

# Quick introduction to chiral quantization

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# 1. Quantization in mathematical physics

Review talk on **chiral quantization**, partly based on  
S.Y., “Derived gluing construction of chiral algebras”,  
Lett. Math. Phys., **111** (2021), article 51, 103pp.; arXiv:2004.10055.

1. **Quantization in mathematical physics** [3 pages]
  - 1.1. Quantization in general
  - 1.2. Deformation quantization
  - 1.3. Other notions of quantization
2. Vertex algebras and chiral quantization
3. Application: chiral quantization of Moore-Tachikawa TQFT

- Let me use the word **quantization** to mean a mathematical formulation of the process of building quantum systems from classical **mechanical/Hamiltonian** systems.
- Canonical quantization (in physics).
  - For finite-dimensional mechanical system (first quantization):

$$\{A, B\} \longmapsto \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\widehat{A}, \widehat{B}],$$

replacing the Poisson bracket by commutators.

- For field theory (second quantization), the procedure depends on the fields being quantized and the interaction.
- I first recall a well-known mathematical formulation of finite-dimensional case: **deformation quantization**.

## 1.2. Deformation quantization

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For simplicity, I give an algebraic explanation.

- A classical Hamiltonian system can be encoded by a **Poisson algebra**  $(A, \cdot, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$  consisting of
  - $(A, \cdot)$ : a (unital finitely-generated) **commutative algebra** with product  $\cdot$  encoding the functions on the phase space of the classical system,
  - $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ : **Poisson bracket**, a bi-derivation (bilinear form with Leibniz rule) satisfying the Jacobi identity.  
 $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$  is called symplectic if it is non-degenerate.
- Given a Poisson algebra  $(A, \cdot, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$ , a **deformation quantization** is a (non-commutative) algebra  $(A[[\hbar]] := \{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \hbar^n \mid a_n \in A\}, \star)$  s.t.
  - $f \star g = f \cdot g + O(\hbar)$ ,
  - $[f, g] = \hbar\{f, g\} + O(\hbar^2)$ , where  $[f, g] := f \star g - g \star f$ .

A deformation quantization of a **Poisson manifold** is defined similarly.

[F. Bayen, et. al., Ann. Phys., 1978].

- A universal formula of  $\star$ -product: **Kontsevich's formula**.

[M. Kontsevich, LMP, 2003] c.f. Deligne conjecture in Prof. Kong's talk

- Geometric quantization: another finite-dimensional quantization.
  - Prequantization: Given a symplectic manifold (= phase space), construct a line bundle  $L$  with connection.
  - Polarization: Construct a quantum Hilbert space  $H$  from  $L$ .
  - Half-form correction. c.f. Li-san's talk
- Feynman path integral: perturbative determination of field quantization (infinite-dimensional).
- There are other notions of quantization in mathematics.
  - Quantization of algebraic groups by Hopf algebras (quantum groups). c.f. Hattori-san's talk
  - Connes' noncommutative geometry involving  $C^*$ -algebras.
  - A version of quantization for functions is  $q$ -analogs.
- Chiral quantization is a combination of finite-dimensional and infinite-dimensional (field theory) cases.

## 2. Vertex algebras and chiral quantization

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Recall the **Kostant-Kirillov Poisson algebra**  $R^{KK}(\mathfrak{g}) = (R, \cdot, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$ :

- $\mathfrak{g}$ : a complex simple Lie algebra with Lie bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ .  
 $(R, \cdot) := \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{g}^{\otimes n} / S_n$ : the symmetric algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .  
 $R \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{g}^*]$ : the coordinate ring (function alg.) of the affine space  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ .
- $\{\cdot, \cdot\}: R \otimes R \rightarrow R$ : **Kostant-Kirillov Poisson bracket** on  $R$ ,  
 uniquely determined by  $\{x, y\} := [x, y]$  for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  
 and  $\{xa, b\} := \{x, b\}a + x\{a, b\}$  for  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $a, b \in R$ .
- Example:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2 = \mathbb{C}e + \mathbb{C}f + \mathbb{C}h$ ,  $e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 $R = \mathbb{C}[e, f, h]$ ,  $\{e, f\} = h$ ,  $\{h, e\} = e$ ,  $\{h, f\} = -f$ .

## 2.1. 1st example: ... and affine vertex algebra

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The chiral quantization of the Kostant-Kirillov Poisson algebra  $R^{KK}(\mathfrak{g})$  is the affine vertex algebra  $V_k(\mathfrak{g})$ . c.f. Nishinaka-san's talk

- $\mathfrak{g}$ : a complex simple Lie algebra.

$\widehat{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{g}[t^{\pm 1}] \oplus \mathbb{C}K$ : the affine Lie algebra associated to  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

(without grading operator  $D$ )

$$V_k(\mathfrak{g}) := U(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) \otimes_{U(\mathfrak{g}[t] \oplus \mathbb{C}K)} \mathbb{C}_k$$

with  $\mathbb{C}_k$  the 1-dim. rep. where  $\mathfrak{g}[t]$  acts trivially and  $K$  acts by  $k$ .

( $k \in \mathbb{C}$ : level,  $U$ : the universal enveloping algebra)

It has a unique vertex algebra structure such that  $\mathbf{1} := 1 \otimes 1$  is the vacuum vector and  $Y(x_{(-1)}\mathbf{1}, z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_{(n)} z^{-n-1}$ ,  $x_{(n)} := x \otimes t^n$ .

- There is a canonical Li filtration on the vertex algebra  $V_k(\mathfrak{g})$  s.t. the  $C_2$ -Poisson algebra  $R(V_k(\mathfrak{g}))$  coincides with the Kostant-Kirillov Poisson algebra  $R^{KK}(\mathfrak{g})$ . [Y. Zhu, JAMS, 1996]



## 2.2. Vertex algebras

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c.f. Nishinaka-san's talks and

- A **vertex algebra**  $(V, |0\rangle, T, Y)$  consists of
  - a linear space  $V$ , called **state space**,
  - an element  $|0\rangle \in V$ , called vacuum,
  - an endomorphism  $T \in \text{End } V$ , called translation,
  - a linear map  $Y(\cdot, z): V \rightarrow (\text{End } V)[[z^{\pm 1}]]$  (**state-field corresp.**), denoted as  $Y(a, z) = a(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{(n)} z^{-n-1}$ , for each  $a \in V$ ,

satisfying

- (i)  $a(z)b \in V((z))$  for any  $a, b \in V$ ,  $V((z)) := \{\sum_{n=-k}^{\infty} v_n z^n \mid v_n \in V\}$ ,
  - (ii)  $Y(|0\rangle, z) = \text{id}_V$ ,  $a(z)|0\rangle = a + O(z)$  for any  $a \in V$  (**vacuum axiom**),
  - (iii)  $T|0\rangle = 0$ ,  $[T, a(z)] = \partial_z a(z)$  for any  $a \in V$  (**translation invariance**),
  - (iv)  $\forall a, b \in V, \exists N_{a,b} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  s.t.  $(z-w)^{N_{a,b}}[a(z), b(w)] = 0$   
(**locality**,  $\iff$  operator product expansion in Nishinaka-san's talk).
- A vertex algebra can be regarded as a **linear space**  $V$  equipped with **infinitely many binary operations**  $(a, b) \mapsto a_{(n)}b$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

## 2.3. Chiral quantization — Definition

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- **Li filtration** of a vertex algebra  $V = (V, |0\rangle, T, Y)$ : [H. Li, CMP, 2005]

$$V = F^0 V \supset F^1 V \supset F^2 V \supset \dots,$$

$$F^p V := \langle (a_1)_{(-n_1)} \cdots (a_r)_{(-n_r)} v \mid a_i, v \in V, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \sum_i n_i \geq p \rangle_{\text{lin}}.$$

- The 0-th graded part

$$R(V) := F^0 V / F^1 V = V / C_2(V), \quad C_2(V) := \langle a_{(-2)} b \mid a, b \in V \rangle_{\text{lin}}.$$

is a Poisson algebra, called **Zhu's  $C_2$ -algebra**. [Y. Zhu, JAMS, 1996]

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} := \overline{a_{(-1)} b}, \quad \{\bar{a}, \bar{b}\} := \overline{a_{(0)} b} \quad (\bar{a} \in R(V) \text{ for } a \in V).$$

The Poisson scheme  $\text{Spec } R(V)$  is called the **associated scheme**.

### Definition

A **chiral quantization** of a Poisson algebra  $R$  is a vertex algebra  $V$  such that  $R(V)$  is isomorphic to  $R$ .

## 2.4. 2nd example: Slodowy slices and W-algebras

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$\mathfrak{g}$ : complex simple Lie algebra.

- The affine vertex algebra  $V_k(\mathfrak{g})$  is a chiral quantization of  $R^{KK}(\mathfrak{g})$ .
- The (regular) W-algebra  $W_k(\mathfrak{g}, f_{\text{reg}})$  is a chiral quantization of the Slodowy slice  $S_{f_{\text{reg}}}$ . [T. Arakawa, IMRN, 2015]

Recollection of Slodowy slice and W-algebra:

- $f \in \mathfrak{g}$ : a **nilpotent element** ( $:\Leftrightarrow \text{ad}(f) := [x, \cdot] \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{g})$  is nilpotent).  
 $\{e, f, h\} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ :  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -triple,  $\mathfrak{g}^e := \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid [x, e] = 0\}$ : centralizer of  $e$ .  
 $S_f := f + \mathfrak{g}^e \subset \mathfrak{g} \simeq \mathfrak{g}^*$  via Killing form.

$S_f$  with the Kostant-Kirillov Poisson structure is called the **Slodowy slice**.

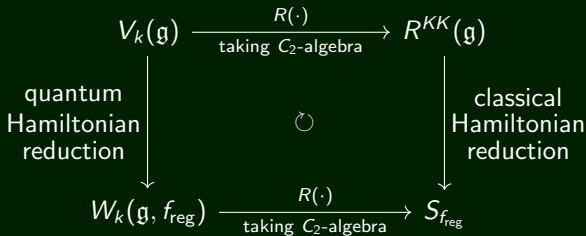
- Example:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$ ,  $f = f_{\text{reg}} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}^e = \mathbb{C}e$ .

$$S_{f_{\text{reg}}} = f_{\text{reg}} + \mathfrak{g}^e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & * \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Given a **nilpotent element**  $f \in \mathfrak{g}$  and **level**  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ , we can construct a vertex algebra  $W_k(\mathfrak{g}, f)$  called **the W-algebra**.
- Example:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ ,  $f = f_{\text{reg}}$ ,  $W_k(\mathfrak{sl}_2, f_{\text{reg}}) =$  the **Virasoro vertex algebra**.  
 $[L_m, L_n] = L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12}(m^3 - m)\delta_{m, -n}$ .

- $V_k(\mathfrak{g})$  is a chiral quantization of  $R^{KK}(\mathfrak{g})$ .
- $W_k(\mathfrak{g}, f_{\text{reg}})$  is a chiral quantization of  $S_{f_{\text{reg}}}$ .

These two chiral quantizations are related under **Hamiltonian reduction**.



c.f. quantum Hamiltonian reduction = BRST reduction in Hayami-san's talk

## 2.5. Existence theorem of chiral quantization

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### Theorem

For any Poisson algebra  $R$ , there exists a vertex algebra  $V$  such that  $R(V) \cong R$ , i.e., *a chiral quantization of  $R$  exists.*

- For any  $R$ , the arc algebra  $R[[t]] = \{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n \mid a_n \in R\}$  has the structure of level 0 *Poisson vertex algebra.*

[T. Arakawa, Math. Z., 2012]

- For any Poisson vertex algebra  $P$ , there exists a vertex algebra  $V$  such that  $\text{gr } V = P$ . c.f. [Tamarkin, PICM, 2002], chiral Deligne conjecture
- The associated graded space  $\text{gr } V := \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} F^n V / F^{n+1} V$  of Li filtration of any vertex algebra  $V$  has a structure of *Poisson vertex algebra.*

c.f. Hayami-san's talk

### Open problem

$\exists?$  *explicit description* of the above chiral quantization  
(like Kontsevich's formula of deformation quantization)

### 3. Application: chiral quantization of Moore-Tachikawa TQFT

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3. Application: chiral quantization of Moore-Tachikawa TQFT [11 pages]
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  - 3.2. BFN construction of  $\eta_G$
  - 3.3. Arakawa's chiral quantization  $\eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}$

### 3.1. Moore-Tachikawa 2d Topological QFT

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[G. Moore, Y. Tachikawa, String-Math 2011; arXiv:1106.5698]

Moore and Tachikawa conjectured the existence of a functor

$$\eta_G : \text{Bo}_2 \longrightarrow \text{HS}$$

between certain symmetric monoidal categories with duality.

The source category  $\text{Bo}_2$  is the 2-bordism category.

- Objects:  $(S^1)^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , identified with  $n$ .
- Morphisms:  $\Sigma_{g, n_1+n_2} : n_1 \rightarrow n_2$ , 2-dim. oriented manifolds with genus  $g$  and boundary  $(S^1)^{n_1} \sqcup -(S^1)^{n_2}$ .
- Composition := **gluing**.

$$(\Sigma_{0,2+3} : 2 \rightarrow 3) \circ (\Sigma_{1,2+2} : 2 \rightarrow 2) = (\Sigma_{2,2+3} : 2 \rightarrow 3)$$

- $\otimes := \sqcup$ , disjoint union of manifolds.

### 3.1. Moore-Tachikawa 2d Topological QFT

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The target HS is the category “of holomorphic symplectic varieties” :

- Objects: semisimple algebraic groups over  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- Morphisms:  $X: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ , holomorphic symplectic variety  $X$  with Hamiltonian  $G_1 \times G_2$ -action.

$G \curvearrowright (Y, \omega)$  is Hamiltonian if  $\exists \mu: Y \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* := \text{Lie}(G)^*$ , the moment map, s.t.  
 $\langle d\mu(\cdot), \xi \rangle = -\iota_{\xi_Y} \omega$  with  $\xi_Y(y) := \left. \frac{d}{dt} e^{t\xi} \cdot y \right|_{t=0}$  for  $\xi \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  
and  $\mu(g \cdot y) = \text{ad}_{g^{-1}}^* \mu(y)$  for  $g \in G$ .

The identity morphism  $\text{id}_G := T^*G = G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

- Composition: For  $X_{12} \in \text{Hom}_{\text{HS}}(G_1, G_2)$  and  $X_{23} \in \text{Hom}_{\text{HS}}(G_2, G_3)$ ,

$$X_{23} \circ X_{12} := (X_{12}^{\text{op}} \times X_{23}) //_{\mu} \Delta(G_2) = \mu^{-1}(0) / \Delta(G_2).$$

$//_{\mu}$ : Hamiltonian reduction (symplectic quotient) for the moment map

$$\mu: X_{12} \times X_{23} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_2^* := \text{Lie}(G_2)^*, \quad \mu(x, y) := -\mu_{12}(x) + \mu_{23}(y)$$

with  $\mu_{12}$  the  $\mathfrak{g}_2^*$ -component of momentum map  $X_{12} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_1^* \times \mathfrak{g}_2^*$ .

- $\otimes$ : given by Cartesian product.



### 3.1. Moore-Tachikawa 2d Topological QFT

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Moore and Tachikawa conjectured that, for each 1-conn. semisimple  $G$ , there exists a functor  $\eta_G: \text{Bo}_2 \rightarrow \text{HS}$  with  $\eta_G(n) = G^n$  and

$$\eta_G(\Sigma_{g, n_1+n_2}) : \text{holo. symplectic variety with Ham. } G^{n_1+n_2}\text{-action}$$

(Moore-Tachikawa symplectic variety).

A functor from  $\text{Bo}_2$  is called a 2d topological QFT (Atiyah-Segal), and  $\eta_G$  is called **Moore-Tachikawa TQFT**. c.f. Wakatsuki-san's talk

The functoriality of  $\eta_G$  means that **taking symplectic quotients of  $\eta_G(\Sigma)$ 's is compatible with gluing bordisms  $\Sigma$ 's.**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \eta_G(\Sigma'_{g', n_2+n_3} \circ \Sigma_{g, n_1+n_2}) & \xlongequal{\text{gluing}} & \eta_G(\Sigma''_{g'', n_1+n_3}) \\ \parallel \text{ functoriality} & & \\ \eta_G(\Sigma'_{g', n_2+n_3}) \circ \eta_G(\Sigma_{g, n_1+n_2}) & = & \left( \eta_G(\Sigma_{g, n_1+n_2})^{\text{op}} \times \eta_G(\Sigma'_{g', n_2+n_3}) \right) \\ & & \parallel \Delta(G^{n_2}) \end{array}$$

## 3.2. BFN construction of $\eta_G$

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[A. Braverman, M. Finkelberg, H. Nakajima, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys., 2019]

### Theorem (Braverman-Finkelberg-Nakajima)

*Moore-Tachikawa 2d TQFT  $\eta_G$  exists.*

- They introduced, in some equivariant derived constructible category  $D_{G_{\mathcal{O}}}(\mathrm{Gr}_G)$  on the **affine Grassmannian**

$$\mathrm{Gr}_G = G_{\mathcal{K}}/G_{\mathcal{O}}, \quad G_{\mathcal{O}} := G(\mathbb{C}[[z]]), \quad G_{\mathcal{K}} := G(\mathbb{C}((z))),$$

two distinguished objects  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in D_{G_{\mathcal{O}}}(\mathrm{Gr}_G)$  which are ring objects with respect to the convolution product  $\star$ .

- Using these ring objects for the **Langlands dual  $G^L$** , they showed that

$$\eta_G(\Sigma_{g,n}) := \mathrm{Spec}(H_{G_{\mathcal{O}}}^*(\mathrm{Gr}_{G^L}, i_{\Delta}^!(\mathcal{A}^{\boxtimes n} \boxtimes \mathcal{B}^{\boxtimes g})), \star)$$

has a symplectic structure, and satisfies the **gluing condition**  
 $\eta_G(\Sigma \circ \Sigma') \simeq \eta_G(\Sigma) \circ \eta_G(\Sigma')$ .

## 3.2. BFN construction of $\eta_G$

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A few varieties in **genus zero part** can be described explicitly.

Denoting  $W_G^n := \eta_G(\Sigma_{g=0,n})$ , the gluing condition gives

$$W_G^n \circ W_G^m \simeq W_G^{n+m-2}.$$

- The case  $n = 2$  is already explained:

$$W_G^2 = \eta_G(\text{rectangle with vertical line}) = \text{id}_G = T^*G = G \times \mathfrak{g}^*.$$

- The case  $n = 1$  is a bit non-trivial.

$$W_G^1 = \eta_G(\text{circle}) = \eta_G(\text{circle with vertical line}) = G \times S_{f_{\text{reg}}}$$

with  $S_{f_{\text{reg}}} \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$  the **Slodowy slice** of the regular nilpotent  $f_{\text{reg}} \in \mathfrak{g}$ .

- The case  $n = 3$  for  $G = \text{SL}_2$  and  $\text{SL}_3$  is

$$W_{\text{SL}_2}^3 = (\mathbb{C}^2)^{\times 3}, \quad W_{\text{SL}_3}^3 = \overline{O_{\text{min}}} \text{ in } E_6.$$

$\overline{O_{\text{min}}}$ : closure of coadjoint orbit of minimal nilpotent element

### 3.3. Arakawa's chiral quantization $\eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}$

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[T. Arakawa, arXiv:1811.01577]

- Arakawa considered “chiral quantization” of  $\eta_G$ :

$$\eta_G^{\text{ch}} : \text{Bo}_2 \longrightarrow \text{HS}^{\text{ch}}.$$

- Target category  $\text{HS}^{\text{ch}}$ :

- Objects: semisimple algebraic groups (the same as HS).
- Morphisms  $V : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ : vertex algebras  $V$  equipped with  $V_{-h_1^\vee}(\mathfrak{g}_1) \otimes V_{-h_2^\vee}(\mathfrak{g}_2) \rightarrow V$  (+ some cond.).
- Composition of  $V_{12} : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  and  $V_{23} : G_2 \rightarrow G_3$ :

$$V_{23} \circ V_{12} := H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+0}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{-2h_2^\vee}, \mathfrak{g}_2, V_{12}^{\text{op}} \otimes V_{23}),$$

$H^{\frac{\infty}{2}+*}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ : relative BRST (semi-infinite) cohomology  
(quantum Hamiltonian reduction)

- The functor  $\eta_G^{\text{ch}}$  should sit in a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Bo}_2 & \overset{\eta_G^{\text{ch}}}{\dashrightarrow} & \text{HS}^{\text{ch}} \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \text{Spec } R(-) \text{ taking associated scheme} \\ \text{Bo}_2 & \xrightarrow{\eta_G} & \text{HS} \end{array}$$

### 3.3. Arakawa's chiral quantization $\eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}$

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- Arakawa built **genus 0 part**  $\eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}$ :  $\text{Bo}_2|_{g=0} \rightarrow \text{HS}^{\text{ch}}$ .

#### Theorem (Arakawa)

$\exists$  a family  $\{V_{G,n}^S = \eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}(\Sigma_{g=0,n}) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$  of vertex algebras s.t.

$$V_{G,1}^S \simeq H_{\text{DS}}^0(\mathcal{D}_G^{\text{ch}}), \quad V_{G,2}^S \simeq \mathcal{D}_G^{\text{ch}}, \quad V_{G,m}^S \circ V_{G,n}^S \simeq V_{G,m+n-2}^S,$$

and their associated schemes are Moore-Tachikawa symplectic varieties:

$$W_G^n \simeq \text{Spec } R(V_{G,n}^S).$$

- As a corollary, **Beem-Rastelli conjecture** [C. Beem, L. Rastelli, JHEP, 2018]

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}(\mathcal{T}) \stackrel{?}{\simeq} \text{Spec}_m R(V(\mathcal{T})) \quad \forall \mathcal{T}: \mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ 4d SCFT}$$
$$V: \{4\text{d } \mathcal{N} = 2 \text{ SCFTs}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{conformal vertex algebras}\}$$

is affirmatively solved for **genus 0** class  $\mathcal{S}$  theories  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_{\Sigma_{0,n}}^S$ .

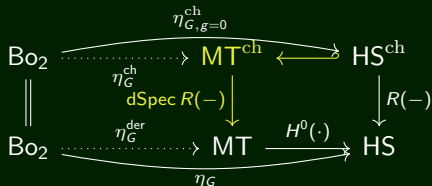
### 3.4. Toward higher-genus quantization

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- In order to extend Arakawa's functor  $\eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}$  to the case  $g > 0$ , the target category  $\text{HS}^{\text{ch}}$  should be enlarged.

I built such an enlarged target. [S.Y., Lett. Math. Phys., 2021].

- I constructed an  $\infty$ -category  $\text{MT}^{\text{ch}}$  which will be the target of the extension  $\eta_G^{\text{ch}}$  of Arakawa's  $\eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}}$ . This  $\text{MT}^{\text{ch}}$  sits in the following commutative diagram.



- $\text{MT}^{\text{ch}}$  is designed to give a “chiral quantization” of the  $\infty$ -category  $\text{MT}$  of derived Moore-Tachikawa varieties. [D. Calaque, 2015]

- The  $\infty$ -category **MT** of **derived** Moore-Tachikawa varieties [Calaque]:

- Objects: semisimple algebraic groups (same as HS)
- Morphisms  $X: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ : **derived Poisson scheme**  $X$   
with Hamiltonian  $(\mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_2)$ -action.

c.f. Hayami-san's talk

- Composition of  $X_{12} \in \text{Map}_{\text{MT}}(G_1, G_2)$  and  $X_{23} \in \text{Map}_{\text{MT}}(G_2, G_3)$ :

$$X_{23} \tilde{\circ} X_{12} := (X_{12}^{\text{op}} \otimes X_{23}) //_{\mu}^{\mathbb{L}} \text{Sym}(\mathfrak{g}_2).$$

$//_{\mu}^{\mathbb{L}}$ : **derived Hamiltonian reduction** of derived Poisson schemes

$\mu := -\mu_{12}^2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \mu_{23}^1$ . The composition  $\tilde{\circ}$  is called **derived gluing**.

- The  $\infty$ -category **MT<sup>ch</sup>** [Y.]:

- Objects: semisimple algebraic groups (same as HS, HS<sup>ch</sup>).
- 1-Morphisms: **dg** vertex algebras  $V$  with  $\mu_V: V_k(\mathfrak{g}_1) \otimes V_l(\mathfrak{g}_2) \rightarrow V$ .
- Compositions of  $V_{12}: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  and  $V_{23}: G_2 \rightarrow G_3$  is given by **derived quantum Hamiltonian reduction**:

$$V_{23} \tilde{\circ} V_{12} := \text{BRST}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}_{l+m}, V_{12}^{\text{op}} \otimes V_{23}, \mu) \quad (\text{chiral derived gluing}).$$

### 3.4. Toward higher-genus quantization

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#### Theorem ([S.Y., LMP, 2021])

Taking *derived associated scheme* gives a functor

$$\mathrm{dSpec} R(-): \mathrm{MT}^{\mathrm{ch}} \longrightarrow \mathrm{MT},$$

i.e.,  $\mathrm{dSpec} R(V \tilde{\circ} W) \simeq \mathrm{dSpec} R(V) \tilde{\circ} \mathrm{dSpec} R(W)$ .

I also constructed an  $\infty$ -category  $\mathrm{MT}^{\mathrm{co}}$  of **dg Poisson vertex algebras** and related functors, which sit in the following commutative diagram:

c.f. Hayami-san's talk

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathrm{MT}^{\mathrm{ch}} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \mathrm{HS}^{\mathrm{ch}} \\
 \mathrm{gr}^F \swarrow & & \swarrow \mathrm{gr}^F \\
 \mathrm{MT}^{\mathrm{co}} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \mathrm{HS}^{\mathrm{co}} \\
 \mathrm{dSpec} R^{\mathrm{co}}(-) \searrow & & \searrow \mathrm{Spec} R^{\mathrm{co}}(-) \\
 \mathrm{MT} & \xrightarrow{H^0(\cdot)} & \mathrm{HS} \\
 \mathrm{dSpec} R(-) \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathrm{Spec} R(-)
 \end{array}$$



### 3.4. Toward higher-genus quantization

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- I expect the existence of the functors  $\eta_G^{\text{ch}}$  and  $\eta_G^{\text{der}}$  making the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \eta_{G,g=0}^{\text{ch}} & & \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 \text{Bo}_2 & \xrightarrow{\eta_G^{\text{ch}}} & \text{MT}^{\text{ch}} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \text{HS}^{\text{ch}} \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow R(-) & & \downarrow R(-) \\
 \text{Bo}_2 & \xrightarrow{\eta_G^{\text{der}}} & \text{MT} & \xrightarrow{H^0(\cdot)} & \text{HS} \\
 & \curvearrowleft & \eta_G & \curvearrowright & 
 \end{array}$$

#### Open problem

Describe dg vertex algebras  $\eta_G^{\text{ch}}(\Sigma_{g>0,n}) \in \text{MT}^{\text{ch}}$ ,  
 in particular  $\eta_G^{\text{ch}}(\Sigma_{1,1})$ , explicitly.

Thank you.