

Quantum Loops in $SL(2)$ Chern-Simons Theory on hyperbolic 3-manifold

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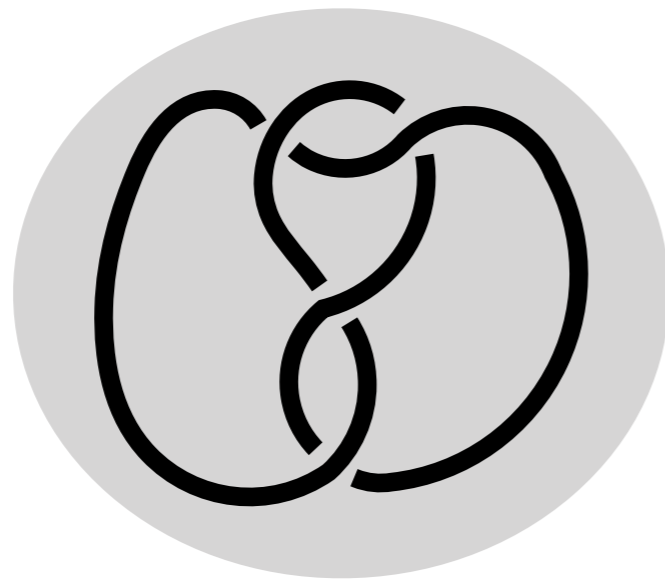
Vev of Wilson loop along a knot $K \subset M$ (hyperbolic 3-manifold)

$$CS[\mathcal{A}; M] := \int_M \mathbf{Tr}(\mathcal{A} d\mathcal{A} + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{A}^3) : SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \text{ Chern-Simons}$$

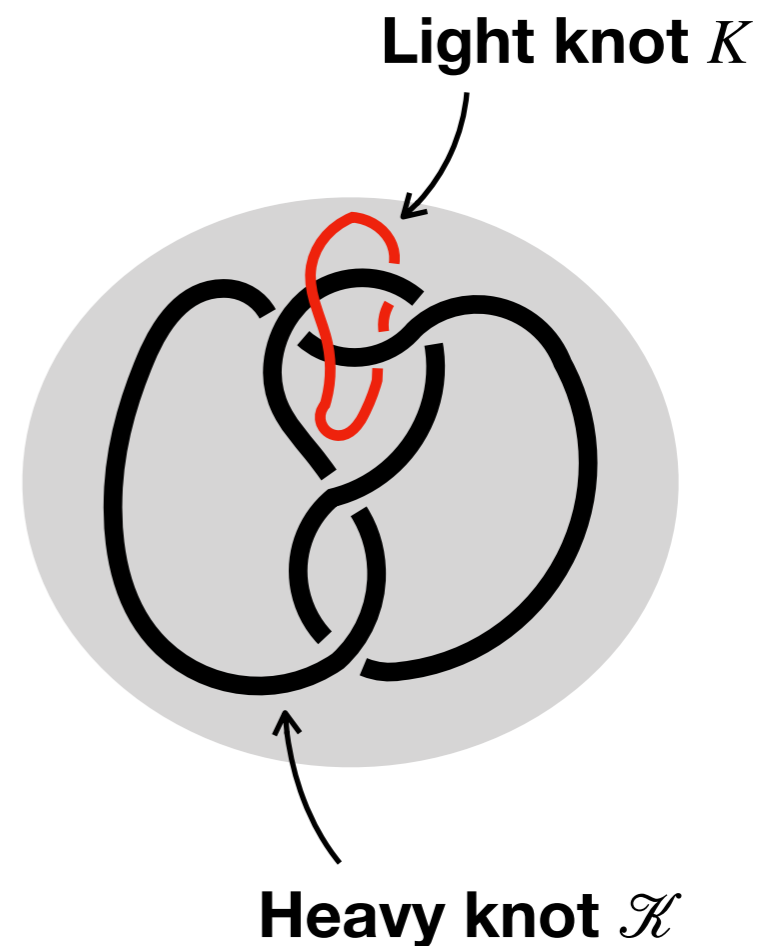
$$\hbar = \frac{2\pi i}{k + i\sigma} : \text{holomorphic coupling}, \quad \tilde{\hbar} = \frac{2\pi i}{k - i\sigma} : \text{anti-hol coupling}$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } i\mathbb{R}$$

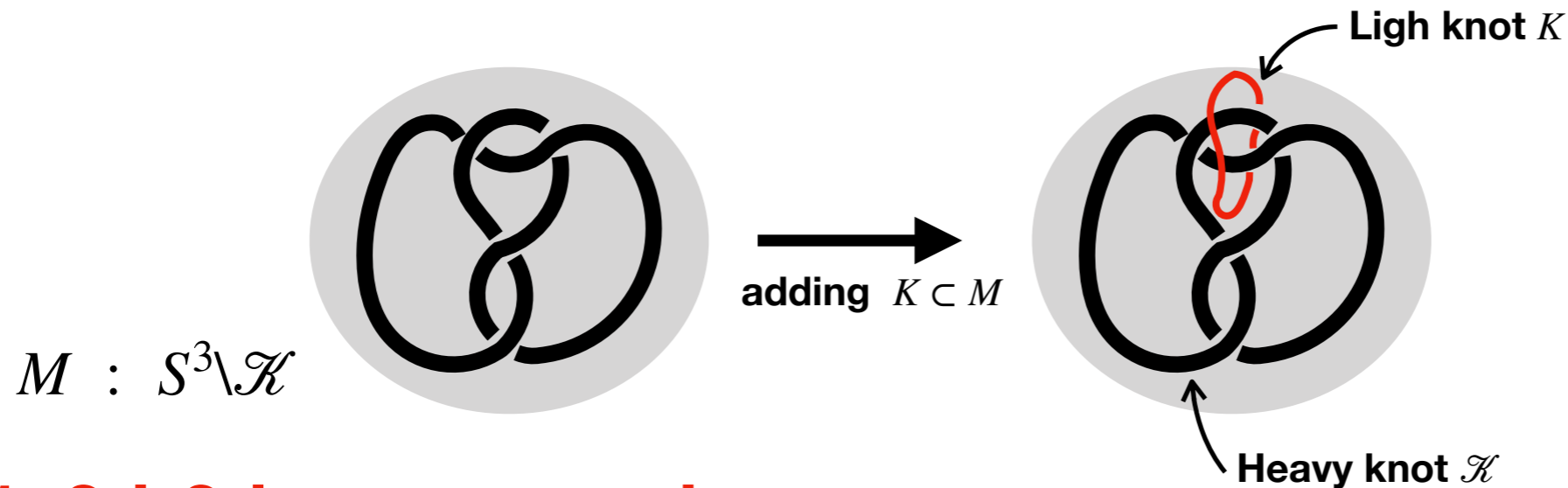
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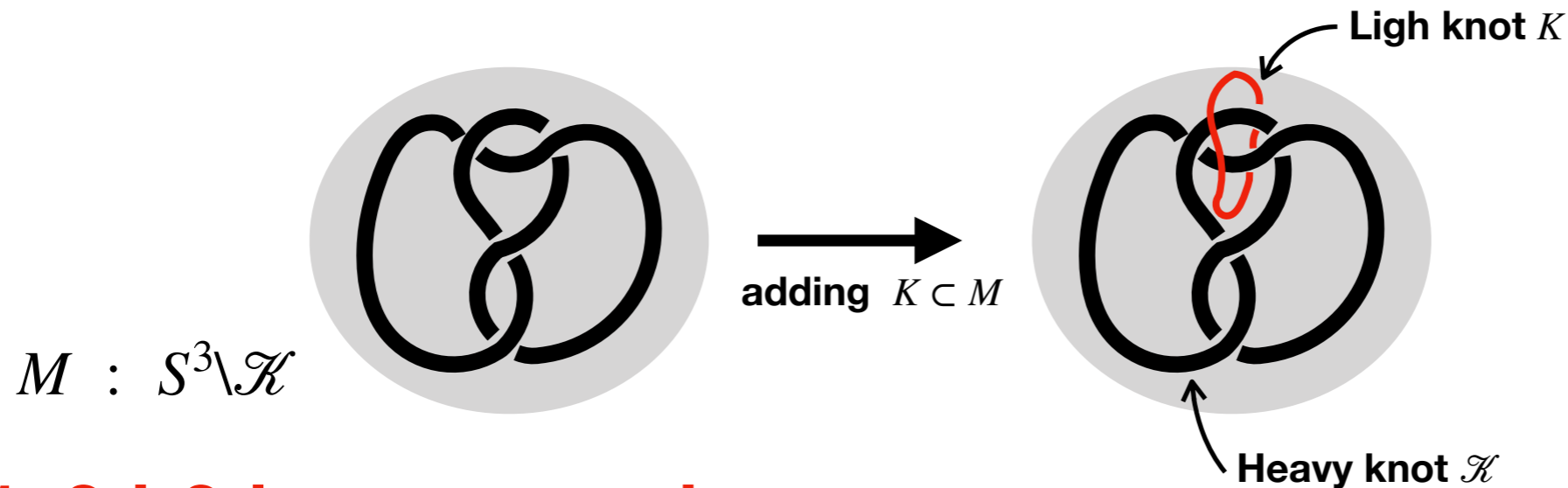
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Jones Polynomial $J(\mathcal{K}; q)$

Skein Relation : $q^{-1} J \left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \searrow \\ \nwarrow \nearrow \end{array} \right) - q J \left(\begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \nearrow \\ \nearrow \searrow \end{array} \right) = (q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}) J \left(\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \end{array} \right)$

$$J \left(\bigcirc \right) = q^{\frac{1}{2}} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Witten's interpretation

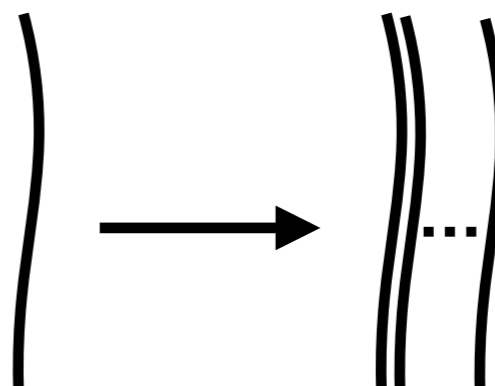
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$$J_{R=2^{\otimes n}}(\mathcal{K}; q) = J(\mathcal{K}^n; q)$$

n **cabling of** \mathcal{K}



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$$\text{Im}CS[\mathcal{A}^{\text{hyp}}] = -2\mathbf{vol}(S^3 \setminus \mathcal{K})$$

Perturbative expansion around $\mathcal{A}^{\text{hyp}} = \omega + ie$

$$\simeq \exp \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi i b^2} CS[\mathcal{A}^{\text{hyp}}] + \dots \right)$$

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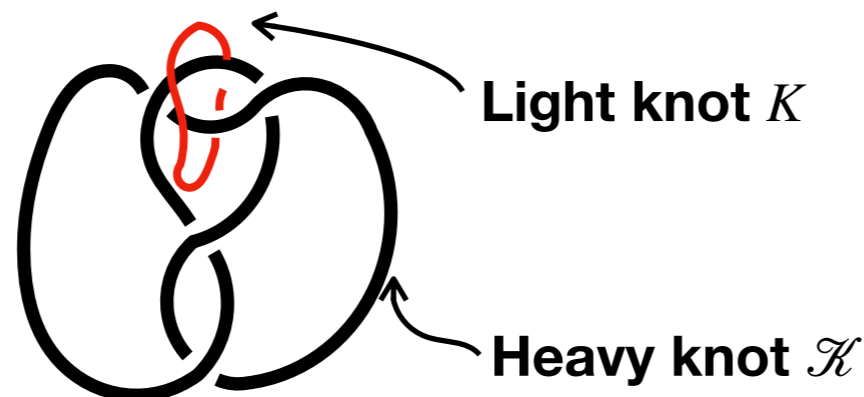
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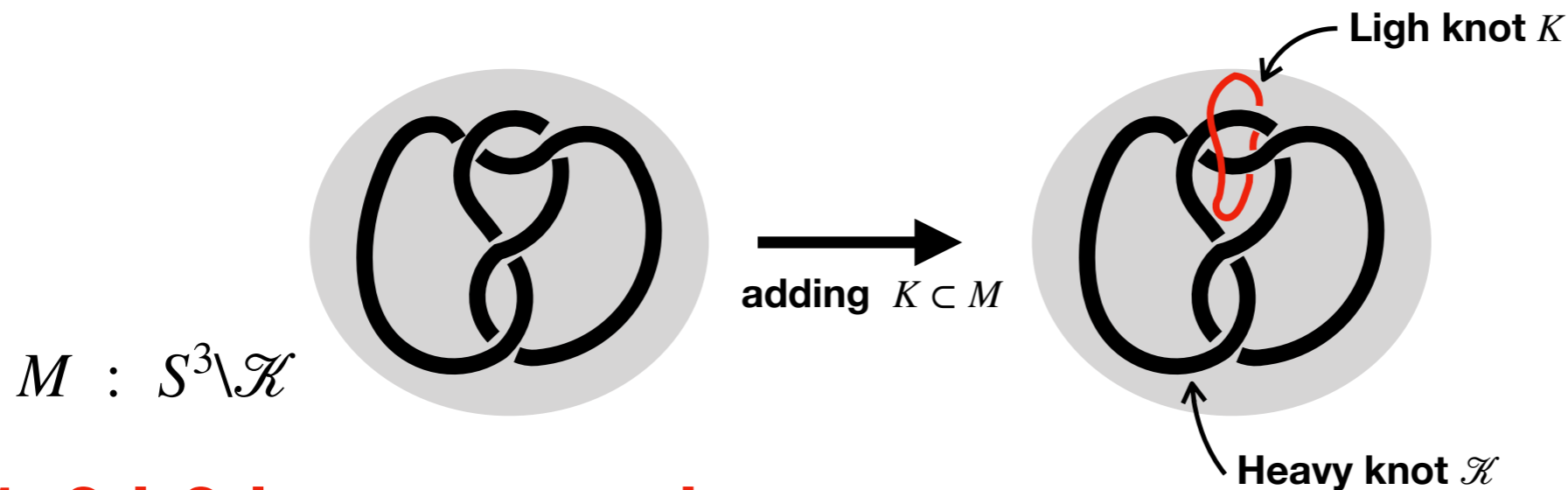
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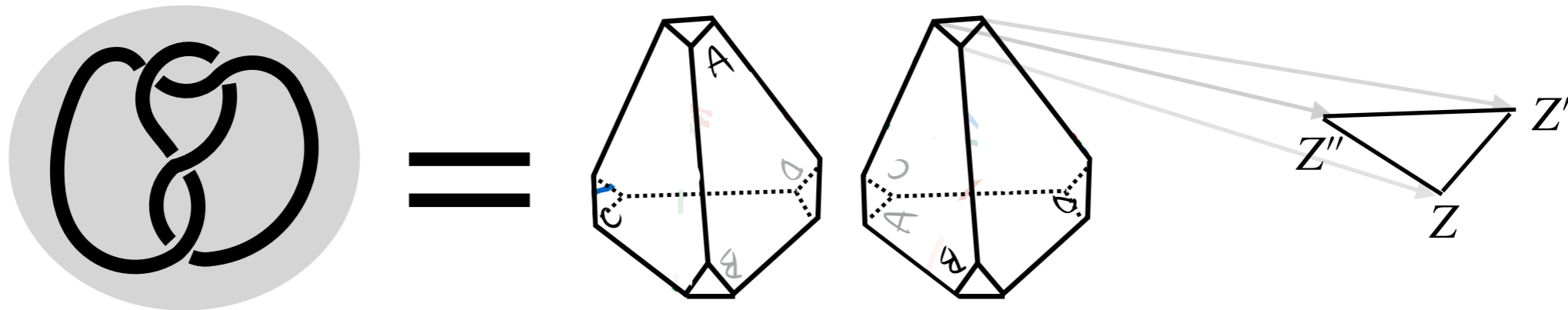
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$$P(\partial\Delta_Z) = \{Z, Z', Z'' : e^{Z+Z'+Z''} = -1, Z \sim Z + 2\pi i, Z' \sim Z' + 2\pi i, Z'' \sim Z'' + 2\pi i\}$$

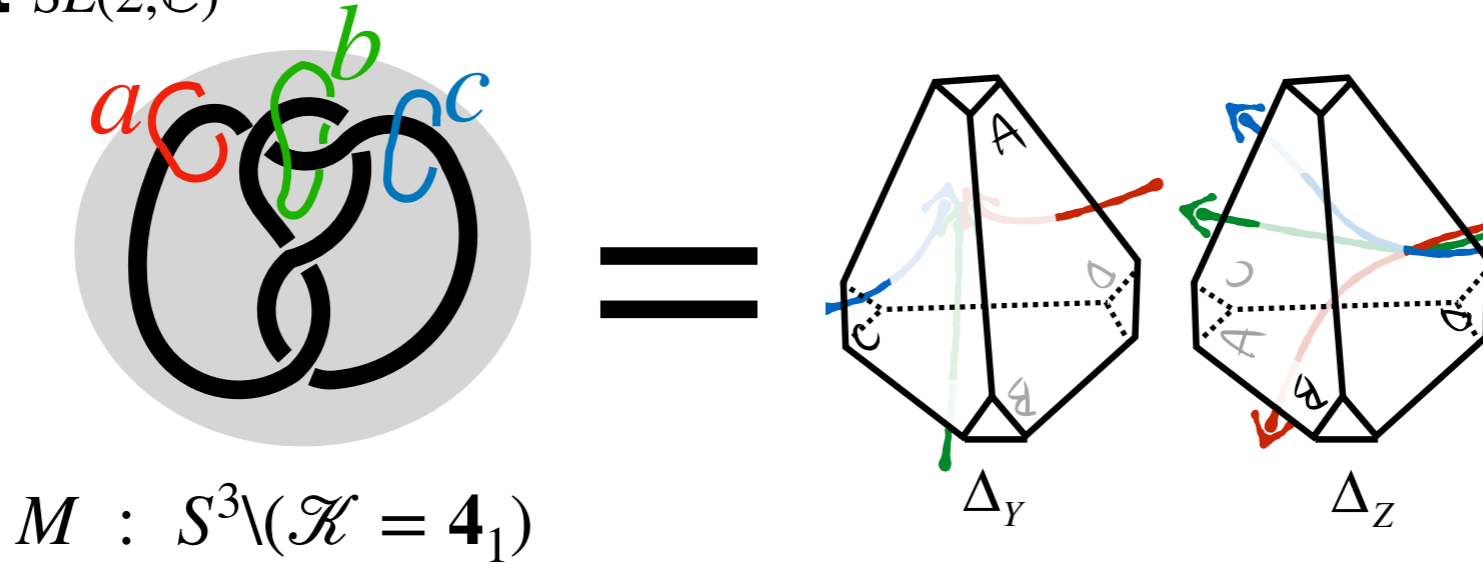
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More explicitly,

$$\rho(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{y''}{z}} & 0 \\ \frac{-1+y''}{\sqrt{y''z}} & \sqrt{\frac{z}{y''}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho(b) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{z'}{y'}} & -\sqrt{\frac{z'}{y'}} \\ \sqrt{y'z'} & -\sqrt{\frac{y'}{z'}}(z'-1) \end{pmatrix} \quad \rho(c) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y+z''-1}{\sqrt{yz''}} & \frac{1-y}{\sqrt{yz''}} \\ \frac{z''-1}{\sqrt{yz''}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{yz''}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\pi_1(S^3 \setminus 4_1) = \langle a, b, c : ac^{-1}ba^{-1}c = bc^{-1}b^{-1}a = 1 \rangle.$$

boundary variables : (meridian) $\sim a \Rightarrow m = Y'' - Z,$

(longitude) $\sim ac^{-1}bca^{-1}b^{-1} \Rightarrow \ell = Z - Z''$

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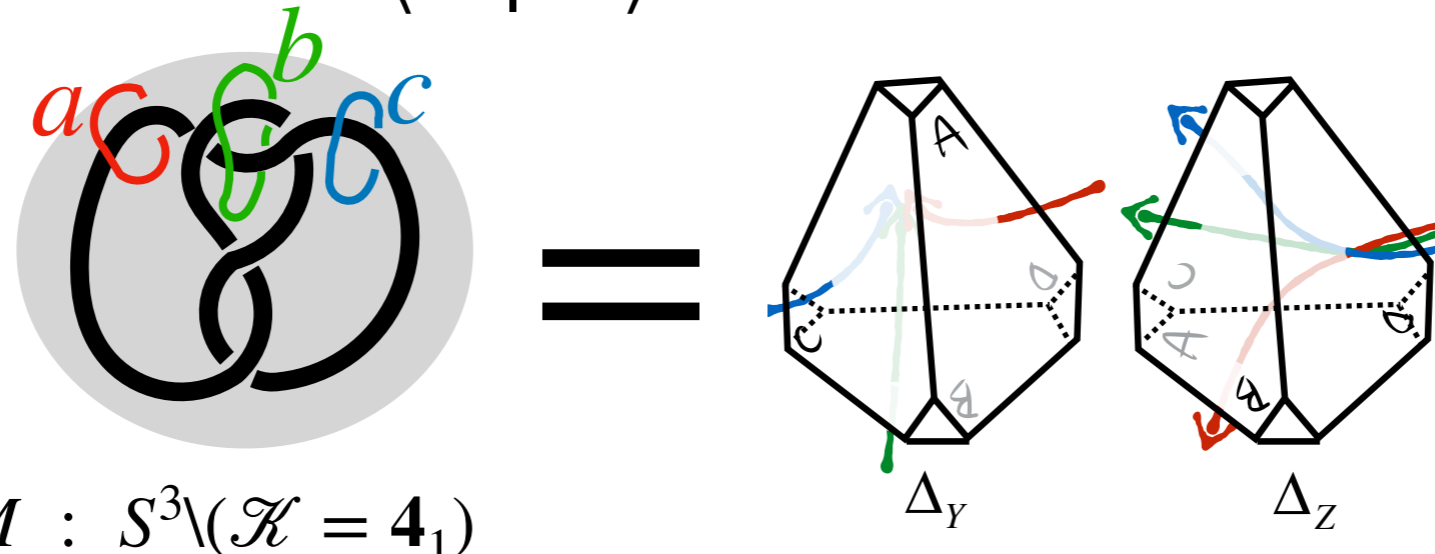
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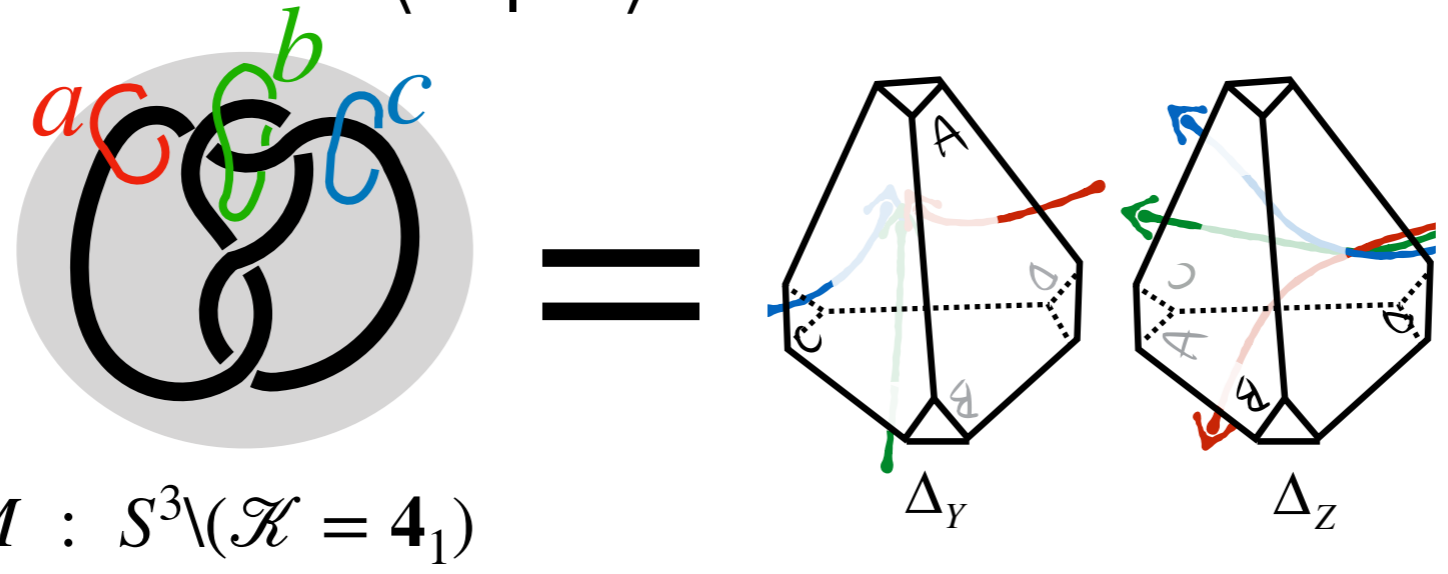
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QM on $I = [0,1]$

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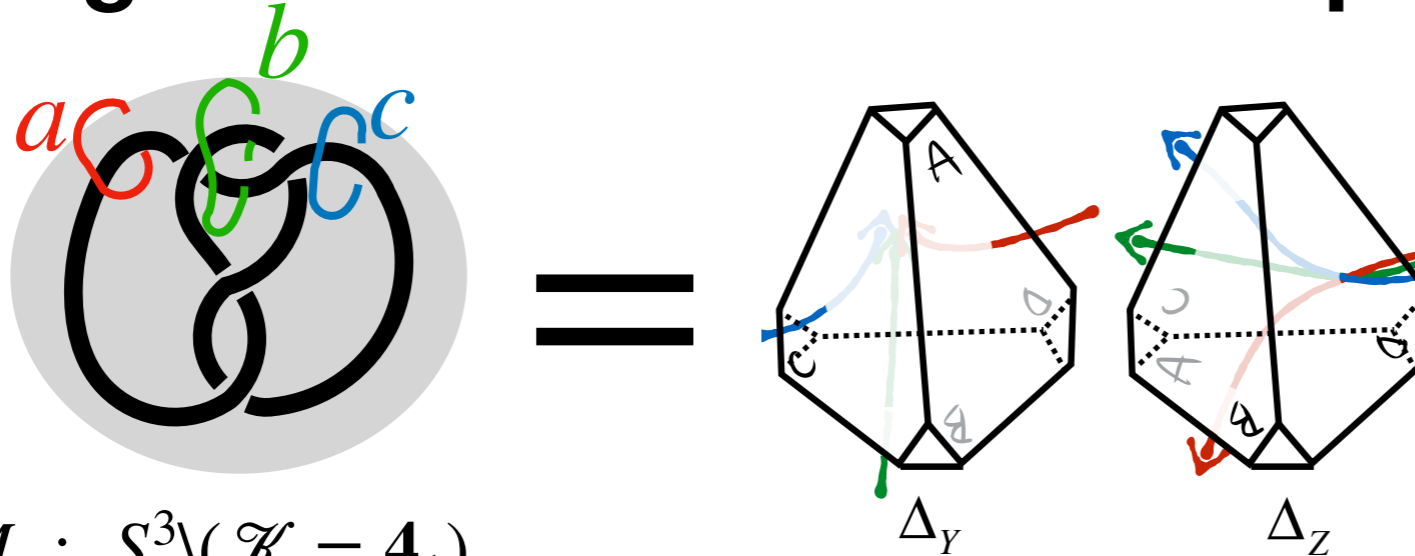
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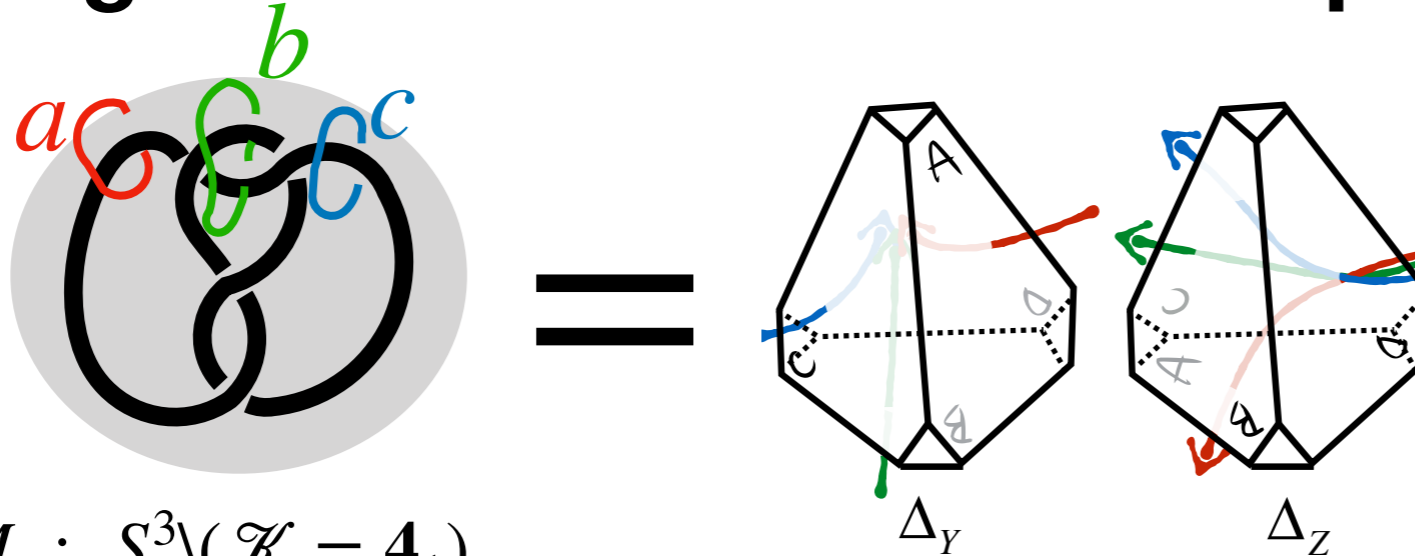
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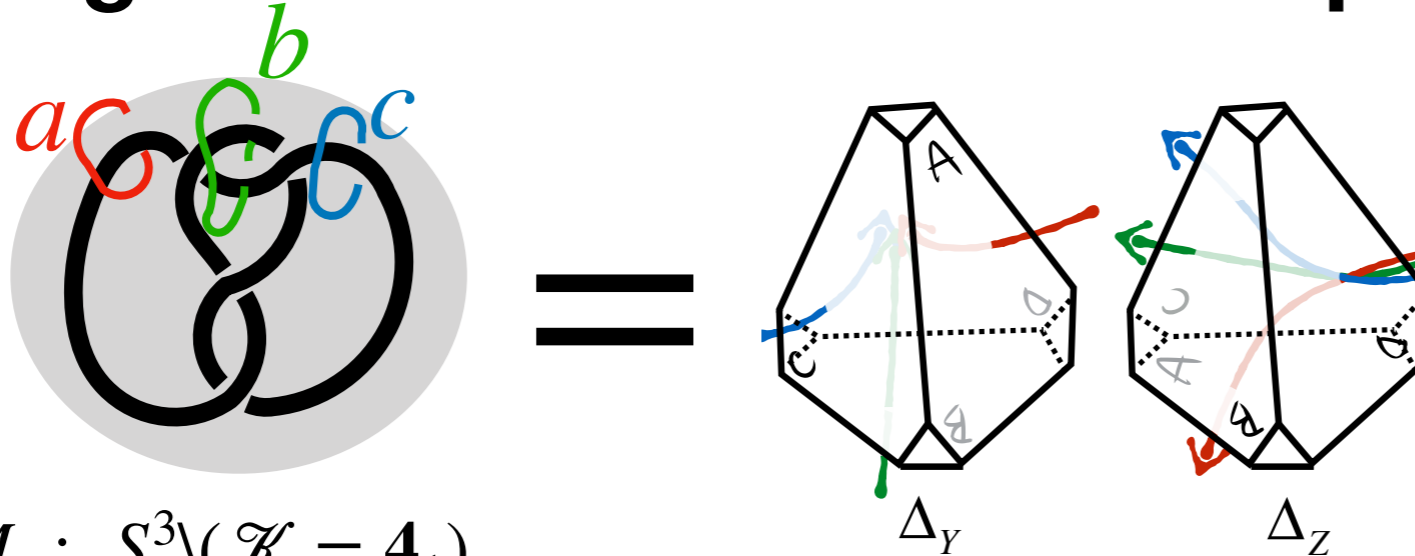
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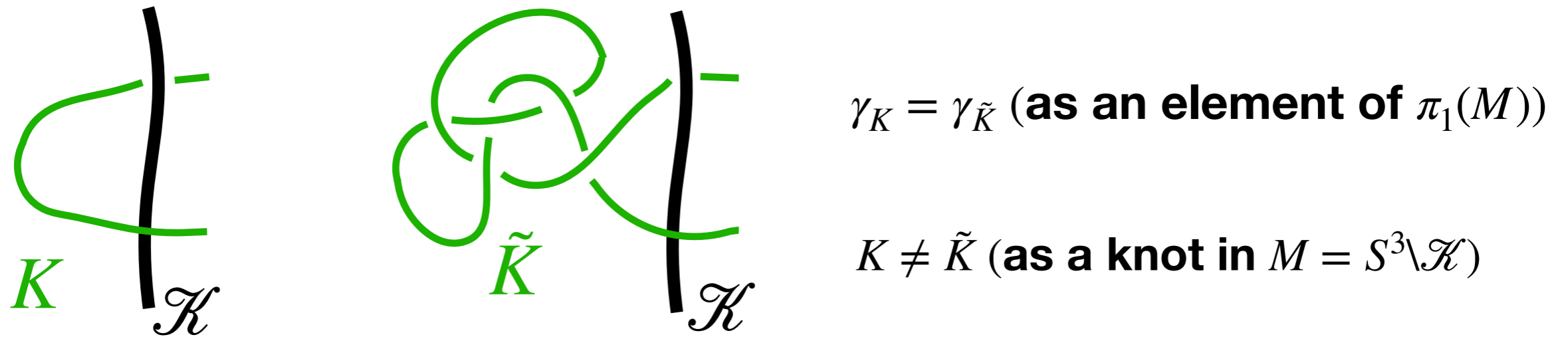
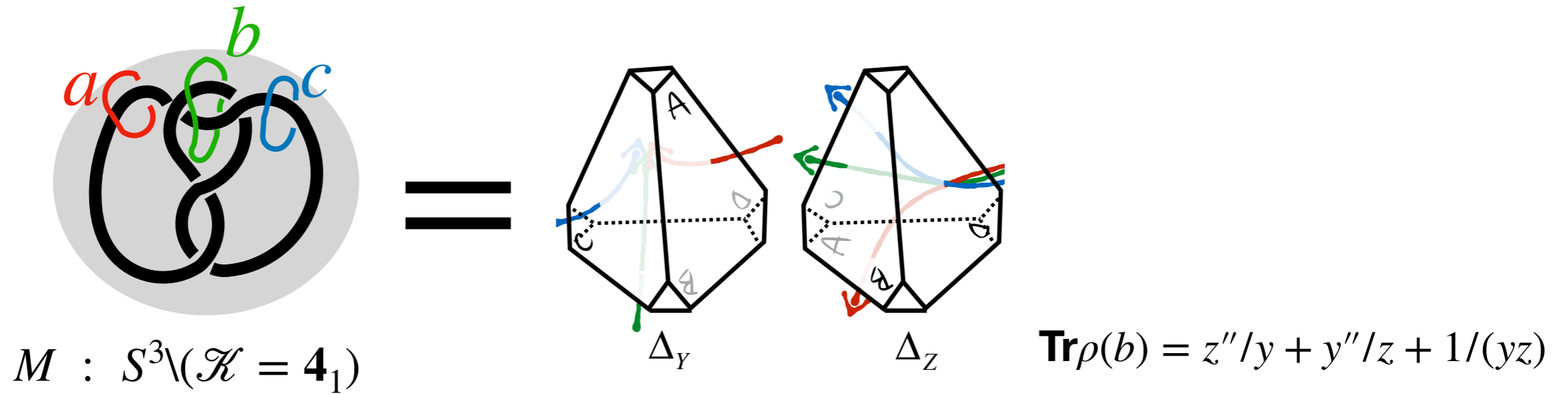
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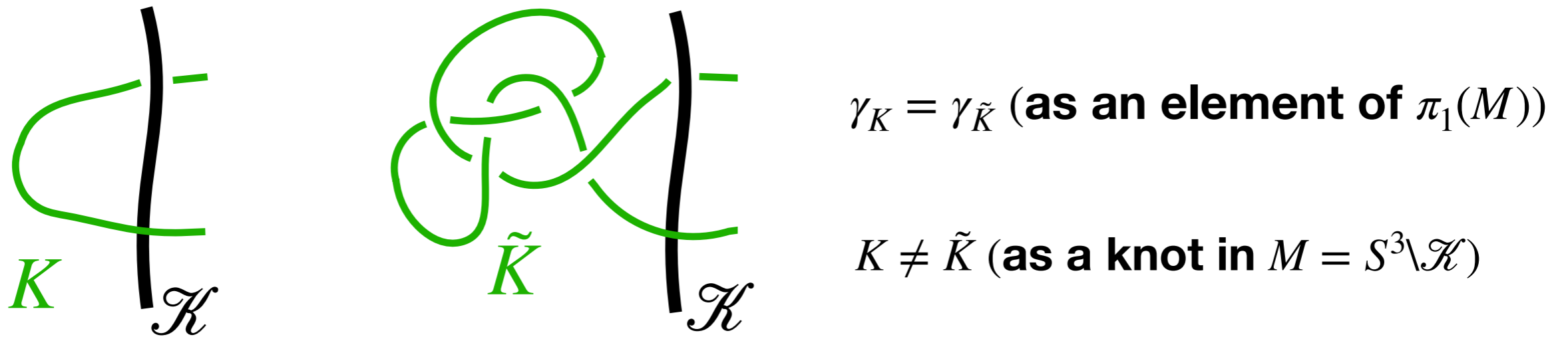
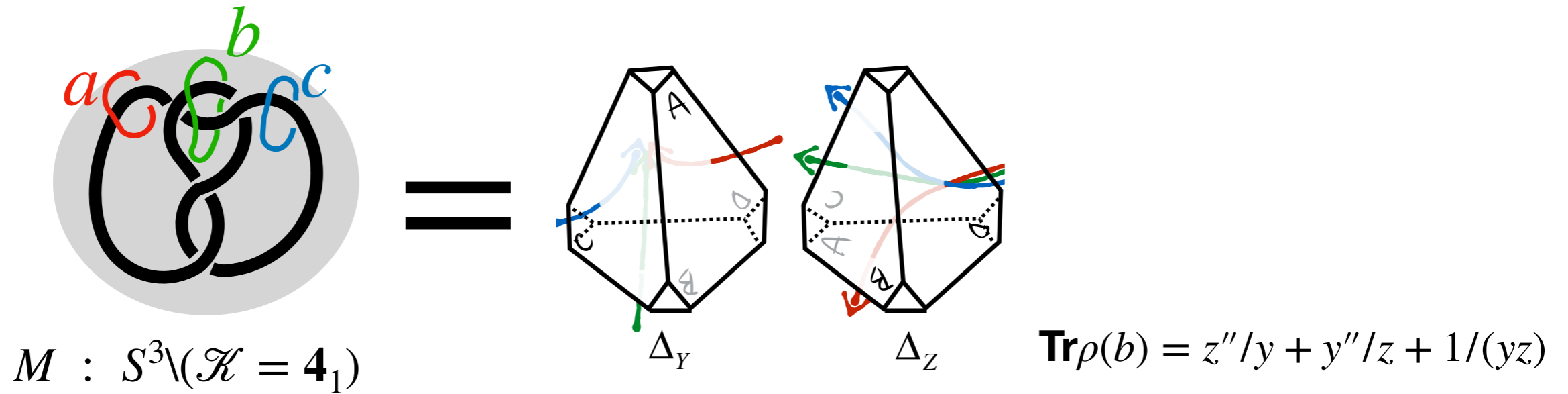
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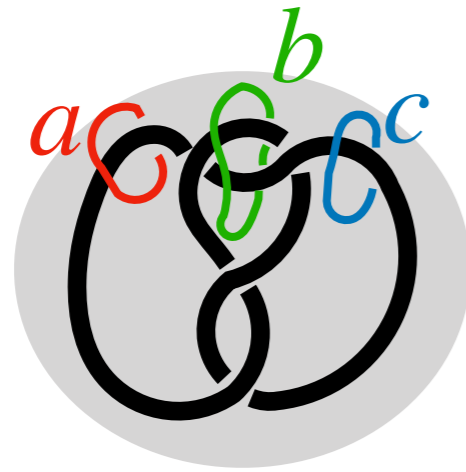
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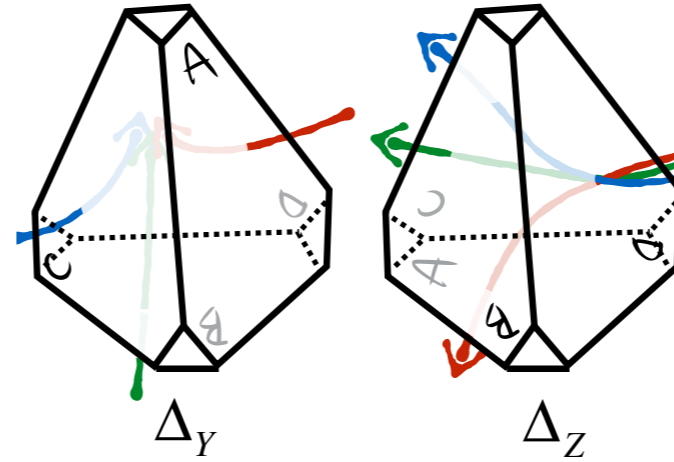
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6d $A_1(2,0)$ theory on $\mathbb{R}^{1,2} \times S^3$
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$$\xrightarrow{S^3 \rightarrow 0} \text{3d } \mathcal{N} = 2 \mathcal{T}[M] \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^{1,2}$$

codimension 4 defect along $\mathbb{R} \times K$

A loop operator L_K along \mathbb{R}

this is only **for geodesic knot K**

$\gamma \in \pi_1(M) \rightarrow \frac{K_\gamma^{\text{geod}}}{/} \rightarrow$ We fix ordering ambiguity of $\hat{O}_{K_\gamma^{\text{geod}}}$ by requiring

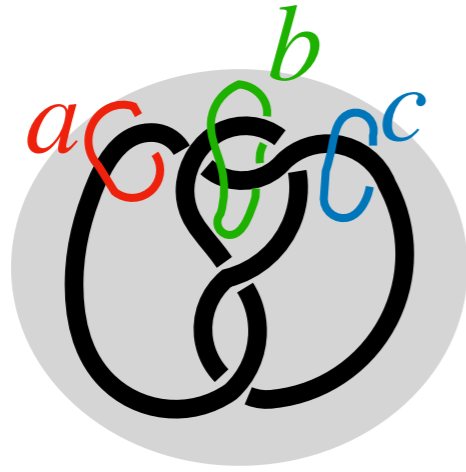
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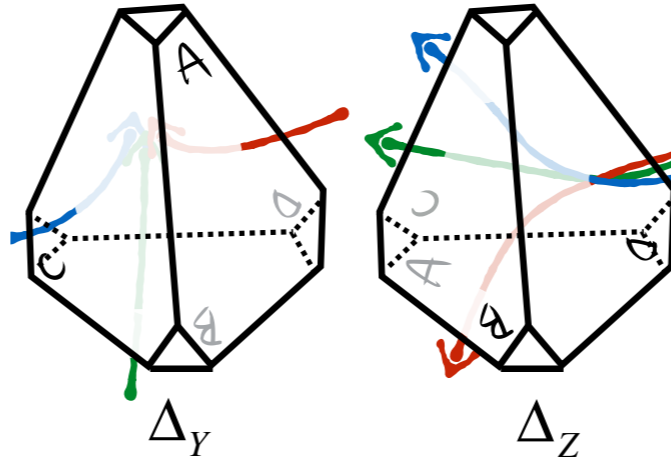
Once we find \hat{O}_K for a geodesic knot K_γ^{geod} , then

\hat{O}_K for other knots K_γ in the same homotopy can be obtained by Skein relations

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Ex) $\mathcal{T}[M] = (U(1)_0 \text{ coupled two } \Phi\text{s})$ [Dimofte, Gukov, Gaiotto, '11]

• **flavor symmetry** : $SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(3)$ [DG, Yonekura, '18]

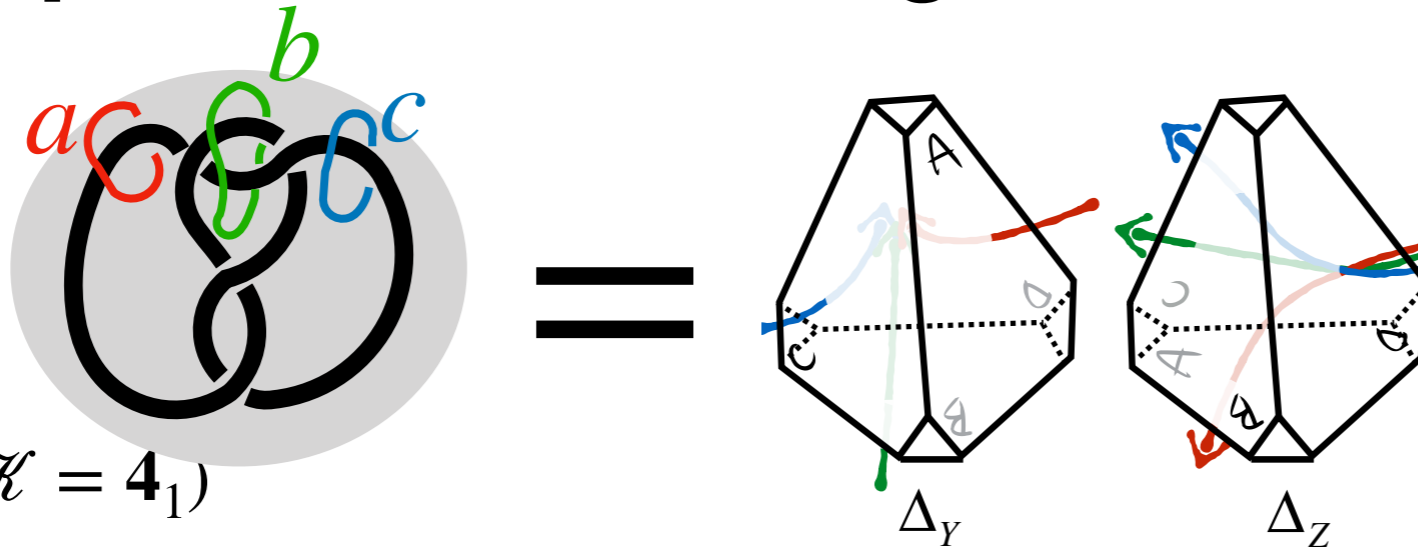
• $\frac{\mathcal{T}[M]}{SO(3)_P} \xrightarrow{IR}$ (gapped and topological theory) for $|P| < 4$

$$\Rightarrow Z\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}[M] + L_{K_\gamma^{\text{geod}}}}{SO(3)_{P; |P| < 4}} \text{ on } S_b^3\right) = \int \frac{dm}{\sqrt{2\pi b^2}} e^{\frac{P}{4\pi i b^2} m^2} \sinh(m) \sinh\left(\frac{m}{b^2}\right) \langle m | \hat{O}_{K_\gamma^{\text{geod}}} | M \rangle$$

$$= (b - \text{independent modulo } e^{i\mathbb{Q}\pi(b^2+b^{-2})+i\pi\mathbb{Q}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{O}_{K_b^{\text{geod}}} = q^\Delta (\hat{z}'' \hat{y}^{-1} + \hat{y}'' \hat{z}^{-1} + \hat{y}^{-1} \hat{z}^{-1}), \quad \Delta \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

Test of quantization using a volume conjecture



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Saddle point : $\mathcal{A}^{\text{hyp}} = \omega + ie \Leftrightarrow m = 0, (Y, Z)^{\text{hyp}} = (-i\pi/3, -i\pi/3)$

$$\log \frac{Z(K_b^{\text{geod}}, M; \hbar, \tilde{\hbar})}{Z(M; \hbar, \tilde{\hbar})} \xrightarrow{b^2 \rightarrow 0} \log(2 + e^{2i\pi/3}) + \frac{1}{18} (6 + i\sqrt{3})(2\pi i b^2) + \frac{i}{18\sqrt{3}} (2\pi i b^2)^2 + o(b^6).$$

numerically check that the expansion is equal to the asymptotic expansion of

$$\log \frac{J_{n, \tilde{n}=2}(\mathcal{K} \cup K_b^{\text{geod}}; q)}{J_n(\mathcal{K}; q)} \Big|_{q=\exp(\frac{2\pi i}{\hat{k}}), \hat{k}=n=1/b^2 \rightarrow \infty}$$

Conclusion

We compute

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Using a state-integral model

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$$S^3 \setminus \mathcal{K} = \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k \Delta_i \right) / \sim$$

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(quantization of geodesic knot) + (Skein relation) \rightarrow Fix for all K

We test the quantization using a newly proposed generalized VC

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Thank you !!