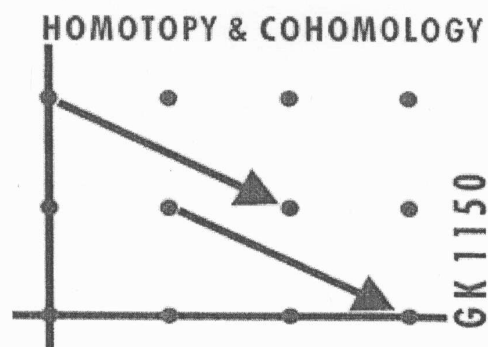


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# 1-dimensional EFT's

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① Rep.: 1-dim. EFT's

$EB^1$ : obj.: 0-spin mfds  $Y$ , i.e.

$$Y = \coprod_n \text{pt} \coprod_m \overline{\text{pt}} = \mathbb{R} \oplus 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^0 \quad 0 \oplus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^0$$

morph.: 1) spin diffeom.  $f: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$

2) 1-spin bordisms  $\Sigma: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$   
with Riem. metric, i.e.

$\Sigma$  1-spin mfd with Riem. metric and  $\partial \Sigma \cong \overline{Y_1} \sqcup Y_2$

$$\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 \iff \Sigma_1 \cong \Sigma_2 \text{ rel. bdry}$$

3 additional structures:

- symm. monoidal str.: disj. union of mfds
- involutions  $(\overline{\quad})$  and anti-involutions  $(\quad)^*$ :  
 $(\overline{\quad})$  = taking the opposite spin str. on mfds and bordisms  
 $(\quad)^*$  = taking the opposite spin str. on bordisms (interpreted as reversal of direction)

• adjunction transformation:

$$EB^1(\emptyset, \overline{Y_1} \sqcup Y_2) \rightarrow EB^1(Y_1, Y_2)$$

Remark: All morphisms in  $\mathcal{EB}'$  are gen. by

1) kan. spin involution  $\varepsilon$  on  $pt$

2) standard intervals of length  $t$ ,

$$I_t : pt \rightarrow pt$$

using comp., disj. union, inv. and adj. transf.

in particular:

$$\bullet \emptyset \xrightarrow{I_t} \overline{pt} \sqcup pt \xrightarrow{I_{t'}} \emptyset$$

$\leadsto$  circle of length  $t+t'$  with anti-per. spin str.

$$\bullet \emptyset \xrightarrow{I_t} \overline{pt} \sqcup pt \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \sqcup 1} \overline{pt} \sqcup pt \xrightarrow{I_{t'}} \emptyset$$

$\leadsto$  circle of length  $t+t'$  with periodic spin str.

$\leadsto$  moduli space of 1-spin bordisms =  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$

$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{F}$ : obj.: sep. Hilbert spaces  $H$

morph.: bounded operators  $A: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$

3 additional structures:

- symm. monoidal str.: tensor product of Hilbert spaces
- involutions  $(\bar{\phantom{x}})$  and anti-involutions  $(\phantom{x})^*$ :  
 $(\bar{\phantom{x}})$  = taking the opposite complex str. on Hilbert spaces  
 $(\phantom{x})^*$  = taking the adjoint on operators
- adjunction transformation:  
 $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}, \bar{H}_1 \otimes H_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}\mathcal{F}(H_1, H_2)$

Def.: 1-dim. EFT: functor  $E: \mathcal{EB}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}\mathcal{F}$   
compatible with the 3 add. structures.

② 1-dim. EFT's of degree n

Why do we need a degree structure?

1-dim. EFT's as model for K-theory

$\mathcal{EB}_n^1$ : obj.: as in  $\mathcal{EB}^1$

morph.: 1) pairs  $(f, c)$  with  $f: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$   
spin diffeom. and  $c \in C(Y_1)^{-n}$

in part.:  $f := (f, 1)$ ,  $c := (\text{id}_{Y_1}, c)$

2) pairs  $(\Sigma, \psi)$  with  $\Sigma: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$   
1-spin bordism with Riem. metric  
and  $\psi \in F(\Sigma)^{-n}$

in part.:  $\Sigma := (\Sigma, \Omega^{-n})$  with  $\Omega$   
cyclic vacuum vector in  $F(\Sigma)$   
if  $\Sigma$  has no closed components

$$\begin{aligned} (\Sigma_1, \psi_1) = (\Sigma_2, \psi_2) &\Leftrightarrow \Sigma_1 \cong \Sigma_2 \text{ rel. bdry} \\ \text{and } F(\Sigma_1)^{-n} &\xrightarrow{\cong} F(\Sigma_2)^{-n} \\ \psi_1 &\longmapsto \psi_2 \end{aligned}$$

Comp. of morphisms ind. by comp. of diffeom.,  
gluing of bordisms, mult. in Clifford alg.,  
bimodul-op. on Fock spaces and gluing  
of Fock spaces.

Remark: All morphisms in  $\mathcal{EB}_n^1$  are gen. by

1)  $\varepsilon: pt \rightarrow pt$  and Clifford elements  
 $c \in C(pt)^{-n} = C_{-n}$

2)  $I_t: pt \rightarrow pt$

using comp., disj. union, inv. and adj. transf.

in particular:

$$(I_t, \psi) = (I_t, c_1 \Omega^{-n} c_2) = c_1 \circ (I_t, \Omega^{-n}) \circ c_2 \\ = c_1 \circ I_t \circ c_2 \quad , \quad c_1, c_2 \in C_{-n}$$

Def.: 1-dim.  $EFT_n$ : functor  $E: \mathcal{EB}_n^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{HS}$   
comp. with the 3 add. structures and

comp. with the linear str. on the morphisms:

Given  $f: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  spin diffeom.,  $\Sigma: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  1-spin bordism, then

$$C(Y_1)^{-n} \rightarrow \mathcal{HS}(E(Y_1), E(Y_2)) \quad \text{and} \\ c \mapsto E(f, c)$$

$$F(\Sigma)^{-n} \rightarrow \mathcal{HS}(E(Y_1), E(Y_2)) \\ \psi \mapsto E(\Sigma, \psi)$$

are linear maps.

Conclusions: (Ex.)

- 1)  $E(\text{pt})$  graded left  $C_{-n}$ -module  $H$  with grading involution  $E(\varepsilon)$  and cl. mult.  $E(C_{-n})$
- 2)  $E(I_t): H \rightarrow H$   $C_{-n}$ -linear
- 3)  $E(I_t)$  even
- 4)  $E(I_t)$  Hilbert-Schmidt
- 5)  $E(I_t)$  self-adjoint



③ Standard example of 1-dim. EFT<sub>n</sub>'s

M Riem. spin mfd of dim. n, i.e. M comes with a graded irred.  $C(T^*M) - C_n$ -bimodule bundle  $Sp \rightarrow M$

$\rightarrow L^2(M, Sp)$  sep. Hilbert space & graded left  $C_n$ -module

$\Rightarrow \{ \text{Op. } A: L^2(M, Sp) \rightarrow L^2(M, Sp) \}$  graded v.s.

Def. the Dirac operator  $D: C^\infty(M, Sp) \xrightarrow{\nabla} C^\infty(M, T^*M \otimes Sp) \xrightarrow{c} C^\infty(M, Sp)$    
clifford mult.

$D: L^2(M, Sp) \rightarrow L^2(M, Sp)$

- (unbounded) Fredholm op.
- commutes with the  $C_n$ -op.
- odd
- self-adjoint

Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \rightsquigarrow$  heat op. for  $D^2: e^{-tD^2}$

- Hilbert-Schmidt op.
  - $C_n$ -linear
  - even
  - self-adjoint
- def. via functional calculus (ex.)

Get a 1-dim. EFT<sub>n</sub> E by setting

$$E(\text{pt}) = L^2(M, Sp)$$

$$E(\varepsilon) = \text{grad. inv. on } L^2(M, Sp)$$

$$E(c) = \text{left mult. by } c \text{ on } L^2(M, Sp)$$

$$E(I_t) = e^{-tD^2}$$

④ 1-dim. susy EFT's (plain version)

Why do we need a super structure?

space of 1-dim. EFT<sub>n</sub>'s contractible (talk 10)

$\mathcal{S} \in \mathcal{B}^{-1}$ : obj.: (0|1)-super mfd's with one-sided collars

$Y \leftrightarrow U(Y)$ , i.e.

$$Y = \coprod_n \text{spt} \coprod_m \overline{\text{spt}}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{0|1} \leftrightarrow [0, \varepsilon)^{1|1}$   
with stand. metric

$\mathbb{R}^{0|1} \leftrightarrow (-\varepsilon, 0]^{1|1}$   
with stand. metric

morph.: 1) super diffeom.  $f: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$ , i.e.

$f$  diffeom. of (0|1)-super mfd's  $Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$   
together with a diffeom. of the collars  
 $U(Y_1) \rightarrow U(Y_2)$  that pres. the metric str.

2) 1-superbordisms  $\Sigma: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  with  
metric structure, i.e.

$\Sigma$  (1|1)-super mfd with metric str. and

$\partial \Sigma \cong \overline{Y}_1 \sqcup Y_2$  (ex. bdrly emb.

$U(\overline{Y}_1) \hookrightarrow \Sigma \hookleftarrow U(Y_2)$  that pres. the  
metric str.)

$$\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 \iff \Sigma_1 \underset{\substack{\text{metr.} \\ \text{pres.}}}{\cong} \Sigma_2 \text{ rel. bdrly}$$

Comp. of morphisms by gluing of bordisms:

$$\Sigma_1: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2, \Sigma_2: Y_2 \rightarrow Y_3$$

$$U(\overline{Y}_1) \hookrightarrow \Sigma_1 \cup_{Y_2} \Sigma_2 \hookleftarrow U(Y_3)$$

$U(Y_2) \cup_{Y_2} U(\overline{Y}_2) = \text{two-sided collar of } Y_2$

### 3 additional structures:

- symm. monoidal str.: disj. union
- involution  $\bar{(\ )}$  and anti-involutions  $(\ )^*$ :  
 $\bar{(\ )}$  = reversing the metric str. on collars and bordisms  
 $(\ )^*$  = reversing the metric str. on bordisms  
(interpreted as reversal of direction)
- adj. transf.:  $\mathcal{JEB}^1(\emptyset, \bar{Y}_1 \sqcup Y_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{JEB}^1(Y_1, Y_2)$

Remark: (anal. to the non-susy case)

All morphisms in  $\mathcal{JEB}^1$  are gen. by

1) kan. super involution  $\varepsilon$  on spt:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(on } \mathcal{B}\text{-points)} \quad \mathbb{R}^{0|1}(\mathcal{B}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{0|1}(\mathcal{B}) & \text{and} \\ \theta &\mapsto -\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [0, \varepsilon]^{1|1}(\mathcal{B}) &\rightarrow [0, \varepsilon]^{1|1}(\mathcal{B}) \\ (t, \theta) &\mapsto (t, -\theta) \end{aligned}$$

2) standard super intervals of length  $t$ ,

$I_t: \text{spt} \rightarrow \text{spt}$  : Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .

$I_t = [0, t]^{1|1} = [0, t] \times \mathbb{R}^{0|1} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{1|1}$  with stand. metric and bdy emb. (on  $\mathcal{B}$ -points)

$$\begin{aligned} [0, \varepsilon] \times \mathbb{R}^{0|1}(\mathcal{B}) &\hookrightarrow [0, t] \times \mathbb{R}^{0|1}(\mathcal{B}) \hookrightarrow (-\varepsilon, 0]^{1|1} \times \mathbb{R}^{0|1}(\mathcal{B}) \\ (t', \theta') &\mapsto (t', \theta') \end{aligned}$$

$$(t'+t, \theta') \longleftarrow (t', \theta')$$

using comp., disj. union, inv. and adj. transf.

$\leadsto$  moduli space of 1-super bordisms =  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$

## ⑤ GSM-categories and GSM-functors

GSM = cat. of generalized super mfd's:

obj.: functors  $M: SM \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  (gen. super mfd's)  
 $S \mapsto M(S)$

morph.: nat. transf.  $T: M \rightarrow N$

Def.: 1) A GSM-category (enriched cat.)  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of

- a set of objects  $C$
- for any two objects  $C_1, C_2$  a gen. super mfd  $\mathcal{C}(C_1, C_2)$  (hom-objects)
- for any 3 obj.  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  a nat. transf.  $\mathcal{C}(C_1, C_2) \times \mathcal{C}(C_2, C_3) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(C_1, C_3)$  (comp.)

2) The underlying cat.  $U\mathcal{C}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  is given by evaluating the hom-objects on  $\mathbb{R}^{0|10}$ :

$$\text{obj}(U\mathcal{C}) = \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})$$

$$U\mathcal{C}(C_1, C_2) = \mathcal{C}(C_1, C_2)(\mathbb{R}^{0|10}) \quad (\text{hom-sets})$$

3) A GSM-functor  $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  between two GSM-cat.  $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  consists of

- a map on the objects  $F: \text{obj}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{obj}(\mathcal{D})$
- for any two objects  $C_1, C_2$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  a nat. transf.  $F(C_1, C_2): \mathcal{C}(C_1, C_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(F(C_1), F(C_2))$  resp. the composition

⑥ 1-dim. susy EFT's (enriched version)

Why do we need enrichment?

no super structure on the moduli space of  
1-super bordisms

$\mathcal{JEB}_{en}^1$ : obj.: as in  $\mathcal{JEB}^1$

hom-objects:  $S \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, \text{ families } f: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \text{ of super diffeom.} \\ \text{parametrized by } S \\ 2, \text{ families } \Sigma: Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2 \text{ of 1-super} \\ \text{bordisms param. by } S, \text{ i.e.} \\ \Sigma \rightarrow S \text{ fiber bundle of metric} \\ \text{1-super bordisms} \end{array} \right.$

$$\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 \iff \Sigma_1 \underset{\substack{\text{f.w.} \\ \text{metric} \\ \text{pres.}}}{\cong} \Sigma_2 \text{ over } S \text{ rel. bordry}$$

Comp. of hom-objects by fiberwise gluing of  
bordisms

Thm: All hom-objects in  $\mathcal{JEB}_{an}^1$  are representable and therefore super mfd's themselves.

Remark: All hom-objects in  $\mathcal{JEB}_{an}^1$  evaluated on  $S$  are gen. by

1)  $\varepsilon: \text{spt} \rightarrow \text{spt}$  (as constant family)

2) super intervals param. by  $S$ ,  $I_{(t,\theta)}: \text{spt} \rightarrow \text{spt}$ :

Let  $(t,\theta) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^{1|1}(S)$ .

Def.  $I_{(t,\theta)} \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^{1|1} \times S$  on  $\mathcal{B}$ -points:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \leftarrow \tau \\ \downarrow & & \\ S & & \end{array}$$

Let  $s \in S(\mathcal{B})$ , then over  $s$  lie the emb.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \mathbb{R}_{>0}^{1|1}(\mathcal{B}) & & \\ & & \cup & & \\ [0,\varepsilon]^{1|1}(\mathcal{B}) & \xrightarrow{T_{(0,0)}} & I_{(t,\theta)} & \xleftarrow{T_{(t,\theta)}} & [-\varepsilon,0]^{1|1}(\mathcal{B}) \\ (t',\theta') & \longmapsto & (t',\theta') & & \\ & & (t'+t\theta s + \theta'(\theta_0 s), \theta'+\theta_0 s) & \longleftarrow & (t',\theta') \end{array}$$

Note: param. by  $S = \mathbb{R}^{0|0}$

$\leadsto I_{(t,\theta)} = I_t: \text{spt} \rightarrow \text{spt}$

using comp., disj. union, inv. and adj. transf.

$\leadsto$  moduli super mfd of 1-super berdisms =  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}^{1|1}$

$\mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}_{en}$ : obj.: as in  $\mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}$

hom-objects:  $S \mapsto \mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}(H_1, H_2) \otimes C^\infty(S)$

Def.: 1-dim. susy EFT: G, SM-functor

$$E: \mathcal{S}EB_{en}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}_{en}$$

comp. with the 3 add. structures.

Remark: underlying cat.:

$$\mathcal{U}\mathcal{S}EB_{en}^1 = \mathcal{S}EB_{en}^1$$

$$\mathcal{U}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}_{en} = \mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}$$

$\leadsto \mathcal{U}E: \mathcal{S}EB_{en}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}\mathcal{S}$  (plain version of  
1-dim. susy EFT)

⑦ Standard example of 1-dim. susy EFT's

As in the non-susy case let  $S_p \rightarrow M$  be a Riem. spin mfd and  $D: L^2(M, S_p) \rightarrow L^2(M, S_p)$  be the carr. Dirac operator.

Let  $(t, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^{1,1}(S)$ .

$$\rightsquigarrow e^{-tD^2} + \theta D e^{-tD^2} \in (HS_{C-n}^{sa}(L^2(M, S_p)) \otimes C^\infty(S))^{ev}$$

self-adjoint  $\downarrow$   
 Hilbert-Schmidt  $\uparrow$   $C_n$ -linear  $\nwarrow$   
 even  $\downarrow$

$\uparrow$   
 def. via Taylor expansion calculus (ex.)

Get a 1-dim. susy EFT  $E$  by setting

$$E(\text{spt}) = L^2(M, S_p)$$

$E(\text{spt}, \text{spt})$  evaluated on  $S$ :

$$E(\varepsilon) = \text{grad. inv. on } L^2(M, S_p)$$

$$E(I_{(t, \theta)}) = e^{-tD^2} + \theta D e^{-tD^2}$$

Remark: UE given by

$$E(\text{spt}) = L^2(M, S_p)$$

$$E(\varepsilon) = \text{grad. inv. on } L^2(M, S_p)$$

$$E(I_t) = e^{-tD^2}$$

(analogy to the non-susy standard example)



## ⑧ Degree datum for susy EFT's

standard example: degree  $n$ -str. on the Hilbert side:

- $E(\text{spt})$  left  $C_{-n}$ -module
- operators  $C_{-n}$ -linear

↪ corresponding degree  $n$ -str. on the bordism side?

Idea: superstr. on mfds and bordisms

- spin str. on the underlying mfds
- def. of Clifford alg. and Fock-modules
- degree datum

But: no connection of the degree str. to the original super str.

→ loss of information

↪ "super degree datum" coming directly from the super structure?

WORK IN PROGRESS !

↪ non-contractible spaces of field theories in each degree

↪ spectrum for K-theory (talk 10)