

# Generalized fixed points of conformal nets <sup>\*</sup>

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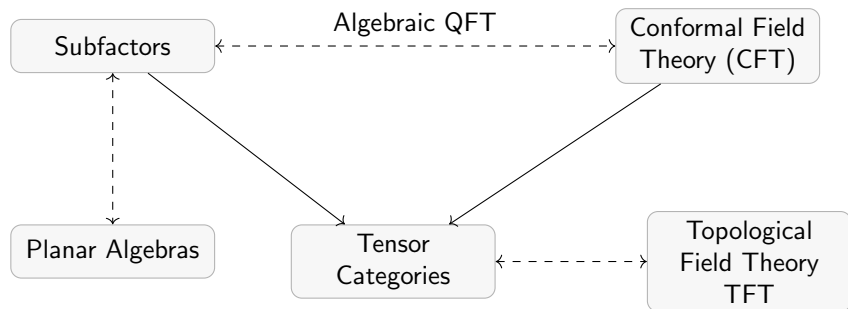
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*In binding together elements long-known but heretofore scattered and appearing unrelated to one another, it suddenly brings order where there reigned apparent chaos — Henri Poincaré*

### Question [Evans–Gannon '11]

*Can we orbifold<sup>a</sup> a VOA [or conformal net] by something more general than a group?*

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<sup>a</sup>**orbifold** = fixed point by a finite group of (gauge) automorphisms

- ▶ Completely positive maps naturally generalize gauge transformations.
- ▶ Hypergroups of completely positive maps are generalized symmetries of quantum field theory in low dimensions.
- ▶ Finite index subtheories can be described as fixed points by hypergroup actions.

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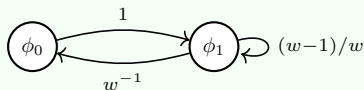
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Case:  $F = G$  a finite group then  $\mathcal{F} \cong \text{Hilb}_G^\omega$  for some  $[\omega] \in H^3(G, \mathbb{T})$  [Müger]

**Theorem ( ··· - completely rational case [B. '17])**

Let  $K$  be a proper hypergroup acting on a completely rational net  $\mathcal{A}$ .

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$\mathcal{F} \cong \text{Hilb}_G \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$  is a nilpotent fusion category  $\sim F // G \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

$\mathcal{A}_L^F(I) \subset \mathcal{A}_L(I) \sim R^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \subset R \rtimes \Delta(G)$  for action of  $(G \rtimes_{-1} \mathbb{Z}_2) \times G$  on  $R$   
 $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -action on  $\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{L}}$  and choose  $L = (\tilde{L} \times \tilde{L}') \oplus G$  and  $\tilde{L}'$  mirror of  $\tilde{L}$

Uses that  $(G, q)$  lifts always lifts to a lattice  $\tilde{L}$  [Nikulin '79] relation to real projective K3 surfaces???

- ▶ **Izumi–Xu** unitary fusion categories  $\mathcal{F}$ , i.e.  $F = K_0(\mathcal{F}) = G \cup \{\rho\}$  with  $\rho^2 = |G|\rho + \sum_{g \in G} g$
- ▶ **Cuntz algebra approach** [Izumi '01][Evans–Gannon '13]  $\rightsquigarrow$  polynomial eqs.
- ▶ Existence: solution only known for  $|G| \leq 13$  (conjectured for all odd  $G$ )

### Conjecture

For every  $G$  odd abelian group there exists an even lattice  $L$  and an action<sup>a</sup> of  $K = F//G = \{\text{id}, \phi\}$  on  $\mathcal{A}_L$ , such that  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A}_L^F) = Z(\mathcal{F})$  for some categorification  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $F$ .

<sup>a</sup>conj: involving lattice lifts of  $(G, q)$  and  $(G', q')$  with  $|G'| = |G| + 4$

$G$	$L$	$\mathcal{A}_L^K$	
$\mathbb{Z}_1$	$E_8$	$\mathcal{A}_{G_{2,1} \times F_{4,1}}$	[Dynkin '52]*[?][B. '16]
$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$D_8$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{SU}(2)_{10} \times \text{Spin}(11)_1} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_2$	[B. '16]
$\mathbb{Z}_3$	$E_6 \times A_2$	$\mathcal{A}_{G_{2,3} \times \text{SU}(2)_1}$	[Dynkin '52][Xu unpublished]
$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$	$(E_6 \times A_2)^2$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{Hg}} \otimes \mathcal{A}_{E_6 \times A_2}$	<b>hypothetical</b> [EvGa '11]

\*these come from inclusion of corresponding Lie algebras already studied by Dynkin

Thank you for your attention!