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A. 研究概要

2次元トポロジカル物性物理学におけるテンソルネットワークを用いたフュージョン圏の研究と作用素環論の間関係を調べた。フュージョン圏の対象を記述する4-テンソルが作用素環論における bi-unitary connection と本質的に同じものであることは前からわかっていたが、本年度は4-テンソルをつなぐ、zipper 条件を満たす3-テンソルが、作用素環論における string の flat field と同じものであり、フュージョン圏の射を与えることを証明した。これは当然期待される結果であるが、もっとも一般的な設定での証明を与えた。

We investigated the relationship between tensor-network approaches to fusion categories in two-dimensional topological condensed matter physics and operator algebra theory. It has been known that the 4-tensor describing objects of a fusion category is essentially identical to the notion of a bi-unitary connection in operator algebra theory. This year, we proved that the 3-tensor connecting these 4-tensors and satisfying the zipper condition coincides with the flat field of strings in operator algebra theory, and that it provides the morphisms of the fusion category. While this result is naturally expected, we established it in full generality.

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