

# SUSY in the Conformal World

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## Things to discuss

- ▶ Prelude on black hole entropy
- ▶ Symmetry and supersymmetry
- ▶ Local conformal nets
- ▶ Modularity and asymptotic formulae
- ▶ Fermi and superconformal nets
- ▶ Neveu-Schwarz and Ramond representations
- ▶ Fredholm index and Jones index
- ▶ Noncommutative geometrization (in progress)

## Prelude. Black hole entropy

Bekenstein: The entropy  $S$  of a black hole is proportional to the area  $A$  of its horizon

$$S = A/4$$

- ▶  $S$  is proportional to the *area*, not to the volume as a naive microscopic interpretation of entropy would suggest (logarithmic counting of possible states).
- ▶ This dimensional reduction has led to the *holographic principle* by t'Hooft, Susskind, ...
- ▶ The horizon is not a physical boundary, but a submanifold where coordinates pick critical values  $\rightarrow$  *conformal symmetries*
- ▶ The proportionality factor  $1/4$  is fixed by Hawking temperature (*quantum* effect).

## Black hole entropy

*Discretization* of the horizon (Bekenstein): horizon is made of cells or area  $\ell^2$  and  $k$  degrees of freedom ( $\ell =$  Planck length):

$$A = n\ell^2,$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom} = k^n,$$

$$S = Cn \log k = C \frac{A}{\ell^2} \log k,$$

$$dS = C \log k$$

*Conclusion.*

Black hole entropy



Two-dimensional conformal quantum field theory  
with a “fuzzy” point of view

Legenda: Fuzzy = *noncommutative geometrical*

# Symmetries in Physics

Spacetime symmetries

*Lorentz,*  
*Poincaré, ...*

Internal symmetries

*Gauge, ...*



SUSY

*Bose-Fermi*

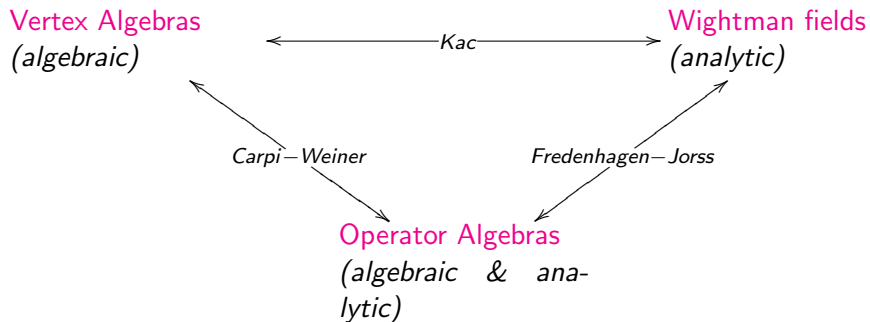
SUSY:  $H = Q^2$ ,  $Q$  odd operator,  $[\cdot, Q]$  graded super-derivation  
interchanging Boson and Fermions

Among consequences: Cancellation of some Higgs boson  
divergence

# Conformal and superconformal

- ▶ Low dimension, conformal  $\rightarrow$  infinite dim. symmetry
- ▶ Low dimension, conformal + SUSY  $\rightarrow$  Superconformal symmetry (**very stringent**)

# Three approaches to CFT



*partial relations known*

## von Neumann algebras

$\mathcal{H}$  Hilbert space,  $B(\mathcal{H})$  \*-algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ .

*weak topology.*  $A_i \rightarrow A$  weakly:  $(A_i \xi, \eta) \rightarrow (A \xi, \eta)$ .

**Def.** A *von Neumann algebra*  $M$  is a weakly closed non-degenerate \*-subalgebra of  $B(\mathcal{H})$ .

- **von Neumann density thm.**  $\mathfrak{A} \subset B(\mathcal{H})$  non-degenerate \*-subalgebra

$$\mathfrak{A}'' = \mathfrak{A}'$$

where  $'$  denotes the commutant

$$\mathfrak{A}' = \{ T \in B(\mathcal{H}) : TA = AT \ \forall A \in \mathfrak{A} \}$$

*Double aspect, analytical and algebraic*

$M$  is a **factor** if its center  $M \cap M' = \mathbb{C}$ .



## The tensor category $\text{End}(M)$

$M$  an infinite factor  $\rightarrow \text{End}(M)$  is a *tensor  $C^*$ -category*:

- ▶ *Objects*:  $\text{End}(M)$
- ▶ *Arrows*:  $\text{Hom}(\rho, \rho') \equiv \{t \in M : t\rho(x) = \rho'(x)t \ \forall x \in M\}$
- ▶ *Tensor product of objects*:  $\rho \otimes \rho' = \rho\rho'$
- ▶ *Tensor product of arrows*:  $\sigma, \sigma' \in \text{End}(M)$ ,  $t \in \text{Hom}(\rho, \rho')$ ,  $s \in \text{Hom}(\sigma, \sigma')$ ,

$$t \otimes s \equiv t\rho(s) = \rho'(s)t \in \text{Hom}(\rho \otimes \sigma, \rho' \otimes \sigma')$$

- ▶ *Conjugation*:  $\exists$  isometries  $v \in \text{Hom}(\iota, \rho\bar{\rho})$  and  $\bar{v} \in \text{Hom}(\iota, \bar{\rho}\rho)$  such that

$$(\bar{v}^* \otimes 1_{\bar{\rho}}) \cdot (1_{\bar{\rho}} \otimes v) \equiv \bar{v}^* \bar{\rho}(v) = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$(v^* \otimes 1_{\rho}) \cdot (1_{\rho} \otimes \bar{v}) \equiv v^* \rho(\bar{v}) = \frac{1}{d}$$

for some  $d > 0$ .

# Dimension

The *minimal*  $d$  is the *dimension*  $d(\rho)$

$$[M : \rho(M)] = d(\rho)^2$$

(tensor categorical definition of the [Jones index](#))

$$d(\rho_1 \oplus \rho_2) = d(\rho_1) + d(\rho_2)$$

$$d(\rho_1 \rho_2) = d(\rho_1)d(\rho_2)$$

$$d(\bar{\rho}) = d(\rho)$$

$End(M)$  is a “universal” tensor category

## Local conformal nets

A local **Möbius covariant net**  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $S^1$  is a map

$$I \in \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(I) \subset B(\mathcal{H})$$

$\mathcal{I} \equiv$  family of proper intervals of  $S^1$ , that satisfies:

- ▶ **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.**  $\exists$  unitary rep.  $U$  of the Möbius group Möb on  $\mathcal{H}$  such that

$$U(g)\mathcal{A}(I)U(g)^* = \mathcal{A}(gI), \quad g \in \text{Möb}, \quad I \in \mathcal{I}.$$

- ▶ **D. Positivity of the energy.** Generator  $L_0$  of rotation subgroup of  $U$  (conformal Hamiltonian) is positive.
- ▶ **E. Existence of the vacuum.**  $\exists!$   $U$ -invariant vector  $\Omega \in \mathcal{H}$  (vacuum vector), and  $\Omega$  is cyclic for  $\bigvee_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{A}(I)$ .

## First consequences

- ▶ *Irreducibility*:  $\bigvee_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \mathcal{A}(I) = B(H)$ .
- ▶ *Reeh-Schlieder theorem*:  $\Omega$  is cyclic and separating for each  $\mathcal{A}(I)$ .
- ▶ *Bisognano-Wichmann property*: Tomita-Takesaki modular operator  $\Delta_I$  and conjugation  $J_I$  of  $(\mathcal{A}(I), \Omega)$ , are

$$\begin{aligned} U(\Lambda_I(2\pi t)) &= \Delta_I^{it}, & t \in \mathbb{R}, & \text{dilations} \\ U(r_I) &= J_I & & \text{reflection} \end{aligned}$$

(Guido-L., Frölich-Gabbiani)

- ▶ *Haag duality*:  $\mathcal{A}(I)' = \mathcal{A}(I')$
- ▶ *Factoriality*:  $\mathcal{A}(I)$  is III<sub>1</sub>-factor
- ▶ *Additivity*:  $I \subset \cup_i I_i \implies \mathcal{A}(I) \subset \bigvee_i \mathcal{A}(I_i)$  (Fredenhagen, Jorss).

## Local conformal nets

$\text{Diff}(S^1) \equiv$  group of orientation-preserving smooth diffeomorphisms of  $S^1$

$\text{Diff}_I(S^1) \equiv \{g \in \text{Diff}(S^1) : g(t) = t \ \forall t \in I'\}$ .

A local conformal net  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Möbius covariant net s.t.

**F. Conformal covariance.**  $\exists$  a projective unitary representation  $U$  of  $\text{Diff}(S^1)$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  extending the unitary representation of Möb s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}U(g)\mathcal{A}(I)U(g)^* &= \mathcal{A}(gI), \quad g \in \text{Diff}(S^1), \\U(g)xU(g)^* &= x, \quad x \in \mathcal{A}(I), \quad g \in \text{Diff}_{I'}(S^1),\end{aligned}$$

$\longrightarrow$  unitary representation of the *Virasoro algebra*

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m - n)L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12}(m^3 - m)\delta_{m,-n}$$

$$[L_n, c] = 0, \quad L_n^* = L_{-n}.$$

# Representations

A **representation**  $\pi$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  is a map

$$I \in \mathcal{I} \mapsto \pi_I, \text{ normal rep. of } \mathcal{A}(I) \text{ on } B(\mathcal{H})$$

$$\pi_{\tilde{I}} \upharpoonright \mathcal{A}(I) = \pi_I, \quad I \subset \tilde{I}$$

$\pi$  is automatically diffeomorphism *covariant*:  $\exists$  a projective, pos. energy, unitary rep.  $U_\pi$  of  $\text{Diff}^{(\infty)}(S^1)$  s.t.

$$\pi_{gI}(U(g)xU(g)^*) = U_\pi(g)\pi_I(x)U_\pi(g)^*$$

for all  $I \in \mathcal{I}$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{A}(I)$ ,  $g \in \text{Diff}^{(\infty)}(S^1)$  (Carpi & Weiner)

**DHR argument**: given  $I$ , there is an endomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}$  localized in  $I$  equivalent to  $\pi$ ; namely  $\rho$  is a representation of  $\mathcal{A}$  on the vacuum Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , unitarily equivalent to  $\pi$ , such that  $\rho_{I'} = \text{id} \upharpoonright_{\mathcal{A}(I')}$ .

- $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A})$  is a *braided tensor category* (DHR, FRS, L.)

## Index-statistics theorem

$$\text{DHR dimension } d(\rho) = \sqrt{\text{Jones index } \text{Ind}(\rho)}$$

$$\text{tensor category } \text{Rep}_I(\mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow[\text{restriction}]{\text{full functor}} \text{tensor category } \text{End}(\mathcal{A}(I))$$

## Complete rationality

$I_1, I_2$  intervals  $\bar{I}_1 \cap \bar{I}_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $E \equiv I_1 \cup I_2$ .

$$\mu\text{-index: } \mu_{\mathcal{A}} \equiv [\mathcal{A}(E')]' : \mathcal{A}(E)]$$

(Jones index).  $\mathcal{A}$  conformal:

$$\mathcal{A} \text{ completely rational} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{A} \text{ split \& } \mu_{\mathcal{A}} < \infty$$

**Thm.** (Y. Kawahigashi, M. Müger, R.L.)  $\mathcal{A}$  completely rational:  
then

$$\mu_{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_i d(\rho_i)^2$$

sum over all irreducible sectors. (F. Xu in  $SU(N)$  models);

- $\mathcal{A}(E) \subset \mathcal{A}(E')' \sim$  LR inclusion (quantum double);
- Representations form a modular tensor category (i.e. non-degenerate braiding).



## Weyl's theorem

$M$  compact oriented Riemann manifold,  $\Delta$  Laplace operator on  $L^2(M)$ .

### Theorem (Weyl)

Heat kernel expansion as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$  :

$$\text{Tr}(e^{-t\Delta}) \sim \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{n/2}} (a_0 + a_1 t + \dots)$$

The *spectral invariants*  $n$  and  $a_0, a_1, \dots$  encode geometric information and in particular

$$a_0 = \text{vol}(M), \quad a_1 = \frac{1}{6} \int_M \kappa(m) d\text{vol}(m),$$

$\kappa$  scalar curvature.  $n = 2$ :  $a_1$  is proportional to the Euler characteristic  $= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_M \kappa(m) d\text{vol}(m)$  by Gauss-Bonnet theorem.

## Modularity

With  $\rho$  rep. of  $\mathcal{A}$ , set  $L_{0,\rho}$  conf. Hamiltonian of  $\rho$ ,

$$\chi_\rho(\tau) = \text{Tr} \left( e^{2\pi i \tau (L_{0,\rho} - c/24)} \right) \quad \text{Im } \tau > 0.$$

specialized character,  $c$  the central charge.

$\mathcal{A}$  is *modular* if  $\mu_{\mathcal{A}} < \infty$  and

$$\chi_\rho(-1/\tau) = \sum_{\nu} S_{\rho,\nu} \chi_\nu(\tau),$$
$$\chi_\rho(\tau + 1) = \sum_{\nu} T_{\rho,\nu} \chi_\nu(\tau).$$

with  $S, T$  the (algebraically defined) Kac-Peterson Rehren matrices generating a representation of  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . One has:

- Modularity  $\implies$  complete rationality
- Modularity holds in all computed rational case, e.g.  $SU(N)_k$ -models
- $\mathcal{A}$  modular,  $\mathcal{B} \supset \mathcal{A}$  irreducible extension  $\implies \mathcal{B}$  modular.
- All conformal nets with central charge  $c < 1$  are modular.

# Asymptotics

$\mathcal{A}$  modular. The following asymptotic formula holds as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ :

$$\log \operatorname{Tr}(e^{-2\pi t L_0}) \sim \frac{\pi c}{12} \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} \log \mu_{\mathcal{A}} - \frac{\pi c}{12} t$$

In any representation  $\rho$ , as  $t \rightarrow 0^+$ :

$$\log \operatorname{Tr}(e^{-2\pi t L_{0,\rho}}) \sim \frac{\pi c}{12} \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{d(\rho)^2}{\mu_{\mathcal{A}}} - \frac{\pi c}{12} t$$

# Modular nets as NC manifolds ( $\infty$ degrees of freedom)

2-dim. cpt manifold $M$	conformal net $\mathcal{A}$
$\text{supp}(f) \subset I$	$x \in \mathcal{A}(I)$
Laplacian $\Delta$	conf. Hamiltonian $L_0$
$\Delta$ elliptic	$L_0$ log-elliptic
area $\text{vol}(M)$	NC area $a_0(2\pi L_0)$
Euler charact. $\chi(M)$	NC Euler char. $12a_1$

**Entropy.** Physics and geometric viewpoints:

<i>Inv.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Geometry</i>	<i>Physics</i>
$a_0$	$\pi c/12$	NC area	Entropy
$a_1$	$-\frac{1}{2} \log \mu_{\mathcal{A}}$	NC Euler charact.	1 <sup>st</sup> order entr.
$a_2$	$-\pi c/12$	2 <sup>nd</sup> spectral invariant	2 <sup>nd</sup> order entr.

*Rem.* Physical literature: arguments for  $2\pi c/12 = A/4$ .

**Question:** What can we say for SUSY? (Dirac operator case)

## McKean-Singer formula

$\Gamma$  be a selfadjoint unitary on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , thus  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_+ \oplus \mathcal{H}_-$  is graded.

$Q$  selfadjoint *odd* operator:  $\Gamma Q \Gamma^{-1} = -Q$  or

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Q_- \\ Q_+ & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Tr}_s = \text{Tr}(\Gamma \cdot)$  the *supertrace*.

If  $e^{-tQ^2}$  is trace class then  $\text{Tr}_s(e^{-tQ^2})$  is an integer independent of  $t$ :

$$\text{Tr}_s(e^{-tQ^2}) = \text{ind}(Q_+) \quad \forall t > 0$$

$\text{ind}(Q_+) \equiv \text{Dim ker}(Q_+) - \text{Dim ker}(Q_+^*)$  is the Fredholm index of  $Q_+$ .

## Fermi conformal nets

$\mathcal{A}$  is a Fermi net if locality is replaced by **twisted locality**:

$\exists$  self-adjoint unitary  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma\Omega = \Omega$ ,  $\Gamma\mathcal{A}(I)\Gamma = \mathcal{A}(I)$ ; if  $I_1 \cap I_2 = \emptyset$

$$[x, y] = 0, \quad x \in \mathcal{A}(I_1), \quad y \in \mathcal{A}(I_2) .$$

$[x, y]$  is the graded commutator w.r.t.  $\gamma = \text{Ad}\Gamma$ : if  $x, y$  are homogeneous

$$[x, y] \equiv xy - (-1)^{\partial_x \cdot \partial_y} yx$$

The *Bose subnet*  $\mathcal{A}_b \equiv \mathcal{A}^\gamma$  of degree zero elements is local. Setting

$$Z \equiv \frac{1 - i\Gamma}{1 + i}$$

then the unitary  $Z$  fixes  $\Omega$  and

$$\mathcal{A}(I') \subset Z\mathcal{A}(I)'Z^*$$

(indeed  $\mathcal{A}(I') = Z\mathcal{A}(I)'Z^*$  *twisted duality*). Spin-statistics:

$$U(2\pi) = \Gamma .$$

Therefore, in the Fermi case,  $U$  is representation of  $\text{Diff}^{(2)}(S^1)$ .

## Nets on a cover of $S^1$

A conformal net  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $S^{1(n)}$  is a isotone map

$$I \in \mathcal{I}^{(n)} \mapsto \mathcal{A}(I) \subset B(\mathcal{H})$$

with a projective unitary, positive energy representation  $U$  of  $\text{Diff}^{(\infty)}(S^1)$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  with

$$U(g)\mathcal{A}(I)U(g)^{-1} = \mathcal{A}(\dot{g}I), \quad I \in \mathcal{I}^{(n)}, \quad g \in \text{Diff}^{(\infty)}(S^1)$$

conformal net  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $S^1 \xrightarrow{\text{promotion}}$  conformal net  $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$  on  $S^{1(n)}$

## Representations of a Fermi net

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Fermi net on  $S^1$ . A **general representation**  $\lambda$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is a representation the cover net of  $\mathcal{A}^{(\infty)}$  such that  $\lambda|_{\mathcal{A}_b}$  is a DHR representation  $\mathcal{A}_b$ .

**$\lambda$  is indeed a representation of  $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$ .** The following alternative holds:

- (a)  $\lambda$  is a DHR representation of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Equivalently  $U_{\lambda_b}(2\pi)$  is not a scalar.
- (b)  $\lambda$  is the restriction of a representation of  $\mathcal{A}^{(2)}$  and  $\lambda$  is not a DHR representation of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Equivalently  $U_{\lambda_b}(2\pi)$  is a scalar.

Case (a): **Neveu-Schwarz representation**

Case (b): **Ramond representation**



## Representations of the Bose subnets

$\rho$  DHR representation of  $\mathcal{A}_b$ : we have

$$m(\sigma, \rho) \equiv \varepsilon(\rho, \sigma)\varepsilon(\sigma, \rho) = \pm 1.$$

$\rho$  is  $\sigma$ -Bose if  $m(\sigma, \rho) = 1$ ,  $\sigma$ -Fermi if  $m(\sigma, \rho) = -1$ .

$id|_{\mathcal{A}_b} \equiv id \oplus \sigma$ ,  $\nu$  DHR irreducible rep. of  $\mathcal{A}_b$ :

$\nu$  is  $\sigma$ -Bose  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha_\nu$  is Neveu-Schwarz

$\nu$  is  $\sigma$ -Fermi  $\Leftrightarrow \alpha_\nu$  is Ramond

## Fermi nets and modularity

$\lambda$  graded irreducible general rep. of the Fermi modular conformal net  $\mathcal{A}$ .

$\mathcal{H}_\lambda = \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,+} \oplus \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,-}$  graded by  $\Gamma_\lambda$  and

$$H_\lambda \simeq L_{0,\rho} \oplus L_{0,\rho'}$$

where  $\lambda_{\mathcal{A}_b} = \rho \oplus \rho'$

$$\mathrm{Tr}_s(e^{-tH_\lambda}) = \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-tL_{0,\rho}}) - \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-tL_{0,\rho'}})$$

We also set

$$\tilde{H}_\lambda \equiv H_\lambda - c/24, \quad \tilde{L}_{0,\rho} \equiv L_{0,\rho} - c/24 \dots$$

Then  $S_{\rho,\nu} = \pm S_{\rho',\nu}$  according  $\nu$  is  $s$ -Bose/Fermi.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Tr}_s(e^{-2\pi t \tilde{H}_\lambda}) &= \sum_{\nu} S_{\rho,\nu} \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-2\pi \tilde{L}_{\rho,\nu}/t}) - \sum_{\nu} S_{\rho',\nu} \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-2\pi \tilde{L}_{\rho',\nu}/t}) \\ &= \sum_{\nu} (S_{\rho,\nu} - S_{\rho',\nu}) \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-2\pi \tilde{L}_{0,\nu}/t}) \\ &= 2 \sum_{\nu \text{ Ramond}} S_{\rho,\nu} \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-2\pi \tilde{L}_{0,\nu}/t}) \end{aligned}$$

# Super-Virasoro algebra

The super-Virasoro algebra governs the superconformal invariance:

local conformal  $\leftrightarrow$  Virasoro

superconformal  $\leftrightarrow$  super-Virasoro

Two super-Virasoro algebras: They are the super-Lie algebras generated by  $L_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (even),  $G_r$  (odd), and  $c$  (central):

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m - n)L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12}(m^3 - m)\delta_{m+n,0}$$

$$[L_m, G_r] = \left(\frac{m}{2} - r\right)G_{m+r}$$

$$[G_r, G_s] = 2L_{r+s} + \frac{c}{3}\left(r^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)\delta_{r+s,0}$$

Neveu-Schwarz case:  $r \in \mathbb{Z} + 1/2$ , Ramond case:  $r \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Note:  $G_0^2 = 2L_0 - c/12$  in Ramond sectors

## FQS: admissible values for central charge $c$ and lowest weight $h$

Either  $c \geq 3/2$ ,  $h \geq 0$  ( $h \geq c/24$  in the Ramond case) or

$$c = \frac{3}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{8}{m(m+2)} \right), \quad m = 2, 3, \dots$$

and

$$h = h_{p,q}(c) \equiv \frac{[(m+2)p - mq]^2 - 4}{8m(m+2)} + \frac{\varepsilon}{8}$$

where  $p = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$ ,  $q = 1, 2, \dots, m+1$  and  $p - q$  is even or odd corresponding to the Neveu-Schwarz case ( $\varepsilon = 0$ ) or Ramond case ( $\varepsilon = 1/2$ ).

Neveu-Schwarz algebra has a vacuum representation, the Ramond algebra has no vacuum representation.

## Super-Virasoro nets

$c$  an admissible value,  $h = 0$ . Bose and Fermi stress-energy tensors:

$$T_B(z) = \sum_n z^{-n-2} L_n$$

$$T_F(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_r z^{-r-3/2} G_r$$

in any Neveu-Schwarz/Ramond rep. and we have:

$$[T_F(z_1), T_F(z_2)] = \frac{1}{2} z_1^{-1} T_F(z_1) \delta(w) + z_1^{-3} w^{-3/2} \frac{c}{12} (w^2 \delta''(w) + \frac{3}{4} \delta(w))$$

( $w \equiv z_2/z_1$ ). In the Neveu-Schwarz vacuum rep. define:

$$SVir(I) \equiv \{e^{iT_B(f_1)}, e^{iT_F(f_2)} : f_1, f_2 \in C^\infty(S^1) \text{ real, } \text{supp} f_1, \text{supp} f_2 \subset I\}''$$

Neveu-Schwarz rep. of  $SVir$  net  $\longleftrightarrow$  rep. of Neveu-Schwarz algebra

Ramond rep. of  $SVir$  net  $\longleftrightarrow$  rep. of Ramond algebra

$SVir_b$  is **modular** (F. Xu)

$$SVir_b = (SU(2)_{N+2})' \cap (SU(2)_2 \otimes SU(2)_N) \text{ (GKO)}$$

## Supersymmetric representations

A general representation  $\lambda$  of the Fermi conformal net  $\mathcal{A}$  is *supersymmetric* if  $\lambda$  is graded

$$\lambda(\gamma(x)) = \Gamma_\lambda \lambda(x) \Gamma_\lambda^*$$

and the conformal Hamiltonian  $H_\lambda$  satisfies

$$\tilde{H}_\lambda \equiv H_\lambda - c/24 = Q_\lambda^2$$

where  $Q_\lambda$  is a selfadjoint odd w.r.t.  $\Gamma_\lambda$ .

Then

$$H_\lambda \geq c/24$$

McKean-Singer lemma:

$$\mathrm{Tr}_s(e^{-t(H_\lambda - c/24)}) = \dim \ker(H_\lambda - c/24),$$

the multiplicity of the lowest eigenvalue  $c/24$  of  $H_\lambda$ .

Super-Virasoro net:

$\lambda$  supersymmetric  $\Rightarrow \lambda$  Ramond (irr. iff  $h = c/24$  i.e. minimal)

## SUSY, Fredholm and Jones index

Assume  $\mathcal{A}_b$  modular  $\lambda|_{\mathcal{A}_b} = \rho \oplus \rho'$ .

$$\mathrm{Tr}_s(e^{-2\pi t \tilde{H}_\lambda}) = 2 \sum_{\nu \text{ Ramond}} S_{\rho, \nu} \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-2\pi \tilde{L}_{0, \nu}/t}).$$

If  $\lambda$  is supersymmetric then

$$\mathrm{Tr}_s(e^{-2\pi t \tilde{H}_\lambda}) = 2 \sum_{\nu \text{ Ramond}} S_{\rho, \nu} \mathrm{null}(\nu, c/24)$$

on the other hand

$$\mathrm{Tr}_s(e^{-2\pi t \tilde{H}_\lambda}) = \mathrm{ind}(Q_{\lambda+}).$$

Therefore we have

$$\mathrm{ind}(Q_{\lambda+}) = 2 \sum_{\nu \text{ Ramond}} S_{\rho, \nu} \mathrm{null}(\nu, c/24)$$

then, writing Rehren definition of the  $S$  matrix, we have

$$\mathrm{ind}(Q_{\lambda+}) = \frac{d(\rho)}{\sqrt{\mu_{\mathcal{A}}}} \sum_{\nu \text{ Ramond}} K(\rho, \nu) d(\nu) \mathrm{null}(\nu, c/24)$$

The Fredholm index of the supercharge operator  $Q_{\lambda+}$  and the

## Some consequences

- ▶ An identity for the  $S$  matrix:

$$\sum_{\nu \text{ Ramond}} S_{\rho, \nu} d(\nu) = 0$$

- ▶ If  $\text{ind}(Q_{\lambda+}) \neq 0$  there exists a Ramond sector  $\nu$  such that  $c/24$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{0, \nu}$ .
- ▶ Suppose that  $\rho$  is the only Ramond sector with lowest eigenvalue  $c/24$  modulo integers. Then

$$S_{\rho, \rho} = \frac{d(\rho)^2}{\sqrt{\mu_{\mathcal{A}_b}}} K(\rho, \rho) = \frac{1}{2} .$$



## Further structure. Topological embedding of super-Virasoro algebras and nets

### Proposition

For each integer  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  consider the linear map  $\varphi^{(k)}$  determined by

$$L_m \mapsto L_m^{(k)} \equiv \frac{1}{k} L_{km}, \quad m \neq 0,$$

$$L_0 \mapsto L_0^{(k)} \equiv \frac{1}{k} L_0 + \frac{c}{24} \frac{(k^2 - 1)}{k}$$

$$G_r \mapsto G_r^{(k)} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} G_{kr}$$

$$c \mapsto kc$$

If  $k$  is even,  $\varphi^{(k)}$  is an isomorphic embedding of NS into R and of R into R. If  $k$  is odd,  $\varphi^{(k)}$  is an isomorphic embedding of NS into NS and of R into R.

## Some consequences

- ▶ The double cover  $\text{SVir}_{2c}^{(2)}$  of  $\text{SVir}_{2c}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{R}_{2c}$  (ramond net).
- ▶ Topological sectors give new class of non-trivial supersymmetric representations

$$\tau_f \cdot \rho \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho |_{(\mathcal{A} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{A})^{\mathbb{Z}_k}}$$

$\tau_f = \text{top. sector (Xu, L.)}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \text{SVir}$ .

## Classification (S. Carpi, Y. Kawahigashi, R. L.)

Complete list of superconformal nets, i.e. Fermi extensions of the super-Virasoro net, with  $c = \frac{3}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{8}{m(m+2)} \right)$

1. The super Virasoro net:  $(A_{m-1}, A_{m+1})$ .
2. Index 2 extensions of the above:  $(A_{4m'-1}, D_{2m'+2})$ ,  $m = 4m'$  and  $(D_{2m'+2}, A_{4m'+3})$ ,  $m = 4m' + 2$ .
3. Six exceptionals:  $(A_9, E_6)$ ,  $(E_6, A_{13})$ ,  $(A_{27}, E_8)$ ,  $(E_8, A_{31})$ ,  $(D_6, E_6)$ ,  $(E_6, D_8)$ .

## Work in progress (S. Carpi, R. Hillier, R.L.)

Relation with the Noncommutative Geometrical framework of A. Connes.

A supersymmetric representation  $\rho$  of a Fermi net  $\mathcal{A}$  gives rise to a  $\theta$ -summable spectral triple if the superderivation  $\delta$

$$\delta(a) \equiv [a, Q]$$

has a dense domain in the representation  $\rho$ .

Then the JLO cocycle (Chern character) on the Bose algebra

$$\tau_n^\rho(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) \equiv (-1)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_n \leq 1} \text{Tr}_s (e^{-H_\rho} a_0 \alpha_{it_1}(\delta a_1) \alpha_{it_2}(\delta a_2) \dots \alpha_{it_n}(\delta a_n)) dt_1 dt_2 \dots$$

( $n$  even) is **entire cyclic cocycle**

# Noncommutative geometrization

We want to associate to each supersymmetric sector the above Chern character

$$\rho \rightarrow \tau^\rho$$

- The supersymmetric Ramond sectors of  $SVir$  give rise to  $\theta$ -summable spectral triple ( $\delta$  has a **dense domain**)

For the super-Virasoro net the **index map**

$$\rho \rightarrow \sum \tau_n^\rho(1, 1, \dots, 1) = \text{Tr}_s(e^{-tH_\rho})$$

for Ramond sectors is given by

$$\text{Index}(\rho_{h=c/24}) = 1, \quad \text{Index}(\rho_{h \neq c/24}) = 0$$