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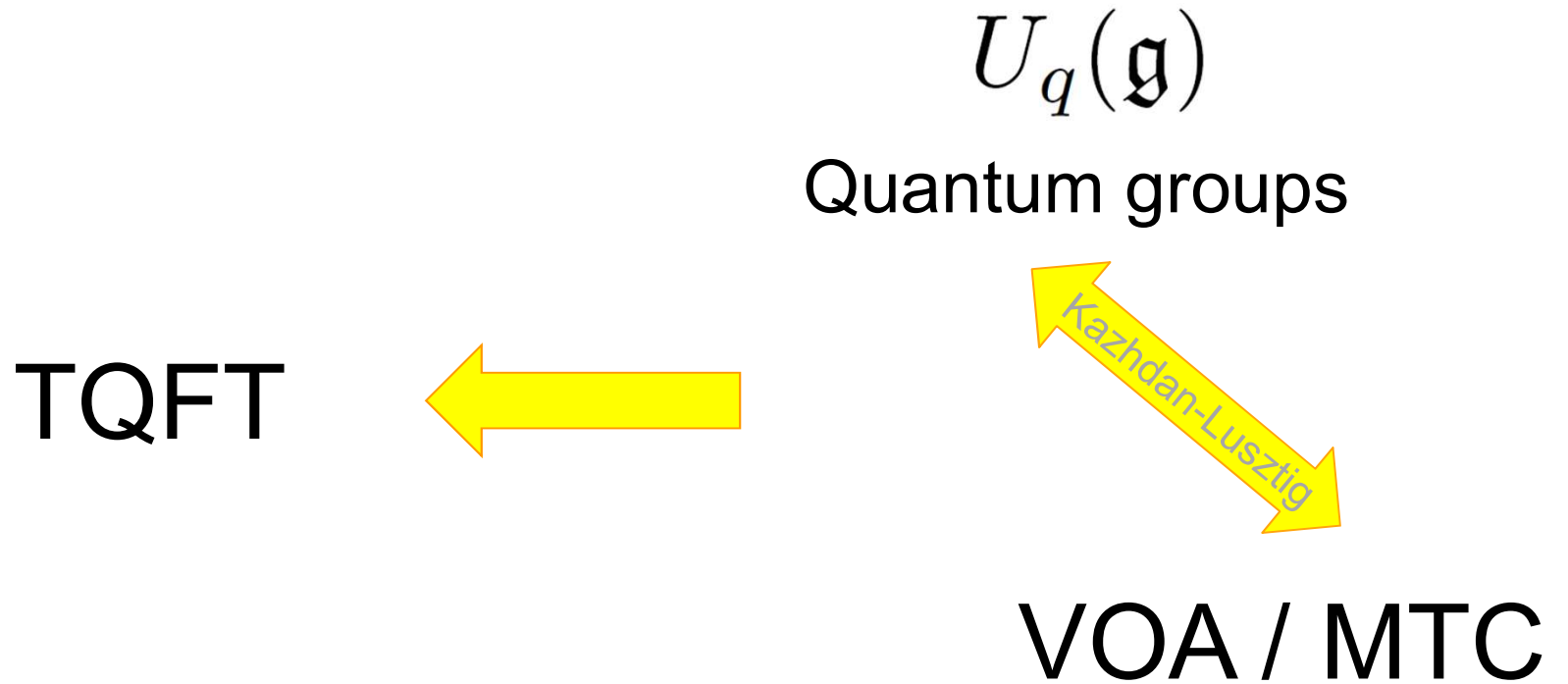
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Theorem:

MTC \longrightarrow 3d TQFT

Reshetikhin-Turaev construction

TQFT



$$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

Quantum groups



VOA / MTC



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$$= \sum_{\lambda} (S_{0\lambda})^{2-2g}$$

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Quantum groups

$$G \curvearrowright \text{TQFT}$$



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Non-semisimple

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Logarithmic

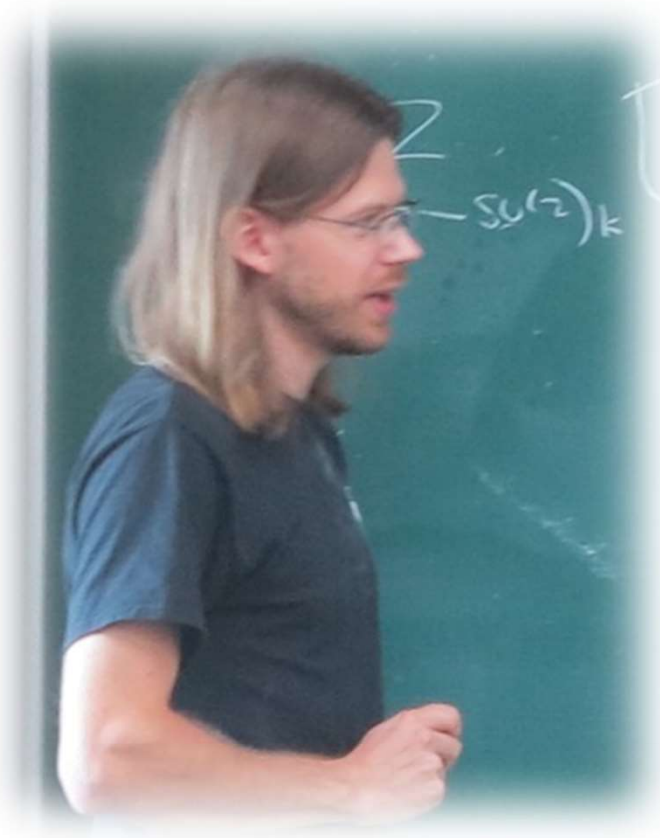
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Non-semisimple TQFT's and BPS q -series

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Based on the spectacular success of the Khovanov homology, that categorifies the Jones polynomial,

$$J_K(q) = \sum_{i,j} (-1)^i q^j \dim Kh_{i,j}(K)$$

it is natural to ask whether Witten-Reshetikhin-Turaev (WRT) invariants of 3-manifolds admit a similar categorification:

$$\text{WRT}(M_3; \mathbf{k}) = \sum \dots \dim H(M_3)$$

One immediate obstacle is that the WRT invariants, defined at roots of unity, do not come in the form of a polynomial / power series in $q = \exp(2\pi i/k)$ with integer coefficients, e.g.

$$\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{g-1} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \left(\sin \frac{\pi j}{k}\right)^{2-2g}$$

Possible ways around this challenge:

- Hopfological algebra M.Khovanov, Y.Qi, A.Beliakova, ...
- Higher representation theory R.Rouquier, A.Manion, ...
- Holomorphic q-series in $|q| < 1$ this talk

Surprise: multiple q-series

$$\widehat{Z}_b(M_3; q) = \sum_{i,j} (-1)^i q^j \dim H^{i,j}(M_3; b)$$

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labeled by $b \in H_1(M_3; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{Spin}^c(M_3)$

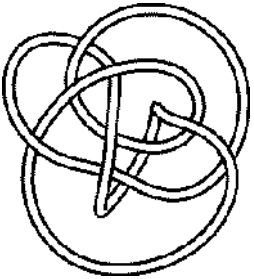
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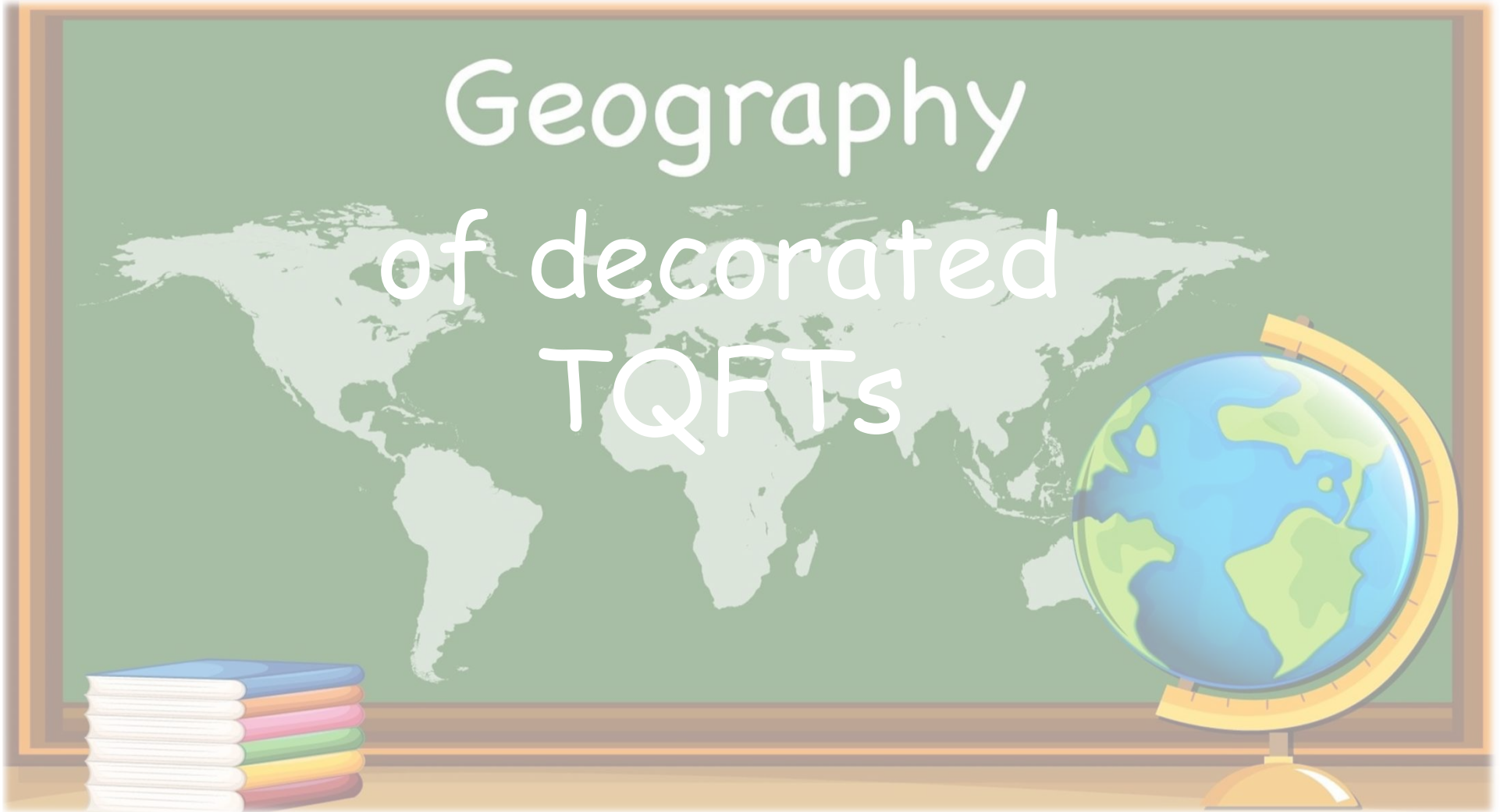
so that $\text{WRT}(M_3, k) = \sum_b c_b^{\text{WRT}} \widehat{Z}_b(q) \Big|_{q \rightarrow e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}}}$

For knot and link complements, a very efficient diagrammatic approach based on the R-matrix for **Verma modules** and **quantum groups at generic q** was proposed by S. Park (2020, 2021).

For example, using this approach and the GM surgery formula one finds:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 S_{+5}^3(\mathbf{10}_{145}) \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 b = 2 : \quad q^{14/5} (-1 + 2q + 2q^2 + q^3 + \dots) \\
 b = 1 : \quad q^{11/5} (-1 - 2q^2 - 2q^3 - 4q^4 + \dots) \\
 b = 0 : \quad 2q^4 + 2q^7 + 2q^8 + 2q^9 + 4q^{10} + \dots \\
 b = -1 : \quad q^{11/5} (-1 - 2q^2 - 2q^3 - 4q^4 + \dots) \\
 b = -2 : \quad q^{14/5} (-1 + 2q + 2q^2 + q^3 + \dots)
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$


Geography of decorated TQFTs





Rokhlin

Spin

$q = i$

$H^1(\cdot, \mathbb{C}^*)$ -decorated
ADO, BCGP,
WRT, ...

$\widehat{Z}_b(M_3; q)$
Spin^c

$q \rightarrow e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k}}$

$q = 0$

$q = 1$

Turaev
torsion

correction terms

Spin^c

Spin^c

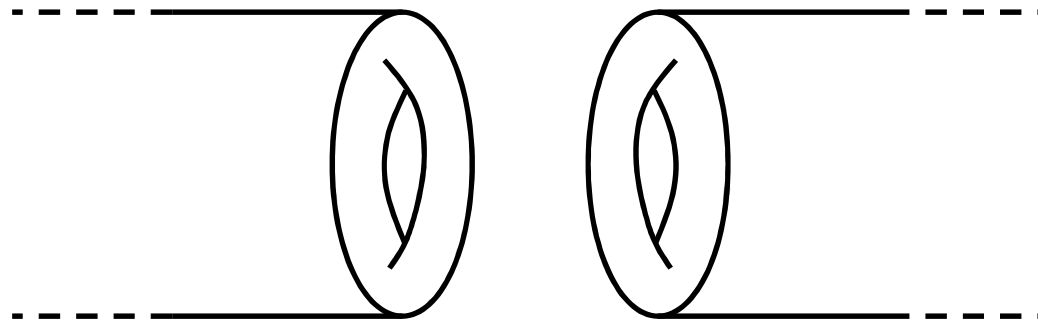
d-dimensional TQFT

Def: “n-form symmetry” G , abelian

(n+1)-form $A \in H^{n+1}(M_d; G)$

connection on a flat n-gerbe

$H^{n+1}(\cdot; G)$ -decorated TQFT



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{d=3}: \quad \omega \in H^1(M_3; G) &\cong \text{Hom}(H_1(M_3; \mathbb{Z}), G) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}(H^2(M_3; \mathbb{Z}), G) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{M_3 = \Sigma \times S^1}:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \in H^1(\Sigma \times S^1; G) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}(H_1(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}), G) \oplus \text{Hom}(H_0(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}), G) \\ &\cong H^1(\Sigma; G) \oplus \text{Hom}(H_0(\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}), G) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{H}(\Sigma)$	structure
graded by	$H^2(\Sigma; \widehat{G})$
decorated by	$H^1(\Sigma; G)$

$\widehat{G} = \text{Hom}(G, U(1))$
 ←
 Pontryagin dual

Example: $G = U(1)$ or \mathbb{C}^*

0-form symmetry

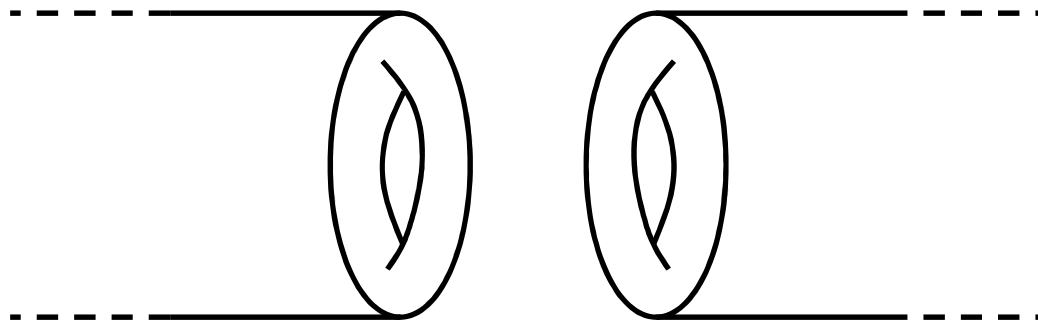
$U(1)_k$ Chern-Simons TQFT

$$Z(M_3, \omega) = \int DA \exp \left(\frac{ik}{2\pi} \int_{M_3} AdA + 2\pi i \omega(c_1) \right)$$



$\omega \in H^1(M; G)$

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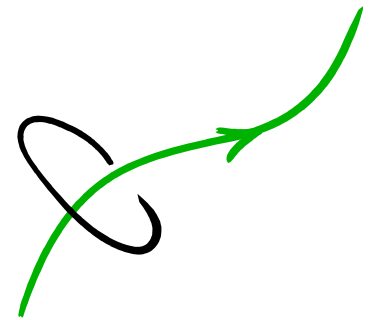


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$U(1)_k$ Chern-Simons TQFT

$\mathcal{H}_{\text{TQFT}}(T^2) = \text{line operators} = K^0(\mathcal{C})$



$$\mathcal{C} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{C}_g$$

has k simple objects

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \in \mathbb{C}/k\mathbb{Z} \\ \mu \equiv g \pmod{1} \end{array} \right.$$



surface operator

line operator

$$W_\mu(\gamma) = \exp \left(i\mu \int_\gamma A \right)$$

Quantum groups

$$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

Kazhdan-Lusztig

2d VOA / CFT

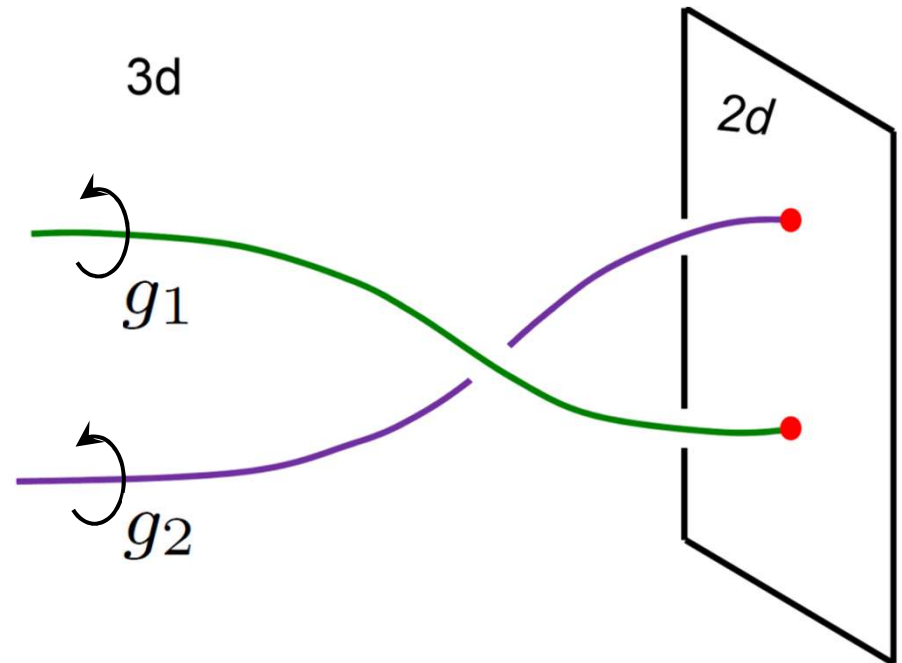
$U(1)_k$ Chern-Simons
TQFT “enriched” by
 $G = U(1)$ or \mathbb{C}^*



$U(1)_k$ chiral algebra
(lattice VOA)

$$\mathcal{C} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{C}_g$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{g_1} \boxtimes \mathcal{C}_{g_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{g_1 g_2}$$



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2d VOA / CFT

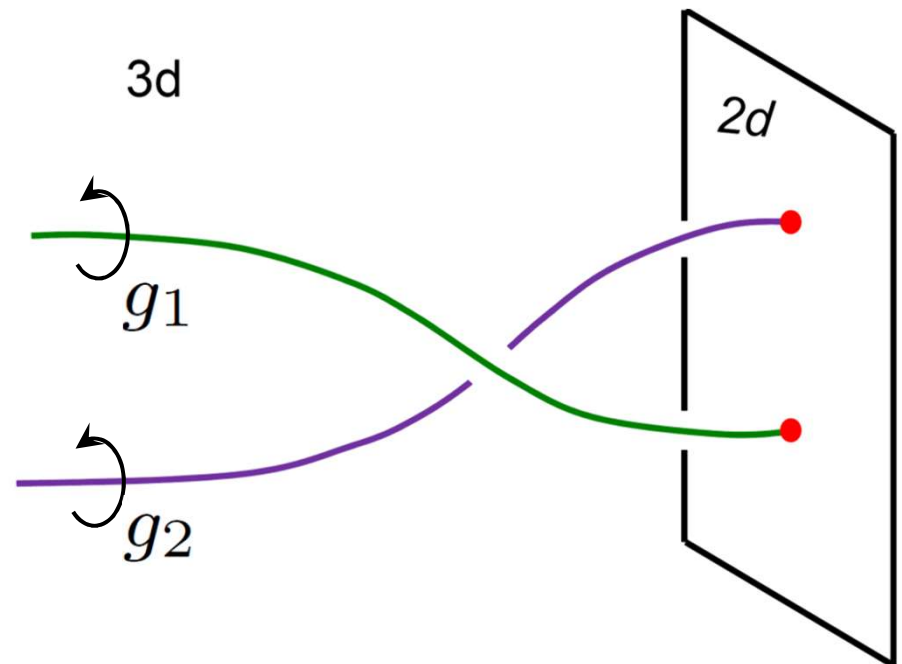
Decorated TQFTs,
G-crossed MTCs, ...



twisted sectors

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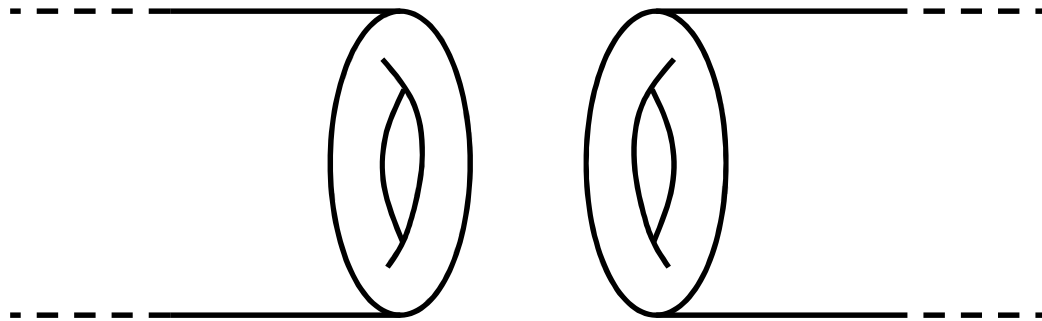
Similarly, 3d $H^2(\cdot, \mathbb{Z})$ -decorated TQFTs

$$G = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$b \in H^2(\Sigma \times S^1, G) \cong H^2(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \underbrace{H_1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z})}_{\mathcal{H}(\Sigma)}$$

$\mathcal{H}(\Sigma)$ graded by

$$\text{Hom}(H_1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}), U(1)) \cong H^1(\Sigma, U(1))$$



0-form symmetry

$$G \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Sigma) \begin{array}{l} \text{decorated by } H^1(\Sigma, G) \\ \text{graded by } H^2(\Sigma, \widehat{G}) \end{array}$$

1-form symmetry

$$G \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Sigma) \begin{array}{l} \text{decorated by } H^2(\Sigma, G) \\ \text{graded by } H^1(\Sigma, \widehat{G}) \end{array}$$

Application

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{BCGP} \\ \text{0-form } U(1) \end{array} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Sigma) \begin{array}{l} \text{decorated by } H^1(\Sigma, U(1)) \\ \text{graded by } H^2(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{GPPV} \\ \text{1-form } \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Sigma) \begin{array}{l} \text{decorated by } H^2(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \text{graded by } H^1(\Sigma, U(1)) \end{array}$$

Fourier transform (gauging, “orbifolding”) of TQFTs

$$\widehat{G} \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} \text{TQFT}/G$$

(d-2-n)-form symmetry

n-form symmetry

$$B \in H^{d-1-n}(M_d; \widehat{G})$$

$$A \in H^{n+1}(M_d; G)$$

$$Z_{\text{TQFT}/G}(M_d, B) \propto \sum_A e^{i(B,A)} Z_{\text{TQFT}}(M_d, A)$$

$$e^{i(-,-)} : H^{d-1-n}(M_d; \widehat{G}) \times H^{n+1}(M_d; G) \rightarrow H^d(M_d; U(1)) \cong U(1)$$

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swaps gradings and decorations on $\mathcal{H}(\Sigma)$

Theorem: Assuming convergence, extends to cobordisms.

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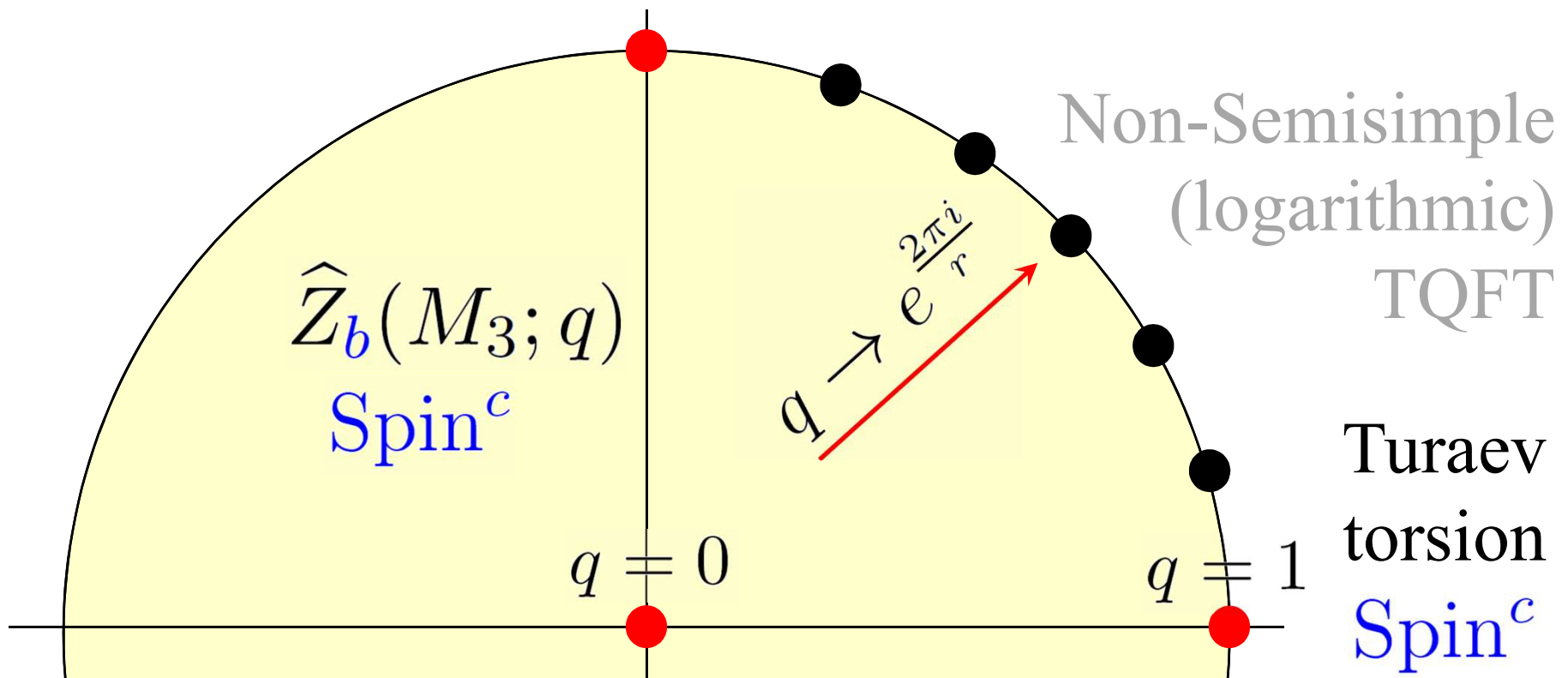
$$\text{TQFT}/G/\widehat{G} = \text{TQFT}$$

cf. $\widehat{G} = \text{Hom}(G, U(1))$

$$G = \text{Hom}(\widehat{G}, U(1))$$

$$N_r(M_3, \omega) = \sum_b c_{\omega, b}^{\text{CGP}} \widehat{Z}_b(M_3, q) \Big|_{q \rightarrow e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}}$$

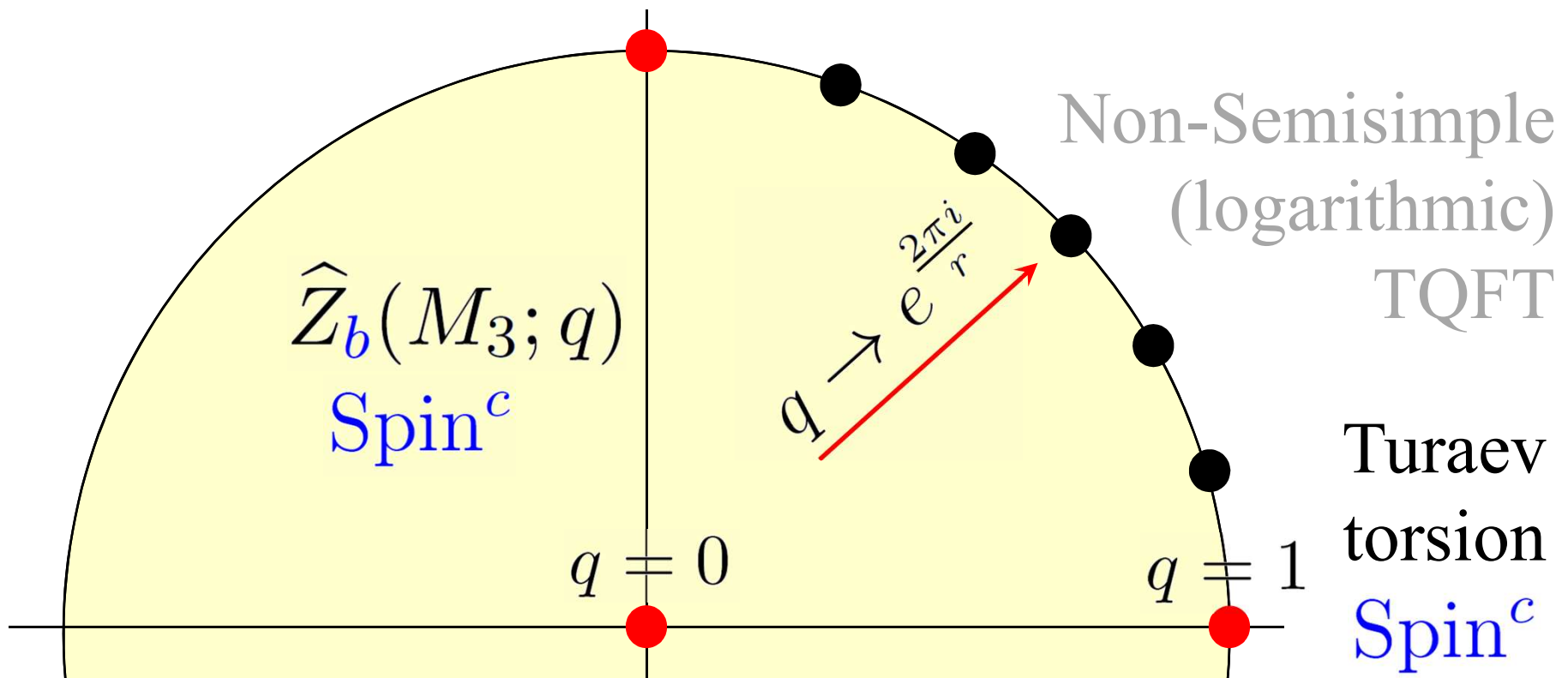
Spin^c-decorated TQFT $\xrightarrow{\text{"bosonization"}}$ $H^1(\cdot, \mathbb{C}^*)$ -decorated TQFT



“r-wrapping”
(reduction of
grading mod r)



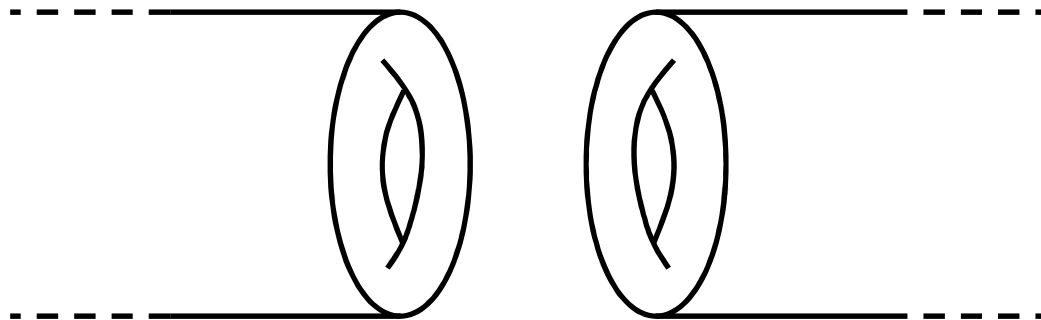
Hopfological algebra



Surgery formulae:

WRT : $\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^{g-1} \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} \left(\sin \frac{\pi n}{k}\right)^{2-2g}$

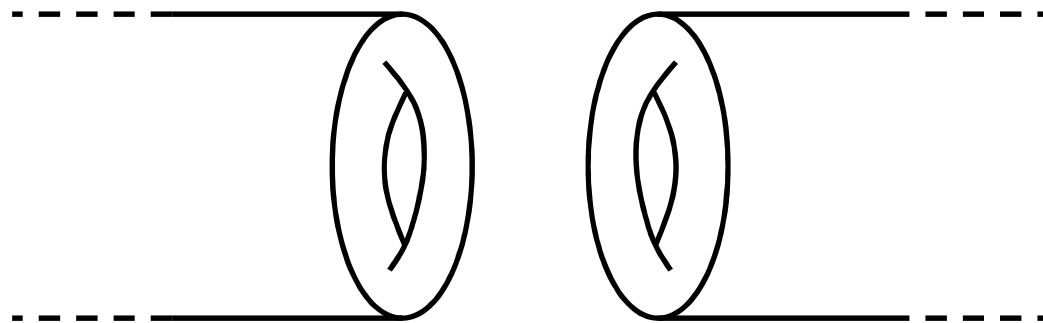
$$\sum_n \oint_{|x|=1} \frac{dx}{2\pi i x} \longleftrightarrow \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$$



Surgery formulae:

$$q \rightarrow e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}: \mathcal{H}(T^2) = \mathbb{C} \left[\frac{\Lambda}{W \times r\Lambda^\vee} \right] \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^r$$

$$\text{generic } q: \mathcal{H}(T^2) = \mathbb{C} \left[\frac{\Lambda \times \Lambda^\vee}{W} \right] \rightarrow \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2}$$



Where else do we find decorated TQFTs
and *Spin*-TQFTs ?

Hyper-Kähler Geometry and Invariants of Three-Manifolds



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“Rozansky-Witten invariants via formal geometry”



“Rozansky-Witten invariants via Atiyah classes”

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answers. In general, the analysis by cutting and summing over physical states is likely to be quite subtle if X is not compact, roughly because there is a continuum of almost Q -invariant states starting at zero energy. In the presence of such a continuum, formal arguments claiming to show a reduction to the Q -cohomology are hazardous at best. But if X is compact, the spectrum is discrete, and one will get a quite straightforward formalism involving a sum over finitely many physical states.

(cf. eq. (5.8)). If X is non-compact, the continuous spectrum starting at zero energy obstructs a reduction to a description with a finite-dimensional space of physical states. We therefore consider only compact X , such as $X = K3$, to obtain the surgery formulas.

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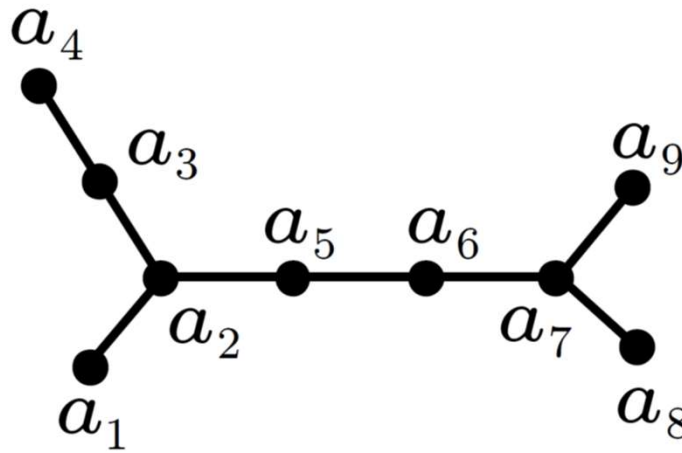
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(\Sigma_g) &= \bigoplus_{q=0}^{\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X} H_{\bar{\partial}}^q(X, (\wedge^* V)^{\otimes g}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{l=0}^{2n} H^{0,l}(X), & g=0 \quad (\Sigma_g = S^2) \\ \bigoplus_{l,m=0}^{2n} H^{l,m}(X), & g=1 \quad (\Sigma_g = T^2) \\ \vdots \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$U(1)_x \curvearrowright X = \text{Coulomb branch, ...}$

tri-holomorphic



$b \in \text{Spin}^c(M_3)$

$$Z_{\text{RW}[X]}(M_3) = \sum_{m_i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int \prod_{i \in \text{vertices}} \frac{dx_i}{2\pi i x_i} x_i^{\sum_j Q^{ij} m_j} g(x_i)^{\text{deg}(i)-2} x_i^{b_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{g^2(x)} = Z_{\text{RW}[X]}(S^1 \times S^2) = \text{Hilbert series of } X$$

LATTICE COHOMOLOGY AND q -SERIES INVARIANTS OF 3-MANIFOLDS

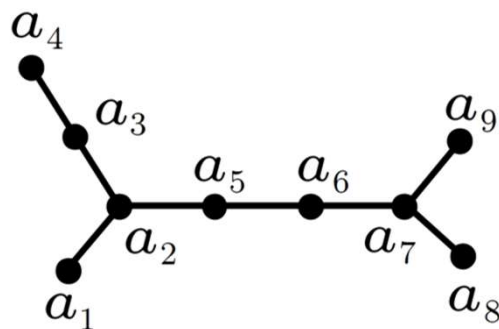
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Definition 4.1. Fix a commutative ring \mathcal{R} . A family of functions $F = \{F_n : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}\}_{n \geq 0}$ is *admissible* if

(A1) $F_2(0) = 1$ and $F_2(r) = 0$ for all $r \neq 0$.

(A2) For all $n \geq 1$ and $r \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$F_n(r + 1) - F_n(r - 1) = F_{n-1}(r).$$



Theorem 5.10. For any admissible family of functions F , the weighted graded root is an invariant of the 3-manifold $Y(\Gamma)$ equipped with the spin^c structure $[k]$.

cf. A.Nemethi

3d analogue of Vafa-Witten invariants

$$Z_{VW}^{(v)}(M_4, q) = \sum_n q^n \chi(\mathcal{M}_{c_2=n, c_1=v}^{\text{inst}}(M_4))$$

- Physical definition (at last, in principle) for general M_4
- Mathematical construction for Kahler M_4
- Decorated by $v \in H^2(M_4; \pi_1(G))$
- Reproduce characters of $\text{VOA}[M_4]$



Thanks for listening.

Questions?