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1000-57-215      **Razvan Gelca\*** ([rgelca@math.ttu.edu](mailto:rgelca@math.ttu.edu)), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79410, and **Fumikazu Nagasato**, Faculty of Mathematics, Kyushu University, 8128581 Fukuoka, Japan. *Towards the computation of the noncommutative A-polynomial of twist knots.* Preliminary report.

In this talk we will present progress made toward the computation of the noncommutative version of the A-polynomial of twist knots. We will reveal skein theoretical formulas in the knot complement. (Received August 24, 2004)