

"1-dimensional Tangle Hypothesis"

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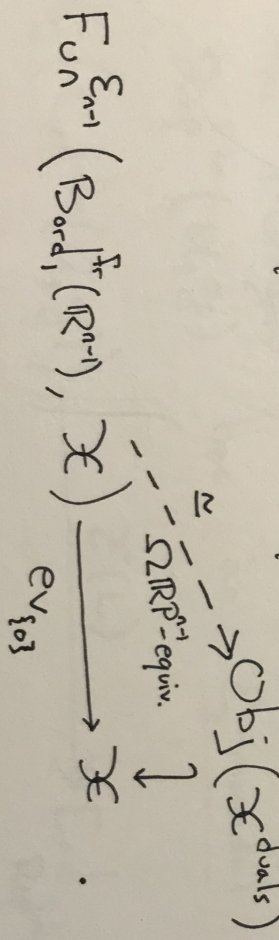
Tangle Hypothesis (After Lurie, After Baez-Dolan) Let $n > 1$.

Let \mathcal{X} be an Σ_{n-1} -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category.

1st There is an action $\Sigma \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \curvearrowright \text{Obj}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{duals}})$ on the moduli space of $(\mathbb{R}\#L)$ -dualizable objects in \mathcal{X} . "Tangle Category"

2nd Evaluation at $(\{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}) \in \text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1})$ Factors as an

$\Sigma \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$ -equivariant equivalence between $(\infty, 1)$ -categories:



Cor \checkmark Bordism Hypothesis

Proof Take $(n-1) \rightarrow \infty$.

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Thank you for this opportunity.

- * "The Cobordism Hypothesis" w/ Francis (ArXiv)
- "Factorization Homology I: Higher Categories" w/ Francis - Rozenblyum
- "A stratified homotopy hypothesis" w/ Francis - Rozenblyum

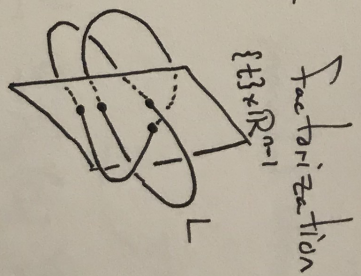
Practical Implications

• Each $(1, n)$ -Framed compact tangle $L \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ determines a map

$$\text{Obj}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{duals}}) \xrightarrow{Z(L)} \text{End}(\mathbb{1}) \text{ between spaces.}$$

• Each transverse hyperplane $\{t\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \pitchfork L$ determines a

$$Z(L): \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{Z(L_{\{t\}})} Z(L_{\{t\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}}) \xrightarrow{Z(L_{\{2t\}})} \mathbb{1}$$



Ex: Let $U_q \mathfrak{g}$ be a quantum group / $\mathbb{C}(q)$ (q generic).

Drinfeld the 1-category $\text{Rep}^{\text{f.dim}}(U_q \mathfrak{g})$ has an \mathcal{E}_2 -monoidal structure.

$$\text{Obj}(\text{Rep}^{\text{f.dim}}(U_q \mathfrak{g})) \xrightarrow{Z(L)} \text{End}_{\text{Rep}^{\text{f.dim}}(U_q \mathfrak{g})}(\mathbb{1}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}(q)$$

$$\mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{Reshetikhin-Turaev invariant}} (SL_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_0 &= \mathbb{Z} & \text{Oc} &: \text{duals} \\ \pi_1 &= \mathbb{Z} & & \\ & & & \text{ribbon, trivialized} \end{aligned}$$

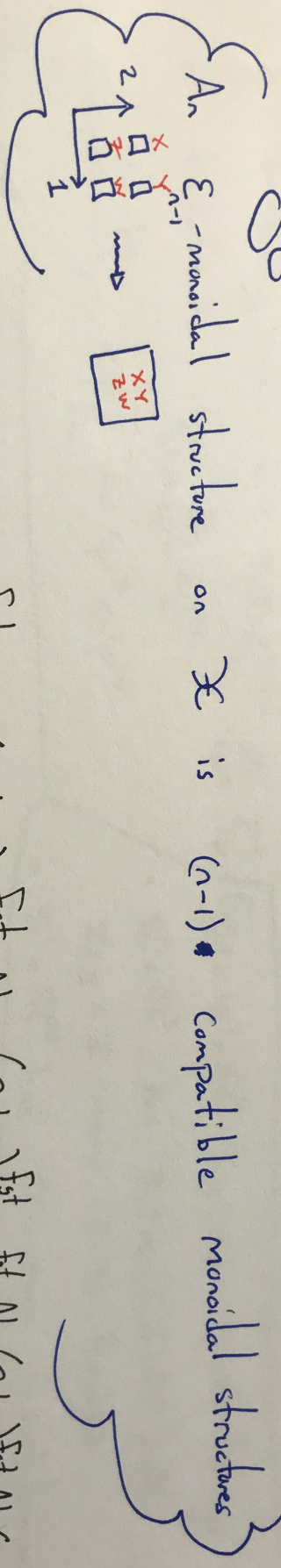
some Definitions

Def 1. An \mathcal{E}_1 -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category is an associative algebra in $\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)}$.

"monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category"

• For $n \geq 2$, $\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_n}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)}) := \text{Alg}_{\text{Assoc}}(\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_n}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)}))$.

An \mathcal{E}_{n-1} -monoidal structure on \mathcal{X} is $(n-1)$ -compatible monoidal structures



"Symmetric Monoidal"

"Braided Monoidal"

"Monoidal"

Rmk Spaces $\mathbb{Z}_n \xrightarrow{\Omega^n} \text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_n}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})$, it's Fully Faithful.

Rmk $\text{Cat}_{(k, d)} \xrightarrow{\text{Fgt}} \text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_n}(\text{Cat}_{(k, d)}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_n}(\text{Cat}_{(k, d)})$, $k < n-1$.

Def $\forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{E}_1$ is (R\&L) dualizable if it is in $\text{ho}(\mathcal{X})$ (homopy) $(1, 1)$ -category. Underlying monoidal

Framings | A $(1, n)$ -Framed tangle is

• $L \subset M$ ^{Proper} \leftarrow n -manifold, possibly w/ ∂ or $\text{codim} = n-1$ or $\text{codim} = 1$ defect, or $(n-1)$ -manifold

- an n -Framing on M : $\tau_M \oplus \xi_M^{n-\text{dim}} \cong \varphi \cong \xi_M^n$
- a 1-Framing on L : $\tau_L \oplus \xi_L^{1-\text{dim}} \cong \psi \cong \xi_L^1$
- a trivialization: $\gamma_{L \subset M} \cong \xi_L^{n-1}$
- Compatibility: $\varphi|_L \cong \psi \oplus \gamma$

Def (sketch) | (see ArXiv's preprint) Let M be an $(n-1)$ -framed $(n-1)$ -manifold.

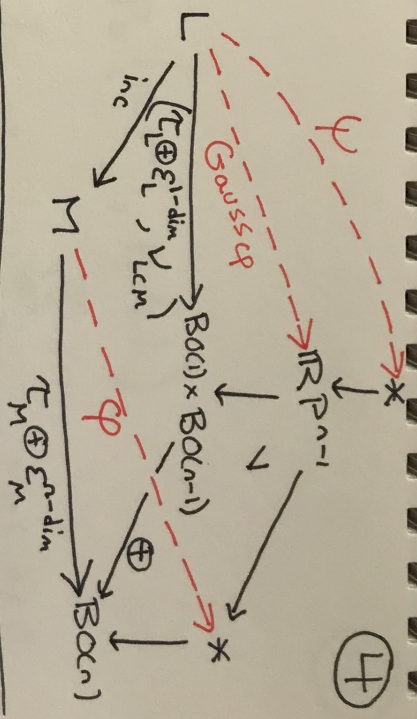
$\text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(M)$ is the $(\infty, 1)$ -category:

Obj = Moduli Space of $(1, n)$ -framed tangles in M
 = Moduli Space of compact 0-submanifolds w/ $(1, n)$ -framing

$$\cong \coprod_{\mathbb{Z}_2} \text{Conf}_r(M) \times (\Omega \mathbb{R}P^{n-1})^{\times r}$$

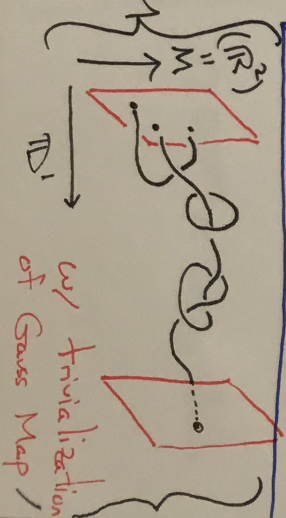
Mor = Moduli Space of $(1, n)$ -framed tangles in $\mathbb{D}^1 \times M$

Composition = Concatenate along Common Faces.



- $E_{\mathbb{Z}} \cdot S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ has no $(1, 2)$ -framing
- $S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ has $\pi_0 \text{Map}(S^1, \Omega \mathbb{R}P^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 \times \mathbb{Z}$ -many $(1, 3)$ -framing
- $S^1 \subset \mathbb{R}^{\infty}$ has $O(1)$ -many $(1, \infty)$ -framing

Terminology $\text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1})$ is the $d=1$ tangle \mathcal{E}_{n-1} -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category.



Prop "1st" $\Omega \mathbb{R}P^{n-1} \simeq \text{Obj}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{duals}})$.

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Proof $\text{Homo}(\Omega \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}, \text{Aut}(\text{Obj})) \stackrel{!}{\simeq} \text{Map}_*(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}, \text{BAut})$

$$\simeq \text{Map}_*(\text{Thom}(\mathbb{R}P^{n-2}, \text{BO}(1)), \text{BAut}) \xrightarrow{\text{Canonical}} \lim_{\text{O}(1)} (\mathbb{R}P^{n-2} \rightarrow \text{BO}(1)) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^{\text{spaces}} \xrightarrow{\text{Map}_*(-, \text{BAut})} \mathcal{S}^{\text{spaces}}$$

$\text{Thom}(X \rightarrow \text{BO}(1)) := \text{Colim}(X \rightarrow \text{BO}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^{\text{spaces}})$

Unstraightening (aka Grothendieck) Construction

$$\text{Map}_{\text{BO}(1)}(\mathbb{R}P^{n-2}, \overbrace{\text{Map}_*_{\text{O}(1)}(\mathbb{R}^+, \text{BAut})}^{\text{Aut } \mathcal{D} \text{ inverses}}) \simeq \text{Map}^{\text{O}(1)}(\mathbb{S}^{n-2}, \text{Aut})$$

$$\left(\mathbb{S}^{n-2} \ni p \mapsto (-)^p \in \text{Aut}(\text{Obj}(\mathcal{X}^{\text{duals}})) \right)$$

\mathcal{E}_1 -monoidal

$$\Omega \mathbb{R}P^1 \simeq \mathbb{Z}, \text{ R/L-duals}$$

\mathcal{E}_2 -monoidal

$$\pi_0 \Omega \mathbb{R}P^2 = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \text{ duals}$$

$$\pi_1 \Omega \mathbb{R}P^2 = \mathbb{Z}, \text{ Same}$$

$$\pi_2 \Omega \mathbb{R}P^2 = \mathbb{Z}, ?$$

... Symmetric Monoidal

$$\Omega \mathbb{R}P^\infty \simeq \text{O}(1), \text{ duals.}$$

Nearly Theorem, but still

Conj (A-Francois) (A.Xiv)

Factorization Homology

(of \mathcal{E} -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -Categories)

defines a

⑥

Fully Faithful

(hard)

Functor

$\mathcal{S} : \text{Alge}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})^{\text{duals}}$

$\rightarrow \text{coPSH}_{n-1/n}(\text{MFD}_{\text{sfr}}^n)$

with values

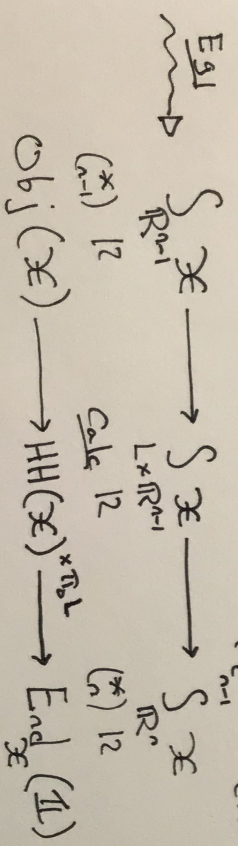
$$\binom{*}{n-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} \mathcal{X} \simeq \text{Obj}(\mathcal{X})$$

$$\binom{*}{n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathcal{X} \simeq \text{End}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathbb{1})$$

! Eg 1 A $(n-1)$ -framed tangle $L \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ determines a composite morphism in $\text{MFD}_{\text{sfr}}^{n-1/n}$:

$$\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\text{c.c.r.}} L \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \xrightarrow{\text{o.emb}} \mathbb{R}^n$$

Practical Implication $\mathcal{X} \in \text{Alge}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})^{\text{duals}}$



An object in $\text{MFD}_{\text{sfr}}^{n-1/n}$ is

- an "n-manifold w/ codim-1 defects", M ,
- an injection of its target constructible bdl:

$$T_M \hookrightarrow \mathbb{E}_M^{\text{solid-n Framing}}$$

Generating morphisms are:

- "closed-creation": opposite of proper constructible bundles, w/ Framing data
 - "refining away a defect"
 - "open embeddings", compatible w/ Framing data
- (See AFR1 and AFR2)

Heuristic

\mathcal{E}_{n-1} -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -Category with duals

Framed n -manifold M

$$\mathcal{X} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L^1 \subset M \\ \text{(Gen)-Framed} \end{array} \right\}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Finit} \\ \text{S} \subset L \\ \text{to-Surj} \end{array}, \quad \mathcal{Q}(S \subset L) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{X}$$

Associated directed graph.

Map between directed graphs.

For $n=3$, $\sum_M \mathcal{X}$ abstracts $\underbrace{\text{Skein-modules}}_{\mathcal{Q} \text{ Literally? We're not yet sure.}}$

Improved Heuristic (after Balisov-Driinfeld)

1st $\text{Mod}_{\text{graph}}^{\text{Fr}}(M) = \text{a moduli space of (Gen)-Framed tangles in } M.$

2nd $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}}$ or Constructible cosheaf on $\text{Mod}_{\text{graph}}^{\text{Fr}}(M)$, with stalk at LCM the space $\text{Map}(\mathcal{Q}(L), \mathcal{X})$.

3rd $\sum_M \mathcal{X} := \text{cosheaf homology of } \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}} \text{ over } \text{Mod}_{\text{graph}}^{\text{Fr}}(M).$

Key Lemma (See ArXiv)

$$\int_M \text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}) \xleftarrow[\cong]{\text{Eq1 } (\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \rightarrow M)} \int_{\{0\} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}} \text{hom}_{\text{MFd}_{n-1}^{\text{Sfr}}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}, M)$$

[Natural in $M \in \text{MFd}_{n-1}^{\text{Sfr}}$]

In other words:

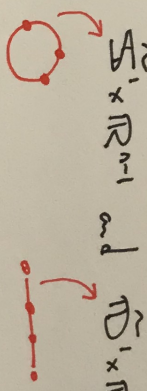
$$\int \text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \text{ representable cospresheaf}$$

Obs1 Conj + Key Lemma \implies Tangle Hypothesis:

$$\text{hom}_{\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}(\text{Cat}_{\text{Bord}_1})}(\text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}), \mathcal{X}) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{Conj}} \text{hom}_{\text{coPShw}(\text{MFd}_{n-1}^{\text{Sfr}})}(\int \text{Bord}_1^{\text{Fr}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}), \int \mathcal{X})$$

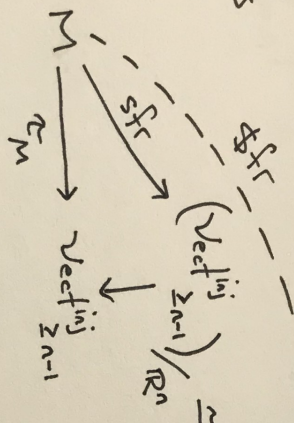
$$\xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{Key Lem}} \text{hom}_{\text{coPShw}(\text{MFd}_{n-1}^{\text{Sfr}})}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}, \int \mathcal{X}) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{Yoneda}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} \mathcal{X} \cong \text{Obj}(\mathcal{X}).$$

• $\mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{sfr} \xrightarrow{FF} \mathcal{MFD}_{n-1, n}^{sfr}$ Generated Under \sqsubset by $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ and $\mathbb{D}^1 \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ and \mathbb{R}^{n-1} .



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• $\mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{sfr}$: Objects $\xrightarrow{sfr} \text{Exit}(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}) \triangleright$ in $\mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{sfr}$ with a further lift.



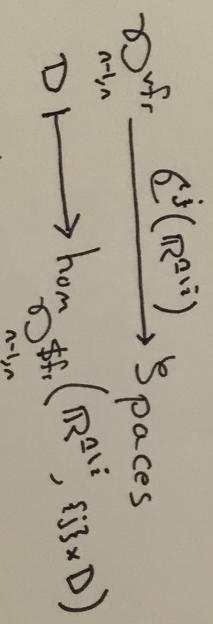
Eg] $\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$ has n sfr -structures: For each $1 \leq i \leq n$, $\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$.

• $\mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{vfr} := \underbrace{\text{Disk}_{n-1}^{vfr} + \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}}_{\text{Familiar}} : \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)}) \xrightarrow{FF} \text{coPSk}_{n-1, n}^{seg}(\mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{vfr})$
(Definitions)

and $\text{Exit}(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}) \times \mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{vfr} \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{sfr} \xrightarrow{\ell} \mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{sfr}$

Claim A] ℓ is (essentially) a localization.

Claim B] Let $1 \leq i \leq n$. The copresheaf $\mathcal{D}_{n-1, n}^{vfr} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}^i(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1})} \mathcal{S}$ spaces



Satisfies a Segal condition. Furthermore, its universal-completion $\mathcal{E}^i(\mathbb{R}P^{n-1})^{\text{univ}} \simeq \text{Dual}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{E}_{n-1}^i$ is the \mathbb{Z} -monoidal $(\infty, 1)$ -category corepresenting (right) dualizable objects.

Factorization Homology (of \mathcal{E}_{n-1} -manifolds $(\infty, 1)$ -categories) is the horizontal composite functor

$$\int : \text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_{n-1}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})^{\text{duals}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Loc}_{\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}}^{\text{duals}}(\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_{n-1}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{coPSL}_{\text{hv}}^{\text{Seq}}(\mathbb{S}^{\text{fr}}_{n-1/n}) \xrightarrow{\text{FF}} \text{coPSL}_{\text{hv}}(\text{Mfld}_{n-1/n}^{\text{Sfr}})$$

$!_1 = \text{LKE}$

$$\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_{n-1}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)}) \xrightarrow{\text{FF}} \text{Cbl}_{\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}}^{\text{duals}}(\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_{n-1}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})) \xrightarrow{\text{FF}} \text{coPSL}_{\text{hv}}^{\text{Seq}}(\mathbb{S}^{\text{fr}}_{n-1/n}) \xrightarrow{\text{FF}} \text{coPSL}_{\text{hv}}(\text{Mfld}_{n-1/n}^{\text{Sfr}})$$

$\text{res} = \mathcal{L}^*$

$\text{RKE} = \mathcal{P}_*$

$$\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_{n-1}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Cbl}_{\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}}(\text{Alg}_{\mathcal{E}_{n-1}}(\text{Cat}_{(\infty, 1)})) \xrightarrow{\text{FF}} \text{Cbl}_{\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}}(\text{coPSL}_{\text{hv}}^{\text{Seq}}(\mathbb{S}^{\text{fr}}_{n-1/n})) \xrightarrow{\text{FF}} \text{Cbl}_{\mathbb{R}P^{n-1}}(\text{coPSL}_{\text{hv}}(\text{Mfld}_{n-1/n}^{\text{Sfr}}))$$

Pure Category Theory

Intertwine Natural Symmetries: $\Omega \mathbb{R}P^{n-1}$

Basic Geometry

Global Geometry

Make Duals / Rotations undirected