



# Partial Quadratics, their Pushwards, and Signature Invariants for Tangles

**Abstract.** Following a general discussion of the computation of zombians of unfinished columbaria (with examples), I will tell you about my recent joint work with Jessica Liu on what we feel is the "textbook" extension of knot signatures to tangles, which for unknown reasons, is not in any of the textbooks that we know.



Jessica Liu



Columbaria in an East Sydney Cemetery



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Jacobian, Hamiltonian, Zombian

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SetAttributes[Bndry, Orderless];
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CF[b_Bndry] :=  
  RotateLeft[#, First@Ordering[#] - 1] & /@ b
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Kas[P[i_, j_]] :=  
  Kas[CF@Bndry[{i, j}], 0,  
  PQ[Subspace[{y_i, y_j}, {y_i, y_j}], 0]]
```

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Kas[X[i_, j_, k_, L_]] := If[PositiveQ@X[i, j, k, L],  
  Kas[CF@Bndry[{-i, j, k, -L}], 0,  
  PQ[Subspace[{y_-i, y_j, y_k, y_-L}, {y_-i, y_j, y_k, y_-L}],  
   $\frac{1}{2} (\eta_{-i}^2 + 2 u \eta_{-i} \eta_j + v \eta_j^2 + 2 \eta_{-i} \eta_k + 2 u \eta_j \eta_k + \eta_k^2 +$   
   $2 u \eta_{-i} \eta_{-L} + 2 \eta_j \eta_{-L} + 2 u \eta_k \eta_{-L} + v \eta_{-L}^2) ]],$   
  Kas[CF@Bndry[{-i, -j, k, L}], 0,  
  PQ[Subspace[{y_-j, y_k, y_L, y_-i}, {y_-j, y_k, y_L, y_-i}],  
   $\frac{1}{2} (-v \eta_{-i}^2 - 2 u \eta_{-i} \eta_{-j} - \eta_{-j}^2 - 2 \eta_{-i} \eta_k - 2 u \eta_{-j} \eta_k -$   
   $v \eta_k^2 - 2 u \eta_{-i} \eta_L - 2 \eta_{-j} \eta_L - 2 u \eta_k \eta_L - \eta_L^2) ]]]$   
]
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Kas /: Kas[b1_, σ1_, pq1_] ∪ Kas[b2_, σ2_, pq2_] :=  
  Kas[CF@Join[b1, b2], σ1 + σ2, pq1 ⊕ pq2];
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(* FM for FaceMerge *)
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Kas[Bndry[{li___, i_, ri___}, {lj___, j_, rj___},  
  bs___], σ, PQ[Subspace[vs_, gs_], Q]] //  
  FMi,j := Module[{ϕ},  
  ϕ = Echo@LT[{y_0} ∪ Complement[vs, {y_i, y_j}], vs,  
  {y_0 → y_i + y_j} ∪  
  Table[v → v, {v, Complement[vs, {y_i, y_j}}]]];  
  Kas[CF@Bndry[{ri, li, i, rj, lj, j}, bs], σ,  
  PQ[Subspace[vs, gs], Q] // ϕ* // Echo // ϕ*]  
]
```

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RowRed[Subspace[vs_, gens_]] :=
  RowReduce[
    Join[Table[Coefficient[g, v], {g, gens},
      {v, Sort[vs]}], IdentityMatrix[Length@gens],
      2]]];
```

```
CF[Subspace[{}], {0...}] := Subspace[{}], {};
CF[Subspace[vs_, {}]] := Subspace[Sort[vs], {}];
CF[Subspace[vs_, gens_]] := Module[{cvs = Sort[vs]},
  Subspace[cvs,
    DeleteCases[
      (RowRed[Subspace[vs, gens]] [[All, ;; Length@vs]] .
        cvs, 0)
    ]];
```

```
CF[Lt_LT] := Sort /@ Lt
CFSteps[Subspace[{}], {0...}] := {};
CFSteps[Subspace[vs_, {}]] := {};
CFSteps[sub_] :=
  RowRed[sub] [[All, -Length@RowRed[sub] ;;]]];
```

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Eval[Q_, v_, w_] :=
  Expand[Q v w] /. {ηi yi => 1, ηi2 yi2 => 2} /.
  (η | y) → 0;
Eval[φ_, v_] :=
  Expand[φ v] /. {ηi yi => 1, ηi2 yi => 2 ηi} /.
  y → 0;
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Pivot[v_Plus] := v[[1]]; Pivot[v_] := v;
yi* := ηi; ηi* := yi;
(vs_List)* := Table[v*, {v, vs}];
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CF[PQ[sub_Subspace, Q_]] := Module[{csub, cvs, cgens},
  {cvs, cgens} = List@@(csub = CF[sub]);
  PQ[csub, Sum[Eval[Q, v, w] Pivot[v]* Pivot[w]* / 2,
    {v, cvs}, {w, cgens}]]
]
```

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Perp[Subsp_] := Module[{pp, cvs, cgens},
  {cvs, cgens} = List@@CF@Subsp;
  pp = Complement[cvs, Pivot /@ cgens]*;
  CF@Subspace[cvs*,
    Table[p - Sum[Coefficient[g, p*] Pivot[g]*,
      {g, cgens}], {p, pp}]
]
```

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Id[vs_] := LT[vs, vs, Table[v → v, {v, vs}]]
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```
LT[dom_, ran_, rs_] * [Subspace[ran_, gens_]] :=
  Perp@CF@Subspace[dom*, Table[
    Sum[Eval[p, v /. rs] v*, {v, dom}],
    {p, Perp[Subspace[ran, gens]] [[2]]}
  ]]
```

```
LT[dom_, ran_, rs_] * [PQ[sub_, Q_]] := CF@PQ[
  LT[dom, ran, rs] * [sub],
  Sum[Eval[Q, v1 /. rs, v2 /. rs] v1* v2* / 2,
    {v1, dom}, {v2, dom}]
]
```

```
Subspace /: Subspace[v1s_, gen1s_] ⊕
  Subspace[v2s_, gen2s_] :=
  CF@Subspace[v1s ∪ v2s, gen1s ∪ gen2s];
Subspace /: Subspace[vs_, gen1s_] +
  Subspace[vs_, gen2s_] :=
  CF@Subspace[vs, gen1s ∪ gen2s];
Subspace /: sub1_Subspace ∩ sub2_Subspace :=
  Perp[Perp[sub1] + Perp[sub2]];
Subspace /: v_ ∈ Subspace[vs_, gens_] :=
  (Subspace[vs, gens] ∩ Subspace[vs, {v}]) [[2]] != {};
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PQ /: PQ[sub1_, Q1_] ⊕ PQ[sub2_, Q2_] :=
  CF@PQ[sub1 ⊕ sub2, Q1 + Q2];
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PQ /: CirclePlus[PQ1_PQ, PQs__PQ] :=
  CirclePlus@@ Join[{PQ1 ⊕ First[{PQs}]}],
  {PQs} [[2 ;;]]];
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AnnPQ[∅_Subspace, Q_][Subspace[vs_, gens_]] :=
  ∅ ∩ Perp@Subspace[vs*, Table[Eval[Q, g], {g, gens}]]]
```

```
Ker[LT[{}], _, _] := Subspace[{}], {};
Ker[LT[dom_, {}], _, _] := Subspace[dom, dom];
Ker[LT[dom_, ran_, rs_]] := Module[{ns},
  ns = NullSpace[Table[Coefficient[d /. rs, r],
    {r, ran}], {d, dom}]];
If[Length@ns > 0, CF@Subspace[dom, ns.dom],
  Subspace[dom, {}]]
]
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(\*will return a LT that is a section on the image\*)  
 Section[LT[dom\_, ran\_, rs\_]] :=

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Module[{im = Subspace[ran, dom /. rs], news = {}},
  news =
  Thread[Pivot /@ (CF[im] [[2]]) →
    (CFSteps[im].dom) [[ ;; Length@CF[im] [[2]]]];
  LT[ran, dom,
    Join[news,
      Thread[Complement[ran, Pivot /@ (CF[im] [[2]])] →
        0]]]
]
```

```
Section[LT[Subspace[vs_, gens_], ran_, rs_]] :=
  Section[LT[gens, ran, rs]];
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```
(LT[dom_, ran_, rs_]) * [Subspace[dom_, gens_]] :=
  CF@Subspace[ran, gens /. rs]
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```
Lt_LT * [PQ[sub_, Q_]] :=
  CF@Section[CF[Lt]] * [
    CF@PQ[AnnPQ[sub, Q][Ker[CF[Lt]]], Q];
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Sig[PQ[Subspace[vs_, gens_], Q_]] :=
  Plus@@
  Sign@Eigenvalues[Table[Eval[Q, v, w],
    {v, gens}, {w, gens}]]];
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