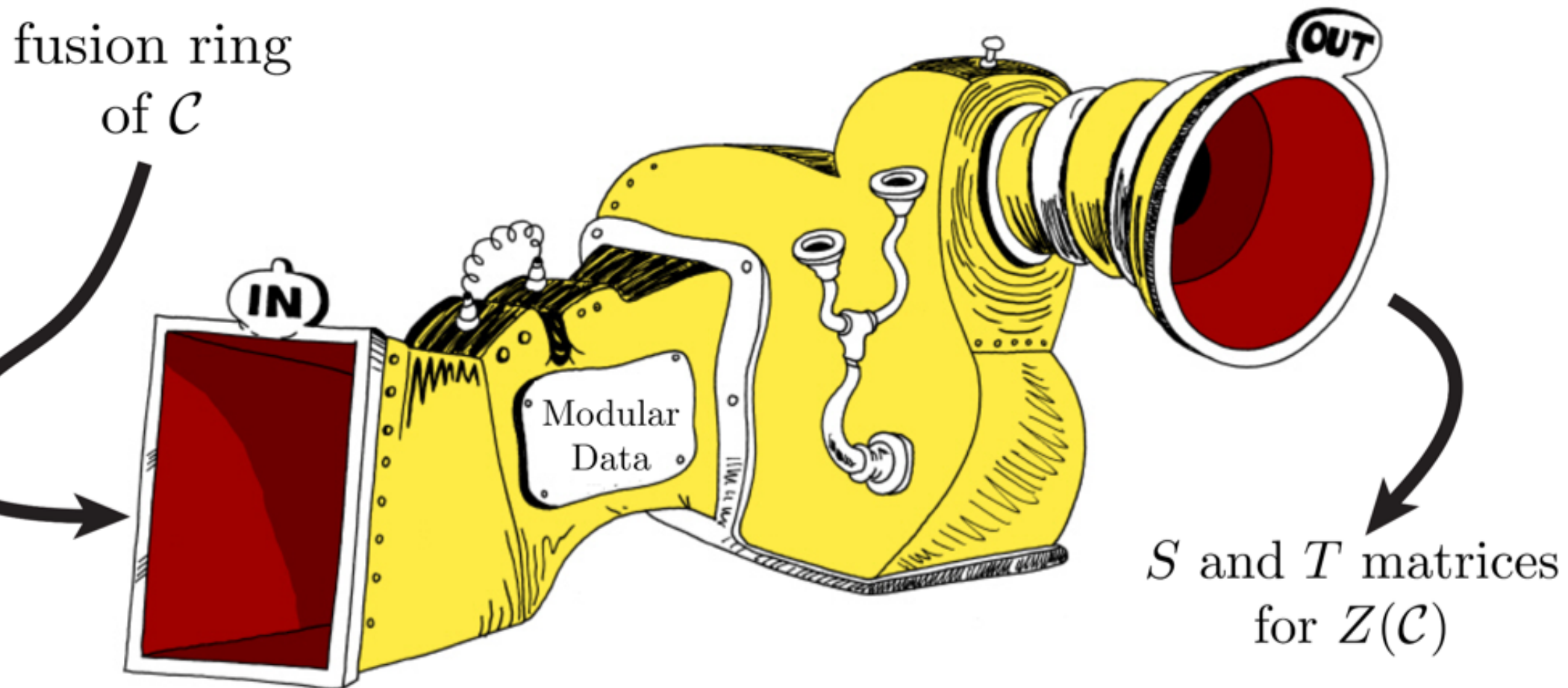


The modular data machine

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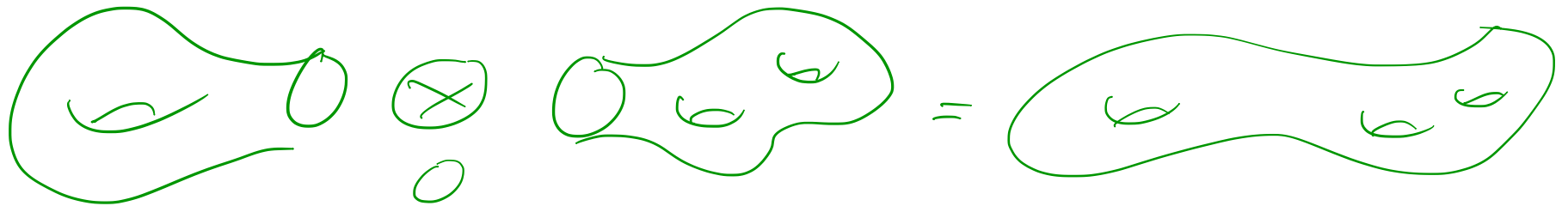
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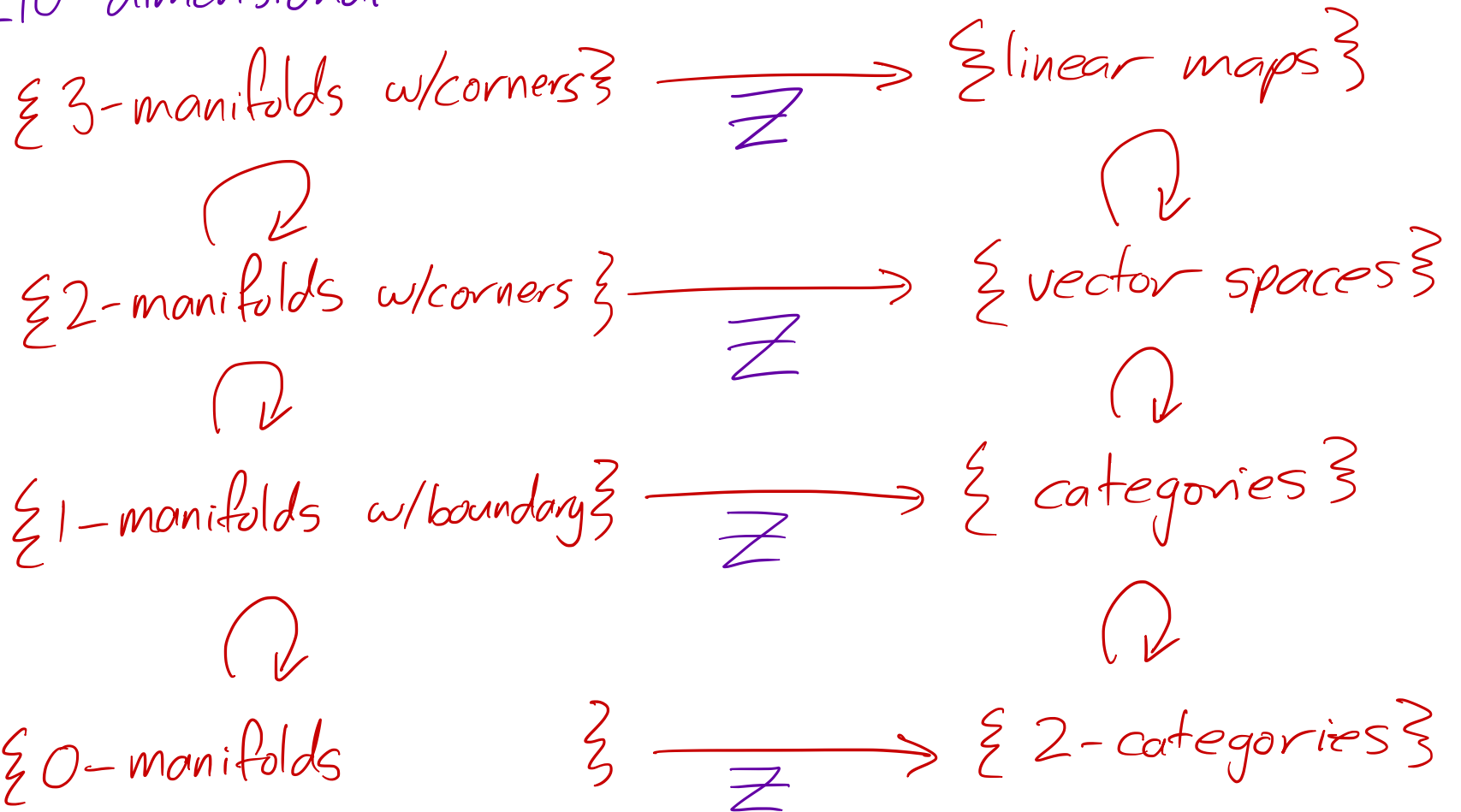


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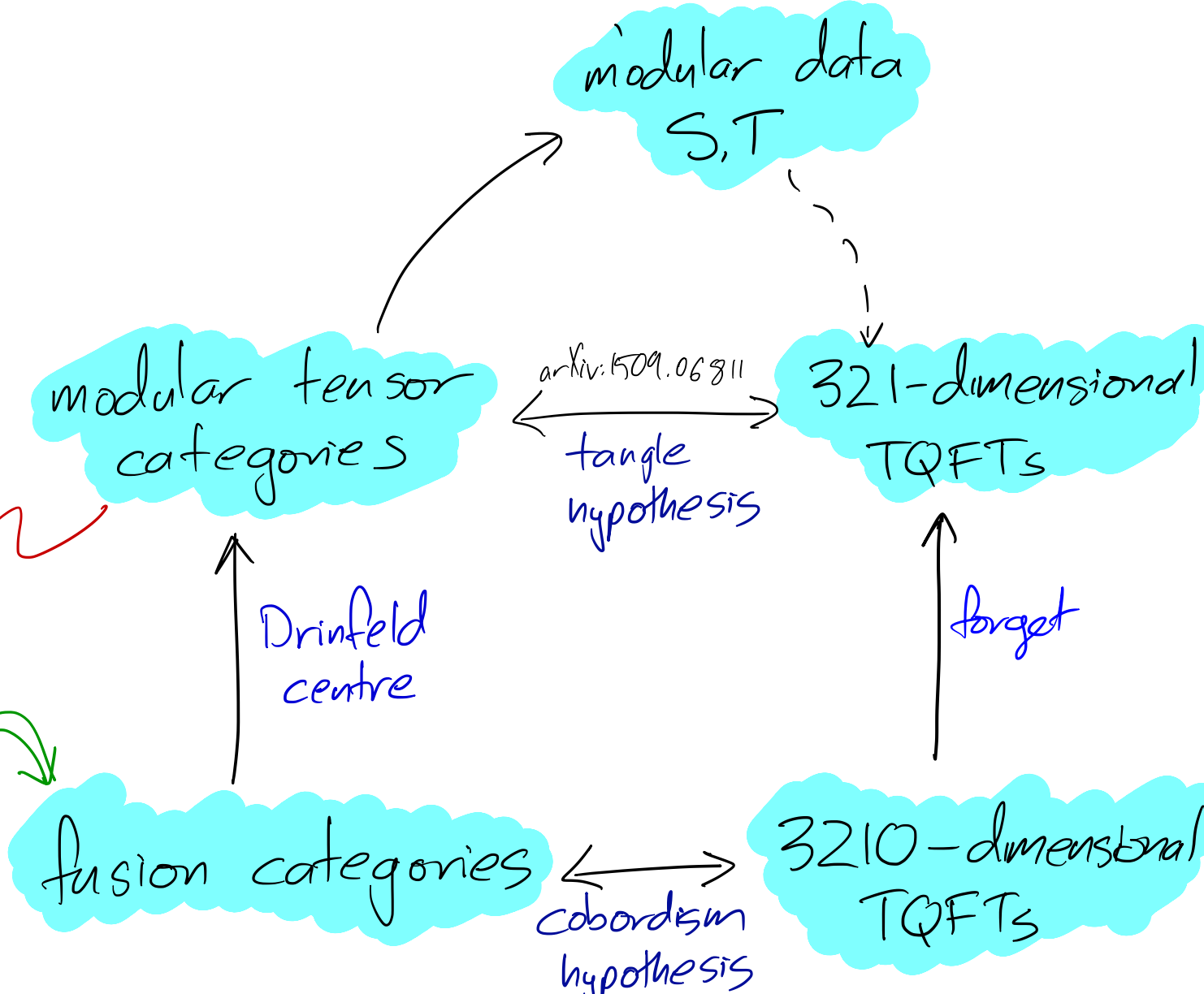
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- not much else!?

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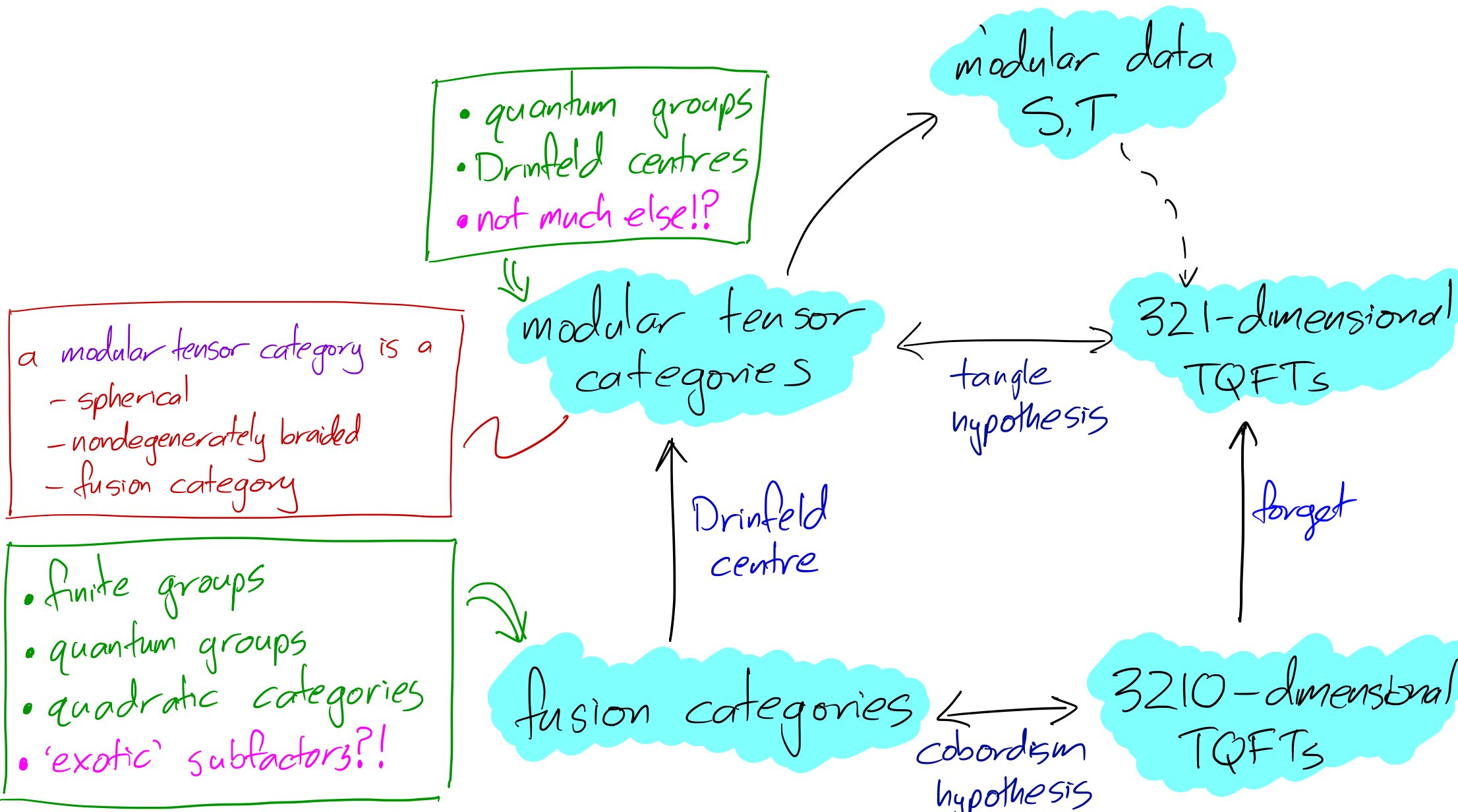
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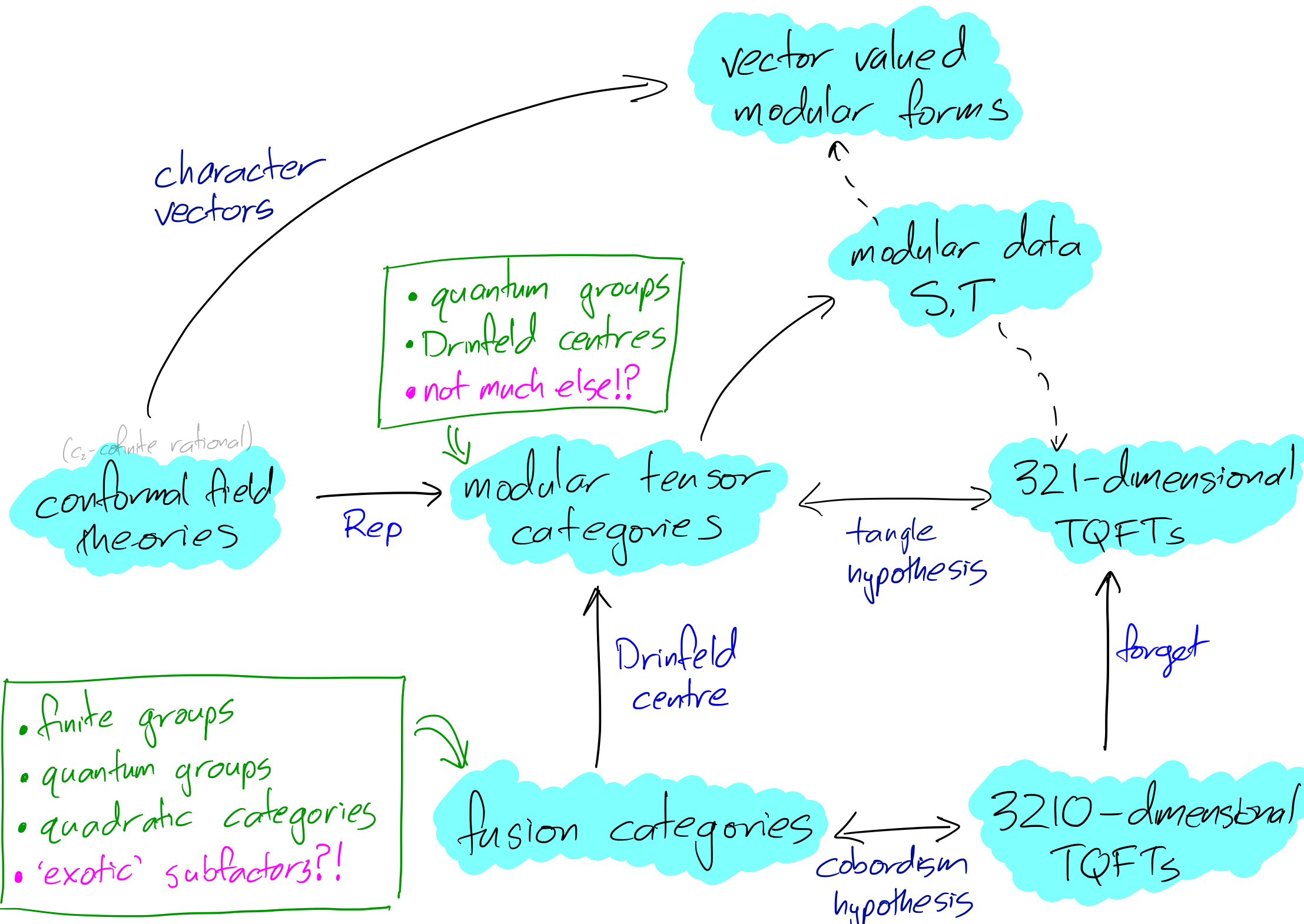
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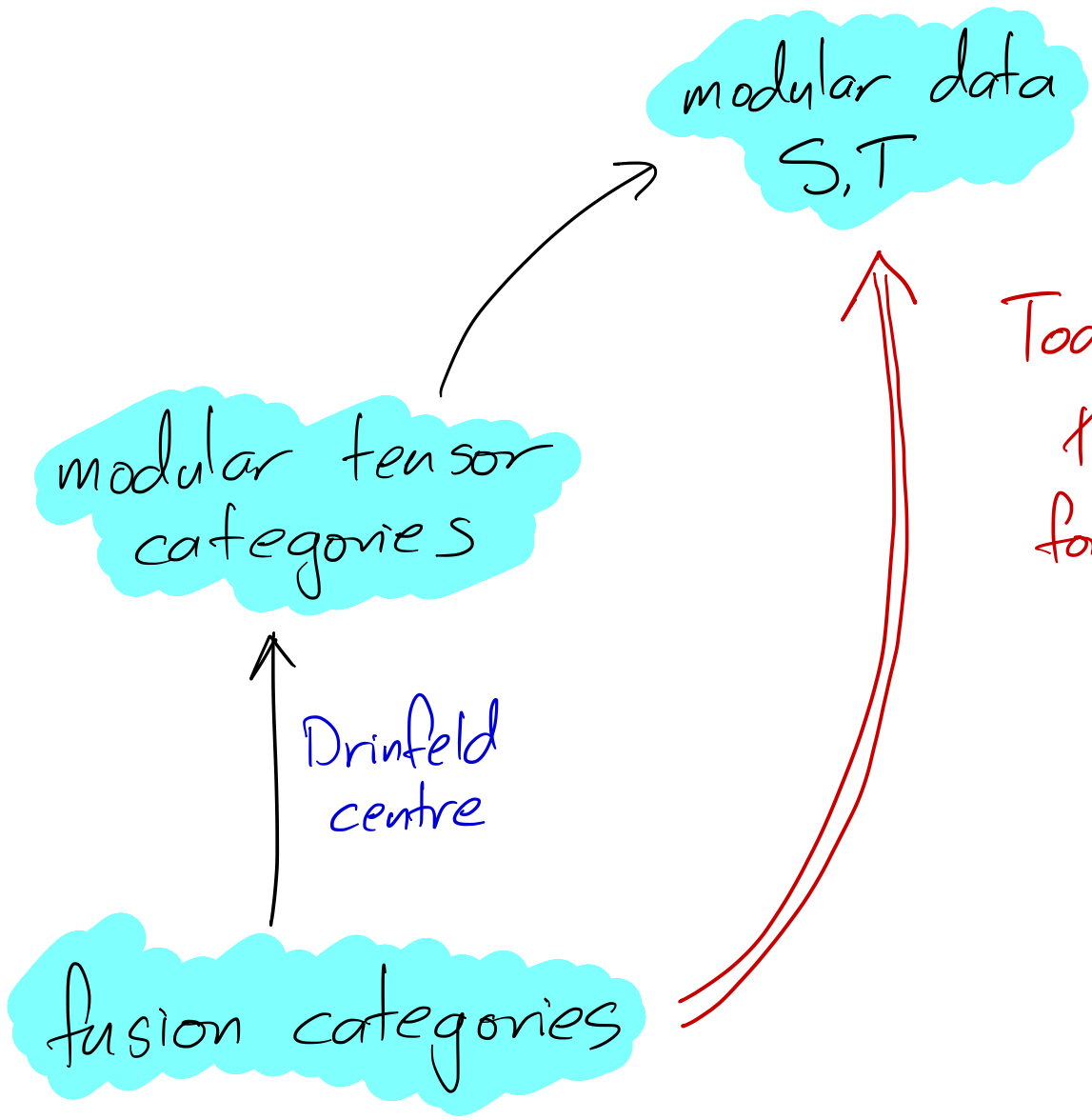
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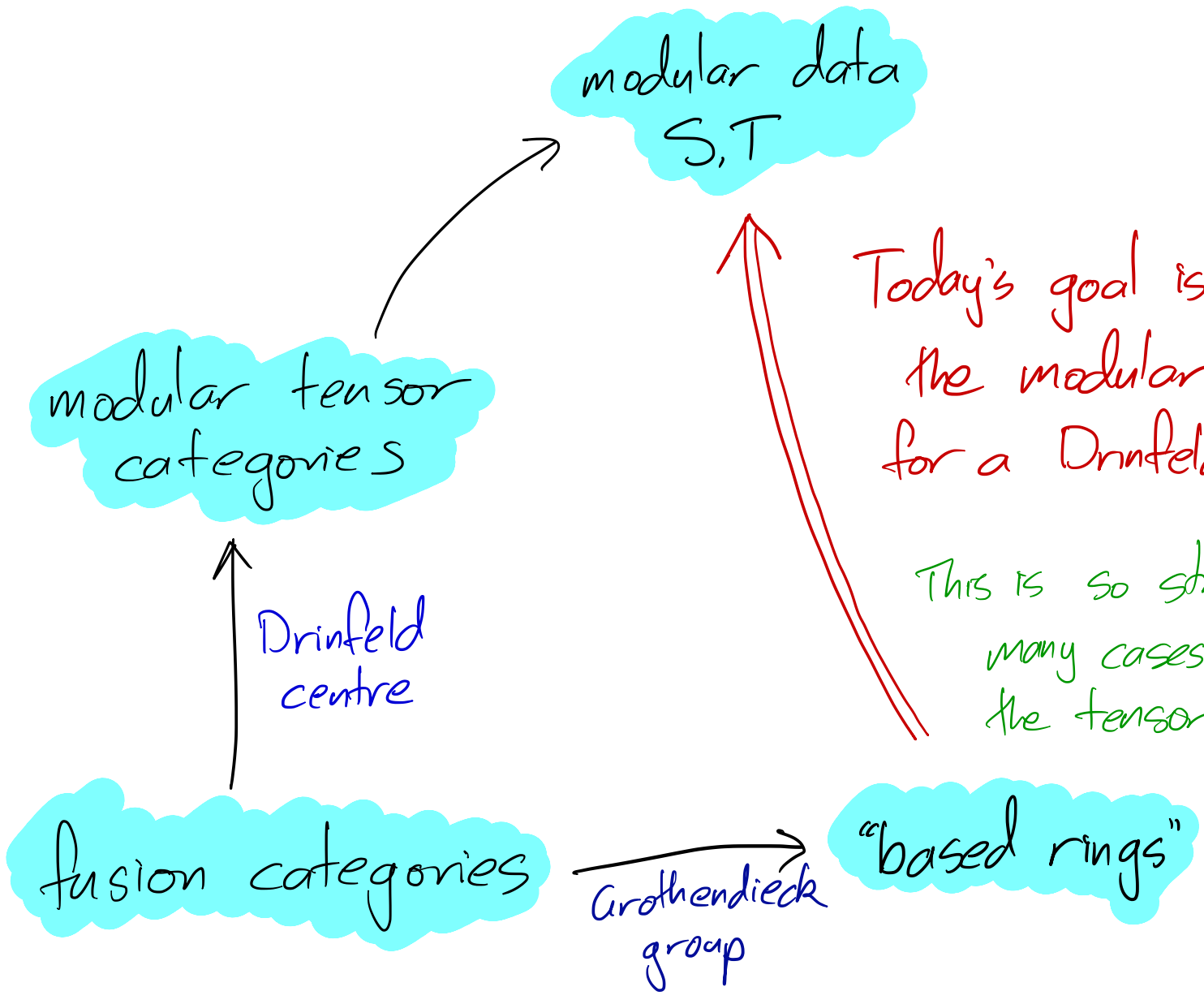
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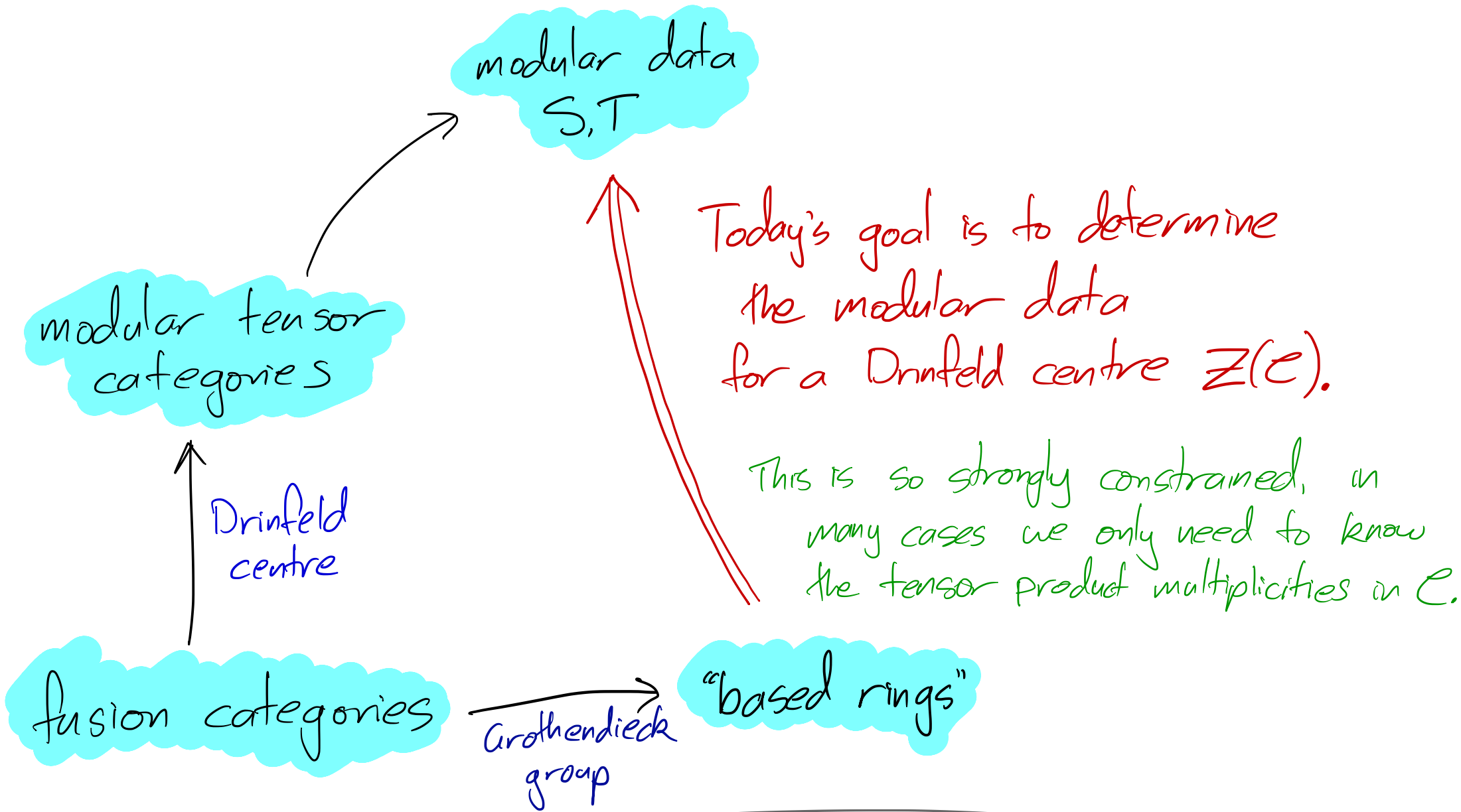


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- $T_{x^l x^l} = T_{xx}^{l^2}$

- $\sigma_l(S_{xy}) = \varepsilon_l(x) S_{x^l, y}$

\hookrightarrow
the Galois action

- Verlinde's formula:

$$N_{xy}^z = \sum_w \frac{S_{xw} S_{yw} S_{zw}}{S_{1w}} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

\Rightarrow and these are the structure constants of a based ring

Theorem

A unitary modular tensor category gives modular data via:

$$S_{xy} = \frac{1}{D} \left(\text{diagram of } x \text{ and } y \text{ crossing} \right)$$

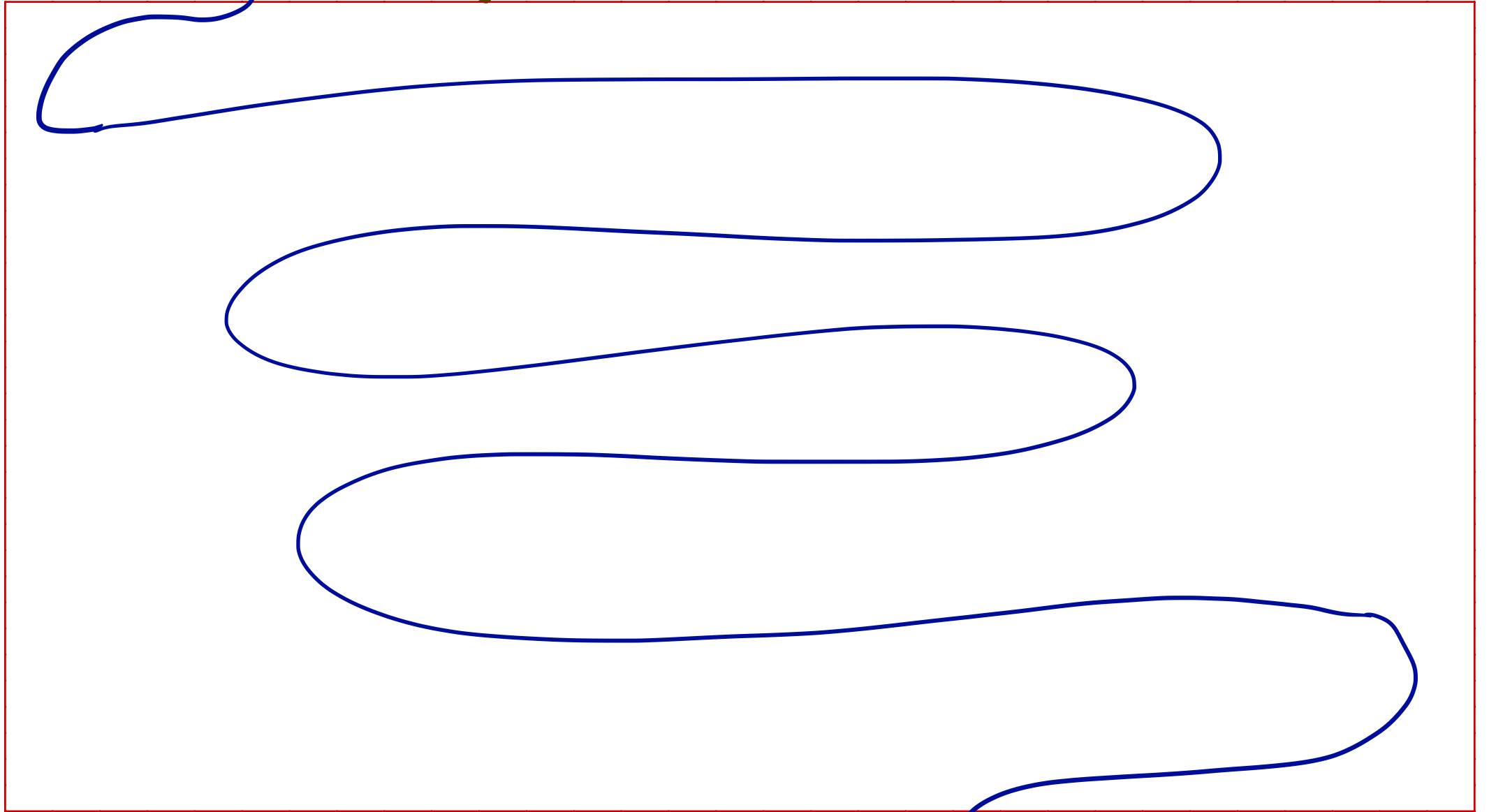
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the global dimension

$$\sum_{x \text{ simple}} \dim(x)^2$$

$$\left(\text{diagram of } x \text{ loop} \right) = T_{xx}$$

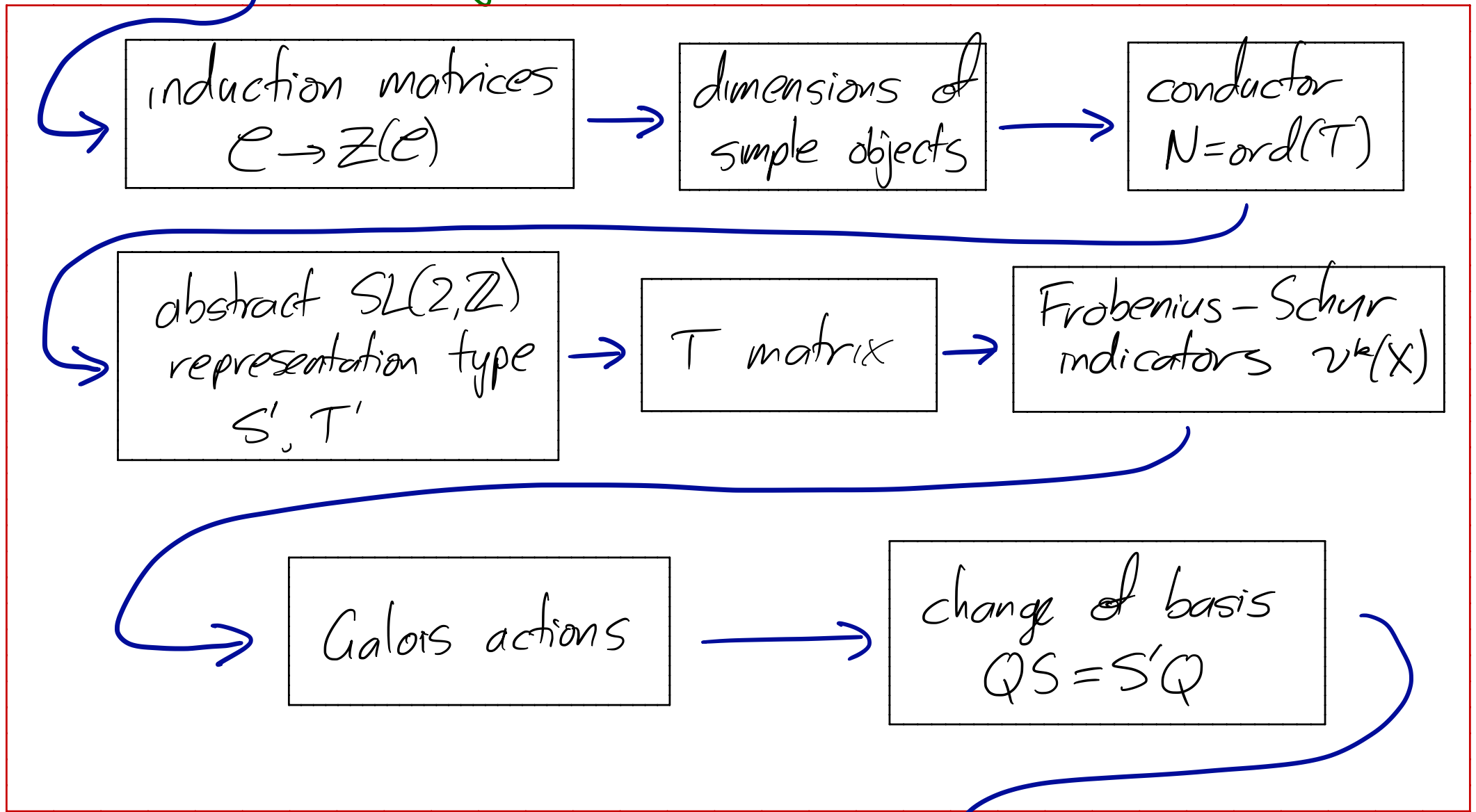
- Questions - What are the Drinfeld centres of the exotic subfactors? (In particular 'extended Haagerup')
- Perhaps easier, what is the corresponding modular data?
 - Can we describe possible character vectors for a CFT realising these MTCs?

fusion ring of \mathcal{C}



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Induction and restriction

There are adjoint functors $I: \mathcal{C} \rightleftarrows_{\otimes} \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C}): R$

which at the level of Grothendieck groups give matrices

$$A^T: K_0(\mathcal{C}) \rightleftarrows K_0(\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})): A.$$

$R(I(x)) = \bigoplus_{V \in \text{Irr } \mathcal{C}} VxV^*$, so the fusion ring of \mathcal{C} determines AA^T
(a symmetric non-negative integer matrix).

Lemma There are finitely many such A .

$$\text{Now } \dim(Y \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})) = \sum_{X \in \text{Irr } \mathcal{C}} A_{XX} \dim(X \in \mathcal{C}),$$

$\dim(Y) \mid \dim(\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C}))$ as algebraic integers, and $\dim(Y)$ is an Ostrick d -number.

With these restrictions, and a trick when AA^T is not full rank,
it is plausible to enumerate all possible A .

From these, we calculate the dimensions of objects in $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{C})$.

Conductors

If $N = \prod p_i^{n_i}$, we must have an object x_i with T eigenvalue λ_i where $p_i^{n_i} \mid \text{ord } \lambda_i$.

Then $T_{x^l x^l} = T_{xx}^{l^2}$ tells us the Galois orbit of x_i has at least $p_i^{n_i-1} (p_i-1)/2$ elements (or 2^{n_i-3} if $p_i=2$).

For a given rank, there are finitely many possible conductors.

Moreover, $S_{1x} = \frac{\mathcal{O}_x}{\mathbb{D}} = \frac{\dim x}{\mathbb{D}}$, and $\sigma_l(S_{1x}) = \pm S_{1x^l}$,
gives restrictions on the sizes of Galois orbits.

$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$ representations.

We now enumerate possible (abstract) representation types.

$$\text{If } N = \prod p_i^{n_i}, \quad SL(2, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}) = \prod_i SL(2, \mathbb{Z}/p_i^{n_i}\mathbb{Z}),$$

and GAP compute character tables in the relevant ranges.

For a representation ρ , write $T(\rho)$ for the set of T -eigenvalues (which we can read off the character table).

We can throw out most representations:

- $\text{lcm}(\text{order}(T(\rho))) = N$
- if λ appears in some irrep, $\{0, \lambda\}$ appear together in some irrep.
- $\#(\lambda \in T(\rho_{\text{even}})) \geq \#(\lambda \in T(\rho_{\text{odd}}))$
- traces of Galois group elements may be constrained by counting fixed points.
- $\#(1 \in T(\rho)) \geq \#$ of simplices in the induction of $\mathbb{1}_e$.

Write T' for the T -matrix in the abstract representation type.

T-matrices

At this point we have T' , so we know the multi-set of T -eigenvalues, but not how they correspond to columns of the induction matrix.

Using $\sigma_x(S_{1x}) = \pm S_{1x}^t$, $T_{x^t x^t} = T_{xx}^{l^2}$

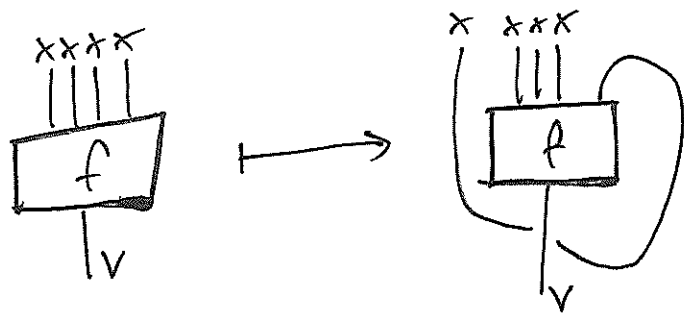
and the top-left entry of $STS = T^{-1}ST^{-1}C$:

$$\sum_i d_i^2 \pm_i = \sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{using the } \Delta\text{-inequality along the way.}$$

we can enumerate all possible bijections.

Frobenius-Schur indicators

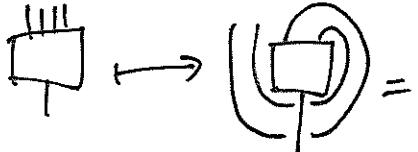
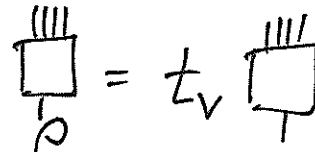

Define $\rho_{\chi, k, V} : \text{Hom}(V \rightarrow X^{\otimes k}) \hookrightarrow$
 $\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{Irr} & \text{Irr}(G) \end{matrix}$



Knowing the T-matrix and the dimensions in the centre, we can compute

$$\text{tr}(\rho_{\chi, k, V}) = \text{[scribble]} \text{[scribble]} \text{[scribble]} (S T^k A^T)_x$$

for $V = \mathbb{1}$ (or any V in the Galois orbit of $\mathbb{1}$).

Since $P_{X,k,V}^k$:  =  = t_V 

so $P_{X,k,V}$ has order dividing $k \cdot \text{ord}(t_V) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} k \cdot n_V$,

and hence eigenvalues $\left\{ \zeta^{i/k n_V} \right\}$

If l is coprime to $k n_V$, then $\text{tr}(P_{X,k,V}^l) = \sigma_l(\text{tr } P_{X,k,V})$,

Now assume $V=1$

and let $g = \text{gcd}(l, k n_V)$,

$P_{X,k,1}^l = P_{X^{l/g}, k/g, 1}^{l/g}$; then as $\text{tr}(P_{X \oplus Y, k, 1}) = \text{tr}(P_{X, k, 1}) + \text{tr}(P_{Y, k, 1})$

~~we~~ we know the traces of all powers of $P_{X,k,1}$.

Newton's identities tell us the eigenvalues of $P_{X,k,1}$, which must all lie in $\sqrt[k]{1}$.

\implies There is no "c=2" category in Larson's classification of non-self-dual pseudo-unitary rank 4 fusion categories

Galois actions

We (finally!) determine the details of the Galois group action.

$$\text{Recall } \sigma_e(S_{1x}) = \varepsilon_e(x) S_{1x^e} = \varepsilon_e(x) \frac{\dim x^e}{\mathbb{D}},$$

$$\sigma_e\left(\frac{\dim x}{\mathbb{D}}\right)$$

$$\text{and } T_{x^e x^e} = T_{xx}^{e^2}.$$

These constrain the possible Galois actions. Enumerating them all is still a mess, but doable — the problem is that we need to avoid listing Galois actions which only differ by a symmetry of A and T .

The change of basis

Now we obtain explicit S' and T' matrices for the chosen $SL(2, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$ representation type. (From the $\text{Rep}S_n$ package in GAP.)

There's some change of basis Q so $T'Q = QT$, $S'Q = QS$,
with Q and S mostly unknown, Q invertible.

We first solve all the linear equations available:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T'Q = QT \\ STA^{\pm} = T^{-1}A^{\pm} \quad (\Leftrightarrow S'QTA^{\pm} = QT^{-1}A) \\ S_{1x} = \frac{\dim x}{D}, \quad S_{1^2x} = \varepsilon_d(1) \sigma_d(S_{1x}) \\ S^2 = C \quad (\leftarrow S'^2Q = QC) \\ P' \begin{pmatrix} d & 0 \\ 0 & d^{-1} \end{pmatrix} Q = QG_x \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(generalised FP-indicators)} \\ \\ \\ \leftarrow C = P \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so determined by the Galois action.} \end{array}$$

Now $S'Q = QS$ is a system of quadratic equations (in Q_{ij} , S_{xy} jointly),
which (if we're lucky) we can solve (away from $\det Q = 0$).

— Let us calculate! —

What about character vectors?

— If there is a conformal field theory whose representation category realises $Z(c)$, then the graded dimensions of its modules gives a **character vector**:

— a vector valued modular form $\chi(\tau) \in \mathbb{Q}[q^{-1}, q]^n$

$$\chi_i(\tau) = q^{h_{M_i} - c/24} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \dim M_{h_{M_i} + n}^{(i)} \quad (q = e^{2\pi i \tau})$$

transforming according to the modular data:

$$\chi\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}\right) = \rho\left(\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix}\right) \chi(\tau).$$

We can classify the vector valued modular forms associated with our modular data (for each possible central charge c) which satisfy appropriate integrality and positivity conditions.

Theorem (Gannon-Morrison arXiv:1606.07165)

Any $c=8$ conformal field theory realising $Z(\mathcal{E} \neq \mathcal{H})$ has one of four candidate character vectors, with vacuum components:

$$q^{1/3}\mathbb{X}_1(\tau)_{\omega_0} = 1 + 12q + 73q^2 + 346q^3 + 1390q^4 + 4956q^5 + 16715q^6 + 52982q^7 + \dots$$

$$q^{1/3}\mathbb{X}_2(\tau)_{\omega_0} = 1 + 3q + 22q^2 + 86q^3 + 461q^4 + 1992q^5 + 8343q^6 + 30997q^7 + \dots$$

$$q^{1/3}\mathbb{X}_3(\tau)_{\omega_0} = 1 + 13q + 83q^2 + 372q^3 + 1460q^4 + 5112q^5 + 17053q^6 + 53651q^7 + \dots$$

$$q^{1/3}\mathbb{X}_4(\tau)_{\omega_0} = 1 + 4q + 32q^2 + 112q^3 + 531q^4 + 2148q^5 + 8681q^6 + 31666q^7 + \dots$$

Challenge:

Construct such a CFT!

