

## Wassermann subfactor

Concrete realization of  $\text{Rep } G$  in subfactors

(and bimodules, homomorphisms, ...)

for compact groups  $G$ .

Def.  $G \curvearrowright M$  action  $\leadsto$  crossed product is

$$M \rtimes_{\alpha} G = \{ \alpha_0(x), 1 \otimes P_g : x \in M, g \in G \} \subset B(L^2(M) \otimes L^2(G))$$

Rem  $\alpha_0(x)$  : as operator on  $L^2(G, L^2(M))$

$$(\alpha_0(x) \xi)(g) = \alpha_g(x) \xi(g)$$

i.e.  $\alpha_0(x) = \int \alpha_g(x) \otimes \delta_g dg$

so  $P_g$  becomes  $(P_g \xi)(h) = \xi(hg)$

$$\leadsto P_g \alpha_0(x) P_g^{-1} = \alpha_0(\alpha_g(x))$$

Def.  $G \curvearrowright M$  is free if  $M^G = e_{\text{triv}} (M \rtimes_{\alpha} G) e_{\text{triv}}$ .

( $e_{\text{triv}} \in L(G) \subset M \rtimes_{\alpha} G$  corresp. to triv rep.)

is a full corner. (centrally supp. is  $\mathbb{1}$ ).

Rem. free  $\Rightarrow \forall \pi \in \text{Rep } G \quad \text{Hom}_G(H_{\pi}, M) \neq 0$ .

Def.  $G \curvearrowright M$  is minimal if it is free and

$$(M^G)' \cap M = \mathbb{C}$$

Rem. Freeness  $\Rightarrow Z(M^G) \cong Z(M \rtimes_{\alpha} G)$  so

$M \rtimes_{\alpha} G$  is a factor for minimal actions.

Example : infinite tensor product (ITPFI)

$(\pi, H_{\pi})$  (projective) fin dim unitary rep of  $G$

Let  $A_{\pi} : G \curvearrowright \text{End}(H_{\pi}) (\cong M_{\dim H_{\pi}}(\mathbb{C}))$

is faithful (no  $g \neq e$  satisfies  $\pi_g \in \mathbb{C}$ )

$$M = (\text{End}(H_\pi)^{\otimes \infty}, \text{tr}^{\otimes \infty})'' = \left( \varinjlim_{\text{UHF alg.}} \text{End}(H_\pi)^{\otimes n}, \text{tr} \right)''$$

$\alpha_g = "A \otimes \pi_g^{\otimes \infty}"$  defines  $\alpha: G \curvearrowright M$

$$M^G \text{ contains image of } \text{End}_G(H_\pi^{\otimes n}) \\ = (\text{End}(H_\pi)^{\otimes n})^G$$

in particular "permutation of tensors".

are in  $M^G$  ( $C^*S_\infty \rightarrow M^G$  \*-hom)

Størmer:  $C^*S_\infty \cap M = \mathbb{C}$  ( $\Rightarrow (M^G) \cap M = \mathbb{C}$ )

idea: take "very long" cyclic permutation

$$\sigma = (1, \dots, N) \Rightarrow \sigma T \sigma^{-1} \sim \mathbb{1}_{H_\pi^{\otimes N-1}} \otimes T \\ \text{" if } T \in C^*S_\infty \cap M$$

Freeness of  $\alpha$ : (suppose  $\pi$  is a genuine

rep.)  $M \rtimes_\alpha G = (M \otimes B(L^2 G))^{\alpha \otimes \text{Ad}_\chi(G)}$  (general)

$\Rightarrow M \rtimes_\alpha G$  factor iff  $(M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G$  factor

for  $\forall W \subset L^2(G)$   $\chi(G)$ -inv

(these are corners of  $M \rtimes_\alpha G$ ).

$\ker \pi = \{e\} \Rightarrow \exists k: W \hookrightarrow H_\pi^{\otimes k}$  as inv. subsp.

$\Rightarrow (M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G$  is a corner of  $(M \otimes \text{End}(H_\pi^{\otimes k}))^G \\ \simeq M^G$  factor

Prop. 1  $G \curvearrowright M$  minimal,  $(\sigma, W)$  fin. dim unitary rep  
of  $G \Rightarrow G \curvearrowright M \otimes \text{End}(W)$  minimal

Proof. Step 1.  $(M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G$  has trivial rel.  
commutant.

∴  $(M \otimes \mathbb{C})(M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G = M \otimes \text{End}(W)$  by

freeness of  $\alpha$

$$M \otimes \text{End}(W) \cong M_k(M) \quad k = \dim W.$$

commutant of  $M^G$ : scalar entries  
in this mat. presentation  $\rightarrow$  elem of  $\text{End}(W)$

$\rightarrow$  commutant of  $(M \otimes \text{End})^G$  will commute  
with  $(M \otimes \mathbb{C})(M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G$  (everything)

Step 2 freeness of  $\alpha \otimes \text{Ad}_\sigma$

is enough to check factoriality of  
 $(M \otimes \text{End}(W)) \rtimes G$  after step 1.

This crossed prod. is  $(M \otimes \text{End}(W) \otimes B(L^2(G)))^G$

Fell absorption principle  $W \otimes L^2(G) \cong L^2(G)^{\oplus k}$

$\rightarrow$  we get amplification of

$$(M \otimes B(L^2(G)))^G = M \rtimes_\alpha G \quad \text{factor} \quad \square$$

Bimodules over  $M^G$

$G \curvearrowright M, (\sigma, W)$  as in Prop

and  $M \rtimes_\sigma G$  factor

$\rightarrow G$  preserves  $\tau$ , get unitary rep on  $L^2(M)$

Put  $X_\sigma = (L^2(M) \otimes W)^G$   $M^G$ -bimodule

$M^G$  acts from both sides on the leg  
of  $L^2(M)$ .

Prop 2  $\text{Hom}_{M^G}(X_{\sigma_1})_{M^G}, X_{\sigma_2})_{M^G} \cong \text{Hom}_G(W_1, W_2)$

Proof.  $X_{\sigma_1} \otimes_{M^G} X_{\sigma_2} \cong X_{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2}$

Proof. Step 1  $X_{\sigma_1} \otimes X_{\sigma_2} \cong X_{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2}$

$\therefore$  Write  $\xi \in X_{\sigma_1}^{\text{bip}}$  as  $\xi = \xi_1 \otimes \xi_2$

$\xi_1 \in M, \xi_2 \in W$ , similarly for  $\eta \in X_{\sigma_2}$

$\rightsquigarrow \xi_1 \otimes \eta_1 \otimes \xi_2 \otimes \eta_2 \in X_{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2}$

Step 2  $\text{Hom}(X_{\sigma_1}, X_{\sigma_2})$

$\therefore$  Use Frobenius reciprocity & Step 1 to reduce it to  $\sigma_1 = \text{triv}$ .

$T \in \text{Hom}_{M^G} (L^2(M^G), X_{\sigma})$  is characterized

by  $\xi = T(\tau^{1/2}) \in X_{\sigma}$  and  $x\xi = \xi x$   $x \in M^G$

this says  $\xi \in (\mathbb{C} \otimes W)^G \cong \text{Hom}_G(\mathbb{C}, W)$

Cor.  $\text{Rep } G \rightarrow (M^G\text{-bimod}), (\sigma, W) \mapsto X_{\sigma}$

is a full (surj. on mors)  $C^*$ - $\otimes$ -functor.

i.e. free action  $(\text{Rep } G) \curvearrowright M^G$

For each  $(\sigma, W)$ , get subfactor  $M^G \subset (M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G$

with rel. comm.  $(M^G)' \cap (M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G = \text{End}_G(W)$

Rem. Jones's basic construction is:

$$M^G \subset (M \otimes \text{End}(W))^G \subset (M \otimes \text{End}(W) \otimes \text{End}(\bar{W}))^G$$

Rem.  $\text{Rep } G$  is amenable,

$\rightsquigarrow M$  inj.  $\amalg, \Rightarrow M^G$  inj.  $\amalg,$

$\Rightarrow$  above action  $\text{Rep } G \curvearrowright M^G$  does not

depend on  $G \curvearrowright M$  (rather, this is essentially unique)