

Conformal Field Theory Associated to  
 $C_2$ -cofinite Vertex Operator Algebras  
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## 1. Flat structure on a disc

$$\mathbb{C}[[z]] = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \mid a_n \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \quad \text{local ring}$$

$$\mathbb{C}((z)) = \left\{ \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} a_n z^n \mid a_n \in \mathbb{C}, N = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right\} \quad \text{field}$$

$$D_p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[[z]] \quad \text{disc centered at } p \in D$$

$$D_p^* \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}((z)) \quad \text{punctured disc}$$

## Symmetry

$$K \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Aut } D_p \ni \varphi$$

$$\varphi^* : \mathbb{C}[[z]] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[[z]]$$

$$z \longmapsto a_1(\varphi)z + a_2(\varphi)z^2 + a_3(\varphi)z^3 + \dots$$

$$(a_1(\varphi) \neq 0)$$

$$K \cong z\mathbb{C}[[z]] \setminus z^2\mathbb{C}[[z]]$$

$$\text{Lie}(K) = \mathbb{C}[[z]] \cdot z\partial_z \quad \left(\partial_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)$$

Fact

$$K = \text{Aut } D_p = \text{Aut } D_p^* = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}((z))/\mathbb{C})$$

$D_p = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[[z]]$  has only one geometric point  $p$

$\mathcal{O}_{D_p} = \mathbb{C}[[z]]$  local ring

## Vector fields

$$\Theta_{D_p} = \mathbb{C}[[z]] \cdot \partial_z = \underline{\mathbb{C} \cdot \partial_z} \oplus \text{Lie}(K)$$

$$\Theta_{D_p^*} = \mathbb{C}((z)) \cdot \partial_z = \underline{\left( \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{C} \cdot z^{-n} \partial_z \right)} \oplus \text{Lie}(K)$$

Hidden symmetry

## Flat structure on the disc $D_p$

For  $\varphi \in K$  with

$$\varphi^*z = f_\varphi(z) = a_1z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \cdots \quad (a_1 \neq 0)$$

there is a canonical deformation  $\varphi_w$  of  $\varphi$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_w^*z &= f_\varphi(w+z) - f_\varphi(w) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n((w+z)^n - w^n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k}{n} a_{n+k} w^k \right) z^n \end{aligned}$$



## $K$ connection on a smooth curve

$C$  smooth curve over  $\mathbb{C}$

$\mathcal{O}_{C,p} \cong \mathbb{C}[[z]]$  completed local ring at  $p \in C$

$\text{Coord}_p(C) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \mathcal{O}_{C,p} \cong \mathbb{C}[[z]] \}$  free, transitive  $K$ -action

$\text{Coord}(C) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{p \in C} \text{Coord}_p(C) \rightarrow C$  principal  $K$ -bundle

There is a canonical (flat) connection on it induced by the flat structure of  $D_p$ .

## Virasoro algebra

Central extension of a Lie algebra

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Vir}(c)^{\mathfrak{f}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}]\partial_z \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$L_n \longmapsto -z^{n+1}\partial_z$$

$c \in \mathbb{C}$  central charge

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Vir}(c) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}((z))\partial_z \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Vir}(c)$   $K = \text{Aut } D_p$

## Harish-Chandra pairs

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A  $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -**space**  $P \rightarrow X$  is a principal  $K$ -bundle with a compatible infinitesimally transitive  $\mathfrak{g}$ -action on  $P$ .

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**localization functor**  $(\mathfrak{g}, K)\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X\text{-mod}$

## 2. Vertex operator algebra

(a) Locality of fields

(b) Definition of vertex algebra

(c) Current Lie algebras

## 2.(a) Locality of fields

### Notations

$M$   $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space

$$M((z)) = M[[z]] \oplus z^{-1}M[z^{-1}]$$

## Fields

$A(z) : M \rightarrow M((z))$  **field** on  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[[z]]$

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$$A(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} A_n z^{-n-1}, \quad A_n : M \rightarrow M$$

$$A_n u = 0 \quad \text{for any } n > n_0(u)$$

In general,  $\dim M = \infty$ ,  $A(z) \notin \text{End}(M)((z))$

## Equation of motion

$$T : M \rightarrow M$$

$$\partial_z A(z) = [T, A(z)] \quad \text{equation of motion}$$

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- Coordinate-free style  $\rightarrow$  Language of D-modules

## Fourier modes

$$\partial_z \sum A_{n-1} z^{-n} = [T, \sum A_n z^{-n-1}]$$

$$-n A_{n-1} = [T, A_n]$$

Essentially,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_0 & \leftarrow & A_1 & \leftarrow & A_2 & \leftarrow & \dots & \text{Lie} \\ A_{-1} & \rightarrow & A_{-2} & \rightarrow & A_{-3} & \rightarrow & \dots & \text{Comm} \end{array}$$

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- Poisson algebras



## Composition of fields

For fields  $A(z) = \sum A_n z^{-n-1}$ ,  $B(z) = \sum B_n z^{-n-1}$ ,

$$A(z)B(z)u = \sum_k \left( \sum_{n \leq n_0} A_{k-n-1} B_n u \right) z^{-k-1}$$

is not well-defined.

## Regularization

$$A(z)B(w) : M \rightarrow M((z))((w))$$

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$$A(z)B(w)u = \sum_{n \leq n_0} \sum_{m \leq m_0(n)} A_m B_n u \cdot z^{-m-1} w^{-n-1}$$

- limit  $z - w \rightarrow 0$

## Remark

$$M((z))((w)) = \left\{ \sum_{n \leq n_0} \sum_{m \leq m_0(n)} u_{m,n} z^{-m-1} w^{-n-1} \right\}$$

$$M((z, w)) := \left\{ \sum_{n \leq n_0} \sum_{m \leq m_0} u_{m,n} z^{-m-1} w^{-n-1} \right\} = M[[z, w]][(zw)^{-1}]$$

$$M((z, w)) = M((z))((w)) \cap M((w))((z)) \subset M[[z^{\pm 1}, w^{\pm 1}]]$$

## Locality

$A(z), B(w)$  **mutually local**

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \quad (z - w)^N [A(z), B(w)] = 0$$

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- Fundamental notion of vertex algebras and CFT

## Delta function

$$\delta(z - w) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n w^{-n-1} \in \mathbb{C}[[z^{\pm 1}, w^{\pm 1}]]$$

$$(z - w) \cdot \delta(z - w) = 0$$

$$(z - w)^{k+1} \partial_w^k \delta(z - w) = 0$$

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Fock space (Kashiwara's category equivalence)

$$[z - w, \partial_w] = 1, \quad z - w : \text{annihilation}, \quad \partial_w : \text{creation}$$

$$|0\rangle = \delta(z - w), \quad (z - w)|0\rangle = 0$$

## Binomial expansion

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$[(z + w)^n]_{|z| < |w|} = \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{n}{i} z^i w^{n-i} \in \mathbb{C}((w))((z)).$$

$$\delta(z - w) = \left[ \frac{1}{z - w} \right]_{|w| < |z|} - \left[ \frac{1}{z - w} \right]_{|z| < |w|}$$

## Product

If  $(z - w)^N [A(z), B(w)] = 0$ ,

$$(z - w)^N A(z)B(w)u = (z - w)^N B(w)A(z)u \in M((z, w)).$$

$\Rightarrow \exists A(z) \circ B(w) \in \text{Hom}(M, M((z, w)))[(z - w)^{-1}]$  s. t.

$$[A(z) \circ B(w)]_{|z| > |w|} = A(z)B(w)$$

$$[A(z) \circ B(w)]_{|w| > |z|} = B(w)A(z)$$

## Operator product expansion (OPE)

$$[A(z) \circ B(w)]_{|z-w| < |w|} = \sum_{n < N, m \in \mathbb{Z}} C_{m,n} w^{-m-1} (z-w)^{-n-1} \\ \in \text{Hom}(M, M((w))((z-w)))$$



## Borcherds' identity

Put  $z = tw$  (blowing up at  $z = w = 0$ )

$$A(tw) \circ B(w) \in \text{Hom}(M, M[t, t^{-1}]((w)))[(t-1)^{-1}]$$

The residue theorem for  $A(tw) \circ B(w) t^p (t-1)^r dt$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{p}{i} C_{p+q-i, r+i} \\ &= \sum_{j \geq 0} (-1)^j \binom{r}{j} (A_{p+r-j} B_{q+j} - (-1)^r B_{q+r-j} A_{p+j}) \end{aligned}$$

Definition of vertex algebra

Vertex algebra  $(V, Y_z, T, |0\rangle)$

$V$   $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space;  $T : V \rightarrow V$ ; vacuum  $|0\rangle \in V$

$$Y_z : V \otimes V \rightarrow V((z)), \quad Y_z(a \otimes b) = a(z)b = \sum_n a_{(n)}b \cdot z^{-n-1}$$

1.  $a(z), b(z)$  mutually local fields

2.  $\partial_z a(z) = [T, a(z)]$

3.  $a(z)|0\rangle - a \in zV[[z]], \quad T|0\rangle = 0$

### Example: commutative vertex algebra

- $V = \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ ,  $T = \partial_t$ ,  $|0\rangle = 1$ ,  $Y_z(f(t) \otimes g(t)) = f(t+z)g(t)$
  - $V = \mathbb{C}((t))$ ,  $T = \partial_t$ ,  $|0\rangle = 1$ ,  $Y_z(f(t) \otimes g(t)) = [f(t+z)g(t)]_{|z| < |t|}$
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## Example

Heisenberg Lie algebra

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}c \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}((t)) \rightarrow 0, \quad [f, g] = \text{Res}_{t=0}[fdg]c \quad (f, g \in \mathbb{C}((t)))$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} = U(\mathcal{H})_{c=1}, \quad \pi = \widetilde{\mathcal{H}} \otimes_{\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}_+} \mathbb{C}$$

## Examples

- Tensor product
- Enveloping algebra of a vertex Lie algebra
- Construction by screening operators

## Proposition

1.  $a = a(z)|0\rangle|_{z=0} = a_{(-1)}|0\rangle.$   $a \mapsto a(z)$  is injective.

2.  $Ta = Ta(z)|0\rangle|_{z=0} = \partial_z a(z)|0\rangle|_{z=0} = a_{(-2)}|0\rangle.$   $T$  is unique.

3.  $a(z)|0\rangle = e^{zT}a$

4.  $[a(z-w)]_{|w|<|z|} = e^{-wT}a(z)e^{wT}$

## Skew-symmetry

$$1. a(z) \circ b(w)|0\rangle = e^{wT} a(z-w)b = e^{zT} b(w-z)a$$

$$2. a(z)b = e^{zT} b(-z)a,$$

$$a_{(n)}b = \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^{n+k+1} \frac{T^k}{k!} b_{(n+k)}a,$$

$$a_{(n)}b + (-1)^n b_{(n)}a \in TV$$

Proof

$$[a(z) \circ b(w)|0\rangle]_{|w| < |z|} = [e^{wT} a(z-w)b]_{|w| < |z|}$$

## Corollary

1.  $Y_z(|0\rangle \otimes a) = a$ .  $|0\rangle$  is unique.
2.  $(Ta)(z) = \partial_z a(z)$ . In other words,  $(Ta)_{(n)} = -na_{(n-1)}$ .



## Associativity

$$\begin{aligned} [a(z) \circ b(w)]_{|z-w| < |w|} &= (a(z-w)b)(w) \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (a_{(n)}b)(w) \cdot (z-w)^{-n-1} \end{aligned}$$

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## Proof

$$\begin{aligned} [(a(z) \circ b(w))c]_{|w| < |z|} &= \left[ e^{wT} (a(z-w) \circ c(-w))b \right]_{|w| < |z|} \\ \therefore (a(z) \circ b(w))c &= e^{wT} (a(z-w) \circ c(-w))b \\ \therefore [(a(z) \circ b(w))c]_{|z-w| < |w|} &= e^{wT} c(-w)a(z-w)b \\ &= (a(z-w)b)(w)c \end{aligned}$$

## Borcherds identity

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{p}{i} (a_{(r+i)} b)_{(p+q-i)} \\ &= \sum_{j \geq 0} (-1)^j \binom{r}{j} (a_{(p+r-j)} b_{(q+j)} - (-1)^r b_{(q+r-j)} a_{(p+j)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad [a_{(p)}, b_{(q)}] = \sum_{j \geq 0} \binom{p}{j} (a_{(j)} b)_{(p+q-j)}$$

$$3. \quad [a_{(0)}, b_{(0)}] = (a_{(0)} b)_{(0)} \quad \text{Jacobi identity}$$

## Remark

- vertex algebra  
= commutative algebra on  $z - w \neq 0$ , Lie algebra on  $z - w = 0$
- If a binary operation satisfies  $a(bc) = b(ac)$ ,  $a1 = a$ ,  
$$\Rightarrow ba = b(a1) = a(b1) = ab$$
$$a(bc) = a(cb) = c(ab) = (ab)c.$$

## Virasoro algebra

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}c \rightarrow \text{Vir}(c) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}((t))\partial_t \rightarrow 0$$

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$$L_n \longmapsto -t^{n+1}\partial_t$$

## V-modules

$V$  vertex algebra

$$Y_z^M : V \otimes M \rightarrow M((z)), \quad Y_z^M(a \otimes u) = a^M(z)u = \sum (a_{(n)}^M u) z^{-n-1}$$

- $|0\rangle^M(z) = \text{id}_M$
- $a^M(z), b^M(z)$  mutually local for any  $a, b \in V$
- Associativity  $\left[ a^M(z) \circ b^M(w) \right]_{|z-w| < |w|} = (a(z-w)b)^M(w)$

## Vertex operator algebra

$$V = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} V[n], \quad \dim V[n] < \infty, \quad V[0] = \mathbb{C}|0\rangle$$

$$\omega \in V[2] \quad \text{Virasoro element,} \quad \omega(z) = \sum L_n z^{-n-2}$$

$$L_{-1} = T, \quad L_0|V[n] = n$$

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$$(\text{Vir}(c), K) \curvearrowright V$$

### 3. The Lie algebra and the associative algebra associated to a VOA

$$V/TV \otimes V/TV \rightarrow V/TV, \quad [a] \otimes [b] \mapsto [\text{Res } a(z)b dz] = [a_{(0)}b]$$

- well-definedness  $\partial_z a(z) = [T, a(z)] = (Ta)(z)$
- $[a_{(0)}b] = -[b_{(0)}a]$  ( $\Leftarrow a(z)b = e^{zT}b(-z)a$ )
- Jacobi identity  $[a_{(0)}, b_{(0)}] = (a_{(0)}b)_{(0)}$

## Tensor product

$V_1, V_2$  vertex algebras  $\Rightarrow V_1 \otimes V_2$  vertex algebra

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$$Y_z^{12}((a_1 \otimes a_2) \otimes (b_1 \otimes b_2)) = Y_z^1(a_1 \otimes b_1) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}((z))} Y_z^2(a_2 \otimes b_2)$$

$$T_{12} = T_1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes T_2, \quad |0\rangle_{12} = |0\rangle_1 \otimes |0\rangle_2$$



## Current Lie algebra

$V$  vertex algebra  $\Rightarrow V((t)) = V \hat{\otimes} \mathbb{C}((t))$  vertex algebra

$$\text{Lie}(V) = V((t)) / (\partial_t + T)V((t))$$

$$[a f(t), b g(t)] = \text{Res}_{z=0} [a(z)b \cdot f(t+z)g(t) dz]$$

$$[a t^p, b t^q] = \sum_{j \geq 0} \binom{p}{j} (a_{(j)} b) t^{p+q-j}$$

## Anti-automorphism

For a VOA  $V$ , we have an anti-automorphism  $\theta : \text{Lie}(V) \rightarrow \text{Lie}(V)$

$$\theta(J_n(a)) = J_{-n}(e^{L_1}(-1)^\Delta a)$$

where

$$a \in V, \quad L_0 a = \Delta a, \quad J_n(a) = a_{(n+\Delta-1)}$$

## Current algebra

$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}} = \frac{U(\text{Lie}(V))}{[|0\rangle \otimes t^n] = \delta_{n, -1}}$$

$$\mathcal{U}(V) \sim \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{U}}}{\text{Borcherds rel.}}$$

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The RHS of Borcherds relation has infinite terms.

## Filtration

$$F_p V = \bigoplus_{n \leq p} V[n]$$

$$F_p \text{Lie}(V), \quad \deg a_{[n]} = \deg a - n + 1$$

$$F_p \tilde{U}$$

$$I_n = \tilde{U} \cdot F_{-n-1} \tilde{U}$$

$$F_p \mathcal{U}(V) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varprojlim F_p(\tilde{U}/I_n)$$

Vertex Lie algebra  $(L, (T : L \rightarrow L), Y_z^-)$

$$Y_z^- : L \otimes L \rightarrow L((z))/L[[z]] = z^{-1}L[z^{-1}]$$

$$Y_z^-(a \otimes b) = a[z]b = \sum_{n \geq 0} (a_{[n]}b)z^{-n-1}$$

- $(Ta)[z] = \partial_z a[z]$
- $a[z]b = e^{zT}b[-z]a \pmod{L[[z]]}$
- $[a_{[k]}, b_{[n]}] = \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (a_{[j]}b)_{[n+k-j]}$ . In other words,

$$\text{Res}_{z=0}[[a[z], b[w]] \cdot f(z)dz] = \text{Res}_{z=w}[a[z-w]b \cdot f(z)dz]$$

## Current Lie algebra functor

vertex algebras  $\xrightarrow{\text{forget}}$  vertex Lie algebras  $\xrightarrow{\text{Lie}}$  Lie algebras

## Enveloping vertex algebra

$L$  vertex Lie algebra

$$\text{Lie}(L) = L((t))/(\partial_t + T)L((t)), \quad a_{(n)} := a t^n$$

$$\text{Lie}_+(L) = L[[t]]/(\partial_t + T)L[[t]]$$

$$\text{Vac}(L) = U(\text{Lie}(L)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}_+(L))} \mathbb{C}$$

$$|0\rangle = 1 \otimes 1, \quad (a_{(-1)}|0\rangle)(z) = \sum a_{(n)} z^{-n-1}$$

#### 4. $C_2$ -cofiniteness

$V$  vertex algebra  $n \geq 2$

$$C_n(V) := \text{span}\{a_{(-n)}b \mid a, b \in V\}$$

$$V \text{ } C_n\text{-finite} \quad \underset{\text{def}}{\iff} \quad \dim V/C_n(V) < \infty$$

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$M$   $V$ -module

$$C_n(M) := \text{span}\{a_{(-n)}u \mid a \in V, u \in M\}$$

$$M \text{ } C_n\text{-cofinite} \quad \underset{\text{def}}{\iff} \quad \dim M/C_n(M) < \infty$$



Remark

$$(Ta)_{(-n)} = na_{(-n-1)} \Rightarrow C_n(M) \supset C_{n+1}(M)$$

$$|0\rangle_{(-1)} = \text{id} \Rightarrow C_1(M) = M$$

Fermionic property

$$a_{(-n)}(b_{(-n)}c), (a_{(-n)}b)_{(-n)}c \in C_{n+1}(V)$$

$$*_{(-n)}* : V/C_n(V) \otimes V/C_n(V) \rightarrow C_n(V)/C_{n+1}(V)$$

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Corollary  $M$   $C_2$ -cofinite  $\iff M$   $C_n$ -cofinite

## Zhu's theorem

$V/C_2(V)$  is a commutative Poisson algebra.

$$[a][b] := [a_{(-1)}b], \quad \{[a], [b]\} := [a_{(0)}b]$$

## Poisson filtrations

$(U, G_p U \subset G_{p+1} U)$ : filtered algebra with

$$G_p U \cdot G_q U \subset G_{p+q} U, \quad [G_p U, G_q U] \subset G_{p+q-1} U$$

$\Rightarrow \text{gr}_G U$  is a Poisson algebra.

$$\text{Sym}(V/C_2(V)) \rightarrow \text{gr}_G \mathcal{U}(V) \quad \text{surj}$$

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- Symbol calculus
  - Finiteness theorems  $\text{Lie}(V) \subset \mathcal{U}(V)$  dense w. r. to  $\mathcal{I}_n$

## 5. Coinvariants and conformal blocks

1. Broken symmetry of a formal punctured disk
2. Vertex operator algebras
3. Vertex algebra bundles
4. Conformal blocks

Broken symmetry of a formal punctured disk

A formal disk and a formal punctured disk

$\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{C}[[z]], \quad \mathcal{K} = \mathbb{C}((z))$  : fraction field of  $\mathcal{O}$

$$\mathbb{C} \leftarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \quad \sim \quad \mathbb{F}_p \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$$

## Broken symmetry of a formal punctured disk

$\text{Aut } \mathcal{O} = \text{Aut } \mathcal{K} = z\mathcal{O} \setminus z^2\mathcal{O} \curvearrowright \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{K}$  by

$$(z\mathcal{O} \setminus z^2\mathcal{O}) \times \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}, \quad (f(z), g(z)) \mapsto f * g(z) = g(f(z))$$

$$\text{Lie}(\text{Aut } \mathcal{K}) = \text{Der}_0 \mathcal{O} := \mathcal{O} z \partial_z \subsetneq \text{Der } \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O} \partial_z \subsetneq \text{Der } \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K} \partial_z$$

Central extension

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \text{Vir}_c \rightarrow \text{Der } \mathcal{K} \rightarrow 0$$

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Example: solution of the Kazhdan-Lusztig conjecture

$G$  simple algebraic group  $/\mathbb{C}$

$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G$ ,  $B \subset G$  Borel subgroup

$P = G \rightarrow X = G/B$

$(\mathfrak{g}, B)\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X\text{-mod}$

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- Repr of  $\text{Lie}(G)$  without lift to repr of  $G$
  - $\infty$ -dim. version?

Vertex algebra bundles

Curves with formal coordinates

$X \rightarrow S$  smooth (= submersion)

$\text{Coord}(X/S) \rightarrow X$  formal coordinates of fibers

$$\mathcal{V}_X := \text{Coord}(X/S) \times_K V \rightarrow X,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_X := \mathcal{V}_X \otimes \omega_{X/S} \quad \text{chiral algebra}$$

## Conformal blocks

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- Associativity  $\left[ a^M(z) \circ b^M(w) \right]_{|z-w| < |w|} = (a(z-w)b)^M(w)$

## Modules over chiral algebras

$\pi : X \rightarrow S$  proper, smooth curves

$s : S \rightarrow X$  section

$\mathcal{M}_X = s_+(\mathcal{O}_S \otimes M)$  module over  $\mathcal{A}_X$

de Rham functor

$$h : \mathcal{D}_X\text{-mod}^{\text{right}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_X\text{-mod}, \quad h(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{M} \cdot \Theta_X$$

$DR = Lh$  left derived functor

## Resolutions

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes \bigwedge^n \Theta_X \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes \bigwedge^0 \Theta_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0,$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes \Omega_X^0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X \otimes \Omega_X^n \rightarrow \omega_X \rightarrow 0,$$

## Coinvariants

$\pi : X \rightarrow S$  proper, smooth curve

$$R\pi \circ Lh(\mathcal{A}_X \boxtimes \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X) \in D^b(\mathcal{D}_S\text{-mod})$$

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- dual = conformal block

## 6. Factorization

1. Stable curves

2. Log D-modules

3. Factorization



## Stable curves

- $\pi : X \rightarrow S$  proper curve with nodes  $\Sigma \subset X$
- $\pi(\Sigma) = D$  normal crossing divisor
- discrete symmetry

## Tower of stable curves

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & X^{(3)} & \rightarrow & X^{(2)} & \rightarrow & X^{(1)} = X \\ & & \downarrow & \square' & \downarrow & \square' & \downarrow \\ \dots & \rightarrow & X^{(2)} & \rightarrow & X^{(1)} & \rightarrow & X^{(0)} = S \end{array}$$

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- Deligne-Mumford stacks (= orbifold)

log D-modules

## Algebras

- D-modules  $[\partial, x] = 1$   
Fock space (Kashiwara's category equivalence)
- log D-modules  $[x\partial, x] = x$

## Coinvariants

$$R\pi \circ Lh(\mathcal{A}_X \boxtimes \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X) \in D^b(\mathcal{D}_S(-\log D)\text{-mod})$$

Factorization

Normalization of stable curves

$\pi : (X, \Sigma) \rightarrow (S, D)$  stable curve

$D' \rightarrow D$  normalization

$X'$  normalization of  $\pi^{-1}(D) \times_D D'$

## Factorization theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & (R\pi \circ Lh(\mathcal{A}_X \boxtimes \mathcal{M}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_X))|_{D'} \\ & \sim R\pi \circ Lh(\mathcal{A}_{X'} \boxtimes \mathcal{M}_{X'} \boxtimes \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{X'} \boxtimes \mathcal{T}) \end{aligned}$$

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## Regular bimodule

$\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{U}(V)$ : the sum of  $\mathbb{C}[L_0 \cdot, \cdot L_0]$ -submodules of finite dimension dense in  $(\mathcal{U}(V), \mathcal{I}_n)$