

Quandle homology and
the fundamental 3-classes of knot group representations

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Basics on quandles, colorings, qn'dl homology

& a summary of my results, and my courses to study qn'dl.



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Q'dl theory shall give a 2-dim. computation of the inv.

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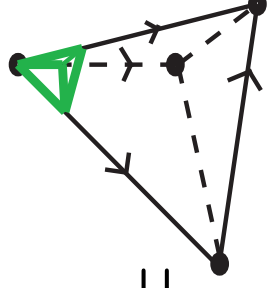
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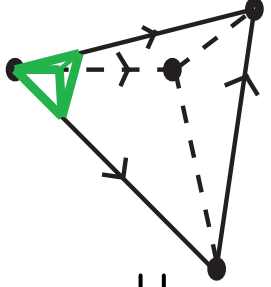
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POINT: The rel. 3-class seems uncomputable from def.

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If L is a knot and $H \subset G$ is “malnormal”,

\implies the computation forms a “quandle cocycle inv.”

- $H \subset G$ is malnormal, if $gHg^{-1} \cap H = 1$ for $\forall g \in G - H$.

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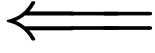
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Section 3 introduces Inoue-Kabaya map.

I also explain why **malnormality** is compatible with for φ_* .
Before them, I now fix settings of quandles:

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Ex2 The knot quandle ($X = G/H$) of $K \subset S^3$

when $G := \pi_1(S^3 \setminus K)$ knot grp. & $H := \pi_1(\partial(S^3 \setminus K))$

Thm. (J. Simon '76, Harpe and C. Weber' 11)

The pair $H \subset G$ is malnormal \iff

K is neither a composite knot nor a cable knot.

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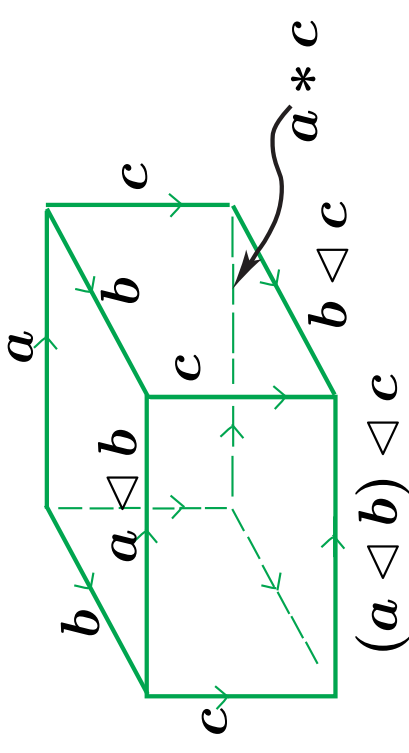
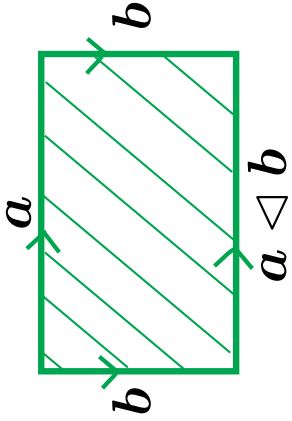
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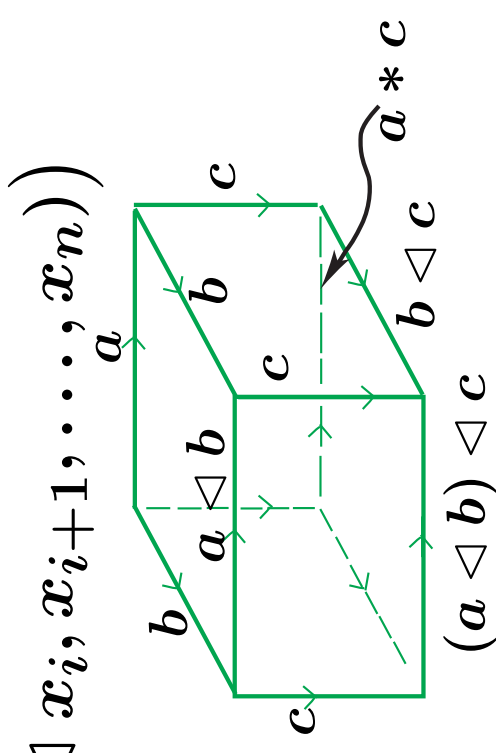
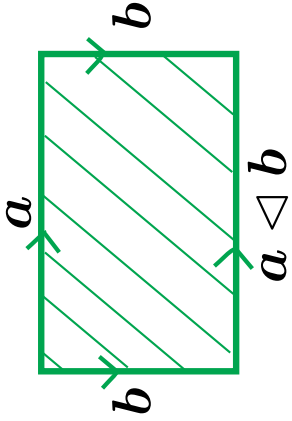
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Methods to compute H_n^Q .

- by computer programmings, when $|X|$ is small.
- Eisermann gave a computation of $H_2^Q(X; \mathbb{Z})$.
- T.Mochizuki computed $H_3^Q(X; \mathbb{F}_q)$ for Alex. qn'dl.
- I gave a computation of $H_3^Q(X; \mathbb{Z})$ for some qn'dl.

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Rem. In general, $H_n^\Delta(X)_G$ is mysterious.

But, in malnormal case, the complex subject to the degenerated part becomes some familiar complexes, as follows;

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p.f. Show the action $C_*^N(X) \curvearrowright G$ is free, i.e., $\text{Stab} = 1_G$.

Suppose $x_i \cdot g = x_i$ and $x_{i+1} \cdot g = x_{i+1} \in X$, with $x_i \neq x_{i+1}$

i.e. $\exists h, k \in H$ s.t. $x_i g = hx_i$ and $x_{i+1} g = kx_{i+1} \in G$,

$$\implies h = x_{i+1} x_i^{-1} k x_i x_{i+1}^{-1} \in H \cap (x_i x_{i+1}^{-1})^{-1} H x_i x_{i+1}^{-1} = 1.$$

Malnormality means $h = 1$. Hence $g = 1$. \square

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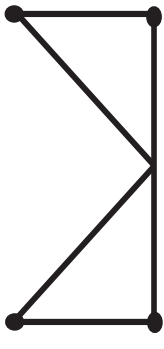
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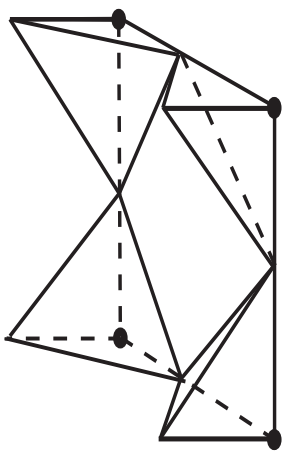
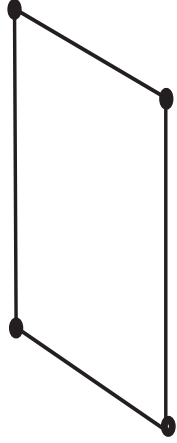
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Thm. [IK]

This map is a chain map. i.e., $\partial_* \circ \varphi_* = \varphi_* \circ \partial_*$

In summary, we get

$$\varphi_* : H_*^Q(X) \longrightarrow H_*^N(X)_G \cong H_*^{\text{gr}}(G, H).$$

Known result 1. Inoue-Kabaya chain map.

Thm. [Inoue-Kabaya]

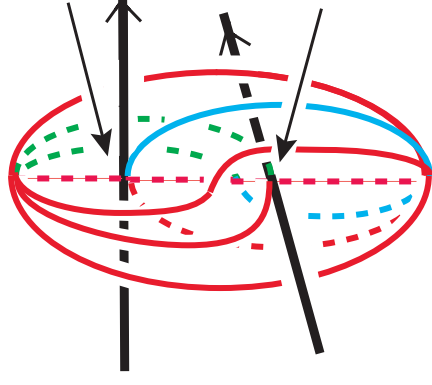
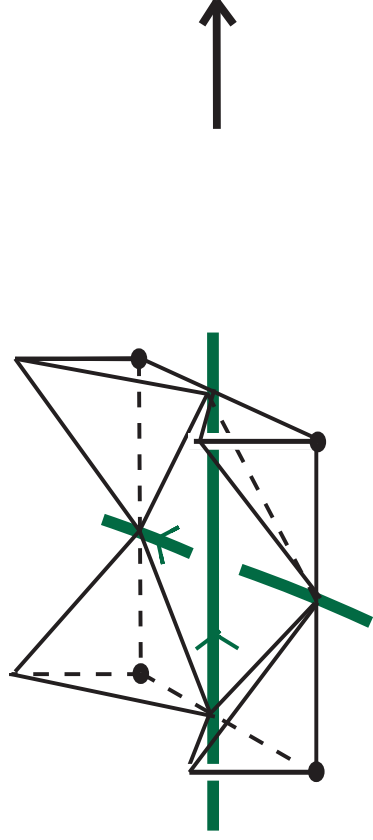
Let $G = PSL_2(\mathbb{C}) \supset H := \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}_{a,b \in \mathbb{C}}$ as before,

Let $\theta : H^3_{\text{grp.}}(G, H; \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z})$ Chern-Simons 3-class

Regard the holonomy $f : \pi_L \rightarrow G$ as an X -coloring,

\implies

The associated shadow inv. $\langle f^*(\theta), [Q_L] \rangle \in A$ is equal to the (complex) volume of L , if L is hyperbolic.



This thm will be explained in the next talk.

Known result 2. Inoue-Kabaya chain map.

Thm. [N.14]

If $|X| < \infty$ and X is “of type k ”,
 G is “a univ. central extended grp., up to k -torsions”,
then $\varphi_* : H_3^Q(X) \cong H_3^Q(G)$, (up to k -torsions)

Thm. [N.14]

Let $X = \mathbb{F}_q$ be “an Alexander quandle on \mathbb{F}_q ”,
Then, every quandle 3-cocycle of [T. Mochizuki] is
recovered from some group 3-cocycles by the IK map.

Thm. [N.13]

If X is a G -family of Alexander quandles, I got methods
to produce q'dl cocycles from invariant theory.

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 - I explain the main result.
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Thm. [N]

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Then, $H_3^Q(Q_K; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ is generated by $[Q_L]$.

Moreover, the IK-map is an isomorphisms

$$\varphi_* : H_3^Q(Q_K) \rightarrow H_3^N(Q_K)_G \cong H_3(E_K, \partial E_K) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

Here $[Q_L] \in C_3^Q(Q_K; \mathbb{Z})$ is the formal sum

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum \pm (x, y, z).$$

τ :crossing of D



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P.f. **Step 1.** I show $H_3^Q(Q_K) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ by homotopy theory.

$$\implies \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \varphi_*(Q_K) = k \cdot [E_K, \partial E_K].$$

Claim $k = \pm 1$.

(Step 2) For hyperbolic knots, $k = \pm 1$ by IK's result.

(Last step) By the JSJ decomposition, and the excision axiom \square .

Proof of Thm. 1 w.r.t. $f : \pi_L \rightarrow G$.

Quandle cpx.

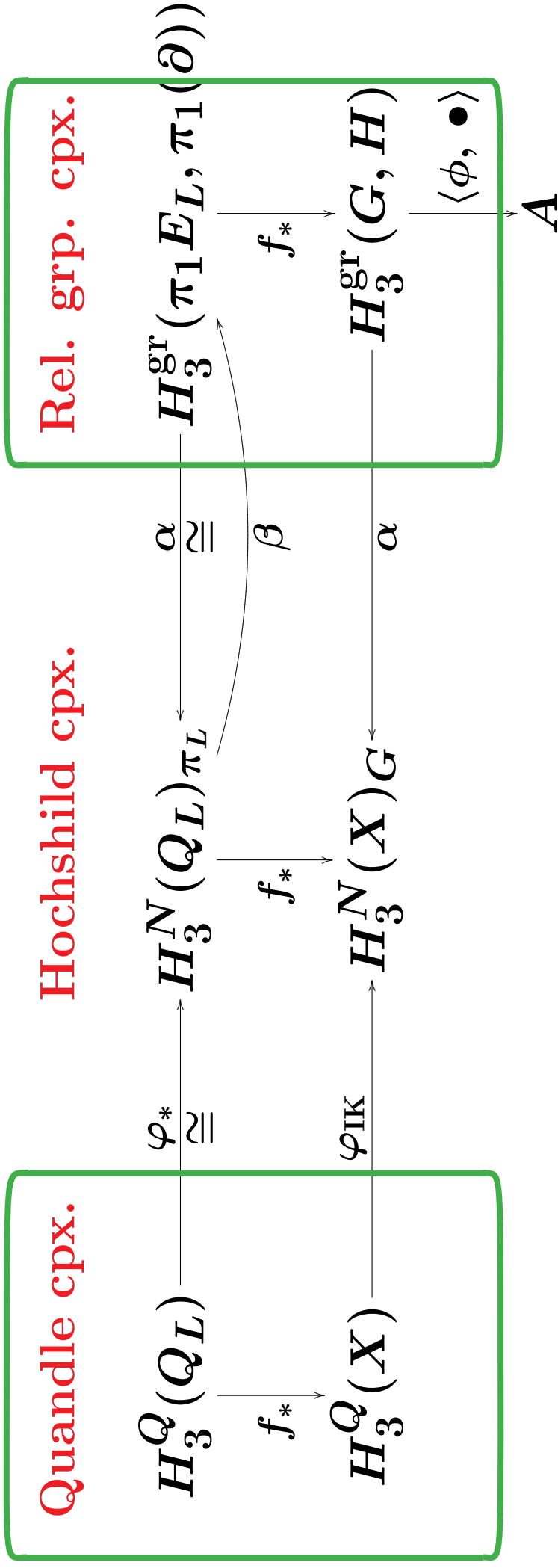
Hochschild cpx.

Rel. grp. cpx.

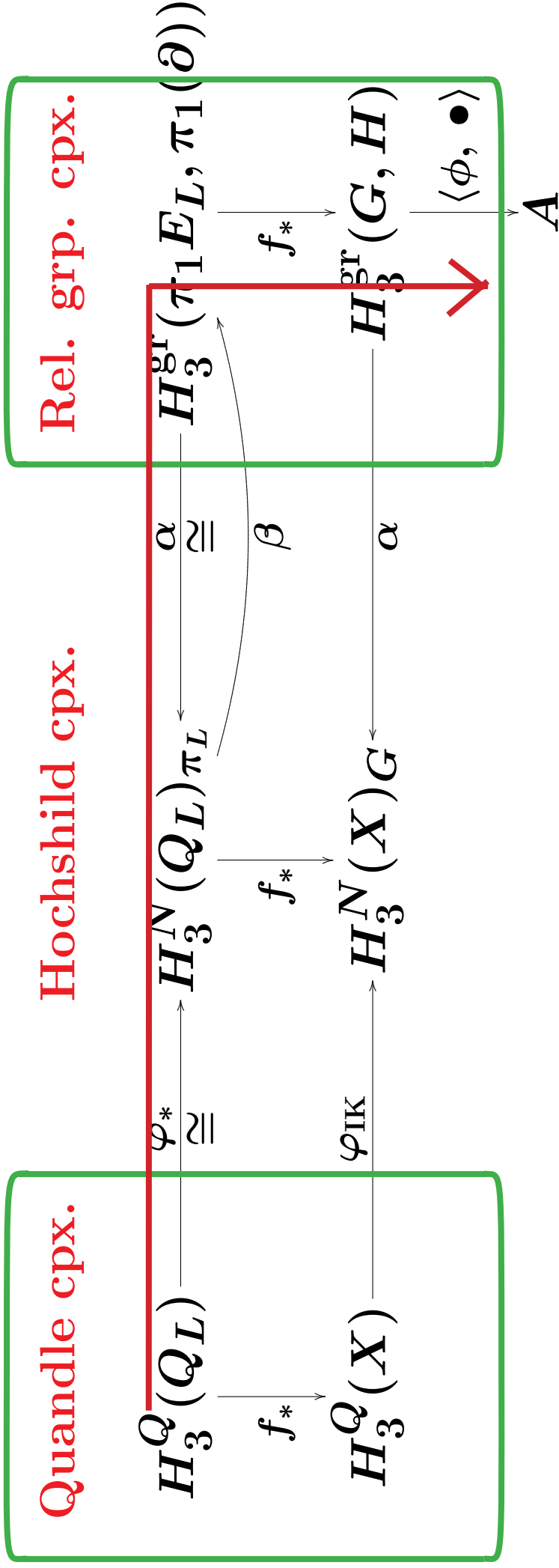
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_3^Q(Q_L) & \xrightarrow{\varphi^* \cong} & H_3^N(Q_L)\pi_L & \xrightarrow{\alpha \cong} & H_3^{\text{gr}}(\pi_1 E_L, \pi_1(\partial)) \\
 \downarrow f^* & & \downarrow f^* & & \downarrow f^* \\
 H_3^Q(X) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\text{IK}}} & H_3^N(X)G & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & H_3^{\text{gr}}(G, H) \\
 & & & & \downarrow \langle \phi, \bullet \rangle \\
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 \end{array}$$

β (curved arrow from $H_3^N(Q_L)\pi_L$ to $H_3^{\text{gr}}(\pi_1 E_L, \pi_1(\partial))$)

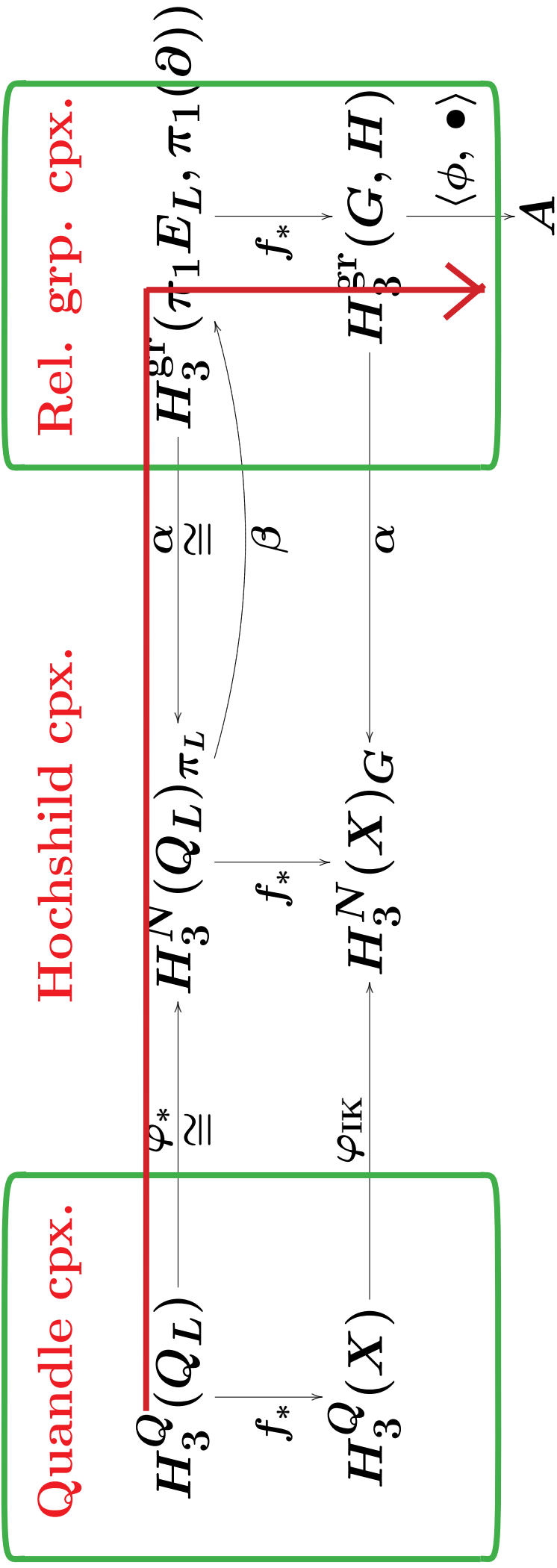
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Theorem 1 (N.)

L : non-cable (prime) knot, or hyperbolic link.

\implies

the output is computable from only link diagrams

p.f. $\langle f^*(\phi), [E_L, \partial E_L] \rangle = \langle \varphi^* \circ \beta^* \circ f^*(\phi), [Q_L] \rangle$.

The RHS is diag. computable. \square

Special case, Triple cup product:

(Invariants of $\text{hom } f : \pi_1(E) \rightarrow G$, where $E := S^3 \setminus \nu L$)

Input M : right G -module/ a ring A

$$\phi : M^3 \xrightarrow{\text{trilinear}} A \text{ s.t. } \phi(a \cdot g, b \cdot g, c \cdot g) = \phi(a, b, c).$$

Output: $H^1(E, \partial E; M)^3 \xrightarrow{\text{cup prod.}} H^3(E, \partial E; M^{\otimes 3}) \rightarrow$
 $\xrightarrow{\bullet \cap \text{rel. fund. 3-class}} M \otimes M \otimes M \xrightarrow{\langle \phi, \bullet \rangle} A.$

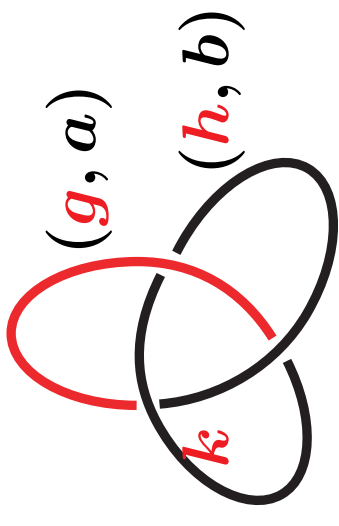
Theorem 3 (N.)

If L is a prime knot or hyperbolic link.

\implies

the trilinear output is “diagrammatically” computable.

On $H^1(E, \partial E; M)$ w.r.t. $\pi_1(S^3 \setminus L) \xrightarrow{f} G$



{ over-arcs } $\xrightarrow{\text{map}}$ G : Wirtinger pre. of f .

Def.[IIJO]. (M : right $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module)

• **Coloring over f** is $\mathcal{C} : \{ \text{over-arcs} \} \rightarrow M \times G$ over f

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{array}{ccc} (x, g) & & (y, h) \\ & \searrow \quad \swarrow & \\ & \text{X} & \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\ & & (y + (x - y) \cdot h, h^{-1}gh) \end{array} \in M \times G$$

• **A shadow of \mathcal{C}** is $\lambda : \{ \text{regions of } D \} \rightarrow M$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (b, h) & & \\ a \downarrow & b + (a - b) \cdot h & \text{(ii) } \lambda(\{\infty\}) = 0 \in M. \end{array}$$

Thm.[N.14]

\exists isom. : $\text{SCol}(D_f) \cong H^1(E, \partial E; M) \oplus M$.

Def.[N.] $\mathcal{T}_\phi : (\text{SCol}(D_f))^3 \rightarrow A$.

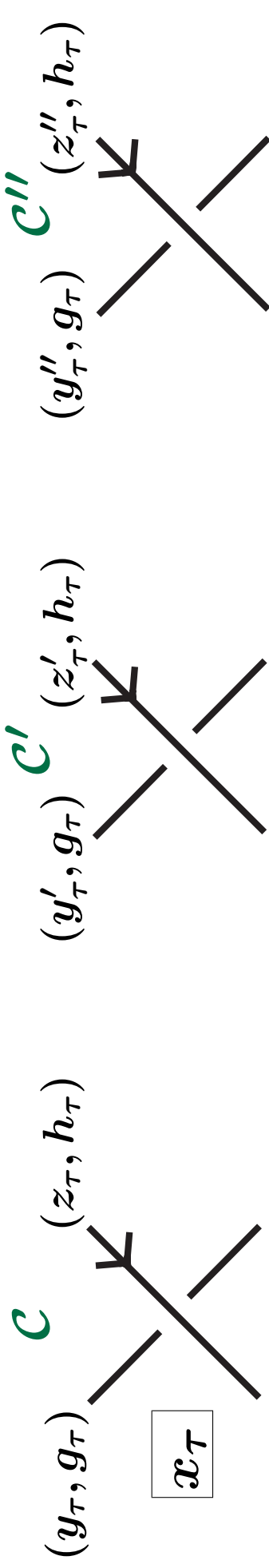
For shadow colorings $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}'' \in \text{SCol}(D_f)$, we define

$\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}', \mathcal{C}'') :=$

$$\sum \phi((x_\tau - y_\tau)(1 - g_\tau^{\epsilon_\tau}), y''_\tau - z''_\tau, z''_\tau (1 - h_\tau^{-1})).$$

τ : crossing

Here, the three colorings around the τ are given by



Prop.(Invariance w.r.t. f)[N.]

If $D \xleftrightarrow{R\text{-moves}} D'$,

$$\text{SCol}(D_f)^3 \xleftarrow{\exists \text{ isom.}} \text{SCol}(D'_f)^3$$

Thm.[N.]

$$\exists \text{Isom} : \text{SCol}(D_f) \cong H^1(E, \partial E; M) \oplus M.$$

Further, if L is a non-cable (prime) knot or a hyperbolic link,

$$\mathcal{T}_\phi : \text{SCol}(D_f)^3 \rightarrow A \text{ agrees with the triple product.}$$

(Again) ($\text{hom } f : \pi_1(E) \rightarrow G$, where $E := S^3 \setminus \nu L$)

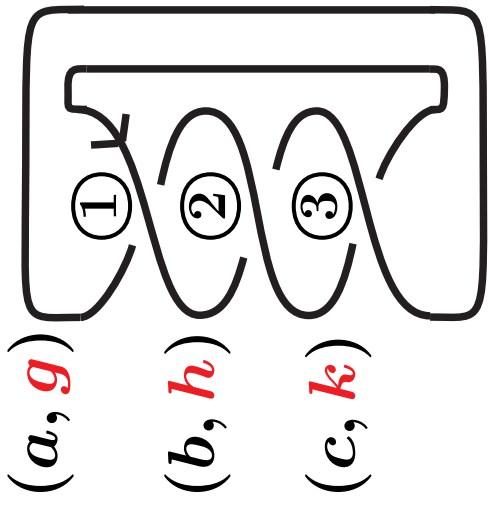
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Exa. (Trefoil knot) $\langle g, h \mid ghg = hgh \rangle,$

$$\text{Col. cond.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c = a \cdot h + b \cdot (1 - h) \\ a = b \cdot k + c \cdot (1 - k) \\ b = c \cdot h + a \cdot (1 - g) \end{array} \right.$$



$$\iff (a-b) \cdot (1-g+hg) = (a-b) \cdot (1-h+gh) = 0. \quad (\clubsuit)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_\phi((a, b), (a', b'), (a'', b'')) &\stackrel{\text{by def}}{=} \\ &+ \phi(-a \cdot (1-g), a' - b', b'' \cdot (1-h^{-1})) \quad \dots \textcircled{1} \\ &+ \phi(-b \cdot (1-h), b' - c', c'' \cdot (1-k^{-1})) \quad \dots \textcircled{2} \\ &+ \phi(-c \cdot (1-k), c' - a', a' \cdot (1-g^{-1})) \quad \dots \textcircled{3} \\ &= \dots = \phi((a-b)g^{-1}, (a' - b') \cdot h, (a'' - b'')) \in A. \end{aligned}$$

Summary

- $\dim(H \setminus G) \leq \dim G$, when $G = \pi_1(S^3 \setminus K)$

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Theorem 2 (N.)

If L is a knot and $H \subset G$ is “malnormal”,

\implies

the computation forms a “quandle cocycle inv.”

HOPE: Continued study of fundamental 3-classes of knots

Thank you