

Title: Algebraic structures of $T[M3]$ and $T[M4]$

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Abstract: The talk will focus on tensor categories associated with 3d $N=2$ theories and chiral algebras associated with 2d $N=(0,2)$ theories, as well as their combinations that involve 3d $N=2$ theories "sandwiched" by half-BPS boundary conditions and interfaces. Such situations, originally studied in a joint work with A.Gadde and P.Putrov, have a variety of applications, including applications to topology of 3-manifolds and 4-manifolds where Kirby moves translate into novel dualities of 3d $N=2$ and 2d $N=(0,2)$ theories and where the corresponding algebraic structures can be related to COHAs. After reviewing some elements of that story going back to 2013, I will focus on the latest developments in the area of "3d Modularity" where mock Jacobi forms, $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ Weil representations, quantum modular forms, non-semisimple modular tensor categories, and chiral algebras of logarithmic CFTs make a surprising appearance (based on recent and ongoing work with M.Cheng, S.Chun, F.Ferrari, S.Harrison and B.Feigin).

1) Intro.

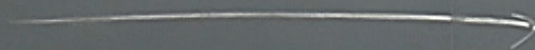
2) Conj

3) Characters

Topology

M_3

M_4



Physics

3d $w=2$ theory
 $T[M_3]$

$$G = U(N)$$
$$SU(N)$$

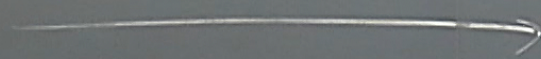
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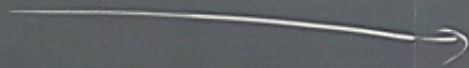
Topology

M_3



3d $w=2$ theory
 $T[M_3]$

M_4



2d $w=(0,2)$ theory
 $T[M_4]$

Topology

M_3



Physics

3d $w=2$ theory
 $T[M_3]$



Algebra

$SW(M_3)$

M_4

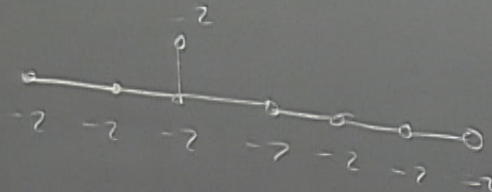


2d $w=(0,2)$ theory
 $T[M_4]$

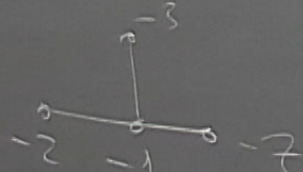


$SW(M_4)$

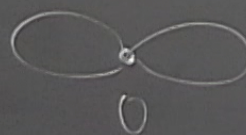
$$P = L(p, 1)$$



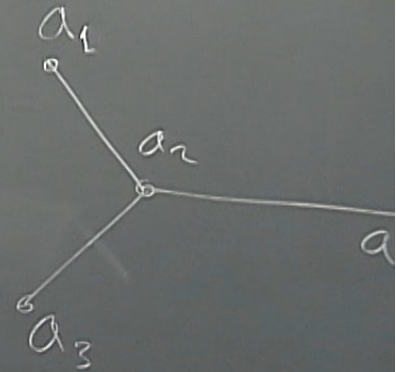
$$= \text{Poincaré sphere}$$



$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 (y_i)$$



$$= T^3$$

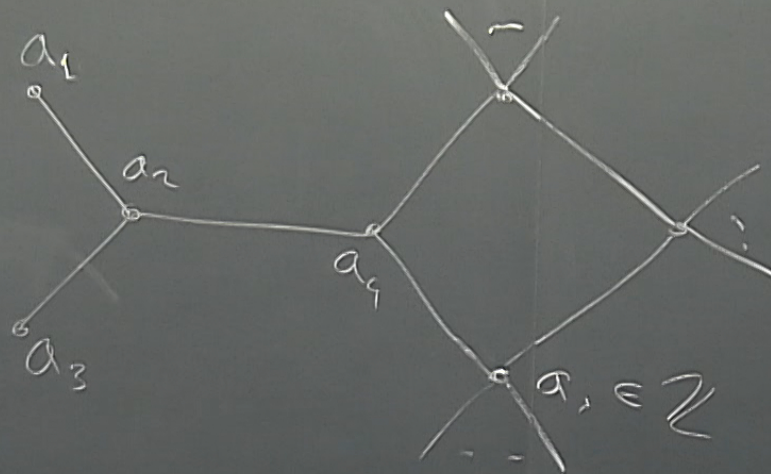


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Poincaré sphere

(4_1)

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$$G \rightarrow U(N)$$
$$SO(N)$$

$Q =$ adjacency matrix

Physics

→ 3d $w=2$ theory
 $T(M_3)$



Algebra

$SW(M_3)$

$VOA(M_4)$

→ 2d $w=(0,2)$ theory
 $T(M_4)$



Algebra

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MTC $[M_3]$

toric code

Fibonacci anyons

"3-fermion model"

VOA $[M_4]$

B. Feigin '18

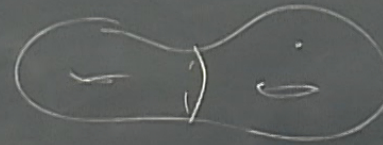
$$\underline{3 \downarrow w=2}$$

on $S^1 \times \Sigma_g$

To



x



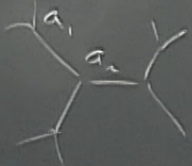
category

$$Z(S' \times \Sigma_g) =$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda: \text{solns to BAE}} \left(S_{0,\lambda} \right)^{2-2g} \sim \sum_{\lambda} \left(\text{qdim } M_{\lambda} \right)^{2-2g}$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{\partial \overline{W}(z)}{\partial \log z_i}\right) = 1$$

$$SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \subset \bar{V} = K^0(\text{MTC}[\text{diagram}]) = \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{components of} \\ \text{all } G\bar{G} \text{ stat} \\ \text{connections} \\ \text{on } M_2 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Conj 1.  \longrightarrow $\log\text{-VOA}[\text{diagram}]$

Conj ["Mirror Symmetry"]:

$$a_i \mapsto -a_i$$

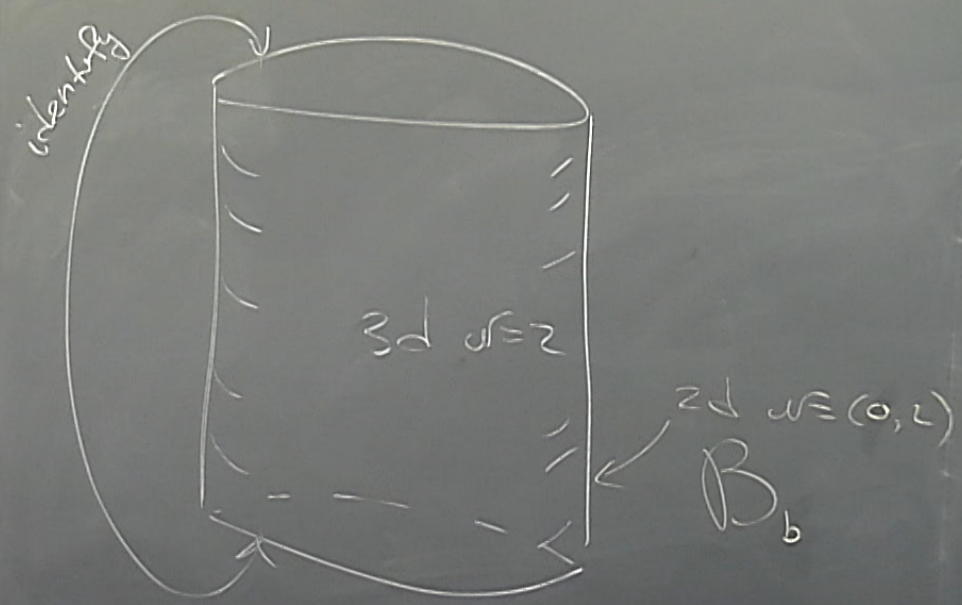
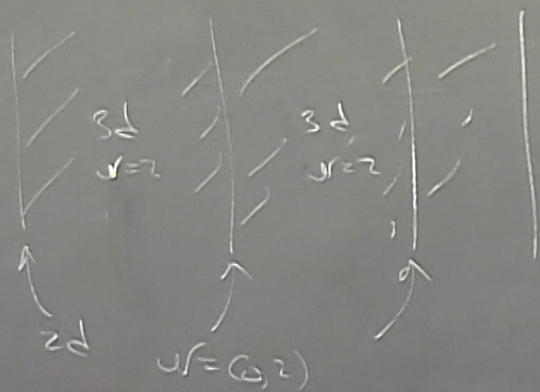
"leaking"

$$q \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\chi_b(q) = \sum_n c_n \tau^n$$



$$\tilde{\chi}_b(q) = \sum_n c_n (-\tau)^n$$



$$\hat{\Sigma}_b(q) = Z(S^1 \times_q D^2; \mathcal{B}_a) = \text{Tr} (-1)^F q^{\frac{R}{2} + I_3} =$$

$w \in (0, 2)$
 b

$$= \int_{|x_v|=1} \frac{dx}{x} F_{3d}(x) \quad \textcircled{4}^{(b)}_{2d}(x)$$

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$z - \deg(v)$

$$\prod_{v \in \text{Vertexes}} \left(x_v - \frac{1}{x_v} \right)$$

quadratic form Q

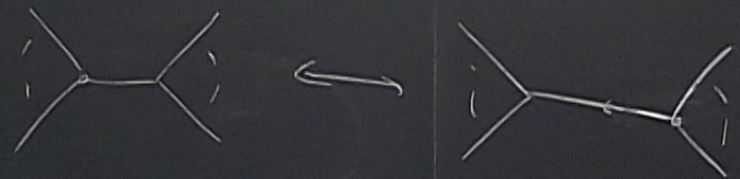
Thm: $\hat{Z}_b(q)$ converges in $|q| < 1$

$$\hat{Z}_b(q) = q^A Z([q])$$

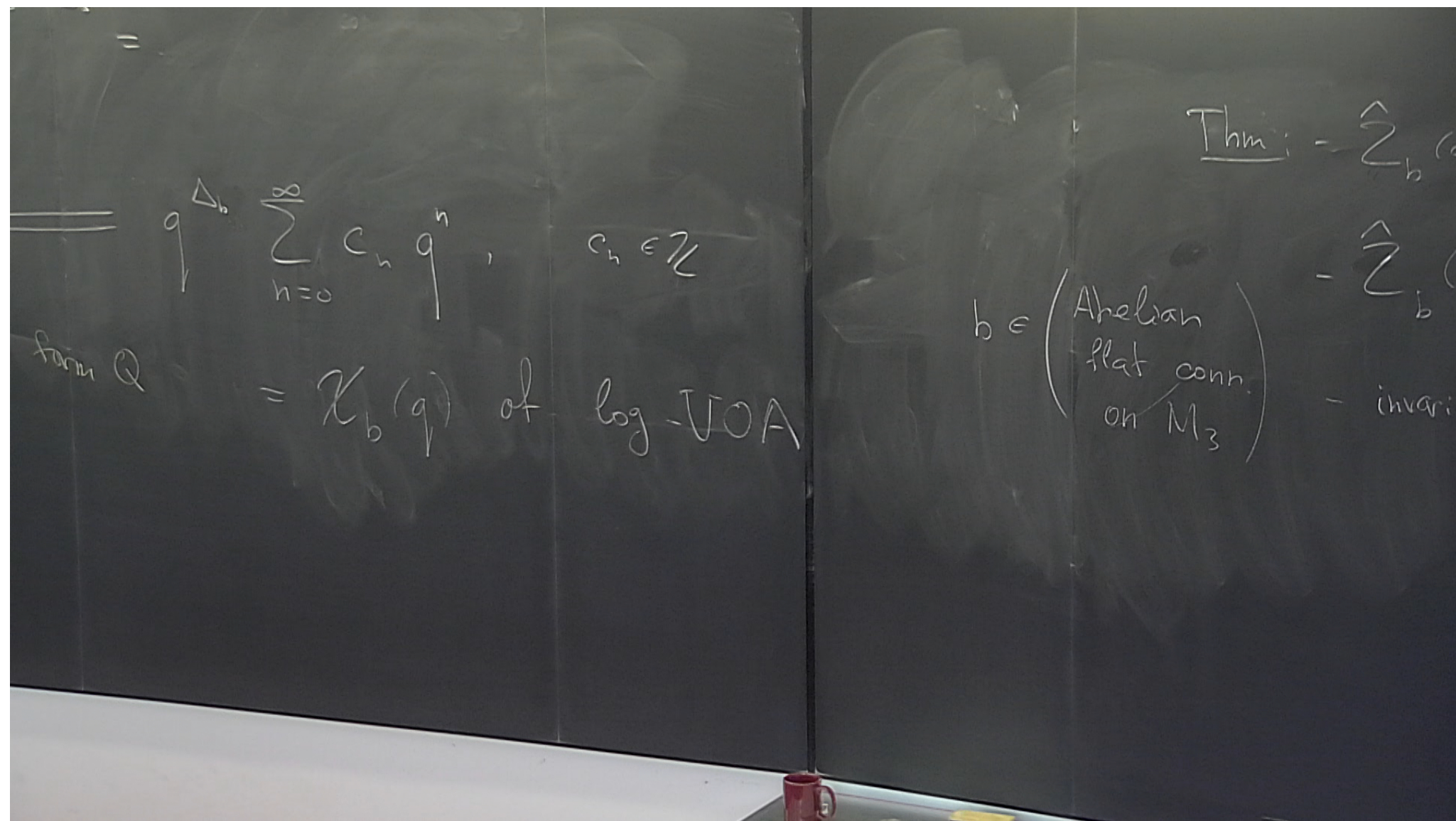
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$$\hat{Z}_b(q) \in q^{\mathbb{A}} \mathbb{Z}[[q]]$$

- invariant under Kirby moves



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \text{Tr} (-1)^F q^{\frac{R}{2} + J_3} = \\
 & d(x) \quad \textcircled{4}_{2d}^{(b)}(x) = q^{\Delta_b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n q^n, \quad c_n \in \mathbb{Z} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \swarrow \text{quadratic form } Q \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \times \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 2\text{-deg}(v) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad = \chi_b(q) \text{ of } \log \text{-VOA}
 \end{aligned}$$



Q: Why?

"3d Modularity"

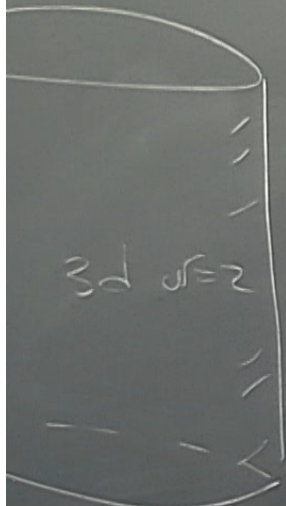
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$b \in \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Abelian} \\ \text{flat} \\ \text{on } M \end{array} \right)$



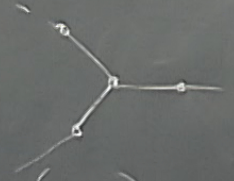
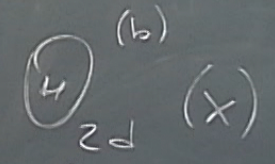



3d $\partial F=2$

2d $\omega \in (0,2)$

B_b

$$\hat{Z}_b(q) = Z(S^1 \times_q D^2; B_a) = \text{Tr} (-1)^F$$


=
 $\int_{|x_v|=1} \frac{dx}{x} F_{3d}(x)$




(p_+, p_-)

$|x_v|=1$

$\prod_{v \in \text{Vertices}} \left(x_v - \frac{1}{x_v} \right)^{2 - \deg(v)}$

quadrangle

I_3 $=$ Q: Why?

'3d Modularity'

$$M_1 = S^1 \times M_2$$

$$c_n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= q^{\Delta_b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n q^n,$$

$$\text{in } Q = \chi_b(q) \text{ of } \log \text{-VOA}$$

Thm: $\hat{Z}_b(q)$ converges in $|q|$

$$= \hat{Z}_b(q) \in q^{\Delta_b} \mathbb{Z}[[q]]$$

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