

Local nets on Minkowski half-plane associated to lattices

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- ▶ Algebraic quantum field theory: A family of algebras containing all local observables associated to space-time regions.
- ▶ Many structural results, recently also construction of interesting models
- ▶ Conformal field theory (CFT) in 1 and 2 dimension described by AQFT quite successful, e.g. partial classification results (e.g. $c < 1$) (Kawahigashi and Longo, 2004)
- ▶ Boundary Conformal Quantum Field Theory (BCFT) on Minkowski half-plane: (Longo and Rehren, 2004)
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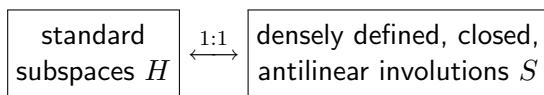
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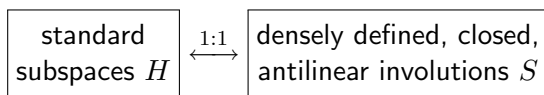
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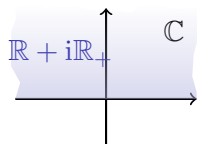
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- A. Isotony.** $I_1 \subset I_2 \implies \mathcal{A}(I_1) \subset \mathcal{A}(I_2)$
- B. Locality.** $I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset \implies [\mathcal{A}(I_1), \mathcal{A}(I_2)] = \{0\}$
- C. Möbius covariance.** There is a unitary representation U of the Möbius group ($\cong \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$) on \mathcal{H} such that

$$U(g)\mathcal{A}(I)U(g)^* = \mathcal{A}(gI).$$

- D. Positivity of energy.** U is a positive-energy representation, i.e. generator L_0 of the rotation subgroup (conformal Hamiltonian) has positive spectrum.
- E. Vacuum.** $\ker L_0 = \mathbb{C}\Omega$ and Ω (vacuum vector) is a unit vector cyclic for the von Neumann algebra $\bigvee_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{A}(I)$.

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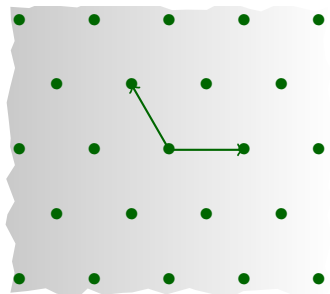
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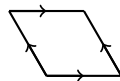
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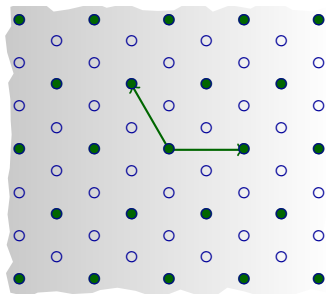
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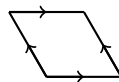
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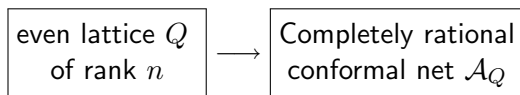
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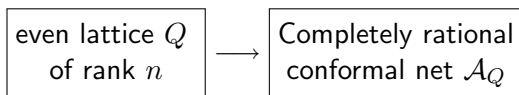
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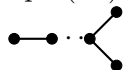
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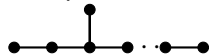
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(Conjectured) equivalence (proofed in case $G = SU(n)$) (Xu, 2009)

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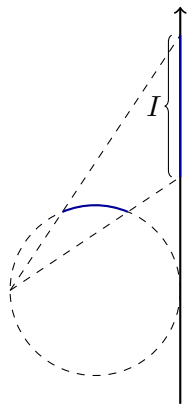
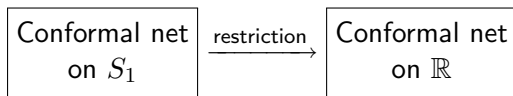
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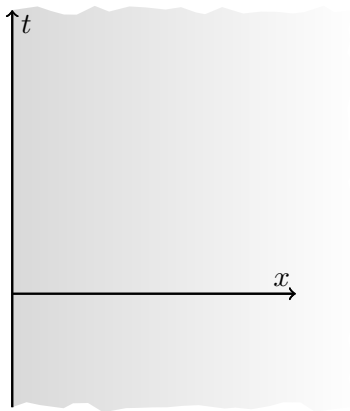
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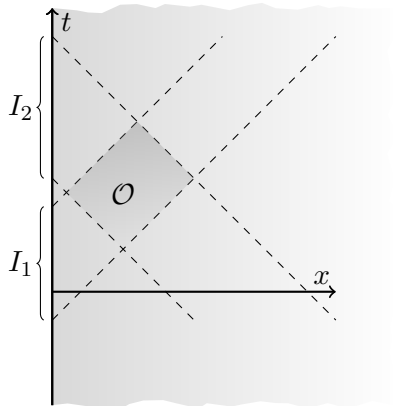
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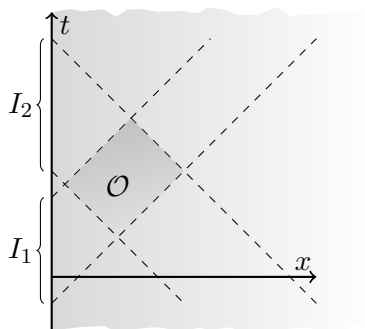


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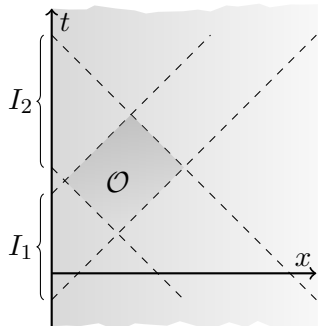
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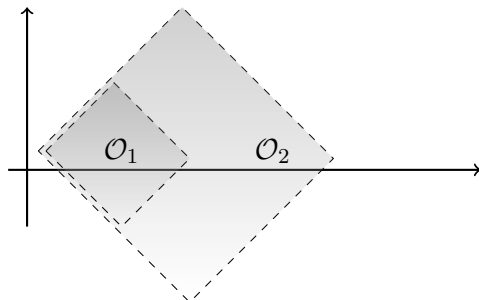
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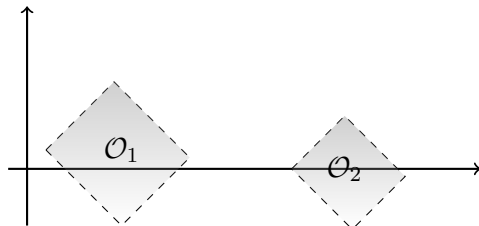
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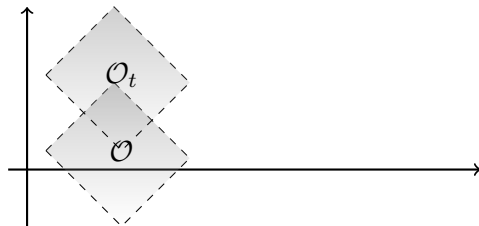
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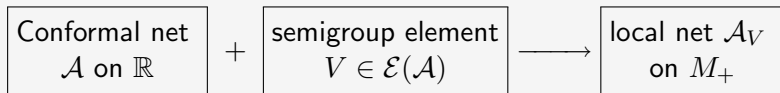
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Trivial examples of elements in $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})$:

- ▶ $V = T(t)$ $t > 0$ positive **translations**
- ▶ V **inner symmetry**, i.e $V\mathcal{A}(I)V^* = \mathcal{A}(I)$ for all proper I

Construction



Standard subspaces

Conformal Nets

Nets on Minkowski half-plane

Semigroup elements

\mathcal{H} one-particle space of a bosons (completion of $L\mathbb{R}$) $H(\mathbb{R}_+)$ standard subspace localized in \mathbb{R}_+

$\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ inner function, then

$$V_0 = \varphi(P_0) \implies V_0 H(\mathbb{R}_+) \subset H(\mathbb{R}_+), [V_0, e^{itP_0}] = 0$$

P_0 generator of translation.

By **second quantization** $\mathcal{A}(I) = \text{CCR}(H(I))''$.

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$$\mathcal{A}_Q(I) = \mathcal{A}_n(I) \rtimes Q$$

where Q even lattice of rank n

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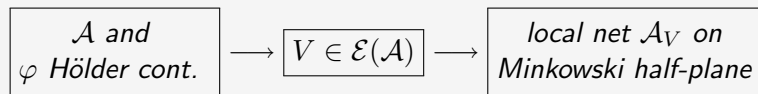
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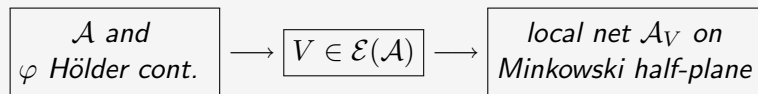
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We have constructed

- ▶ Elements of the semigroup $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})$ for a large class of rational conformal field theories is found
- New models of boundary quantum field theory.

Open questions

- ▶ Loop group nets at higher level (Coset construction/Orbifold)
- ▶ Restriction of a net of free fermions (semigroup elements by second quantization) should give more examples.
- ▶ Construction of 1+1D massive models one-parameter semigroup. Until yet just examples from free field construction.

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- ▶ **Irreducibility.** $\bigvee_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{A}(I) = B(H)$
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(Frölich-Gabbiani, Guido-Longo)

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- ▶ **Additivity.** $I \subset \bigcup_i U_i \implies \mathcal{A}(I) \subset \bigvee_i \mathcal{A}(I_i)$ (Fredenhagen, Jorss).

Completely rational conformal net (Kawahigashi, Longo, Müger 2001)

- ▶ **Split property.** For every relatively compact inclusion of intervals \exists intermediate **type I factor** M

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{---}) \subset M \subset \mathcal{A}(\text{---})$$

- ▶ **Strong additivity.** Additivity for touching intervals:

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{---}) \vee \mathcal{A}(\text{---}) = \mathcal{A}(\text{---})$$

- ▶ **Finite μ -index:** finite Jones index of subfactor

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{---}) \vee \mathcal{A}(\text{---}) \subset (\mathcal{A}(\text{---}) \vee \mathcal{A}(\text{---}))'$$

where the intervals are splitting the circle.

- ▶ Only finite sectors with finite statistical dimension
- ▶ Modularity: The category of DHR sectors is modular, i.e. non degenerated braiding.

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