

# Volume Conjecture of Reshetikhin-Turaev invariants

## Quantum invariants

$K$  knot,  $L$  link

$M$  3-manifold

- '85 Jones polynomial  $J(K, t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}]$
- '89 Witten "invariants"  $W_r(M) \in \mathbb{C}, r \in \mathbb{N}$
- '90, '91 Reshetikhin-Turaev

— colored Jones polynomial

$$J_n(K, t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}], n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

— RT-invariants:  $M$  closed, ori.

$$RT_r(M, q) \in \mathbb{C}, r \in \mathbb{N}$$

- '92 Turaev-Viro invariants

$$TV_r(M, q) \in \mathbb{R}, r \in \mathbb{N}$$

Volume Conj:

Conj 1: (Kashaev '97, Murakami x 2 '01).

$K$  hyperbolic knot in  $S^3$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi}{n} \ln \left| J_n(K, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}) \right| = \text{Vol}(S^3 \setminus K).$$

Conj 2: (Chen - Y. '15).  $M$  closed

hyperbolic.

$$\lim_{\substack{r \rightarrow \infty \\ r \text{ odd}}} \frac{4\pi}{r} \ln \left| RT_r(M, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}) \right| = \text{Vol}(M^3).$$

• VC for TV-invariants. for  $M$  w/  $\partial M \neq \emptyset$ .

• Relative RT - invariants.

$$r \geq 3, \vec{n} \in \{0, \dots, r-2\} \quad (L)$$

$$RT_r(M, L, \vec{n}) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$M$  closed, ori.

$L \subset M$  framed link.

$$q = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}$$

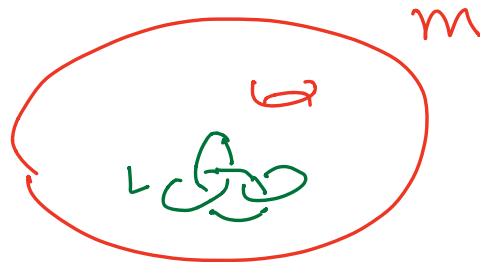
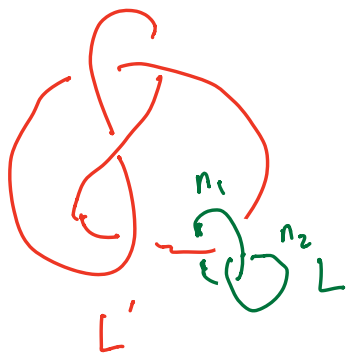
• If  $M = S^3$ , then

$$RT_r(M, L, \vec{n}) = \overline{J}_{\vec{n}}(L, e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}})$$

• If  $L = \emptyset$  or  $\vec{n} = \vec{0}$ , then

$$RT_r(M, L, \vec{n}) = RT_r(M).$$

Suppose  $M = S^3_{L'}$ ,  $L'$  framed link



$$RT_r(M, L, \vec{n}) = \langle \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram of } L' \text{ and } L \text{ with framing } n_1, n_2 \text{ and Kirby colouring } \omega \end{array} \right) \rangle$$

$n \bullet$   $n$ -th Jones-Wenzl projector

$\omega$  Kirby colouring.  
 $\omega = \sum_{n=0}^{r-2} (-1)^n (n+1) \bullet_n$

Kauffman bracket

(1)  $\langle \times \rangle = q^{\frac{1}{2}} \langle \cup \rangle + q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \langle \cap \rangle$

(2)  $\langle O \cup L \rangle = (-q - q^{-1}) \langle L \rangle$

$$\langle \text{circle with } n \text{ dots} \rangle = (-1)^n [n+1] = (-1)^n \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

Conj 3 (Wong - Y. '20)  $(M, L)$   $r \geq 3$ .

$$\vec{n}^{(r)} = (n_1^{(r)}, \dots, n_{|L|}^{(r)}), \quad n_i^{(r)} \in \{0, \dots, r-2\}$$

$$\vec{\theta} = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{|L|}), \quad \theta_i = \left| \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4\pi n_i^{(r)}}{r} - 2\pi \right|$$

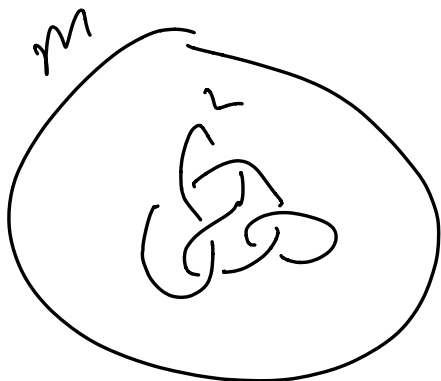
$\mathcal{M}_{L, \vec{\theta}} = M$  w/ a hyperbolic cone metric  
w/ singular locus  $L$  & cone angles  $\vec{\theta}$

Then

$$\lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{odd}}} \frac{4\pi}{r} \ln \left| \text{RT}_r(M, L, \vec{n}^{(r)}) \right| = \text{Vol}(\mathcal{M}_{L, \vec{\theta}})$$

Conj 3  $\Rightarrow$  Conj 1 & 2.

# Hyperbolic cone metric.



- metric on  $M$ .
- hyperbolic on  $M \setminus L$ .
- $L$  is a geodesic w/ a cone angle at each comp.

• cone angles =  $2\pi \iff$  hyperbolic metric on  $M$ .

• cone angle =  $0 \iff$  hyperbolic metric on  $M \setminus L$ .

• (Hodgson - Kerckhoff '98) Hyperbolic

local rigidity for  $\vec{\theta} \leq 2\pi$

• (Kojima '98)

Global rigidity for  $\vec{\theta} \leq \pi$  (believe.  $\leq 2\pi$ )

Thm (Wang - Y. '20). Conj 3 is true  
for  $(M, L)$  s.t  $M \setminus L$  is homeomorphic  
to a fundamental shadow link complement  
w/ sufficiently small  $\vec{\theta}$ . (Asym. Exp. Conj).

Rm. By Costantino - Thurston.  $\mathcal{M}$  in  
Thm 1 covers all 3-ntds.

• If can push  $\vec{\theta}$  from small to  $\vec{2\pi}$ ,  
then solve Conj 2!!  $(\pi)$

Thm 2 (Wang - Y. '20). Conj 3 is true  
for  $(M, L)$  s.t  $M \setminus L \cong S^3 \setminus K_{4,1}$ ,  
for all  $\vec{\theta}$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  <sup>141</sup>.

Conj 3

$$\lim_{\substack{r \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{odd}}} \frac{4\pi}{r} \ln RT_r(M, L, \vec{n}) = \text{Vol}(M_{L_0}) + \frac{i}{2} \text{CS}(M_{L_0})$$

$$RT_r(M, L, \vec{n}) = c \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M H(\nu_i)}}{\sqrt{\pi(M, m)}} e^{\frac{r}{4\pi} (\text{Vol}(M_{L_0}) + i \text{CS}(M_{L_0}))} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)\right)$$