


Braidor and weak associator questions


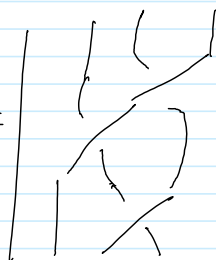
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A weak associator is that thing which conjugates an R^u to a braidor.

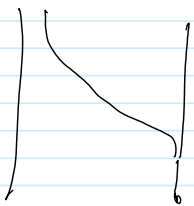
Questions.

1. Are braidors / weak associators extensible in A^u, A^w, β ?
2. Are they unique in sder / sder mod β ?
3. Is there a unique way to conjugate R^w into sder via an element of $SAut$?
4. Gauge / twist equivalences. Do all braidors yield the same knot invariant?
5. What are the GT/GRT groups here?

Braidor:  $B = \Phi^{012} R_u \Phi^{-021}$

 $R_3 = B^{012} B^{02,13} B^{023} = B^{01,13} B^{013} B^{03,1,2} =$ 

The vertex:



IF I know how to go from a braidor to an R^w , perhaps I know how to go from a braidor-vertex (an associator) to a KV-vertex.

In other words, is there a good map

$$\mathcal{A}^u(n+1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}^w(n) \quad ?$$

Is there a braidor/annular version of WK03?