Edge-transitive maps and discrete group actions

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- Orbanić, Pisanski, Pellicer & Tucker (2011) described all these families in terms of quotient maps and voltage assignments on possibly non-orientable surfaces with non-empty boundary. Their classification of ET's ranges for $\chi \ge -2$.

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Maps with voltages



Computation

- solutions of RH equation tuples $|G|, \sigma$;
- search for normal subgroups of index d.|G|;

check whether	$ \mathbf{G} =$	Aut ⁺	$\mathbf{M} .$
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Edge-transitive maps... (J. Karabáš and R. Nedela, UMB)

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