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Quandles and Linking Number.

The knot quandle is a complete invariant of knots and links in S^3 up to reflection. It follows that many knot and link invariants should be derivable from the knot quandle. We show how the knot quandle determines the linking number of a 2-component link up to sign. (Received May 13, 2007)