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*The Kauffman bracket skein module of  $T^3$ .*

The Kauffman bracket skein module of a 3-manifold is the module of isotopy classes of framed links embedded in the 3-manifold, subject to the Kauffman bracket skein relations. These skein modules are 3-manifold invariants, but can be difficult to compute. Dabkowski and Mroczkowski computed the Kauffman bracket skein module of the twice-punctured disk cross  $S^1$ . I will build on their notation and methods to explore the Kauffman bracket skein module of  $T^3$ . (Received August 17, 2010)