

# K-theory of Operator Algebras, Orbifolds, and Conformal Field Theory

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## Verlinde ring

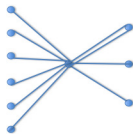
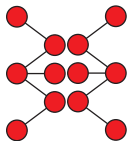
- as representation theory of loop group
- construction of CFT from modular tensor category
- K-theory and higher equivariant twisted K-theory
- subfactors and conformal nets
  
- orbifolds

# subfactors

$$N^G \subset N; G \text{ group} \rightsquigarrow N \subset M$$

$$\rho : M \rightarrow N, \quad \bar{\rho} : N \rightarrow M \quad \rho\bar{\rho} \succeq id_N$$

$\rho$  generates  $N$ - $N$ ,  $N$ - $M$ ,  $M$ - $N$ ,  $M$ - $M$  sectors via  $\rho\bar{\rho}$ ,  $\rho\bar{\rho}\rho$ ,  $\bar{\rho}\rho\bar{\rho}$  etc



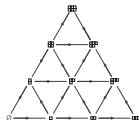
A series for  $SU(2)$



orbifold of  $A_{4n+1}$   $N^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \subset M^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$  is  $D_{2n}$



# WZW loop group



$$\text{Ver}_k(SU(2)) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\rho] / \langle S_{k+1} \rangle$$

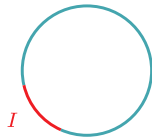
- $\pi_\lambda(L_I SU(n))'' \subset \pi_\lambda(L_{I'} SU(n))'$

$$\lambda = 0 : \quad N = N \quad \lambda N \subset N \quad \text{Wassermann}$$

$$\lambda \text{ endomorphism, } N \text{ type III}_1 \text{ factor: } \lambda\mu = \sum_\nu N_{\lambda\mu}^\nu \nu$$

representations of  
conformal net of  
factors  $N(I)$

$$I \subset S^1$$



braided system of endomorphisms

$\text{Rep}(N)$

# CFT - the search for the exotic

Verlinde ring as representation theory of loop group at level  $k$   
modules or representations of

- vertex operator algebra
- conformal nets of von Neumann algebras

$Rep(G)$  or  $Rep(LG)_k$  is a category

tensor  $\lambda \otimes \mu$       trivial object  $id$

morphism  $\lambda \otimes \mu \simeq \mu \otimes \lambda$



tensor category  $\mathcal{N} = Rep(\Phi)$  where  $\Phi = ???$

Beyond 4: Haagerup subfactor at index  $(5 + \sqrt{13})/2$

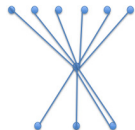
quantum double of finite group, Haagerup subfactor etc

$\mathcal{X}$  on  $N$  :  $\exists A \subset N \otimes N^{opp}$ ,  $\bar{\iota} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{X}} \nu \otimes \nu^{opp}$

A-A is MTC

Ocneanu, Longo-Rehren, Izumi, Popa

# CFT - the search for the exotic



$$\mu^2 = \sum_g g$$

$$\mu g = \mu$$

Tambara-Yamagami

Orbifold

$$g \leftrightarrow -g$$

# Verlinde Ring and K-theory

WZW Verlinde ring as  ${}^{\text{twist}}K^G(G)$

Freed-Hopkins-Teleman

$G$  a finite group,  $\mathcal{D}(G)$  is  $q$  double:

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

$G$ -graded vector spaces  $\text{Vect}_G \rightsquigarrow K(G) = \mathbb{Z}^G$

$K_G(\bullet) = \text{Rep}(G)$

$q$  double of  $N^G \subset N$  is  $(N \otimes N)^{G \times G} \subset (N \otimes N)^G$ ,  $G \subset G \times G$



$G \curvearrowright G$  by conjugation



# Temperley Lieb as Hilbert modules

For Temperley-Lieb  $C^*$ -tensor category  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{TLJ}_k$  constructed a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}_k$  such that as braided  $C^*$ -tensor categories

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

for right Hilbert modules which admit a finite orthonormal basis

Aaserud-E

Virasoro with central charge  $c_k = 1 - 6/(k+2)(k+3)$ :

$$\text{su}(2)_{k+1} \subset \text{su}(2)_k \oplus \text{su}(2)_1$$

$$\mathcal{B}_k \otimes \mathcal{B}_1 \subset \mathcal{B}_{k+1} \quad ??$$

$SU(n)$ -equivariant  $M_F^\infty \otimes \mathcal{K}$ -bundles

E-Pennig

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## higher equivariant $SU(2)$ twists

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

$$K_1^G(C^*(\mathcal{E})) = R_F(SU(2))/(g_2(F))$$

$$\text{for } F(V) = \Lambda^*(V)^{\otimes k}, \quad F(\rho) = (\rho + 2)^k, \quad g_2(F) = \sum_{\ell=1}^k \binom{k}{\ell} \rho_{\ell-1}$$

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

$$k = 4: \quad 4 + 6\rho_1 + 4\rho_2 + \rho_3 = \rho(\rho + 2)^2,$$

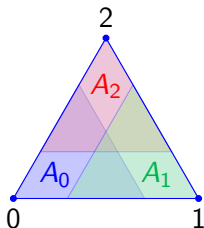
$$k = 5: \quad 5 + 10\rho_1 + 10\rho_2 + 5\rho_3 + \rho_4 = (\rho + 2)^2(\rho^2 + \rho - 1)$$

$$k = 6: \quad 6 + 15\rho_1 + 20\rho_2 + 15\rho_3 + 6\rho_4 + \rho_5 = (\rho + 2)^3(\rho^2 - 1),$$

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



## higher equivariant $SU(3)$ twists



Mayer-Vietoris  $\longrightarrow$  spectral sequence

exponential twist — computable  $K$ -theory for:

- twist  $F = (\Lambda^*)^m$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$  with Mathematica
- non-trivial twist  $F$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$

## higher equivariant $SU(3)$ twists

$$K_0^G(C^*(\mathcal{E})) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong (R_F(SU(3)) \otimes \mathbb{Q})/J_F \quad , \quad K_1^G(C^*(\mathcal{E})) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong 0$$

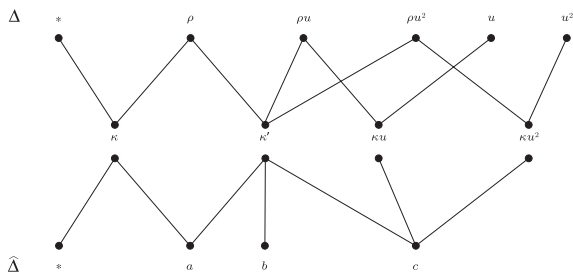
$J_F$  is the submodule generated by  $\sigma_1^F$  and  $\sigma_2^F$

$$\sigma_1^F = \frac{1}{\Delta} \det \begin{pmatrix} F(t_1) & F(t_2) & F(t_3) \\ t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_2^F = \frac{1}{\Delta} \det \begin{pmatrix} F(t_1)t_1 & F(t_2)t_2 & F(t_3)t_3 \\ t_1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Full twist  $F = (\Lambda^*)^{\otimes m}$ ,  $F(t_i) = (1 + t_i)^m$ ,  $J_F$  generated by

$$\sigma_1^F = \sum_{l=2}^m \binom{m}{l} \text{Sym}^{l-2}(\rho) \quad , \quad \sigma_2^F = \sum_{l=1}^m \binom{m}{l} \text{Sym}^{l-1}(\rho)$$

# Principal graphs of the Haagerup $(5 + \sqrt{13})/2$ subfactor



$$\alpha^3 = 1, \quad \rho\alpha = \alpha^2\rho, \quad \rho^2 = 1 + \rho + \rho\alpha + \rho\alpha^2$$

$$d_\lambda = [M, \lambda M]^{1/2} \quad d_\rho^2 = 1 + 3d_\rho; \quad d_\rho = (3 + \sqrt{13})/2$$

# Modular data for Haagerup $\mathcal{DHg}$

$$S = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} x & 1-x & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & y & y & y & y & y & y \\ 1-x & x & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -y & -y & -y & -y & -y & -y \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c(1) & c(2) & c(3) & c(4) & c(5) & c(6) \\ y & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c(2) & c(4) & c(6) & c(5) & c(3) & c(1) \\ y & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c(3) & c(6) & c(4) & c(1) & c(2) & c(5) \\ y & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c(4) & c(5) & c(1) & c(3) & c(6) & c(2) \\ y & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c(5) & c(3) & c(2) & c(6) & c(1) & c(4) \\ y & -y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c(6) & c(1) & c(5) & c(2) & c(4) & c(3) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, 1, \xi_3, \bar{\xi}_3, \xi_{13}^6, \xi_{13}^{-2}, \xi_{13}^2, \xi_{13}^5, \xi_{13}^{-6}, \xi_{13}^{-5})$$

$$x = (13 - 3\sqrt{13})/26 \quad y = 3/\sqrt{13} \quad c(j) = -2y \cos(2\pi j/13) \quad \xi = e^{2\pi i/13}$$

$$S_{jj'} = (-2y/3) \cos(2\pi jj'/13)$$



$$W_i W_{i+1} = e^{2\pi i/Q} W_{i+1} W_i, \quad W_i W_j = W_j W_i, |i-j| > 1 \text{ in } M_{Q^\infty}$$

$$e_i = \text{Spectral}(W_i, 1) \quad e_i e_{i\pm 1} e_i = e_i/Q$$

$$V = \exp L \sum e_{2i+1}, \quad W = \exp L^* \sum e_{2i} \quad (e^L - 1)(e^{L^*} - 1) = Q$$

$$\mu \text{ on } \mathcal{O}_Q \quad \mu^2 = \sum_g \alpha_g \quad g \in \mathbb{Z}_Q$$

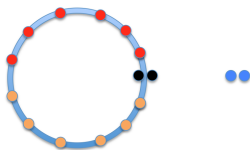
Orbifold  $g \leftrightarrow -g$ ; take  $\times \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$\longrightarrow \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_2 = \sigma_\pm \quad \mu_\pm \quad m_g = \alpha_g \oplus \alpha_{-g}$$

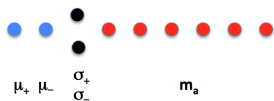
$$m_a m_b = m_{a+b} + m_{a-b} \quad m_0 = \sigma_+ + \sigma_-$$

$$\mu_\tau \mu_{\tau'} = \sigma_{\tau+\tau'} + \sum m_a \quad a \sim -a \neq 0$$

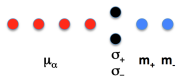
$$\mu_\tau m_a = \mu_+ + \mu_- \quad \sigma_\pm m_a = m_a$$



# fusion rules of double of Haagerup



$\mathbb{Z}_{13}$

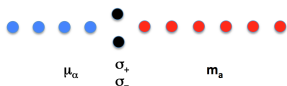


$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$

$$\sigma_\pm \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad m_a = e^{ia} + e^{-ia} : m_a m_b = m_{a+b} + m_{a-b}$$

$$\mu_\tau \mu_{\tau'} = \sigma_{\tau+\tau'} + \sum m_a \quad a \sim -a \neq 0$$

$$\mu_\tau m_a = \mu_+ + \mu_- \quad \sigma_\pm m_a = m_a$$



$$\sigma_+ = \text{identity}$$

$$\sigma_-^2 = \sigma_+ + \sigma_- + \sum \mu_\alpha + \sum m_a = R$$

$$\mu_\alpha m_b = R - \sigma_+ = R_-$$

$$\mu_\alpha \mu_\beta = R_- + \mu_{\alpha+\beta} + \mu_{\alpha-\beta} \quad \mu_0 = \sigma_+ + \sigma_-$$

$$m_a m_b = R_- - m_{a+b} - m_{a-b} \quad m_0 = -\sigma_+ + \sigma_-$$

$$\sigma_- \mu_\alpha = R_- + \mu_\alpha \quad \sigma_- m_a = R_- - m_a$$

# Groups and Orbifolds

- for  $\omega \in H^3(G)$ ,  $\exists$  a conformal net with  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Rep} \mathcal{D}^\omega(G)$
- If  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \mathcal{D}^\omega(G)$ , then  $\mathcal{A} \simeq \mathcal{V}^G$  for a holomorphic net  $\mathcal{V}$
- $\mathcal{V}$  holomorphic conformal net,  $G \subset S_k$   
 $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{V}^{k \otimes})^G = \text{Rep} \mathcal{D}^\omega(G)$  - with  $\omega^3 = 1$

E-Gannon

input : classification of group actions

Jones thesis

$$\dots \rightarrow H^2(K/N) \rightarrow H^2(K) \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow H^3(K/N) \rightarrow H^3(K) \rightarrow \dots$$

- for  $G$  finite abelian odd,  $\exists$  conformal net  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{TY}(G)^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$
- for  $G$  finite abelian,  $\exists$  conformal net with  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{D} \text{TY}(G)$

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