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Claudius B Zibrowius* (cbz20@math.ubc.ca). *The Fukaya category of the 4-punctured sphere in Heegaard Floer and Khovanov homology.*

About 15 years ago, Bar-Natan showed how to associate with a tangle a chain complex over a certain finite category such that the homotopy type of this chain complex is a tangle invariant generalising Khovanov homology. In this talk, I will describe a geometric interpretation of this chain complex for 4-ended tangles in terms of immersed curves on the 4-punctured sphere. It is interesting to compare this invariant to another immersed curve invariant for 4-ended tangles which I defined in my PhD thesis in the context of Heegaard Floer theory: both invariants come with pairing theorems in terms of Lagrangian intersection theory, both are natural with respect to the mapping class group action of the 4-punctured sphere and both invariants detect rational tangles. They are also both algorithmically computable, so I will discuss plenty of examples.

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