

Dijkgraaf-Witten TQFT and quantum double models
with defects

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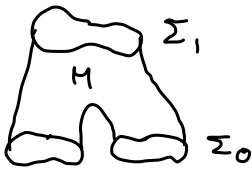
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aim

- geometric and gauge theoretical description of defect TQFT
- suitable for computations
- application: defects in quantum double model (= 2d part of 3d DW theory)

① Dijkgraaf-Witten theory (untwisted)

finite group $G \rightsquigarrow$ Sym mon functor $\mathbb{Z}: \text{Cob}_3 \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$



$$\Sigma_0 \xrightarrow{\text{co}} M \xleftarrow{\text{co}} \Sigma_1 \quad \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \mathbb{Z}(M): \mathbb{Z}(\Sigma_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}(\Sigma_1)$$

cobordism linear map

$$\mathbb{Z}(\Sigma_j) = \langle \pi_0(\text{GRPD}(\pi_1(\Sigma_j), G)) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} = \langle \{A: \pi_1(\Sigma_j) \rightarrow G\} / \sim \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$$

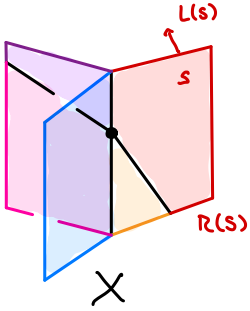
$$\langle [A_0] \mid \mathbb{Z}(M) \mid [A_1] \rangle = \langle \{A: \pi_1(M) \rightarrow G \mid A \circ \pi_1(\iota_j) = A_j\} / \sim \rangle$$

\rightsquigarrow compute e.g. with triangulations

② defects

~ lower-dim submanifolds with higher cat data

Stratification



X $n \leq 3$ -fold ↙ closed
 $\emptyset = X_{-1} \subseteq X_0 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_n = X$

$$\Pi_0(X_k \setminus X_{k-1}) = \{k\text{-strata}\}$$

↙ k -fold, $\partial \subseteq \partial X$

homogeneous

neighbourhoods of strata constant

oriented

$(n-1)$ -strata have normals

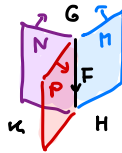
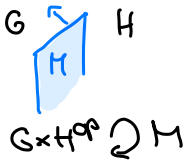
assignment strata \rightsquigarrow defect data (untwisted)

codim 0 - finite groups

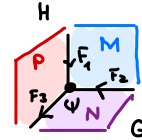
codim 1 - finite sets with group actions

codim 2 - reps of action groups

codim 3 - intertwiners of action group reps



$$F: M \times N \times P // G \times H \times K \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$$



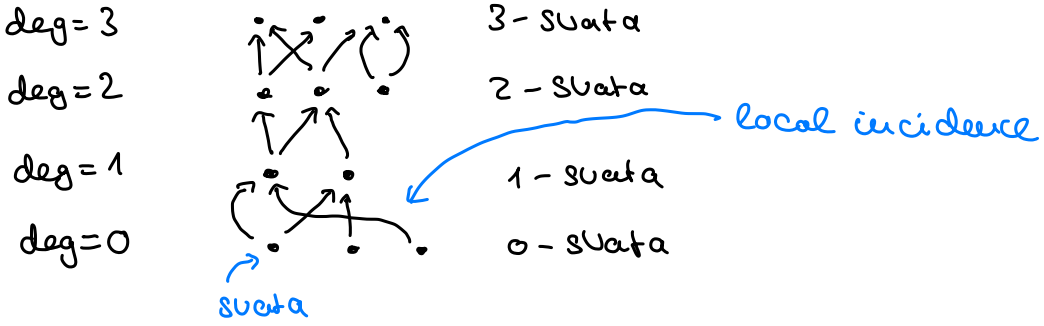
$$\Psi: F_1 \Pi_1 \otimes F_2 \Pi_2 \Rightarrow F_3 \Pi_3: M \times N \times P // G \times H \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$$

\Rightarrow defect cobordism category

$$\text{Cob}_3^{\text{def}} = \begin{cases} \text{stratified surfaces + defect data} \\ \text{stratified cobordisms + defect data} \end{cases}$$

defect TQFT symm. monoidal functor $\mathcal{Z}: \text{Cob}_3^{\text{def}} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$

Stratification $X \rightsquigarrow$ graded graph $\mathcal{Q}^X \rightsquigarrow$ category \mathcal{Q}^X



codim ≤ 1 defect data \rightsquigarrow functor $D: \mathcal{Q}^X \rightarrow \text{Grpd}$

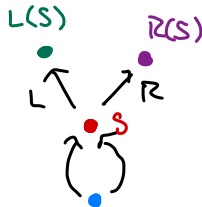
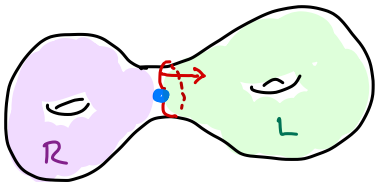
$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{codim } 0\text{-stratum } t \rightarrow \bullet // G_t \\
 \text{codim } 1\text{-stratum } s \rightarrow M // G_{L(s)} \times G_{R(s)}
 \end{array} \right\} D_{\text{cod} \leq 1}: \mathcal{Q}^X_{\text{cod} \leq 1} \rightarrow \text{Grpd}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \text{Row}_I D_{\text{cod} \leq 1}: \mathcal{Q}^X \rightarrow \text{Grpd} \quad I: \mathcal{Q}^X_{\text{cod} \leq 1} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}^X \text{ inclusion}$$

topological data \rightsquigarrow functor $T: \mathcal{Q}^X \rightarrow \text{Grpd}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bullet t & & \pi_1(\hat{k}) \\
 \uparrow & \rightsquigarrow & \uparrow \pi_1(L) \\
 \bullet s & & \pi_1(\hat{s})
 \end{array}$$

Ex:



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 // G_L & & // G_R \\
 \nwarrow & & \nearrow \\
 M // G_L \times G_R & & \\
 \nwarrow & & \nearrow \\
 H \times M // G_L \times G_R & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_1(L)_R & & \pi_1(R) \\
 \nwarrow & & \nearrow \\
 \pi_1([0,1]) & & \\
 \nwarrow & & \nearrow \\
 \pi_1(\circ) & &
 \end{array}$$

③ Construction of defect TQFT

defect data for codim ≤ 1 -strata

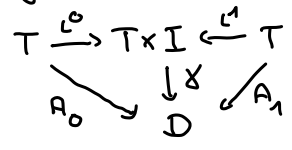
Def gauge groupoid of stratified $n \leq 3$ -fold X

$$\mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G} = \int_{\text{Vect}^{\mathcal{A}}} \text{GRPD}(T(V), \text{DC}(V))$$

\rightsquigarrow compact:

gauge field nat. transf $\mathcal{A} \ni A: T \Rightarrow D$

gauge transformation nat. transf $\mathcal{G} \ni \delta: T \times I \Rightarrow D$

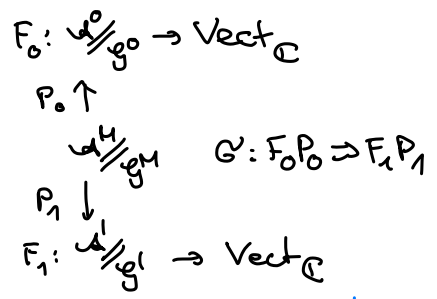
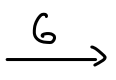
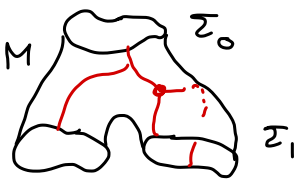


interval graph
 $\bullet \rightarrow \bullet$

defect data for codim ≥ 2 -strata

\rightsquigarrow diagram for symm monoidal Category $\text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G}}$

\rightsquigarrow evaluation: morphism in $\text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G}}$



$\langle P_0, P_1 \rangle: \mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G}_M \rightarrow \mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G}_0 \times \mathcal{A}' // \mathcal{G}'$ fibration

Thm [JFM, CM]

1. \Rightarrow Symm monoidal functor $G: \text{Cob}_3^{\text{def}} \rightarrow \text{Span}(\text{RepGrpd})$

2. \Rightarrow Symm monoidal functor $L: \text{Span}(\text{RepGrpd}) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$

\Rightarrow defect TQFT $\mathcal{Z}: \text{Cob}_3^{\text{def}} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$

④ Examples: quantum double models

\mathcal{Z} : surface with defects \rightarrow vector space $\mathcal{Z}(\Sigma)$

no defects: $\mathcal{Z}(\Sigma) = \text{ground state of quantum double model for } \mathbb{C}[G]$

\rightarrow generalisation: "ground" state with defects

\swarrow dual to stratification

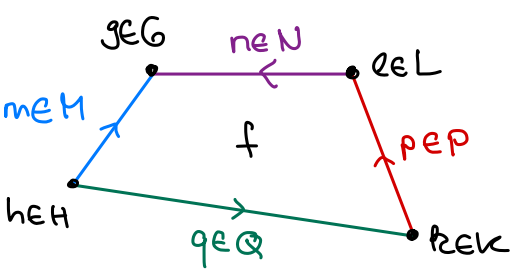
Ex 1 graph $\Gamma \subset \Sigma$, $\Sigma \setminus \Gamma = \bigsqcup \text{Discs}$

defect data $v \in V_\Gamma \rightsquigarrow$ finite group G_v
 $e \in E_\Gamma \rightsquigarrow$ finite $G_{T(e)} \times G_{S(e)}^{\text{op}}$ set M_e
 $f \in F_\Gamma \rightsquigarrow$ rep $\mathcal{S}_f: \mathcal{G}_f \rightarrow \text{Vect } \mathbb{C}$

gauge groupoid $\mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G} \cong \prod_{e \in E_\Gamma} M_e // \prod_{v \in V_\Gamma} G_v$

functor $\mathcal{S} = \bigotimes_{f \in F_\Gamma} \mathcal{S}_f \Pi_f: \mathcal{A} // \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{Vect } \mathbb{C}$

generalised ground state $\mathcal{Z}(\Sigma) = \text{lim } \mathcal{S}$

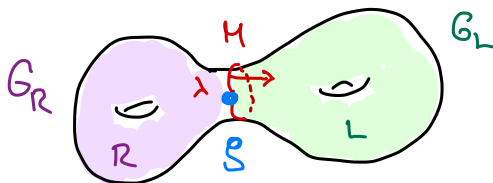


if $G_v = G \forall v \in V$
 $M_e = G \forall e \in E$
 $\mathcal{S}_f(m, n, p, q) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{if } mnpq = 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

\Rightarrow ground state of quantum double model

$(g, h, k, l) \triangleright m = g \triangleright u \triangleleft h^{-1}$

Ex 2



gauge fields $\mathcal{A} \ni A = \begin{cases} \text{functors} \\ A_L: \pi_1(L) \rightarrow G_L \quad A_R: \pi_1(R) \rightarrow G_R \\ m \in M \end{cases}$

gauge transformations $\mathcal{G} \ni \gamma = (g_L, g_R) \in G_L \times G_R$
 $A_L \rightarrow g_L A_L g_L^{-1}$
 $A_R \rightarrow g_R A_R g_R^{-1}$
 $m \rightarrow g_L \triangleright m \triangleleft g_R^{-1}$

defect vertex $\mathcal{S}: M \times M //_{G_L \times G_R} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}$

given by orbit $\mathcal{O} + \text{rep } \mathcal{O}: \text{Stab}_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$

generalised ground state

$$\mathcal{Z}(\Sigma) = V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[G_L \times G_R]} \langle \mathcal{A}^* \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$$

\mathcal{A}^* : triples (A_L, A_R, m)
 $A_L(\lambda) \triangleright m \triangleleft A_R(\lambda)^{-1} = m$

$G_L \times G_R$ -action induced by \mathcal{G}

• $\mathcal{S}(m, m') = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & m = m' \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Z}(\Sigma) = \langle \mathcal{A}^* / \sim \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$

• $M = G_L = G_R = G$
 $\mathcal{S}(g, g') = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & g = g' \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Z}(\Sigma) = \langle \Pi_0(\text{GRPD}(\pi_1(\Sigma), G)) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$
 $= \mathcal{Z}_{\text{DW}}^G$