

Resurgence Analysis of Quantum Invariants

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Outline

This talk is based on two joint papers with J.E. Andersen. They concern asymptotic expansions of quantum invariants, and resurgence properties of the asymptotic series giving these expansions.

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- 3 Resurgence in TQFT
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Knotted objects and quantum invariants

- **knotted objects:** a knotted object (M, K) is a closed oriented 3-manifold M with a framed oriented link $K \subset M$.

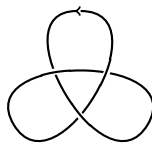


Figure: Example: the trefoil knot in S^3 .

- **Quantum invariants:** Let $r \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\kappa \in \{1, \dots, r-1\}^{\pi_0(K)}$. The quantum invariant is a topological invariant

$$\tau_r(M, K, \kappa) \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We write $\text{Col}(K, r) = \{1, \dots, r-1\}^{\pi_0(K)}$.

Surgery presentations of knotted objects

- **Surgery:** Due to work of Kirby there exists a bijection Φ

$\{\text{Pairs of framed links } (L, K) \subset S^3 \times S^3\} / \text{Kirby equivalence}$
 $\simeq \{\text{Knotted objects } (M, K)\} / \text{Diff}^+$

$$(L, K) \xrightarrow{\Phi} (M_L, K).$$

- **Construction:** The framing of $L = \{L_j\}_{j=1}^m$ induces $T \simeq \sqcup_{j=1}^m S_j^1 \times B_j^2$ where T is a tubular nbhd of L . We have

$$M_L = (S^3 \setminus \text{Interior}(\sqcup_{j=1}^m S_j^1 \times B_j^2)) \cup_{S_j^1 \times S_j^1} (\sqcup_{j=1}^m B_j^2 \times S_j^1).$$

The framed unknot

A particularly important link, is the framed unknot \mathbf{O}_m with m twists. Below we consider the example $m = 2$

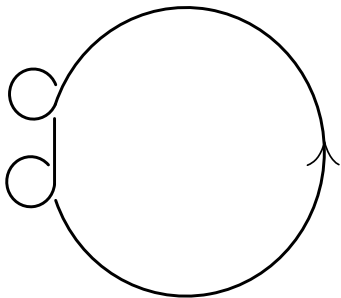


Figure: Example: the unknot \mathbf{O}_2 with framing 2.

The Jones polynomial and the Skein relation

Let $q = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$. The Jones polynomial $J(L, q) \in \mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm \frac{1}{4}}]$ satisfy

$$J(\mathbf{O}_m, q) = q^{m\frac{3}{4}}(q^{\frac{1}{2}} + q^{-\frac{1}{2}}),$$

multiplicativity

$$J(\mathbf{L} \sqcup \mathbf{L}') = J(\mathbf{L})J(\mathbf{L}')$$

and the Skein-relation

$$q^{\frac{1}{4}} J(\mathbf{L}_+, q) - q^{-\frac{1}{4}} J(\mathbf{L}_-, q) = (q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}) J(\mathbf{L}_0, q).$$

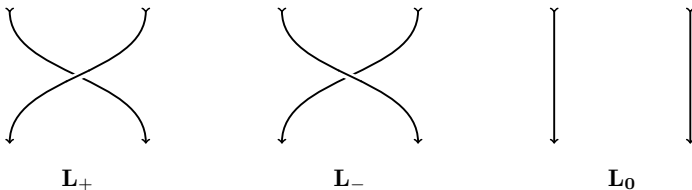


Figure: A Skein triple.

Cabling and the colored Jones polynomial

- Cabling:** Consider a link $L = \{L_i\}_{i=1}^m$. Given $\kappa \in \text{Col}(L, r)$ define L^κ by replacing each L_i by κ_i new components which are parallel push-offs of L_i

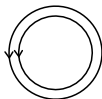


Figure: Example: the cabled unknot \mathbf{O}^2 .

- **The colored Jones polynomial:** Given $\lambda \in \text{Col}(L, r)$ let

$$J_\lambda(L, q) = \sum_{\kappa=0}^{\frac{\lambda-1}{2}} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^m \kappa_i} \prod_{i=1}^m \binom{\lambda_i - 1 - \kappa_i}{\kappa_i} J(L^{\lambda-1-2\kappa}, q).$$

Atiyah's challenge

The Jones polynomial was mysterious to topologists. Atiyah posed the following challenges:

- Extend $J(K, q)$ to an invariant of (M_L, K) .
- Give an intrinsic definition of $J(L, q)$ without link diagrams.

Witten's solution: Quantum Cherns-Simons theory

- **Classical theory:** Let $G = \mathrm{SU}(n)$. Let \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{G} be the space of G -connections. For $[A] \in \mathcal{A}/\mathcal{G}$, we have the CS action

$$S_{\mathrm{CS}}([A]) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_M \mathrm{tr}(A dA + \frac{2}{3} A^3) \bmod \mathbb{Z}.$$

The space of classical solutions $dS_{\mathrm{CS}}[A] = 0$ is equal to the moduli space $\mathcal{M}(G, M)$ of flat connections.

- **Quantum theory:** Set $k = r - n$. Witten considered the path integrals (which are mathematically ill-defined)

$$Z_k^{\mathrm{phys}}(M, L) = \int_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{G}} e^{2\pi i k S_{\mathrm{CS}}(A)} \prod_{L_i \in \pi_0(L)} \mathrm{tr}(\mathrm{Hol}_A(L_i)) \mathcal{D}A$$

and showed ($n = 2$) that $Z_k^{\mathrm{phys}}(\mathrm{S}^3, L) = J(L, q)$.

The Reshetikhin-Turaev topological quantum field theory

Using modular categories Reshetikhin and Turaev defined a TQFT

$$\tau_r : (\text{Cob}(3), \sqcup, \emptyset) \rightarrow (\text{Vect}(\mathbb{C}), \otimes, \mathbb{C}).$$

- To a surface Σ the TQFT assigns a vector space $V_r(\Sigma)$.
- To a compact oriented 3-manifold M with $\partial M = (-\Sigma) \sqcup \Sigma'$ the TQFT assigns a linear map

$$\tau_r(M) : V_r(\Sigma) \rightarrow V_r(\Sigma').$$

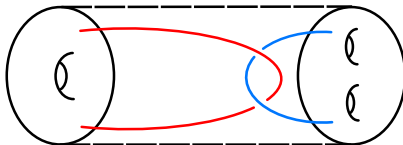


Figure: A cobordism $M : \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$.

The $SU(2)$ quantum invariant

Let $G = SU(2)$. For $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ we introduce the quantum integer

$$[m] = (q^{\frac{m}{2}} - q^{-\frac{m}{2}})(q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}$$

The quantum invariant of (a colored) knotted object (M_L, K, κ) is

$$\tau_r(M_L, K, \kappa) = \alpha_L \sum_{\lambda \in \text{Col}(L, r)} \prod_{L_i \in \pi_0(L)} [\lambda_i] J_{(\lambda, \kappa)}(L \cup K, q)$$

where

$$\alpha_L = \exp\left(\frac{i\pi 3(2-r)}{4r}\right)^{-\sigma(L)} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{r}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right)\right)^{|\pi_0(L)|+1}$$

and $\sigma(L)$ is the signature of the linking matrix.

The RT-TQFT is a mathematical model for quantum Chern-Simons theory

The TQFT τ_r is considered to be a model for the path integrals $Z_k^{\text{phys}}(M)$ considered by Witten in quantum Chern-Simons theory

$$\tau_r(M) = \int_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{G}} e^{2\pi i k S_{\text{CS}}(A)} \mathcal{D}A.$$

Remark 1

The rest of the talk concerns the mathematically rigorously constructed quantum invariant $\tau_r(M)$ and their relation to Chern-Simons theory.

Classical solutions in Chern-Simons theory

Let (M, K, κ) be a knotted object. Let $\lambda \in \{1, \dots, r-1\}$. We have a correspondence

$$\lambda \longleftrightarrow R_\lambda \longleftrightarrow C_\lambda$$

where

- R_λ is an irreducible G -representation and
- C_λ is a conjugacy class in G obtained by exponentiation of a highest weight v_λ of R_λ - here the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is identified with \mathfrak{g}^* through the Killing form.

Let

$$\mathcal{M}(G, M, K, C_\kappa)$$

be the moduli space of flat G -connections on $M \setminus K$ with holonomy C_λ around a component K_j colored with λ .

Semi-classical analysis: the asymptotic expansion conjecture

Let (M, K, κ) be a knotted object. Set

$$\text{CS} = \text{S}_{\text{CS}}(\mathcal{M}(G, M, K, C_\kappa)).$$

Conjecture 1 (The asymptotic expansion conjecture)

There exists

$$\{(d_\theta, b_\theta)\}_{\theta \in \text{CS}} \subset \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

and formal power series

$$\{Z_\theta(k)\}_{\theta \in \text{CS}} \subset k^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{C}[[k^{-\frac{1}{2}}]]$$

giving an asymptotic expansion in the Poincaré sense

$$\tau_k(M, K, \kappa) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\theta \in \text{CS}} \exp(2\pi i k \theta) k^{d_\theta} b_\theta (1 + Z_\theta(k)).$$

Analytic continuation: from semi-classical analysis to resurgence and complexification

- **Complexification:** The Chern-Simons action S_{CS} can be holomorphically extended to the $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$ -connections.
- **Analytic continuation:** Witten has proposed an analytic continuation of

$$k \mapsto Z_k^{\text{phys}}(M)$$

by formally applying Pham-Picard-Lefschetz theory to the holomorphic extension of the Chern-Simons action S_{CS} .

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Saddle point analysis of Laplace integrals over Picard-Lefschetz thimbles

- **Laplace integrals:** Let Y be a complex manifold. We discuss resurgence and saddle point analysis of Laplace integrals

$$I(\lambda) = \int_{\Delta} e^{-\lambda f(z)} \omega(z).$$

Here $f \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$ will be a so-called resurgence phase, and $\Delta \subset Y$ will be a Picard-Lefschetz thimble.

- **Work of Malgrange, Pham and Howls:** We present some results which are natural generalizations of results due to Malgrange, Pham and Howls.

Resurgence phases

- **Resurgence phase:** Let $Y \in \mathcal{M}an_d(\mathbb{C})$ be a complex manifold of complex dimension d . Let $f \in \mathcal{O}(Y)$. Let S be the set of saddle points of f . Let $\Omega = f(S)$. Let $C = f(Y) \setminus \Omega$. Then f is called a resurgence phase if S is discrete and

$$f : f^{-1}(C) \rightarrow C$$

is a fibre bundle.

- **Homological bundle:** Let

$$H = H_{d-1}(f^{-1}(\cdot)) \rightarrow C$$

be the associated homological bundle, associated with the Gauss-Manin connection.

Milnor fibrations, vanishing cycles and monodromy

- **Milnor fibration:** If B is a small ball centered at $z \in S \cap f^{-1}(\eta)$ then $f : B \setminus f^{-1}(\eta) \rightarrow D \setminus \{\eta\}$ is a Milnor fibration with fibres homotopy equivalent to $\bigvee_{j=1}^{\mu_z} S_j^{d-1}$.
- **Vanishing cycles and monodromy:** A vanishing cycle σ is a flat section of the homological Milnor fibration

$$H_{d-1}(B \cap f^{-1}(\cdot)) \rightarrow D \setminus \{\eta\}.$$

Such cycles extends to flat sections of the homological bundle H associated with $f|_{f^{-1}(C)}$. We let M_z be the monodromy operator of the homological Milnor fibration.

Picard-Lefschetz thimble

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Let $\gamma : (\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, 0) \rightarrow (C \cup \{\eta\}, \eta)$ with $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda(\gamma - \eta))$ strictly increasing. The Picard-Lefschetz thimble $\Delta(\sigma, \gamma)$ is the formal sum of maps $S^{d-1} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow Y$ with $\Delta(\sigma, \gamma)(t) = \sigma(\gamma(t))$.

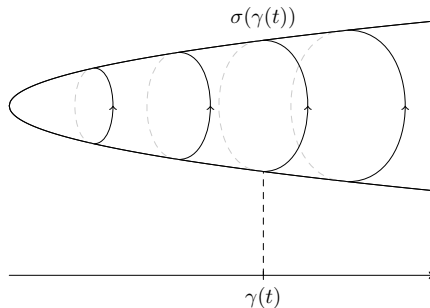


Figure: Thimble $\Delta(\sigma, \gamma)$ in $d = 2$.

Holomorphic saddle point analysis - Malgrange

Let ω be a holomorphic $(d, 0)$ -form on Y .

Theorem 1

There exists an unbounded set $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{Q}_{0>}$, $\{d_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ and $\{c_{\alpha,\beta}^\omega\}_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}, 0 \leq \beta \leq d_\alpha} \subset \mathbb{C}$ giving an asymptotic expansion

$$\int_{\Delta(\sigma,\gamma)} e^{-\lambda f} \omega \sim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\lambda \eta} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{\beta=0}^{d_\alpha} c_{\alpha,\beta}^\omega \lambda^{-\alpha} \log(\lambda)^\beta.$$

The set $\exp(2\pi i \mathcal{A})$ is a subset of the set of eigenvalues of M_z and for each $\alpha \in \mathcal{A}$ the number $d_\alpha + 1$ is less than or equal to the maximal dimension of any Jordan block associated with $\exp(2\pi i \alpha)$.

Remark 2

There is no condition on the Hessian of f at z .

The Borel transform and the Laplace transform

- **The Borel transform:** Let $\{\alpha_j\}_{j=0}^\infty \subset \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ be an increasing sequence. Let $\{(\beta_j, c_j)\}_{j=0}^\infty \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{C}$. The Borel transform of the formal series $\tilde{\varphi}(\lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^\infty c_j \lambda^{-\alpha_j} \log(\lambda)^{\beta_j}$ is the formal series

$$\mathcal{B}(\tilde{\varphi})(\zeta) = \sum_{j=0}^\infty c_j (-1)^{\beta_j} \frac{\partial^{\beta_j}}{\partial \alpha_j^{\beta_j}} \left(\frac{\zeta^{\alpha_j-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \right).$$

- **Inverse Laplace transform:** For a function g let $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}_+}(g)(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} g(t) \, dt$ (provided the integral exists). Let κ be a complex number with $\operatorname{Re}(\kappa) > 0$ and let $m \in \mathbb{N}$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}_+} \circ \mathcal{B}(\lambda^{-\kappa} \log(\lambda)^m) &= \lambda^{-\kappa} \log(\lambda)^m, \\ \mathcal{B} \circ \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{R}_+}(\zeta^{\kappa-1} \log(\zeta)^m) &= \zeta^{\kappa-1} \log(\zeta)^m. \end{aligned}$$

Resurgence properties of the Borel transform

- **Algebra of resurgent functions:** The algebra of resurgent functions on the Riemann surface C is $\mathcal{R}(C) = \mathcal{O}(\tilde{C})$ where $\tilde{C} \rightarrow C$ is the universal covering space.
- **Borel transform:** The Borel transform $\mathcal{B}_{\sigma,\omega}$ is

$$\mathcal{B}_{\sigma,\omega}(\zeta) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}} \sum_{\beta=0}^{d_\alpha} c_{\alpha,\beta}^\omega (-1)^\beta \frac{\partial^\beta}{\partial \alpha^\beta} \left(\frac{\zeta^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right).$$

Theorem 2

We have that $\mathcal{B}_{\sigma,\omega} \in \mathcal{R}(C - \eta)$ and the following formula holds

$$\mathcal{B}_{\sigma,\omega}(\zeta) = \int_{\sigma(\zeta+\eta)} \frac{\omega}{df}$$

Resummation and analytic continuation

We can recover the original Laplace integral through the Laplace transform and the Laplace integral admits a multivalued analytic extension in λ .

Theorem 3

We have that

$$\int_{\Delta(\sigma, \gamma)} e^{-\lambda f} \omega = \oint_{\gamma} e^{-\lambda \zeta} \mathcal{B}_{\sigma, \omega}(\zeta - \eta) \, d\zeta.$$

For every $\phi \in \Omega$, the cycle $\chi = \text{var}_{\partial D'(\phi)}(\sigma)$ is a sum of vanishing cycles above ϕ and we have that

$$\text{Var}_{\partial D'(\phi) - \eta}(\mathcal{B}_{\sigma, \omega})(\zeta) = \mathcal{B}_{\chi, \omega}(\zeta + \eta - \phi).$$

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The Borel transform of quantum invariants

Consider a 3-manifold M for which the AEC hold

$$\tau_k(M) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\theta \in \text{CS}} \exp(2\pi i k \theta) k^{d_\theta} b_\theta (1 + Z_\theta(k)).$$

In two cases we prove resurgence properties of the Borel transform

$$\mathcal{B}(Z_\theta)(\zeta) \in \zeta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{C}[[\zeta^{\frac{1}{2}}]]$$

- 1 **Case one:** Seifert fibered integral homology three-spheres with at least three exceptional fibers (with CS replaced by $\text{CS}_{\mathbb{C}}$).
- 2 **Case two:** Hyperbolic surgeries on the figure eight knot.

The Seifert fibered case X

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p_j, q_j \in \mathbb{Z}, j = 1, \dots, n$ with $(p_j, q_j) = 1$ and $(p_j, p_l) = 1$ for $l \neq j$. Consider the Seifert fibered three-manifold $X = \Sigma((p_1/q_1), \dots, (p_n/q_n))$. Assume $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$.

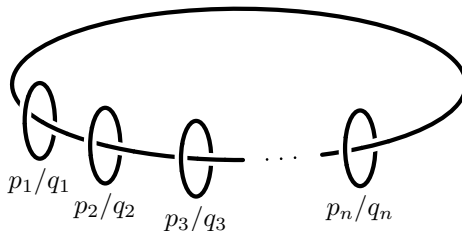


Figure: Surgery link for X .

Normalized invariant $\tilde{Z}_k(X)$

Let $P = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i$, $H = P \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{q_j}{p_j}$. Let $S(\cdot, \cdot)$ be the Dedekind sum and set

$$C_k = \sqrt{P} \exp \left(\left(3 - \frac{H}{P} + 12 \sum_{j=1}^n S(q_j, p_j) \right) \frac{i\pi}{2k} - \frac{\pi i 3H}{4} \right).$$

Consider the normalized quantum invariant ($G = \mathrm{SU}(2)$)

$$\tilde{Z}_k(X) = \frac{\tau_k(X)}{\tau_k(S^2 \times S^1)} C_k.$$

Set

$$\mathrm{CS}_{\mathbb{C}}^* = \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{CS}}(\mathcal{M}^*(\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}), X)).$$

The Borel transform and complex Chern-Simons

Theorem 4

There exists $\{Z_\theta(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]\}_{\theta \in \text{CS}_\mathbb{C}^*}$ and $Z_\infty(x) \in x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbb{C}[[x^{-1}]]$:

$$\tilde{Z}_k(X) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\theta \in \text{CS}_\mathbb{C}^*} e^{2\pi i k \theta} Z_\theta(k) + Z_\infty(k).$$

We have that $\mathcal{B}(Z_\infty)(\zeta)$ is the resurgent function given by

$$-\sqrt{\frac{P2}{i\zeta\pi H}} \left(\sinh \left(\sqrt{\frac{i2P\pi\zeta}{H}} \right) \right)^{2-n} \prod_{j=1}^n \sinh \left(\sqrt{\frac{i2P\pi\zeta}{H}} \frac{1}{p_j} \right).$$

Let Ω be the set of poles of $\mathcal{B}(Z_\infty)$. Then we have

$$\text{CS}_\mathbb{C}^* = \frac{i}{2\pi} \Omega \bmod \mathbb{Z}.$$

Exact resummation

Introduce for $\mu \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ the set

$$\mathcal{T}(\mu) = \{m = 1, \dots, 2P - 1 : -m^2 H / 4P = \mu \bmod \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

Introduce the integral operators \mathcal{L}_μ defined by

$$\mathcal{L}_\mu(\hat{\varphi})(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{T}(\mu)} \oint_{y=2\pi i x} \frac{e^{\xi \frac{H i y^2}{8\pi P}}}{(1 - e^{-\xi y})} \frac{y H}{P 4} \hat{\varphi}\left(\frac{y^2}{i 8\pi P}\right) dy.$$

Theorem 5

We have

$$\tilde{Z}_k(X) = \int_0^\infty e^{-k\xi} \mathcal{B}(Z_\infty)(\xi) d\xi + \sum_{\theta \in \frac{i}{2\pi} \Omega \bmod \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{L}_\theta(\mathcal{B}(Z_\infty))(k).$$

Inspiration: work of Lawrence-Rozansky and work of Gukov-Marino-Putrov

- **Work of Lawrence-Rozansky:** The existence of an expansion

$$\tilde{Z}_k(X) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\theta \in R(X)} e^{2\pi i k \theta} Z_\theta(k) + Z_\infty(k)$$

where $R(X) \subset \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ is a finite set was proven by Lawrence and Rozansky. Our contribution is to show $R(X) \subset \text{CS}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$.

- **Work of Gukov-Marino-Putrov:** Previous to our work Gukov-Marino-Putrov have analysed $\tau_k(X)$ for some examples with 3 exceptional fibers.

The hyperbolic case $M_{p/s}$

We now turn to the hyperbolic three-manifolds $M_{p/s}$ with surgery link giving by the figure eight knot with framing p/s . Choose $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $pd - cs = 1$.

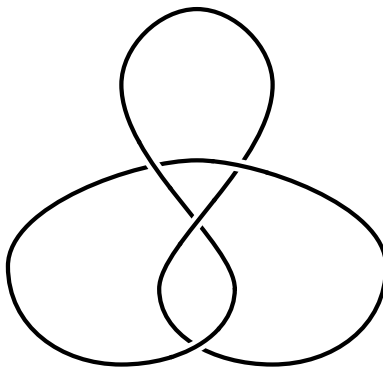


Figure: Figure eight knot

Quantum invariants and Fadeev's quantum dilogarithm

Andersen-Hansen have given an expression for $\tau_k(M_{p/s})$ involving Fadeev's quantum dilogarithm with parameter $\kappa = \pi/k \in (0, 1)$

$$S_\kappa(z) = \exp \left(\frac{1}{4} \int_{\tilde{C}} \frac{e^{zy}}{\sinh(\pi y) \sinh(\kappa y) y} \, dy \right).$$

Here $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| < \kappa + \pi$, and $\tilde{C} = (-\infty, -1/2) \cup \Delta \cup (1/2, \infty)$ where $\Delta = D_{1/2}(0) \cap \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}(w) > 0\}$.

Semi-classical approximation: The quantum dilogarithm can be semi-classically approximated by Euler's dilogarithm given by

$$\operatorname{Li}_2(z) = - \int_{\gamma_z} \frac{\log(1-u)}{u} \, du$$

where γ_z is the homotopy class of a path from 0 to z in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$.

A conjecture due to Andersen-Hansen

Conjecture 2

Introduce for $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}/|s|\mathbb{Z}$ the function

$$\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^n(x, y) = \frac{\text{Li}_2(e^{2\pi i(x+y)}) - \text{Li}_2(e^{2\pi i(x-y)})}{4\pi^2} - \frac{dn^2}{s} + \left(-\frac{p}{4s}x + \frac{n}{s} + y + \alpha + \beta\right)x + y(\alpha - \beta).$$

\exists 2-dimensional chains $\Gamma_{\alpha,\beta}^n \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ meeting only non-degenerate stationary points of $\Phi_{\alpha,\beta}^n$ in $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} : e^{2\pi i y} \in]-\infty, 0[\}$, and holomorphic 2-forms $\chi_{\alpha,\beta}^n$: for some $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\tau_k(M_{p/s}) = k \sum_n \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int_{\Gamma_{\alpha,\beta}^n} e^{2\pi i k \Phi_n^{\alpha,\beta}} \chi_{\alpha,\beta}^n + \mathcal{O}(k^{m_0-m}).$$

A resurgence corollary

By using the framework of resurgence phases we obtain:

Theorem 6

Assume the conjecture of Andersen-Hansen is true. Then there exists $\{Z_\theta(x) \in x^{-1}\mathbb{C}[[x^{-1}]]\}_{\theta \in \text{CS}}$ with

$$\tau_k(M_{p/s}) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k \sum_{\theta \in \text{CS}} e^{2\pi i k \theta} Z_\theta(k).$$

For each $\theta \in \text{CS}$ the Borel transform of Z_θ is a resurgent series

$$\mathcal{B}(Z_\theta) \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega(\theta))$$

where

$$\text{CS}_{\mathbb{C}} - \theta \supset \frac{i}{2\pi} \Omega(\theta) \bmod \mathbb{Z}.$$

Stokes phenomena

There are interesting resurgence relations between distinct Chern-Simons values.

Corollary 7

Assume the conjecture of Andersen-Hansen is true. With notation as above, we have that each $\mathcal{B}(Z_\theta)$ is a finite sum of resurgent functions

$$\mathcal{B}(Z_\theta) = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda(\theta)} \check{Z}_\lambda(\theta)$$

For $\theta, \theta' \in \text{CS}_{\mathbb{C}}$ and $\lambda \in \Lambda(\theta)$, there exists $n_{\lambda, \mu}$:

$$\text{Var}_{2\pi i(\theta - \theta')}(\check{Z}_\lambda(\theta)) = \sum_{\mu \in \Lambda(\theta')} n_{\lambda, \mu} \check{Z}_\mu(\theta').$$

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Quantum invariants of mapping tori

For a surface $\Sigma = (\Sigma, p)$ of genus $g \geq 2$ and a mapping class $\varphi \in \Gamma(\Sigma, p)$ consider the mapping torus

$$(T_\varphi, L) = (\Sigma \times I / [(x, 0) \sim (\varphi(x), 1)], [\{p\} \times I]).$$

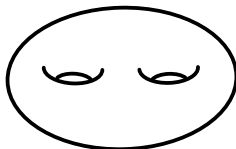


Figure: Surface Σ .

The TQFT τ_k induces $V_k : \Gamma(\Sigma, p) \rightarrow \text{PGL}(V_k(\Sigma, p, \kappa))$ and:

$$\tau_k(T_\varphi, L, \kappa) = \text{tr}(V_k(\varphi)).$$

The quantum representations and the modular functor

- **The quantum representation** Z_k : Using moduli space techniques Hitchin have constructed a projective representation Z_k of $\Gamma(\Sigma, p)$ known as the quantum representation.
- **Projective equivalence:** There is a projective equivalence

$$Z_k \simeq V_k, \text{ projective equivalence.}$$

The proof relies on work by many authors: Andersen-Ueno, Tsuchiya-Ueno-Yamada, Axelrod-Della Pietra-Witten, Hitchin, Laszlo, and Blanchet-Habegger-Vogel-Masbaum.

Moduli spaces of flat connections: the coprime case

Let $C \in Z(G)$ be a generator. Let

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}(G, \Sigma, p, C)$$

be the moduli space of flat G -connections on $\Sigma \setminus p$ with holonomy around p equal to C . Observe that $\Gamma(\Sigma, p)$ act on \mathcal{M} and let

$$\mathcal{M}^\varphi = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : \varphi(x) = x\}.$$

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be the moduli space of flat G -connections on $\Sigma \setminus p$ with holonomy around p equal to C . Observe that $\Gamma(\Sigma, p)$ act on \mathcal{M} and let

$$\mathcal{M}^\varphi = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : \varphi(x) = x\}.$$

The moduli space \mathcal{M} supports a symplectic form ω and a prequantum line bundle

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CS}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

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- **The quantum action:** There exists a lift $\varphi_k^* : H_k \rightarrow \varphi^*(H_k)$ and a projectively flat connection ∇ on H_k that is preserved by φ_k^* . By composing φ_k^* with parallel transport of ∇ we obtain

$$Z_k : \Gamma(\Sigma, p) \rightarrow \mathrm{PGL}(H_k(\sigma)).$$

Quantization of symplectomorphisms

The construction of the quantum representation fits into a broader framework: given a symplectic manifold M with a prequantum bundle L and $\varphi \in \text{Symp}(M)$, how does one quantize φ and compute its trace? This has been considered by several authors:

- Charles: in relation to Z_k .
- Zelditch: in relation to lifting a contactomorphism on the unit bundle of L^* ,
- loos: in relation to non-Kähler polarizations and also in relation to quantum topology.

Our results relies on work by Karabegov-Schlichenmaier and Zelditch on Toeplitz operator theory and the Bergman kernel, and previous work of Andersen on the Hitchin connection.

Moduli space of flat connections on the mapping torus

Let $\mathcal{M}(G, T_\varphi, L, C)$ be the moduli space of flat G -connections on $T_\varphi \setminus L$ with holonomy C around L . The inclusion

$$\iota : \Sigma \hookrightarrow T_\varphi$$

induces a map

$$\iota^* : \mathcal{M}(G, T_\varphi, L, C) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^\varphi.$$

Set

$$\text{CS} = \text{S}_{\text{CS}}(\mathcal{M}(G, T_\varphi, L, C)).$$

For $\theta \in \text{CS}$, let

$$2m_\theta = \max(\dim(\text{Ker}(\text{d}\varphi_z - \text{Id})) : \iota^{*-1}(z) \subset \text{S}_{\text{CS}}^{-1}(\theta))$$

The case of a non-degenerate fixed point set \mathcal{M}^φ

We prove the following:

Theorem 8

If every component of \mathcal{M}^φ is an integral manifold of

$$\text{Ker}(d\varphi - \text{Id}) \subset T\mathcal{M}|_{\mathcal{M}^\varphi}$$

then there exists for each $\theta \in \text{CS}$ smooth densities on \mathcal{M}^φ

$$\Omega_\alpha(\theta), \alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

giving an asymptotic expansion

$$\text{tr}(Z_k(\varphi)) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\theta \in \text{CS}} e^{2\pi i r \theta} r^{m_\theta} \sum_{\alpha=0}^{\infty} r^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_{\mathcal{M}^\varphi} \Omega_\alpha(\theta).$$

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$$\widehat{\varphi} \circ \iota^* = 2\pi i S_{\text{CS}}.$$

Furthermore, $\widehat{\varphi}$ is real analytic near \mathcal{M}^φ and

$$\mathcal{M}^\varphi = \{d\widehat{\varphi} = 0\} \cap \text{Re}(\widehat{\varphi})^{-1}(0).$$

For every $\tilde{m} \in \mathbb{N}$ we have that

$$\text{tr}(Z_k(\varphi)) = r^{n_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\tilde{m}} r^{-n} \int_{\mathcal{M}} e^{r\widehat{\varphi}} \Omega_n^\varphi + O(k^{n_0-\tilde{m}-1}).$$

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- **Holomorphic saddle point analysis:** It follows that we can apply the holomorphic version of saddle point analysis to

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The advantage is that this imposes no condition on the Hessian of $\hat{\varphi}_{\mathbb{C}}$.

The case of a degenerate fixed point set \mathcal{M}^φ

We prove the following result.

Theorem 9

Assume every $z \in \mathcal{M}^\varphi$ satisfy one of the following conditions:

- z is a smooth point with $T_z \mathcal{M}^\varphi = \text{Ker}(d\varphi_z - \text{Id})$,
- $\dim(\text{Ker}(d\varphi_z - \text{Id})) \leq 1$, or
- z is an isolated saddle point of the germ of $\widehat{\varphi}_{\mathbb{C}}$ at z .

Then $\forall \theta \in \text{CS} \exists$ an unbounded subset $A_\theta \subset \mathbb{Q}_{\leq 0}$, $n_\theta \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$, $d_\theta \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\{c_{\alpha,\beta}(\theta)\}_{\alpha \in A_\theta, 0 \leq \beta \leq d_\theta} \subset \mathbb{C}$ giving an expansion

$$\text{tr}(Z_k(\varphi)) \sim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\theta \in \text{CS}} e^{2\pi i r \theta} r^{n_\theta} \sum_{\alpha \in A_\theta} \sum_{\beta=0}^{d_\theta} c_{\alpha,\beta}(\theta) r^\alpha \log(r)^\beta.$$

Summary of results

- The AEC holds for a mapping torus T_φ of $\varphi \in \Gamma(\Sigma_{g,1})$, $g \geq 2$ for which \mathcal{M}^φ is non-degenerate or at least not too singular.
- Let X be a Seifert fibered homology 3-sphere. The AEC holds over $\text{CS}_\mathbb{C}$ and the Borel transform of the series Z_∞ (associated with the trivial connection) is resurgent with poles equal (modulo \mathbb{Z}) to $\text{CS}_\mathbb{C}^*$. Moreover Z_∞ determines $\tau_r(X)$.
- If a conjecture of Andersen and Hansen holds, then the AEC holds for hyperbolic surgeries $M_{p/s}$ on the figure eight knot, and each $Z_\theta, \theta \in \text{CS}$ will have a resurgent Borel transform.

Thank you for your attention!