1041-16-121Aaron D Lauda* (lauda@math.columbia.edu), 2990 Broadway, New Yourk, NY 10027.
Categorification of quantum groups.

In my talk I will explain how to categorify Lusztig's version of the quantized enveloping algebra for sl(2) using its canonical basis. If time permits I will also explain joint work with Mikhail Khovanov on how this construction can be generalized to quantum sl(n). (Received August 07, 2008)