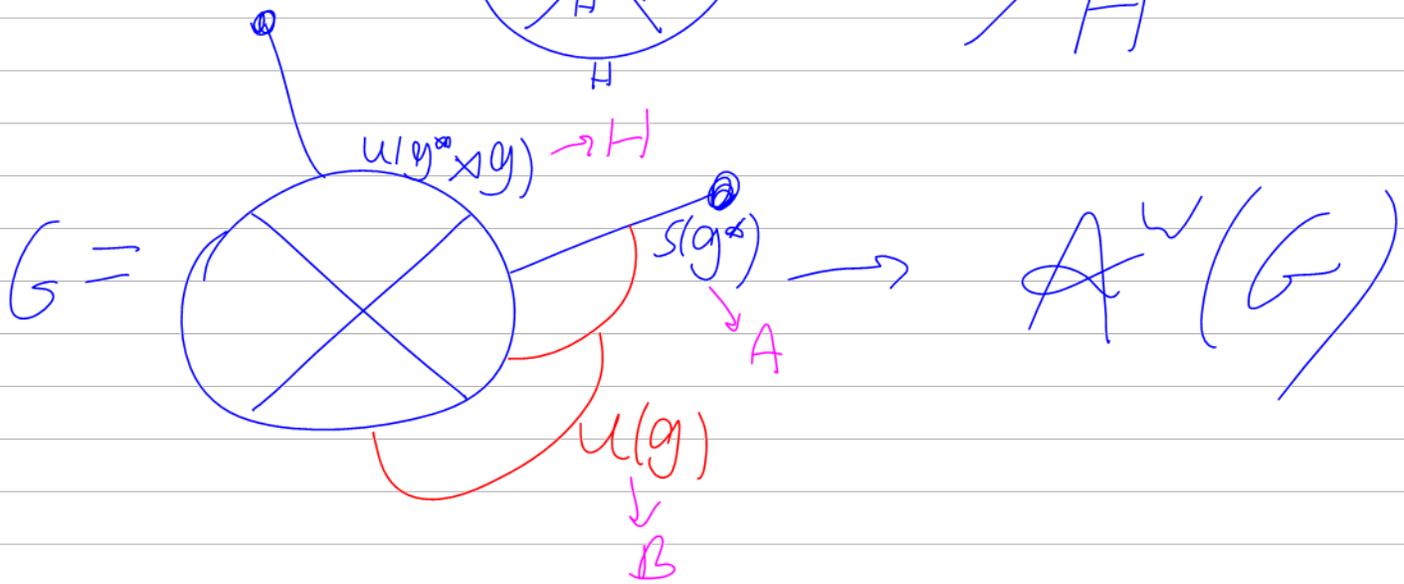
$$\Gamma \longrightarrow A(\Gamma)$$

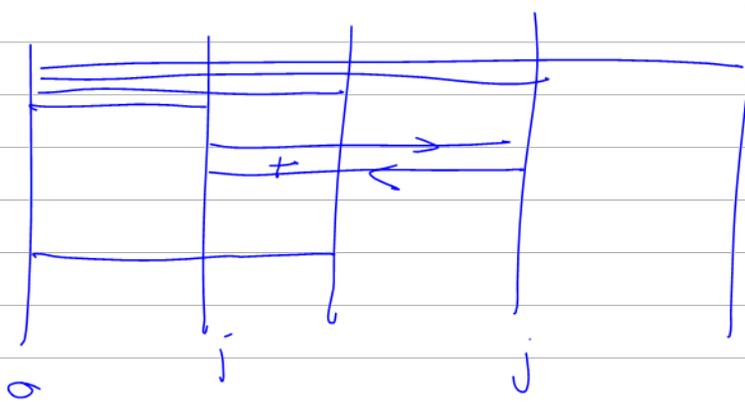


Given a Hopf algebra $(\text{involutive, co-commutative})$
 $S^2 = I$

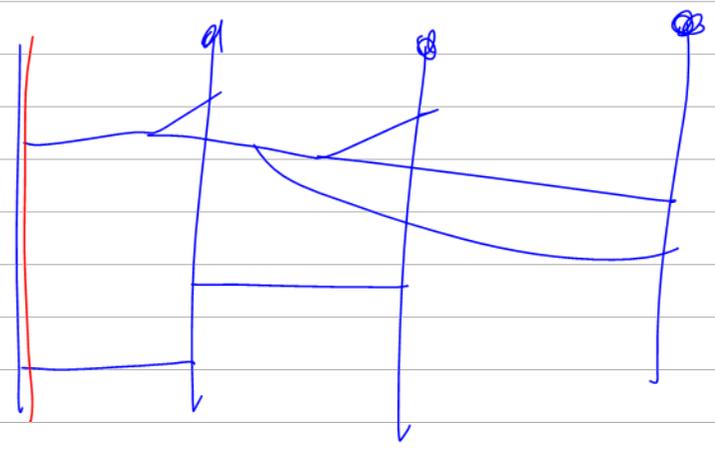
$$G \longrightarrow H(G)$$

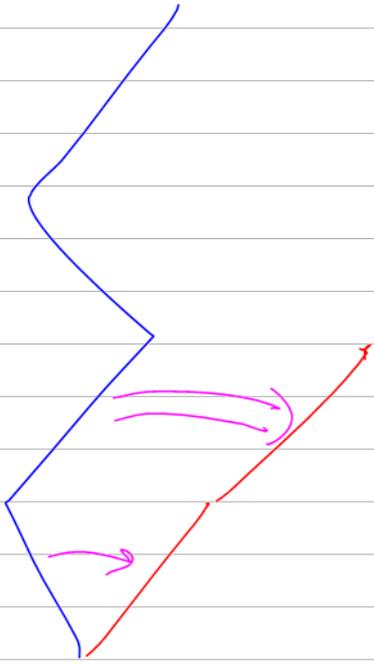
$$H(G) \cong H^{\otimes \mathbb{Z}} / H^{\otimes \mathbb{Z}}$$





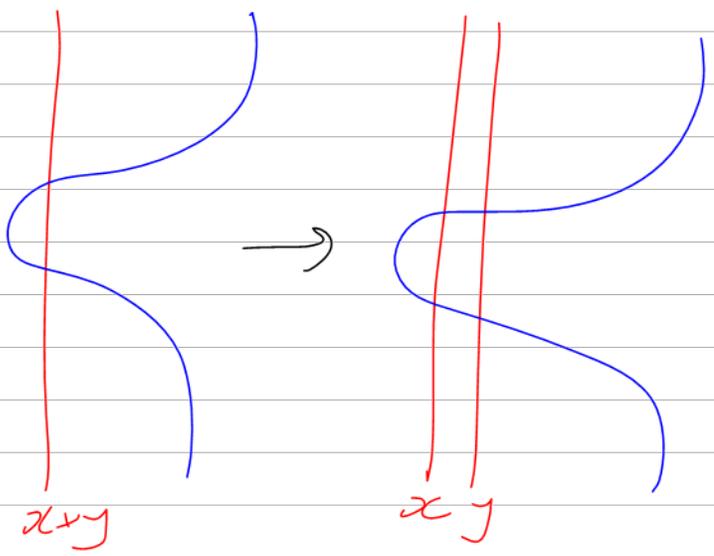
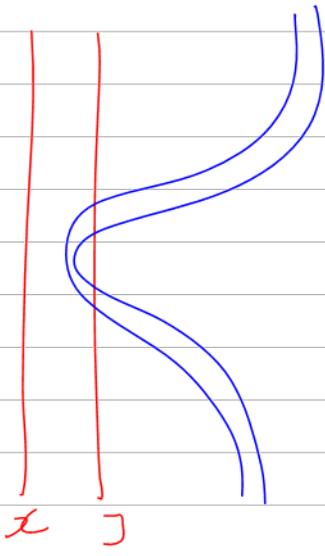
$$F_j = FL(t_{0j})$$





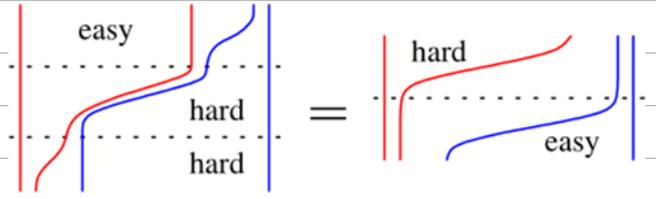
$$GRT_7 \rightarrow GRT_6$$

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



$$A \oplus A \otimes_A A$$

$$0 \quad 1$$



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

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

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

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

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

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.



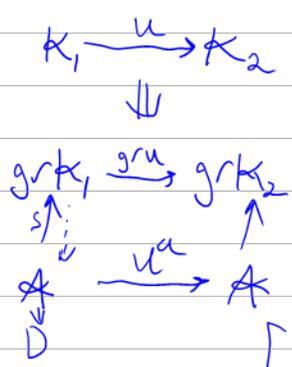
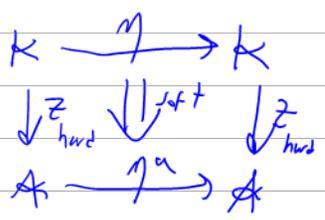
Example 3^a. Ignoring complications, $\eta_3^a(xxyyx) =$
 $= \hbar^{-1}(\text{diagram 1} - \text{diagram 2}) = \hbar^{-1}(\text{diagram 3}) + \dots = \hbar^{-1}(\text{diagram 4}) + \dots$
 $= \text{diagram 5} - \text{diagram 6} + \dots = xxy \otimes |yx| - xxyx \otimes |y| + \dots$

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

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

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



$$\mathbb{A} \rightarrow g\text{-}\mathbb{K}$$

$$D \mapsto [K_0]$$

$$\forall D \quad u[K_0] = [K u^a D]$$



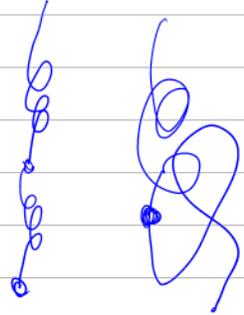
$$D \rightsquigarrow xxyyx \rightarrow K_{xxyyx} = \left[\text{diagram of a complex tangle} \right] =$$

$$= \left[\text{diagram of a tangle with dashed lines} \right] \xrightarrow{\eta_3} \left[\text{diagram of a tangle with green lines} \right] - \left[\text{diagram of a tangle with green lines} \right]$$

e e e \dots

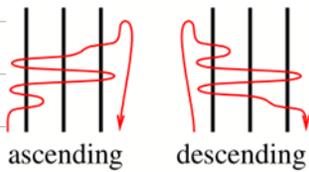
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\pi} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \bar{\pi} \otimes |\bar{\pi}| \\ \downarrow \text{tr} & & \downarrow \text{tr} // A^+ \\ |\bar{\pi}| & \xrightarrow{\eta} & |\bar{\pi}| \otimes |\bar{\pi}| \end{array}$$

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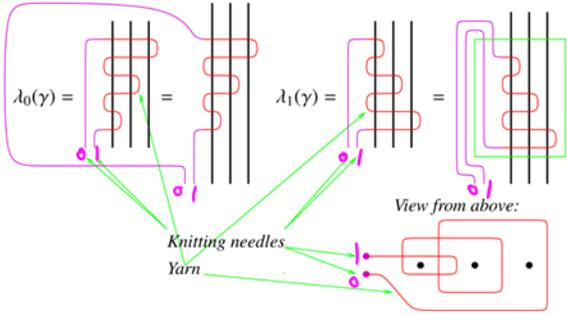
Unignoring the Complications. We need λ_0 and λ_1 such that:

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $\gamma \in |\bar{\pi}|$,

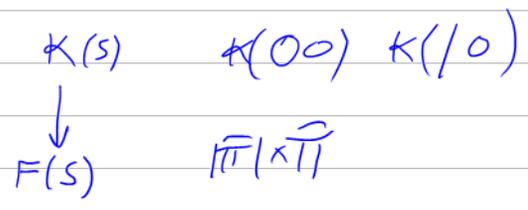
Lemma 1. "Division by \hbar " is well-defined.

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

and we get an operation η on plane curves. If Kontsevich likes λ_0 and λ_1 (namely if there are λ_i^a with $Z^{/2}(\lambda_i(\gamma)) = \lambda_i^a(W(\gamma))$), then η will have a compatible algebraic companion η^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 $\hbar W(\eta(\gamma)) = \hbar Z(\eta(\gamma)) = Z(\lambda_0(\gamma)) - Z(\lambda_1(\gamma)) = \lambda_0^a(W(\gamma)) - \lambda_1^a(W(\gamma)) = \hbar \eta^a(W(\gamma))$.

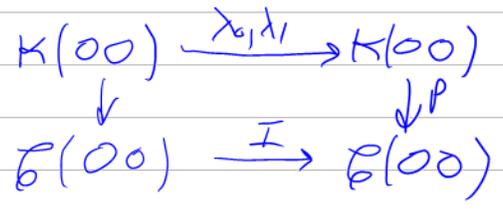
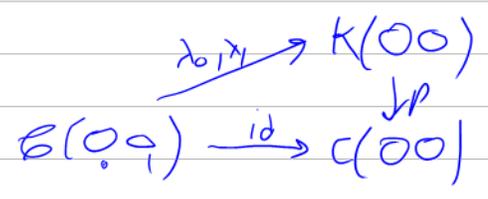


$\mathcal{K}(s)$ knots

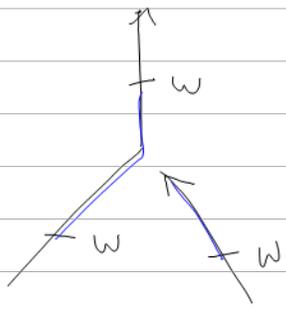


$\mathcal{B}(s)$ curves $\mathcal{B}(00) = |\overline{|\pi|} \otimes \overline{|\pi|}$

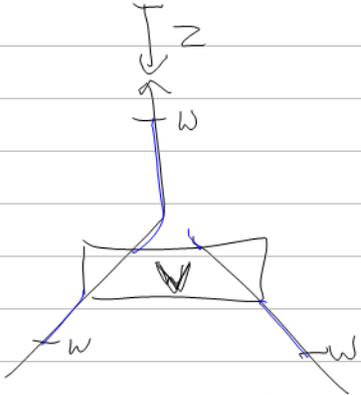
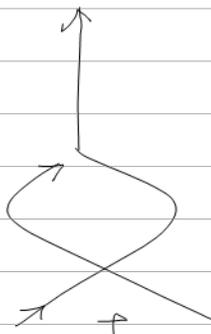
Example 1



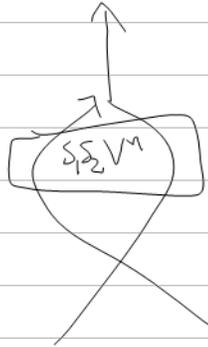
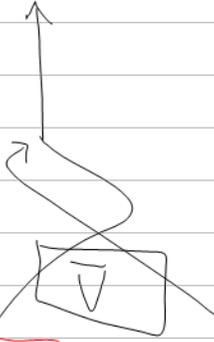
$$\bar{D} = (-1)^{\# \text{twists}} (D)$$



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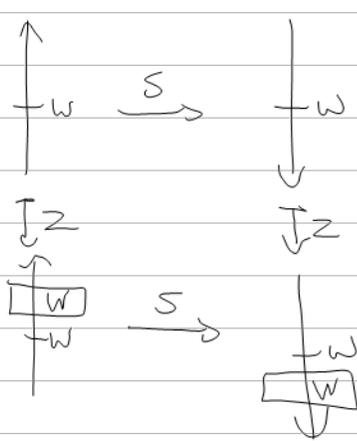
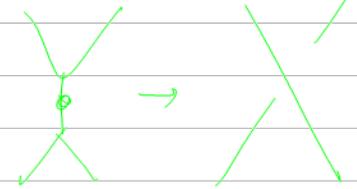
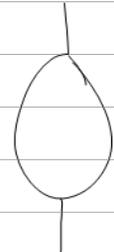
M : Swap black/blue

$V \cdot AV = 1$

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

$w = |w|$

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

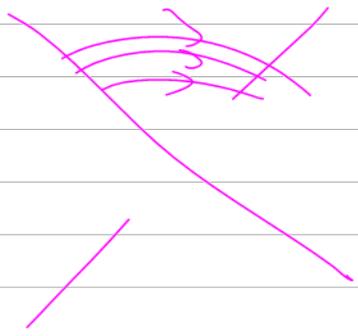


$$W = \bar{W}$$

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

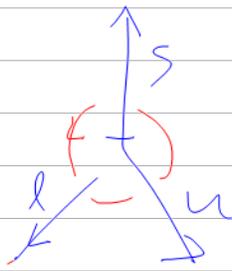
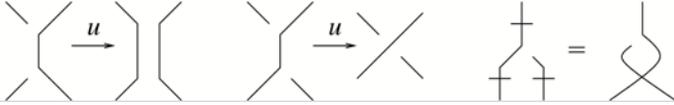
$\Rightarrow W$ is even wheels

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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}

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} | & | & | \\ \hline \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ \hline | & | & | \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} | & | & | \\ \hline \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ \hline | & | & | \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} | & | & | \\ \hline \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ \hline | & | & | \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R^{12} R^{13} R^{23} = R^{23} R^{13} R^{12}$$

$$(1+a^{12})(1+a^{13})(1+a^{23}) =$$

$$(1+a^{23})(1+a^{13})(1+a^{12})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} | & | \\ \hline \rightarrow & \rightarrow \\ \hline | & | \end{vmatrix}$$