

Convolutions on Lie Groups and Lie Algebras and Ribbon 2-Knots
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For all statements, write conditions w/ parallel numbering

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"abridged" version only, add "tangential" commutes w/ invariants.

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Keep as unbridged but clean

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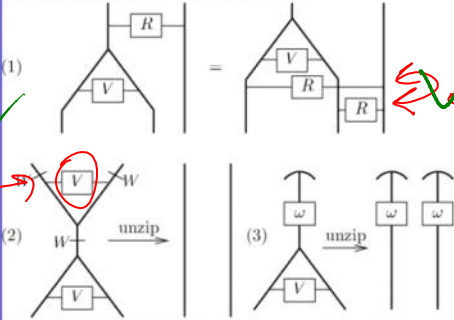
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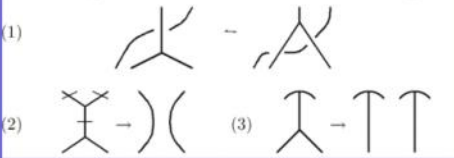
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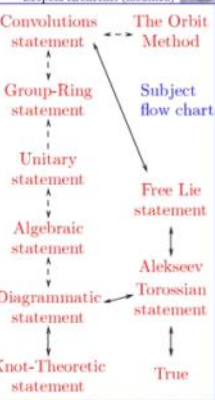
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Switch to subscript notation

Upside down

re-arrange space
reorder

Description of w-knots & dictionary with ribbon 2-knots should come here or A here?

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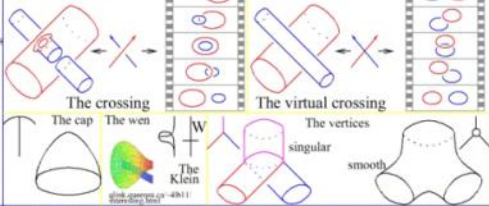
What are w-Trivalent Tangles?

$$\{ \text{knots} \} = PA \langle \text{trivalent tangles} \mid R123: \text{ } \rangle$$

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$$\{ \text{trivalent w-tangles} \} = PA \langle \text{w-generators} \mid \text{w-relations} \rangle$$

The w-generators.



The w-relations.

The w-operations.

Further boxes:

- ✓ ~~* AK~~
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- * Relation with A-T,
- ✓ ~~* Relation with Duflo and Fourier analysis~~

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