

# Truncated Rozansky–Witten models as extended defect TQFTs

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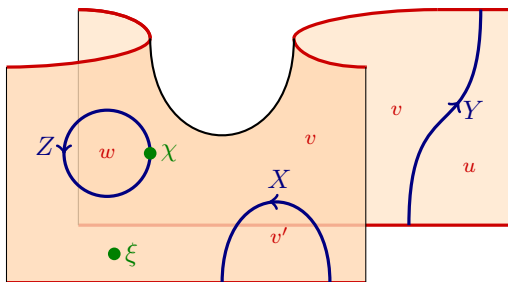
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**Application:** affine RW models give truncated **extended defect TQFT**

$$\mathcal{Z} : \text{Bord}_{2,1,0}^{\text{def}}(\mathbb{D}) \longrightarrow \text{Ho}_2(\mathcal{RW}^{\text{aff}})$$



extended

**TQFT**

framed extended

TQFT

# Examples of symmetric monoidal 2-categories

$\text{Bord}_{2,1,0}^{\text{fr}}$

- ▶ objects: disjoint unions of 2-framed points  $+, -$
- ▶ Hom categories: 2-framed bordisms of dimension 1 and 2

$\text{Alg}$

(state sum models)

- ▶ objects: finite-dimensional  $\mathbb{k}$ -algebras
- ▶ Hom categories: finite-dimensional bimodules and bimodule maps

$\mathcal{V}\text{ar}$

(B-twisted sigma models)

- ▶ objects: smooth projective varieties
- ▶ Hom categories: bounded derived categories of coherent sheaves

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(affine Landau–Ginzburg models)

- ▶ objects: isolated singularities/potentials  $W \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$
- ▶ Hom categories: homotopy categories of matrix factorisations

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(truncated affine Rozansky–Witten models)

- ▶ objects: lists of variables  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
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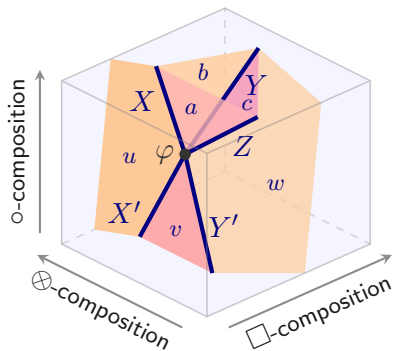
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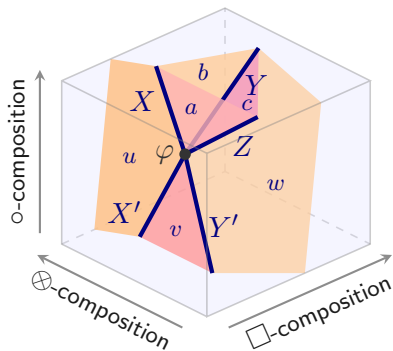
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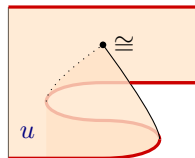
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braiding:  $\cong b_{u,u'}: u \square u' \longrightarrow u' \square u$

duals:  $\cong \tilde{e}v_u: u \square u^\# \longrightarrow \mathbb{1}$



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**Theorem.** [Framed **cobordism hypothesis** in 2d (conceptual version)]  
2d framed extended TQFTs are fully dualisable objects:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Fun}^{\mathrm{sym. mon.}} \left( \mathrm{Bord}_{2,1,0}^{\mathrm{fr}}, \mathcal{B} \right) &\xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{fd}})^{\times} \\ \mathcal{Z} &\longmapsto \mathcal{Z}(+) \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{fd}}$  := full sub-2-category of fully dualisable objects

$(\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{fd}})^{\times}$  := maximal sub-2-groupoid of  $\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{fd}}$

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2-framing on 1-manifold  $M$  is trivialisation  $TM \oplus \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ , described by immersion  $\iota: M \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and trivialisation of normal bundle  $\nu(\iota)$ ; normal vectors are blue.

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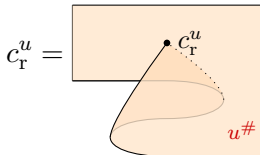
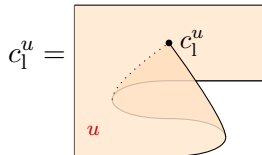
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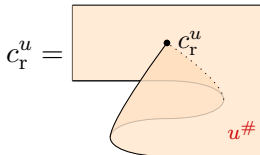
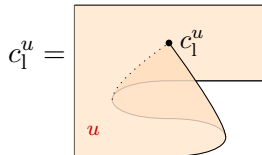
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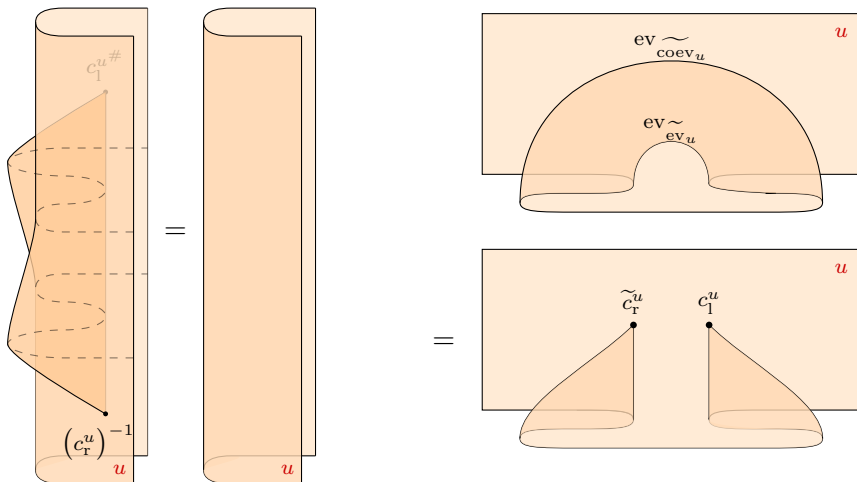
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“Simply interpret bordisms in graphical calculus of  $\mathcal{B}$ .”

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oriented extended

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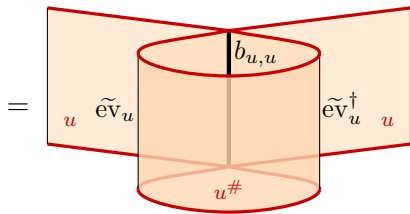
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2d oriented extended TQFTs are  $SO_2$ -homotopy fixed points:

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Such TQFTs  $\mathcal{Z}$  are classified by objects  $u := \mathcal{Z}(+) \in \mathcal{B}^{\text{fd}}$  together with **trivialisation of Serre automorphism**,  $\lambda_u: S_u \xrightarrow{\cong} 1_u$ .



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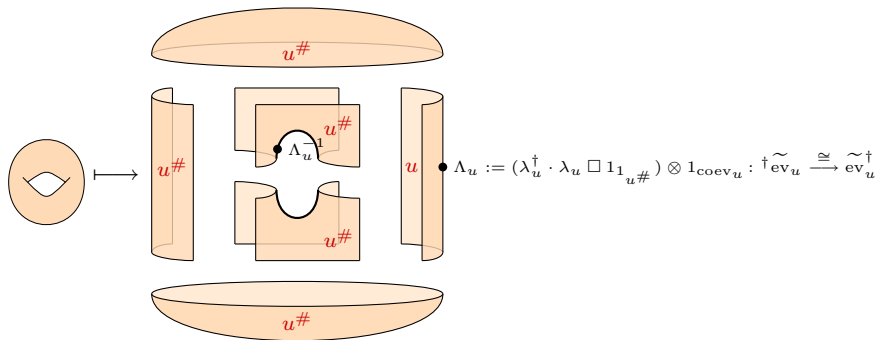
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## Upshot:

Construct RW models as **extended defect TQFTs** valued in  $\mathcal{C} := \text{Ho}_2(\mathcal{RW}^{\text{aff}})$ .

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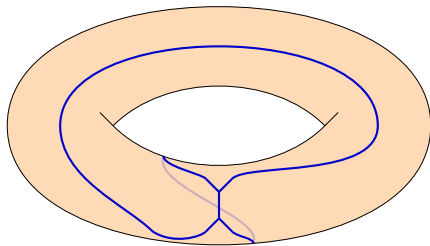
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$\mathcal{C}$  computes state spaces (with defects) of affine RW models.



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- **Knörrer periodicity:**

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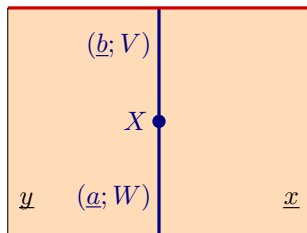
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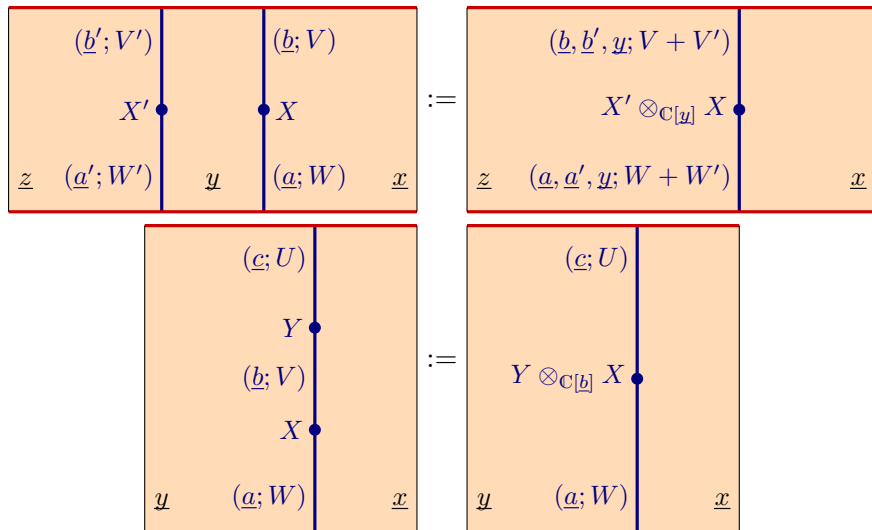
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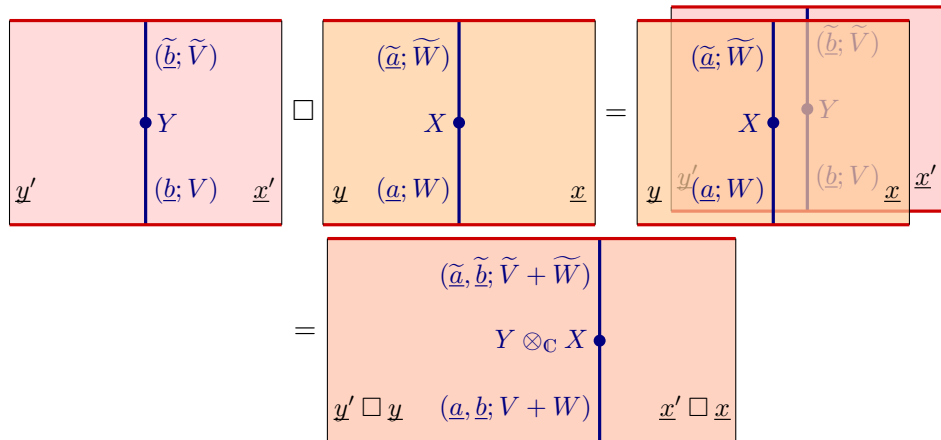
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**Monoidal unit**  $= \emptyset$

(structure 2-cells explicit and unsurprising)



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**Theorem.**  $\mathcal{C}$  is symmetric monoidal 2-category with braiding

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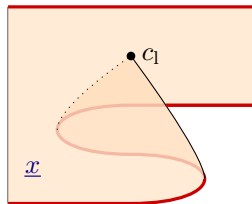
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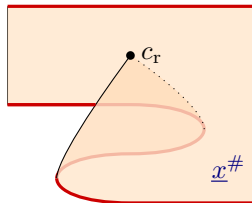
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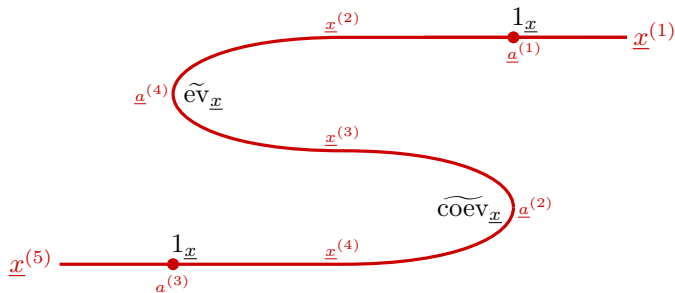
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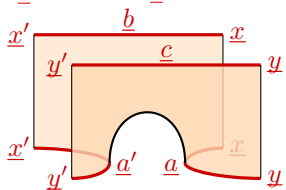
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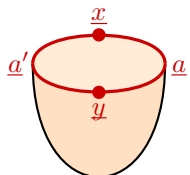
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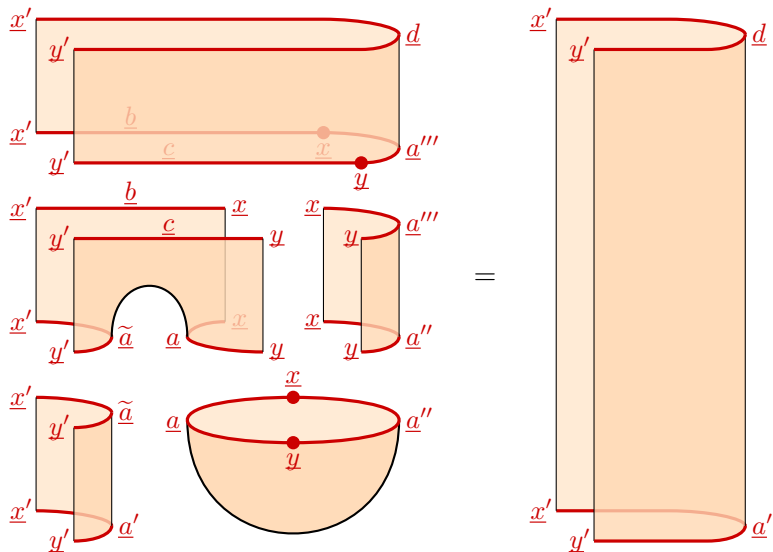
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*Proof.* Explicit computation of Zorro moves, e. g.



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and

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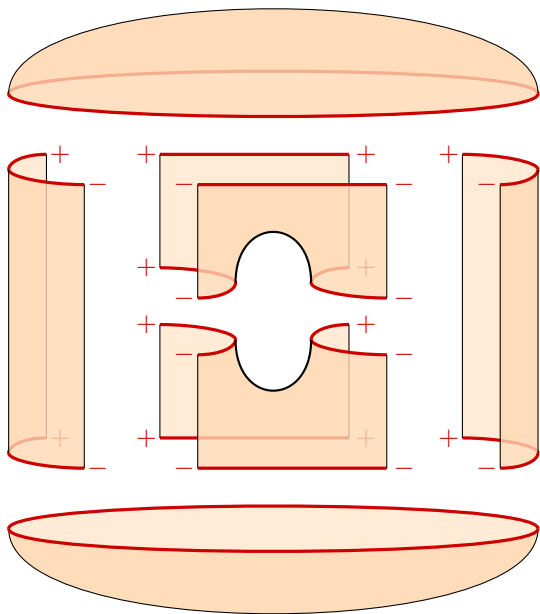
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Construction for target  $T^*\mathbb{C}P^{n-1}$  via  **$U(1)$ -equivariantisation**... (✓ wip)

**Option 4.**

Consider all Rozansky–Witten models with compact target

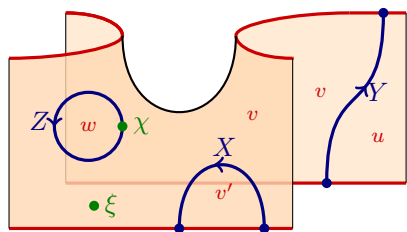
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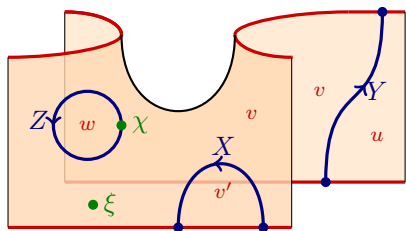
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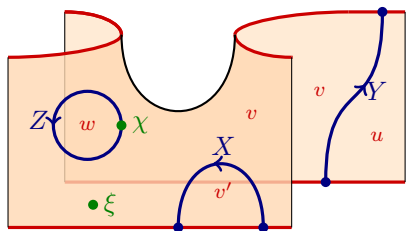


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## Applications:

- boundary conditions
- implement group actions, orbifolds
- state spaces with defects
- “turn on background connection”



# Summary

## Theorem.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bord}_{2,1,0}^{\text{spin}} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{LG} \\ + &\longmapsto W \\ \bigcirc &\longmapsto \text{Jac}_W \\ \text{cup} &\longmapsto \text{Res}\left[\frac{(-) dx}{\partial_{x_1} W \dots \partial_{x_n} W}\right] \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem.

Affine **Rozansky–Witten models** give extended defect TQFTs

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bord}_{2,1,0}^{\text{def}}(\mathbb{D}) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{C} = \text{Ho}_2(\mathcal{RW}^{\text{aff}}) \\ + &\longmapsto \underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ S^1 &\longmapsto (\underline{a} - \underline{a}') \cdot (\underline{x} - \underline{x}') \\ \Sigma_g &\longmapsto \mathbb{C}[\underline{a}, \underline{x}] \otimes (\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}[1])^{\otimes 2ng} \end{aligned}$$