Near-integral fusion

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Examples:

(1) the category $C = \text{Rep}(G)$, where G is a finite group.

(2) the category $C = \text{Rep}(H)$, where *H* is a semisimple finite dimensional Hopf algebra.

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Definition (Siehler, 2003)

Let *G* be a finite group and let *k* be a nonnegative integer. A near-group fusion category of type (*G*, *^k*) is a fusion category ^C whose isomorphism classes of simple objects are represented by *G* and a non-invertible object *X*, satisfying

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- If D is pointed then $C = C(D, k)$ is a near-group fusion category.

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All premodular categories between these two extremes are called properly premodular categories.

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Modular cases

Theorem (Dong-Chen-Wang, 2022)

Let $C = C(D, k)$ be a modular near-integral fusion category. Then

C is exactly one of the following:

(1) a pointed modular category $C(\mathbb{Z}_2, \pm i)$;

(2) a Fibonacci category;

(3) an Ising category.

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 $C(A_N, \ell, q)$: a premodular quantum group category defined in [Kazhdan, Wenzl, 1993] and $C(A_N, \ell, q)_{ad}$ is the adjoint subcategory of $C(A_N, \ell, q)$.

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Proper cases: FPdim($C \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proposition

Let $C = C(\mathcal{D}, k)$ be a nonsymmetrically premodular near-integral fusion category with $FPdim(C) \in \mathbb{Z}$. Write $N = FPdim(\mathcal{D})$. If D' is Tannakian, then $C' = \mathcal{D}$, and either

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\theta_{X_n} = \pm \zeta_4, k = 0, \text{ FPdim}(C) = 2N, \text{ or }
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 $\theta_{X_n} = \zeta_3^{\pm 1}$, $N = 2k^2$, and $\text{FPdim}(C) = 3N = 6k^2$, or

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\theta_{X_n} = -1
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, $N = (3/4)k^2$, and $\text{FPdim}(C) = 4N = 3k^2$.

where θ_{X_n} is the twist of X_n , $\zeta_p = \exp(2\pi i/p)$. In all cases, $\text{FPdim}(X) \in \mathbb{Z}$ FPdim(X_n) $\in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proposition

Let C be a premodular near-integral fusion category with FPdim(C) $\in \mathbb{Z}$. If \mathcal{D}' is super-Tannakian, then $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}'$, $k = 0$ and θ $\frac{16}{X_n} = 1.$

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Figure: Finite groups with 6 or less conjugacy classes

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Step 4: Determine all possible braidings mainly using [Nikshych, Classifying braidings on fusion categories, 2019].

Let q be a complex number such that q^2 is a primitive root of unity of order $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ and $[n]_m := (q^n - q^{-n})/(q - q^{-1})$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Figure: Fixed notation for frequently-mentioned braided categories

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Figure: The 57 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categories of rank 4, separated by rank of symmetric center from greatest (top) to least (bottom) イロト イ母 トイヨ トイヨ トー Ε

Figure: The 14 braided equivalence classes of rank 5 braided fusion categories with Tannakian subcategory of maximal rank 5 (above) or 4 (below) イロト イ押 トイヨ トイヨト

Figure: The 41 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categorie[s](#page-38-0) of [r](#page-21-0)ank 5 with rank \leq \leq \leq 3 maximal Tann[akia](#page-38-0)[n](#page-40-0) s[ub](#page-39-0)[c](#page-40-0)[at](#page-21-0)e[go](#page-46-0)r[y](#page-22-0)

Figure: The 8 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categories of rank 6 with Tannakian subcategory D of maximal rank 6; there are none with rank $(D) = 5$.

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Figure: The 5 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categories of rank 6 with Tannakian subcategory of maximal rank 4

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Figure: The 21 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categories of rank 6 with Tannakian subcategory D of maximal rank 3

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Figure: The 53 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categories of rank 6 with Tannakian subcategory D of maximal rank 2

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Figure: The 137 braided equivalence classes of premodular fusion categories of rank 6 whose Tannakian subcategory of maximal rank is Vec, separated by modular (above) and supermodular (below). We abbreviate $u_1 = 1 - \zeta_9^4 - \zeta_9^5$ and $u_2 = \zeta_9 - \zeta_9^2 - \zeta_9^5$.

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