

LIFE AFTER RCFT

- OR -

WHERE DO WE GO
FROM HERE?

I. RCFT: GO THE DISTANCE

II. GENERALIZE

III. WHAT ABOUT EXPERIMENT?

MODULAR FUNCTOR

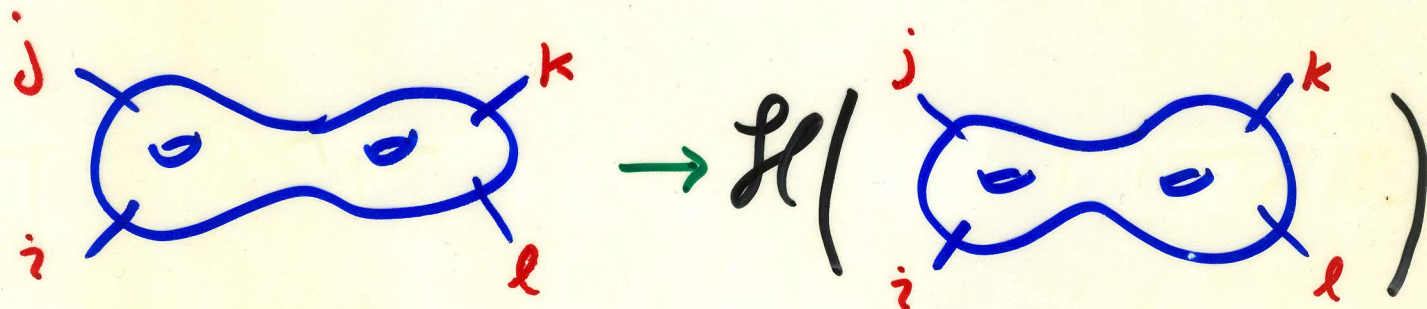
Friedan
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DATA:

1. I - FINITE SET OF LABELS (REPS)

$$i \rightarrow i^V \rightarrow i ; 0^V = 0$$

$$2. (\Sigma ; (i_k, P_k)) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\Sigma ; (i_k, P_k))$$



DEPENDS ON TOPOLOGY & ORIENTATION

3. GEOMETRIC AUTOMORPHISMS \rightarrow LINEAR TMNS "DUALITY TMNS"

$$f \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(f)$$

CONDITIONS:

1. $f \mapsto \mathcal{H}(f)$ REPRESENTS M.C.G.

2. $\mathcal{H}(\bar{\Sigma}) \cong \mathcal{H}(\Sigma)^{\vee}$

3. $\mathcal{H}(\Sigma_1 \sqcup \Sigma_2) \cong \mathcal{H}(\Sigma_1) \otimes \mathcal{H}(\Sigma_2)$

4. $\mathcal{H}(\text{torus}_{j_i}) \cong \bigoplus_{k \in I} \mathcal{H}(\text{torus}_{k^v}) \otimes \mathcal{H}(\text{disk}_{j_i}^{k^v})$

$\mathcal{H}(\text{torus}) \cong \bigoplus_{k \in I} \mathcal{H}(\text{disk}_{k^v}^k)$

5. $\mathcal{H}(\text{disk}_{j_2}^{j_1}) \cong \delta_{j_1, j_2^v} \mathbb{C}$

CONJECTURE 1: A MF DETERMINES THE C.A. OF A UNITARY RCFT -

- UP TO \otimes PRODUCT WITH "HOLOMORPHIC $c=0 \pmod{24}$ THEORIES ..."

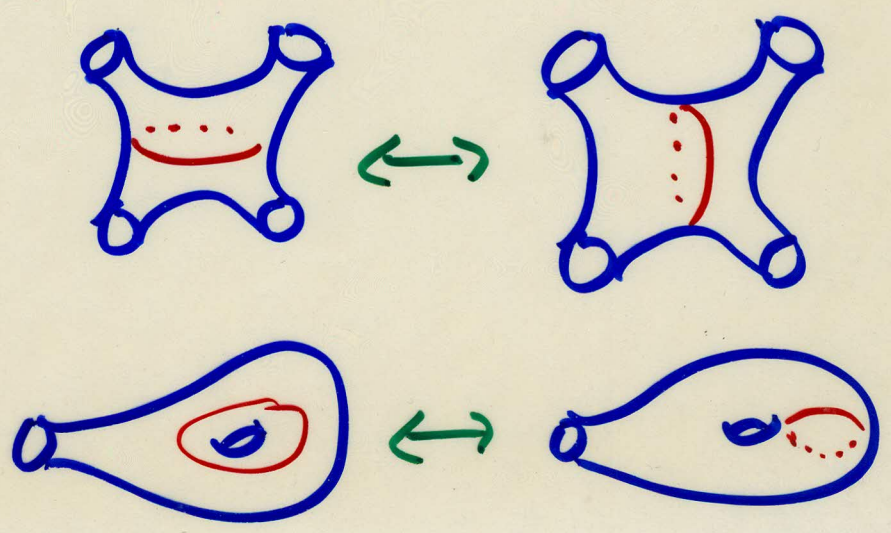
(N.B. PRECISE EQUIVALENCE RELATION IS UNKNOWN)

THUS: WE SHOULD CLASSIFY MODULAR FUNCTORS

GLUEING \Rightarrow DECOMPOSE \mathcal{H} INTO $V_{j,k}^i$

$$\mathcal{H}(\begin{matrix} j \\ \text{---} \\ i \end{matrix} \bigcirc \begin{matrix} k \\ \text{---} \\ l \end{matrix}) \cong \bigoplus_{P \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{H}(\begin{matrix} j \\ \text{---} \\ i \end{matrix} \bigcirc P) \otimes \mathcal{H}(P \bigcirc \begin{matrix} k \\ \text{---} \\ l \end{matrix})$$

MANY SEWING RELATIONS :



MODULAR TENSOR CTGRY

DATA:

1. $\mathcal{I} = \text{LABELS, REPS, S-SEL, SECTORS}$

$$i \rightarrow i^V \rightarrow i; 0^V = 0$$

2. $V_{jk}^i = \mathcal{H}(i \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ^j \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ_k \end{array})$ "3-POINT COUPLINGS"

3. $\Omega_{jk}^i: \mathcal{H}(i \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ^j \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ_k \end{array}) \cong \mathcal{H}(i \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ^k \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ_j \end{array})$

4. $F: \mathcal{H}(i \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ^j \quad \circ^k \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ_l \end{array}) \cong \mathcal{H}(i \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ^j \quad \circ^k \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ_l \end{array})$

5. $S(P): \mathcal{H}(P \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ \end{array}) \cong \mathcal{H}(P \text{ } \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \circ \quad \circ \end{array})$

6. $e^{2\pi i c/8}$

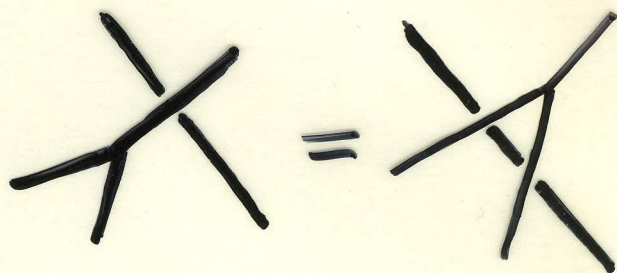
CONDITIONS:

1. $V_{0j}^i = \delta_{ij} \mathbb{1}$ ETC

$$Y_i^{jk} = e^{2i\phi} Y_i^{kj}$$

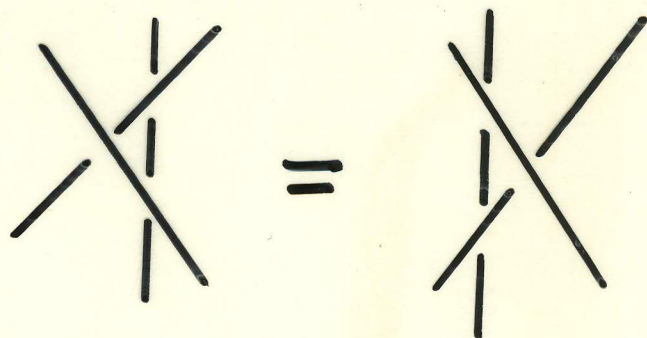
2. $\Omega^2 = e^{2i\phi} \mathbb{1}$

3. PENTAGON:
FFF = FF



4. 2 HEXAGONS:

$$F\Omega^{\pm 1}F = \Omega^{\pm 1}F\Omega^{\pm 1}$$



5. 3 TORUS EQS.

$$S^2(p) = \pm e^{-i\pi\Delta p} \mathbb{1}$$

$$STS = T^{-1}ST^{-1}$$

$$SaS^{-1} = b$$

COMPLETENESS THM:

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AN MTC DEFINES A PROJECTIVE M.F.

PF: DEF: $\mathcal{H}(\Sigma) \equiv \bigoplus V \otimes V \otimes \dots \otimes V$

eg. $\mathcal{H}(\text{torus}) \equiv \bigoplus_{ijk} V_{ij}^i \otimes V_{kk}^j$

DEFINE $\mathcal{H}(f)$ VIA Ω, F, S

CHECK: 1. INDEPENDENCE OF SEWING

2. RELATIONS OF DUALITY GROUPOID

∴ MODULAR FUNCTORS ARE
DETERMINED BY A
FINITE SET OF DATA
+ CONDITIONS

REMARK FOR MODULAR MAVENS ⁽²⁹⁾ w/ N. SEIBERG

CAN SIMPLIFY $SaS^{-1} = b$:

TWO CONSEQUENCES OF THIS EQUATION ARE

$$\frac{S_{ij}}{S_{00}} \stackrel{\text{CSW}}{=} \text{Diagram} \stackrel{\text{Resh.}}{\stackrel{\text{Turaev}}{=}} \frac{(B^2 \begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ i & j \end{bmatrix})_{00}}{F_i F_j}$$

The diagram shows two overlapping circles, one blue (labeled i) and one red (labeled j).

$$\frac{S_{ij}(p)}{S_{00}} \stackrel{\text{CSW}}{=} \text{Diagram} = \sqrt{F_p} \frac{(B^2 \begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ i & j \end{bmatrix})_p}{F_i F_j}$$

The diagram shows two overlapping circles, one blue (labeled i) and one red (labeled j), with a green arc labeled p connecting the top of the blue circle to the top of the red circle.

RESULT: NO FURTHER CONSEQUENCES

∴ DEFINE S IN TERMS OF S, F

ANALOGY WITH GROUP THEORY ⁽²⁸⁾

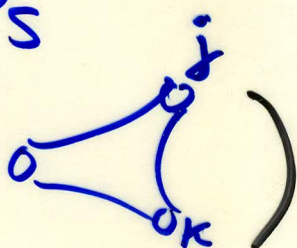
I: REPS,
 $i \rightarrow i^V$ CONJ.

I: LABELS,
 $i \rightarrow i^V, 0^V = 0$

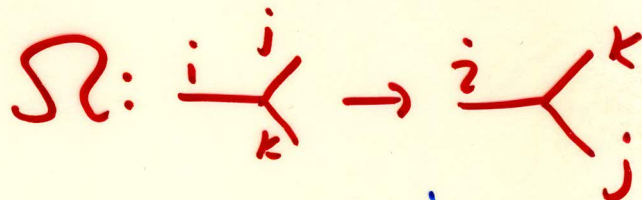
SPACE OF 3J
 COUPLINGS:

SPACE OF
 CVO'S

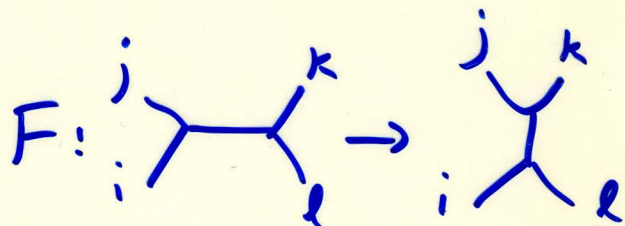
$$V_{jk}^i = \text{Hom}(V_j \otimes V_k, V_i)$$

$$V_{jk}^i = \mathcal{H}(i \circlearrowleft \begin{matrix} j \\ k \end{matrix})$$


SYMMETRY OF CPLNGS
 (COMMUTATIVITY CNSTRT)

$$\Omega: \begin{matrix} j \\ i \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} i \\ \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} j \\ k \end{matrix}$$


6J SYMBOLS
 (ASSOC CNSTRT)

$$F: \begin{matrix} j \\ i \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} j \\ \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} k \\ i \end{matrix}$$


KEY POINT

$g=0$ AXIOMS,
 $\Omega^2=1$ PLUS
 INTEGRALITY
 CONDITION:

DELIGNE

DOPLICHER-ROBERTS

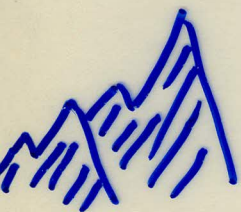
$$\frac{1}{F_i} \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$

CLASSICAL
 RECONSTRUCTION
 OF AN
 (ALGEBRAIC)
 GROUP

ASCENT TO QUANTUM RECONSTRUCTION



HOW TO GENERALIZE GROUP THEORY?



MEANING OF $g=0$ IS CLEAR:

$$\Omega: V \otimes W \approx W \otimes V$$

$$F: V \otimes (W \otimes Z) \approx (V \otimes W) \otimes Z$$

$g=0$: COMPATIBILITY AXIOMS FOR REP'S OF QUASITRIANGULAR HOPF ALG'S.

WHAT DO $g=1$ EQS. MEAN??



WHAT IS THE ANALOG OF DELIGNE'S INTEGRALITY CONDITION???



MY FAVORITE FUNCTORS

G : ANY COMPACT GROUP

λ : INVARIANT INTEGRAL FORM ON $LIE(G)$

(Technically : $\lambda \in H^4(BG; \mathbb{Z})$ Dijkgraaf & Witten)

$(G, \lambda) \Rightarrow$ GET A M.F. (2 WAYS)

$CSW(G, \lambda)$: CSW GAUGE THEORY

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \lambda(A, dA + A^2) \text{ mod } 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$$

$QG(G, \lambda)$: LET U = RATIONALLY DEFORMED QUANTUM GROUP
DEFINE A M.T.C. VIA $REP(U)$

e.g. G = SIMPLE $\lambda = k \cdot \mathbb{I}$

$$U = U_q(\mathcal{Y}) \quad q = e^{2\pi i / (k+h)}$$



PHENOMENOLOGY

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A: $CSW(G, \lambda) = Q.G. (G, \lambda)$

WHEN BOTH SIDES ARE KNOWN

B: THE M.F. OF EVERY KNOWN UNITARY RCFT IS IN THIS LIST! WITTEN G.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.S.

CONJECTURE 2: THE M.F. OF ANY UNITARY RCFT = $CSW(G, \lambda)$ FOR SOME PAIR G, λ ; $G =$ CMPT GRP, $\lambda \in H^4(BG; \mathbb{Z})$

1. $\hat{G}_k \longrightarrow (G, k \cdot \mathbb{1})$ G -simple $\pi_1 = 0$

2. EXTENDED ALGEBRAS $\longrightarrow G \longrightarrow G/\mathbb{Z}$ \mathbb{Z} CENTER

3. $G/H \longrightarrow \frac{G \times H}{\mathbb{Z}}$; $\lambda_{G/H} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_G \\ -\lambda_H \end{pmatrix}$

4. ORBFLDS $\longrightarrow G \longrightarrow P \times G$

STRONG CONJECTURE

EXTEND M.F. TO $\mathcal{H}(\Sigma)$, $\partial\Sigma \neq \emptyset$

$\mathcal{H}(\text{DISK}) = \text{FULL CHIRAL ALG.}$



$$\int \frac{DA}{\text{vol } \mathcal{H}} e^{ikCS(A)} = \int Dg(\phi, t) e^{ikS_{\text{WZW}}(g)}$$

NONTRIVIAL REPS:



CONJECTURE 2': ALL C.A.'S ARE OBTAINED FROM QUANTIZATION OF $CSW(G, \lambda)$ ON $D \times \mathbb{R}$

N.B. NOT ALL C.A.'S HAVE BEEN OBTAINED THIS WAY (YET)

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DELIGNE

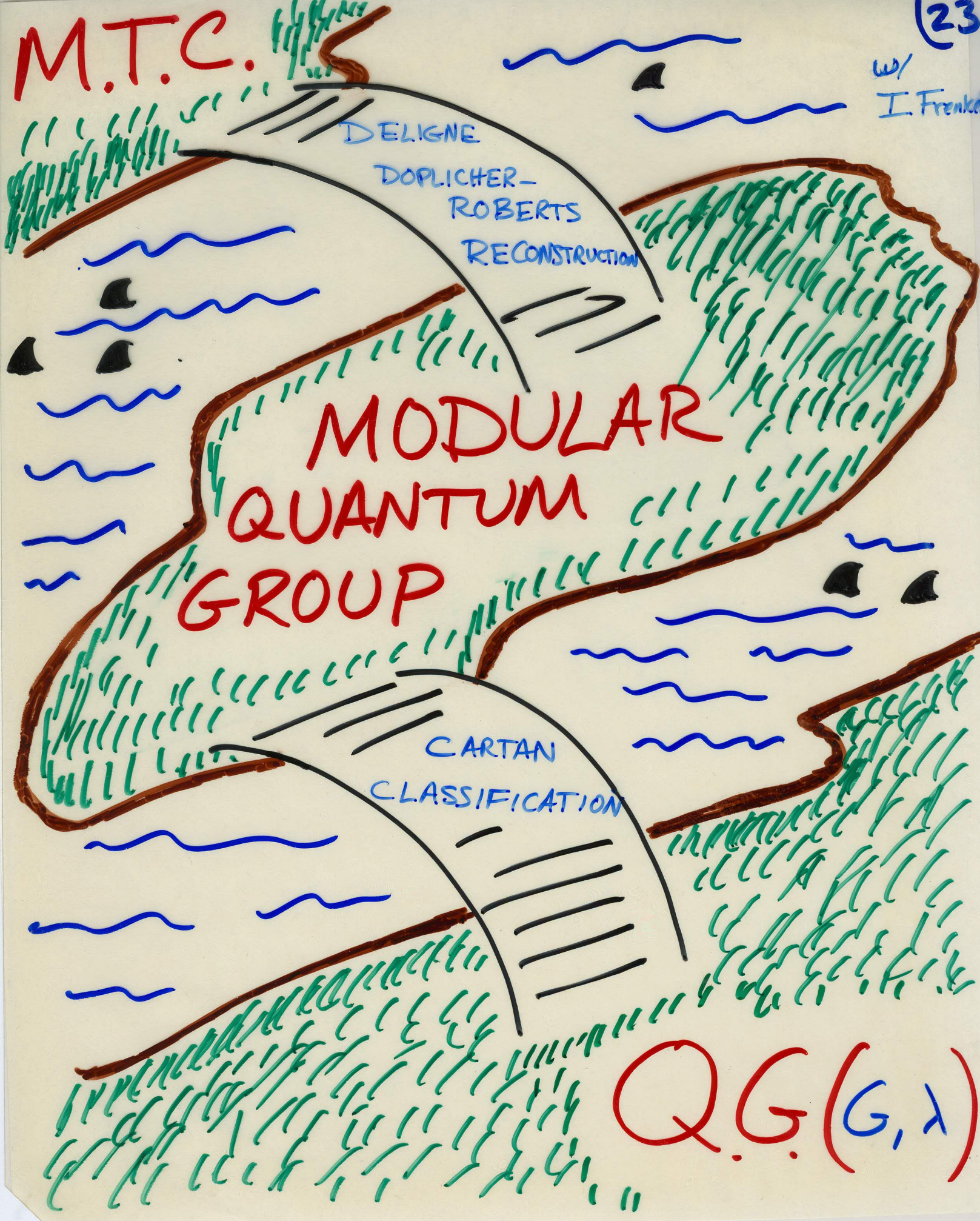
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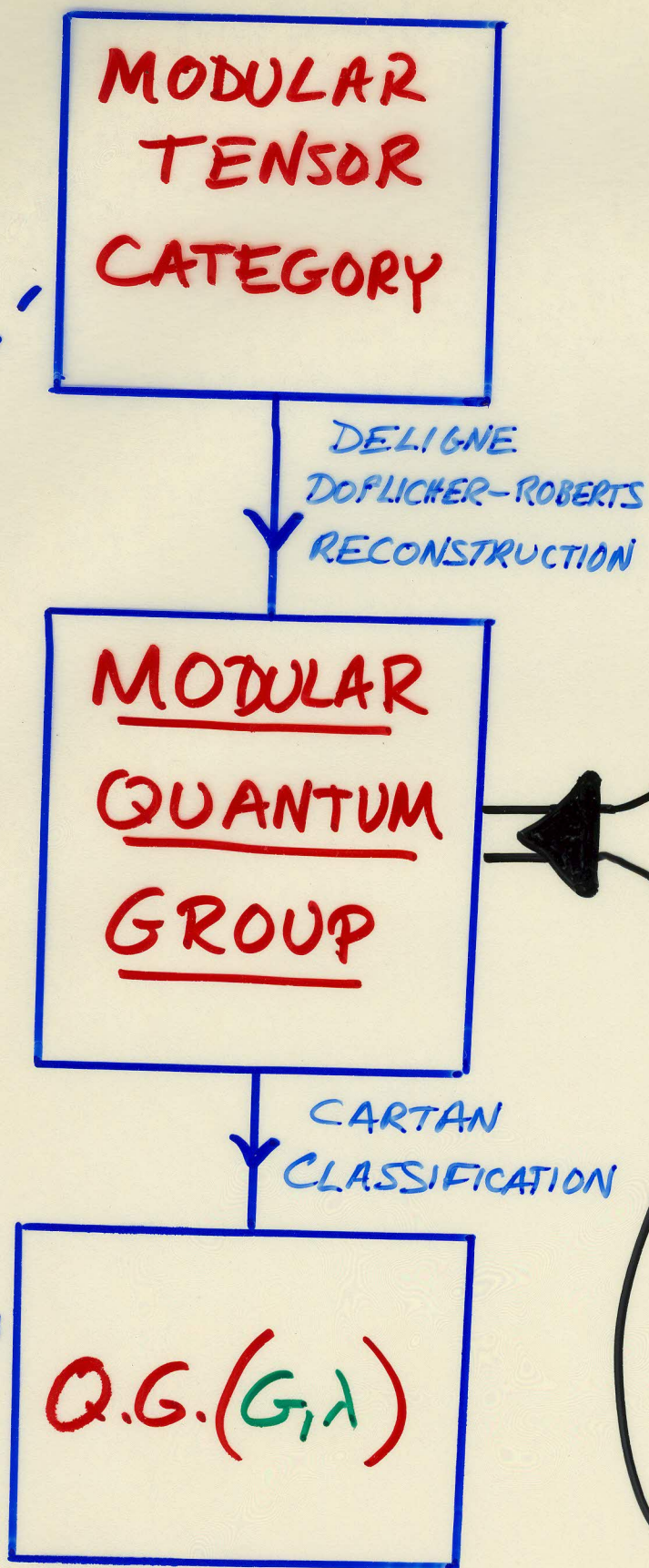
RECONSTRUCTION

MODULAR QUANTUM GROUP

CARTAN
CLASSIFICATION

$QG(G, \lambda)$





EXPLAINING THE MODULAR PROPERTIES OF RATIONALLY DEFORMED QUANTUM GROUPS SHOULD LEAD TO A SUITABLE DEFINITION OF AN ABSTRACT "MODULAR QUANTUM GROUP"



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3 TORUS EQS. \Leftrightarrow HARMONIC ANALYSIS ON SELF-DUAL QUANTUM GROUPS

PETER-WEYL: $L^2(G) \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda} V_{\lambda} \otimes V_{\lambda}^{\vee}$

FOURIER TRANSFORM: $L^2(G) \rightarrow L^2(\hat{G}) = \bigoplus_{\lambda} \text{End}(V_{\lambda})$

SO $G = \hat{G}$ (e.g. $G = \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}_N$) $L^2(G) \xrightarrow{S}$

$$Sf(k) = \int e^{ikx} f(x) dx$$

1. $S^2 = \text{Id} \Leftrightarrow S^2 f(x) = f(-x)$

2. $STS = T^{-1}ST^{-1} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GAUSSIAN} \rightarrow \text{GAUSSIAN} \\ \int e^{ikx} e^{-\frac{i}{2}x^2} e^{ik'x} dx = e^{\frac{i}{2}k^2} e^{ik'k} e^{\frac{i}{2}(k')^2} \end{array} \right.$

3. $SaS^{-1} = b \Leftrightarrow S(f * g) = S(f) \cdot S(g)$

MODULAR QUANTUM GROUPS ($sl(2)$) ⁽²⁾

PETER WEYL: $U_q(sl(2))^* \cong \bigoplus_{j=0}^{\infty} V_j \otimes V_j^V \quad |q| \neq 1$

TRUNCATE: $\mathcal{O} \equiv \bigoplus_{j=0}^{k/2} V_j \otimes V_j^V / \sim \quad q = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{k+2}}$

\mathcal{O} SPANNED BY: $\chi_j^{p,\mu} \equiv \text{Tr}_j [q^{J^3} \binom{j}{p}_j (\mu \otimes \cdot)]$

"Q.G. TORUS"
1-POINT FNS $= \chi_j^{p,\mu} = j \bigcirc \xrightarrow{p} \mu$

\exists HAAR MEASURE \Rightarrow CONVOLUTION:

e.g. $\chi_j * \chi_{j'} = \frac{\delta_{jj'}}{\dim_q V_j} \chi_j$ etc.

ALSO PRODUCT STRUCTURE:

e.g. $\chi_j \cdot \chi_{j'} = \sum N_{jj'}^{j''} \chi_{j''}$ etc.

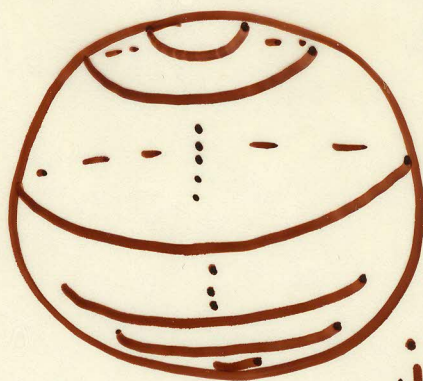
4 MAIN RESULTS

1. \mathcal{O} IS A SEMISIMPLE ALG.

$$\mathcal{O} \cong 1 \square \oplus 2 \square \oplus \dots \oplus \square^{\frac{k}{2} + 1} \oplus \dots \oplus 2 \square \oplus 1 \square$$

VERLINDE'S
CONJUGACY
CLASSES:

$$e^{2\pi i \frac{2j+1}{k+2} T^3}$$



$$j=0$$

$$j=1/2$$

$$j=k/4$$

$$j=k/2$$

$$j=k/2$$

2. \exists INVERTIBLE F.T. $S: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$

$$S(f * g) = S(f) \cdot S(g)$$

$$\Rightarrow S \sim B^2 / F \cdot F$$

RECALL CLASSICAL HEAT KERNEL
ON A COMPACT GROUP:

$$P(g, t) = \sum_{\lambda} (\dim V_{\lambda}) \chi_{\lambda}(g) e^{-\frac{t}{2} C_{\lambda}}$$

3. DEFINE Q.G. HEAT KERNELS

$$P^{\pm 1} \equiv \sum_j (\dim V_j) \chi_j g^{\pm C_j}$$

THEN: $S(P^{\pm 1}) = e^{\pm 2\pi i \frac{C}{8}} P^{\mp 1}$

— PLANE WAVES FREELY PROPAGATE TO PLANE WAVES —

4. (2) & (3) ABOVE, VIEWED
AS CONDITIONS ON S , ARE
EQUIVALENT TO 3 TORUS EQS.



$$S(x_j) \cdot S(x_{j'}) = S(x_j * x_{j'}) = \frac{\delta_{jj'}}{\dim_q V_j} S(x_j)$$

SO

$$S N_j S^T = \lambda_j = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_j^{(0)} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_j^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$$

SO

VERLINDE'S
THEOREM

\Leftrightarrow

INTERTWINING
PROPERTY ON
CHARACTERS

QUANTUM GROUP HARMONIC
ANALYSIS IS THE SPACETIME
MANIFESTATION OF WORLD-
SHEET MODULAR INVARIANCE



WHERE'S THE ALGEBRA?

DELIGNE: $\frac{1}{F_i} = \dim V_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ (*)

OCNEANU PATH MODEL FOR FUSION GRAPH

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{F_i} = \frac{\dim \mathfrak{H}_i}{\dim \mathfrak{H}_0} = [A:B] = \text{JONES INDEX}$ PASQUIER FREDENHAGEN et.al. Alvarez-Gaumé et.al.

SO \Leftarrow GENERALIZATION OF (*) AUTOMATIC

\therefore HOPE: MTC NEEDS NO FURTHER AXIOMS!

REVERSE BRAUER-WEYL RECIPROCITY

$V_i^N \equiv \bigoplus_{l=0}^{|I|} \left\{ \begin{matrix} i & i \\ & \vdots \\ N & l \end{matrix} \right\} \otimes V_l$

{ B-MATRIX ALGEBRA } $\stackrel{?}{=}$ ALGEBRA OF A M.Q.G.

BUT... V_l NOT KNOWN...

1. $N \rightarrow \infty$ ERROR "WASHES OUT" ?
2. $\dim_q V_l \rightarrow$ MINIMAL CHOICE FOR V_l ?

"STANDARD MODEL"

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- FOR SPACE OF UNITARY RCFT'S -

ANY CHIRAL ALGEBRA

$$\sim X \otimes Y$$

X: MINIMAL OBJECT FOR (G, λ)

Y: "C=0 mod 24 THEORY"

ANY GLUING OF LEFT-MOVERS
WITH RIGHT-MOVERS

$\sim \omega$: AUTOMORPHISM
OF THE F.R.A.

$$\omega: I \rightarrow I \quad N_{ijk} = N_{\omega(i)\omega(j)\omega(k)}$$

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CHOICE OF CHALLENGE

MODEL
LOVERS :

PROVE IT'S RIGHT:
RECONSTRUCT!



MODEL
HATERS :

PROVE IT'S WRONG
FIND SPORADIC RCFTs!

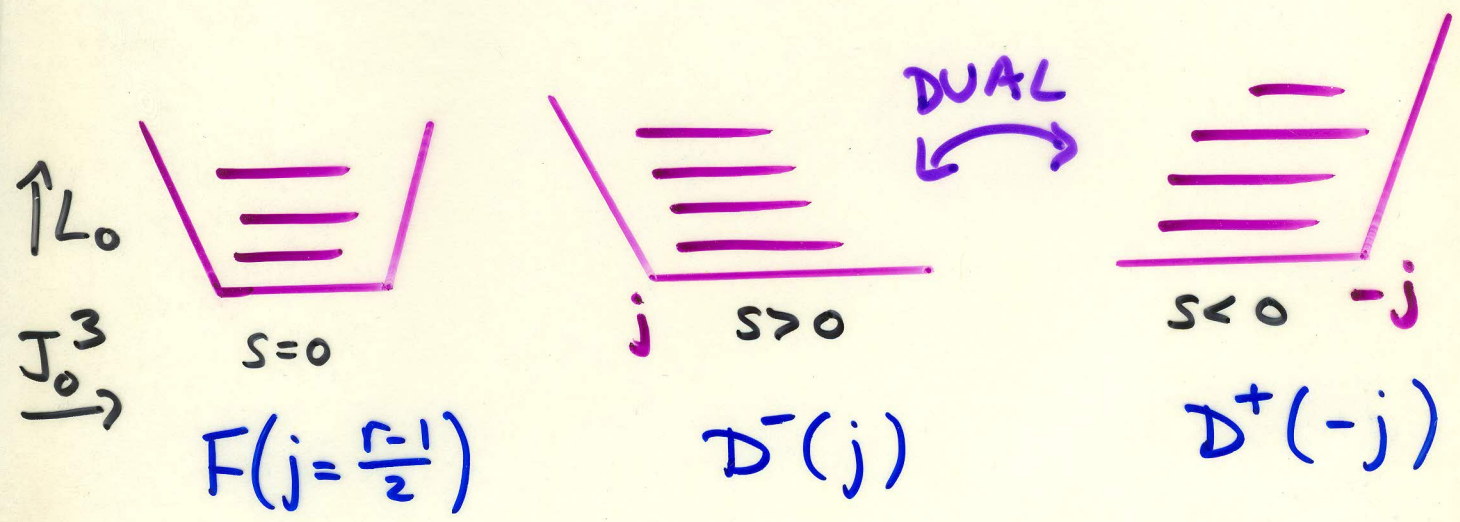


1. FUN WITH FRACTIONAL LEVEL SL(2)

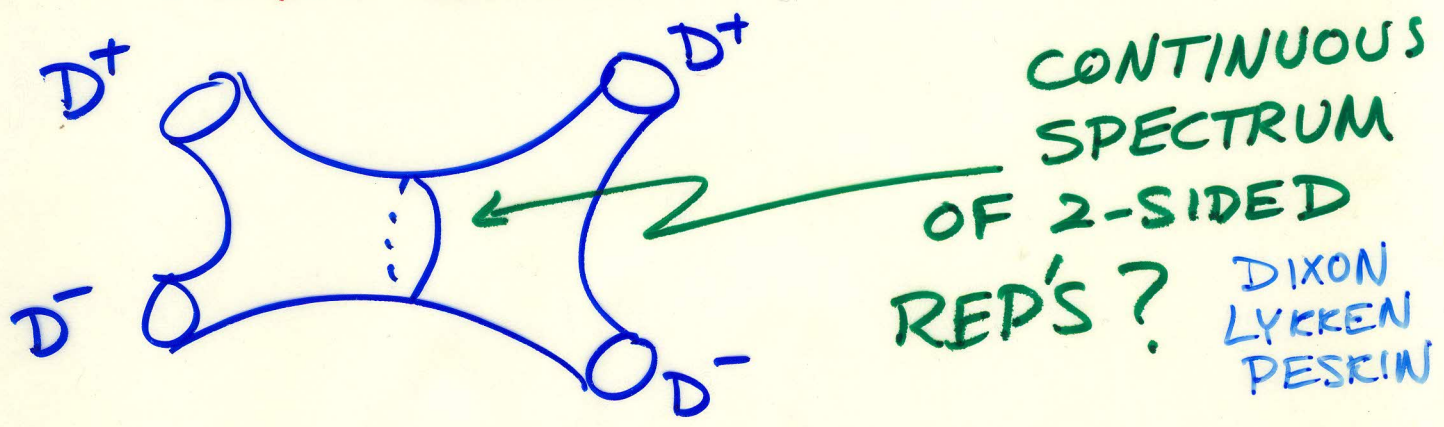
KAC-WAKIMOTO / KPZ

$$k+2 = p/q \quad J_{r,s} = \frac{1}{2} [(r-1) - s(k+2)] \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \leq r \leq p-1 \\ 0 \leq s \leq q-1 \end{matrix}$$

MODULAR INVARIANT SET OF REPS:



... MANY CONCEPTUAL PROBLEMS ...



$N_{ijk} < 0$!?

KOH-SORBA
BERNARD-FELDER

FREE FIELD EXAMPLE

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β, γ BOSONIC GHOSTS, $\lambda = 1/2$

$$J^+ = -\frac{1}{2}\gamma^2 \quad J^3 = \frac{1}{2}\beta\gamma \quad J^- = \frac{1}{2}\beta^2 \quad k+2 = 3/2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{NS} = \mathcal{H}_{NS}^+ \oplus \mathcal{H}_{NS}^- = F(0) \oplus F(1/2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_R = \mathcal{H}_R^+ \oplus \mathcal{H}_R^- = D^+(-1/4) \oplus D^-(+1/4)$$

$e^{\phi/2} \times e^{-\phi/2} = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{SL}(2)$ Fusion Rules
Truncate All
2-Sided Reps!

GENERAL SPECTRUM : $\bigoplus_{j=0}^{\frac{p-2}{2}} F(j) \oplus \left(D^+(J_{r,s}) \oplus D^-(-J_{r,s}) \right)$

HOPE

1. FRACTIONAL LEVEL $SL(2)$ DOES MAKE SENSE
2. NO OBSTRUCTION TO 2D GRAVITY CORRELATORS IN L.C.G.
3. $S \neq 0$ FIELDS GENERALIZE FMS FERMION EMISSION VERTEX!

2. DUAL NONUNITARY THEORIES?

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UNITARY RCFT'S : GROUPS = NONUNITARY RCFT'S : SUPER-GROUPS

"ARGUMENT"

DUALITY \Rightarrow MODULAR FUNCTOR \Rightarrow 3D TOPOLOGICAL FIELD THEORY

CONJECTURE: ALL 3D T.F.T.'S ARE CSW FOR SOME "GROUP"

WITTEN

ORDINARY GROUPS \Rightarrow UNITARY

"SO" IT MUST BE A SUPERGROUP!

N.B. [super, affine] $\neq 0$

- CHANGE OF VARIABLES ON $D \times \mathbb{R}$
- KAC-CHARACTER FORMULA
- FUSION RULES

NEW KNOT POLYNOMIALS?

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\Rightarrow TIME-DEPENDENT STRING BCKGND'S?

3. IRRATIONAL CFT?

RECENT WORK OF VERLINDE'S
STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT
MODULAR GEOMETRY MAKES
SENSE IN IRRATIONAL CASE

..... MANY SUBTLETIES ...

NAIVELY:
$$\chi_h(\tau) \equiv \frac{q^{h-c/24}}{\pi(1-q^n)}$$

$$\chi_h(-1/\tau) = \int_0^\infty dh' S(h, h') \chi_{h'}(\tau)$$

$$S(h_1, h_2) = \int_{iR+\epsilon} dz \bar{z}^{-1/2} e^{2\pi\left(-\frac{h_1}{z} + h_2 z\right)}$$

EXISTS... BUT LEADS TO INCONSISTENCIES...

WHEN S IS KNOWN TO MAKE
SENSE IT IS A FOURIER TRANS.

4. q-DEFORMATIONS

DRINFELD: $U_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$: QUANTIZE Q.F.T!
(CURRENT ALGEBRA)

FRENKEL-JING VERTEX OPERATOR REP

$$[\alpha_n, \alpha_m] = \delta_{n+m,0} \frac{1}{n\hbar^2} (q^{2n} - q^{-2n})(q^n - q^{-n})$$

CURRENT ALGEBRA: $J^+(z), J^-(w) \sim \frac{1}{(z-w)^2} + \dots$

q-CURRENT ALGEBRA: $J^+(z), J^-(w) \sim \frac{1}{(z-qw)(z-q^{-1}w)} + \dots$

1. WHAT IS THE GEOMETRICAL MEANING OF THIS SPLIT SINGULARITY?

q-Related to "Spectral Parameter" Reshetikhin-Semionov-Tian-Shasky

2. IS THERE A q-DEFORMED $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}$ SYMMETRY IN INTEGRABLE FIELD THEORIES? $q-1 \sim \text{mass}$

8. NEW PERSPECTIVES

- 1. UNIFICATION VIA 4-GEOMETRY ATIYAH
WITTEN
- 2. REPRESENTATIONS OF APPROACH TO GEOMETRIC CATEGORIES SEGAL
FRENKEL

ANY QUANTUM THEORY

MEANING \rightarrow HILBERT SPACE OF STATES

COBORDISM \rightarrow LINEAR TRANSFORMATION
+ F.T. SPACETIME \rightarrow e.g. PROPAGATION

SO QUANTUM MECHANICS IS A FUNCTOR!
IS IT USEFUL?

PUT DIFFERENTLY: MTC'S ARE USEFUL FOR RCFT BECAUSE OF \approx T.F.T.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER THEORIES?

- INTEGRABLE 1+1
- 2D GRAVITY
- STRING THEORY
- NONTOPOLOGICAL F.T.'s!

PART III: EXPERIMENT ??

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"REAL WORLD" APPLICATIONS IN CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS?

2D 2nd ORDER PHASE TRANS - OF COURSE

CSW \Rightarrow APPL'S TO F.Q.H.E. & ANYONS

BASIC PRINCIPLES
OF (NON)RELATIVISTIC
2+1 QFT



DATA FOR
MTC +
g=0 AXIOMS

Fröhlich
Gabbiani
Marchetti

- NONABELIAN ANYONS NOT RULED OUT -

F.Q.H. SYSTEM \Rightarrow L.G. THEORY Girvin-MacDonald
N. Read

$$A(z) \sim \int \frac{\langle \alpha | \psi^\dagger \psi(z') | \alpha \rangle}{z - z'} d^2 z'$$

w/ CS TERM

PURE

LOW ENERGY, LONG RANGE:

CSW

\Rightarrow FULL MTC !?

EXAMPLES? GO IN REVERSE! USE RCFT TO PRODUCE CORRELATED ELECTRON GROUND STATES

$$\Psi_{\text{LAUGHLIN}} = \left\langle \prod_1^N e^{i\sqrt{q}\phi(z_i)} \right\rangle \quad q \text{ ODD}$$

Rational Torus $U(1)_{q/2}$

$$\nu = \frac{1}{q}$$

ELECTRONS WITH SPIN:

$$\Psi_{\text{HALPERIN}}(z_1^\uparrow \dots z_N^\uparrow; z_1^\downarrow \dots z_N^\downarrow) =$$

$$\left\langle V^+(z_1^\uparrow) \dots V^+(z_N^\uparrow) V^-(z_1^\downarrow) \dots V^-(z_N^\downarrow) \right\rangle \left\langle \prod_1^N e^{i\sqrt{q+\frac{1}{2}}\phi(z_i)} \right\rangle$$

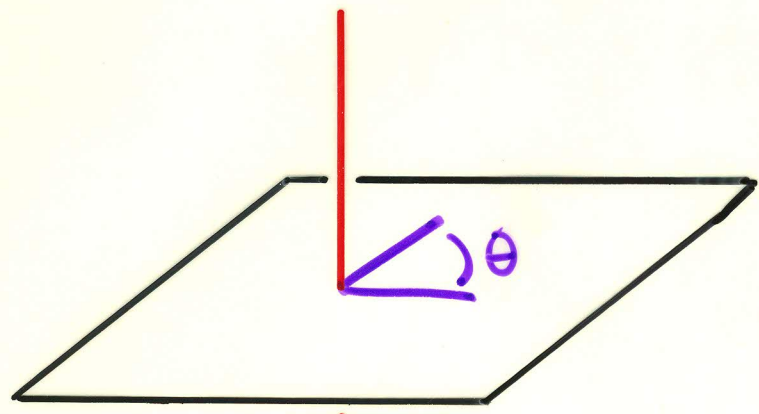
$\widehat{SU}(2) \quad k=1$ $q \text{ EVEN}$

$$\nu = \frac{2}{2q+1}$$

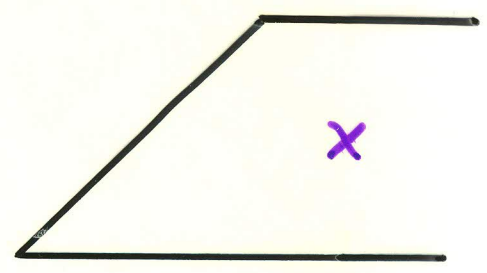
FROM CS-DESCRIPTION ^{L6}

SINGULAR GAUGE TMN \iff INSERTION OF VERTEX OP'S

w/
N. SEIBERG



\approx



$g(\theta) \sim e^{i\theta}$

$V(z_0) \sim e^{i\phi(z_0)}$

SO WE HAVE

QUASIHOLE EXCITATIONS \iff INSERTION OF VERTEX OP'S

LAUGHLIN: $e^{\frac{i}{\sqrt{q}}\phi(z_0)}$

HALPERIN: $V^\pm(z_0) e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{q+1/2}}\phi(z_0)}$

CHARGE: $\frac{1}{q}$

$\frac{1}{2q+1}$

NEW STATES

w/
N. Read

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EXAMPLE: $\text{Pf} \frac{1}{z_{ij}} \cdot \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^q$

$$\Psi_{\text{Pf}} = \underbrace{\langle \psi(z_1) \cdots \psi(z_{2N}) \rangle}_{\text{ISING}} \langle \prod_1^{2N} e^{i\sqrt{q}\phi(z_i)} \rangle$$

1. $v = \frac{1}{q}$ q even!

2. \exists HAMILTONIAN SUCH THAT Ψ_{Pf}
IS NONDEGENERATE, INCOMPRESSIBLE,
GROUNDSTATE

$$\mathcal{H} \sim \sum (-i\nabla_i - A)^2 + v \sum_{i < j} P_{q+1}^{ij} + \text{MANY BODY INT'S}$$

3. ORDER
PARAMETER

$$U^q(z) \psi^{\dagger}(z) \frac{1}{z-w} U^q(w) \psi^{\dagger}(w)$$

N. Read

$$\left\langle \underbrace{U^q(z) \psi^\dagger(z)} \underbrace{U^q(w) \psi^\dagger(w)} \right\rangle_{\text{Pf}}$$

HAS VEV (4)
IN THE
PFAFFIAN
STATE

LAUGHLIN ORDER PARAMETER: PAIRED

$\Rightarrow \exists$ EXCITATIONS OF FLUX = $\frac{1}{2}$
AND CHARGE = $\frac{1}{2}q$

- AND ALWAYS COME IN PAIRS -

ADIABATIC FLUX ARGUMENT \Rightarrow

EXPLICIT FORMULA FOR PAIR
EXCITATION WAVEFUNCTION:

$$\Psi^{\text{PAIR}}(z_1, \dots, z_{2N}; z_0, \tilde{z}_0) =$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{\sigma} \frac{\text{sgn } \sigma}{z_{\sigma(1)\sigma(2)} \dots z_{\sigma(2N-1)\sigma(2N)}} \prod_{k=1}^{2N} \left[(z_{\sigma(2k-1)} - z_0)(z_{\sigma(2k)} - \tilde{z}_0) + z_0 \leftrightarrow \tilde{z}_0 \right] \right\}$$

$$\cdot \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^q$$

(3)

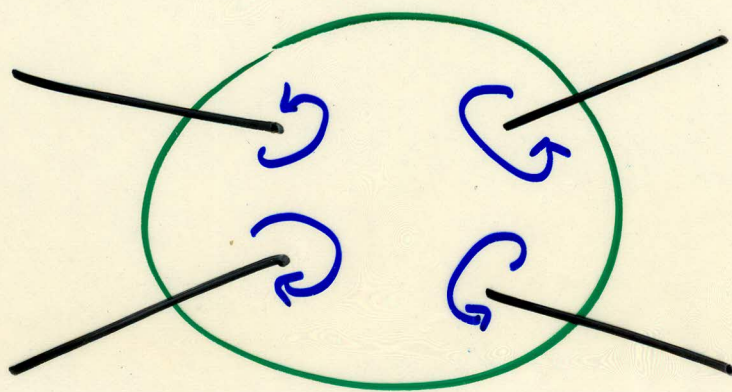
!! EXACTLY REPRODUCED BY !!

$$\left\langle \prod_1^{2N} \psi(z_i) e^{i\sqrt{g}\phi(z_i)} \sigma(z_0) e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{g}}\phi(z_0)} \cdot \sigma(\tilde{z}_0) e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{g}}\phi(\tilde{z}_0)} \right\rangle$$

ASSUME EXISTENCE OF L.G.
DESCRIPTION W/ CS-TERM

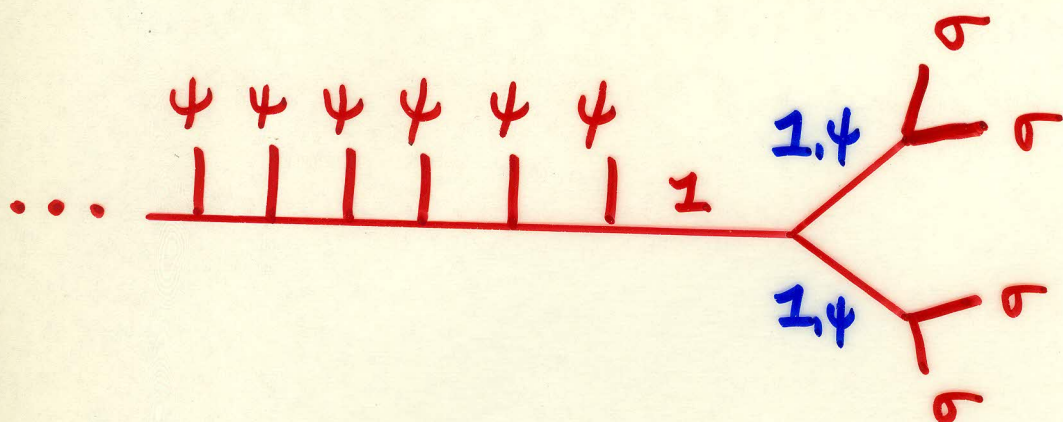
4 QUASIPARTICLE STATES:

$$\left\langle \prod_1^{2N} \psi(z_i) e^{i\sqrt{g}\phi(z_i)} \prod_1^4 \sigma(w_i) e^{\frac{i}{2\sqrt{g}}\phi(w_i)} \right\rangle$$

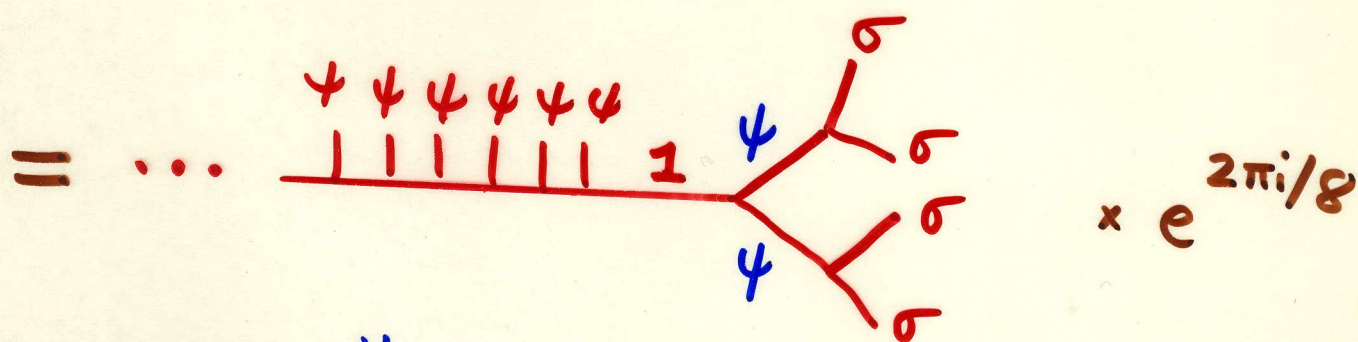
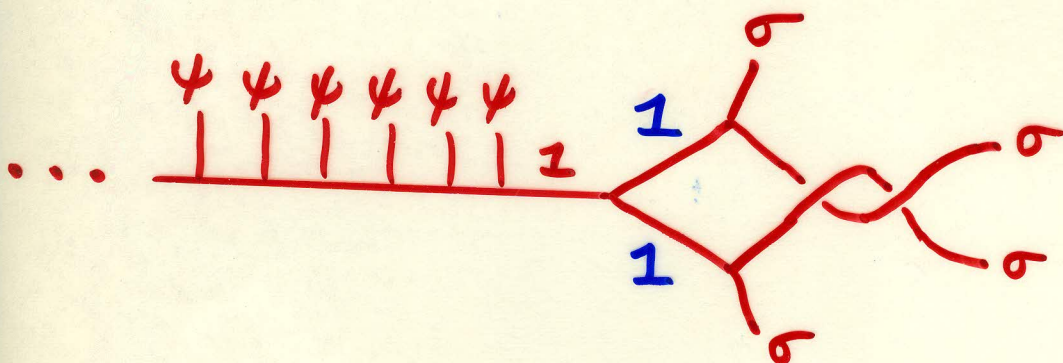


DOUBLY DEGENERATE:

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ANALYTIC CONTINUATION:



"PHYSICAL" REALIZATION OF

NONABELIAN ANYONS

CONCLUSIONS

1. ORGANIZED APPROACH TO PROOF OF THE MAIN CONJECTURE
2. MEANING OF $g=1$ EQS. :
SUGGESTS NEW INTERPRETATION OF SPACETIME MEANING OF MOD INVCE
3. PARADIGM FOR MANY FUTURE DIRECTIONS
4. POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS TO FQHE