

# CONSTRUCTING NON-SEMISIMPLE MODULAR TENSOR CATEGORIES

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## MODULAR TENSOR CATEGORIES

ARE QUITE IMPORTANT

AS YOU JUST HEARD IN  
SIMON LENTNER'S &  
JULIA PLAYNIK'S TALKS

GOAL

CONSTRUCT  
MORE!

... ESP. IN NONSS SETTING

CLASSIFICATION OF  
3D-TQFTS



INVARIANTS OF  
3-MANIFOLDS

REPRESENTATION  
THEORY OF VOAS



FEATURES OF  
2-D CFTS

APPLICATIONS IN

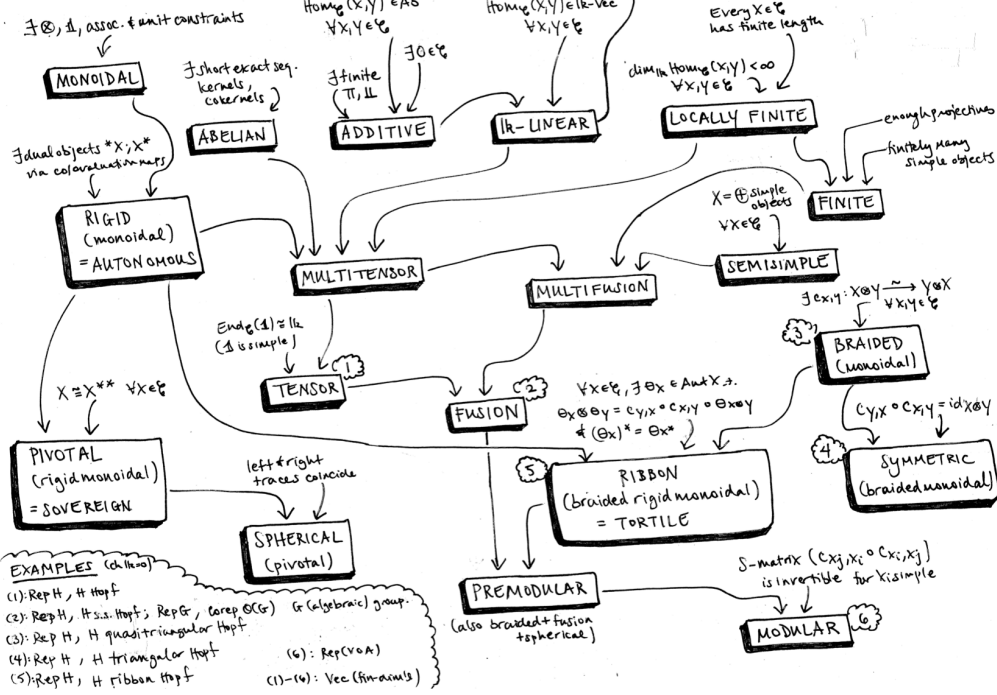
- TOPOLOGICAL  
QUANTUM COMPUTING
- TOPOLOGICAL PHASES  
OF MATTER
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THE DEFINITION IS A WEE BIT INVOLVED...

MONOIDAL CATEGORIES  
- Cheat sheet -  
by Chelsea Walton

have anti-linear, contravariant, positive, involutive  $*$ -operation  
 $x: \text{Hom}_\mathbb{C}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_\mathbb{C}(Y, X)$

Ref: Etingof-Gelaki-Nikshych-Ostrik's text on Tensor Categories (2015)  
 $\mathbb{K} = \text{field}$      $\mathcal{C} = \text{category}$



MONOIDAL CATEGORIES  
"CHEAT SHEET"  
FOUND ON MY SITE  
BUT LET'S REVIEW

A CATEGORY  $\mathcal{C}$  IS MODULAR IF...

$\mathbb{K}$  ALG. CLOSED FIELD

LIKE  $\text{Vec}_\mathbb{K}$

- ABELIAN
  - $\exists$  SHORT EX. SEQS.
- IR-LINEAR
  - $\exists$  FINITE  $\pi, \perp, 0$
  - HOM SETS ARE IR-VSPACES

HAS FINITENESS CONDITIONS

- LOCALLY FINITE
  - FINITE LENGTH OBJECTS
  - HOM SETS ARE F.D. IR-VSPACES
- FINITE
  - ENOUGH PROJECTIVES
  - FIN. MANY SIMPLS

LIKE  $\text{Rep}(H)$ , F.D. HOPF ALG

- MONOIDAL
  - $\exists \otimes: \mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
  - $\mathbb{1} \in \mathcal{C} \ni$
  - $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbb{1}) = \text{"MONOID"}$
- SIMPLE UNIT
  - $\text{End}_\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{1}) \cong \mathbb{K}$
- RIGID
  - $\exists$  DUAL OBJECTS  $X^*, {}^*X$
  - $\forall X \in \mathcal{C}$

FINITE TENSOR CATEGORY

TRADITION

LIKE  $\text{Rep}(H)$  SS HOPF ALG

SEMISIMPLE

$\forall X \in \mathcal{C} : X \cong \oplus \text{SIMPLES}$

FUSION  
CATEGORY

A CATEGORY  $\mathcal{C}$  IS MODULAR IF...

SEMISIMPLE FINITE TENSOR CAT.  
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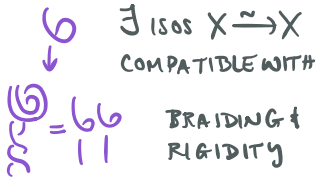
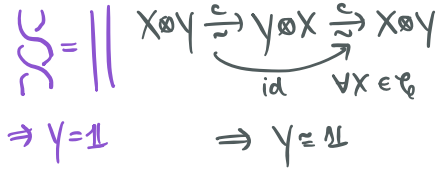
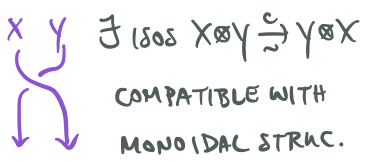
FINITE TENSOR CATEGORY -OR-

FUSION CATEGORY

≠ BRAIDED

≠ NONDEGENERATE

≠ RIBBON



LIKE  $\text{Rep}^{\text{f.d.}}(H)$   
 $H$  QUASITRIANGULAR

LIKE  $\text{Rep}^{\text{f.d.}}(H)$   
 $H$  FACTORIZABLE

LIKE  $\text{Rep}^{\text{f.d.}}(H)$   
 $H$  RIBBON

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  IS A  
MODULAR TENSOR CATEGORY  
(MTC)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  IS A  
MODULAR FUSION CATEGORY  
(MFC)



TRADITIONALLY MTCs ARE SEMISIMPLE

≠ "MFC" IS NOT USED

AS IN PLAVNIK'S TALK

BUT THE DISTINCTION SHOULD BE MADE AS APPLICATIONS

ARE ARISING IN THE NONSEMISIMPLE SETTING AS IN LENTNER'S TALK

**EXAMPLES**

MFCs

MTCs

FROM  
DOUBLES —

$D(G) - \text{Mod}^{\text{f.d.}}$   
↑  
( $\text{ch } \mathbb{k} \neq |G|$ )  
DRINFELD DOUBLE

$D(G) - \text{Mod}^{\text{f.d.}}$   
  
 $\text{ch } \mathbb{k}$  ARBITRARY

FROM  
QUANTUM —  
GROUPS

$\mathcal{C}_q(\mathfrak{g})$   
VERLINDE MODULAR CAT.  
  
 $U_q^{\text{unst}}(\mathfrak{g})$  AT ROOT OF UNITY

$U_q(\mathfrak{g}) - \text{Mod}^{\text{f.d.}}$   
↑  
SMALL QUANTUM GROUP  
AT ROOT OF UNITY

↳ SUBCATEGORY OF  $U_q^{\text{unst}}(\mathfrak{g}) - \text{Mod}$   
CONSISTING OF TILTING MODULES

↳ QUOTIENT BY SUBCATEGORY  
OF NEGLIGIBLE MODULES

≡ "SEMISIMPLE PART" OF  
 $U_q^{\text{unst}}(\mathfrak{g}) - \text{Mod}$

(... I'M A BIT PARTIAL TO  
THE NONSS SETTING HERE)

**EXAMPLES**

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MORE GENERALLY  
FROM  
MONOIDAL  
CENTERS

$$\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{k}G\text{-Mod}^{f.d.})$$

\(\cong\)

$$D(G)\text{-Mod}^{f.d.}$$

LEFT & RIGHT TRACES  
OF OBJECTS COINCIDE  
↓

$\mathcal{C}$  (TRACE) SPHERICAL  
FUSSION CATEGORY

↓ MÜGER

$\mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C})$  MFC

TECHNICAL NOTION DUE TO  
DOUGLAS, SCHOMMER-PRIES, SNYDER  
↓

$\mathcal{C}$  (DSPA) SPHERICAL  
FINITE TENSOR CATEGORY

↓ SHIMIZU

$\mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C})$  MTC

FROM  
QUANTUM -  
GROUPS

∃ SIMILAR FRAMEWORK  
TO HANDLE →  
& AND MORE

$u_q(\mathfrak{g})\text{-Mod}^{f.d.}$   
↑  
SMALL QUANTUM GROUP  
AT ROOT OF UNITY

RELATIVE  
MONOIDAL  
CENTERS  
DUE TO  
LAURAVITZ

TAKE  $\mathbb{B}$  BRAIDED TENSOR CATEGORY &  $\mathcal{C}$  TENS. CATEG.

&  $G: \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C})$  FAITHFUL BRAIDED TENS. FUNC.

$\leadsto \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{B}}(\mathcal{C}) = C_{\mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C})}(G(\mathbb{B}))$  MÜGER CENTRALIZER

BRAIDED  
TENS. CATEG.

↑  
OBJECTS OF  $\mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C})$  THAT BRAIDED  
COMMUTE WITH OBJECTS OF  $G(\mathbb{B})$

EX.  $\mathbb{B} = \text{Vec}_{\mathbb{k}} : \mathbb{Z}_{\text{Vec}_{\mathbb{k}}}(\mathcal{C}) \cong \mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C})$ .

EX.  $\mathbb{B} = \mathbb{k}\text{-mod} \cdot \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{k}\text{-mod}}(\mathbb{H}\text{-mod}(\mathbb{k}\text{-mod})) \cong \text{Drin}_{\mathbb{k}}(\mathbb{H})\text{-mod}$   
 $\mathbb{k}$  QUASI TRIANGULAR       $\mathbb{H}$  HOPF ALG IN  $\mathbb{k}\text{-mod}$   
↑  
 BRAIDED DRINFELD DOUBLE  
 (DOUBLE BOSONIZATION)

EX.  $u_q(\mathfrak{g}) \cong \text{Drin}_{\mathbb{k}}(\mathbb{H})$  FOR  $\mathbb{k} = u_q(\mathfrak{g})$      $\mathbb{H} = u_q(\mathfrak{g}^+)$

RECALL

FROM  
MONOIDAL  
CENTERS

MFCs

$\mathcal{C}$  (TRACE) SPHERICAL  
FUSION CATEGORY

↓ MÜGER

$Z(\mathcal{C})$  MFC

MTCs

$\mathcal{C}$  (DSPS) SPHERICAL  
FINITE TENSOR CATEGORY

↓ SHIMIZU

$Z(\mathcal{C})$  MTC

**THEOREM [LANGWITZ-W]**

FROM  
RELATIVE  
MONOIDAL  
CENTERS

$\mathcal{B}$  MTC +  $\mathcal{C}$  (DSPS) SPHERICAL +  
FINITE TENSOR  
CATEGORY

$\exists G: \overline{\mathcal{B}} \rightarrow Z(\mathcal{C})$   
FAITHFUL BRAIDED  
TENSOR FUNCTOR

$\Rightarrow Z_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{C})$  MTC

**PROPOSITION [LANGWITZ-W]**

RECALL  $Z_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{C}) = C_{Z(\mathcal{C})}(G(\overline{\mathcal{B}}))$

FURTHER,  $Z(\mathcal{C}) \simeq \overline{\mathcal{B}} \boxtimes Z_{\mathcal{B}}(\mathcal{C})$  AS MTCs

"MÜGER DECOMPOSITION"

Ex.  $\mathcal{B} = K\text{-mod } K \text{ QUASID} + H \text{ HOPF ALG IN } \mathcal{B} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{C} \simeq H \times K\text{-mod}$

$\text{Drin}(H \times K)\text{-mod} \simeq K\text{-mod} \boxtimes \text{Drin}_K(H)\text{-mod}$

⏟  
 $H \otimes K \otimes K^* \otimes H^*$

⊥  
K

⏟  
 $H \otimes K \otimes H^*$   
≡  
K\*

SO FAR -

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VIA RELATIVE  
MONOIDAL CENTERS

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{B}}(\mathcal{C}) \\ \uparrow \quad \swarrow \\ \text{MTC} \quad \text{SPHERICAL} \end{array}$$

Ex.  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})\text{-mod}$   
is MTC

VIA DELIGNE  
PRODUCTS  
(KNOWN)

$$\mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{C}) = \mathbb{B} \boxtimes \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{B}}(\mathcal{C})$$

MTC      MTC      MTC

Ex.  $D(U_q(\mathfrak{b}^+))\text{-mod}$   
 $\cong U_q(\mathfrak{h})\text{-mod} \boxtimes U_q(\mathfrak{g})\text{-mod}$

LET'S DISCUSS  
ONE MORE WAY

## MFCs

FROM  
LOCAL  
MODULES

TAKE BRAIDED FINITE TENSOR CATEGORY

$$(\mathcal{C}, \{c_{X,Y}: X \otimes Y \xrightarrow{\sim} Y \otimes X\})$$



TAKE COMMUTATIVE ALGEBRA  $A$  IN  $\mathcal{C}$

A RIGHT  $A$ -MODULE  $(V, \rho_V: V \otimes A \rightarrow V)$  IS LOCAL

$$\text{IF } \rho_V = \rho_V \circ c_{A,V} \circ c_{V,A} \quad \rho = \mathbb{P}$$

$\Rightarrow$  PARIGIS  $\text{LocMod}_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$  BRAIDED MONOIDAL

$\mathcal{C}$  MFC + A RIGID  $\mathcal{C}$ -ALGEBRA  $\implies$   $\text{Loc Mod}_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$  MFC  
 CONNECTED, NONZERO DIM  $\implies$  KIRILLOV  
 $\exists \varepsilon: A \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$  SATISFYING CONDS...  $\implies$  -OSTRIK

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**THEOREM [LAUGWITZ-W]**

$\mathcal{C}$  MTC + A RIGID FROBENIUS  $\implies$   $\text{Loc Mod}_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$  MTC  
 $A = (A, m, u, \Delta, \varepsilon)$   
 CONNECTED, COMMUTATIVE,  
 $\downarrow$  SPECIAL FROBENIUS  
 $m\Delta = \beta_A \text{id}_A, \varepsilon u = \beta_{\mathbb{1}} \text{id}_{\mathbb{1}}$  FOR  $\beta_A, \beta_{\mathbb{1}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\times}$

EXAMPLES IN PAPER RELATED TO DOUBLES / MONOIDAL CENTERS.

REGARDING QUANTUM GROUPS / RELATIVE MONOIDAL CENTERS -

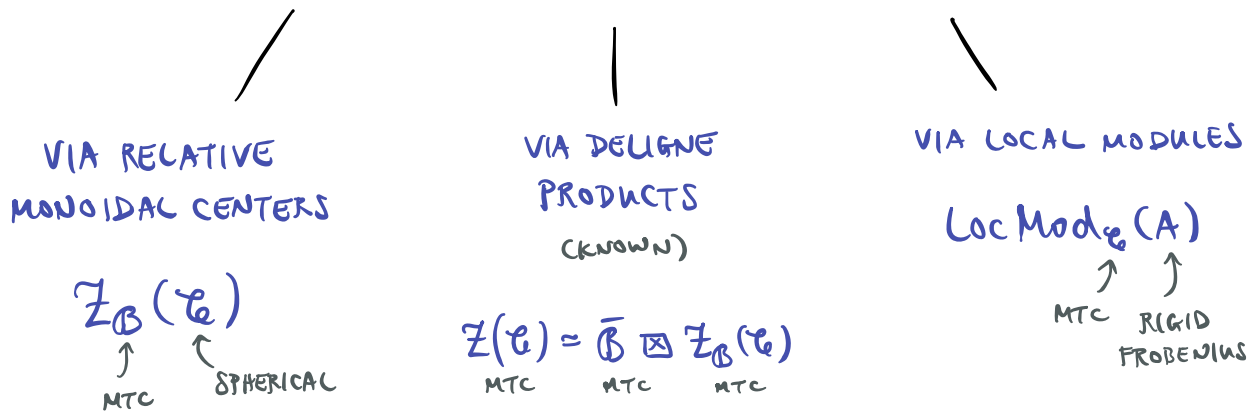
**CONJECTURE [LAUGWITZ-W]**  $\text{ch}(\mathbb{R}) = 0$

A RIGID FROBENIUS IN  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)\text{-mod} \implies A \cong \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{C}}$

(IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SCHWEIGERT - SUSPECT THAT "SPECIAL" IS TOO STRONG NONSEMISIMPLE SETTING)



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Thanks for listening!

≠ Thanks for organizing!

