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Multilocal Fermionization

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PRELIMINARIES

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CAR algebras

Fermi fields

Description by $CAR(\mathcal{H},\Gamma) \coloneqq \{ \psi(f) \mid f \in \mathcal{H}, \ (\Gamma f)(x) = \overline{f(x)} \}_{\|\cdot\|}$

The norm is uniquely fixed by

$$\psi(f)^* = \psi(\Gamma f), \qquad \{\psi(f), \psi(g)\} = (\Gamma f, g)_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{1}; \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Each generator can be decomposed into creation and annihilation modes by means of projections $P \mid \Gamma P \Gamma = \mathbf{1} - P$.

$$\psi(f) = \psi(Pf + \Gamma P\Gamma f) = \psi(Pf) + \psi(\Gamma P\Gamma f) = \psi^+(f) + \psi^-(f).$$

Correlation functions emerge by projections and Wick theorem:

$$\omega_P\left(\psi(f)\psi(g)\right) \coloneqq (\Gamma f, Pg)_{\mathcal{H}}$$

• Fock space = GNS representation out of ω_P

$$\{\psi^{-}(f),\psi^{+}(g)\}=(\Gamma f,Pg)_{\mathcal{H}}$$
 and $\psi^{-}(f)\Omega_{P}=0.$

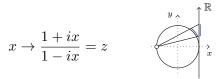
CAR algebras

Standard notations

Fields will be equivalently expressed both as distributions

$$\{\psi(x),\psi(y)\} = \delta(x-y)$$

and as smeared operators, according to what we like most. Also, the real line $\mathbb R$ is mapped onto the unit circle S^1 via the Cayley map



Real Fermi field: $\mathcal{H} = L^2(S^1)$. No internal symmetries occur.

• Complex Fermi field: $\mathcal{H} = L^2(S^1) \oplus L^2(S^1) = L^2(S^1) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$. Internal U(1) gauge symmetry and currents.

Representations

Two positive energy representations:

Vacuum state:
$$\omega_0(\psi(z)\psi(w)) = \lim_{\substack{|z| \\ w| \to 1}} \frac{1}{z-w}$$

Ramond state:
$$\omega_{\mathsf{R}}(\psi(z)\psi(w)) = \lim_{\left|\frac{z}{w}\right| \to 1} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{zw}} \frac{z+w}{z-w}$$

They give rise, via GNS, to:

$$\begin{split} \pi_0(\psi(z)) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}} \psi_{0,n} \ z^{-n-1/2} & \text{periodic on } \mathrm{S}^1 \\ \pi_\mathsf{R}(\psi(z)) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \psi_{\mathsf{R},n} \ z^{-n-1/2} & \text{anti-periodic on } \mathrm{S}^1 \end{split}$$

Modular Theory on single interval: ω_0

Choose $\mathcal{A}(O)$ as vN algebra and the vacuum state as Ω . Then σ^t is the one-parameter subgroup \subset Möb preserving the interval:

$$\sigma^t \left(\psi(z) \right) = \sqrt{\delta'_{-2\pi t}(z)} \ \psi \left(\delta_{-2\pi t}(z) \right)$$

In two intervals $E = I \cup -I$ the action **cannot** be entirely geometric in each interval anymore because of Takesaki's theorem!

If $\sigma_{\mathrm{E}}^t(\mathcal{A}(\mathsf{I})) \subset \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{I}) \implies \exists \mathcal{E} \colon \mathcal{A}(\mathrm{E}) \to \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{I})$ such that:

$$\mathcal{E}(x) = x, \ x \in \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{I}); \qquad \mathcal{E}(x) \,\Omega = P_{\mathsf{I}} x \,\Omega, \ x \in \mathcal{A}(\mathsf{E})$$

where $P_{\rm I}$ projects onto $\mathcal{H}_{\rm I} = \{ x \, \Omega \mid x \in \mathcal{A}({\rm I}) \}$. Because of Reeh-Schlieder Ω is also cyclic for $\mathcal{A}({\rm I})$, hence $\mathcal{H}_{\rm I}$ is dense in \mathcal{H} . It follows that $P_{\rm I} = \mathbf{1}$ and

$$\mathcal{E}(x) \Omega = x \Omega \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{E}); \implies \mathcal{E}(x) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{E})$$

thus this implies $\mathcal{A}(E) = \mathcal{A}(I)$, which is not the case at hand.

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A MULTILOCAL ISOMORPHISM

The isomorphism β

Proposition:

$$\begin{split} \beta\colon \mathsf{CAR}^{(\mathbb{C})}(\mathbf{S}^1) &\to \mathsf{CAR}^{(\mathbb{R})}(\mathbf{S}^1) \\ \phi(z^2) &\to \frac{1}{2} \left(\psi(z) + \psi(-z) \right); \qquad \phi^*(z^2) \to \frac{1}{2z} \left(\psi(z) - \psi(-z) \right) \end{split}$$

is an isomorphism preserving the vacuum state.

Local proof: compute the 2-point function:

$$\omega_0 \circ \beta \left(\phi^*(z^2) \phi(w^2) \right) = \omega_0 \left(\phi^*(z^2) \phi(w^2) \right) = \frac{1}{z^2 - w^2}$$

Global proof: relabel Fourier modes:

$$\phi_n \to \beta(\phi_n) = \psi_{2n+\frac{1}{2}}, \qquad \phi_n^* \to \beta(\phi_n^*) = \psi_{2n-\frac{1}{2}}, \qquad n \in \mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

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Change of localization

Notice: the real Fermi field ψ is located at two antipodal points $\pm z \in S^1$ while the complex Fermi field ϕ is located at $z^2 \in S^1$.

Observables: since β preserves the vacuum state it extends to Wick products. Observables may be embedded to give rise to "multilocal" symmetries.

Stress-energy tensor generates diffeomorphisms:

$$e^{iT(f)} \phi(z) e^{-iT(f)} = \gamma'(z) \phi(\gamma_f(z)).$$

Currents generate gauge transformations:

$$e^{ij(f)} \phi(z) e^{-ij(f)} = e^{-if(z)} \phi(z).$$

Multilocal symmetries

"Multilocal Fermionization"

$$\beta\left(j(z^2)\right) = \frac{1}{2z} : \psi(z)\psi(-z):$$

$$\beta (W(f)) \psi(z) \beta (W(f)^*) = \cos f(z^2) \psi(z) + \sin f(z^2) \psi(-z).$$

"Multilocal Diffeomorphisms"

$$\beta\left(T^{c=1}(z^2)\right) = -\frac{1}{8\pi z^2}\,\beta\left(j(z)\right) + \frac{1}{4z^2}\left(T^{c=\frac{1}{2}}(z) + T^{c=\frac{1}{2}}(-z)\right)$$

Again, under the action of β , we have a mixing of $\psi(z)$ and $\psi(-z)$ due to the first contribution, on top of a geometric flow due to the second one.

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MULTI-INTERVALS MODULAR THEORY

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Modular theory on disjoint intervals: ω_0

Since $\omega_0 \circ \beta = \omega_0 \otimes \omega_0$ then β intertwines the respective modular groups

$$\sigma_t^{(\mathbb{R})} \circ \beta = \beta \circ \sigma_t^{(\mathbb{C})}.$$

This allows to independently compute the modular group for 2-intervals, provided you know the modular group for 1-interval.

$$\sigma_{\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^t = \beta \circ \sigma_{\mathsf{I}^2}^t \circ \beta^{-1}; \qquad \sigma_{\mathsf{I}^2}^t = \operatorname{Ad} \operatorname{U} \left(\delta_{-2\pi t} \right)$$

The novelty is that, due to the **non-locality of** β , the modular group $\sigma_{I\cup-I}^t$ **mixes** the components in 2-intervals (remember Takesaki's theorem):

$$\sigma_{\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^t \begin{pmatrix} \psi(z)\\ \psi(-z) \end{pmatrix} = O(t,z) \begin{pmatrix} \psi\left(\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(2)}(z)\right)\\ \psi\left(\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(2)}(-z)\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Another way to look at it

The modular group in 1-interval is given by dilations $\sigma_{l^2}^t = \operatorname{Ad} U(\delta_{-2\pi t})$. They arise as generated by the local SET $T^{c=1}(f)$.

Its embedding under the multilocal map β delocalizes the components, therefore the adjoint action of $\beta (T^{c=1}(f))$ happens to delocalize fields.

$$[T^{c=1}(f),\psi(z^2)] \to \sigma^t_{\mathbf{l}^2}\left(\psi(z^2)\right) \qquad \qquad \text{``local'' dilations}$$

 $\left[\beta\left(T^{c=1}(f)\right),\psi(z)\right]\to\sigma_{\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^{t}\left(\psi(z)\right)\qquad\qquad \text{``multilocal'' dilations}$

namely, the computation of the LHS allows to derive the RHS.

Thanks to...

The formula for the modular mixing has been computed for the first time by Casini & Huerta 1

$$\sigma_{\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^t \begin{pmatrix} \psi(z)\\ \psi(-z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1(z,t) & c_2(z,t)\\ -c_2(z,t) & c_1(z,t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi\left(\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(2)}(z)\right)\\ \psi\left(\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(2)}(-z)\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

where
$$c_1(z,t)^2 + c_2(z,t)^2 = 1$$
 and $\delta^{(2)}_{-2\pi t}(z) = \sqrt{\delta^{(1)}_{-2\pi t}(z^2)}.$

Roughly speaking look for an isomorphism $\beta\colon\psi\to B\,\psi$ such that

$$B(z) O(z,t) B(z)^{-1} =$$
diagonal

Thus β diagonalizes the modular mixing.

¹ H. Casini, M. Huerta: Class. Quant. Grav. **26** (2009) 185005 [arXiv:0903.5284 [hep-th]].

MANY INTERVALS AND RAMOND REPRESENTATION

Generalizations

n-interval case

Picture: symmetric *n*-interval on the circle.



Write n real fields as n complex fields being mutually conjugated each other $(\phi^{(k)})^* = \phi^{(n+1-k)}(x)$. Let $\omega \mid \omega^n = 1$, the following

$$\beta: \phi^{(k)}(z^n) \to \frac{z^{1-k}}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \omega^{(1-k)j} \psi(\omega^j z) \qquad (z \in S^1, k = 1, \dots, n)$$

satisfies $\omega_0 \circ \beta = \omega_0 \bigotimes \ldots \bigotimes \omega_0$ and it intertwines

$$\sigma_{\bigcup_{j}\omega^{j}|}^{t} = \beta \circ \sigma_{\mathsf{I}^{n}}^{t} \circ \beta^{-1}$$

reproducing Casini & Huerta, as supposed.

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Ramond representation

 $\mathsf{CAR}(\mathbb{R})$ possesses another positive energy representation, i.e. Ramond representation induced via GNS from

$$\omega_{\mathsf{R}}(\psi(x)\psi(y)) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0^+} \frac{1+xy}{\sqrt{1+x^2}\sqrt{1+y^2}} \frac{-i}{x-y-i\epsilon}$$

Along the same lines as before one can prove the existence of

$$\begin{split} \beta_{\mathsf{R}} \colon \mathsf{CAR}_{\mathsf{R}}(\mathbf{S}^{1}) \otimes^{t} \mathsf{CAR}_{0}(\mathbf{S}^{1}) \to \mathsf{CAR}_{\mathsf{R}}(\mathbf{S}^{1}) \\ \psi_{\mathsf{R}}(z^{2}) \otimes^{t} \mathbf{1}_{0} \to \frac{1}{2} \left(\psi_{\mathsf{R}}(z) + \psi_{\mathsf{R}}(-z) \right); \qquad \mathbf{1}_{\mathsf{R}} \otimes^{t} \psi_{0}(z^{2}) \to \frac{1}{2z} \left(\psi_{\mathsf{R}}(z) - \psi_{\mathsf{R}}(-z) \right) \end{split}$$

$$\omega_{\mathsf{R}} \circ \beta_{\mathsf{R}} = \omega_{\mathsf{R}} \otimes \omega_0$$

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From the previous it follows that

$$\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\,\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^t = \beta_{\mathsf{R}} \circ \left(\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\,\mathsf{I}^2}^t \otimes \sigma_{0,\,\mathsf{I}^2}^t\right) \circ \beta_{\mathsf{R}}^{-1}$$

with $\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^2}$ still some unknown geometric (?) action. Apply to the RHS of the above map, first to $\lambda_{\mathsf{R}}(z) = \beta_{\mathsf{R}}(\mathbf{1}_{\mathsf{R}} \otimes^t \psi_0(z^2))$

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^{t}\left(\lambda_{\mathsf{R}}(z)\right) &= \beta_{\mathsf{R}}\circ\left(\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\otimes\sigma_{0,\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\right)\circ\beta_{\mathsf{R}}^{-1}\left(\lambda_{\mathsf{R}}(z)\right) \\ &= \beta_{\mathsf{R}}\circ\left(\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\otimes\sigma_{0,\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\right)\left(\mathbf{1}_{\mathsf{R}}\otimes\psi_{0}(z^{2})\right) \\ &= \beta_{\mathsf{R}}\left(\mathbf{1}_{\mathsf{R}}\otimes\sqrt{\delta_{-2\pi t}^{\prime(l^{2})}(z^{2})}\psi\left(\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(l^{2})}(z^{2})\right)\right) \\ &= \sqrt{\delta_{-2\pi t}^{\prime(l^{2})}(z^{2})}\lambda_{\mathsf{R}}\left(\sqrt{\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(l^{2})}(z^{2})}\right) \\ &= \sqrt{\delta_{-2\pi t}^{\prime(l^{2})}(z^{2})}\lambda_{\mathsf{R}}\left(\delta_{-2\pi t}^{(l\cup-\mathsf{I})}(z)\right) \end{split}$$

hence geometric 2-intervals action w.r.t. 2-dilations on $\lambda_{R}(z)$.

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On the other hand little can be said if you apply the previous to $\mu_R(z)$, i.e. $\mu_R(z) = \beta_R(\psi_R(z^2) \otimes^t \mathbf{1}_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}\cup-\mathsf{I}}^{t}\left(\mu_{\mathsf{R}}(z)\right) &= \beta_{\mathsf{R}}\circ\left(\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\otimes\sigma_{0,\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\right)\circ\beta_{\mathsf{R}}^{-1}\left(\mu_{\mathsf{R}}(z)\right) \\ &= \beta_{\mathsf{R}}\circ\left(\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\otimes\sigma_{0,\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\right)\left(\psi_{\mathsf{R}}(z^{2})\otimes\mathbf{1}_{0}\right) \\ &= \beta_{\mathsf{R}}\circ\left(\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^{2}}^{t}\left(\psi_{\mathsf{R}}(z^{2})\right)\otimes\mathbf{1}_{0}\right) \end{aligned}$$

now what about $\sigma_{\mathsf{R},\mathsf{I}^2}^t(\psi_{\mathsf{R}}(z^2))$? Invariance arguments show that the action **cannot** be geometric inside 1 interval!

2-intervals: geometric on $\lambda_{R}(z)$; non-geometric on $\mu_{R}(z)$; **1-interval**: non-geometric.

BRIEF SUMMARY

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Brief summary

Key ideas:

- \exists an isomorphism β : CARⁿ(S¹) \rightarrow CAR(S¹), $\omega_0 \circ \beta = \omega_0$.
- β is "multilocal", i.e. fields in $z \in S^1$ are mapped into fields at $\omega^j z$.
- Observables (currents and SET) are embedded via β. New multilocal symmetries arise.
- β gives an underlying explanation for the Modular Theory of free Fermi fields on disjoint intervals: namely the modular mixing is directly traced back to the non-local isomorphism.
- Attempts to derive properties of the Ramond representation.