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$K$  knot  $\rightarrow J_n^K(q) \in \mathbb{Z}(q^{\pm 1})$  colored Jones polyn.

$q = \zeta$  root of 1  $\Rightarrow$  1)  $n \mapsto J_n^K(\zeta)$  periodic, period  $N$   
 $\zeta^N = 1$

2) very small,  $n \neq 0$   
very big,  $n \approx 0$

$$\Rightarrow J_0^K: \mu_\infty \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$J^K: \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$x \mapsto J_0^K(e^{2\pi i x})$$

$$J_0^K(\zeta_N) = \langle K \rangle_N \text{ Kauffman invariant}$$

$$J_0^K(\zeta_N) \stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{\text{Volume conjecture}}_{= e^{v_c(K)N + G(N)}} \quad M = S^3 - K, \text{ knot complement.}$$

$$\text{where } v_c(K) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\text{Vol}(M) - i \text{CS}(M))$$

( $v_c(K)$  is the complexification)

$$J_0^K(\zeta_N) \sim \mu_0 N^{3/2} S(K) e^{v_c(K)N} \left( 1 + k_1 \frac{2\pi i}{N} + k_2 \left( \frac{2\pi i}{N} \right)^2 + \dots \right), \quad S(K) \in F^\times, \quad k_i \in F$$

$\hookrightarrow$  arithmetic conjecture.

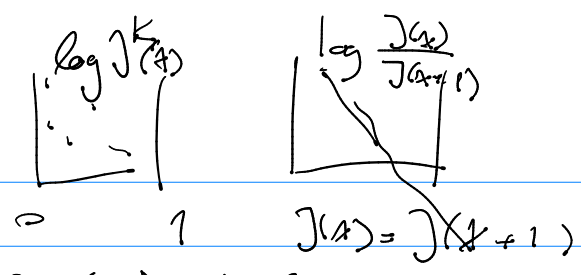
Q: How to compute  $J_n(q)$ ?

Th.  $N \mapsto J_N(q)$  is "q-holonomic"

i.e.  $\exists$  a recurrence rel  $\ast J_n(q) = \ast J_{n-1}(q)$

$$\ast \in \mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}] \quad + \dots + J_{n-p}(q)$$

Modularity conject.



Fix  $k, d \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $d \in \frac{a}{c} = \gamma|_{\infty}$   
 Then as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  through #'s w/ bdd denom,  

$$j\left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right) \sim (cx+d)^{3/2} j^k(x) \cdot e^{v_k(x+\frac{d}{c})} \phi_{\alpha}^k\left(\frac{2\pi i}{cx+d}\right), \quad \phi_{\alpha}^k(h) \in \mathbb{C}((h))$$

Moreover,  $\phi_{\alpha}^k(h) \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}((h))$  & in fact  

$$\mu_k^{8c} \leftarrow \mu_k \cdot S(k)^{-1/2} \sqrt{z} (c_0 + c_1 h + c_2 h^2 + \dots)$$
  
 where all  $c_i \in F_k(\overline{\mathbb{Z}})$ ,  $z = \text{unit}$

- Q.(DZ). Given ① a number field  $F$   
 ②  $\zeta \in B(F)$   
 ③  $\zeta$   $n^{\text{th}}$  rt of 1

units of  $F_n$ ,  
 $F_n = F(\zeta^n)$

can one canonically define an element  $z \in U_n$   
 A. (Frank Calegari) Yes & yes.  
 + DZ + SG

Th 1.  $F = \text{number field}$ ,  $\zeta = \text{prime rt of 1}$ .

Then  $\exists$  a canonical map

$$R_{\zeta}: B(F)/_u B(F) \rightarrow \left( G_{S,n}^{\times} / (G_{S,n}^{\times_n}) \right)^{1 \rightarrow 1} \hookrightarrow \text{finite}$$

(+ a lot more, I got distracted...)

Th 2 Same but replace "B" w "K<sub>3</sub>"

$$C_{\zeta}: K_3(F)/_u K_3(F) \xrightarrow{\sim} (U_p/U_p)^{1 \rightarrow 1}$$

Th 3  $R_{\zeta} = C_{\zeta}^{\gamma}$  for some  $\gamma \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$

Th 4  $z \in R_{\zeta}(\zeta)$  describes rad. asymptotics  $F_{pBc}(q)$  as  $q \rightarrow \zeta$