

Title: Unrolled Quantum Groups and Vertex Operator Algebras

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Abstract: Connections between representation categories of quantum groups and vertex operator algebras (VOAs) have been studied since the 1990s starting with the pioneering work of Kazhdan and Lusztig. Recently, connections have been found between unrolled quantum groups and certain families of VOAs. In this talk, I will introduce unrolled quantum groups and describe their connections to the Singlet, Triplet, and Bp vertex operator algebras.

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$$\text{Let } q = e^{\frac{\pi i}{F}}$$

Def'n:  $\bar{U}_q^+(so_2)$  is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra generated by  $E, F, K, K^{-1}$ , and  $H$ , with rel's

$$KE = q^2 EK, \quad KF = q^{-2} FK, \quad KH = HK$$

$$[H, E] = 2E, \quad [H, F] = -2F, \quad [E, F] = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$E^p = F^p = 0$$



## Modules:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \text{ st } \alpha + 1 - p \in \mathbb{C} = (\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{Z}) \cup p\mathbb{Z} \\ \text{Verma, projective of dim } p \\ \text{Simple} \\ S_{i+kp}, i=0, p-2, k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{highest weight } i+kp, \dim i+1 \end{array} \right.$

$P_{i+kp}$  - projective covers of  $S_{i+kp}$

Defn: Let  $L = \sqrt{2p}\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $V_L = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in L} F_\lambda$ ,  
and  $e^\lambda(z)$ ,  $\lambda \in L$  the associated fields  
Set  $\mathcal{Q} = e_0^{-\sqrt{2p}} \in L, V_L$

$\text{Simple} \quad M(i, p) = \text{Ker}_{F_0} e_0^{-\sqrt{2p}} = \text{Ker}_{F_0} \mathcal{Q}$

Modules:  $J_\lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda \neq \alpha_{r,s} = \frac{1-r}{2}\sqrt{2p} + \frac{s-1}{2}\sqrt{2p}, r \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq s < p$   
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Simplet  $M(\mu) = \text{Ker}_{F_0} e^{-\sqrt{2p}z} = \text{Ker}_{F_0} Q$

rp

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Let  $\psi: \text{Rep } \bar{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_p) \xrightarrow{\text{UT}} \text{Rep } \mathfrak{sl}_p \cong M(\mathfrak{sl}_p)$   
 be given by  $V_\alpha \mapsto \bar{F}_{\alpha+p-1}$ ,  $S_{i+k} \mapsto M_{1-k, i+1}$   
 $P_{i+k} \mapsto P_{1-k, i+1}$

Prop: [CMR] Suppose the fusion rules for simple  $M(\mathfrak{sl}_p)$ -modules are as conjectured by CM  
 Then,  $\psi(x \otimes y) \cong \psi(x) \otimes \psi(y)$  for  $x, y$  simple  
 [GR]  $\psi$  preserves Loewy diagrams  $P_{i+k} \leftrightarrow P_{1+k}$   
Runkel



$$(S_{\mathbb{C}})^{UT} \rightarrow \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}} \leftrightarrow M(\mathbb{P})$$

$$\frac{p-1}{p}, S_{\mathbb{C}}(p) \rightarrow M_{-k, -i}$$

$-k, i+1$

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$\mathcal{P}(X) \otimes \mathcal{P}(Y)$  for  $X, Y$  simple  
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### Alg objects (notation)

braided  
monoidal

Let  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  be a comm. algebra  
object with modules in  $\mathcal{C}$  denoted

$$\text{Rep } A$$

$$\text{Rep } A = \{ (V, \mu_V) \in \text{Rep } A \mid \mu_V = \downarrow_{V, A} \circ (A, V = M_V) \}$$

"local"  $A \otimes V \rightarrow V$

braiding on  $\mathcal{C}$



Def'n: The induction functor  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Rep } A$  is

$$\mathcal{F}(V, \mu, \nu) = (A \otimes V, M_{\mathcal{F}(V)}) \quad M_{\mathcal{F}(V)} = \mu \otimes \text{id}_V \quad \text{product on } A$$

Triplet (Brief)  $W(p)$

The triplet can be realized as a simple current extension of  $M(p)$

$$W(p) \in \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{C}} M(p) \xleftrightarrow{\varphi} \Delta_p \in \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{C}} \overline{U_1^H / S_2} \oplus$$

$\varphi^{-1}(W(p))$



net on A

Exptect:  $\text{Rep}^{\text{gen}} W(p) \cong_{\text{ribbon}} \text{Rep}^{\circ} \Delta_P$

[GJR]: Construct Quasi-Hopf

modification  $\overline{U}_q^{(\mathbb{Z})}(sl_2)$  of  $\overline{U}_q(sl_2)$

st.  $\text{Rep} \overline{U}_q^{(\mathbb{Z})}(sl_2) \cong \text{Rep}^{\circ} \Delta_P$



$\cong \text{Rep}^0 \Delta_p$

psi-Hopf

l<sub>2</sub> of  $\bar{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$

$\text{Rep}^0 \Delta_p$

### Braided Tensor Categories related to $B_p$ VOAs

Auger, Creutzig, Kanade, Rupert

The  $B_p$  VOA can be realized as

$$B_p = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} F_{2p|k} \boxtimes M_{1-k,1} \in (\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{h} \boxtimes \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}} M(p))^\oplus$$

Heisenberg

$\psi \uparrow$   
 $\downarrow$

$$A_p = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} F_{2p|k} \boxtimes S_{kp} \in (\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{h} \boxtimes \text{Rep. } \bar{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2))^\oplus$$

Prop  $A_p$  is a comm alg object



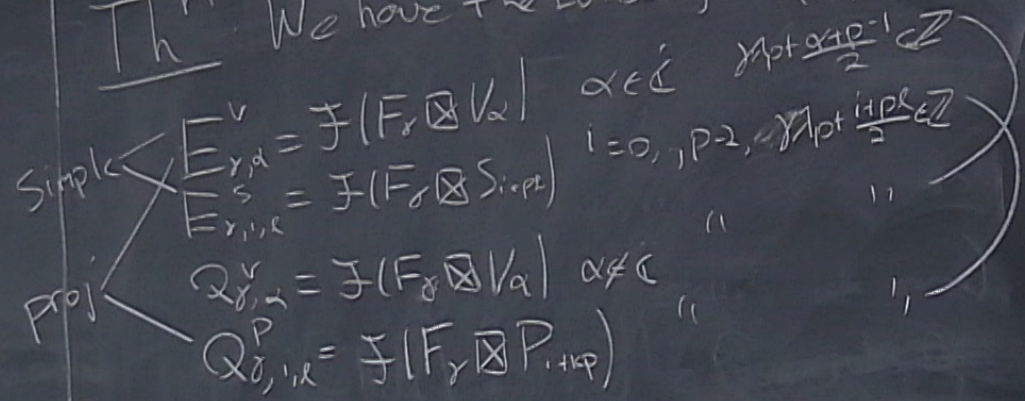
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 dc, Rupert

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$\text{Rep } \mathcal{H} \otimes \text{Rep }_{\mathbb{C}} M(p)$   
 asenberg

$\text{Rep } \mathcal{H} \otimes \text{Rep } \overline{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$

Th<sup>n</sup> We have the following  $\text{Rep } A_p$  modules



$$E_{\gamma, \alpha}^v \cong E_{\gamma+k_1 p, \alpha+k_2 p}^v, \text{ etc.}$$

$\text{Rep } A_p$  is rigid, braided, modular



$\mathbb{R}^p$  Ap modules  
 $\mathbb{R}^p \times \frac{p-1}{2} \mathbb{Z}$   
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Modularity  $\psi \mapsto E_{\psi, \alpha}^V$

Let  $\tilde{E}_{\psi, \alpha} = \mathbb{F} \left( \mathbb{F}_p \left[ \frac{E_{\psi, \alpha} + p - 1}{p} \right] \right)$

Re-parametrize  $\psi, \alpha = \left( \frac{2\alpha}{p}, \beta \sqrt{p + \frac{p-1}{2}} \right)$

The modular group acts on characters as

$$S(\text{ch}[\tilde{E}_{\psi, \alpha}]) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{-1}^1 \sum_{\substack{(\nu, \ell), (\nu', \ell') \\ p \mid \ell}} \text{ch}[\tilde{E}_{\nu, \ell}] d\nu'$$

Let  $S_{\nu, \ell, \nu', \ell'}$  be the closed Hopf-links associated to  $E_{\nu, \ell}^V, E_{\nu', \ell'}^V$



Prop:  $\frac{\sum_{\nu, \nu', \nu''} z^{\nu, \nu', \nu''}}{\sum_{\mathbb{1}, \nu', \nu''}} = \frac{\sum_{\nu, \nu'} z^{\nu, \nu'}}{\sum_{\mathbb{1}, \nu'}}$

Let  $p$  be odd and

$$\sigma^{S'}(W_S) = \mathbb{F}(F_r \otimes M_{(1, \nu, \nu')}) \xrightarrow{\psi} E_{\nu, \nu'}^S$$

$(S, S') = (1+1, -2\lambda_p \nu - \nu')$



One can show that the alg  
of characters gen by  $\text{Ch}[\sigma^{s'}(W_s)]$  is  
gen by a subset

$$\Pi_P = \left\{ \text{Ch}[\sigma^{s'}(W_s)] \mid (s, s') \in \Lambda_P \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 \leq s \leq p-1 \\ & 0 \leq s' \leq p-1 \\ & s + s' + 1 \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$\Pi_P$  is closed under modular  
transformations, and again

$$\frac{\sum_{(s, s') \in \Lambda_P} x^s}{\sum_{(1, 1) \in \Lambda_P} x^s} = \frac{\sum_{(s, s') \in \Lambda_P} x^{s'}}{\sum_{(1, 1) \in \Lambda_P} x^{s'}}$$



the alg  
 $\sigma^{s'}(w_s) \mapsto$

$\{s \in \Lambda_p\}$   
 $0 \leq s \leq p-1$   
 $0 \leq s' \leq p-1$   
 $s + s' + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$

order

again

$(s, s') / (n, n')$

$(1, n')$

$$\Gamma_P \leftrightarrow \underbrace{\{E_{(s, s')} \mid (s, s') \in \Lambda_p\}}$$

$\mathbb{Z}_+$ -basis of

$$\mathcal{M}^{ss}(\text{Rep}^{\circ} A_p) = \mathcal{M}(\text{Rep}^{\circ} A_p) / N \mathcal{M}(\text{Rep}^{\circ} A_p)$$

Th<sup>n</sup>

Simple  
proj

$E_{s, s'}$

$Q_{s, s'}$

$Q_{s, s'}$

$E_{s, s'}$

$\text{Rep}^{\circ} A_p$