

# On Quantum Symmetry

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# Quantum Symmetry

- symmetries beyond groups, quantum groups — subfactors



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- K-theory — higher twists



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## Verlinde ring

- as representation theory of a loop group
- bimodules for subfactors or representation theory of conformal nets
- as twisted equivariant  $K$ -theory of equivariant bundles of compact operators

## higher twists

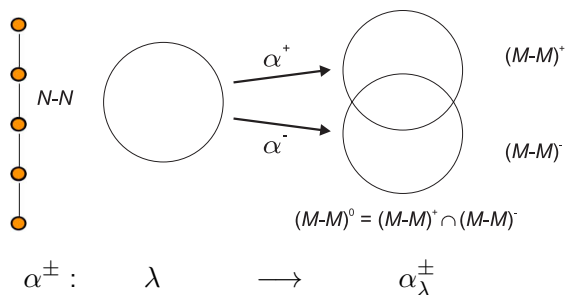
- equivariant bundles of self absorbing  $C^*$ -algebras
- their twists and their  $K$ -theory

## provide

- $\otimes$  categories, fusion modules, CFT conformal field theory
- actions of  $\otimes$  categories as modules and bimodules

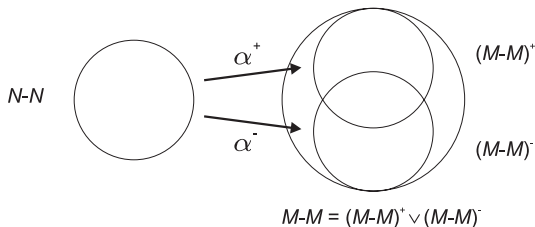
$N \subset M$  with

- ${}_N\mathcal{X}_N \subset \text{End}(N)$  braided
- $\theta = \bar{\iota} = {}_N M_N \in \Sigma({}_N\mathcal{X}_N)$  a.x.b =  $\alpha \times \lambda(b)$  bimods–endos



$Z_{\lambda,\mu} = \langle \alpha_\lambda^+, \alpha_\mu^- \rangle$  is a modular invariant

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- $N-M$  sectors from  $\iota\lambda$

$$\iota : N \subset M, \quad \lambda \in N-N \text{ system}$$

$N-N$  sectors act on  $N-M$  sectors with multiplicity graph of Cappelli-Itzykson-Zuber CIZ

- $M-M$  sectors from  $\iota\lambda\bar{\iota}$       CIZ graph for  $ZZ^* = Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots$

$Z_{\lambda,\mu} = \langle \alpha_{\lambda}^+, \alpha_{\mu}^- \rangle$  is a modular invariant

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- $N \subset M_{\pm} \subset M$ ,  $N \subset M_{\pm}$  satisfy chiral locality Böckenhauer-E

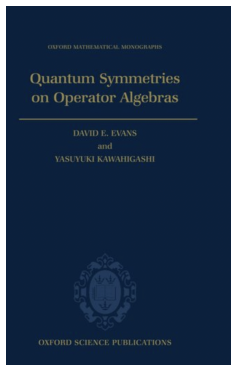
$$Z_{\lambda\mu} = \sum_{\tau} b_{\tau\lambda}^{+} b_{\beta(\tau)\lambda}^{-}$$

$$N \otimes N^{opp} \subset M_{+} \otimes M_{-}^{opp} \subset B$$

canonical endomorphism of  $N \otimes N^{opp} \subset B$  is

$$[\Theta] = \bigoplus_{\lambda, \mu \in_N \mathcal{X}_N} Z_{\lambda, \mu} [\lambda \otimes \mu^{opp}].$$

# Quantum Symmetries – 1998 and 2023



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## SUBFACTORS AND MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

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*This paper is dedicated to the memory of Vaughan Jones*

**ABSTRACT.** This paper surveys the long-standing connections and impact between Vaughan Jones's theory of subfactors and various topics in mathematical physics, namely statistical mechanics, quantum field theory, quantum information, and two-dimensional conformal field theory.



# quantum symmetries and $K$ -theory

Verlinde ring for  $G = SU(n)$  as

$$\text{Rep}(LG)_{\text{level}} = {}^{\text{twist}} K^G(G) \quad \text{Freed-Hopkins-Teleman 00}$$

$G$  a finite group

double of  $R \subset R \rtimes G$ :  $A \subset B = (R \otimes R) \rtimes G \subset (R \otimes R) \rtimes (G \times G)$

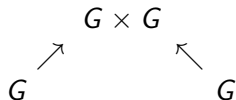
categorical equivalence :

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bimodules  $\simeq$  equivariant vector bundles

${}_A B_B \cong_G \mathbb{C}_{G \times G}$  vector bundle on  $G$

$A$ - $A$  bimodules  $\simeq$   $G$ - $G$  equivariant bundles on  $G \times G$



$G \curvearrowright G$  by conjugation

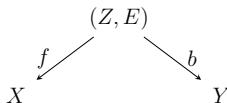
$\mathcal{D}(G)$  is q double:

Verlinde ring  $K_G(G) \simeq \text{Rep}(\mathcal{D}(G))$ ,  $G$  on  $G$  by conjugation



- $\lambda \rightarrow \alpha_\lambda^\pm, \quad \alpha_\lambda^\pm|_N = \lambda,$
- $Z_{\lambda,\mu} = \langle \alpha_\lambda^+, \alpha_\mu^- \rangle$  is mod invt
- $N \subset M_\pm \subset M, \quad N \subset M_\pm$  satisfy chiral locality

$$Z_{\lambda\mu} = \sum_\tau b_{\tau\lambda}^+ b_{\beta(\tau)\lambda}^-$$



$$b_!(f^*(-) \otimes E) \in \text{Hom}(K(X), K(Y)) \simeq KK(X, Y)$$

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- For a finitely generated braided  $C^*$ - $\otimes$  category  $\mathcal{C}$  constructed a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $K_0(\mathcal{B}) \cong K_0(\mathcal{C})$  and as braided  $C^*$ - $\otimes$  categories

$$\mathcal{C} \cong \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{B}}^f$$

for right Hilbert modules which admit a finite orthonormal basis

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e.g. Temperley-Lieb-Jones  $\otimes$ -category  $\mathcal{TLJ}_k \cong \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{B}_k}^f$

- $\otimes$ -category  $\mathcal{C}$  on  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  as **bimodules** with  $K_0(A) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[\dim \mathcal{C}]??$

e.g. Haagerup  $\theta^2 = 3\theta + 1$  with  $\mathbb{Z}[\dim \mathcal{C}] = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\theta$

- Action of Haagerup system  $\{1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \rho, \rho\alpha, \rho\alpha^2 : \alpha^3 = 1, \alpha\rho = \rho\alpha^2, \rho^2 = 1 + \rho + \rho\alpha + \rho\alpha^2\}$  on irrational rotation algebra  $A_\theta$
- Categorify  $A_\theta \otimes A_\theta \rightarrow A_\theta$

E - Corey Jones in progress

$\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{K}$ -bundles,  $\mathcal{A} \otimes A \simeq A$

e.g.  $\mathcal{A} = M_{\mathbb{Q}} = \bigotimes_{n \in \mathbb{N}} M_n$

$$\text{Bun}_X(\mathcal{K} \otimes M_{\mathbb{Q}}) \simeq H^1(X, R_+^{\times}) \oplus \left( \bigoplus_{k \geq 1} H^{2k+1}(X, R) \right)$$

$$R = K_0(M_{\mathbb{Q}}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}$$

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$SU(n)$ -equivariant UHF  $\otimes \mathcal{K}$ -bundles

$$\text{UHF} = M_F = \otimes^{\infty} \text{End}(F(\mathbb{C}^n))$$

$F : \text{Vect} \rightarrow \text{Vect}; F(V \oplus W) = F(V) \otimes F(W)$ , e.g.

$$\Lambda^{\text{top}}(V) = \bigwedge^{\dim V} V = \text{Det}(V)$$

$$\Lambda^*(V) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \bigwedge^k V$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \{(g, z_1, z_2) \in G \times Z \times Z \mid z_1, z_2 \notin EVg\}, \quad Z = \mathbb{T} \setminus \{1\}$$

$$\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow G$$

$$M_F = \bigotimes_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{End}(F(\mathbb{C}^n))$$

$$E(g, z_1, z_2) = \bigoplus_{\substack{z_1 < \lambda < z_2 \\ \lambda \in \text{EV}(g)}} \text{Eig}(g, \lambda)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{(g, z_1, z_2)} = F(E(g, z_1, z_2)) \otimes M_F$$

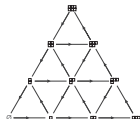
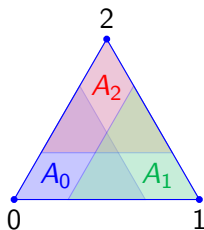
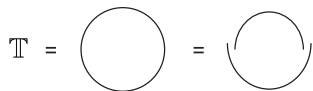
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}^n &= \text{Eig}(g, \lambda) \oplus E(g, \lambda)^\perp \\ F(\mathbb{C}^n) &\cong F(\text{Eig}(g, \lambda)) \otimes F(E(g, \lambda)^\perp) \end{aligned}$$

$$M_F \cong \text{End}(F(E(g, z_1, z_2))) \otimes M_F$$

Fell bundle  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$

$C^*(\mathcal{E}) \otimes \mathcal{K} \cong$  section alg. of locally trivial bundle, fibre  $M_F \otimes \mathcal{K}$

# Mayer-Vietoris and spectral sequences



$$R_F(SU(2)) = K_0^{SU(2)}(M_F) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\rho][F(\rho)^{-1}]$$

# classical equivariant $SU(2)$ twists

classical case at level  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  is  $F = (\Lambda^{\text{top}})^{\otimes k}$ , with  $M_F \cong \mathbb{C}$

$$R_F(SU(2)) \cong R(SU(2))$$

$$\rho_{k-1} = (t^k - t^{-k}) / (t - t^{-1}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} t^k & t^{-k} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} / (t - t^{-1})$$

$$K_1^G(C^*(\mathcal{E})) = R(SU(2)) / (\rho_{k-1})$$

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## higher equivariant $SU(2)$ twists

$$K_0^{SU(2)}(C^*(\mathcal{E})) = 0, \quad R_F(SU(2)) = K_0^{SU(2)}(M_F) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\rho][F(\rho)^{-1}]$$

$$K_1^{SU(2)}(C^*(\mathcal{E})) = R_F(SU(2))/(\sigma^F)$$

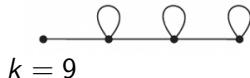
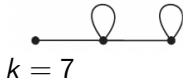
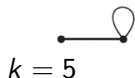
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For  $F(V) = \Lambda^*(V)^{\otimes k}$ ,  $F(\rho) = (\rho + 2)^k$ ,  $\sigma^F = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \binom{k}{\ell} \rho_{\ell-1}$

$$k = 3: \quad 3 + 3\rho_1 + \rho_2 = \rho^2 + 3\rho + 2 = (\rho + 2)(\rho + 1)$$

$$k = 5: \quad 5 + 10\rho_1 + 10\rho_2 + 5\rho_3 + \rho_4 = (\rho + 2)^2(\rho^2 + \rho - 1)$$

$$k = 7: \quad 7 + 21\rho_1 + 35\rho_2 + 35\rho_3 + 21\rho_4 + 7\rho_5 + \rho_6 \\ = (\rho + 2)^3(-1 - 2\rho + \rho^2 + \rho^3)$$



# higher equivariant $SU(n)$ twists

$$K_{n-1}^{SU(n)}(C^*(\mathcal{E})) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong K_*^{SU(n)}(C^*\mathcal{E} \otimes M_{\mathbb{Q}})$$

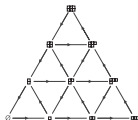
$$\cong (R_F(SU(n)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) / \langle \sigma_1^F, \sigma_2^F, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}^F \rangle$$

$$R_F(SU(n)) = K_0^{SU(n)}(M_F) \cong R(SU(n))[F(\rho)^{-1}]$$

$$\sigma_i^F(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \det \begin{pmatrix} F(t_1)t_1^i & F(t_2)t_2^i & \dots & F(t_n)t_n^i \\ t_1^{n-2} & t_2^{n-2} & \dots & t_n^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_1 & t_2 & \dots & t_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vandermonde } \Delta = \prod_{i < j} (t_i - t_j)$$

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## potentials and Grassmannians

$$K_{n-1}^{SU(n)}(\mathbb{C}^*(\mathcal{E})) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong K_*^{SU(n)}(\mathbb{C}^*\mathcal{E} \otimes M_{\mathbb{Q}}) \\ \cong (R_F(SU(n)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) / \langle \sigma_1^F, \sigma_2^F, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}^F \rangle$$

$$K_0^{SU(n)}(M_F) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong \mathbb{Q}[\bar{c}_1, \dots, \bar{c}_{n-1}, F(\bar{c}_1)^{-1}]$$

$$\bar{c}_k(t_1, \dots, t_n) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} t_{i_1} t_{i_2} \cdots t_{i_k} \quad \text{antisymmetric}$$

Ideal given by potential  $\langle \partial V \rangle$  where

$$\sigma_j^F = (-1)^{n-j} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \bar{c}_{n-(j+1)}}$$

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Gepner compared with cohomology ring  $H^*(G_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+k}), \mathbb{Z})$  of Grassmann manifolds  $G_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+k})$  of  $k$ -dimensional subspaces in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+k}$

$$G_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+k}) \cong U(n+k)/U(n) \times U(k)$$

$$D = \mathrm{End}(V)^{\otimes \infty}, \quad \mathbb{K} = \mathbb{K}(\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}) \otimes H_0)$$

$V$  is a  $\mathbb{T}$ -representation,

character  $\rho_V = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i t^i \in \mathbb{Z}[t] \subset \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}] = R(\mathbb{T})$

$\mathrm{Aut}_{\mathbb{T}}(D \otimes \mathbb{K})$  is an  $\infty$  loop space with cohomology  $E_{D, \mathbb{T}}^*(X)$

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$$\mathrm{Bun}_X^{\mathbb{T}}(D \otimes \mathbb{K}) \cong E_{D, \mathbb{T}}^1(X) \cong [X, \mathrm{BAut}_{\mathbb{T}}(D \otimes \mathbb{K})]$$

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(X, \check{E}_{D, \mathbb{T}}^q) \Rightarrow E_{D, \mathbb{T}}^{p+q}(X).$$

Coefficients are:

$$\check{E}_{D, \mathbb{T}}^k \cong \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k > 0, \\ GL_1(K_0^{\mathbb{T}}(D)_+) & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \pi_{-k-1}(U(D^{\mathbb{T}})) & \text{if } k < 0. \end{cases}$$

# spectral sequence coefficients from homotopy groups

$$K_0^{\mathbb{T}}(D) \cong \mathbb{Z}[t, t^{-1}, p_V(t)^{-1}]$$

$$\pi_{2k}(\mathrm{Aut}_{\mathbb{T}}(D \otimes \mathbb{K})) \cong \pi_{2k-1}(U(D^{\mathbb{T}}))$$

$$\pi_1(U(D^{\mathbb{T}})) \cong K_0(D^{\mathbb{T}}) \cong R_{\mathrm{bdd}}$$

$$R_{\mathrm{bdd}} = K_0(D^{\mathbb{T}}) = \{x \in K_0^{\mathbb{T}}(D) \mid -m[1_D] \leq x \leq m[1_D] \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{N}\} \\ \subset \mathbb{Z}[t, p_V(t)^{-1}] \quad ,$$

$$R_{\mathrm{bdd}}^0 = \{r \in R_{\mathrm{bdd}} \mid r(0) = 0\} \quad ,$$

$$R_{\mathrm{bdd}}^{\infty} = \left\{ \frac{q}{p_V^k} \in R_{\mathrm{bdd}} \mid q \in \mathbb{Z}[t], k \geq 0, \deg(q) < kd \right\}$$

- If  $a_0 > 1$  and  $a_d > 1$ , then  $\pi_{2k-1}(U(D^{\mathbb{T}})) \cong R_{\mathrm{bdd}}$ .
- If  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_d > 1$ , then  $\pi_{2k-1}(U(D^{\mathbb{T}})) \cong R_{\mathrm{bdd}}^0$ .
- If  $a_0 > 1$  and  $a_d = 1$ , then  $\pi_{2k-1}(U(D^{\mathbb{T}})) \cong R_{\mathrm{bdd}}^{\infty}$ .
- If  $a_0 = 1$  and  $a_d = 1$ , then  $\pi_{2k-1}(U(D^{\mathbb{T}})) \cong R_{\mathrm{bdd}}^{\infty} \cap R_{\mathrm{bdd}}^0$

# equivariant bundles of $D \otimes \mathbb{K}$ on torii

$$\text{Bun}_{\mathbb{T}^n}^{\mathbb{T}}(D \otimes \mathbb{K}) \cong E_{D, \mathbb{T}}^1(\mathbb{T}^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cong H^1(\mathbb{T}^n, G) \oplus H^3(\mathbb{T}^n, R_{\text{bdd}}) \oplus \bigoplus_{k=2}^{\infty} H^{2k+1}(\mathbb{T}^n, R_{\text{bdd}}^{0, \infty}) \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z}^n \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{q|p_V \\ q \text{ prime}}} \mathbb{Z}^n \oplus \bigwedge^3 (R_{\text{bdd}})^n \oplus \bigoplus_{k=2}^{\infty} \bigwedge^{2k+1} (R_{\text{bdd}}^{0, \infty})^n, \end{aligned}$$

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$$R_{\text{bdd}}^{0, \infty} = \begin{cases} R_{\text{bdd}} & \text{if } a_0 > 1 \text{ and } a_d > 1, \\ R_{\text{bdd}}^0 & \text{if } a_0 = 1 \text{ and } a_d > 1, \\ R_{\text{bdd}}^{\infty} & \text{if } a_0 > 1 \text{ and } a_d = 1, \\ R_{\text{bdd}}^{\infty} \cap R_{\text{bdd}}^0 & \text{if } a_0 = 1 \text{ and } a_d = 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Bun_X^{\mathbb{T}}(\mathbb{C} \otimes \mathbb{K}) &\cong E_{\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{T}}^1(X) \\ &\cong H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong H^0(B\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H^2(B\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong H^3(B\mathbb{T} \times X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong H^3((E\mathbb{T} \times X)/\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong H_{\mathbb{T}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

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