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02111. *The Complexity of Shake Slice Knots.*

We define a notion of complexity for shake-slice knots which is analogous to the definition of complexity for h-cobordisms studied by Morgan-Szabó. We prove that for each framing  $n \neq 0$  and complexity  $c \geq 1$ , there is an  $n$ -shake-slice knot with complexity at least  $c$ . Our construction makes use of dualizable patterns, and we include a crash course in their constructions and properties. We bound complexity by studying the behavior of the classical knot signature and the Levine-Tristram signature of a knot under the operation of twisting algebraically-one strands. (Received December 04, 2021)