

Cheat Sheet SL2Portfolio on 180214

February 14, 2018 8:28 AM

 $\text{Series}[(1 - T^2 e^{-2 \epsilon a \hbar}) / \hbar, \{a, 0, 3\}]$

$$\frac{1 - T^2}{\hbar} + 2 T^2 \epsilon a - 2 (T^2 \epsilon^2 \hbar) a^2 + \frac{4}{3} T^2 \epsilon^3 \hbar^2 a^3 + O[a]^4$$

Rescale $T^2 \rightarrow T$
back again!



Should all coefficients be Series in \hbar/ϵ ?

Can everything be done at $\hbar=1$, defining a
filtration by other means? That ought to be
possible, as the end results depend on t/T and
not on \hbar .

Cheat Sheet sl_2 -Portfolio

(an implementation of the sl_2 portfolio)

<http://drorbn.net/AcademicPensieve/Projects/SL2Portfolio/>
modified February 13, 2018.

$\mathcal{U}_{ye\hbar}$ conventions.

$g = e^{\hbar ye}$, $H = \langle a, x \rangle / ([a, x] = \gamma x)$ with

$$A = e^{-\hbar ea}, \quad xA = qAx, \quad S_H(a, A, x) = (-a, A^{-1}, -A^{-1}x),$$

$$\Delta_H(a, A, x) = (a_1 + a_2, A_1 A_2, x_1 + A_1 x_2)$$

and dual $H^* = \langle b, y \rangle / ([b, y] = -\epsilon y)$ with

$$B = e^{-\hbar yb}, \quad By = qyB, \quad S_{H^*}(b, B, y) = (-b, B^{-1}, -yB^{-1}),$$

$$\Delta_{H^*}(b, B, y) = (b_1 + b_2, B_1 B_2, y_1 B_2 + y_2).$$

Pairing by $(a, x)^* = \hbar(b, y) (\Rightarrow \langle B, A \rangle = q)$ making $\langle y^l b^j, a^j x^k \rangle = \delta_{lj} \delta_{kl} \hbar^{-(j-k)} j! [k]_q!$ so $R = \sum \frac{\hbar^{l+k} y^l b^j \otimes a^j x^k}{j! [k]_q!}$. Then $\mathcal{U} = H^{cop} \otimes H$ with $(\phi f)(\psi g) = \langle \psi_1 S^{-1} f_3 \rangle \langle \psi_3, f_1 \rangle (\phi \psi_2)(f_2 g)$ and

$$S(y, b, a, x) = (-B^{-1}y, -b, -a, -A^{-1}x),$$

$$\Delta(y, b, a, x) = (y_1 + y_2 B_1, b_1 + b_2, a_1 + a_2, x_1 + A_1 x_2).$$

With the central $t := ea - \gamma b$, $T := e^{\hbar t/2} = A^{-1/2} B^{1/2}$ get

$$[a, y] = -\gamma y, \quad [b, x] = \epsilon x, \quad xy - qyx = (1 - T^2 A^2)/\hbar.$$

Cartan: $\theta(y, b, a, x) = (-B^{-1}Tx, -b, -a, -A^{-1}T^{-1}y)$. (Suggesting that it may be better to redefine $y \rightarrow y' = \theta x = A^{-1}T^{-1}y$)

At $\epsilon = 0$, $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar; y0} = \langle b, y, a, x \rangle / ([b, \cdot] = 0, [a, x] = \gamma x, [a, y] = -\gamma y, [x, y] = (1 - e^{-\hbar yb})/\hbar)$ with $\Delta(b, y, a, x) = (b_1 + b_2, y_1 + e^{-\hbar yb_1} y_2, a_1 + a_2, x_1 + x_2)$ and $\theta(y, b, a, x) = (-e^{-\hbar yb/2} x, -b, -a, -e^{-\hbar yb/2} y)$.

Working Hypothesis. (\hbar, t, y, a, x) makes a PBW basis.

Casimir. $\omega = \gamma yx + \epsilon a^2 - (t - \gamma \epsilon)a$, satisfies...

Scaling with deg: $\{\gamma, \epsilon, a, b, x, y\} \rightarrow 1, \{\hbar\} \rightarrow -2, \{t\} \rightarrow 2, \{\omega\} \rightarrow 3$.

Verification (as in Projects/PPSA/Verification.nb).

```
$p = 3; $k = 1; \epsilon /: \epsilon^{\hbar ..}; \hbar > $k := 0;
(* $k can't be \infty at least because of Quesne. Can't be -1 at least because of the explicit \epsilon^2 in SD\$g. *)
```

```
SetAttributes[{SS, SST}, HoldAll];
SS[\_] := Block[\{\hbar, \epsilon\}, (* Shielded Series *)
  Collect[Normal@Series[\_, {\hbar, 0, $p}], \hbar, Together]];
SST[\_] :=
  Block[\{\hbar, \epsilon\},
    Collect[Normal@Series[\_, {\hbar, 0, $p}], \hbar, Together],
    {SS[\_], op\_] := Collect[\_, _CU | _QU, op];
    Simp[\_] := Simp[\_, Collect[Normal@Series[\_, {\hbar, 0, $p}], \hbar, Expand]\&];
    SimpT[\_] := Collect[\_, _CU | _QU,
      Collect[Normal@Series[\_, {\hbar, 0, $p}], \hbar, Expand]\&];
    DP_{\_, \_, \_, \_, \_, \_}[\_] := Total[CoefficientRules[\_, {\alpha, \beta}]] /.
      {m\_, n\_) \rightarrow c\_) \rightarrow CD[\_, {x\_, m\_, {y\_, n\_)}]}
```

```
DeclareAlgebra[CU, Generators \rightarrow \{y, a, x\}, Centrals \rightarrow \{t\}];
B[a\_, y\_] = -\gamma y\_; B[x\_, a\_] = -\gamma x\_;
B[x\_, y\_] = 2 \epsilon a\_- t\_1\_;
(S@CU@y\_- = -y\_; S@a\_- = -a\_; S@x\_- = -x\_);
S_{\_, CU, Centrals} = \{t\_\_ \rightarrow -t\_\_ \};
```

try to eliminate,

```
SS[\_] := Block[\{\epsilon\}, Collect[Normal@Series[\_, {\epsilon, 0, $k}], \epsilon, Together]]; (* Shielded \epsilon-Series *)
CA[t1\_, y1\_, a1\_, x1\_, \_, \_, \_, \_] := Module[
  {eqn, d, b, c, sol, \lambda, q, v, \xi, \eta},
  eqn = \rho[e^{\hbar x\_] . \rho[e^{\hbar y\_] =
  \rho[e^{\hbar x\_] . \rho[e^{\hbar (t1\_- 2 \epsilon a\_)}] . \rho[e^{\hbar x\_] ;
  sol = Solve[Thread[Flatten/@eqn], {d, b, c}]\!] /.
```

```
DeclareAlgebra[QU, Generators \rightarrow \{y, a, x\}, Centrals \rightarrow \{t, T\}];
q = SS[e^{\hbar e\_] ; (*T=SS[e^{\hbar t/2}];*)
B[a\_, y\_] = -\gamma y\_; B[x\_, a\_] = -\gamma QU@x\_;
B[x\_, y\_] = (q - 1) QU@y\_ + O\_[SS[(1 - T^2 e^{-2 \epsilon a\_})/\hbar], {a\_}];
```

```
(S@y\_] = O\_[SS[-T^2 e^{\hbar a\_} y\_], {a\_, y\_}]; S@a\_- = -a\_;
S@x\_] = O\_[SS[-e^{\hbar a\_} x\_], {a\_, x\_}];
```

```
S_{\_, QU, Centrals} = \{t\_\_ \rightarrow -t\_\_, T\_\_ \rightarrow T\_\_^{-1}\};
```

```
DeclareMorphism[Ce, CU \rightarrow CU, \{y \rightarrow -x\_{CU}, a \rightarrow -a\_{CU}, x \rightarrow -y\_{CU}\},
  \{t \rightarrow -t, T \rightarrow T^{-1}\}];
```

```
DeclareMorphism[Qe, QU \rightarrow QU,
  \{y \rightarrow O\_[SS[-T^{-1} e^{\hbar a\_} x\_], {a\_, x\_}], a \rightarrow -a\_{QU},
  x \rightarrow O\_[SS[-T^{-1} e^{\hbar a\_} y\_], {a\_, y\_}]\}, \{t \rightarrow -t, T \rightarrow T^{-1}\}]
```

Can the $A\mathbb{D}$ and $S\mathbb{D}$ formulas be written so as to manifestly see their lowest term in ϵ ? This may allow more flexibility with $\$k$. Or perhaps better, these should be written in implicit form and solved by power series.

$\text{AD\$f} = \frac{\text{Cosh}[\hbar (a\epsilon + \frac{x\epsilon}{2} - \frac{t}{2})] - \text{Cosh}[\hbar \sqrt{(\frac{t-x\epsilon}{2})^2 + \epsilon w}]}{\hbar e^{\hbar ((a+\gamma)\epsilon - t/2)} \text{Sinh}[\frac{x\epsilon}{2}] (a^2 \epsilon + a\gamma \epsilon - at - w)}$ E → C

$\text{AD\$w} = \gamma CU[y, x] + \epsilon CU[a, a] - (t - \gamma \epsilon) CU[a]$

$\text{DeclareMorphism[AD, QU \rightarrow CU, \{a \rightarrow a_{CU}, x \rightarrow CU@x_, y \rightarrow S_{SS[AD\$f], a \rightarrow a_{CU}, w \rightarrow AD\$w} ** y_{CU}\}]}$

$\text{SD\$g} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \gamma \left(\text{Cosh}[\frac{\hbar}{2} \sqrt{t^2 + y^2 \epsilon^2 + 4 \epsilon w}] - \text{Cosh}[\frac{t - x - 2 \epsilon a}{2 \hbar}] \right)}{\text{Sinh}[\frac{x\epsilon}{2}] (t (2 a + \gamma) - 2 a (a + \gamma) \epsilon + 2 w) \hbar}}$ E → C

$\text{SD\$f} = \text{FullSimplify}[e^{\hbar (t/2 - \epsilon a)} (SD\$g /. \{a \rightarrow -a, t \rightarrow -t\})]$ E → C

$\text{SD\$w} = \gamma CU[y, x] + \epsilon CU[a, a] - (t - \gamma \epsilon) CU[a] - t y_{1_{CU}}/2$

$\text{DeclareMorphism[SD, QU \rightarrow CU, \{a \rightarrow a_{CU}, x \rightarrow S_{SS[SD\$f], a \rightarrow a_{CU}, w \rightarrow SD\$w} ** x_{CU}, y \rightarrow S_{SS[SD\$f], a \rightarrow a_{CU}, w \rightarrow SD\$w} ** y_{CU}\}]}$

$e_{q_, k_, X_] := e^{\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{(1-q)^j x^j}{j (1-q^j)}}$; $e_{q_, X_] := e_{q_, k_, X_]}$

$QU[R_{i_, j_] := O_{QU}[SS[e^{\hbar b_1 a_2} e_{q_, \hbar y_1 x_2} /.\. b_1 \rightarrow \gamma^{-1} (\epsilon a_1 - t_1)], \{y_1, a_1\}, \{a_2, x_2\}];$

$QU[R_{i_, j_]^{-1} := S_j@QU[R_{i_, j_}]$

SetAttributes[{CO, QU}, Orderless];
 $CU @ CO[specs___, E[L_, Q_, P__]] := O_{CU}[SS[e^{L+Q} p__], specs___];$
 $QU @ CO[specs___, E[L_, Q_, P__]] := O_{QU}[SS[e^{L+Q} p__], specs___];$

$\rho @ y_{CU} = \rho @ y_{QU} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \epsilon & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\rho @ a_{CU} = \rho @ a_{QU} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rho @ x_{CU} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$; $\rho @ x_{QU} = SS @ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (1 - e^{-\gamma \epsilon \hbar}) / (\epsilon \hbar) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\rho[e^{\hbar _}] := \text{MatrixExp}[\rho[_]]$

$\rho[_]:=$

$$\left(_ /.\. \{t \rightarrow \gamma \epsilon, T \rightarrow e^{\hbar \gamma \epsilon / 2}\} /.\. (U : CU | QU)[u_] \mapsto \text{Fold}[\text{Dot}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \rho @ U / @ \{u\}_]\right)$$

```
SW_{x\_, a\_, j\_] [
  (O : CO | QO) [OrderlessPatternSequence[
    {lh\_\_, xi\_\_, aj\_\_, rh\_\_}\_, more\_\_, E[L\_, Q\_, P\_\_]\_]]] := O[{lh\_, aj\_, xi\_, rh\_\_}\_, more\_\_,
  With[{q = e^{-\gamma a} \xi x_i + \alpha a_j},
    E[L, e^{-\gamma a} \xi x_i + (Q /.\. x_i \rightarrow 0), e^{-q} DP_{x_i \rightarrow D_E, a_j \rightarrow D_A}[P][e^q]] /.
    {\alpha \rightarrow \partial_{a_j} L, \xi \rightarrow \partial_{x_i} Q}]]
```

try to
eliminate,

```
SSe[ $\mathcal{E}$ ] := Block[{ $\mathbf{e}$ }, Collect[Normal@Series[ $\mathcal{E}$ , { $\mathbf{e}$ , 0, $k}],  $\mathbf{e}$ , Together]]; (* Shielded  $\mathbf{e}$ -Series *)
 $\Delta[t1_, y1_, a1_, x1_, \xi1_, \eta1_, \delta_]$  := Module[
  {eqn, d, b, c, sol, \lambda, q, v, \xi, \eta},
  eqn =  $\rho[e^{\xi x} e^{\eta y}] . \rho[e^{\eta y}] = \rho[e^d] . \rho[e^{c(t1 - 2e^a)}] . \rho[e^b]$ ;
  sol = Solve[Thread[Flatten /@ eqn], {d, b, c}][[1]] /. C[1] \rightarrow 0;
  \lambda = Simplify[e^{-\eta y - \xi x + \eta \delta t} SSe[e^{ct + dy - 2ea + bx} /. sol]];
  q = ev(-t\xi + \eta y + \xi x + \delta y x);
  Collect[v q-1 DP\xi \rightarrow D_x, \eta \rightarrow D_y[\lambda][q] /. v \rightarrow (1 + t \delta)-1,  $\mathbf{e}$ , Simplify] /. {t \rightarrow t1, y \rightarrow y1, a \rightarrow a1, x \rightarrow x1, \xi \rightarrow \xi1, \eta \rightarrow \eta1}];
```

$$e^{\xi x} e^{\eta y} = e^{\eta y} \lambda e^{\xi x} \Rightarrow \lambda = e^{-\eta y} e^{\xi x} e^{\eta y} e^{-\xi x}$$

$$\text{Comment!} = e^{\xi x} e^{\eta y} e^{-\xi x}$$

```
QA[T1_, y1_, a1_, x1_, \xi1_, \eta1_, \delta_] := Module[
  {G, F, fs, f, bs, e, b, es, \lambda, q, v, \xi, \eta, t},
  G = Simplify[Table[ek/k!, {k, 0, $k + 1}]. NestList[Simp[xqu ** # - # ** xqu] &, yqu, $k + 1]];
  fs = Flatten@Table[fi,j,k[\eta], {i, 0, $k}, {j, 0, 1}, {k, 0, 1}];
  F = fs /. bs = fs /. fi,j,k[\eta] \rightarrow ei QU@{yi, aj, xk};
  es = Flatten[Table[Coefficient[e, b] = 0, {e, {F - 1qu /. \eta \rightarrow 0, F ** G - yqu ** F - \partial_\eta F}}, {b, bs}]];
  {\lambda} = F /. DSolve[es, fs, \eta] /. {e \rightarrow 1, QU \rightarrow Times};
  q = ev(-t\xi + \eta y + \xi x + \delta y x);
  Collect[v q-1 DP\xi \rightarrow D_x, \eta \rightarrow D_y[\lambda][q] /. v \rightarrow (1 + t \delta)-1 /. t \rightarrow (T2 - 1)/h,  $\mathbf{e}$ , Simplify] /. {T \rightarrow T1, y \rightarrow y1, a \rightarrow a1, x \rightarrow x1, \xi \rightarrow \xi1, \eta \rightarrow \eta1}];
```

Replace swaps by "Rewrite Rules" (RR):

$RR_U [\{x_i, y_j\} \rightarrow \{y_k, a_k, x_k\}, RQ, \lambda]$ (RQ replaces Q)

revised
quadratic

The linear
Logos!

Alt.

$RR_U [e^{\xi x} e^{\eta y} \rightarrow \Phi_U [\mathbb{E}(RQ, \lambda) : \{y, a, x\}_k]]$

Alt.

$RR_U [\{x_i, y_j\} \rightarrow \{y_k, a_k, x_k\}, \{y, a, x\}, RQ, \lambda]$

```
SWxi, aj[ $\mathcal{O}$ : CO | QO] [OrderlessPatternSequence[ $\{lh\_, xi\_, aj\_, rh\_\}_s$ , more..., E[L_, Q_, P_]]] := O[{lh, aj, xi, rh}s, more, With[{q = ev(\xi xi + \eta rh)}, E[L, ev(\xi xi + (Q/. xi \rightarrow 0)), e-q DPxi \rightarrow D_x, aj \rightarrow D_a[P][eq]] /. {a \rightarrow \partialajL, \xi \rightarrow \partialxiQ}]];
SWaj, yi[ $\mathcal{O}$ : CO | QO] [OrderlessPatternSequence[ $\{lh\_, aj\_, yi\_, rh\_\}_s$ , more..., E[L_, Q_, P_]]] := O[{lh, yi, aj, rh}s, more, With[{q = ev(\eta yi + \alpha aj)}, E[L, ev(\eta yi + (Q/. yi \rightarrow 0)), e-q DPyi \rightarrow D_y, aj \rightarrow D_a[P][eq]] /. {a \rightarrow \partialajL, \eta \rightarrow \partialyiQ}]]  $\Rightarrow null, \lambda = 1$ 
SWxi, yj \rightarrow h[CO[{lh, xi, yi, rh}s, more, E[L, Q, P]]] := CO[{lh, yi, ah, rh}s, more, With[{q = v((\xi xi + \eta yi + \delta xi yi - th \xi \eta))}, E[L, q + (Q/. xi | yi \rightarrow 0), e-q DPxi \rightarrow D_x, yi \rightarrow D_y[P][\Delta[th, yi, ah, xi, \xi, \eta, \delta | eq]] /. v \rightarrow (1 + th \delta)-1 /. {\xi \rightarrow (\partialxiQ /. yi \rightarrow 0), \eta \rightarrow (\partialyiQ /. xi \rightarrow 0), \delta \rightarrow \partialxi,yiQ}]]]
SWxi, yj \rightarrow h[QO[{lh, xi, yi, rh}s, more, E[L, Q, P]]] := QO[{lh, yi, ah, rh}s, more, With[{q = v((\xi xi + \eta yi + \delta xi yi - h-1(T2 - 1) \xi \eta))}, E[L, q + (Q/. xi | yi \rightarrow 0), e-q DPxi \rightarrow D_x, yi \rightarrow D_y[P][QA[Th, yi, ah, xi, \xi, \eta, \delta | eq]] /. v \rightarrow (1 + h-1(T2 - 1) \delta)-1 /. {\xi \rightarrow (\partialxiQ /. yi \rightarrow 0), \eta \rightarrow (\partialyiQ /. xi \rightarrow 0), \delta \rightarrow \partialxi,yiQ}]]]
```

To do. • Consider renormalizing x and y . • Implement variable swaps. • Implement $m_{ij \rightarrow k}$. • Implement \mathbb{E} , $R\mathbb{E}$, and the casts CU and QU. • Reconsider the expansion of T and q in the hope of improving speed.

Program (as in Projects/PPSA/Verification.nb).

```

Unprotect[NonCommutativeMultiply];
Attributes[NonCommutativeMultiply] = {};
(NCM = NonCommutativeMultiply)[x_] := x;
NCM[x_, y_, z_] := (x ** y) ** z;
0 ** _ = _ ** 0 = 0;
(x_Plus) ** y_ := (# ** y) & /@ x;
x_ ** (y_Plus) := (x ** #) & /@ y;
B[x_, x_] = 0; B[x_, y_] := x ** y - y ** x;
DeclareAlgebra[U_Symbol, opts__Rule] :=
Module[{gp, sr, cp, CE, pow,
  gs = Generators /. {opts}, cs = Centralis /. {opts} },
  (#_U = U@#) & /@ gs;
  gp = Alternatives @@ gs; gp = gp | gp_;
  (* gen's pattern *)
  sr = Thread[gs → Range@Length@gs]; (* sorting rule *)
  cp = Alternatives @@ cs; (* cent's pattern *)
  CE[ε_] := Collect[ε, _U,
    (Expand[#] /. h^d_ /; d > $p → 0) &];
  U[i_][ε_] :=
    ε /. {t : cp → t, u_U → Replace[u, x_ → xi, 1]};
  U[_][NCM[]] = pow[ε_, 0] = U@{} = 1_U = U[];
  B[U@(x_) i_, U@(y_) j_] :=
    B[U@xi, U@yj] = U@B[U@x, U@y];
  B[U@(x_) i_, U@(y_) j_] /; i != j := 0;
  B[U@y_, U@x_] := CE[-B[U@x, U@y]];
  x_ ** 1_U := x; 1_U ** x_ := x;
  (a_. ** x_U) ** (b_. ** y_U) :=
  If[a b == 0, 0, CE[a b (x ** y)]];
  U[xx___, x_] ** U[y_, yy___] :=
  If[OrderedQ[{x, y}] /. sr], U[xx, x, y, yy],
  U@xx ** (U@y ** U@x + B[U@x, U@y]) ** U@yy];
  U@c_. * (l : gp)^n_, r___] /; FreeQ[c, gp] :=
  CE[c U@Table[l, {n}] ** U@{r}];
  U@c_. * l : gp, r___] := CE[c U[l] ** U@{r}];
  U@c_. r___] /; FreeQ[c, gp] := CE[c U@{r}];
  U@{l_Plus, r___} := CE[U@{#, r} & /@ l];
  U@{l_, r___} := U@{Expand[l], r};
  U[ε_NonCommutativeMultiply] := U@ε;
  O_U[poly_, specs___] := Module[{sp, null, vs, us},
    sp = Replace[{specs}, L_List ↦ L_null, {1}];
    vs = Join @@ (First /@ sp);
    us = Join @@ (sp /. L_s_ ↦ (L /. x_i_ ↦ x_s));
    CE[Total[
      CoefficientRules[poly, vs] /. (p_ → c_) ↦ c U@{us^p}
    ]] /. x_null ↦ x;
  ];
  pow[ε_, n_] := pow[ε, n - 1] ** ε;
  S_U[ε_, ss___Rule] := CE@Total[
    CoefficientRules[ε, First /@ {ss}] /.
    (p_ → c_) ↦
    c NCM @@ MapThread[pow, {Last /@ {ss}, p}]];
  S_i_[c_. * u_U] :=
  CE[(c /. S_U[U, Centralis])
    DeleteCases[u, _i] **
    U[NCM @@ Reverse@Cases[u, x_i_ ↦ S@U@x]]];

```

```

DeclareMorphism[m_, U → V_, ongs_List, oncs_List: {}] := (
  Replace[ongs, (g_ → img_) ↦ (m[U[g]] = img), {1}];
  m[1_U] = 1_V;
  m[U[g_i]] := V_i[m[U@g]];
  m[U[vs___]] := NCM @@ (m /@ U /@ {vs});
  m[ε_] := Simp[ε /. oncs /. u_U ↦ m[u]];
)
S_i_[ε_Plus] := Simp[S_i /@ ε];

```

(Proposed) Agenda. Using Århus-like techniques, construct a map $Z: \mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{vous}}$, where $\mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}}$ is the space of VOUS-tangles: Virtual tangles with only Over or Under strands, some labeled as Surgery strands, with a non-singular linking matrix between the surgery strands, modulo acyclic Reidemeister 2 moves and Kirby slide relations, and where $\mathcal{A}_{\text{vous}}$ is some space of arrow diagrams modulo appropriate relations. The construction will either fix the definitions of $\mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{\text{vous}}$ or will allow some flexibility that will be fixed so that the following will hold true:

1. $\mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}}$ should have a clearer topological interpretation, perhaps in terms of Heegaard diagrams.
2. $\mathcal{A}_{\text{vous}}$ should pair with some kind of Lie bialgebras.
3. $\mathcal{A}_{\text{vous}}$ should be the associated graded of $\mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}}$ and Z should be an expansion.
4. Ordinary tangles \mathcal{T}_{ord} and ordinary virtual tangles $\mathcal{T}_{\text{v-ord}}$ should map into $\mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}}$, and when viewed on $\mathcal{T}_{(\text{v-})\text{ord}}$, the invariant Z should explain the Drinfel'd double construction.

It may be better to first construct a Z and only later worry about the numbered properties. Yet property 4 has stand-alone topological content which may be very interesting: $\mathcal{T}_{\text{vous}}$ is a space with an $R3$ -free presentation and which contains $\mathcal{T}_{(\text{v-})\text{ord}}$, at least nearly faithfully. What does it mean? To what extent does it make $R3$ superfluous in knot theory?

As for constructing Z , the first step should be a $Z: \mathcal{T}_{\text{vou}} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\text{vou}}$ (no surgery), which would have a prescribed behaviour on strand-doubling.

improve