

On characterization of a multivariable polynomial invariant of twisted links

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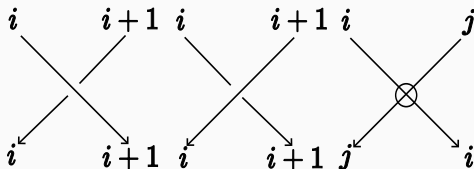
D : a virtual link diagram

A **semi-arc** of D :=

an arc of D between two classical crossings or loop without classical crossing of D .

Alexander numbering of D :=

an assignment of a number of \mathbb{Z} to each semi-arc of D depicted as in figure for each crossings.



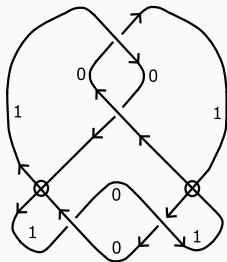
- **Alexander numbering of virtual links (2/2)**

D is **almost classical** :=

D admit an Alexander numbering

A virtual link L is **almost classical** :=

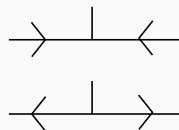
L has an almost classical virtual link diagram



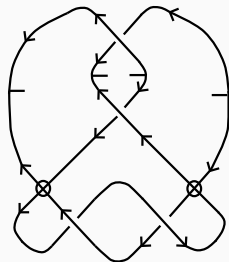
- **A multivariable polynomial invariant of virtual links (1/5)**

A pole diagram :=

A link diagram with possibly some poles on its edges



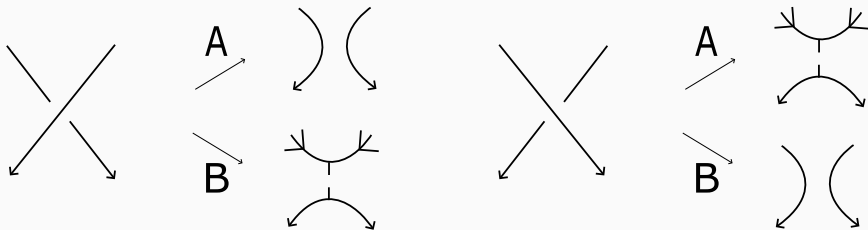
pole



- **A multivariable polynomial invariant of virtual links (2/5)**

An **A-splice** (or a **B-splice**) :=

A local replacement at real crossings of a link diagram as in figure



A-splice and B-splice

- **A multivariable polynomial invariant of virtual links**
(3/5)

A **state** of a link diagram D :=

A pole diagram obtain from D by applying an A-splice or a B-splice at each real crossing of D

- **An index** $\iota(l)$

l : A loop of a state of D

(I) $\iota \left(\text{circle with } 2r \text{ poles} \right) = r$, where $2r$ poles appear on both sides alternately, and the dotted line may have some virtual crossings.

(II) $\iota \left(\text{line with } 2 \text{ poles} \right) = \iota \left(\text{line} \right)$

(III) $\iota \left(\text{line with } 2 \text{ poles and a crossing} \right) = \iota \left(\text{line with } 2 \text{ poles and a crossing} \right)$

• **A multivariable polynomial invariant of virtual links**
(4/5)

S : A state of D

$$\langle\langle D \rangle\rangle := \sum_S A^{\natural S} (-A^2 - A^{-2})^{\sharp S} d_1^{\tau_1(S)} d_2^{\tau_2(S)} \dots$$

$$\natural S := \sharp(\text{A splice obtaining } S) - \sharp(\text{B splice obtaining } S)$$

$$\sharp S := \sharp(\text{loops in } S)$$

$$\tau_i(S) := \sharp(\text{loops in } S \text{ whose indices by } \iota \text{ are } i)$$

- **A multivariable polynomial invariant of virtual links**
(5/5)

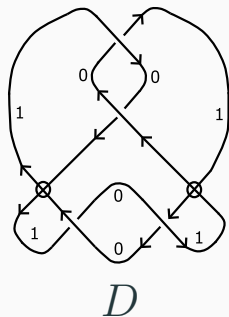
$$R_D := (-A^3)^{-w(D)} \langle\langle D \rangle\rangle \in \mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 1}, d_1, d_2, \dots]$$

$$w(D) = \#(\text{positive crossings of } D) - \#(\text{negative crossings of } D)$$

Theorem [H. A. Dye, L.H. Kauffman and Y. Miyazawa]

The polynomial R_D is an invariant of virtual links.

- example and theorem



$$R_D = -A^{-10}(A^4 + 1)(A^{16} + A^{12} + A^8 + A^4 + 1)$$

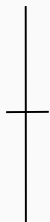
Theorem [T. Nakamura, Y. Nakanishi, S. Satoh and Y. Tomiyama]

D : an almost classical diagram with $\mu(L)$ component \Rightarrow
 $R_D \in \mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 4}]A^{2\mu(L)}$

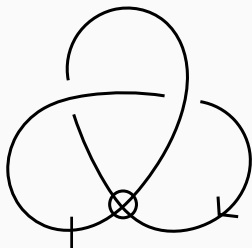
- **A twisted link (1/2)**

A twisted link diagram :=

a virtual link diagram possibly with bars on arcs.



bar

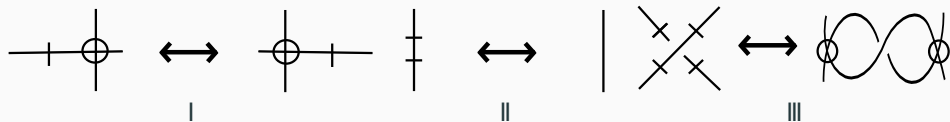


twisted link diagram

- **A twisted link (2/2)**

A twisted link :=

an equivalence class of twisted links diagram under Generalized Reidemeister move and twisted Reidemeister move



twisted Reidemeister move

- **An index** $\iota(l)$

l : A loop of a state of D

(I) $\iota \left(\text{circle with } 2r \text{ poles} \right) = r$, where $2r$ poles appear on both sides alternately, and the dotted line may have some virtual crossings and some bars.

(II) $\iota \left(\text{line with 3 bars} \right) = \iota \left(\text{line} \right)$

(III) $\iota \left(\text{line with circle and bars} \right) = \iota \left(\text{line with circle and bars} \right)$

(IV) $\iota \left(\text{line with bars} \right) = \iota \left(\text{line with bars} \right)$

• A multivariable polynomial invariant of twisted links (1/2)

S : A state of D

$$\langle\langle D \rangle\rangle := \sum_S A^{\natural S} (-A^2 - A^{-2})^{\# S} M^{\#_0 S} d_1^{\tau_1(S)} d_2^{\tau_2(S)} \dots$$

$$\natural S := \#(\text{A splice obtaining } S) - \#(\text{B splice obtaining } S)$$

$$\# S := \#(\text{loops in } S)$$

$$\#_0 S := \#(\text{loops in } S \text{ which have odd numbers of bars})$$

$$\tau_i(S) := \#(\text{loops in } S \text{ whose indices by } \iota \text{ are } i)$$

- **A multivariable polynomial invariant of twisted links (2/2)**

$$X_D := (-A^3)^{-w(D)} \langle\langle D \rangle\rangle \in \mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 1}, M, d_1, d_2, \dots]$$

$$w(D) = \#(\text{positive crossings of } D) - \#(\text{negative crossings of } D)$$

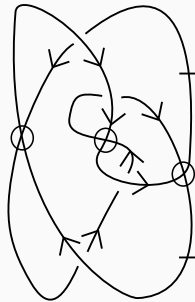
Theorem [N. Kamada]

The polynomial X_D is an invariant of twisted links.

- example



D_1



D_2

$$X_{D_1} = -A^4(A^4 + 1)(A^{10} - A^6 - A^4 + A^2 + 1)$$

$$X_{D_2} = -A^{-10}(A^4 + 1)\{(A^8 - 3A^4 + 1)A^4 - (A^{16} - 2A^8 + 1)M^2\}$$

- **Main result (1/3)**

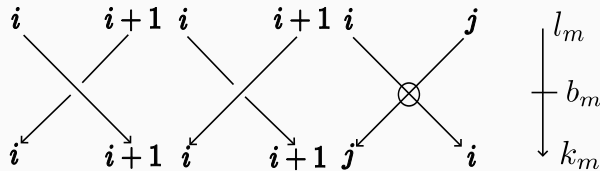
D : a twisted link diagram with bars b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r .

A **bar-edge** of D :=

an arc of D between classical crossings or bars or a loop without classical crossing and bar of D .

twisted pseudo Alexander numbering of D :=

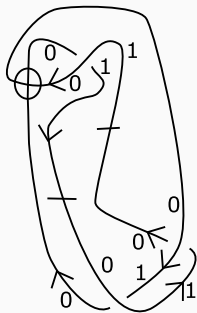
an assignment of a number of \mathbb{Z} to each bar-edge of D depicted as in figure for each crossings and bars.



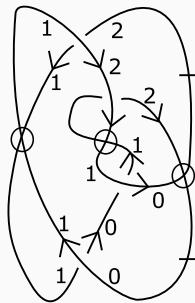
$$l_1 + k_1 = l_2 + k_2 = \dots = l_r + k_r = n \quad (1 \leq m \leq r)$$

- **Main result (2/3)**

twisted pseudo odd(or even) Alexander numbering of D
 $:=$ twisted pseudo Alexander numbering of D such that n is
 odd(or even).



$n = 1$



$n = 2$

- **Main result (3/3)**

Main result 1

D : A twisted link diagram

D admit a twisted pseudo odd Alexander numbering

$$\Rightarrow X_D \in \mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 1}]$$

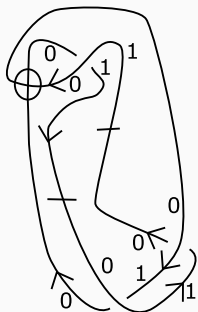
Main result 2

D : A twisted link diagram ($\mu(L)$ component)

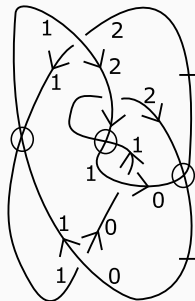
D admit a twisted pseudo even Alexander numbering

$$\Rightarrow X_D \in \mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 4}, M]A^{2\mu(L)}$$

- example



$(n = 1)$
 D_1

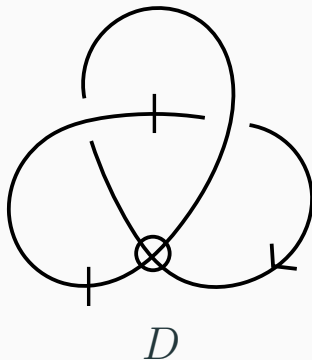


$(n = 2)$
 D_2

$$X_{D_1} = -A^4(A^4 + 1)(A^{10} - A^6 - A^4 + A^2 + 1)$$

$$X_{D_2} = -A^{-10}(A^4 + 1)\{(A^8 - 3A^4 + 1)A^4 - (A^{16} - 2A^8 + 1)M^2\}$$

- example



$$X_D = -A^{-12}(A^4 + 1)(A^6 + A^4d_1 - (A^4 + 1)M^2 + A^4)$$

- Remark (1/3)

Remark

D : A twisted link diagram

\tilde{D} : A double covering diagram of D

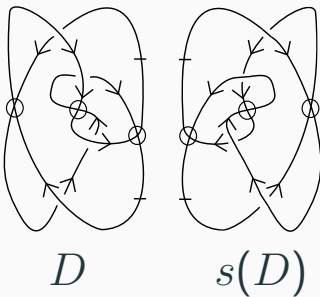
D admit a twisted pseudo Alexander numbering

$\Rightarrow \tilde{D}$ is almost classical.

- **Remark (2/3)**

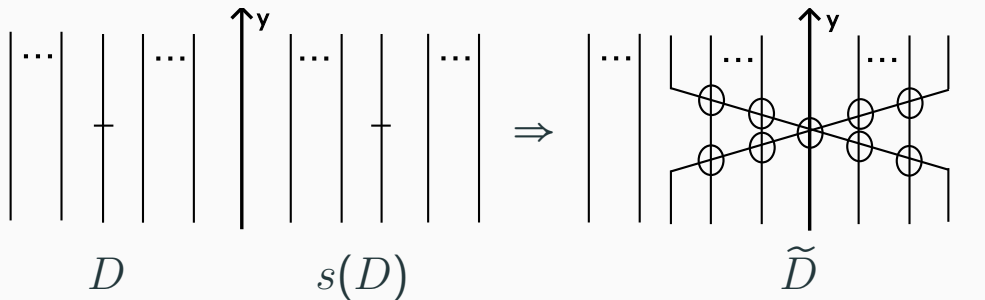
D : a twisted link diagram which is on the left of the y -axis and all bars are parallel to the x -axis with disjoint y -coordinates.

$s(D)$: a twisted link diagram which is obtained from D by reflection with respect to the y -axis and switching all real crossings of D .

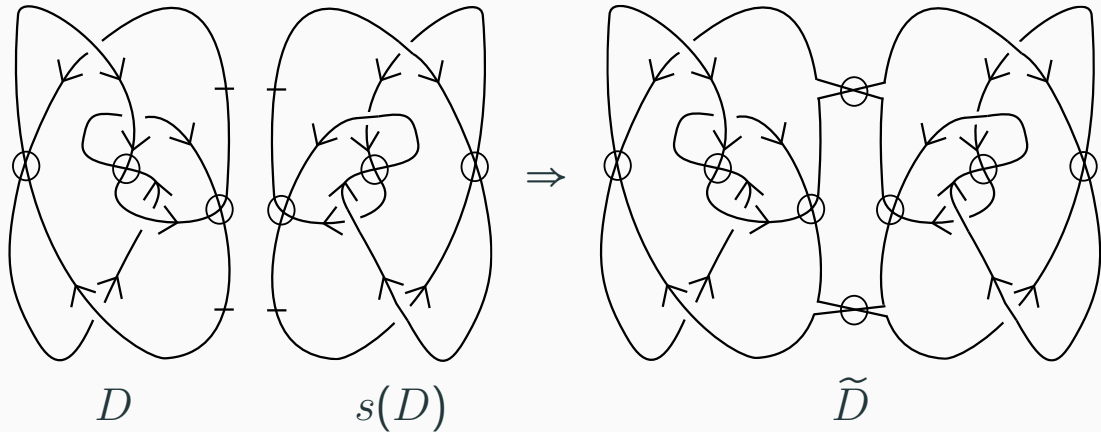


- **Remark (3/3)**

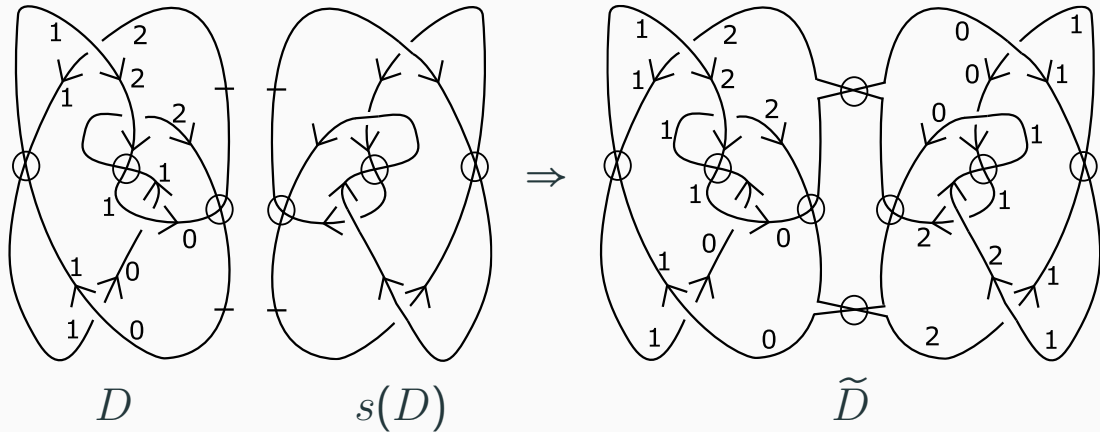
A **double covering diagram** of $D :=$
 a virtual link diagram which is obtained from D and $s(D)$
 as in figure.



• example



• example



Thank you for your attention !