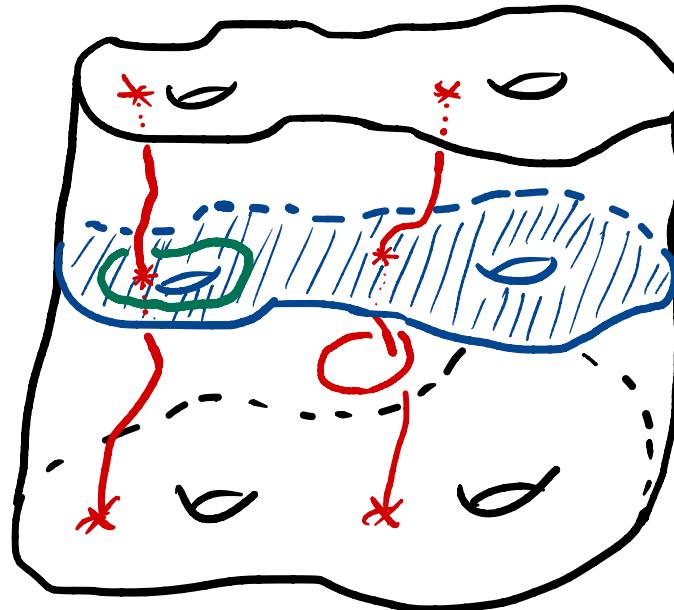


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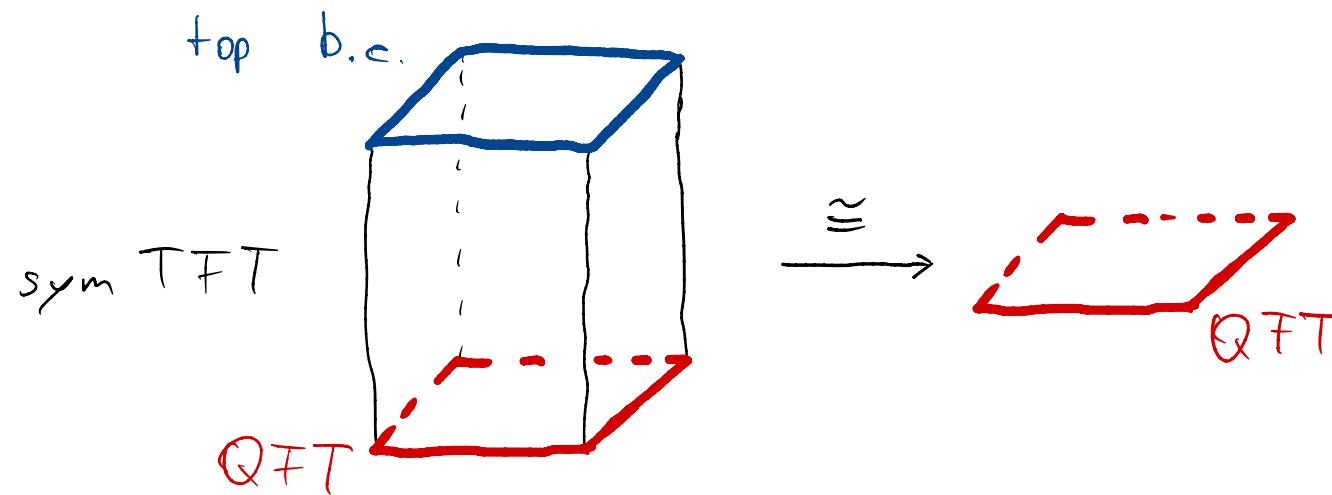
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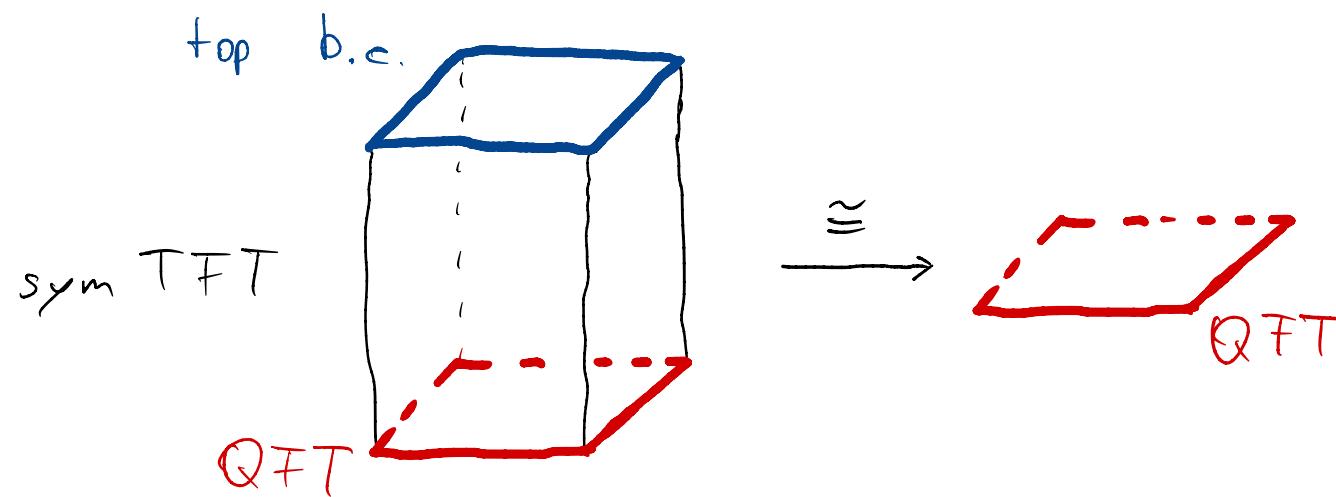
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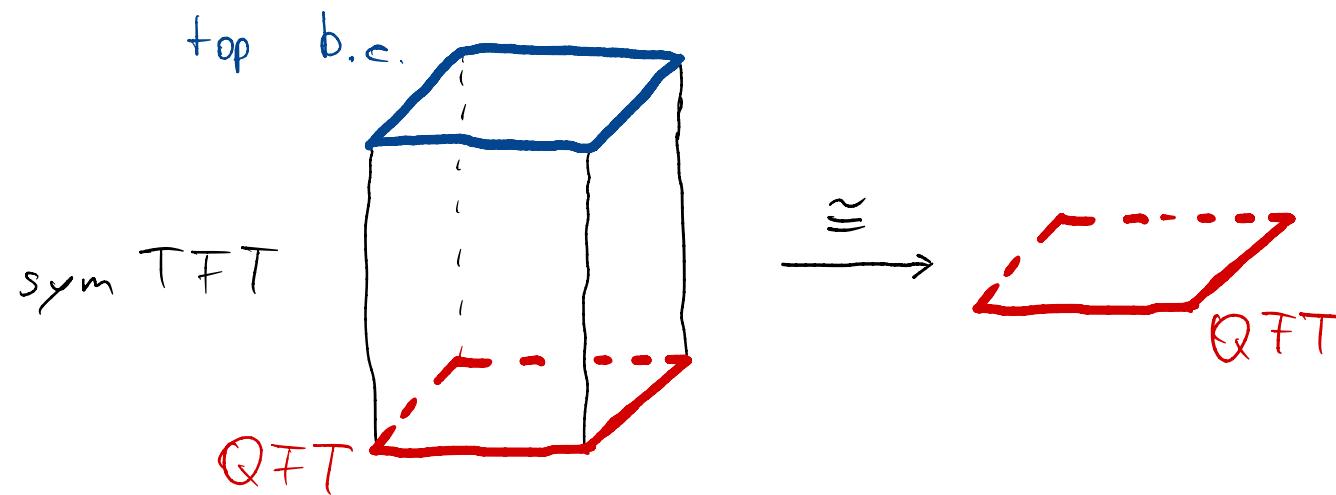
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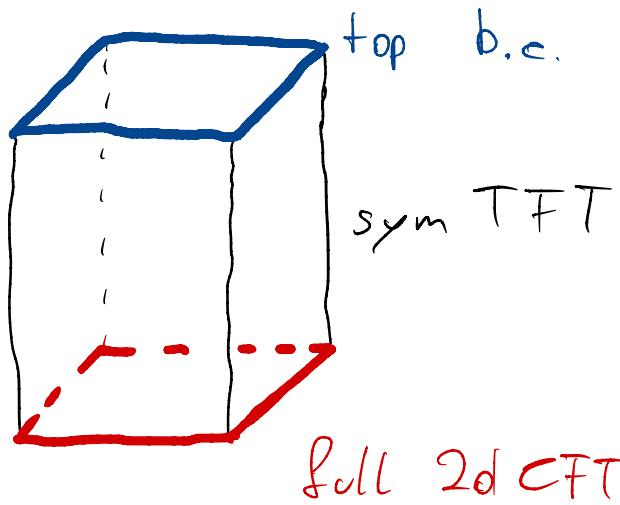


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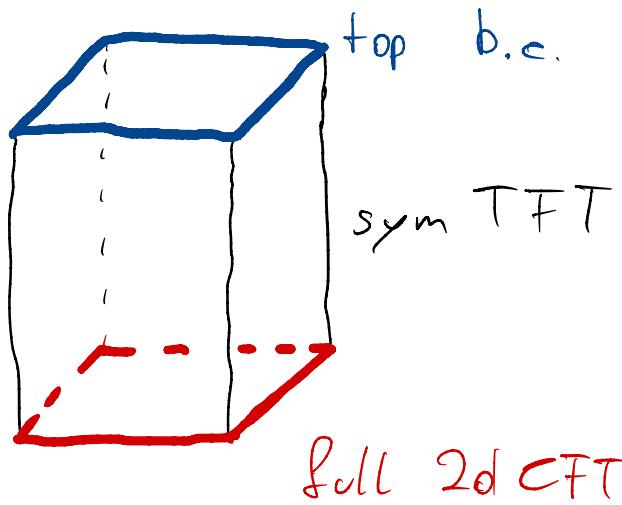
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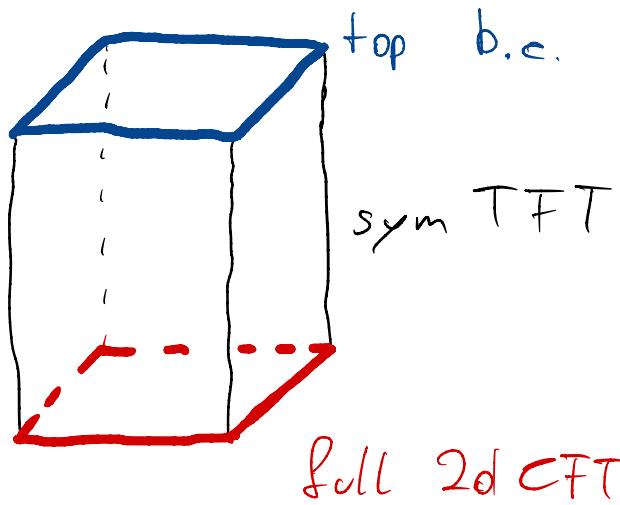
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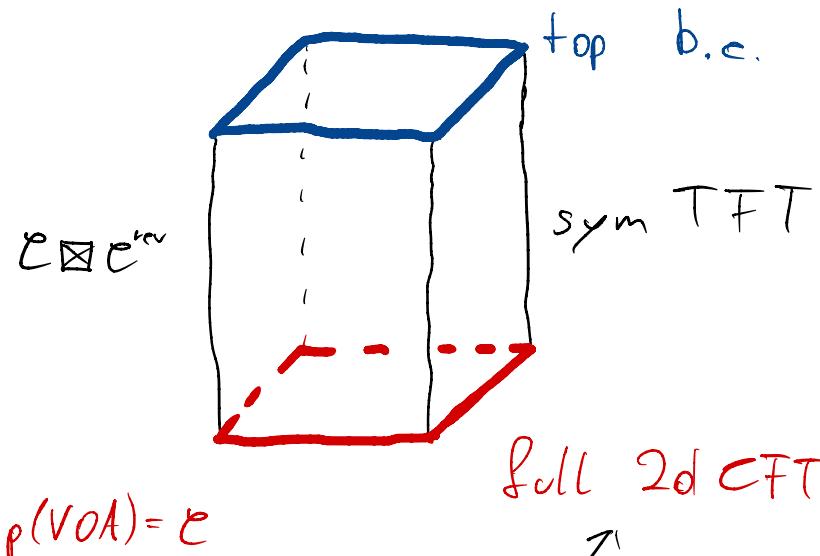


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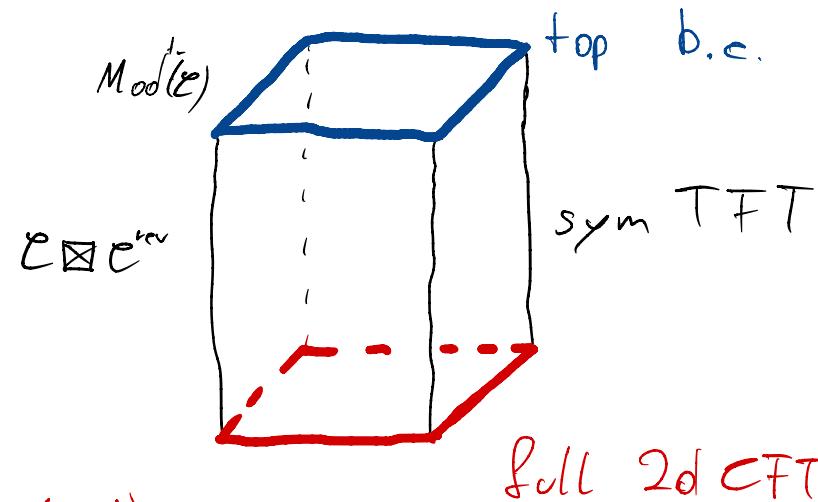
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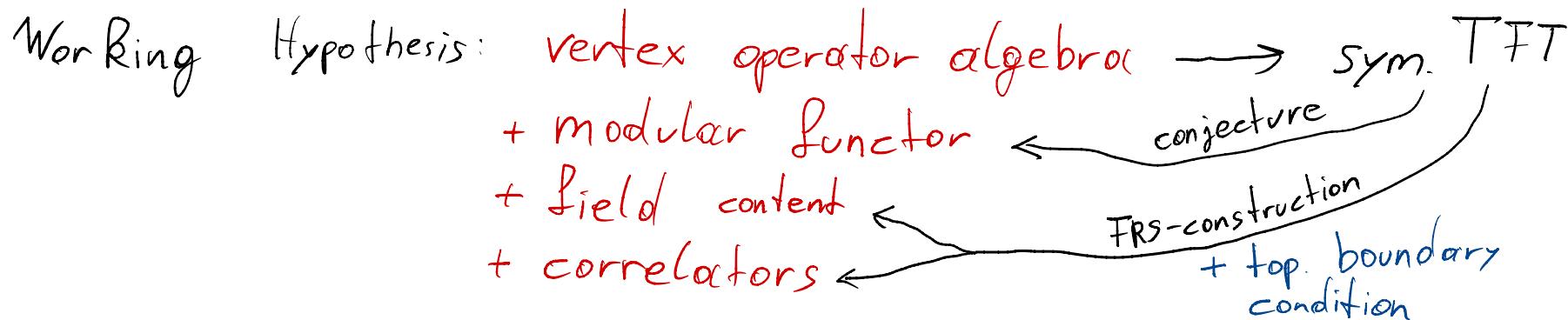
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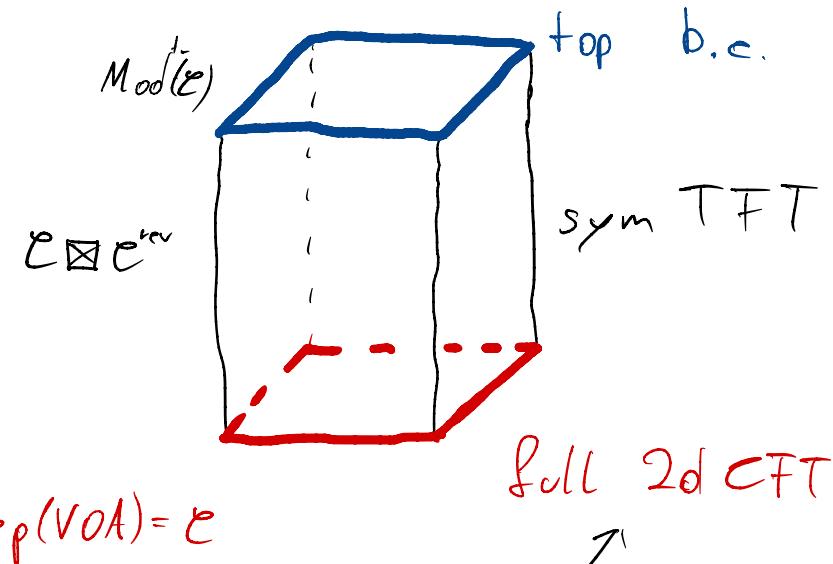
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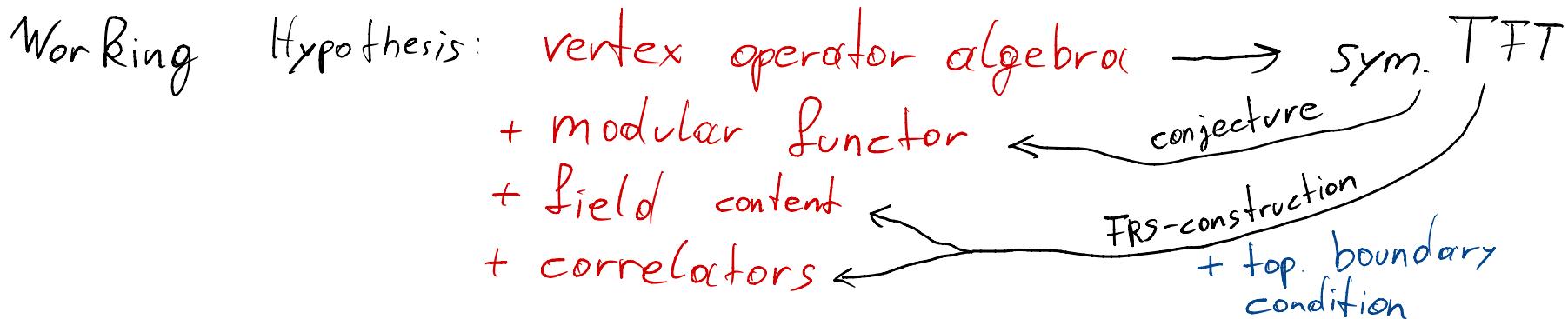
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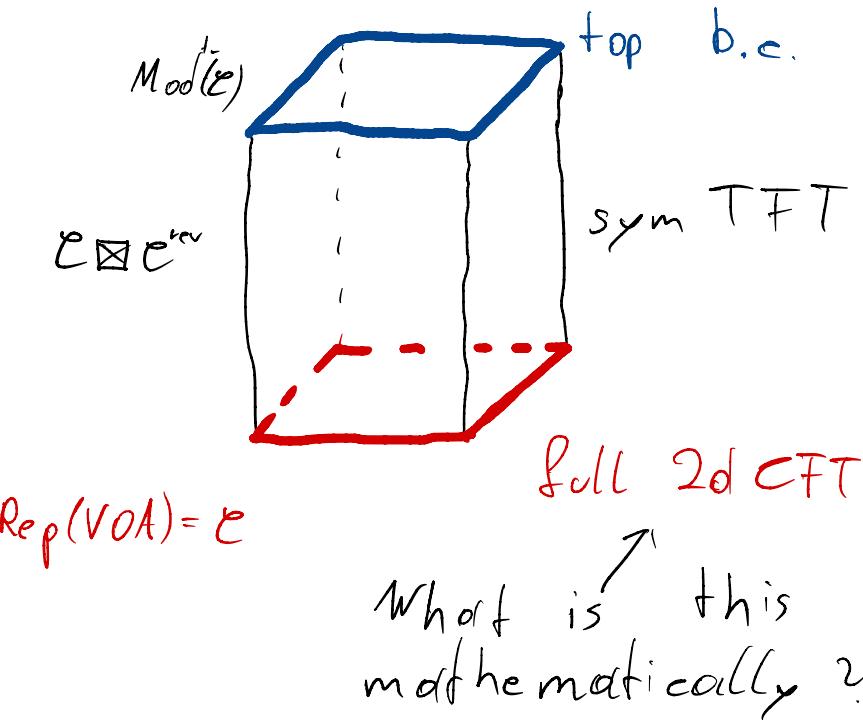
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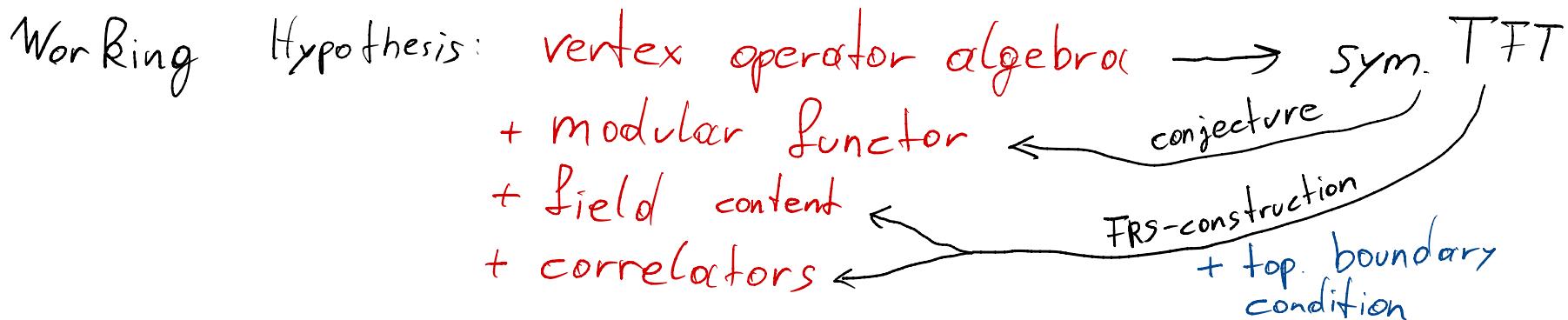


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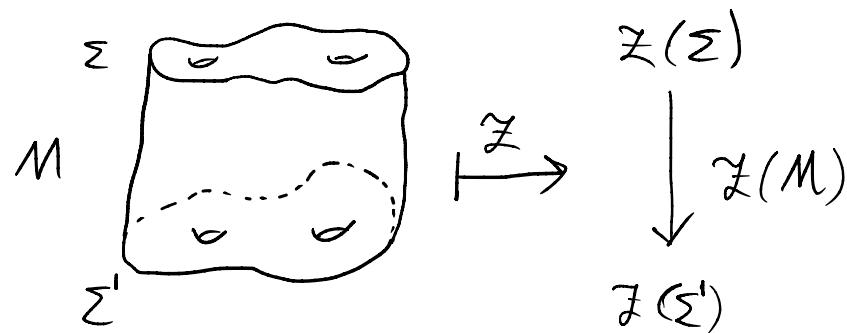
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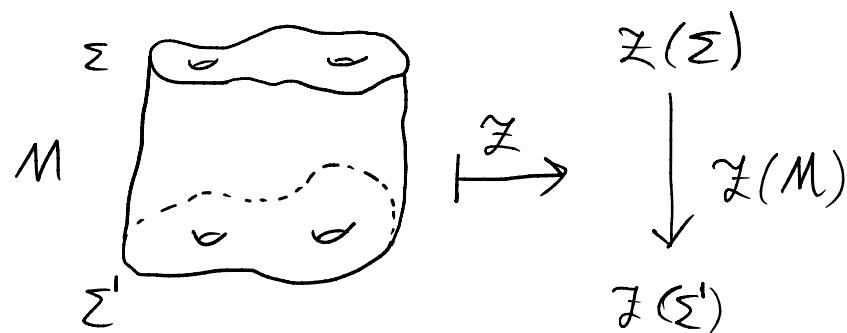
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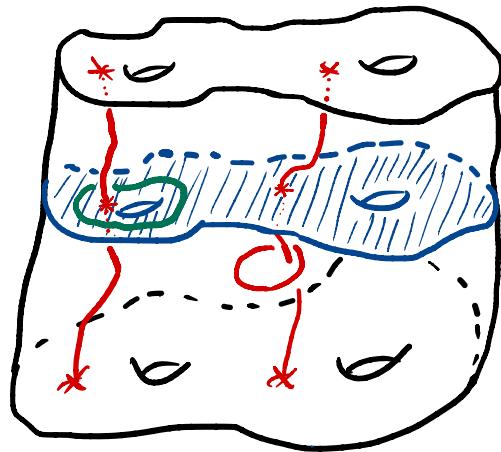
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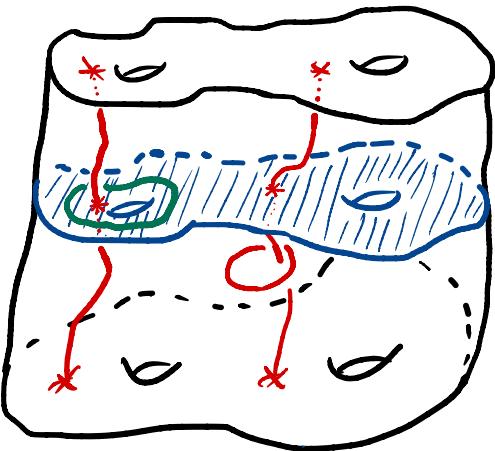
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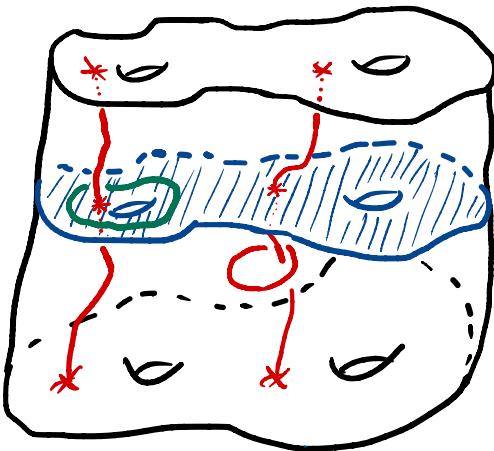
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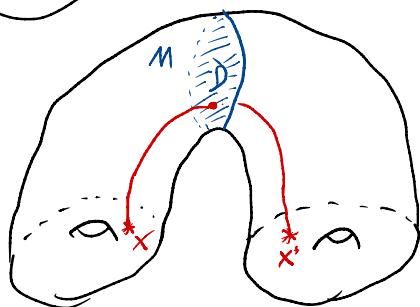
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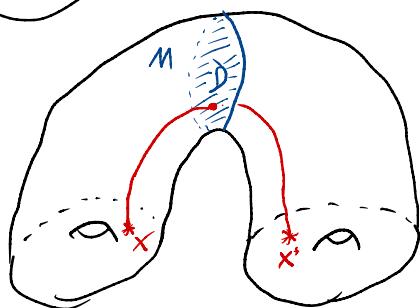
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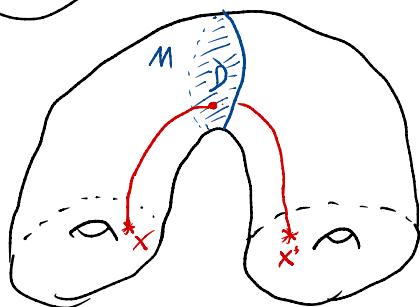
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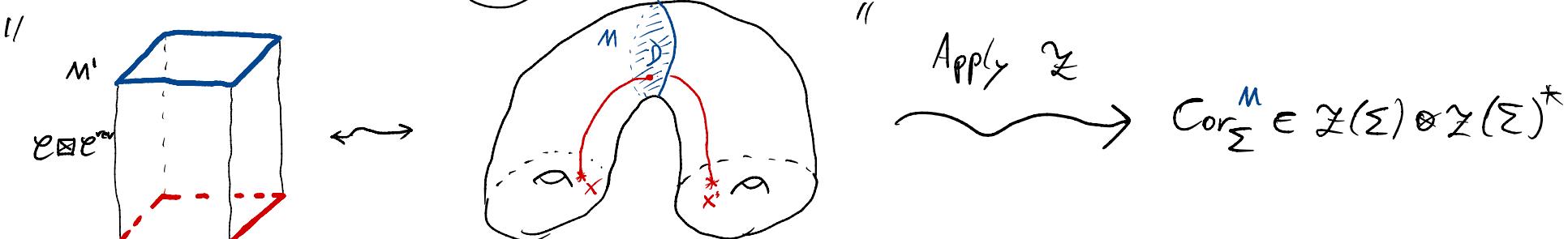
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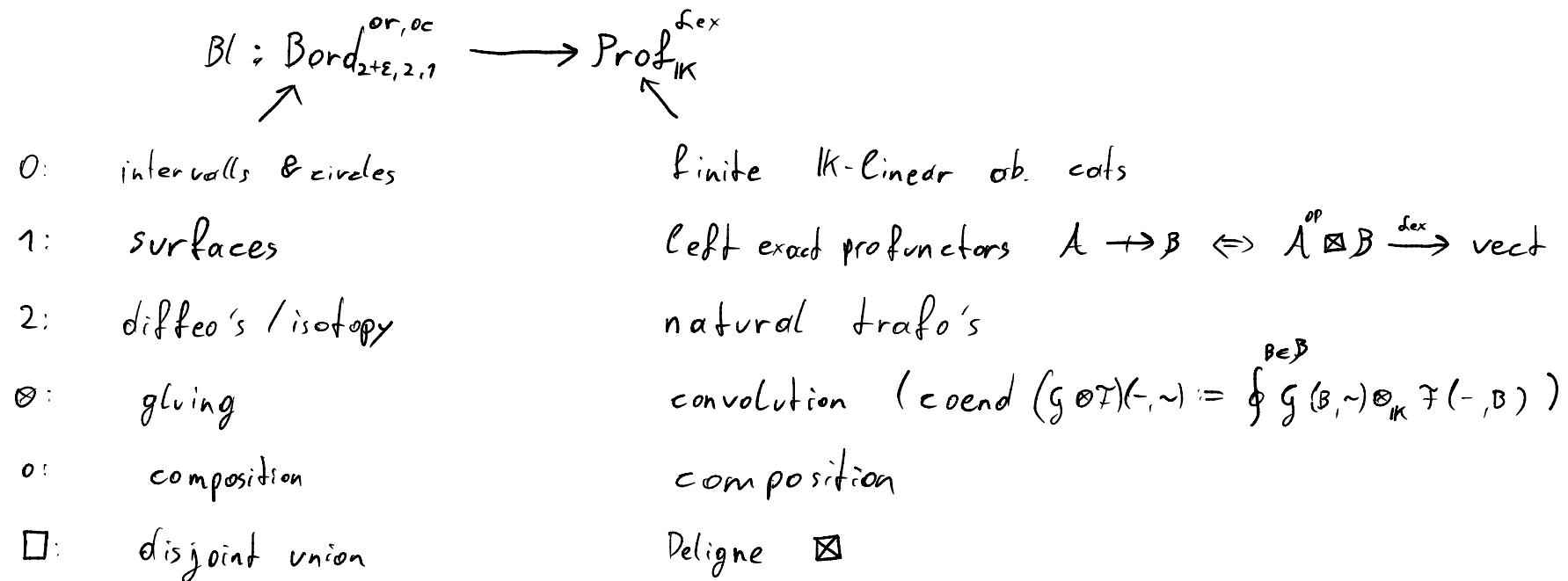
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Possible solution using a reformulation with 2-categorical language.

Thank

you!

Def An open-closed modular functor is α symmetric monoidal 2-functor



Conj. Def A consistent system of correlators is a symmetric monoidal oplax natural transformation

