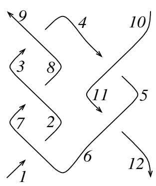
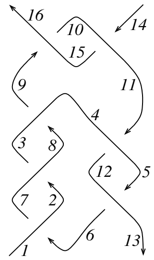
The Conway-Kinoshita-Terasaka Tangles.


Conway Kinoshita Terasaka



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T1 = PD[X̄-6,2,7,-1, X̄-2,8,3,-7,
    X̄-8,4,9,-3, X-11,6,12,-5,
    X̄-4,11,5,-10];
T2 = PD[X̄-6,2,7,-1, X̄-2,8,3,-7,
    X-8,4,9,-3, X̄-12,6,13,-5,
    X̄-4,12,5,-11, X̄-10,15,11,-14, X̄-15,10,16,-9];
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Column@{TL[T1], Kas[T1]}
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$$-2\theta\left(u-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)+2\theta\left(u+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)-1$$

	$(\gamma_{-10}$	γ_{9}	γ_{-1}	$\gamma_{12})$
$\bar\gamma_{-10}$	0	$1-\omega$	0	$\omega-1$
$\bar\gamma_{9}$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{2\omega}{\omega^2-\omega+1}$	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$-\frac{2\omega}{\omega^2-\omega+1}$
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	$\omega-1$	0	$1-\omega$
$\bar\gamma_{12}$	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$-\frac{2\omega}{\omega^2-\omega+1}$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{2\omega}{\omega^2-\omega+1}$

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	$(\gamma_{-10}$	γ_{9}	γ_{-1}	$\gamma_{12})$
$\bar\gamma_{-10}$	$2(u-1)(u+1)(4u^2-3)$	0	$-2(u-1)(u+1)(4u^2-3)$	0
$\bar\gamma_{9}$	0	$\frac{1}{2(4u^2-3)}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2(4u^2-3)}$
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	$-2(u-1)(u+1)(4u^2-3)$	0	$2(u-1)(u+1)(4u^2-3)$	0
$\bar\gamma_{12}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2(4u^2-3)}$	0	$\frac{1}{2(4u^2-3)}$

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Column@{TL[T2], Kas[T2]}
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0

	$(\gamma_{-14}$	γ_{16}	γ_{-1}	$\gamma_{13})$
$\bar\gamma_{-14}$	0	$1-\omega$	0	$\omega-1$
$\bar\gamma_{16}$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$-\frac{2(\omega-1)^2\omega}{\omega^4-3\omega^3+5\omega^2-3\omega+1}$	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)^2\omega}{\omega^4-3\omega^3+5\omega^2-3\omega+1}$
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	$\omega-1$	0	$1-\omega$
$\bar\gamma_{13}$	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)^2\omega}{\omega^4-3\omega^3+5\omega^2-3\omega+1}$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$-\frac{2(\omega-1)^2\omega}{\omega^4-3\omega^3+5\omega^2-3\omega+1}$

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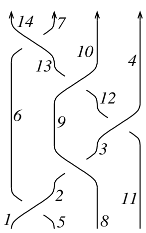
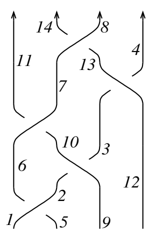
	$(\gamma_{-14}$	γ_{16}	γ_{-1}	$\gamma_{13})$
$\bar\gamma_{-14}$	$\frac{1}{2}(-16u^4+28u^2-13)$	0	$\frac{1}{2}(16u^4-28u^2+13)$	0
$\bar\gamma_{16}$	0	$-\frac{2(u-1)(u+1)}{16u^4-28u^2+13}$	0	$\frac{2(u-1)(u+1)}{16u^4-28u^2+13}$
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	$\frac{1}{2}(16u^4-28u^2+13)$	0	$\frac{1}{2}(-16u^4+28u^2-13)$	0
$\bar\gamma_{13}$	0	$\frac{2(u-1)(u+1)}{16u^4-28u^2+13}$	0	$-\frac{2(u-1)(u+1)}{16u^4-28u^2+13}$

Examples with non-trivial co-dimension.



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B1 = PD[X̄-5,2,6,-1, X̄-8,3,9,-2,
    X-11,4,12,-3, X-12,10,13,-9,
    X̄-13,7,14,-6];
B2 = PD[X-5,2,6,-1, X̄-9,3,10,-2,
    X-10,7,11,-6, X̄-12,4,13,-3, X-13,8,14,-7];
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Column@{TL[B1], Kas[B1]}
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0

	1	0	-1	0	$\frac{1}{\omega}$	0	$-\frac{1}{\omega}$	0
	0	0	0	-1	$\frac{1}{\omega}$	0	$-\frac{1}{\omega}$	1
	$(\gamma_{-11}$	γ_{4}	γ_{10}	γ_{7}	γ_{14}	γ_{-1}	γ_{-5}	$\gamma_{-8})$
$\bar\gamma_{-11}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_{4}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega^2}$	0	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega^2}$	0
$\bar\gamma_{10}$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	0	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	0
$\bar\gamma_{7}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega^2}$	0	$-\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega^2}$	0
$\bar\gamma_{14}$	0	$-((\omega-1)\omega)$	$\omega-1$	$(\omega-1)^2$	0	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	0
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	0	0	0	$\omega-1$	0	$1-\omega$	0
$\bar\gamma_{-5}$	0	$(\omega-1)\omega$	$1-\omega$	$-(\omega-1)^2$	$1-\omega$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	0
$\bar\gamma_{-8}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

0

	1	0	-1	0	1	0	-1	0
	$(\gamma_{-11}$	γ_{4}	γ_{10}	γ_{7}	γ_{14}	γ_{-1}	γ_{-5}	$\gamma_{-8})$
$\bar\gamma_{-11}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_{4}$	0	0	0	-1	$-u$	0	u	1
$\bar\gamma_{10}$	0	0	0	$-u$	$1-2u^2$	0	$2u^2-1$	u
$\bar\gamma_{7}$	0	-1	$-u$	$2u^2-3$	$-u$	-1	0	1
$\bar\gamma_{14}$	0	$-u$	$1-2u^2$	$-u$	-1	$-u$	$-2(u-1)(u+1)$	u
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	0	0	-1	$-u$	0	u	1
$\bar\gamma_{-5}$	0	u	$2u^2-1$	0	$-2(u-1)(u+1)$	u	$4u^2-3$	0
$\bar\gamma_{-8}$	0	1	u	1	u	1	0	$1-2u^2$

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Column@{TL[B2], Kas[B2]}
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0

	$(\gamma_{-12}$	γ_{4}	γ_{8}	γ_{14}	γ_{11}	γ_{-1}	γ_{-5}	$\gamma_{-9})$
$\bar\gamma_{-12}$	$\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	$\omega-1$	$-2(\omega-1)$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	0	$-\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	$-\frac{(\omega-1)(2\omega-3)}{\omega}$
$\bar\gamma_{4}$	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	0	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_{8}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega}$	$1-\omega$	$\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	$-\frac{(\omega-1)(2\omega-3)}{\omega}$	$-\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	0	$\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	$\frac{2(\omega-2)(\omega-1)}{\omega}$
$\bar\gamma_{14}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	0	$-\frac{(\omega-1)(3\omega-2)}{\omega}$	$\frac{3(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	$-\frac{(\omega-2)(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	0	$-\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	$-\frac{2(\omega-2)(\omega-1)}{\omega}$
$\bar\gamma_{11}$	$-2(\omega-1)\omega$	0	$2(\omega-1)\omega$	$-((\omega-1)(2\omega-1))$	$\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	$-\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)}{\omega}$	$2(\omega-1)^2$
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	0	0	0	$\omega-1$	0	$1-\omega$	0
$\bar\gamma_{-5}$	$2(\omega-1)\omega$	0	$-2(\omega-1)\omega$	$2(\omega-1)\omega$	$-2(\omega-1)$	$\frac{\omega-1}{\omega}$	$\frac{(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$	$-((\omega-1)(2\omega-1))$
$\bar\gamma_{-9}$	$-\frac{(\omega-1)(3\omega-2)}{\omega}$	0	$\frac{2(\omega-1)(2\omega-1)}{\omega}$	$-\frac{2(\omega-1)(2\omega-1)}{\omega}$	$\frac{2(\omega-1)^2}{\omega^2}$	0	$-\frac{(\omega-2)(\omega-1)}{\omega^2}$	$\frac{3(\omega-1)^2}{\omega}$

$$2\theta\left(u-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)-2\theta\left(u+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

	1	$\frac{1}{2u}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2u}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2u}$	0	$\frac{1}{2u}$
	$(\gamma_{-12}$	γ_{4}	γ_{8}	γ_{14}	γ_{11}	γ_{-1}	γ_{-5}	$\gamma_{-9})$
$\bar\gamma_{-12}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_{4}$	0	$-\frac{(2u-1)(2u+1)(2u^2-1)}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$-\frac{2u^2-1}{2u}$	$\frac{1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	0	$-\frac{(2u-1)(2u+1)}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$-\frac{1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{8u^4-6u^2-1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$
$\bar\gamma_{8}$	0	$-\frac{2u^2-1}{2u}$	$-2(u-1)(u+1)$	$\frac{2u^2-1}{2u}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2u}$	0	$\frac{1}{2u}$
$\bar\gamma_{14}$	0	$\frac{1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{2u^2-1}{2u}$	$\frac{(2u^2-1)(16u^4-16u^2+1)}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	0	$-\frac{8u^4-10u^2+1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$
$\bar\gamma_{11}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	$-\frac{(2u-1)(2u+1)}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$-\frac{1}{2u}$	$-\frac{8u^4-10u^2+1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	0	$\frac{8u^4-10u^2-1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{8u^4-10u^2+1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{16u^4-16u^2+1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$
$\bar\gamma_{-5}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	0	$\frac{1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	0	$\frac{8u^4-10u^2+1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{2(u-1)(u+1)(2u-1)(2u+1)}{4u^2-3}$	$\frac{8u^4-6u^2-1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$
$\bar\gamma_{-9}$	0	$\frac{8u^4-6u^2-1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{1}{2u}$	$\frac{1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	0	$\frac{16u^4-16u^2+1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$	$\frac{8u^4-6u^2-1}{2u(4u^2-3)}$	$-\frac{32u^6-64u^4+30u^2+1}{4u^2(4u^2-3)}$

$$\begin{pmatrix}A & B\\ C & U\end{pmatrix}\xrightarrow{\det(A)}\begin{pmatrix}I & A^{-1}B\\ C & U\end{pmatrix}\xrightarrow{1}\begin{pmatrix}I & A^{-1}B\\ 0 & U-CA^{-1}B\end{pmatrix},$$
so $\det\begin{pmatrix}A & B\\ C & U\end{pmatrix}=\det(A)\det(U-CA^{-1}B)$.

Roughly, $\det(A)$ is "det on ker", $-CA^{-1}B$ is "a pushforward of $\begin{pmatrix}A & B\\ C & U\end{pmatrix}$". (what if $\nexists A^{-1}$?)

Questions. 1. Does this have a topological meaning? 2. Is there a version of the Kashaev Conjecture for tangles? 3. Find all solutions of R123 in our "algebra". 4. Braids and the Burau representation. 5. Recover the work in "Prior Art". 6. Are there any concordance properties? 7. What is the "SPQ group"? 8. The jumping points of signatures are the roots of the Alexander polynomial. Does this generalize to tangles? 9. Which of the three Cordon cases is the most common? 10. Are there interesting examples of tangles for which rels is non-trivial? 11. Is the *pq* part determined by Γ-calculus? 12. Is the *pq* part determined by finite type invariants? 13. Does it work with closed components / links? 14. Strand-doubling formulas? 15. A multivariable version? 16. Mutation invariance? 17. Ribbon knots? 18. Are there "face-virtual knots"? 19. Does the pushforward story extend to ranks? To formal Gaussian measures? To super Gaussian measures?

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