## 1054-18-279 Scott Morrison\* (scott@tqft.net), Emily Peters and Snyder Noah. Discovering knot polynomial identities using the $D_{2n}$ planar algebras.

I'll tell you about the  $D_{2n}$  planar algebras, which are  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  quotients of the Temperley-Lieb planar algebras. These planar algebras aren't braided, but have a braiding on the 'even part'. We use this to define some knot invariants, which we can recognise as being related to two different quantum knot polynomials. This provides a new source of identities between knot polynomials. I'll also explain these identities in terms of isomorphisms between certain small modular tensor categories. These isomorphisms come from three sources: Kirby-Melvin symmetry, triality for SO(8), and a degenerate case of level-rank duality for SO(3) - SO(k). (Received September 15, 2009)