

The Kontsevich integral for bottom tangles in handlebodies: algebraic aspects

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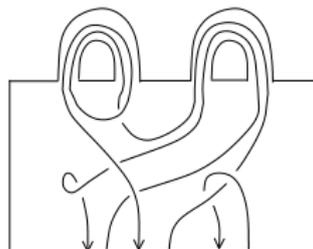
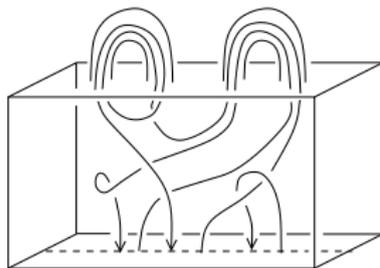
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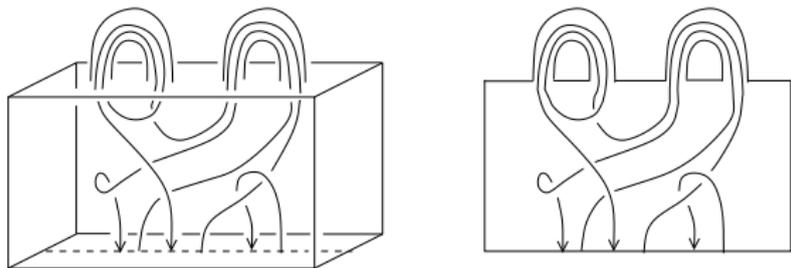
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Composition: Regard a morphism $m \longrightarrow n$ as a cobordism between $\Sigma_{m,1}$ and $\Sigma_{n,1}$, compose, and regard the result as a bottom tangle in a handlebody.

(Thus \mathcal{B} may be regarded as a subcategory of a cobordism category.)

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}^d(n, p) \circ \mathcal{V}^{d'}(m, n) &\subset \mathcal{V}^{d+d'}(m, p), \\ \mathcal{V}^d(m, n) \otimes \mathcal{V}^{d'}(m', n') &\subset \mathcal{V}^{d+d'}(m + m', n + n'). \end{aligned}$$

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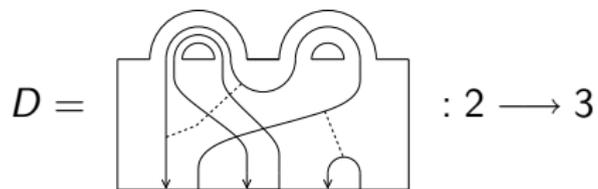
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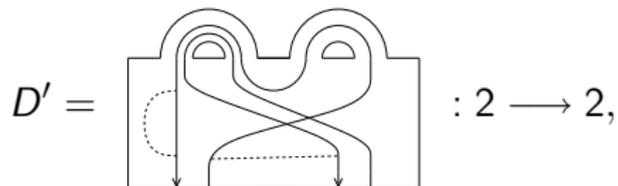
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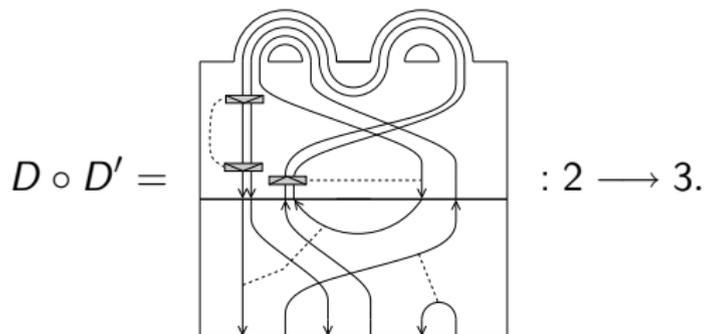
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The category \mathbf{A} of chord diagrams in handlebodies, and the category of *Jacobi diagrams* (i.e., vertex-oriented univalent graphs) in handlebodies are the same.

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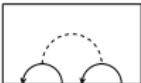
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Ribbon quasi-Hopf algebra

A *quasi-Hopf algebra* is a generalization of a Hopf algebra, where coassociativity

$$(\Delta \otimes \text{id}_H)\Delta = (\text{id}_H \otimes \Delta)\Delta$$

does not hold, but holds up to a specified 3-tensor $\Phi \in H^{\otimes 3}$:

$$\Phi \cdot (\Delta \otimes \text{id}_H)\Delta(x) \cdot \Phi^{-1} = (\text{id}_H \otimes \Delta)\Delta(x).$$

There are notions of *quasi-triangular quasi-Hopf algebras* and *ribbon quasi-Hopf algebras*.

These notions are translated into symmetric monoidal categories.

A ribbon quasi-Hopf algebra in $\widehat{\mathbf{A}}$

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$$\Phi = \varphi_*(c_{12}, c_{23}) : 0 \longrightarrow 3,$$

$$R = \exp_*(c/2) : 0 \longrightarrow 2,$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \exp_*(\mu c/2) : 0 \longrightarrow 1,$$

where $*$ denotes convolution.

Remark

Let \mathfrak{g} be a Lie algebra and let $t \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ be an ad-invariant symmetric tensor. Then, by Drinfeld's work, there is a ribbon quasi-Hopf algebra structure on $U(\mathfrak{g})[[\hbar]]$. The above theorem may be regarded as a diagrammatic version of this fact.