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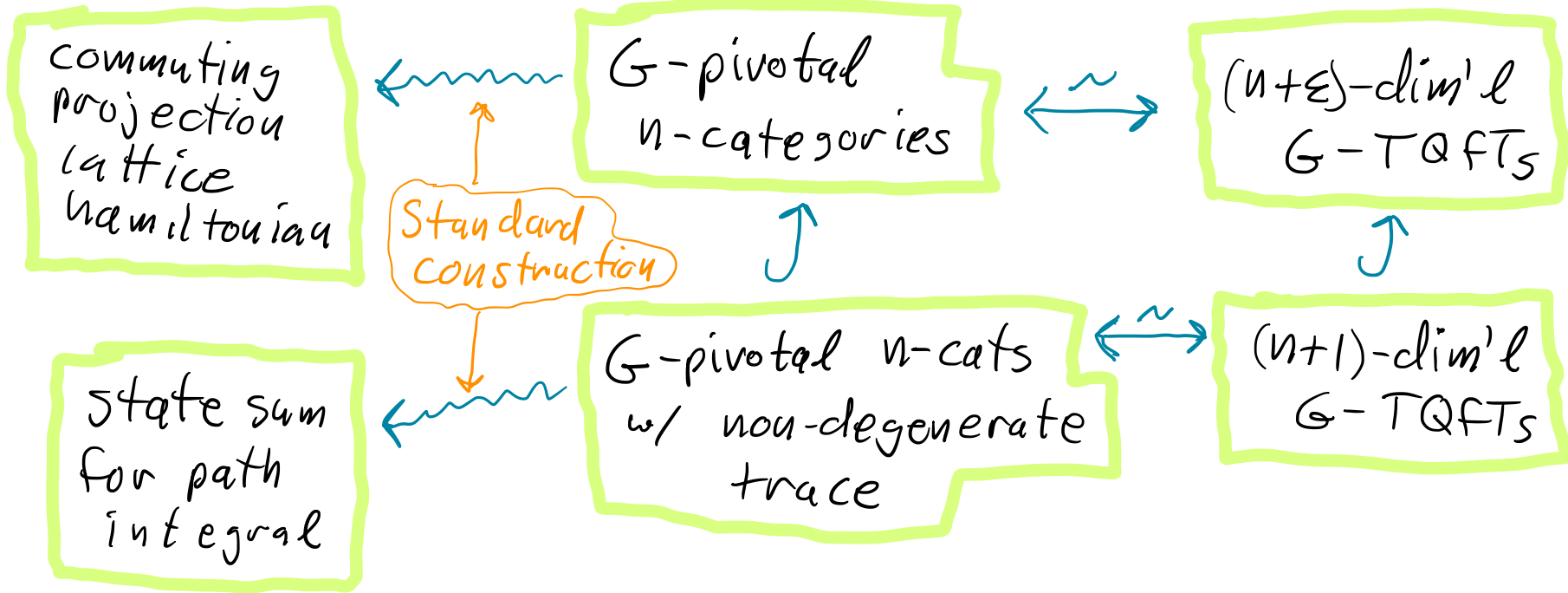
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( $Spin$ , but  
not modular)

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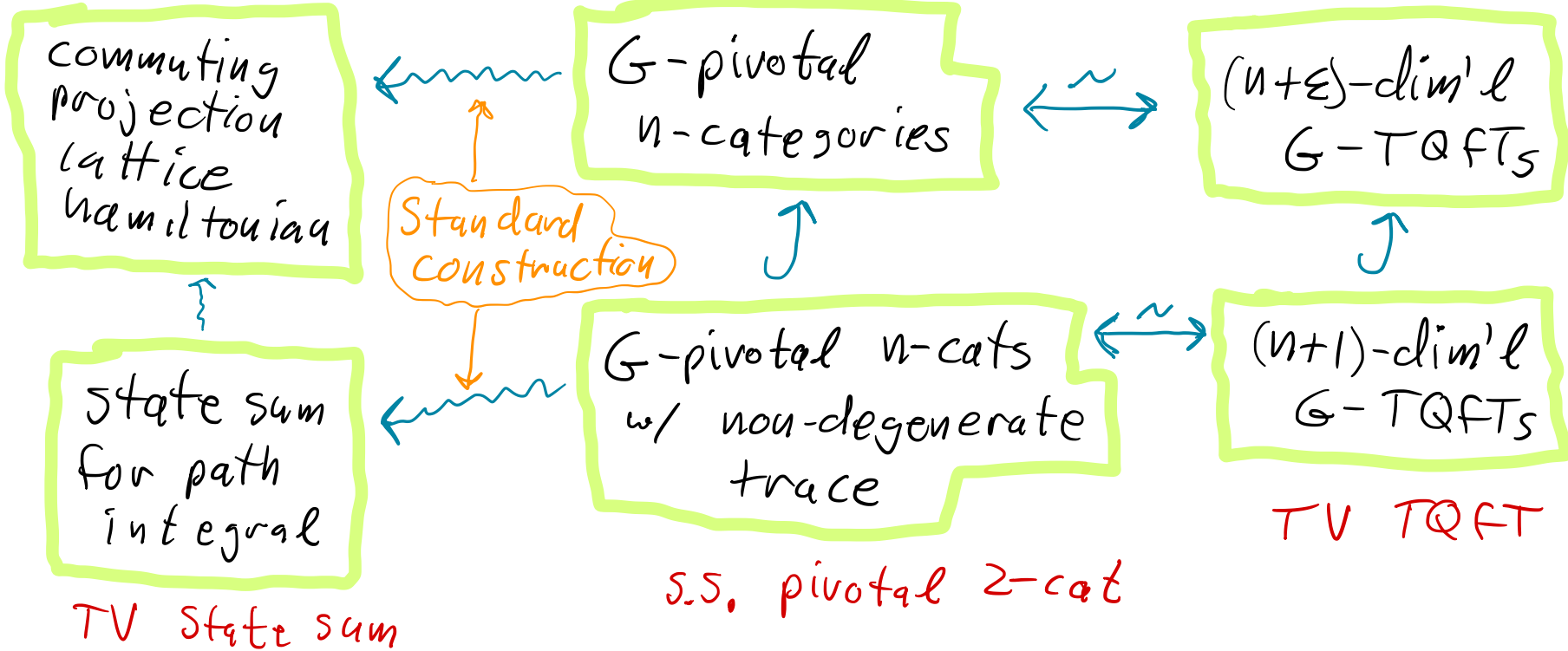


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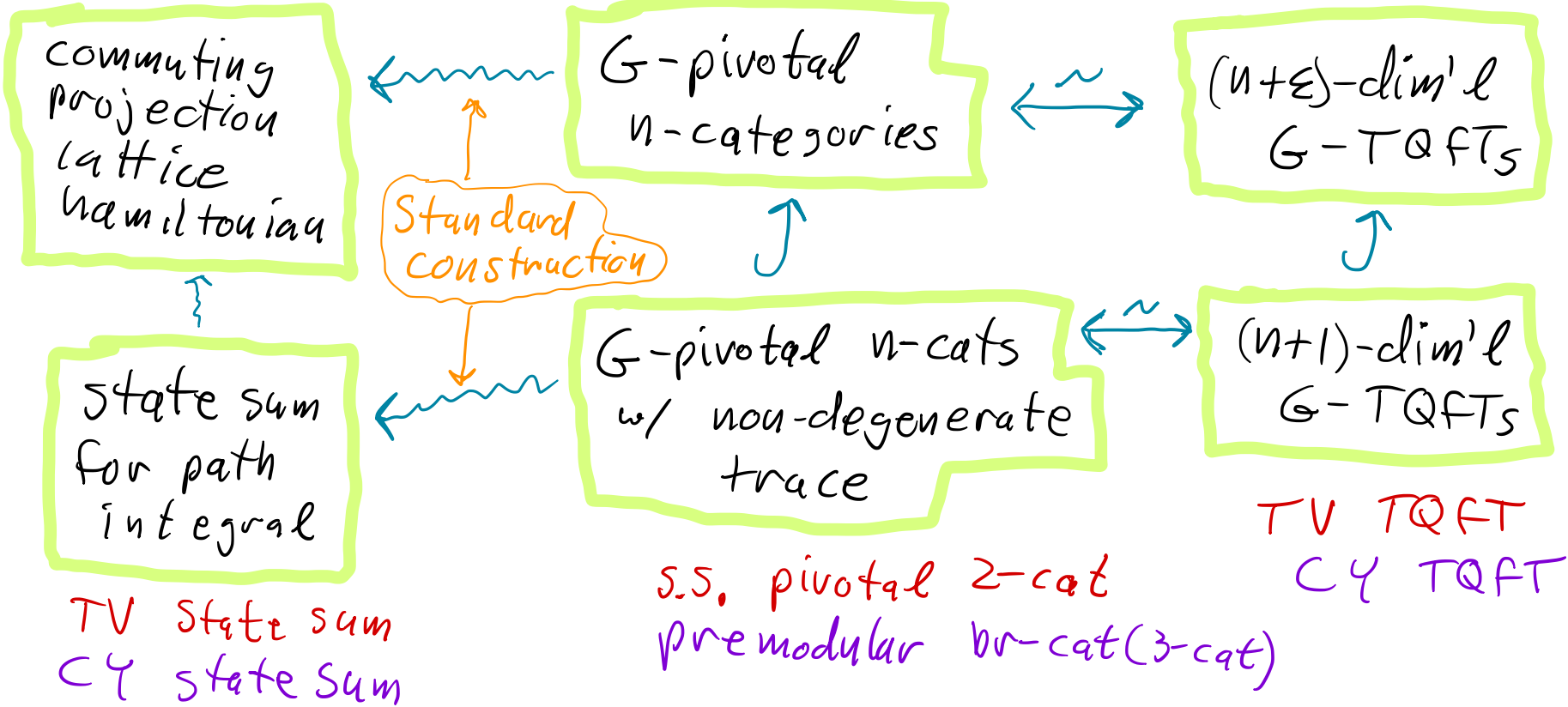




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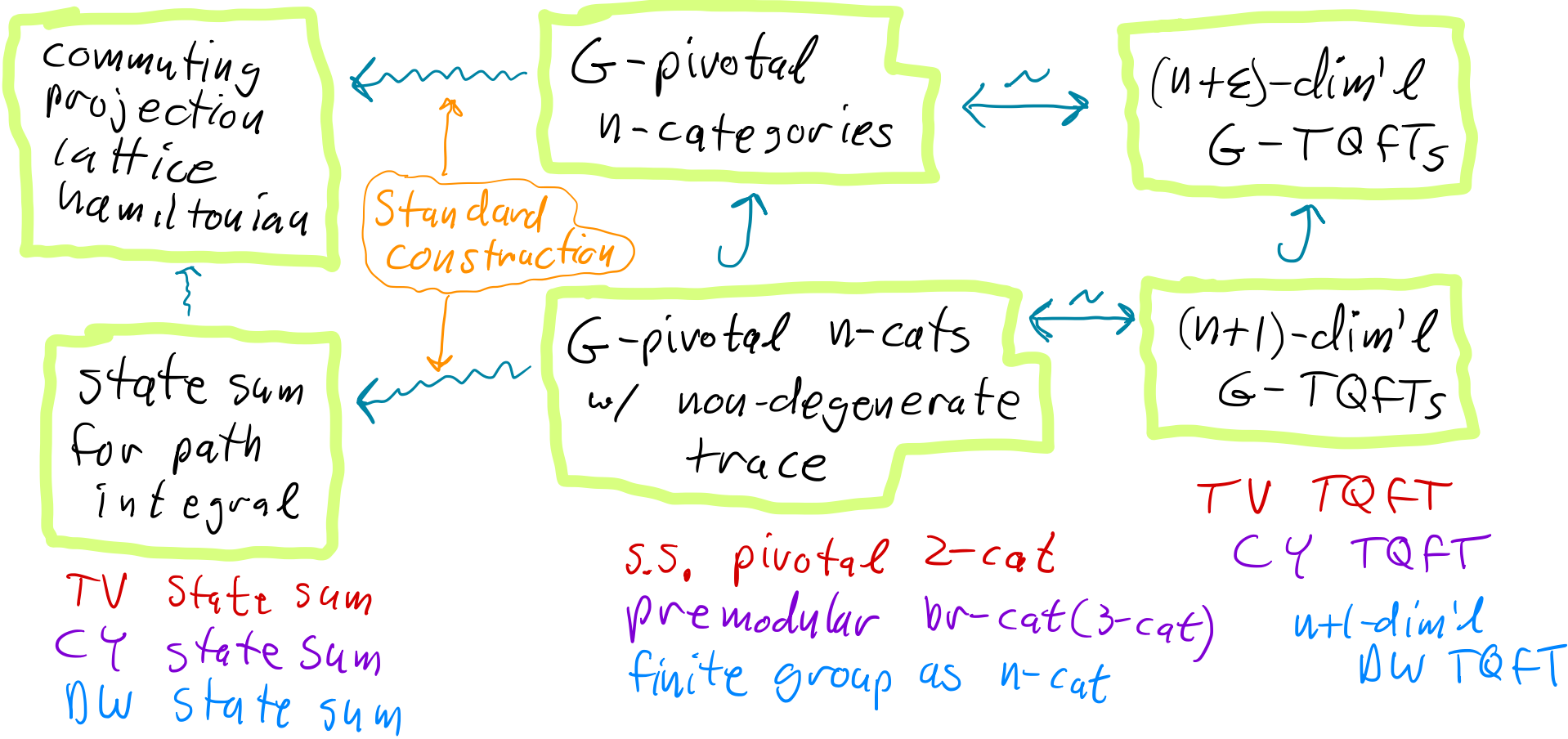
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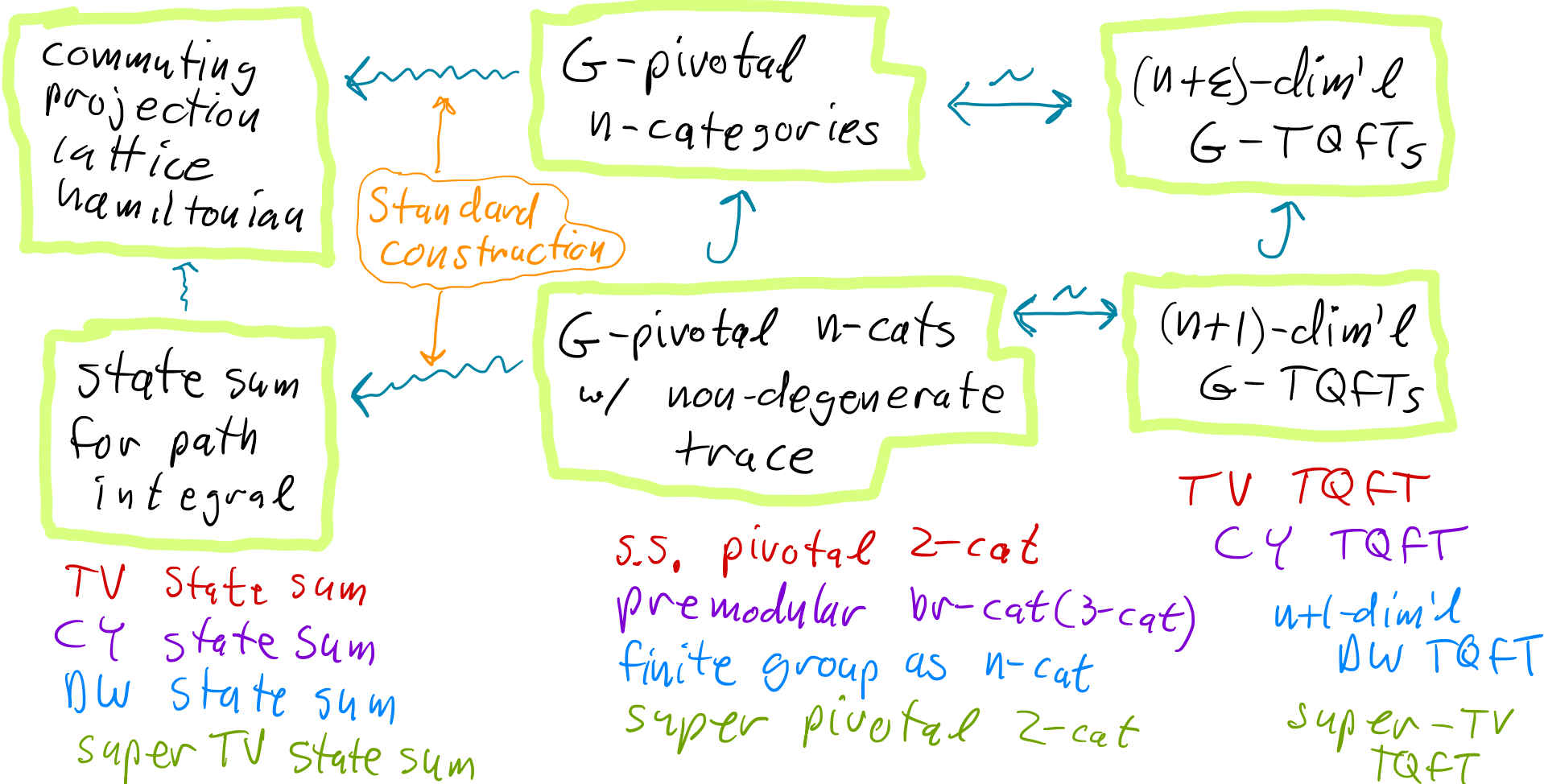
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hamiltonian from [ALW]  
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Non-example: WRT TQFT (a.k.a. Chern-Simons theory, chiral theories, theories from modular tensor categories (MTCs))

• As is well-known, we can think of a WRT TQFT as living on the boundary of a bordism-invariant 3+1-dim'l oriented (SO) TQFT. (See below.)

• Goal of this talk: Imitate the above construction with SO replaced by  $O$  (unoriented),  $Spin$ ,  $Pin_+$ ,  $Pin_-$ ,

$Spin \setminus O$ ,  $Pin_- \setminus O$ , ...

→  $Spin$  with unoriented vortices

←  $Pin_-$  with unoriented vortices

# Intro part 2: Quick review of well-behaved (not modular) case

Let  $C$  be a  $G$ -pivotal  $n$ -category.

- for each  $k$   $0 \leq k \leq n$  and each  $k$ -manifold  $X$ , we construct an  $(n-k)$ -category  $A(X)$ .
- Also define  $Z(X) := A(X)^* = \text{mor}[A(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}]$
- $Z(\dots)$  satisfies fully extended Atiyah-Segal axioms

$k=n$

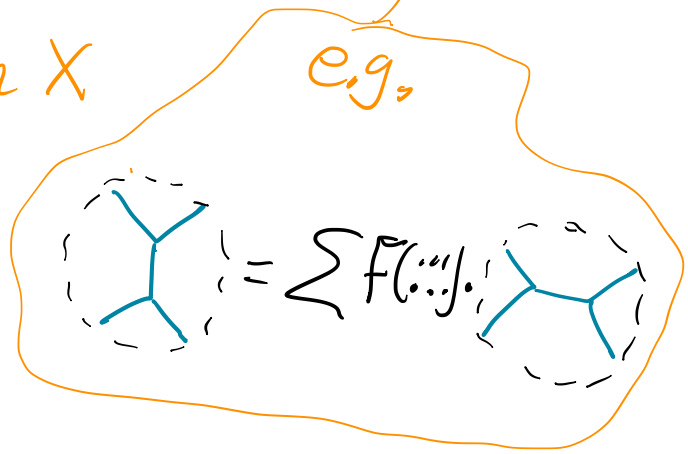
$$A(X^n) := \mathbb{C} \left[ \left\{ \text{C-string-nets on } X \right\} \right] / \langle \text{local relations} \rangle$$

Hilbert space

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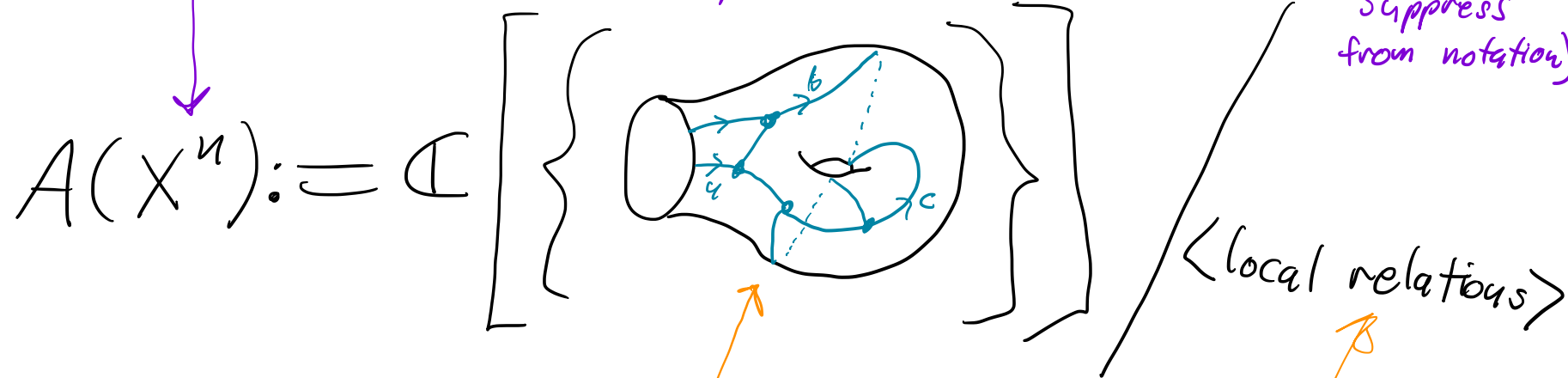
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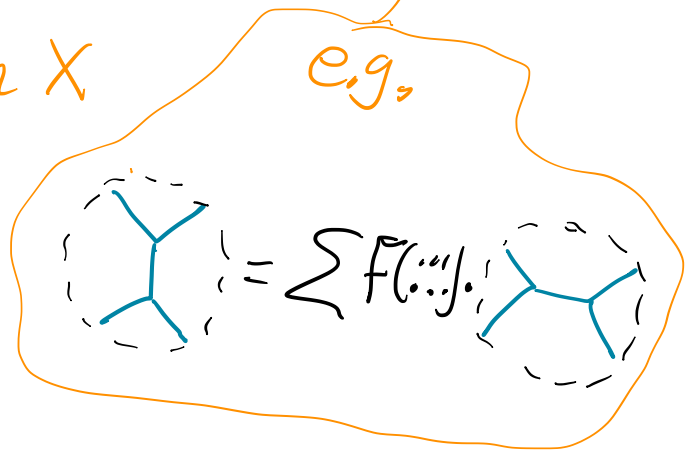
If  $\partial X \neq \emptyset$ , then must also specify a (fixed) boundary condition on  $X$  (which I will suppress from notation)



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Depending on  $C$ , "string nets" might look more like foams or soap bubbles (e.g. for DW TQFT)

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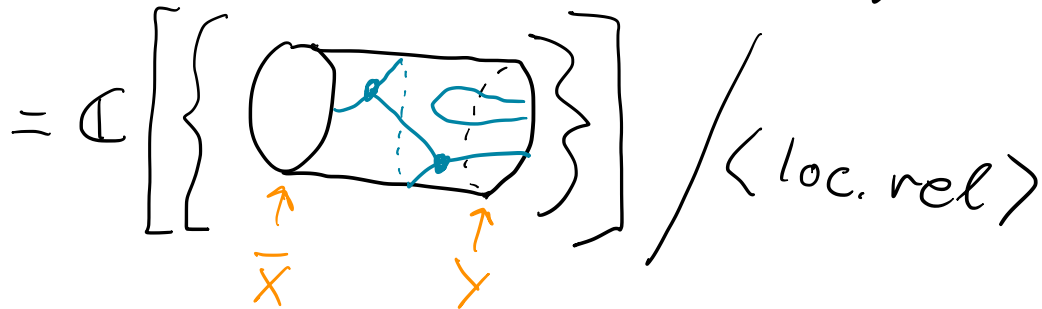
$A(X^{n-1}) =$

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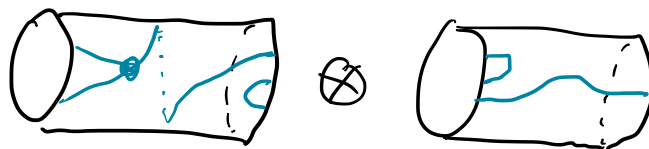
1-category

• objects:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right\}$  ← C-string-nets on  $X$

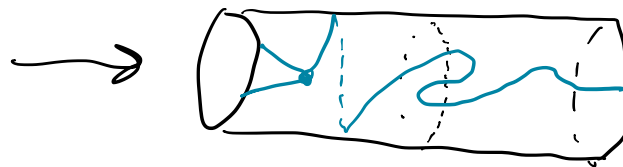
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• Composition



← glue together





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$\text{Rep}(A(X)) \leftrightarrow$   
 possible particles/excitations of shape  $X$

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- Composition

glue together

And so on, all the way down  
to  $k=0$  (points)

Note that we never had to  
choose a cell decomposition  
(or triangulation) for  $X$  when  
defining  $A(X)$

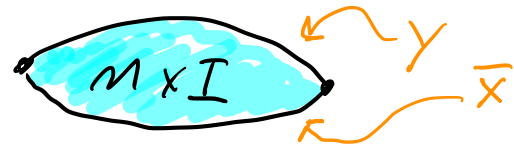
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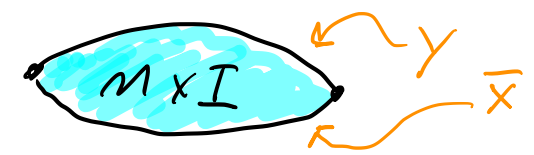
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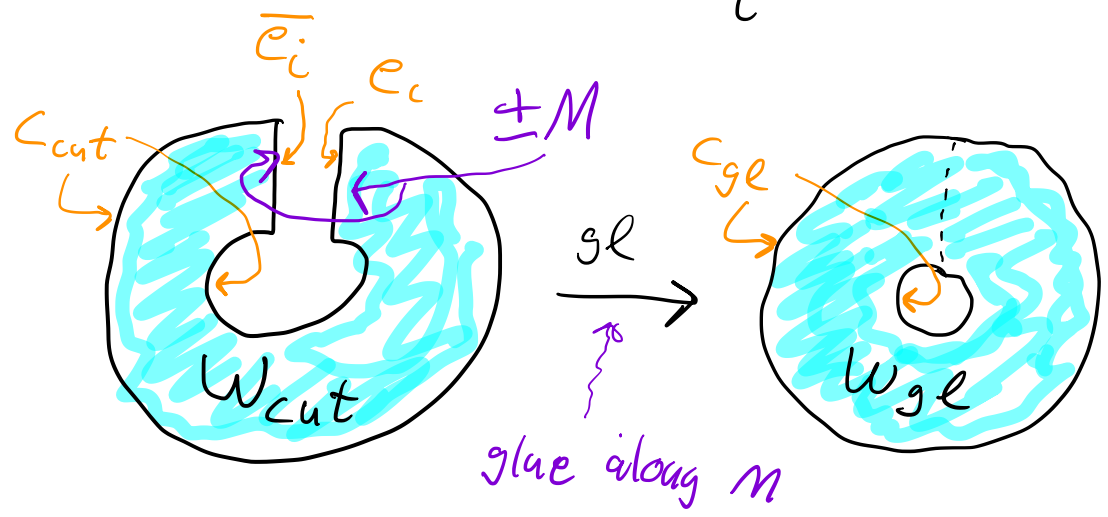
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② Gluing relation

$$Z(W_{gl}) (c_{gl}) = \sum_i Z(W_{cut}) (c_{cut} \cup \bar{e}_i \cup e_i) \cdot \frac{1}{\langle e_i, e_i \rangle}$$



$\{e_i\}$  is orthogonal basis of  $A(M)$

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Note: proof works without change for  
 $G = O, Spin, Pin_{\pm}$

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$3+\epsilon$  dim'l TQFT

$3+1$  dim'l TQFT

makes things  
easier to compute



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- $A(S^3)$  is 1-dim'l. Can choose  $Z(B^4) = \lambda \cdot [\text{std eval}]$   
(  $Z(B^4)(\emptyset) = \lambda$  ) for any  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^\times$
- This  $\leadsto$  Crane-Yetter TQFT

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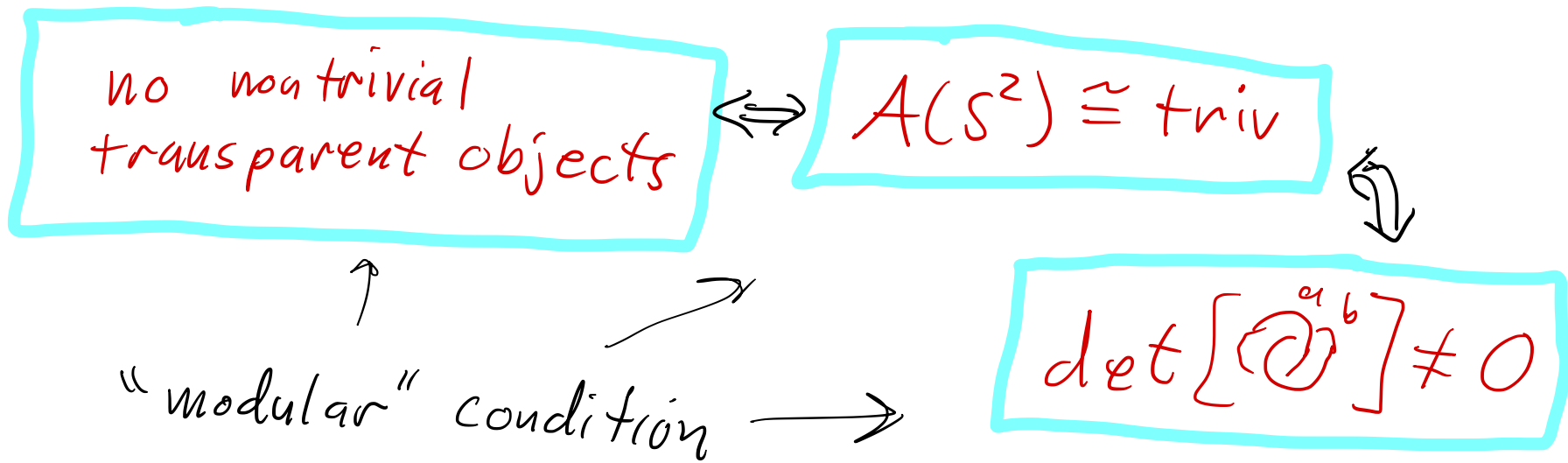
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$$(c) \quad Z(S^2 \times B^2) = Z(B^3 \times S^1) \rightsquigarrow \lambda^2 \cdot \sum d_a^2 = 1 \quad \underline{\text{and}}$$



Goal: start with well-behaved and bordism-invariant  
( $3+1$ )-dim'l CY TQFT  $Z_{3+1}$   
and derive a less well-behaved ( $2+1$ )-dim'l  
TQFT  $Z_{2+1}$  ← (WRT TQFT)

$$\text{Slogan: } Z_{2+1}(X) := Z_{3+1}(d^{-1}(X))(\emptyset)$$

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0      1      2      3      4

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- signed # of points
- generated by  $\bullet +$

- detected by  $\sigma$  (signature)
- generated by  $\mathbb{C}P^2$

1st attempt at implementing slogan:

- $Z_{2+1}(M_{\text{closed}}^3) = Z_{3+1}(W)(\emptyset)$ , ambigous up to factors of  $\lambda$
  - $\partial W = M$
  - $Z_{3+1}(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \lambda \sum \theta_i d_i^2$
- exponentiated central charge

(1<sup>st</sup> attempt cont.)

$$\Omega_{\star}^{SO} = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z}$$

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If  $\mathcal{Z}_{2+1}$  is fully extended, then

$\mathbb{C} \cong \mathcal{Z}(\bullet^+ \bullet^-) \cong \mathcal{Z}(\bullet^+) \otimes \mathcal{Z}(\bullet^-)$ , but most MTCs do not split like this.

## 2nd attempt at implementing slogan

"extended" manifold  $X \rightsquigarrow (X, \omega) \quad \omega \in \mathcal{D}^{-1}(X)$

(replace ordinary manifold by pair)

•  $(M^3, \omega^4) \rightsquigarrow (M^3, \eta) \quad \eta = \sigma(\omega)$

•  $(Y^2, M^3) \rightsquigarrow (Y^2, L) \quad L = \ker(\mathfrak{h}_r(Y) \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_r(M))$

Summary:  $\Omega_4^{so} \neq 0 \rightsquigarrow$  central charge, extension  
of  $\text{Diff}(Y^2)$

$\Omega_0^{so} \neq 0 \rightsquigarrow$  can't define  $Z_{2+1}$   
on points

In general:

non-zero bordism groups here  
prevent us from defining  $\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}$   
on all manifolds

$$\Omega_*^G = \Omega_0^G, \Omega_1^G, \Omega_2^G, \Omega_3^G, \Omega_4^G$$

non-zero bordism groups  
here cause anomalies

	0	1	2	3	4
SO	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
O	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$
Spin	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
Pin <sub>-</sub>	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/8$	0	0
Pin <sub>+</sub>	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/16$
Spin \ O	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$
Pin <sub>-</sub> \ O	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/8 \times \mathbb{Z}/4$ $\times \mathbb{Z}/2$
Spin \ SO	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

Spin-c

# $G=0$ (unoriented manifolds)

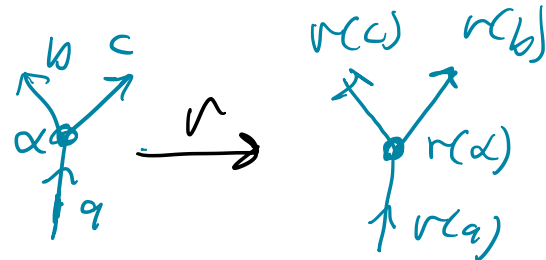
First, must define an  $O$ -premodular category

- $SO$ -premod. cat.  $\mathcal{C}$

- with anti auto morphism  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}^2 = \text{id}$

$$\mathcal{R}: a \rightarrow \mathcal{R}(a) \quad \text{swapped}$$

$$\mathcal{R}: V_a^{bc} \rightarrow V_{\mathcal{R}(a)}^{\mathcal{R}(c)\mathcal{R}(b)}$$



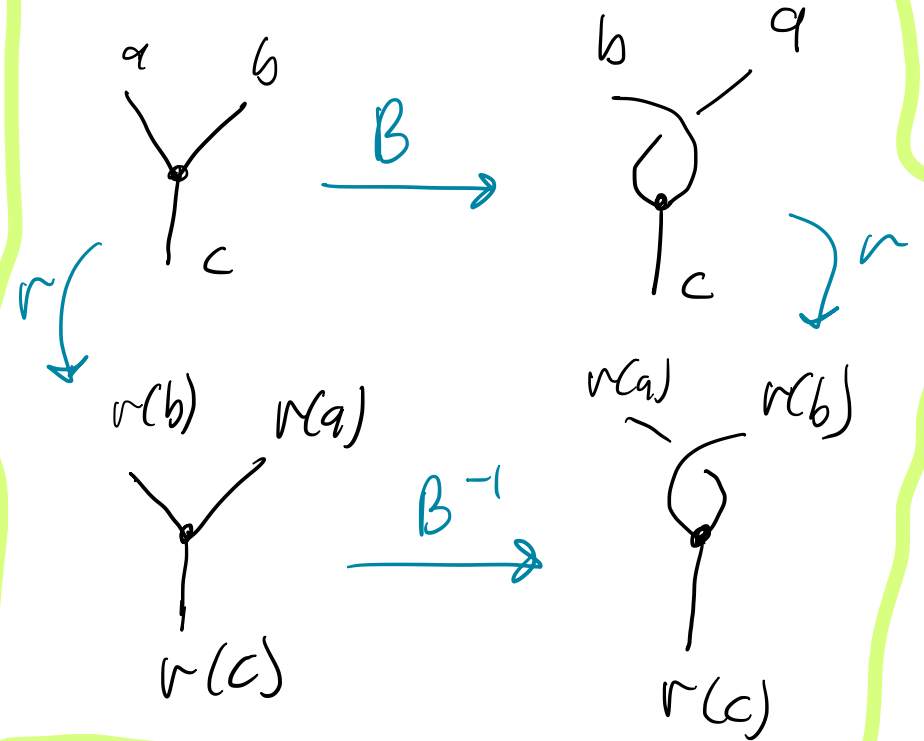
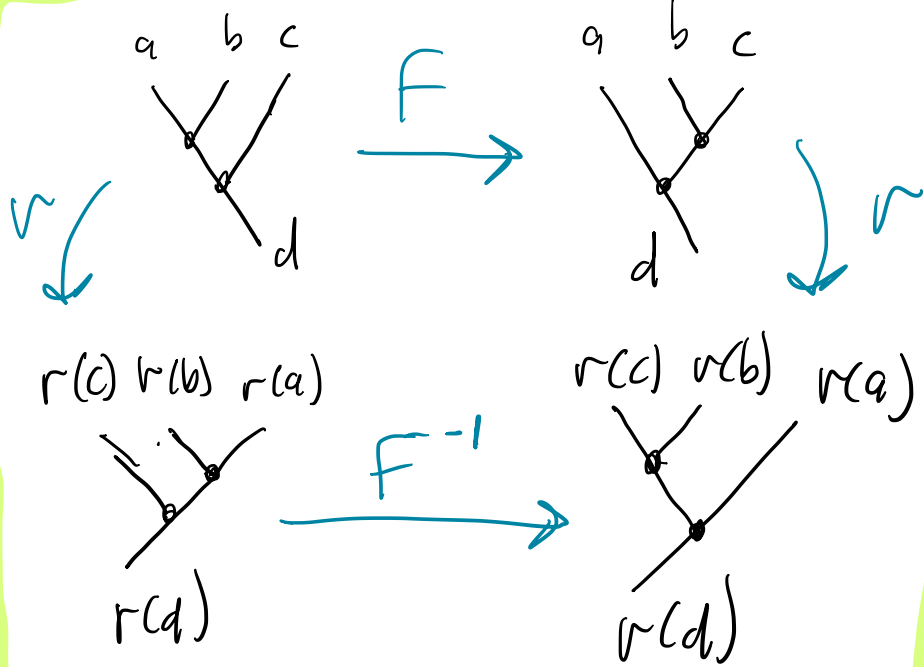
- Satisfying ....

$$a \curvearrowright \bigcirc = \bigcirc \curvearrowright r(a)$$

$$d_a = d_{r(a)}$$

$$a \uparrow \bigcirc = \bigcirc \uparrow r(a)$$

$$\Theta_a = \Theta_{r(a)}^{-1}$$



$r$  intertwines with  $B$  and  $F$

# O-MTC

$$\Omega_*^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$$

•  $Z_{3+1}$  is bordism invariant if

①  $\lambda^2 \sum d_a^2 = 1$

② no transparent objects

③  $r: A(S^3) \rightarrow A(S^3)$  is id

} SO-MTC conditions

needed for unoriented 1-handles.  
automatically true  $\because r(\phi_{S^3}) = \phi_{S^3}$

Question/Problem Find

O-MTCs which are

① not group-like, and

② not a Drinfeld center  
of a SO-MTC

?



dim 3

$$\Omega_*^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$\begin{matrix} X \text{ mod } 2 \\ \mathbb{R}P^2 \end{matrix}$$

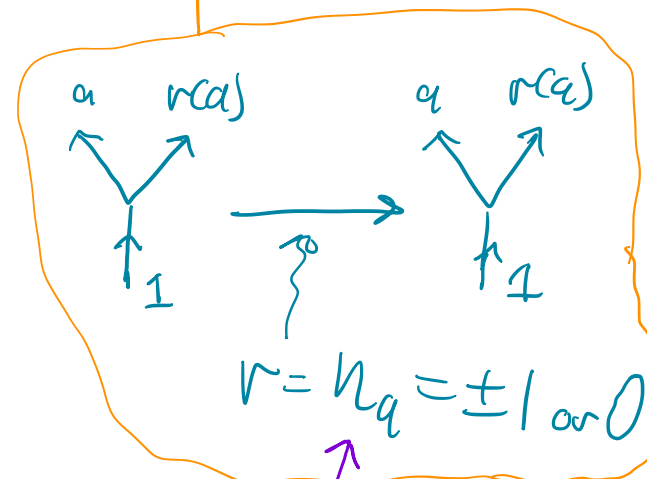
$$\begin{matrix} [X \text{ mod } 2, w_2^2] \\ \mathbb{C}P^2 = (1, 1) \\ \mathbb{R}P^4 = (1, 0) \end{matrix}$$

$Z_{2+1}(M^3)$  ambiguous up to

$$\text{factors of } \begin{cases} Z_{3+1}(\mathbb{C}P^2) = \lambda \cdot \sum \theta_a da^2 = \pm 1 \\ Z_{3+1}(\mathbb{R}P^4) = \lambda \cdot \sum h_a \theta_a da = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

unoriented central charges

Can resolve ambiguity by equipping  $M$  with an element of  $\mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$ -torsor determined by  $(w_4, w_2^2)$



"reflection Frobenius-Schur"

dim 2

$Y^2$   
 $Y$  closed

$$\Omega_*^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2 + \mathbb{Z}/2$$

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Conjecture: If  $Z_{3+i}(\mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2) = Z_{3+i}(\mathbb{C}P^2) = -1$ ,  
then cannot extend  $Z_{2+i}$  to  $\mathbb{R}P^2$ .

(Proof??: unoriented Moore-Seiberg thm)

Problem: State and prove

Moore-Seiberg type thm

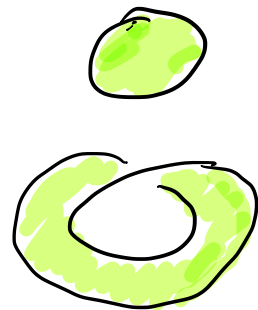
for  $G = O, Spin, Spin \setminus O, etc.$

# dim 1

$$\Omega_x^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$$

- All 1-manifolds bound ( $\Omega_1^0 = 0$ ), but they bound in two non-cobordant ways ( $\Omega_2^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2$ ).

$$S^1 = \begin{cases} \partial D^2 & (\text{or } \partial[\chi_{\text{odd}}]) \\ \partial MB & (\text{or } \partial[\chi_{\text{even}}]) \end{cases}$$



So

$$\mathbb{Z}_{2+i}(S^1) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{3+i}(D^2) \cong \mathbb{C} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{3+i}(MB) \cong ?? \end{cases}$$

Two different classes of unoriented manifolds

- $MB \underset{\text{cob}}{\simeq} D^2 \perp \mathbb{R}P^2$

$$\Omega_*^0 = \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$$

- $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{3H}(MB) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{3H}(D^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_{3H}(\mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{Z}_{3H}(\mathbb{R}P^2)$

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- $MB \underset{\text{cob}}{\simeq} D^2 \perp \mathbb{R}P^2$

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- $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(MB) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(D^2) \times \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(\mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(\mathbb{R}P^2)$

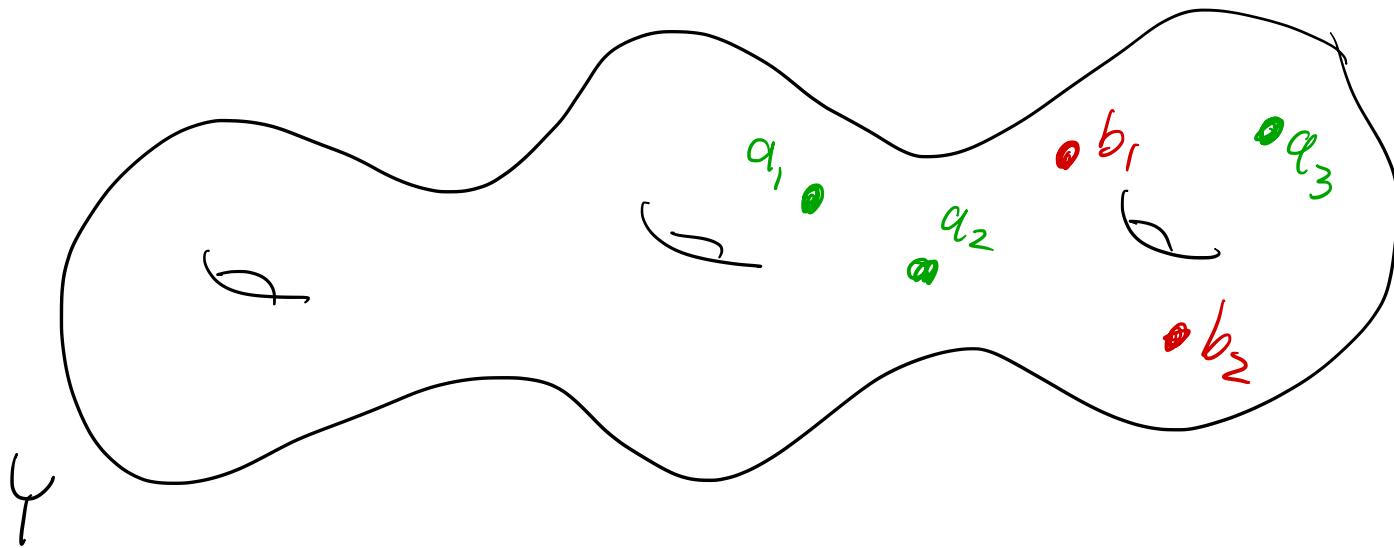
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- But not necessarily trivial as an unoriented 1-cat with trace. Let  $\alpha$  be the simple object of  $\mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(\mathbb{R}P^2)$ .

- If  $\mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(\mathbb{R}P^2 \times \mathbb{R}P^2) = -1$ , then  $d_\alpha \cdot h_\alpha = -1$

$q$ -dim  $\nearrow$  reflection Frob-Schur  $\nearrow$

- —  $\chi$ -even (MB) anyons
- —  $\chi$ -odd (ordinary) anyons



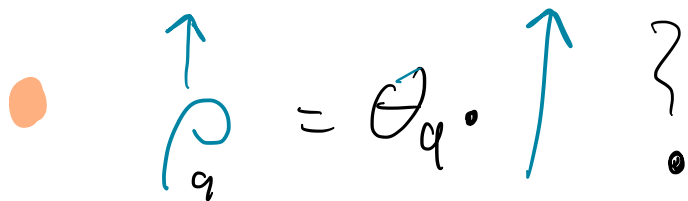
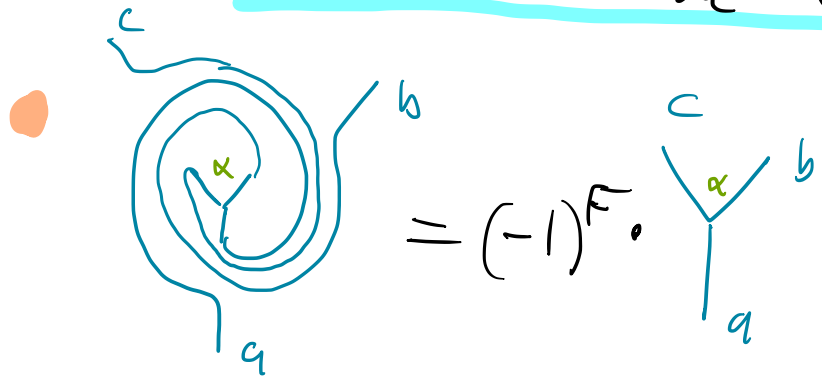
$Z_{2+1}(Y; a_i, b_i)$  defined  $\Leftrightarrow \chi(Y) + \# b_i$  is even.



$G = \text{Spin}$

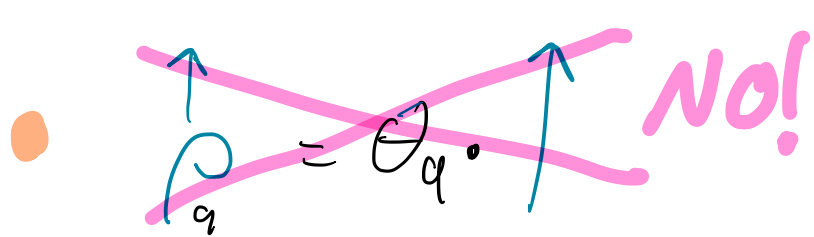
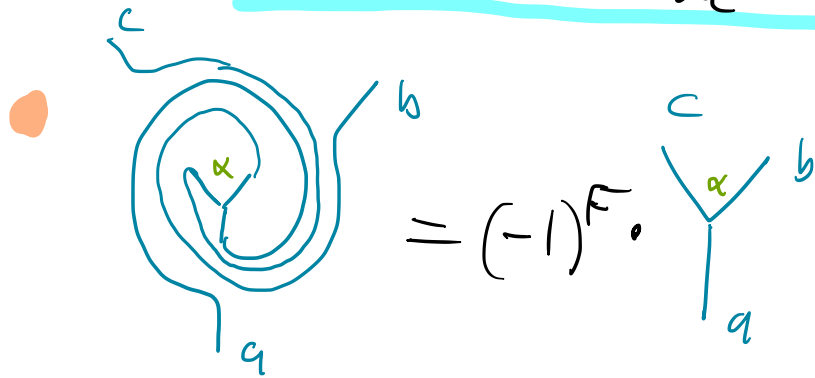
Spin-premodular category

- Simple objects of two types:  $\begin{cases} \text{End}(a) \cong \mathbb{C} & \text{"m-type"} \\ \text{End}(a) \cong \mathbb{C}l_1 & \text{"g-type"} \end{cases}$
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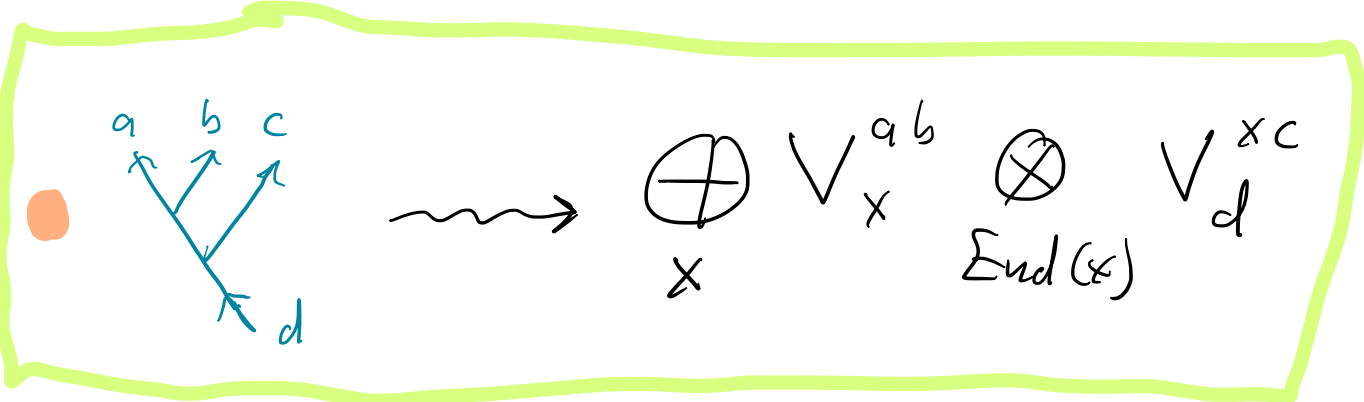
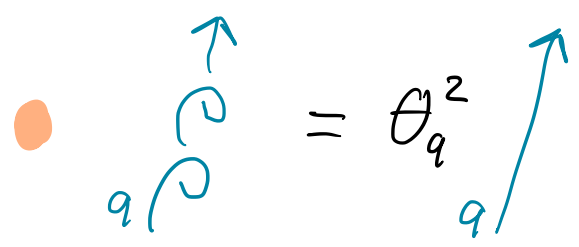
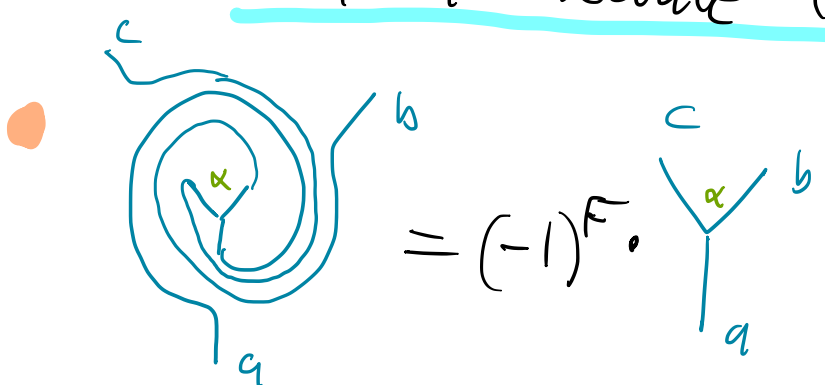
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$\uparrow$  and  $\uparrow$  have different relative spin structures

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# Spin-MTC

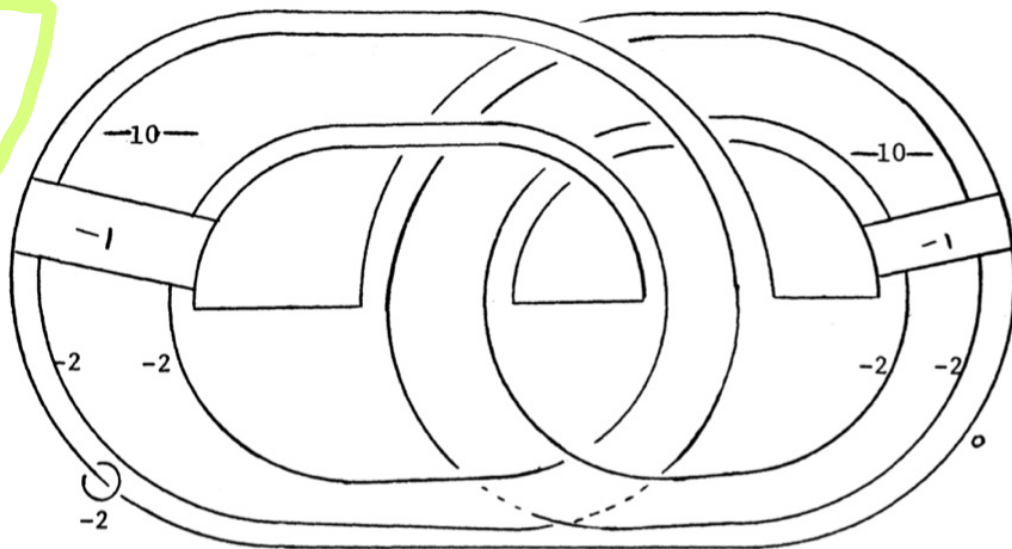
$$\Omega_*^{\text{Spin}} = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}$$

$S_N^1$ 
 $T_{NN}^2$ 
 $K3$

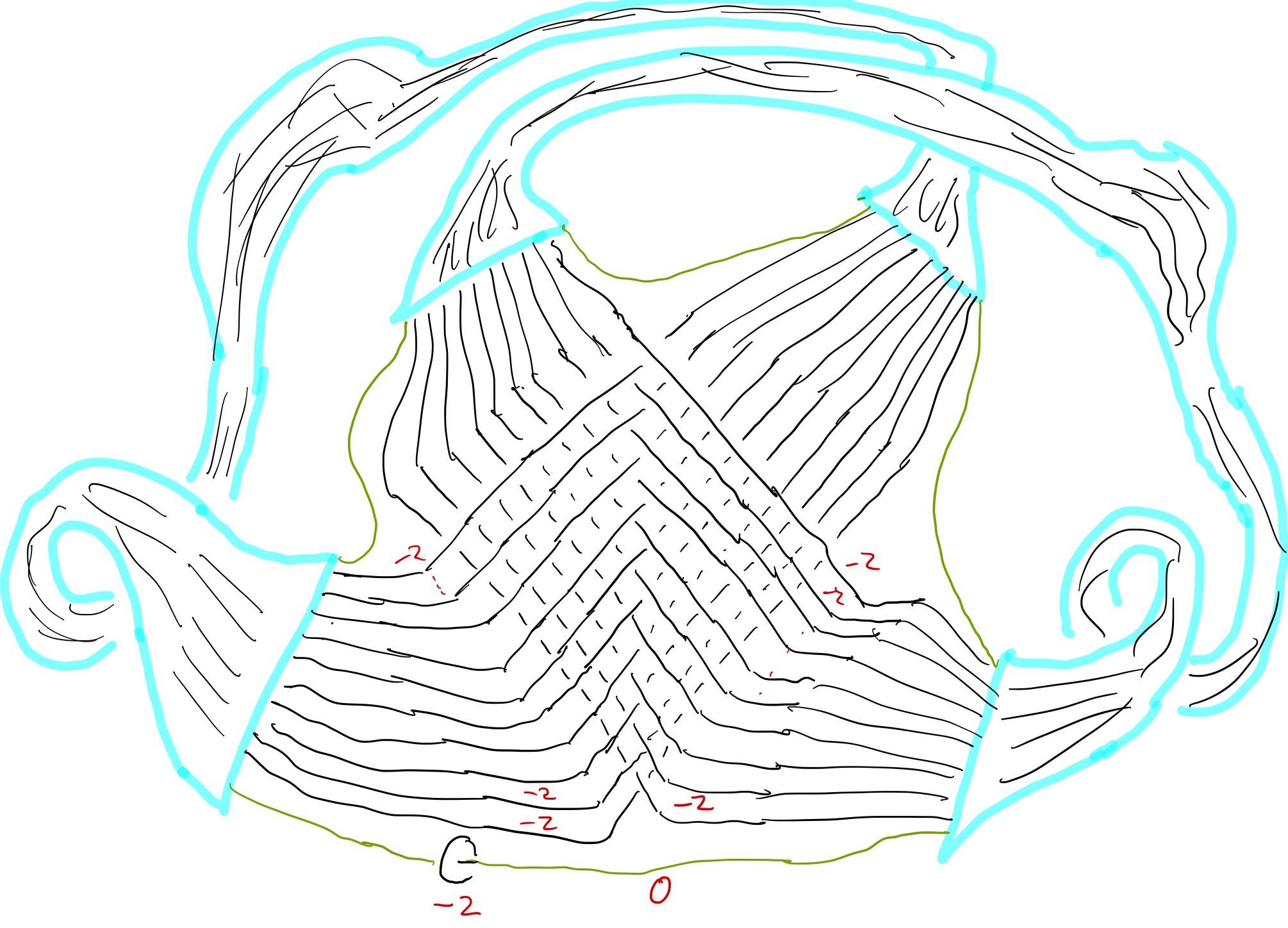
- $\lambda^2 \cdot \sum_g \frac{d_g^2}{|\text{End}(g)|} = 1$
- No transparent objects

• Central charge =  $\mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(K3)$  (complicated!)

All framings  
are even



$\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{Z}$  1-handles



# Spin-MTC

$$\Omega_{*}^{\text{Spin}} = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $S'_N$  $\uparrow$   
 $T^2_{NN}$  $\uparrow$   
 $K3$

- $\lambda^2 \cdot \sum_g \frac{d_g^2}{|\text{End}(g)|} = 1$

- No transparent objects

- Central charge =  $\mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(K3)$  (complicated!)
- Can't define  $\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}(Y)$  if  $\text{arf}(Y) = 1$   
(e.g.  $Y = T^2_{NN}$ )
- Can't define  $\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}(S'_N)$

# Spin-MTC

$$\Omega_{*}^{\text{Spin}} = \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2, 0, \mathbb{Z}$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ S'_N & T^2_{NN} & K3 & & \end{matrix}$

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$$\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}(S'_B) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(D^2) \cong \mathbb{C} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(D^2 \amalg T^2_{NN}) \cong \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(T^2_{NN}) \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}(\bullet^+ \bullet^-) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(I) \cong \mathbb{C} \\ \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(I \amalg S'_N) \cong \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(S'_N) \end{cases}$$

	0	1	2	3	4
SO	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
O	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}/2$
Spin	$\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$
Pin <sub>-</sub>	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/8$	0	0
Pin <sub>+</sub>	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/16$
Spin \ O	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	0	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$
Pin <sub>-</sub> \ O	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	0	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$	$\mathbb{Z}/8 \times \mathbb{Z}/4$ $\times \mathbb{Z}/2$
Spin \ SO	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z}$	0	$\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

Spin-c



$$\underline{G = \text{Pin}_-}$$

Pin<sub>-</sub>-premodular cat:

$$r: V_c^{ab} \rightarrow V_{r(c)}^{r(b) r(a)}$$

$$r^2 = (-1)^F, \quad r^4 = \text{id}$$

Pin<sub>-</sub>-MTC

- No central charge ( $\Omega_4^{\text{Pin}_-} = 0$ )

$$\Omega_*^{\text{Pin}_-} = \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/2, \mathbb{Z}/8, 0, 0$$

- $\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}(Y^2)$  only defined if  $\beta(Y) = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}/8$   
↑ Brown-Anf invt.
- $\mathbb{Z}_{2+1}(S'_B) \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}/8$ -extension of  $\mathbb{Z}_{3+1}(D^2) \cong \mathbb{C}$

$G = Spin \setminus O$  (Spin with unoriented vortices)

Spin defects

Premodular vortex category

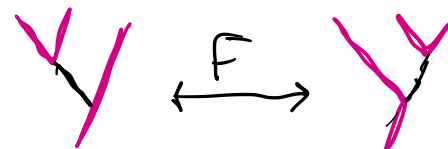
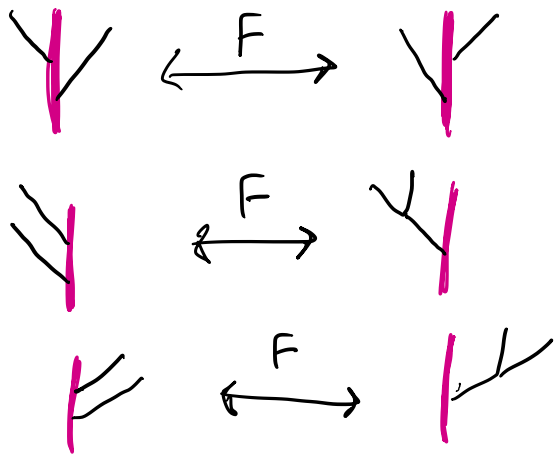
★ Vortices are treated as part of the manifold, not fluctuating string nets. ★

Data:  $b_2 \begin{array}{c} b_3 \\ \diagdown \\ b_1 \end{array}, v_2 \begin{array}{c} b \\ \diagdown \\ v_1 \end{array}, b \begin{array}{c} v_2 \\ \diagdown \\ v_1 \end{array}, v_1 \begin{array}{c} v_2 \\ \diagdown \\ b \end{array}$

NOT THESE:

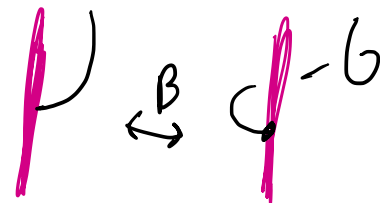
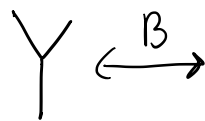
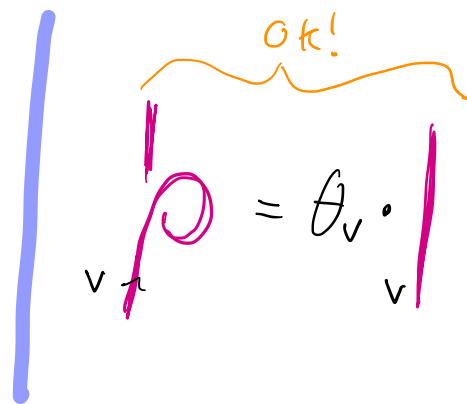
$$O^b = d_b \cdot \emptyset$$

$$v \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagdown \\ \end{array} \stackrel{?}{=} d_v \cdot \emptyset$$



Data (cont.):

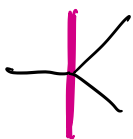
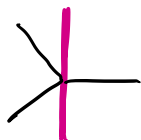
$${}_b \overline{\rho} = \theta_b^2 \Big|_b$$



spin structures must match

## Coherence Relations:

- Only some instances of pentagon eqn:



NOT:



etc.

- Only some instances of hexagon eqn.

Examples of  $V$ -premodular cats:

- $SO$ -MTC/ $\psi$
- Turaev category of  $Spin$  2-cat

To define 3+1-dim'd TQFT, must specify both

$$Z(B^4) \in Z(S^3, \emptyset) \quad \text{and} \quad Z(B^4, B^2) \in Z(S^3, S^1)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\lambda \cdot \text{std-eval}$

$\uparrow$  vortex  
 $\uparrow$   
 $\mu \cdot \text{random-eval}$

$Z_{3+1}$  is bordism-invariant iff:

- $\lambda^2 \sum_b d_b^2 / |\text{End}(b)| = 1$

- $\mu^2 = \lambda^2 \cdot \frac{\sum_b N_{vub} \cdot d_b}{d_v^2}$

- No transparent bounding simple objects

$$\Omega_{\text{Spin}(0)}^* = \mathbb{Z}, 0, 0, 0, \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

0 1 2 3 4

$\Omega_4$  generators  $\begin{cases} (\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{C}P^1) \\ (S^4, \mathbb{R}P^2) \end{cases}$

$$Z_{3+1}(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{C}P^1) = \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} \sum_{\nu} \theta_{\nu} d_{\nu}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{|\text{End}(\nu)|}$$

$$Z_{3+1}(S^4, \mathbb{R}P^2) = \pm \frac{\lambda \theta_{\nu}^{-2}}{n d_{\nu}} \sum_{b, \alpha} R_{\nu, \alpha}^{\nu, b, \alpha} \cdot d_b$$

$$K_3 \cong 16 \cdot (\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{C}P^1) - 8 \cdot (S^4, \mathbb{R}P^2)$$

Problem: Find examples of  
(Spin  $\setminus 0$ )-MTCs such that:

- "forbidden pentagons" are not satisfied

- $Z_{3+1}(S^4, \mathbb{R}P^2) = \pm \frac{\lambda \theta_v^{-2}}{n d_v} \sum_{b, \alpha} R_{v, \alpha}^{v b, \alpha} \cdot d_b \neq \underline{1}$