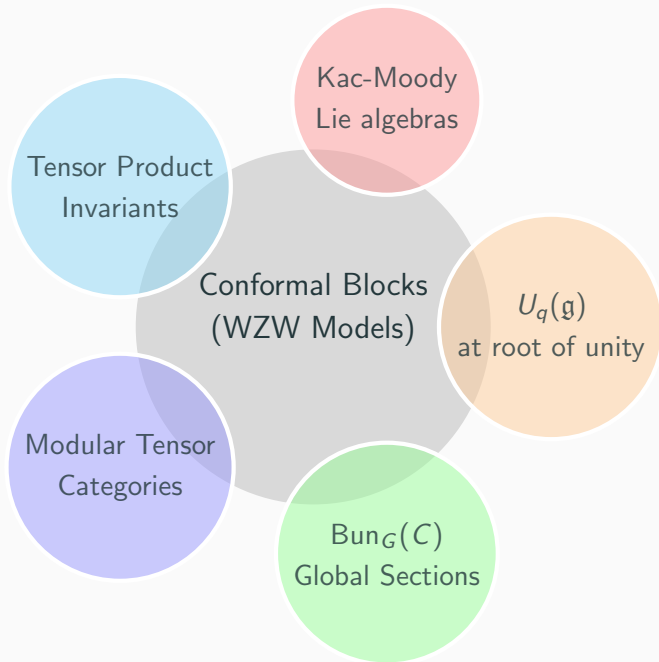


Crossed Modular Categories and a Verlinde formula for twisted conformal blocks.

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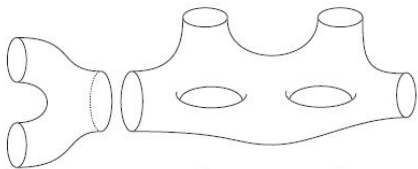
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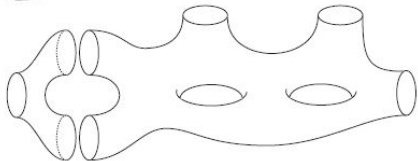
Verlinde formula via 2d-CFT

The spaces of conformal blocks satisfy axioms of Conformal-Field-Theory and motivated by this E. Verlinde conjectured a formula for the dimension of the space of conformal blocks $\mathcal{V}_{\vec{\lambda}}(C, \vec{p}, \mathfrak{g}, \ell)$!!! (1987)

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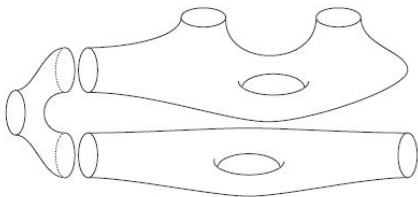


$$(g, n) \Rightarrow (g - 1, n + 1)$$



$$(g, n) \Rightarrow (g_1, n_1) + (g_2, n_2)$$

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Globally the vector bundle $\mathbb{V}_{\vec{\lambda}}(\mathfrak{g}, \ell)$ splits into the direct sum,

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Remark: There are many other equivalent ways to define fusion rings using tilting modules for quantum groups, cohomology of vector bundles on affine Grassmannians, twisted K-theory (Andersen-Stroppel, Freed-Hopkins-Teleman, Kumar).

Theorem (Faltings-94, Teleman-95)

The characters of the ring $\mathcal{R}(\mathfrak{g}, \ell)$ are of the form

$$[\lambda] \rightarrow \mathrm{Tr}_{V_\lambda} \left(\exp \frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}(\mu + \rho)}{(\ell + h^\vee(\mathfrak{g}))} \right),$$

for $\mu \in P_\ell(\mathfrak{g})$, ρ is the sum of fundamental weights, $h^\vee(\mathfrak{g})$ is the dual-Coxeter number.

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Define the Kac-Moody S matrices

$$S := \Delta^{-1/2} \Sigma$$

Clearly S is unitary and the first column is real and positive. Moreover they are also symmetric.

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Weak Rigidity

A monoidal category $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$ is said to be a weakly rigid category if:

(i) For each $X \in \mathcal{C}$, the functor $\mathcal{C} \ni Y \mapsto \text{Hom}(\mathbf{1}, X \otimes Y)$ is representable by an object X^* , i.e. we have functorial identifications $\text{Hom}(\mathbf{1}, X \otimes Y) = \text{Hom}(X^*, Y)$.

(ii) The functor $\mathcal{C} \ni X \mapsto X^* \in \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$ is an equivalence of categories, with the inverse functor being denoted by $X \mapsto {}^*X$.

(iii) $\mathbf{1}$ is a simple object.

Braided Tensor Category

A Braided-Tensor-Category (BTC) is a monoidal category $(\mathbb{C}, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$ along with functorial isomorphism

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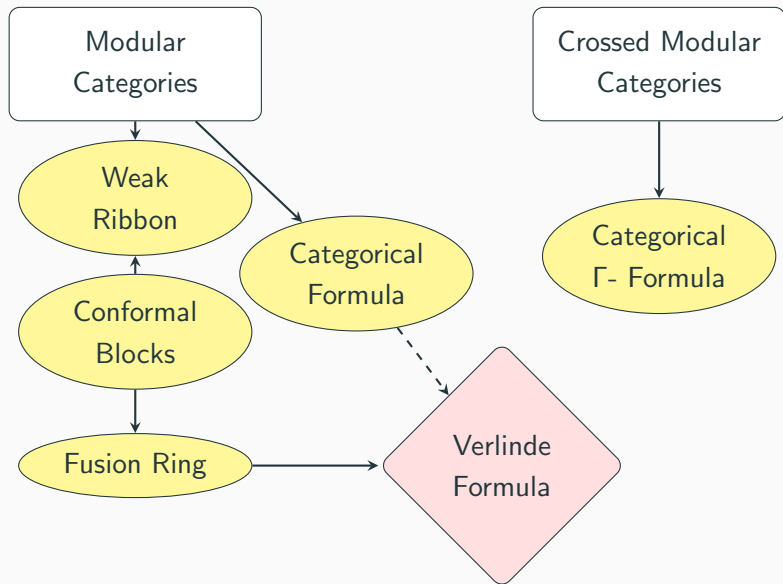
Then the multiplicity $\nu_{A,B}^C$ of C in the tensor product $A \otimes B$ is given by

$$\nu_{A,B}^C = \sum_{D \in P_1^{\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rangle}} \frac{S_{A,D}^{\gamma_1} \cdot S_{B,D}^{\gamma_2} \cdot \overline{S_{C,D}^{\gamma_1\gamma_2}}}{S_{1,D}}$$

Remark

- Both crossed and uncrossed S -matrices appear in the formula.
- This generalizes the result of T. Deshpande for cyclic groups.
- In general, there are some cocycles in the formula. However in our application, the cocycle does not appear.

Summary so far



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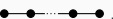

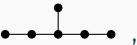

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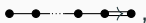



Define the *twisted affine Lie algebra*

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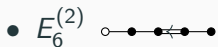
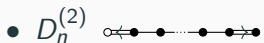
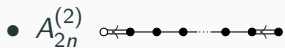
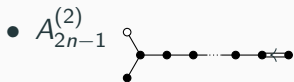
Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}

- A_{2n-1} ,
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- E_6 ,
- D_4 

Fixed point algebra \mathfrak{g}^σ

- C_n ,
- B_n ,
- B_{n-1} ,
- F_4 ,
- G_2 

Twisted Affine Kac-Moody algebras $X_N^{(m)}$



Relation to Diagram automorphism

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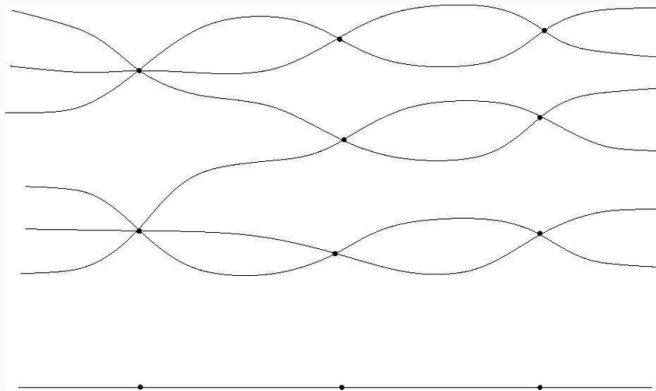
Example

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Remark

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The moduli stack of such data will be denoted by $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}^{\Gamma}(\mathbf{m})$ and was studied by Jarvis-Kimura-Kauffmann and a related version by Abramovich-Corti-Vistoli.

Γ -twisted conformal blocks

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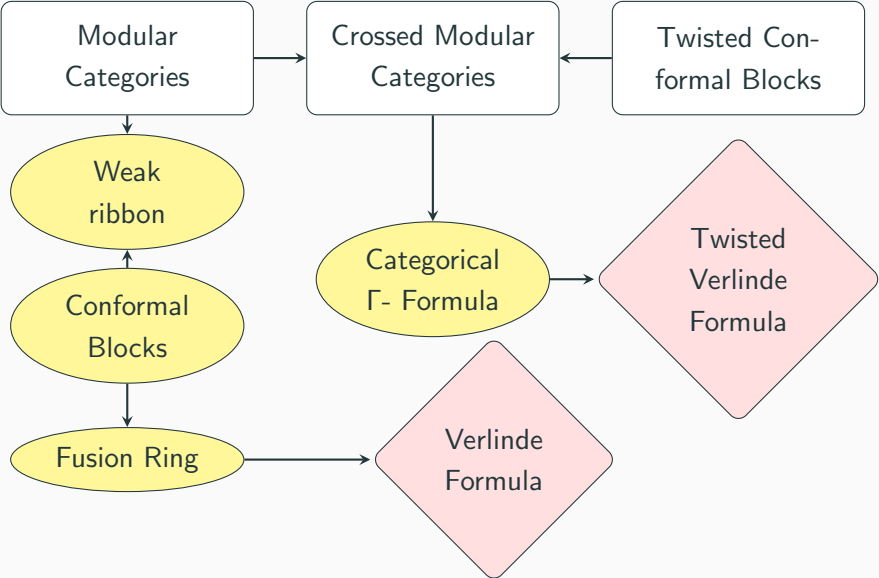
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Remark

- $\mathcal{R}_\gamma(\mathfrak{g}, \ell)$ is defined over \mathbb{Z} .
- The coefficients can be negative (Countering Hong’s claim).
- We can write crossed S^γ matrices in terms of the Weyl-Character formula.

Summary of the main steps



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Remark

If $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}/2$, then the above result can be crossed verified independent by H. Zelaci's thesis where the result of Beauville-Narasimhan-Ramanan is generalized for Prym varieties.

Examples: Ramified Cases

- Consider $A_{2r-1}^{(2)}$ and a double cover $\tilde{C} \rightarrow C$ ramified at $2n$ points $\tilde{\mathbf{p}}$ and let g be the genus of C .

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{V}_{\vec{0}; \mathbb{Z}/2}^{\dagger}(\tilde{C}, C, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}, \mathbf{p}) = 2^g r^{g+n-1}.$$

- Let $E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be a ramified Galois cover of order three with three ramification points, For the Lie algebra $D_4^{(3)}$, we get

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{V}_{0,0,0; \mathbb{Z}/3}^{\dagger}(E, \mathbb{P}^1, \tilde{\mathbf{p}}, \mathbf{p}) = 2.$$

Thank You !!!!