

# Construction of Quantum Theory: Symmetries

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### Abstract

This chapter provides a summary about the role of symmetries in the construction of quantum TGD. In fact, the general definition of geometry is as a structure characterized by given symmetries. The discussions are based on the general vision that quantum states of the Universe correspond to the modes of classical spinor fields in the “world of the classical worlds” (WCW) identified as the infinite-dimensional WCW of light-like 3-surfaces of  $H = M^4 \times CP_2$  (more or less-equivalently, the corresponding 4-surfaces defining generalized Bohr orbits). The following topics are discussed on basis of this vision.

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The huge symmetries of the WCW geometry deriving from the light-likeness of 3-surfaces and from the special conformal properties of the boundary of 4-D light-cone would guarantee the maximal isometry group necessary for the symmetric space property. Quantum criticality is the fundamental hypothesis allowing to fix the Kähler function and thus dynamics of TGD uniquely. Quantum criticality leads to surprisingly strong predictions about the evolution of coupling constants.

2. WCW spinors correspond to Fock states and anti-commutation relations for fermionic oscillator operators correspond to anti-commutation relations for the gamma matrices of the WCW. WCW gamma matrices contracted with Killing vector fields give rise to a super-symplectic algebra which together with Hamiltonians of the WCW forms what I have used to call super-symplectic algebra.

Super-symplectic degrees of freedom represent completely new degrees of freedom and have no electroweak couplings. In the case of hadrons super-symplectic quanta correspond to what has been identified as non-perturbative sector of QCD: they define TGD correlate for the degrees of freedom assignable to hadronic strings. They are responsible for the most of the mass of hadron and resolve spin puzzle of proton.

3. Besides super-symplectic symmetries there are Super-Kac Moody symmetries assignable to light-like 3-surfaces and together these algebras extend the conformal symmetries of string models to dynamical conformal symmetries instead of mere gauge symmetries. The construction of the representations of these symmetries is one of the main challenges of quantum TGD. Modular invariance is one aspect of conformal symmetries and plays a key role in the understanding of elementary particle vacuum functionals and the description of family replication phenomenon in terms of the topology of partonic 2-surfaces.

4. Kähler-Dirac equation (or Kähler-Dirac equation) gives also rise to a hierarchy super-conformal algebras assignable to zero modes. These algebras follow from the existence of conserved fermionic currents. The corresponding deformations of the space-time surface correspond to vanishing second variations of Kähler action and provide a realization of quantum criticality. This led to a breakthrough in the understanding of the Kähler-Dirac action via the addition of a measurement interaction term to the action allowing to obtain among other things stringy propagator and the coding of quantum numbers of super-conformal representations to the geometry of space-time surfaces required by quantum classical correspondence.

A crucial feature of the Kähler-Dirac equation is the localization of the modes to 2-D surfaces with vanishing induced  $W$  fields (this in generic situation and for all modes but covariantly constant right-handed neutrino): this is needed in order to have modes with well-defined em charge. Also  $Z^0$  fields can be vanish and is expected to do so - at least above weak scale. This implies that all elementary particles are string like objects in very concrete sense.

#### 2. *p-adic physics and p-adic variants of basic symmetries*

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to a generalization of the notion of number obtained by gluing together reals and p-adics together along common rationals and algebraics. The interpretation of p-adic space-time sheets is as correlates for cognition and intentionality. p-Adic and real space-time sheets intersect along common rationals and algebraics and the subset of these points defines what I call number theoretic braid in terms of which both WCW geometry and S-matrix elements should be expressible. Thus one would obtain number theoretical discretization which involves no adhoc elements and is inherent to the physics of TGD.

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A second breakthrough came from the realization that the well-definedness of em charge forces in the generic situation localization of the modes to 2- surfaces at which induced  $W$  fields and also  $Z^0$  fields above weak scale vanish.

6. The effective 2-dimensionality of the space-like 3-surfaces realizing quantum holography can be formulated as a symmetry stating that the replacement of wormhole throat by any light-like 3-surfaces parallel to it in the slicing of the space-time sheet induces only a gauge transformation of WCW Kähler function adding to it a real part of a holomorphic function of complex coordinate of WCW depending also on zero modes. This means that the Kähler metric of WCW remains invariant. It is also postulated that measurement interaction added to the Kähler-Dirac action induces similar gauge symmetry.
7. The study of the Kähler-Dirac equation leads to a detailed identification of super charges of the super-conformal algebras relevant for TGD [K13]: these results represent the most recent layer in the development of ideas about supersymmetry in TGD Universe. Whereas many considerations related to supersymmetry represented earlier rely on general arguments, the results deriving from the Kähler-Dirac equation are rather concrete and clarify the crucial role of the right-handed neutrino in TGD based realization of super-conformal symmetries.  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  SUSY- now almost excluded at LHC - is not possible in TGD because it requires Majorana spinors. Also  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  variant of the standard space-time SUSY seems to be excluded in TGD Universe. Fermionic oscillator operators for the induced spinor fields restricted to 2-D surfaces however generate large  $\mathcal{N}$  SUSY and super-conformal algebra and the modes of right-handed neutrino its 4-D version.

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The original idea was that the notion of number theoretic braid could pose strong number theoretic conditions on physics just as p-adic thermodynamics poses on elementary particle mass spectrum. A practically oriented physicist would argue that general braids must be allowed if one wants to calculate something and that number theoretic braids represent only the intersection between the real and various p-adic physics. He could also insist that at the level of WCW various sectors must be realized in a more abstract way - say as hierarchies of polynomials with coefficients belonging to various extensions or rationals so that one can speak about surfaces common to real and various p-adic sectors. In this view the fusion of various physics would be analogous to the completion of rationals to various number fields.

Perhaps the most dramatic implication relates to the fact that points, which are p-adically infinitesimally close to each other, are infinitely distant in the real sense (recall that real and p-adic embedding spaces are glued together along rational embedding space points). This means that any open set of p-adic space-time sheet is discrete and of infinite extension in the real sense. This means that cognition is a cosmic phenomenon and involves always discretization from the point of view of the real topology. The testable physical implication of effective p-adic topology of real space-time sheets is p-adic fractality meaning characteristic long range correlations combined with short range chaos.

Also a given real space-time sheets should correspond to a well-defined prime or possibly several of them. The classical non-determinism of Kähler action should correspond to p-adic non-determinism for some prime(s)  $p$  in the sense that the effective topology of the real space-time sheet is p-adic in some length scale range. p-Adic space-time sheets with same prime should have many common rational points with the real space-time and be easily transformable to the real space-time sheet in quantum jump representing intention-to-action transformation. The concrete model for the transformation of intention to action leads to a series of highly non-trivial number theoretical conjectures assuming that the extensions of p-adics involved are finite-dimensional and can contain also transcendentals.

An ideal realization of the space-time sheet as a cognitive representation results if the  $CP_2$  coordinates as functions of  $M^4_{\pm}$  coordinates have the same functional form for reals and various p-adic number fields and that these surfaces have discrete subset of rational numbers with upper and lower length scale cutoffs as common. The hierarchical structure of cognition inspires the idea that S-matrices form a hierarchy labeled by primes  $p$  and the dimensions of algebraic extensions.

The number-theoretic hierarchy of extensions of rationals appears also at the level of WCW spinor fields and allows to replace the notion of entanglement entropy based on Shannon entropy with its number theoretic counterpart having also negative values in which case one can speak about genuine information. In this case case entanglement is stable against Negentropy Maximization Principle stating that entanglement entropy is minimized in the self measurement and can be regarded as bound state entanglement. Bound state entanglement makes possible macro-temporal quantum coherence. One can say that rationals and their finite-dimensional extensions define islands of order in the chaos of continua and that life and intelligence correspond to these islands.

TGD inspired theory of consciousness and number theoretic considerations inspired for years ago the notion of infinite primes [K10]. It came as a surprise, that this notion might have direct relevance for the understanding of mathematical cognition. The idea is very simple. There is infinite hierarchy of infinite rationals having real norm one but different but finite p-adic norms. Thus single real number (complex number, (hyper-)quaternion, (hyper-)octonion) corresponds to an algebraically infinite-dimensional space of numbers equivalent in the sense of real topology. Space-time and embedding space points become infinitely structured and single space-time point would represent the Platonia of mathematical ideas. This structure would be completely invisible at the level of real physics but would be crucial for mathematical cognition and explain why we are able to imagine also those mathematical structures which do not exist physically. Space-time could be also regarded as an algebraic hologram. The connection with Brahman=Atman idea is also obvious.

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This idea will not be discussed in this chapter since it has better place in the book about physics as generalized number theory [K8].

The appendix of the book gives a summary about basic concepts of TGD with illustrations. Pdf representation of same files serving as a kind of glossary can be found at <http://tgdtheory.fi/tgdglossary.pdf> [L1].

## 2 Symmetries

The most general expectation is that WCW can be regarded as a union of coset spaces which are infinite-dimensional symmetric spaces with Kähler structure:  $C(H) = \cup_i G/H(i)$ .

Index  $i$  labels 3-topology and zero modes. The group  $G$ , which can depend on 3-surface, can be identified as a subgroup of diffeomorphisms of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  and  $H$  must contain as its subgroup a group, whose action reduces to  $Diff(X^3)$  so that these transformations leave 3-surface invariant.

The task is to identify plausible candidate for  $G$  and  $H$  and to show that the tangent space of WCW allows Kähler structure, in other words that the Lie-algebras of  $G$  and  $H(i)$  allow complexification. One must also identify the zero modes and construct integration measure for the functional integral in these degrees of freedom. Besides this one must deduce information about the explicit form of WCW metric from symmetry considerations combined with the hypothesis that Kähler function is Kähler action for a preferred extremal of Kähler action. One must of course understand what “preferred” means.

### 2.1 General Coordinate Invariance And Generalized Quantum Gravitational Holography

The basic motivation for the construction of WCW geometry is the vision that physics reduces to the geometry of classical spinor fields in the infinite-dimensional configuration space of 3-surfaces of  $M_+^4 \times CP_2$  or of  $M^4 \times CP_2$ . Hermitian conjugation is the basic operation in quantum theory and its geometrization requires that WCW possesses Kähler geometry. Kähler geometry is coded into Kähler function.

The original belief was that the four-dimensional general coordinate invariance of Kähler function reduces the construction of the geometry to that for the boundary of configuration space consisting of 3-surfaces on  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ , the moment of big bang. The proposal was that Kähler function  $K(Y^3)$  could be defined as a preferred extremal of so called Kähler action for the unique space-time surface  $X^4(Y^3)$  going through given 3-surface  $Y^3$  at  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ . For  $Diff^4$  transforms of  $Y^3$  at  $X^4(Y^3)$  Kähler function would have the same value so that  $Diff^4$  invariance and degeneracy would be the outcome. The proposal was that the preferred extremals are absolute minima of Kähler action.

This picture turned out to be too simple.



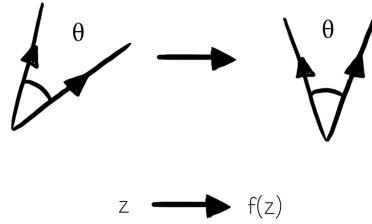
1. I have already described the recent view about light-like 3-surfaces as generalized Feynman diagrams and space-time surfaces as preferred extremals of Kähler action and will not repeat what has been said.
2. It has also become obvious that the gigantic symmetries associated with  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2 \subset CD \times CP_2$  manifest themselves as the properties of propagators and vertices. Cosmological considerations, Poincare invariance, and the new view about energy favor the decomposition of WCW to a union of configuration spaces assignable to causal diamonds CD defined as intersections of future and past directed light-cones. The minimum assumption is that CDs label the sectors of  $CH$ : the nice feature of this option is that the considerations of this chapter restricted to  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$  generalize almost trivially. This option is beautiful because the center of mass degrees of freedom associated with the different sectors of  $CH$  would correspond to  $M^4$  itself and its Cartesian powers.

The definition of the Kähler function requires that the many-to-one correspondence  $X^3 \rightarrow X^4(X^3)$  must be replaced by a bijective correspondence in the sense that  $X_l^3$  as light-like 3-surface is unique among all its  $\text{Diff}^4$  translates. This also allows physically preferred “gauge fixing” allowing to get rid of the mathematical complications due to  $\text{Diff}^4$  degeneracy. The internal geometry of the space-time sheet must define the preferred 3-surface  $X_l^3$ .

The realization of this vision means a considerable mathematical challenge. The effective metric 2-dimensionality of 3-dimensional light-like surfaces  $X_l^3$  of  $M^4$  implies generalized conformal and symplectic symmetries allowing to generalize quantum gravitational holography from light like boundary so that the complexities due to the non-determinism can be taken into account properly.

## 2.2 Light Like 3-D Causal Determinants And Effective2-Dimensionality

The light like 3-surfaces  $X_l^3$  of space-time surface appear as 3-D causal determinants. Basic examples are boundaries and elementary particle horizons at which Minkowskian signature of the induced metric transforms to Euclidian one. This brings in a second conformal symmetry (see **Fig. 1**) related to the metric 2-dimensionality of the 3-D light-like 3-surface. This symmetry is identifiable as TGD counterpart of the Kac Moody symmetry of string models. The challenge is to understand the relationship of this symmetry to WCW geometry and the interaction between the two conformal symmetries.



**Figure 1:** Conformal symmetry preserves angles in complex plane

1. Field-particle duality is realized. Light-like 3-surfaces  $X_l^3$  -generalized Feynman diagrams - correspond to the particle aspect of field-particle duality whereas the physics in the interior of space-time surface  $X^4(X_l^3)$  would correspond to the field aspect. Generalized Feynman diagrams in 4-D sense could be identified as regions of space-time surface having Euclidian signature.
2. One could also say that light-like 3-surfaces  $X_l^3$  and the space-like 3-surfaces  $X^3$  in the intersections of  $X^4(X_l^3) \cap CD \times CP_2$  where the causal diamond CD is defined as the intersections of future and past directed light-cones provide dual descriptions.

- Generalized coset construction implies that the differences of super-symplectic and Super Kac-Moody type Super Virasoro generators annihilated physical states. This construction in turn led to the realization that WCW for fixed values of zero modes - in particular the values of the induced Kähler form of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$  - allows identification as a coset space obtained by dividing the symplectic group of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$  with Kac-Moody group, whose generators vanish at  $X^2 = X_l^3 \times \delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$ . One can say that quantum fluctuating degrees of freedom in a very concrete sense correspond to the local variant of  $S^2 \times CP_2$ .

The analog of conformal invariance in the light-like direction of  $X_l^3$  and in the light-like radial direction of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4$  implies that the data at either  $X^3$  or  $X_l^3$  should be enough to determine WCW geometry. This implies that the relevant data is contained to their intersection  $X^2$  at least for finite regions of  $X^3$ . This is the case if the deformations of  $X_l^3$  not affecting  $X^2$  and preserving light-likeness corresponding to zero modes or gauge degrees of freedom and induce deformations of  $X^3$  also acting as zero modes. The outcome is effective 2-dimensionality. One must be however cautious in order to not make over-statements. The reduction to 2-D theory in global sense would trivialize the theory and the reduction to 2-D theory must takes places for finite region of  $X^3$  only so one has in well defined sense three-dimensionality in discrete sense. A more precise formulation of this vision is in terms of hierarchy of CDs containing CDs containing.... The introduction of sub-CD: s brings in improved measurement resolution and means also that effective 2-dimensionality is realized in the scale of sub-CD only.

One cannot over-emphasize the importance of the effective 2-dimensionality. What was regarded originally as a victory was that it simplifies dramatically the earlier formulas for WCW metric involving 3-dimensional integrals over  $X^3 \subset M_+^4 \times CP_2$  reducing now to 2-dimensional integrals. One can of course criticize so strong form of effective 2-dimensionality as unphysical. As often happens, the later progress led to the comeback of the formulation involving 3-surfaces! The stringy picture implied by the solutions of Kähler-Dirac action led to the 3-D picture with effective 2-dimensionality realized in terms of super conformal symmetries.

### 2.3 Magic Properties Of Light Cone Boundary And Isometries OfWCW

The special conformal, metric and symplectic properties of the light cone of four-dimensional Minkowski space:  $\delta M_+^4$ , the boundary of four-dimensional light cone is metrically 2-dimensional(!) sphere allowing infinite-dimensional group of conformal transformations and isometries(!) as well as Kähler structure. Kähler structure is not unique: possible Kähler structures of light cone boundary are parametrized by Lobachevski space  $SO(3,1)/SO(3)$ . The requirement that the isotropy group  $SO(3)$  of  $S^2$  corresponds to the isotropy group of the unique classical 3-momentum assigned to  $X^4(Y^3)$  defined as a preferred extremum of Kähler action, fixes the choice of the complex structure uniquely. Therefore group theoretical approach and the approach based on Kähler action complement each other.

- The allowance of an infinite-dimensional group of isometries isomorphic to the group of conformal transformations of 2-sphere is completely unique feature of the 4-dimensional light cone boundary. Even more, in case of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  the isometry group of  $\delta M_+^4$  becomes localized with respect to  $CP_2$ ! Furthermore, the Kähler structure of  $\delta M_+^4$  defines also symplectic structure.

Hence any function of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  would serve as a Hamiltonian transformation acting in both  $CP_2$  and  $\delta M_+^4$  degrees of freedom. These transformations obviously differ from ordinary local gauge transformations. This group leaves the symplectic form of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ , defined as the sum of light cone and  $CP_2$  symplectic forms, invariant. The group of symplectic transformations of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  is a good candidate for the isometry group of WCW .

- The approximate symplectic invariance of Kähler action is broken only by gravitational effects and is exact for vacuum extremals. If Kähler function were exactly invariant under the symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$ ,  $CP_2$  symplectic transformations wiykd correspond to zero modes having zero norm in the Kähler metric of WCW . This does not make sense since symplectic transformations of  $\delta M^4 \times CP_2$  actually parameterize the quantum fluctuation degrees of freedom.

3. The groups  $G$  and  $H$ , and thus WCW itself, should inherit the complex structure of the light cone boundary. The diffeomorphisms of  $M^4$  act as dynamical symmetries of vacuum extremals. The radial Virasoro localized with respect to  $S^2 \times CP_2$  could in turn act in zero modes perhaps inducing conformal transformations: note that these transformations lead out from the symmetric space associated with given values of zero modes.

## 2.4 Symplectic Transformations Of $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ As Isometries Of WCW

The symplectic transformations of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  are excellent candidates for inducing symplectic transformations of the WCW acting as isometries. There are however deep differences with respect to the Kac Moody algebras.

1. The conformal algebra of WCW is gigantic when compared with the Virasoro + Kac Moody algebras of string models as is clear from the fact that the Lie-algebra generator of a symplectic transformation of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  corresponding to a Hamiltonian which is product of functions defined in  $\delta M_+^4$  and  $CP_2$  is sum of generator of  $\delta M_+^4$ -local symplectic transformation of  $CP_2$  and  $CP_2$ -local symplectic transformations of  $\delta M_+^4$ . This means also that the notion of local gauge transformation generalizes.
2. The physical interpretation is also quite different: the relevant quantum numbers label the unitary representations of Lorentz group and color group, and the four-momentum labeling the states of Kac Moody representations is not present. Physical states carrying no energy and momentum at quantum level are predicted. The appearance of a new kind of angular momentum not assignable to elementary particles might shed some light to the longstanding problem of baryonic spin (quarks are not responsible for the entire spin of proton). The possibility of a new kind of color might have implications even in macroscopic length scales.
3. The central extension induced from the natural central extension associated with  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  Poisson brackets is anti-symmetric with respect to the generators of the symplectic algebra rather than symmetric as in the case of Kac Moody algebras associated with loop spaces. At first this seems to mean a dramatic difference. For instance, in the case of  $CP_2$  symplectic transformations localized with respect to  $\delta M_+^4$  the central extension would vanish for Cartan algebra, which means a profound physical difference. For  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  symplectic algebra a generalization of the Kac Moody type structure however emerges naturally.

The point is that  $\delta M_+^4$ -local  $CP_2$  symplectic transformations are accompanied by  $CP_2$  local  $\delta M_+^4$  symplectic transformations. Therefore the Poisson bracket of two  $\delta M_+^4$  local  $CP_2$  Hamiltonians involves a term analogous to a central extension term symmetric with respect to  $CP_2$  Hamiltonians, and resulting from the  $\delta M_+^4$  bracket of functions multiplying the Hamiltonians. This additional term could give the entire bracket of the WCW Hamiltonians at the maximum of the Kähler function where one expects that  $CP_2$  Hamiltonians vanish and have a form essentially identical with Kac Moody central extension because it is indeed symmetric with respect to indices of the symplectic group.

## 2.5 Does The Symmetric Space Property Correspond To Coset Construction For Super Virasoro Algebras?

The idea about symmetric space is extremely beautiful but it took a long time and several false alarms before the time was ripe for identifying the precise form of the Cartan decomposition  $g = t + h$  satisfying the defining conditions

$$g = t + h \quad , \quad [t, t] \subset h \quad , \quad [h, t] \subset t \quad . \quad (2.1)$$

The ultimate solution of the puzzle turned out to be amazingly simple and came only after quantum TGD was understood well enough.

1. WCW geometry allows two super-conformal symmetries. The first one corresponds to super-symplectic transformations acting at the level of embedding space. The second one corresponds to super Kac-Moody symmetry acting as deformations of light-like 3-surfaces respecting their light-likeness.

2. It took considerable amount of trials and errors to realize that both symplectic and Kac-Moody algebras are needed to generate the entire isometry algebra  $g$ .  $h$  is sub-algebra of this extended algebra. In general case the elements of both algebras are non-vanishing at the preferred partonic 2-surfaces considered.
3. Strong form of holography implies that transformations located to the interior of space-like 3-surface and light-like partonic orbit define zero modes and act like gauge symmetries. The physically non-trivial transformations correspond to transformations acting non-trivially at space-like 3-surfaces.  $g$  corresponds to the algebra generated by these transformations. For preferred p3-surface - identified as (say) maximum of Kähler function -  $h$  corresponds to the elements of this algebra reducing to infinitesimal diffeomorphisms.
4. Coset representation has five tensor factors as required by p-adic mass calculations and they correspond to color algebra, to two factors from electroweak  $U(2)$ , to one factor from transversal  $M^4$  translations and one factor from symplectic algebra (note that also Hamiltonians which are products of  $\delta M_+^4$  and  $CP_2$  Hamiltonians are possible).
5. The realization of WCW sectors with fixed values of zero modes as symmetric spaces  $G/H$  (analogous to  $CP_2 = SU(3)/U(2)$ ) suggests that one can assign super-Virasoro algebras with  $G$  and  $H$  as a generalized coset representation for  $g$  and  $h$  so that the differences of the generators of two super Virasoro algebras annihilate the physical states for coset representations. This obviously generalizes Goddard-Olive-Kent construction [A4]. It however does not imply Equivalence Principle as believed for a long time.

## 2.6 Symplectic And Kac-Moody Algebras As Basic Building Bricks

Concerning the interpretation of the relationship between symplectic and Kac-Moody algebra there are some poorly understood points, which directly relate to what one means with precise interpretation of strong form of holography.

The basic building bricks are symplectic algebra of  $\delta CD$  (this includes  $CP_2$  besides light-cone boundary) and Kac-Moody algebra assignable to the isometries of  $\delta CD$  [K4]. It seems however that the longheld view about the role of Kac-Moody algebra must be modified. Also the earlier realization of super-Hamiltonians and Hamiltonians seems too naïve.

1. I have been accustomed to think that Kac-Moody algebra could be regarded as a sub-algebra of symplectic algebra. p-Adic mass calculations however requires five tensor factors for the coset representation of Super Virasoro algebra naturally assigned to the coset structure  $G/H$  of a sector of WCW with fixed zero modes. Therefore Kac-Moody algebra cannot be regarded as a sub-algebra of symplectic algebra giving only single tensor factor and thus inconsistent with interpretation of p-adic mass calculations.
2. The localization of Kac-Moody algebra generators with respect to the internal coordinates of light-like 3-surface taking the role of complex coordinate  $z$  in conformal field theory is also questionable: the most economical option relies on localization with respect to light-like radial coordinate of light-cone boundary as in the case of symplectic algebra. Kac-Moody algebra cannot be however sub-algebra of the symplectic algebra assigned with covariantly constant right-handed neutrino in the earlier approach.
3. Right-handed covariantly constant neutrino as a generator of super symmetries plays a key role in the earlier construction of symplectic super-Hamiltonians. What raises doubts is that other spinor modes - both those of right-handed neutrino and electro-weakly charged spinor modes - are absent. All spinor modes should be present and thus provide direct mapping from WCW geometry to WCW spinor fields in accordance with super-symmetry and the general idea that WCW geometry is coded by WCW spinor fields.

Hence it seems that Kac-Moody algebra must be assigned with the modes of the induced spinor field which carry electroweak quantum numbers. It would be natural that the modes of right-handed neutrino having no weak and color interactions would generate the huge symplectic algebra of symmetries and that the modes of fermions with electroweak charges generate much smaller Kac-Moody algebra.

4. The dynamics of Kähler action and Kähler-Dirac action are invisible in the earlier construction. This suggests that the definition of WCW Hamiltonians is too simplistic. The proposal is that the conserved super charges derivable as Noether charges and identifiable as super-Hamiltonians define WCW metric and Hamiltonians as their anti-commutators. Spinor modes would become labels of Hamiltonians and WCW geometry relates directly to the dynamics of elementary particles.
5. Note that light-cone boundary  $\delta M_+^4 = S^2 \times R_+$  allows infinite-dimensional group of isometries consisting of conformal transformation of the sphere  $S^2$  with conformal scaling compensated by an  $S^2$  local scaling or the light-like radial coordinate of  $R_+$ . These isometries contain as a subgroup symplectic isometries and could act as gauge symmetries of the theory.

Gauge symmetry property means that the Kähler metric of the WCW is same for all choices of preferred  $X^3$ . Kähler function would however differ by a real part of a holomorphic function of WCW coordinates for different choices of preferred  $X^3$ .

Strong form of holography (or strong form of GCI) implies that one can take either space-like or light-like 3-surfaces as basic objects and consider the action the super-symplectic algebra also for the light-like 3-surfaces. This is possible by just parallelly translating the light-like boundary of CD so that one obtains slicing of CD by these light-like 3-surfaces. The equality of four-momenta associated with the two super-conformal representations might allow interpretation in terms of equivalence of gravitational and inertial four-momenta.

## 2.7 Comparison Of TGD And Stringy Views About Super-Conformal Symmetries

The best manner to represent TGD based view about conformal symmetries is by comparison with the conformal symmetries of super string models.

### 2.7.1 Basic differences between the realization of super conformal symmetries in TGD and in super-string models

The realization super conformal symmetries in TGD framework differs from that in string models in several fundamental aspects.

1. In TGD framework super-symmetry generators acting as configuration space gamma matrices carry either lepton or quark number. Majorana condition required by the hermiticity of super generators which is crucial for super string models would be in conflict with the conservation of baryon and lepton numbers and is avoided. This is made possible by the realization of bosonic generators represented as Hamiltonians of  $X^2$ -local symplectic transformations rather than vector fields generating them [K4]. This kind of representation applies also in Kac-Moody sector since the local transversal isometries localized in  $X_l^3$  and respecting light-likeness condition can be regarded as  $X^2$  local symplectic transformations, whose Hamiltonians generate also isometries. Localization is not complete: the functions of  $X^2$  coordinates multiplying symplectic and Kac-Moody generators are functions of the symplectic invariant  $J = \epsilon^{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu}$  so that effective one-dimensionality results but in different sense than in conformal field theories. This realization of super symmetries is what distinguishes between TGD and super string models and leads to a totally different physical interpretation of super-conformal symmetries. The fermionic representations of super-symplectic and super Kac-Moody generators can be identified as Noether charges in standard manner.
2. A long-standing problem of quantum TGD was that stringy propagator  $1/G$  does not make sense if  $G$  carries fermion number. The progress in the understanding of second quantization of the modified Dirac operator made it however possible to identify the counterpart of  $G$  as a c-number valued operator and interpret it as different representation of  $G$  [K2].
3. The notion of super-space is not needed at all since Hamiltonians rather than vector fields represent bosonic generators, no super-variant of geometry is needed. The distinction between Ramond and N-S representations important for  $N = 1$  super-conformal symmetry and allowing only ground state weight 0 an  $1/2$  disappears. Indeed, for  $N = 2$  super-conformal

symmetry it is already possible to generate spectral flow transforming these Ramond and N-S representations to each other ( $G_n$  is not Hermitian anymore).

4. If Kähler action defines the Kähler-Dirac operator, the number of spinor modes could be finite. One must be here somewhat cautious since bound state in the Coulomb potential associated with electric part of induced electro-weak gauge field might give rise to an infinite number of bound states which eigenvalues converging to a fixed eigenvalue (as in the case of hydrogen atom). Finite number of generalized eigenmodes means that the representations of super-conformal algebras reduces to finite-dimensional ones in TGD framework. Also the notion of number theoretic braid indeed implies this. The physical interpretation would be in terms of finite measurement resolution. If Kähler action is complexified to include imaginary part defined by CP breaking instanton term, the number of stringy mass square eigenvalues assignable to the spinor modes becomes infinite since conformal excitations are possible. This means breakdown of exact holography and effective 2-dimensionality of 3-surfaces. It seems that the inclusion of instanton term is necessary for several reasons. The notion of finite measurement resolution forces conformal cutoff also now. There are arguments suggesting that only the modes with vanishing conformal weight contribute to the Dirac determinant defining vacuum functional identified as exponent of Kähler function in turn identified as Kähler action for its preferred extremal.
5. What makes spinor field mode a generator of gauge super-symmetry is that is c-number and not an eigenmode of  $D_K(X^2)$  and thus represents non-dynamical degrees of freedom. If the number of eigen modes of  $D_K(X^2)$  is indeed finite means that most of spinor field modes represent super gauge degrees of freedom.

### 2.7.2 The super generators $G$ are not Hermitian in TGD!

The already noticed important difference between TGD based and the usual Super Virasoro representations is that the Super Virasoro generator  $G$  cannot Hermitian in TGD. The reason is that WCW gamma matrices possess a well defined fermion number. The hermiticity of the WCW gamma matrices  $\Gamma$  and of the Super Virasoro current  $G$  could be achieved by posing Majorana conditions on the second quantized H-spinors. Majorana conditions can be however realized only for space-time dimension  $D \bmod 8 = 2$  so that super string type approach does not work in TGD context. This kind of conditions would also lead to the non-conservation of baryon and lepton numbers.

An analogous situation is encountered in super-symmetric quantum mechanics, where the general situation corresponds to super symmetric operators  $S, S^\dagger$ , whose anti-commutator is Hamiltonian:  $\{S, S^\dagger\} = H$ . One can define a simpler system by considering a Hermitian operator  $S_0 = S + S^\dagger$  satisfying  $S_0^2 = H$ : this relation is completely analogous to the ordinary Super Virasoro relation  $GG = L$ . On basis of this observation it is clear that one should replace ordinary Super Virasoro structure  $GG = L$  with  $GG^\dagger = L$  in TGD context.

It took a long time to realize the trivial fact that  $N = 2$  super-symmetry is the standard physics counterpart for TGD super symmetry.  $N = 2$  super-symmetry indeed involves the doubling of super generators and super generators carry  $U(1)$  charge having an interpretation as fermion number in recent context. The so called short representations of  $N = 2$  super-symmetry algebra can be regarded as representations of  $N = 1$  super-symmetry algebra.

WCW gamma matrix  $\Gamma_n, n > 0$  corresponds to an operator creating fermion whereas  $\Gamma_n, n < 0$  annihilates anti-fermion. For the Hermitian conjugate  $\Gamma_n^\dagger$  the roles of fermion and anti-fermion are interchanged. Only the anti-commutators of gamma matrices and their Hermitian conjugates are non-vanishing. The dynamical Kac Moody type generators are Hermitian and are constructed as bilinears of the gamma matrices and their Hermitian conjugates and, just like conserved currents of the ordinary quantum theory, contain parts proportional to  $a^\dagger a, b^\dagger b, a^\dagger b^\dagger$  and  $ab$  ( $a$  and  $b$  refer to fermionic and anti-fermionic oscillator operators). The commutators between Kac Moody generators and Kac Moody generators and gamma matrices remain as such.

For a given value of  $m$   $G_n, n > 0$  creates fermions whereas  $G_n, n < 0$  annihilates anti-fermions. Analogous result holds for  $G_n^\dagger$ . Virasoro generators remain Hermitian and decompose just like Kac Moody generators do. Thus the usual anti-commutation relations for the super Virasoro generators must be replaced with anti-commutations between  $G_m$  and  $G_n^\dagger$  and one has

$$\begin{aligned} \{G_m, G_n^\dagger\} &= 2L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{3}(m^2 - \frac{1}{4})\delta_{m,-n} \ , \\ \{G_m, G_n\} &= 0 \ , \\ \{G_m^\dagger, G_n^\dagger\} &= 0 \ . \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

The commutators of type  $[L_m, L_n]$  are not changed. Same applies to the purely kinematical commutators between  $L_n$  and  $G_m/G_m^\dagger$ .

The Super Virasoro conditions satisfied by the physical states are as before in case of  $L_n$  whereas the conditions for  $G_n$  are doubled to those of  $G_n$ ,  $n < 0$  and  $G_n^\dagger$ ,  $n > 0$ .

### 2.7.3 What could be the counterparts of stringy conformal fields in TGD framework?

The experience with string models would suggest the conformal symmetries associated with the complex coordinates of  $X^2$  as a candidate for conformal super-symmetries. One can imagine two counterparts of the stringy coordinate  $z$  in TGD framework.

1. Super-symplectic and super Kac-Moody symmetries are local with respect to  $X^2$  in the sense that the coefficients of generators depend on the invariant  $J = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} J_{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{g_2}$  rather than being completely free [K4]. Thus the real variable  $J$  replaces complex (or hyper-complex) stringy coordinate and effective 1-dimensionality holds true also now but in different sense than for conformal field theories.
2. The slicing of  $X^4$  by string world sheets  $Y^2$  and partonic 2-surfaces  $X^2$  implied by number theoretical compactification implies string-parton duality and involves the super conformal fermionic gauge symmetries associated with the coordinates  $u$  and  $w$  in the dual dimensional reductions to stringy and partonic dynamics. These coordinates define the natural analogs of stringy coordinate. The effective reduction of  $X_l^3$  to braid by finite measurement resolution implies the effective reduction of  $X^4(X^3)$  to string world sheet. This implies quite strong resemblance with string model. The realization that spinor modes with well-define em charge must be localized at string world sheets makes the connection with strings even more explicit [K13].

One can understand how Equivalence Principle emerges in TGD framework at space-time level when many-sheeted space-time (see **Fig.** <http://tgdtheory.fi/appfigures/manysheeted.jpg> or **Fig.** 9 in the appendix of this book) is replaced with effective space-time lumping together the space-time sheets to  $M^4$  endowed with effective metric. The quantum counterpart EP has most feasible interpretation in terms of Quantum Classical Correspondence (QCC): the conserved Kähler four-momentum equals to an eigenvalue of conserved Kähler-Dirac four-momentum acting as operator.

3. The conformal fields of string model would reside at  $X^2$  or  $Y^2$  depending on which description one uses and complex (hyper-complex) string coordinate would be identified accordingly.  $Y^2$  could be fixed as a union of stringy world sheets having the strands of number theoretic braids as its ends. The proposed definition of braids is unique and characterizes finite measurement resolution at space-time level.  $X^2$  could be fixed uniquely as the intersection of  $X_l^3$  (the light-like 3-surface at which induced metric of space-time surface changes its signature) with  $\delta M_\pm^4 \times CP_2$ . Clearly, wormhole throats  $X_l^3$  would take the role of branes and would be connected by string world sheets defined by number theoretic braids.
4. An alternative identification for TGD parts of conformal fields is inspired by  $M^8 - H$  duality. Conformal fields would be fields in WCW. The counterpart of  $z$  coordinate could be the hyper-octonionic  $M^8$  coordinate  $m$  appearing as argument in the Laurent series of WCW Clifford algebra elements.  $m$  would characterize the position of the tip of CD and the fractal hierarchy of CDs within CDs would give a hierarchy of Clifford algebras and thus inclusions of hyper-finite factors of type  $II_1$ . Reduction to hyper-quaternionic field -that is field in  $M^4$  center of mass degrees of freedom- would be needed to obtain associativity. The arguments  $m$  at various level might correspond to arguments of N-point function in quantum field theory.

### 3 WCW As A Union Of Homogenous Or Symmetric Spaces

The physical interpretation and detailed mathematical understanding of super-conformal symmetries has developed rather slowly and has involved several side tracks. In the following I try to summarize the basic picture with minimal amount of formulas with the understanding that the statement “Noether charge associated with geometrically realized Kac-Moody symmetry” is enough for the reader to write down the needed formula explicitly. Formula oriented reader might deny the value of the approach giving weight to principles. My personal experience is that piles of formulas too often hide the lack of real understanding.

In the following the vision about WCW as union of coset spaces is discussed in more detail.

#### 3.1 Basic Vision

The basic view about coset space construction for WCW has not changed.

1. The idea about WCW as a union of coset spaces  $G/H$  labelled by zero modes is extremely attractive. The structure of homogenous space [A1] (<http://tinyurl.com/y7u2t8jo>) means at Lie algebra level the decomposition  $g = h \oplus t$  to sub-Lie-algebra  $h$  and its complement  $t$  such that  $[h, t] \subset t$  holds true. Homogeneous spaces have  $G$  as its isometries. For symmetric space the additional condition  $[t, t] \subset h$  holds true and implies the existence of involution changing at the Lie algebra level the sign of elements of  $t$  and leaving the elements of  $h$  invariant. The assumption about the structure of symmetric space [A2] (<http://tinyurl.com/ycouv7uh>) implying covariantly constant curvature tensor is attractive in infinite-dimensional case since it gives hopes about calculability.

An important source of intuition is the analogy with the construction of  $CP_2$ , which is symmetric space. A particular choice of  $h$  corresponds to Lie-algebra elements realized as Killing vector fields which vanish at particular point of WCW and thus leave 3-surface invariant. A preferred choice for this point is as maximum or minimum of Kähler function. For this 3-surface the Hamiltonians of  $h$  should be stationary. If symmetric space property holds true then commutators of  $[t, t]$  also vanish at the minimum/maximum. Note that Euclidian signature for the metric of WCW requires that Kähler function can have only maximum or minimum for given zero modes.

2. The basic objection against TGD is that one cannot use the powerful canonical quantization using the phase space associated with configuration space - now WCW. The reason is the extreme non-linearity of the Kähler action and its huge vacuum degeneracy, which do not allow the construction of Hamiltonian formalism. Symplectic and Kähler structure must be realized at the level of WCW. In particular, Hamiltonians must be represented in completely new manner. The key idea is to construct WCW Hamiltonians as anti-commutators of super-Hamiltonians defining the contractions of WCW gamma matrices with corresponding Killing vector fields and therefore defining the matrix elements of WCW metric in the tangent vector basis defined by Killing vector fields. Super-symmetry therefore gives hopes about constructing quantum theory in which only induced spinor fields are second quantized and embedding space coordinates are treated purely classically.
3. It is important to understand the difference between symmetries and isometries assigned to the Kähler function. Symmetries of Kähler function do not affect it. The symmetries of Kähler action are also symmetries of Kähler action because Kähler function is Kähler action for a preferred extremal (here there have been a lot of confusion). Isometries leave invariant only the quadratic form defined by Kähler metric  $g_{M\bar{N}} = \partial_M \partial_{\bar{N}} K$  but not Kähler function in general. For  $G/H$  decomposition  $G$  represents isometries and  $H$  both isometries and symmetries of Kähler function.

$CP_2$  is familiar example:  $SU(3)$  represents isometries and  $U(2)$  leaves also Kähler function invariant since it depends on the  $U(2)$  invariant radial coordinate  $r$  of  $CP_2$ . The origin  $r = 0$  is left invariant by  $U(2)$  but for  $r > 0$   $U(2)$  performs a rotation at  $r = \text{constant}$  3-sphere. This simple picture helps to understand what happens at the level of WCW.



How to then distinguish between symmetries and isometries? A natural guess is that one obtains also for the isometries Noether charges but the vanishing of boundary terms at spatial infinity crucial in the argument leading to Noether theorem as  $\Delta S = \Delta Q = 0$  does not hold true anymore and one obtains charges which are not conserved anymore. The symmetry breaking contributions would now come from effective boundaries defined by wormhole throats at which the induce metric changes its signature from Minkowskian to Euclidian. A more delicate situation is in which first order contribution to  $\Delta S$  vanishes and therefore also  $\Delta Q$  and the contribution to  $\Delta S$  comes from second variation allowing also to define Noether charge which is not conserved.

4. The simple picture about  $CP_2$  as symmetric space helps to understand the general vision if one assumes that WCW has the structure of symmetric space. The decomposition  $g = h + t$  corresponds to decomposition of symplectic deformations to those which vanish at 3-surface ( $h$ ) and those which do not ( $t$ ).

For the symmetric space option, the Poisson brackets for super generators associated with  $t$  give Hamiltonians of  $h$  identifiable as the matrix elements of WCW metric. They would not vanish although they are stationary at 3-surface meaning that Riemann connection vanishes at 3-surface. The Hamiltonians which vanish at 3-surface  $X^3$  would correspond to  $t$  and the Hamiltonians for which Killing vectors vanish and which therefore are stationary at  $X^3$  would correspond to  $h$ . Outside  $X^3$  the situation would of course be different. The metric would be obtained by parallel translating the metric from the preferred point of WCW to elsewhere and symplectic transformations would make this parallel translation.

For the homogenous space option the Poisson brackets for super generators of  $t$  would still give Hamiltonians identifiable as matrix elements of WCW metric but now they would be necessary those of  $h$ . In particular, the Hamiltonians of  $t$  do not in general vanish at  $X^3$ .

## 3.2 Equivalence Principle And WCW

### 3.3 Equivalence Principle At Quantum And Classical Level

Quite recently I returned to an old question concerning the meaning of Equivalence Principle (EP) in TGD framework.

Heretic would of course ask whether the question about whether EP is true or not is a pseudo problem due to uncritical assumption there really are two different four-momenta which must be identified. If even the identification of these two different momenta is difficult, the pondering of this kind of problem might be waste of time.

At operational level EP means that the scattering amplitudes mediated by graviton exchange are proportional to the product of four-momenta of particles and that the proportionality constant does not depend on any other parameters characterizing particle (except spin). There are excellent reasons to expect that the stringy picture for interactions predicts this.

1. The old idea is that EP reduces to the coset construction for Super Virasoro algebra using the algebras associated with  $G$  and  $H$ . The four-momenta assignable to these algebras would be identical from the condition that the differences of the generators annihilate physical states and identifiable as inertial and gravitational momenta. The objection is that for the preferred 3-surface  $H$  by definition acts trivially so that time-like translations leading out from the boundary of CD cannot be contained by  $H$  unlike  $G$ . Hence four-momentum is not associated with the Super-Virasoro representations assignable to  $H$  and the idea about assigning EP to coset representations does not look promising.
2. Another possibility is that EP corresponds to quantum classical correspondence (QCC) stating that the classical momentum assignable to Kähler action is identical with gravitational momentum assignable to Super Virasoro representations. This forced to reconsider the questions about the precise identification of the Kac-Moody algebra and about how to obtain the magic five tensor factors required by p-adic mass calculations [K12].

A more precise formulation for EP as QCC comes from the observation that one indeed obtains two four-momenta in TGD approach. The classical four-momentum assignable to

the Kähler action and that assignable to the Kähler-Dirac action. This four-momentum is an operator and QCC would state that given eigenvalue of this operator must be equal to the value of classical four-momentum for the space-time surfaces assignable to the zero energy state in question. In this form EP would be highly non-trivial. It would be justified by the Abelian character of four-momentum so that all momentum components are well-defined also quantum mechanically. One can also consider the splitting of four-momentum to longitudinal and transversal parts as done in the parton model for hadrons: this kind of splitting would be very natural at the boundary of CD. The objection is that this correspondence is nothing more than QCC.

3. A further possibility is that duality of light-like 3-surfaces and space-like 3-surfaces holds true. This is the case if the action of symplectic algebra can be defined at light-like 3-surfaces or even for the entire space-time surfaces. This could be achieved by parallel translation of light-cone boundary providing slicing of CD. The four-momenta associated with the two representations of super-symplectic algebra would be naturally identical and the interpretation would be in terms of EP.

One should also understand how General Relativity and EP emerge at classical level. The understanding comes from the realization that GRT is only an effective theory obtained by endowing  $M^4$  with effective metric.

1. The replacement of superposition of fields with superposition of their effects means replacing superposition of fields with the set-theoretic union of space-time surfaces. Particle experiences sum of the effects caused by the classical fields at the space-time sheets.
2. This is true also for the classical gravitational field defined by the deviation from flat Minkowski metric in standard  $M^4$  coordinates for the space-time sheets. One can define effective metric as sum of  $M^4$  metric and deviations. This effective metric would correspond to that of General Relativity. This resolves long standing issues relating to the interpretation of TGD.
3. Einstein's equations could hold true for the effective metric. They are motivated by the underlying Poincare invariance which cannot be realized as global conservation laws for the effective metric. The conjecture vanishing of divergence of Kähler energy momentum tensor can be seen as the microscopic justification for the claim that Einstein's equations hold true for the effective space-time.
4. The breaking of Poincare invariance could have interpretation as effective breaking in zero energy ontology (ZEO), in which various conserved charges are length dependent and defined separately for each causal diamond (CD).

One can of course consider the possibility that Einstein's equations generalize for preferred extremals of Kähler action. This would actually represent at space-time level the notion of QCC rather than realise QCC interpreted as EP. The condition that the energy momentum tensor for Kähler action has vanishing covariant divergence would be satisfied in GRT if Einstein's equations with cosmological term hold true. This is the case also now but one can consider also more general solutions in which one has two cosmological constants which are not genuine constants anymore: this idea is however not promising.

An interesting question is whether inertial-gravitational duality generalizes to the case of color gauge charges so that color gauge fluxes would correspond to "gravitational" color charges and the charges defined by the conserved currents associated with color isometries would define "inertial" color charges. Since the induced color fields are proportional to color Hamiltonians multiplied by Kähler form they vanish identically for vacuum extremals in accordance with "gravitational" color confinement.

### 3.4 Criticism Of The Earlier Construction

The earlier detailed realization of super-Hamiltonians and Hamiltonians can be criticized.

1. Even after these more than twenty years it looks strange that the Hamiltonians should reduce to flux integrals over partonic 2-surfaces. The interpretation has been in terms of effective 2-dimensionality suggested strongly by strong form of general coordinate invariance stating that the descriptions based on light-like orbits of partonic 2-surfaces and space-like three surfaces at the ends of causal diamonds are dual so that only partonic 2-surfaces and 4-D tangent space data at them would matter. Strong form of holography implies effective 2-dimensionality but this should correspond gauge character for the action of symplectic generators in the interior the space-like 3-surfaces at the ends of CDs, which is something much milder.

One expects that the strings connecting partonic 2-surfaces could bring something new to the earlier simplistic picture. The guess is that embedding space Hamiltonian assignable to a point of partonic 2-surface should be replaced with that defined as integral over string attached to the point. Therefore the earlier picture would suffer no modification at the level of general formulas.

2. The fact that the dynamics of Kähler action and Kähler-Dirac action are not directly involved with the earlier construction raises suspicions. I have proposed that Kähler function could allow identification as Dirac determinant [K13] but one would expect more intimate connection. Here the natural question is whether super-Hamiltonians for the Kähler-Dirac action could correspond to Kähler charges constructible using Noether's theorem for corresponding deformations of the space-time surface and would also be identifiable as WCW gamma matrices.

### 3.5 Is WCW Homogenous Or Symmetric Space?

A key question is whether WCW can be symmetric space [A2] (<http://tinyurl.com/y8ojglkb>) or whether only homogenous structure is needed. The lack of covariant constancy of curvature tensor might produce problems in infinite-dimensional context.

The algebraic conditions for symmetric space are  $g = h + t$ ,  $[h, t] \subset t$ ,  $[t, t] \subset h$ . The latter condition is the difficult one.

1.  $\delta CD$  Hamiltonians should induce diffeomorphisms of  $X^3$  indeed leaving it invariant. The symplectic vector fields would be parallel to  $X^3$ . A stronger condition is that they induce symplectic transformations for which all points of  $X^3$  remain invariant. Now symplectic vector fields vanish at preferred 3-surface (note that the symplectic transformations are  $r_M$  local symplectic transformations of  $S^2 \times CP_2$ ).
2. For Kac-Moody algebra inclusion  $H \subset G$  for the finite-dimensional Lie-algebra induces the structure of symmetric space. If entire algebra is involved this does not look physically very attractive idea unless one believes on symmetry breaking for both  $SU(3)$ ,  $U(2)_{ew}$ , and  $SO(3)$  and  $E_2$  (here complex conjugation corresponds to the involution). If one assumes only Kac-Moody algebra as critical symmetries, the number of tensor factors is 4 instead of five, and it is not clear whether one can obtain consistency with p-adic mass calculations.

Examples of 3-surfaces remaining invariant under  $U(2)$  are 3-spheres of  $CP_2$ . They could correspond to intersections of deformations of  $CP_2$  type vacuum extremals with the boundary of CD. Also geodesic spheres  $S^2$  of  $CP_2$  are invariant under  $U(2)$  subgroup and would relate naturally to cosmic strings. The corresponding 3-surface would be  $L \times S^2$ , where  $L$  is a piece of light-like radial geodesic.

3. In the case of symplectic algebra one can construct the embedding space Hamiltonians inducing WCW Hamiltonians as products of elements of the isometry algebra of  $S^2 \times CP_2$  for with parity under involution is well-defined. This would give a decomposition of the symplectic algebra satisfying the symmetric space property at the level embedding space. This decomposition does not however look natural at the level of WCW since the only single point of  $CP_2$  and light-like geodesic of  $\delta M_+^4$  can be fixed by  $SO(2) \times U(2)$  so that the 3-surfaces would reduce to pieces of light rays.

4. A more promising involution is the inversion  $r_M \rightarrow 1/r_M$  of the radial coordinate mapping the radial conformal weights to their negatives. This corresponds to the inversion in Super Virasoro algebra.  $t$  would correspond to functions which are odd functions of  $u \equiv \log(r_M/r_0)$  and  $h$  to even function of  $u$ . Stationary 3-surfaces would correspond to  $u = 1$  surfaces for which  $\log(u) = 0$  holds true. This would assign criticality with Virasoro algebra as one expects on general grounds.

$r_M = \text{constant}$  surface would most naturally correspond to a maximum of Kähler function which could indeed be highly symmetric. The elements with even  $u$ -parity should define Hamiltonians, which are stationary at the maximum of Kähler function. For other 3-surfaces obtained by  $/r_M$ -local symplectic transformations the situation is different: now  $H$  is replaced with its symplectic conjugate  $hHg^{-1}$  of  $H$  is acceptable and if the conjecture is true one would obtain 3-surfaces assignable to perturbation theory around given maximum as symplectic conjugates of the maximum. The condition that  $H$  leaves  $X^3$  invariant in pointwise manner is certainly too strong and imply that the 3-surface has single point as  $CP_2$  projection.

5. One can also consider the possibility that critical deformations correspond to  $h$  and non-critical ones to  $t$  for the preferred 3-surface. Criticality for given  $h$  would hold only for a preferred 3-surface so that this picture would be very similar that above. Symplectic conjugates of  $h$  would define criticality for other 3-surfaces. WCW would decompose to a union corresponding to different criticalities perhaps assignable to the hierarchy of sub-algebras of conformal algebra labelled by integer whose multiples give the allowed conformal weights. Hierarchy of breakings of conformal symmetries would characterize this hierarchy of sectors of WCW.

For sub-algebras of the conformal algebras (Kac-Moody and symplectic algebra) the condition  $[t, t] \subset h$  cannot hold true so that one would obtain only the structure of homogenous space.

### 3.6 Symplectic And Kac-Moody Algebras As Basic Building Bricks

#### 3.7 WCW As A Union Of Symmetric Spaces

In finite-dimensional context globally symmetric spaces are of form  $G/H$  and connection and curvature are independent of the metric, provided it is left invariant under  $G$ . The hope is that same holds true in infinite-dimensional context. The most one can hope of obtaining is the decomposition  $C(H) = \cup_i G/H_i$  over orbits of  $G$ . One could allow also symmetry breaking in the sense that  $G$  and  $H$  depend on the orbit:  $C(H) = \cup_i G_i/H_i$  but it seems that  $G$  can be chosen to be same for all orbits. What is essential is that these groups are infinite-dimensional. The basic properties of the coset space decomposition give very strong constraints on the group  $H$ , which certainly contains the subgroup of  $G$ , whose action reduces to diffeomorphisms of  $X^3$ .

If  $G$  is symplectic group of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$  then  $H$  is its subgroup, and one can wonder whether this is really consistent with the identification of  $H$  as Kac-Moody algebra assignable to light-like 3-surfaces. This raises the possibility that SKM acts as pure gauge symmetries and has nothing to do with the coset decomposition.

The improved understanding of solutions of the Kähler-Dirac equation [K13] also leads to the realization that the direct sum of super-symplectic algebra and isometry algebra is more natural spectrum generating algebra. For super-symplectic algebra super-generators are represented in terms of contractions of covariantly constant right-handed neutrino mode with second quantized spinor field. For isometry sub-algebra super generators have representation in terms of contractions of modes of induced spinor field localized at string world sheets is a more natural identification of the fundamental conformal algebra and gives five tensor factors as required by p-adic mass calculations.

##### 3.7.1 Consequences of the decomposition

If the decomposition to a union of coset spaces indeed occurs, the consequences for the calculability of the theory are enormous since it suffices to find metric and curvature tensor for single representative 3-surface on a given orbit (contravariant form of metric gives propagator in perturbative

calculation of matrix elements as functional integrals over the WCW ). The representative surface can be chosen to correspond to the maximum of Kähler function on a given orbit and one obtains perturbation theory around this maximum (Kähler function is not isometry invariant).

The task is to identify the infinite-dimensional groups  $G$  and  $H$  and to understand the zero mode structure of the WCW . Almost twenty (seven according to long held belief!) years after the discovery of the candidate for the Kähler function defining the metric, it became finally clear that these identifications follow quite nicely from  $Diff^4$  invariance and  $Diff^4$  degeneracy as well as special properties of the Kähler action.

The guess (not the first one!) would be following.  $G$  corresponds to the symplectic transformations of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  leaving the induced Kähler form invariant. If  $G$  acts as isometries the values of Kähler form at partonic 2-surfaces (remember effective 2-dimensionality) are zero modes and WCW allows slicing to symplectic orbits of the partonic 2-surface with fixed induced Kähler form. Quantum fluctuating degrees of freedom would correspond to symplectic group and to the fluctuations of the induced metric. The group  $H$  dividing  $G$  would in turn correspond to the symplectic isometries reducing to diffeomorphisms at the 3-surfaces or possibly at partonic 2-surfaces only.

$H$  could but not need to correspond to the Kac-Moody symmetries respecting light-likeness of  $X_l^3$  and acting in  $X_l^3$  but trivially at the partonic 2-surface  $X^2$ . The action of course extends also to the interior of space-like 3-surface  $X^3$  at the boundary of CD. This coset structure was originally suggested via coset construction for super Virasoro algebras of super-symplectic and super Kac-Moody algebras.

### 3.7.2 WCW isometries as a subgroup of $Diff(\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2)$

The reduction to light cone boundary leads to the identification of the isometry group as some subgroup of for the group  $G$  for the diffeomorphisms of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ . These diffeomorphisms indeed act in a natural manner in  $\delta CH$ , the space of 3-surfaces in  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ . WCW is expected to decompose to a union of the coset spaces  $G/H_i$ , where  $H_i$  corresponds to some subgroup of  $G$  containing the transformations of  $G$  acting as diffeomorphisms for given  $X^3$ . Geometrically the vector fields acting as diffeomorphisms of  $X^3$  are tangential to the 3-surface.  $H_i$  could depend on the topology of  $X^3$  and since  $G$  does not change the topology of 3-surface each 3-topology defines separate orbit of  $G$ . Therefore, the union involves sum over all on topologies of  $X^3$  plus possibly other “zero modes”. Different topologies are naturally glued together since singular 3-surfaces intermediate between two 3-topologies correspond to points common to the two sectors with different topologies.

## 3.8 Isometries Of WCW Geometry As Symplectic Transformations Of $\Delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$

During last decade I have considered several candidates for the group  $G$  of isometries of WCW as the sub-algebra of the subalgebra of  $Diff(\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2)$ . To begin with let us write the general decomposition of  $diff(\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2)$ :

$$diff(\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2) = S(CP_2) \times diff(\delta M_+^4) \oplus S(\delta M_+^4) \times diff(CP_2) . \quad (3.1)$$

Here  $S(X)$  denotes the scalar function basis of space  $X$ . This Lie-algebra is the direct sum of light cone diffeomorphisms made local with respect to  $CP_2$  and  $CP_2$  diffeomorphisms made local with respect to light cone boundary.

The idea that entire diffeomorphism group would act as isometries looks unrealistic since the theory should be more or less equivalent with topological field theory in this case. Consider now the various candidates for  $G$ .

1. The fact that symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$  and  $M_+^4$  diffeomorphisms are dynamical symmetries of the vacuum extremals suggests the possibility that the diffeomorphisms of the light cone boundary and symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$  could leave Kähler function invariant and thus correspond to zero modes. The symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$  localized with respect to light cone boundary acting as symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$  have interpretation as local color transformations and are a good candidate for the isometries. The

fact that local color transformations are not even approximate symmetries of Kähler action is not a problem: if they were exact symmetries, Kähler function would be invariant and zero modes would be in question.

2.  $CP_2$  local conformal transformations of the light cone boundary act as isometries of  $\delta M_+^4$ . Besides this there is a huge group of the symplectic symmetries of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  if light cone boundary is provided with the symplectic structure. Both groups must be considered as candidates for groups of isometries.  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  option exploits fully the special properties of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ , and one can develop simple argument demonstrating that  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  symplectic invariance is the correct option. Also the construction of WCW gamma matrices as super-symplectic charges supports  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  option.

### **3.9 SUSY Algebra Defined By The Anti-Commutation Relations Of Fermionic Oscillator Operators And WCW Local Clifford Algebra Elements As Chiral Super-Fields**

Whether TGD allows space-time supersymmetry has been a long-standing question. Majorana spinors appear in  $N = 1$  super-symmetric QFTs- in particular minimally super-symmetric standard model (MSSM). Majorana-Weyl spinors appear in M-theory and super string models. An undesirable consequence is chiral anomaly in the case that the numbers of left and right handed spinors are not same. For  $D = 11$  and  $D = 10$  these anomalies cancel which led to the breakthrough of string models and later to M-theory. The probable reason for considering these dimensions is that standard model does not predict right-handed neutrino (although neutrino mass suggests that right handed neutrino exists) so that the numbers of left and right handed Weyl-spinors are not the same.

In TGD framework the situation is different. Covariantly constant right-handed neutrino spinor acts as a super-symmetry in  $CP_2$ . One might think that right-handed neutrino in a well-defined sense disappears from the spectrum as a zero mode so that the number of right and left handed chiralities in  $M^4 \times CP_2$  would not be same. For light-like 3-surfaces covariantly constant right-handed neutrino does not however solve the counterpart of Dirac equation for a non-vanishing four-momentum and color quantum numbers of the physical state. Therefore it does not disappear from the spectrum anymore and one expects the same number of right and left handed chiralities.

In TGD framework the separate conservation of baryon and lepton numbers excludes Majorana spinors and also the the Minkowski signature of  $M^4 \times CP_2$  makes them impossible. The conclusion that TGD does not allow super-symmetry is however wrong. For  $\mathcal{N} = 2N$  Weyl spinors are indeed possible and if the number of right and left handed Weyl spinors is same super-symmetry is possible. In 8-D context right and left-handed fermions correspond to quarks and leptons and since color in TGD framework corresponds to  $CP_2$  partial waves rather than spin like quantum number, also the numbers of quark and lepton-like spinors are same.

The physical picture suggest a new kind of approach to super-symmetry in the sense that the anti-commutations of fermionic oscillator operators associated with the modes of the induced spinor fields define a structure analogous to SUSY algebra. This means that  $\mathcal{N} = 2N$  SUSY with large  $N$  is in question allowing spins higher than two and also large fermion numbers. Recall that  $\mathcal{N} \leq 32$  is implied by the absence of spins higher than two and the number of real spinor components is  $N = 32$  also in TGD. The situation clearly differs from that encountered in super-string models and SUSYs and the large value of  $N$  allows to expect very powerful constraints on dynamics irrespective of the fact that SUSY is broken. Right handed neutrino modes define a sub-algebra for which the SUSY is only slightly broken by the absence of weak interactions and one could also consider a theory containing a large number of  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  super-multiplets corresponding to the addition of right-handed neutrinos and antineutrinos at the wormhole throat.

Masslessness condition is essential for super-symmetry and at the fundamental level it could be formulated in terms of Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices using octonionic representation and assuming that they span local quaternionic sub-algebra at each point of the space-time sheet. SUSY algebra has standard interpretation with respect to spin and isospin indices only at the partonic 2-surfaces so that the basic algebra should be formulated at these surfaces. Effective 2-dimensionality would require that partonic 2-surfaces can be taken to be ends of any light-like 3-surface  $Y_l^3$  in the slicing of the region surrounding a given wormhole throat.

### 3.9.1 Super-algebra associated with the Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices

Anti-commutation relations for fermionic oscillator operators associated with the induced spinor fields are naturally formulated in terms of the Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices. Super-conformal symmetry suggests that the anti-commutation relations for the fermionic oscillator operators at light-like 3-surfaces or at their ends are most naturally formulated as anti-commutation relations for SUSY algebra. The resulting anti-commutation relations would fix the quantum TGD.

$$\begin{aligned} \{a_{n\alpha}^\dagger, a_{n\beta}\} &= D_{mn} D_{\alpha\beta} , \\ D &= (p^\mu + \sum_a Q_a^\mu) \hat{\sigma}^\mu . \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Here  $p^\mu$  and  $Q_a^\mu$  are space-time projections of momentum and color charges in Cartan algebra. Their action is purely algebraic. The anti-commutations are nothing but a generalization of the ordinary equal-time anti-commutation relations for fermionic oscillator operators to a manifestly covariant form. The matrix  $D_{m,n}$  is expected to reduce to a diagonal form with a proper normalization of the oscillator operators. The experience with extended SUSY algebra suggest that the anti-commutators could contain additional central term proportional to  $\delta_{\alpha\beta}$ .

One can consider basically two different options concerning the definition of the super-algebra.

1. If the super-algebra is defined at the 3-D ends of the intersection of  $X^4$  with the boundaries of CD, the modified gamma matrices appearing in the operator  $D$  appearing in the anti-commutator are associated with Kähler action. If the generalized masslessness condition  $D^2 = 0$  holds true -as suggested already earlier- one can hope that no explicit breaking of super-symmetry takes place and elegant description of massive states as effectively massless states making also possible generalization of twistor is possible. One must however notice that also massive representatives of SUSY exist.
2. SUSY algebra could be also defined at 2-D ends of light-like 3-surfaces.

According to considerations of [K13] these options are equivalent for a large class of space-time sheets. If the effective 3-dimensionality realized in the sense that the effective metric defined by the Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices is degenerate, propagation takes place along 3-D light-like 3-surfaces. This condition definitely fails for string like objects.

One can realize the local Clifford algebra also by introducing theta parameters in the standard manner and the expressing a collection of local Clifford algebra element with varying values of fermion numbers (function of CD and  $CP_2$  coordinates) as a chiral super-field. The definition of a chiral super field requires the introduction of super-covariant derivatives. Standard form for the anti-commutators of super-covariant derivatives  $D_\alpha$  make sense only if they do not affect the Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices. This is achieved if  $p_k$  acts on the position of the tip of CD (rather than internal coordinates of the space-time sheet).  $Q_a$  in turn must act on  $CP_2$  coordinates of the tip.

### 3.9.2 Super-fields associated with WCW Clifford algebra

WCW local Clifford algebra elements possess definite fermion numbers and it is not physically sensible to super-pose local Clifford algebra elements with different fermion numbers. The extremely elegant formulation of super-symmetric theories in terms of super-fields encourages to ask whether the local Clifford algebra elements could allow expansion in terms of complex theta parameters assigned to various fermionic oscillator operator in order to obtain formal superposition of elements with different fermion numbers. One can also ask whether the notion of chiral super field might make sense.

The obvious question is whether it makes sense to assign super-fields with the Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices.

1. Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices are not covariantly constant but this is not a problem since the action of momentum generators and color generators on space-time coordinates is purely algebraic.

2. One can define the notion of chiral super-field also at the fundamental level. Chiral super-field would be continuation of the local Clifford algebra of associated with CD to a local Clifford algebra element associated with the union of CDs. This would allow elegant description of cm degrees of freedom, which are the most interesting as far as QFT limit is considered.
3. Kähler function of WCW as a function of complex coordinates could be extended to a chiral super-field defined in quantum fluctuation degrees of freedom. It would depend on zero modes too. Does also the latter dependence allow super-space continuation? Coefficients of powers of theta would correspond to fermionic oscillator operators. Does this function define the propagators of various states associated with light-like 3-surface? WCW complex coordinates would correspond to the modes of induced spinor field so that super-symmetry would be realized very concretely.

### 3.10 Identification Of Kac-Moody Symmetries

The Kac-Moody algebra of symmetries acting as symmetries respecting the light-likeness of 3-surfaces plays a crucial role in the identification of quantum fluctuating WCW degrees of freedom contributing to the metric. The recent vision looks like follows.

1. The recent interpretation is that these symmetries are due to the non-determinism of Kähler action and transform to each other preferred extremals with same space-like surfaces as their ends at the boundaries of causal diamond. These space-time surfaces have same Kähler action and possess same conserved quantities.
2. The sub-algebra of conformal symmetries acts as gauge transformations of these infinite set of degenerate preferred extremals and there is finite number  $n$  of gauge equivalence classes.  $n$  corresponds to the effective (or real depending on interpretation) value of Planck constant  $h_{eff} = n \times h$ . The further conjecture is that the sub-algebra of conformal algebra for which conformal weights are integers divisible by  $n$  act as genuine gauge symmetries. If Kähler action reduces to a sum of 3-D Chern-Simons terms for preferred extremals, it is enough to consider the action on light-like 3-surfaces. For gauge part of algebra the algebra acts trivially at space-like 3-surfaces.
3. A good guess is that the Kac-Moody type algebra corresponds to the sub-algebra of symplectic isometries of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$  acting on light-like 3-surfaces and having continuation to the interior.  
A stronger assumption is that isometries are in question. For  $CP_2$  nothing would change but light-cone boundary  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 = S^2 \times R_+$  has conformal transformations of  $S^2$  as isometries. The conformal scaling is compensated by  $S^2$ -local scaling of the light like radial coordinate of  $R_+$ .
4. This super-conformal algebra realized in terms of spinor modes and second quantized induced spinor fields would define the Super Kac-Moody algebra. The generators of this Kac-Moody type algebra have continuation from the light-like boundaries to deformations of preferred extremals and at least the generators of sub-algebra act trivially at space-like 3-surfaces.

The following is an attempt to achieve a more detailed identification of the Kac-Moody algebra is considered.

#### 3.10.1 Identification of Kac-Moody algebra

The generators of bosonic super Kac-Moody algebra leave the light-likeness condition  $\sqrt{g_3} = 0$  invariant. This gives the condition

$$\delta g_{\alpha\beta} Cof(g^{\alpha\beta}) = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

Here  $Cof$  refers to matrix cofactor of  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  and summation over indices is understood. The conditions can be satisfied if the symmetries act as combinations of infinitesimal diffeomorphisms  $x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu + \xi^\mu$  of  $X^3$  and of infinitesimal conformal symmetries of the induced metric



$$\delta g_{\alpha\beta} = \lambda(x)g_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_\mu g_{\alpha\beta}\xi^\mu + g_{\mu\beta}\partial_\alpha\xi^\mu + g_{\alpha\mu}\partial_\beta\xi^\mu . \quad (3.4)$$

### 3.10.2 Ansatz as an $X^3$ -local conformal transformation of embedding space

Write  $\delta h^k$  as a super-position of  $X^3$ -local infinitesimal diffeomorphisms of the embedding space generated by vector fields  $J^A = j^{A,k}\partial_k$ :

$$\delta h^k = c_A(x)j^{A,k} . \quad (3.5)$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} c_A(x) [D_k j_l^A + D_l j_k^A] \partial_\alpha h^k \partial_\beta h^l + 2\partial_\alpha c_A h_{kl} j^{A,k} \partial_\beta h^l \\ = \lambda(x)g_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_\mu g_{\alpha\beta}\xi^\mu + g_{\mu\beta}\partial_\alpha\xi^\mu + g_{\alpha\mu}\partial_\beta\xi^\mu . \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

If an  $X^3$ -local variant of a conformal transformation of the embedding space is in question, the first term is proportional to the metric since one has

$$D_k j_l^A + D_l j_k^A = 2h_{kl} . \quad (3.7)$$

The transformations in question includes conformal transformations of  $H_\pm$  and isometries of the embedding space  $H$ .

The contribution of the second term must correspond to an infinitesimal diffeomorphism of  $X^3$  reducible to infinitesimal conformal transformation  $\psi^\mu$ :

$$2\partial_\alpha c_A h_{kl} j^{A,k} \partial_\beta h^l = \xi^\mu \partial_\mu g_{\alpha\beta} + g_{\mu\beta}\partial_\alpha\xi^\mu + g_{\alpha\mu}\partial_\beta\xi^\mu . \quad (3.8)$$

### 3.10.3 A rough analysis of the conditions

One could consider a strategy of fixing  $c_A$  and solving solving  $\xi^\mu$  from the differential equations. In order to simplify the situation one could assume that  $g_{ir} = g_{rr} = 0$ . The possibility to cast the metric in this form is plausible since generic 3-manifold allows coordinates in which the metric is diagonal.

1. The equation for  $g_{rr}$  gives

$$\partial_r c_A h_{kl} j^{A,k} \partial_r h^k = 0 . \quad (3.9)$$

The radial derivative of the transformation is orthogonal to  $X^3$ . No condition on  $\xi^\alpha$  results. If  $c_A$  has common multiplicative dependence on  $c_A = f(r)d_A$  by a one obtains

$$d_A h_{kl} j^{A,k} \partial_r h^k = 0 . \quad (3.10)$$

so that  $J^A$  is orthogonal to the light-like tangent vector  $\partial_r h^k$   $X^3$  which is the counterpart for the condition that Kac-Moody algebra acts in the transversal degrees of freedom only. The condition also states that the components  $g_{ri}$  is not changed in the infinitesimal transformation.

It is possible to choose  $f(r)$  freely so that one can perform the choice  $f(r) = r^n$  and the notion of radial conformal weight makes sense. The dependence of  $c_A$  on transversal coordinates is constrained by the transversality condition only. In particular, a common scale factor having free dependence on the transversal coordinates is possible meaning that  $X^3$ -local conformal transformations of  $H$  are in question.

2. The equation for  $g_{ri}$  gives

$$\partial_r \xi^i = \partial_r c_A h_{kl} j^{Ak} h^{ij} \partial_j h^k . \quad (3.11)$$

The equation states that  $g_{ri}$  are not affected by the symmetry. The radial dependence of  $\xi^i$  is fixed by this differential equation. No condition on  $\xi^r$  results. These conditions imply that the local gauge transformations are dynamical with the light-like radial coordinate  $r$  playing the role of the time variable. One should be able to fix the transformation more or less arbitrarily at the partonic 2-surface  $X^2$ .

3. The three independent equations for  $g_{ij}$  give

$$\xi^\alpha \partial_\alpha g_{ij} + g_{kj} \partial_i \xi^k + g_{ki} \partial_j \xi^k = \partial_i c_A h_{kl} j^{Ak} \partial_j h^l . \quad (3.12)$$

These are 3 differential equations for 3 functions  $\xi^\alpha$  on 2 independent variables  $x^i$  with  $r$  appearing as a parameter. Note however that the derivatives of  $\xi^r$  do not appear in the equation. At least formally equations are not over-determined so that solutions should exist for arbitrary choices of  $c_A$  as functions of  $X^3$  coordinates satisfying the orthogonality conditions. If this is the case, the Kac-Moody algebra can be regarded as a local algebra in  $X^3$  subject to the orthogonality constraint.

This algebra contains as a subalgebra the analog of Kac-Moody algebra for which all  $c_A$  except the one associated with time translation and fixed by the orthogonality condition depends on the radial coordinate  $r$  only. The larger algebra decomposes into a direct sum of representations of this algebra.

#### 3.10.4 Commutators of infinitesimal symmetries

The commutators of infinitesimal symmetries need not be what one might expect since the vector fields  $\xi^\mu$  are functionals  $c_A$  and of the induced metric and also  $c_A$  depends on induced metric via the orthogonality condition. What this means that  $j^{A,k}$  in principle acts also to  $\phi_B$  in the commutator  $[c_A J^A, c_B J^B]$ .

$$[c_A J^A, c_B J^B] = c_A c_B J^{[A,B]} + J^A \circ c_B J^B - J^B \circ c_A J^A , \quad (3.13)$$

where  $\circ$  is a short hand notation for the change of  $c_B$  induced by the effect of the conformal transformation  $J^A$  on the induced metric.

Luckily, the conditions in the case  $g_{rr} = g_{ir} = 0$  state that the components  $g_{rr}$  and  $g_{ir}$  of the induced metric are unchanged in the transformation so that the condition for  $c_A$  resulting from  $g_{rr}$  component of the metric is not affected. Also the conditions coming from  $g_{ir} = 0$  remain unchanged. Therefore the commutation relations of local algebra apart from constraint from transversality result.

The commutator algebra of infinitesimal symmetries should also close in some sense. The orthogonality to the light-like tangent vector creates here a problem since the commutator does not obviously satisfy this condition automatically. The problem can be solved by following the recipes of non-covariant quantization of string model.

1. Make a choice of gauge by choosing time translation  $P^0$  in a preferred  $M^4$  coordinate frame to be the preferred generator  $J^{A_0} \equiv P^0$ , whose coefficient  $\Phi_{A_0} \equiv \Psi(P^0)$  is solved from the orthogonality condition. This assumption is analogous with the assumption that time coordinate is non-dynamical in the quantization of strings. The natural basis for the algebra is obtained by allowing only a single generator  $J^A$  besides  $P^0$  and putting  $d_A = 1$ .
2. This prescription must be consistent with the well-defined radial conformal weight for the  $J^A \neq P^0$  in the sense that the proportionality of  $d_A$  to  $r^n$  for  $J^A \neq P^0$  must be consistent with commutators. SU(3) part of the algebra is of course not a problem. From the Lorentz

vector property of  $P^k$  it is clear that the commutators resulting in a repeated commutation have well-defined radial conformal weights only if one restricts  $SO(3,1)$  to  $SO(3)$  commuting with  $P^0$ . Also  $D$  could be allowed without losing well-defined radial conformal weights but the argument below excludes it. This picture conforms with the earlier identification of the Kac-Moody algebra.

Conformal algebra contains besides Poincare algebra and the dilation  $D = m^k \partial_{m^k}$  the mutually commuting generators  $K^k = (m^r m_r \partial_{m^k} - 2m^k m^l \partial_{m^l})/2$ . The commutators involving added generators are

$$\begin{aligned} [D, K^k] &= -K^k, & [D, P^k] &= P^k, \\ [K^k, K^l] &= 0, & [K^k, P^l] &= m^{kl} D - M^{kl}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

From the last commutation relation it is clear that the inclusion of  $K^k$  would mean loss of well-defined radial conformal weights.

3. The coefficient  $dm^0/dr$  of  $\Psi(P^0)$  in the equation

$$\Psi(P^0) \frac{dm^0}{dr} = -J^{Ak} h_{kl} \partial_r h^l$$

is always non-vanishing due to the light-likeness of  $r$ . Since  $P^0$  commutes with generators of  $SO(3)$  (but not with  $D$  so that it is excluded!), one can *define* the commutator of two generators as a commutator of the remaining part and identify  $\Psi(P^0)$  from the condition above.

4. Of course, also the more general transformations act as Kac-Moody type symmetries but the interpretation would be that the sub-algebra plays the same role as  $SO(3)$  in the case of Lorentz group: that is gives rise to generalized spin degrees of freedom whereas the entire algebra divided by this sub-algebra would define the coset space playing the role of orbital degrees of freedom. In fact, also the Kac-Moody type symmetries for which  $c_A$  depends on the transversal coordinates of  $X^3$  would correspond to orbital degrees of freedom. The presence of these orbital degrees of freedom arranging super Kac-Moody representations into infinite multiplets labeled by function basis for  $X^2$  means that the number of degrees of freedom is much larger than in string models.
5. It is possible to replace the preferred time coordinate  $m^0$  with a preferred light-like coordinate. There are good reasons to believe that orbifold singularity for phases of matter involving non-standard value of Planck constant corresponds to a preferred light-ray going through the tip of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4$ . Thus it would be natural to assume that the preferred  $M^4$  coordinate varies along this light ray or its dual. The Kac-Moody group  $SO(3) \times E^3$  respecting the radial conformal weights would reduce to  $SO(2) \times E^2$  as in string models.  $E^2$  would act in tangent plane of  $S_{\pm}^2$  along this ray defining also  $SO(2)$  rotation axis.

### 3.10.5 Hamiltonians

The action of these transformations on Kähler action is well-defined and one can deduce the conserved quantities having identification as WCW Hamiltonians. Hamiltonians also correspond to closed 2-forms. The condition that the Hamiltonian reduces to a dual of closed 2-form is satisfied because  $X^2$ -local conformal transformations of  $M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$  are in question ( $X^2$ -locality does not imply any additional conditions).

### 3.10.6 The action of Kac-Moody algebra on spinors and fermionic representations of Kac-Moody algebra

One can imagine two interpretations for the action of generalized Kac-Moody transformations on spinors.

1. The basic goal is to deduce the fermionic Noether charge associated with the bosonic Kac-Moody symmetry and this can be done by a standard recipe. The first contribution to the charge comes from the transformation of Kähler-Dirac gamma matrices appearing in the Kähler-Dirac action associated with fermions. Second contribution comes from spinor rotation.
2. Both  $SO(3)$  and  $SU(3)$  rotations have a standard action as spin rotation and electro-weak rotation allowing to define the action of the Kac-Moody algebra  $J^A$  on spinors.

### 3.10.7 How central extension term could emerge?

The central extension term of Kac-Moody algebra could correspond to a symplectic extension which can emerge from the freedom to add a constant term to Hamiltonians as in the case of super-symplectic algebra. The expression of the Hamiltonians as closed forms could allow to understand how the central extension term emerges.

In principle one can construct a representation for the action of Kac-Moody algebra on fermions as a representations as a fermionic bilinear and the central extension of Kac-Moody algebra could emerge in this construction just as it appears in Sugawara construction.

### 3.10.8 About the interpretation of super Kac-Moody symmetries

Also the light like 3-surfaces  $X_l^3$  of  $H$  defining elementary particle horizons at which Minkowskian signature of the metric is changed to Euclidian and boundaries of space-time sheets can act as causal determinants, and thus contribute to WCW metric. In this case the symmetries correspond to the isometries of the embedding space localized with respect to the complex coordinate of the 2-surface  $X^2$  determining the light like 3-surface  $X_l^3$  so that Kac-Moody type symmetry results. Also the condition  $\sqrt{g_3} = 0$  for the determinant of the induced metric seems to define a conformal symmetry associated with the light like direction.

If is enough to localize only the  $H$ -isometries with respect to  $X_l^3$ , the purely bosonic part of the Kac-Moody algebra corresponds to the isometry group  $M^4 \times SO(3,1) \times SU(3)$ . The physical interpretation of these symmetries is not so obvious as one might think. The point is that one can generalize the formulas characterizing the action of infinitesimal isometries on spinor fields of finite-dimensional Kähler manifold to the level of the configuration space. This gives rise to bosonic generators containing also a sigma-matrix term bilinear in fermionic oscillator operators. This representation need not be equivalent with the purely fermionic representations provided by induced Dirac action. Thus one has two groups of local color charges and the challenge is to find a physical interpretation for them.

The following arguments support one possible identification.

1. The hint comes from the fact that  $U(2)$  in the decomposition  $CP_2 = SU(3)/U(2)$  corresponds in a well-defined sense electro-weak algebra identified as a holonomy algebra of the spinor connection. Hence one could argue that the  $U(2)$  generators of either  $SU(3)$  algebra might be identifiable as generators of local  $U(2)_{ew}$  gauge transformations whereas non-diagonal generators would correspond to Higgs field. This interpretation would conform with the idea that Higgs field is a genuine scalar field rather than a composite of fermions.
2. Since  $X_l^3$ -local  $SU(3)$  transformations represented by fermionic currents are characterized by central extension they would naturally correspond to the electro-weak gauge algebra and Higgs bosons. This is also consistent with the fact that both leptons and quarks define fermionic Kac Moody currents.
3. The fact that only quarks appear in the gamma matrices of the WCW supports the view that action of the generators of  $X_l^3$ -local color transformations on WCW spinor fields represents local color transformations. If the action of  $X_l^3$ -local  $SU(3)$  transformations on WCW spinor fields has trivial central extension term the identification as a representation of local color symmetries is possible.

The topological explanation of the family replication phenomenon is based on an assignment of 2-dimensional boundary to a 3-surface characterizing the elementary particle. The precise

identification of this surface has remained open and one possibility is that the 2-surface  $X^2$  defining the light light-like surface associated with an elementary particle horizon is in question. This assumption would conform with the notion of elementary particle vacuum functionals defined in the zero modes characterizing different conformal equivalences classes for  $X^2$ .

### 3.10.9 The relationship of the Super-Kac Moody symmetry to the standard super-conformal invariance

Super-Kac Moody symmetry can be regarded as  $N = 4$  complex super-symmetry with complex  $H$ -spinor modes of  $H$  representing the 4 physical helicities of 8-component leptonic and quark like spinors acting as generators of complex dynamical super-symmetries. The super-symmetries generated by the covariantly constant right handed neutrino appear with *both*  $M^4$  helicities: it however seems that covariantly constant neutrino does not generate any global super-symmetry in the sense of particle-sparticle mass degeneracy. Only right-handed neutrino spinor modes (apart from covariantly constant mode) appear in the expressions of WCW gamma matrices forming a subalgebra of the full super-algebra.

$N = 2$  real super-conformal algebra is generated by the energy momentum tensor  $T(z)$ ,  $U(1)$  current  $J(z)$ , and super generators  $G^\pm(z)$  carrying  $U(1)$  charge. Now  $U(1)$  current would correspond to right-handed neutrino number and super generators would involve contraction of covariantly constant neutrino spinor with second quantized induced spinor field. The further facts that  $N = 2$  algebra is associated naturally with Kähler geometry, that the partition functions associated with  $N = 2$  super-conformal representations are modular invariant, and that  $N = 2$  algebra defines so called chiral ring defining a topological quantum field theory [A3], lend a further support for the belief that  $N = 2$  super-conformal algebra acts in super-symplectic degrees of freedom.

The values of  $c$  and conformal weights for  $N = 2$  super-conformal field theories are given by

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{3k}{k+2} , \\ \Delta_{l,m}(NS) &= \frac{l(l+2) - m^2}{4(k+2)} , \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, k , \\ q_m &= \frac{m}{k+2} , \quad m = -l, -l+2, \dots, l-2, l . \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

$q_m$  is the fractional value of the  $U(1)$  charge, which would now correspond to a fractional fermion number. For  $k = 1$  one would have  $q = 0, 1/3, -1/3$ , which brings in mind anyons.  $\Delta_{l=0,m=0} = 0$  state would correspond to a massless state with a vanishing fermion number. Note that  $SU(2)_k$  Wess-Zumino model has the same value of  $c$  but different conformal weights. More information about conformal algebras can be found from the appendix of [A3].

For Ramond representation  $L_0 - c/24$  or equivalently  $G_0$  must annihilate the massless states. This occurs for  $\Delta = c/24$  giving the condition  $k = 2 [l(l+2) - m^2]$  (note that  $k$  must be even and that  $(k, l, m) = (4, 1, 1)$  is the simplest non-trivial solution to the condition). Note the appearance of a fractional vacuum fermion number  $q_{vac} = \pm c/12 = \pm k/4(k+2)$ . I have proposed that NS and Ramond algebras could combine to a larger algebra containing also lepto-quark type generators but this not necessary.

The conformal algebra defined as a direct sum of Ramond and NS  $N = 4$  complex sub-algebras associated with quarks and leptons might further extend to a larger algebra if lepto-quark generators acting effectively as half odd-integer Virasoro generators can be allowed. The algebra would contain spin and electro-weak spin as fermionic indices. Poincare and color Kac-Moody generators would act as symplectically extended isometry generators on WCW Hamiltonians expressible in terms of Hamiltonians of  $X_l^3 \times CP_2$ . Electro-weak and color Kac-Moody currents have conformal weight  $h = 1$  whereas  $T$  and  $G$  have conformal weights  $h = 2$  and  $h = 3/2$ .

The experience with  $N = 4$  complex super-conformal invariance suggests that the extended algebra requires the inclusion of also second quantized induced spinor fields with  $h = 1/2$  and their super-partners with  $h = 0$  and realized as fermion-anti-fermion bilinears. Since  $G$  and  $\Psi$  are labeled by  $2 \times 4$  spinor indices, super-partners would correspond to  $2 \times (3+1) = 8$  massless electro-weak gauge boson states with polarization included. Their inclusion would make the theory highly predictive since induced spinor and electro-weak fields are the fundamental fields in TGD.

### 3.11 Coset Space Structure For WCW As A SymmetricSpace

The key ingredient in the theory of symmetric spaces is that the Lie-algebra of  $G$  has the following decomposition

$$g = h + t , \\ [h, h] \subset h , \quad [h, t] \subset t , \quad [t, t] \subset h .$$

In present case this has highly nontrivial consequences. The commutator of *any* two infinitesimal generators generating nontrivial deformation of 3-surface belongs to  $h$  and thus vanishing norm in the WCW metric at the point which is left invariant by  $H$ . In fact, this same condition follows from Ricci flatness requirement and guarantees also that  $G$  acts as isometries of WCW. This generalization is supported by the properties of the unitary representations of Lorentz group at the light cone boundary and by number theoretical considerations.

The algebras suggesting themselves as candidates are symplectic algebra of  $\delta M^\pm \times CP_2$  and Kac-Moody algebra mapping light-like 3-surfaces to light-like 3-surfaces to be discussed in the next section.

The identification of the precise form of the coset space structure is however somewhat delicate.

1. The essential point is that both symplectic and Kac-Moody algebras allow representation in terms of  $X_l^3$ -local Hamiltonians. The general expression for the Hamilton of Kac-Moody algebra is

$$H = \sum \Phi_A(x) H^A . \quad (3.16)$$

Here  $H^A$  are Hamiltonians of  $SO(3) \times SU(3)$  acting in  $\delta X_l^3 \times CP_2$ . For symplectic algebra any Hamiltonian is allowed. If  $x$  corresponds to any point of  $X_l^3$ , one must assume a slicing of the causal diamond CD by translates of  $\delta M_\pm^4$ .

2. For symplectic generators the dependence of form on  $r^\Delta$  on light-like coordinate of  $\delta X_l^3 \times CP_2$  is allowed.  $\Delta$  is complex parameter whose modulus squared is interpreted as conformal weight.  $\Delta$  is identified as analogous quantum number labeling the modes of induced spinor field.
3. One can wonder whether the choices of the  $r_M = \text{constant}$  sphere  $S^2$  is the only choice. The Hamiltonin-Jacobi coordinate for  $X_{X^3}^4$  suggest an alternative choice as  $E^2$  in the decomposition of  $M^4 = M^2(x) \times E^2(x)$  required by number theoretical compactification and present for known extremals of Kähler action with Minkowskian signature of induced metric. In this case  $SO(3)$  would be replaced with  $SO(2)$ . It however seems that the radial light-like coordinate  $u$  of  $X^4(X_l^3)$  would remain the same since any other curve along light-like boundary would be space-like.
4. The vector fields for representing Kac-Moody algebra must vanish at the partonic 2-surface  $X^2 \subset \delta M_\pm^4 \times CP_2$ . The corresponding vector field must vanish at each point of  $X^2$ :

$$j^k = \sum \Phi_A(x) J^{kl} H_l^A = 0 . \quad (3.17)$$

This means that the vector field corresponds to  $SO(2) \times U(2)$  defining the isotropy group of the point of  $S^2 \times CP_2$ .

This expression could be deduced from the idea that the surfaces  $X^2$  are analogous to origin of  $CP_2$  at which  $U(2)$  vector fields vanish. WCW at  $X^2$  could be also regarded as the analog of the origin of local  $S^2 \times CP_2$ . This interpretation is in accordance with the original idea which however was given up in the lack of proper realization. The same picture can be deduced from braiding in which case the Kac-Moody algebra corresponds to local  $SO(2) \times U(2)$  for each point of the braid at  $X^2$ . The condition that Kac-Moody generators with positive conformal weight annihilate physical states could be interpreted by stating effective 2-dimensionality in the sense that the deformations of  $X_l^3$  preserving its light-likeness do not affect the physics. Note however that Kac-Moody type Virasoro generators do not annihilate physical states.

5. Kac-Moody algebra generator must leave induced Kähler form invariant at  $X^2$ . This is of course trivial since the action leaves each point invariant. The conditions of Cartan decomposition are satisfied. The commutators of the Kac-Moody vector fields with symplectic generators are non-vanishing since the action of symplectic generator on Kac-Moody generator restricted to  $X^2$  gives a non-vanishing result belonging to the symplectic algebra. Also the commutators of Kac-Moody generators are Kac-Moody generators.

### **3.12 The Relationship Between Super-Symplectic And SuperKac-Moody Algebras, Equivalence Principle, And Justification Of P-Adic Thermodynamics**

The relationship between super-symplectic algebra ( $SS$ ) acting at light-cone boundary and Super Kac-Moody algebra ( $SKM$ ) assumed to act on light-like 3-surfaces and by continuation of the action also to the space-like 3-surfaces at the boundaries of CD has remained somewhat enigmatic due to the lack of physical insights.

Corresponding to the coset decomposition  $G/H$  of WCW there is also the sub-algebra  $SD$  of  $SS$  acting as diffeomorphisms of given 3-surface. This algebra acts as gauge algebra. It seems that  $SKM$  and  $SD$  cannot be the same algebra.

The construction of WCW gamma matrices and study of the solutions of Kähler-Dirac equation support strongly the conclusion that the construction of physical states involves the direct sum of two algebras  $SS$  and  $SI$ . The super-generators of  $SS$  are realized using only covariantly constant mode for the right-handed neutrino. The isometry sub-algebra  $SI$  is realized using all spinor modes. The direct sum  $SS \oplus SI$  has the 5 tensor factors required by p-adic mass calculations.  $SI$  is Kac-Moody algebra and could be a natural identification for  $SKM$ . This forces to give up the construction of coset representation for the Super-Virasoro algebras.

This is not the only problem. The question to precisely what extent Equivalence Principle (EP) remains true in TGD framework and what might be the precise mathematical realization of EP and to wait for an answer for rather long time. Also the justification of p-adic thermodynamics for the scaling generator  $L_0$  of Virasoro algebra - in obvious conflict with the basic wisdom that this generator should annihilate physical states - remained lacking.

One cannot still exclude the possibility that these three problems could have a common solution in terms of an appropriate coset representation. Quantum variant of EP cannot not follow from the coset representation for  $SS$  and  $SD$ . The coset representation of  $SS$  and  $SI = SKM$  could however make sense and would be realized in the tensor product for the representations of  $SS$  and  $SI$  and would have the five tensor factors. Physical states would correspond to those for the direct sum  $SS \oplus SI$ . Since  $SS \oplus SI$  acts as a spectrum generating algebra rather than gauge algebras, the condition that  $L_0$  annihilates the physical states is not necessary. The coset representation would differ from the representation for  $SS \oplus SI$  only that the states would be annihilated by the differences of the  $SV$  generators rather than their sums.

#### **3.12.1 New vision about the relationship between various algebras**

Consider now the new vision about the relationship between  $SSV$ , its sub-algebra acting as diffeomorphisms of 3-surface and  $SKMV$ .

1. The isometries  $G$  of sub- WCW associated with given CD are symplectic transformations of  $\delta CD \times CP_2$  [K4] (note that I have used the attribute “canonical” instead of “symplectic” in some contexts) reducing to diffeomorphisms at partonic 2-surfaces or at the entire 3-surfaces at the boundaries of CD.  $H$  acts a symplectic subgroup acting as diffeomorphisms of  $X^3$  or partonic 2-surfaces. It should annihilate physical states so that  $SD$  associated with  $H \subset G$  is not interesting as far as coset representations are considered.

Only the sub-algebra  $SI$  associated with symplectic isometries can provide coset representation. The representation space would be generated by the action of  $SS \oplus SI$  in terms of fermionic oscillator operators and WCW isometry algebra. The same representation space allows also the representation of sums of super generators so that one has two options.  $SS \oplus SI$  and  $SS - SI$ .

2. Consider first the  $SS \oplus SI$  option. In this case the number of tensor factors in Super-Virasoro algebra is five as required by the p-adic mass calculations.  $L_n$  annihilated physical states but there is no need for  $L_0$  to annihilate them since symplectic algebra is not gauge algebra.
3. Consider next the  $SS - SI$  obtain, the coset representation. A generalization of the coset construction obtained by replacing finite-dimensional Lie group with infinite-dimensional symplectic group suggests itself. The differences of Super-Virasoro algebra elements for  $SS$  and  $SI$  would annihilate physical states. Also the generators  $O_n$ ,  $n > 0$ , for both algebras would annihilate the physical states so that the differences of the elements would annihilate automatically physical states for  $n > 0$ . For coset representation one could even require that the difference of the scaling generators  $L_0$  annihilates the physical states.

The problem is however that the Super Virasoro algebra generators do not reduce to the sums of generators assignable to  $SS$  and  $SI$  so that one does not obtain the five tensor factors.

The coset representation motivated the proposal was that identical action of the Dirac operators assignable to  $G$  and  $H$  in coset representation could provide the long sought-for precise realization of Equivalence Principle (EP) in TGD framework. EP would state that the total inertial four-momentum and color quantum numbers assignable to  $G$  are equal to the gravitational four-momentum and color quantum numbers assignable to  $H$ . One can argue that since super-symplectic transformations correspond to the isometries of the “world of classical worlds”, the assignment of the attribute “inertial” to them is natural.

This interpretation is not feasible if  $H$  corresponds acts as diffeomorphisms: the four-momentum associated with  $SD$  most naturally vanishes since it represents diffeomorphisms. If  $H$  corresponds to  $SI$ , one has the problem with the number of tensor factors. Therefore  $SS \oplus SI$  seems to be the only working option.

A more feasible realization of EP quantum level is as Quantum Classical Correspondence (QCC) stating that the conserved four-momentum associated with Kähler action equals to an eigenvalue of the conserved Kähler-Dirac four-momentum having natural interpretation as gravitational four-momentum due the fact that well-defined em charge for spinor modes forces them in the generic case to string world sheets. At classical level EP follows at GRT limit obtained by lumping many-sheeted space-time to  $M^4$  with effective metric satisfying Einstein’s equations as a reflection of the underlying Poincare invariance.

### 3.12.2 Consistency with p-adic thermodynamics

The consistency with p-adic thermodynamics provides a strong reality test and has been already used as a constraint in attempts to understand the super-conformal symmetries in partonic level.

1. The hope was that for  $SS/SI$  coset representations the p-adic thermal expectation values of the  $SS$  and  $SI$  conformal weights would be non-vanishing and identical and mass squared could be identified equivalently either as the expectation value of  $SI$  or  $SS$  scaling generator  $L_0$ . There would be no need to give up Super Virasoro conditions for  $SS - SI$ .
2. There seems consistency with p-adic mass calculations for hadrons [K7] since the non-perturbative  $SS$  contributions and perturbative  $SKM$  contributions to the mass correspond to space-time sheets labeled by different p-adic primes. The earlier statement that  $SS$  is responsible for the dominating non-perturbative contributions to the hadron mass transforms to a statement reflecting  $SS - SI$  duality. The perturbative quark contributions to hadron masses can be calculated most conveniently by using p-adic thermodynamics for  $SI$  whereas non-perturbative contributions to hadron masses can be calculated most conveniently by using p-adic thermodynamics for  $SS$ . Also the proposal that the exotic analogs of baryons resulting when baryon loses its valence quarks [K6] remains intact in this framework.
3. The results of p-adic mass calculations depend crucially on the number  $N$  of tensor factors contributing to the Super-Virasoro algebra. The required number is  $N = 5$  and during years I have proposed several explanations for this number. This excludes the coset representation  $SS/SI$ .  $SS \oplus SI$  however survives. It indeed seems that holonomic contributions related



to spinor modes other than covariantly constant right-handed neutrino- that is electro-weak and spin contributions- must be regarded as contributions separate from those coming from isometries.  $SKM$  algebras in electro-weak degrees and spin degrees of freedom, would give  $2+1=3$  tensor factors corresponding to  $U(2)_{ew} \times SU(2)$ .  $SU(3)$  and  $SO(3)$  (or  $SO(2) \subset SO(3)$ ) leaving the intersection of light-like ray with  $S^2$  invariant) would give 2 additional tensor factors. Altogether one would indeed have 5 tensor factors.

There are some further questions which pop up in mind immediately.

1. In positive energy ontology Lorentz invariance requires the interpretation of mass squared as thermal expectation value of the conformal weight assignable to vibrational degrees of freedom. In Zero Energy Ontology (ZEO) quantum theory can be formally regarded as a square root of thermodynamics and it is possible to speak about thermal expectation value of mass squared without losing Lorentz invariance since the zero energy state corresponds to a square root of density matrix expressible as product of hermitian and unitary matrices. This implies that one can speak about thermal expectation value of mass squared rather than conformal weight. This might have some non-trivial experimental consequences since the energies of states with the same free momentum contributing to the thermal expectation value are different.
2. The coefficient of proportionality can be however deduced from the observation that the mass squared values for  $CP_2$  Dirac operator correspond to definite values of conformal weight in p-adic mass calculations. It is indeed possible to assign to partonic 2-surface  $X^2$   $CP_2$  partial waves correlating strongly with the net electro-weak quantum numbers of the parton so that the assignment of ground state conformal weight to  $CP_2$  partial waves makes sense. The identification of the spinor partial waves is in terms of ground states of super-conformal representations.
3. In the case of  $M^4$  degrees of freedom it is strictly speaking not possible to talk about momentum eigen states since translations take parton out of  $\delta H_+$ . This would suggest that 4-momentum must be assigned with the tip of the light-cone containing the particle but this is not consistent with zero energy ontology. Hence it seems that one must restrict the translations of  $X_l^3$  to time like translations in the direction of geometric future at  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$ . The decomposition of the partonic 3-surface  $X_l^3$  to regions  $X_{l,i}^3$  carrying non-vanishing induced Kähler form and the possibility to assign  $M^2(x) \subset M^4$  to the tangent space of  $X^4(X_l^3)$  at points of  $X_l^3$  suggests that the points of number theoretic braid to which oscillator operators can be assigned can carry four-momentum in the plane defined by  $M^2(x)$ . One could assume that the four-momenta assigned with points in given region  $X_i^3$  are collinear but even this restriction is not necessary.
4. The additivity of conformal weight means additivity of mass squared at parton level and this has been indeed used in p-adic mass calculations. This implies the conditions

$$(\sum_i p_i)^2 = \sum_i m_i^2 \quad (3.18)$$

The assumption  $p_i^2 = m_i^2$  makes sense only for massless partons moving collinearly. In the QCD based model of hadrons only longitudinal momenta and transverse momentum squared are used as labels of parton states, which together with the presence of preferred plane  $M^2$  would suggest that one has

$$\begin{aligned} p_{i,\parallel}^2 &= m_i^2 , \\ -\sum_i p_{i,\perp}^2 + 2 \sum_{i,j} p_i \cdot p_j &= 0 . \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

The masses would be reduced in bound states:  $m_i^2 \rightarrow m_i^2 - (p_T^2)_i$ . This could explain why massive quarks can behave as nearly massless quarks inside hadrons.

### 3.12.3 How it is possible to have negative conformal weights for ground states?

p-Adic mass calculations require negative conformal weights for ground states [K5]. The only elegant solution of the problems caused by this requirement seems to be p-adic: the conformal weights are positive in the real sense but as p-adic numbers their dominating part is negative integer (in the real sense), which can be compensated by the conformal weights of Super Virasoro generators.

1. If  $\pm\lambda_i^2$  as such corresponds to a ground state conformal weight and if  $\lambda_i$  is real the ground state conformal weight positive in the real sense. In complex case (instanton term) the most natural formula is  $h = \pm|\lambda|^2$ .
2. The first option is based on the understanding of conformal excitations in terms of CP breaking instanton term added to the modified Dirac operator. In this case the conformal weights are identified as  $h = n - |\lambda_k|^2$  and the minus sign comes from the Euclidian signature of the effective metric for the Kähler-Dirac operator. Ground state conformal weight would be non-vanishing for non-zero modes of  $D(X_l^3)$ . Massless bosons produce difficulties unless one has  $h = |\lambda_i(1) - \lambda_i(2)|^2$ , where  $i = 1, 2$  refers to the two wormhole throats. In this case the difference can vanish and its non-vanishing would be due to the symmetric breaking. This scenario is assumed in p-adic mass calculations. Fermions are predicted to be always massive since zero modes of  $D(X^2)$  represent super gauge degrees of freedom.
3. In the context of p-adic thermodynamics a loop hole opens allowing  $\lambda_i$  to be real. In spirit of rational physics suppose that one has in natural units  $h = \lambda_i^2 = xp^2 - n$ , where  $x$  is integer. This number is positive and large in the real sense. In p-adic sense the dominating part of this number is  $-n$  and can be compensated by the net conformal weight  $n$  of Super Virasoro generators acting on the ground state.  $xp^2$  represents the small Higgs contribution to the mass squared proportional to  $(xp^2)_R \simeq x/p^2$  ( $_R$  refers to canonical identification). By the basic features of the canonical identification  $p > x \simeq p$  should hold true for gauge bosons for which Higgs contribution dominates. For fermions  $x$  should be small since p-adic mass calculations are consistent with the vanishing of Higgs contribution to the fermion mass. This would lead to the earlier conclusion that  $xp^2$  and hence  $B_K$  is large for bosons and small for fermions and that the size of fermionic (bosonic) wormhole throat is large (small). This kind of picture is consistent with the p-adic modular arithmetics and suggests by the cutoff for conformal weights implied by the fact that both the number of fermionic oscillator operators and the number of points of number theoretic braid are finite. This solution is however tricky and does not conform with number theoretical universality.

## 4 Are Both Symplectic And Conformal Field Theories Needed?

Symplectic (or canonical as I have called them) symmetries of  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  (light-cone boundary briefly) act as isometries of the “world of classical worlds”. One can see these symmetries as analogs of Kac-Moody type symmetries with symplectic transformations of  $S^2 \times CP_2$ , where  $S^2$  is  $r_M = \text{constant}$  sphere of light-cone boundary, made local with respect to the light-like radial coordinate  $r_M$  taking the role of complex coordinate. Thus finite-dimensional Lie group  $G$  is replaced with infinite-dimensional group of symplectic transformations. This inspires the question whether a symplectic analog of conformal field theory at  $\delta M_+^4 \times CP_2$  could be relevant for the construction of n-point functions in quantum TGD and what general properties these n-point functions would have. This section appears already in the previous chapter about symmetries of quantum TGD [K3] but because the results of the section provide the first concrete construction recipe of  $M$ -matrix in zero energy ontology, it is included also in this chapter.

### 4.1 Symplectic QFT At Sphere

Actually the notion of symplectic QFT emerged as I tried to understand the properties of cosmic microwave background which comes from the sphere of last scattering which corresponds roughly to the age of  $5 \times 10^5$  years [K9]. In this situation vacuum extremals of Kähler action around

almost unique critical Robertson-Walker cosmology imbeddable in  $M^4 \times S^2$ , where there is homologically trivial geodesic sphere of  $CP_2$ . Vacuum extremal property is satisfied for any space-time surface which is surface in  $M^4 \times Y^2$ ,  $Y^2$  a Lagrangian sub-manifold of  $CP_2$  with vanishing induced Kähler form. Symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$  and general coordinate transformations of  $M^4$  are dynamical symmetries of the vacuum extremals so that the idea of symplectic QFT emerges natural. Therefore I shall consider first symplectic QFT at the sphere  $S^2$  of last scattering with temperature fluctuation  $\Delta T/T$  proportional to the fluctuation of the metric component  $g_{aa}$  in Robertson-Walker coordinates.

1. In quantum TGD the symplectic transformation of the light-cone boundary would induce action in the “world of classical worlds” (light-like 3-surfaces). In the recent situation it is convenient to regard perturbations of  $CP_2$  coordinates as fields at the sphere of last scattering (call it  $S^2$ ) so that symplectic transformations of  $CP_2$  would act in the field space whereas those of  $S^2$  would act in the coordinate space just like conformal transformations. The deformation of the metric would be a symplectic field in  $S^2$ . The symplectic dimension would be induced by the tensor properties of R-W metric in R-W coordinates: every  $S^2$  coordinate index would correspond to one unit of symplectic dimension. The symplectic invariance in  $CP_2$  degrees of freedom is guaranteed if the integration measure over the vacuum deformations is symplectic invariant. This symmetry does not play any role in the sequel.
2. For a symplectic scalar field  $n \geq 3$ -point functions with a vanishing anomalous dimension would be functions of the symplectic invariants defined by the areas of geodesic polygons defined by subsets of the arguments as points of  $S^2$ . Since  $n$ -polygon can be constructed from 3-polygons these invariants can be expressed as sums of the areas of 3-polygons expressible in terms of symplectic form.  $n$ -point functions would be constant if arguments are along geodesic circle since the areas of all sub-polygons would vanish in this case. The decomposition of  $n$ -polygon to 3-polygons brings in mind the decomposition of the  $n$ -point function of conformal field theory to products of 2-point functions by using the fusion algebra of conformal fields (very symbolically  $\Phi_k \Phi_l = c_{kl}^m \Phi_m$ ). This intuition seems to be correct.
3. Fusion rules stating the associativity of the products of fields at different points should generalize. In the recent case it is natural to assume a non-local form of fusion rules given in the case of symplectic scalars by the equation

$$\Phi_k(s_1)\Phi_l(s_2) = \int c_{kl}^m f(A(s_1, s_2, s_3)) \Phi_m(s) d\mu_s . \quad (4.1)$$

Here the coefficients  $c_{kl}^m$  are constants and  $A(s_1, s_2, s_3)$  is the area of the geodesic triangle of  $S^2$  defined by the symplectic measure and integration is over  $S^2$  with symplectically invariant measure  $d\mu_s$  defined by symplectic form of  $S^2$ . Fusion rules pose powerful conditions on  $n$ -point functions and one can hope that the coefficients are fixed completely.

4. The application of fusion rules gives at the last step an expectation value of 1-point function of the product of the fields involves unit operator term  $\int c_{kl} f(A(s_1, s_2, s)) I d\mu_s$  so that one has

$$\langle \Phi_k(s_1)\Phi_l(s_2) \rangle = \int c_{kl} f(A(s_1, s_2, s)) d\mu_s . \quad (4.2)$$

Hence 2-point function is average of a 3-point function over the third argument. The absence of non-trivial symplectic invariants for 1-point function means that  $n = 1$ - an are constant, most naturally vanishing, unless some kind of spontaneous symmetry breaking occurs. Since the function  $f(A(s_1, s_2, s_3))$  is arbitrary, 2-point correlation function can have both signs. 2-point correlation function is invariant under rotations and reflections.

## 4.2 Symplectic QFT With Spontaneous Breaking Of Rotational And Reflection Symmetries

CMB data suggest breaking of rotational and reflection symmetries of  $S^2$ . A possible mechanism of spontaneous symmetry breaking is based on the observation that in TGD framework the hierarchy of Planck constants assigns to each sector of the generalized embedding space a preferred quantization axes. The selection of the quantization axis is coded also to the geometry of “world of classical worlds”, and to the quantum fluctuations of the metric in particular. Clearly, symplectic QFT with spontaneous symmetry breaking would provide the sought-for really deep reason for the quantization of Planck constant in the proposed manner.

1. The coding of angular momentum quantization axis to the generalized embedding space geometry allows to select South and North poles as preferred points of  $S^2$ . To the three arguments  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  of the 3-point function one can assign two squares with the added point being either North or South pole. The difference

$$\Delta A(s_1, s_2, s_3) \equiv A(s_1, s_2, s_3, N) - A(s_1, s_2, s_3, S) \quad (4.3)$$

of the corresponding areas defines a simple symplectic invariant breaking the reflection symmetry with respect to the equatorial plane. Note that  $\Delta A$  vanishes if arguments lie along a geodesic line or if any two arguments co-incide. Quite generally, symplectic QFT differs from conformal QFT in that correlation functions do not possess singularities.

2. The reduction to 2-point correlation function gives a consistency conditions on the 3-point functions

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\Phi_k(s_1)\Phi_l(s_2))\Phi_m(s_3) \rangle &= c_{kl}^r \int f(\Delta A(s_1, s_2, s)) \langle \Phi_r(s)\Phi_m(s_3) \rangle d\mu_s \\ &= \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$c_{kl}^r c_{rm} \int f(\Delta A(s_1, s_2, s)) f(\Delta A(s, s_3, t)) d\mu_s d\mu_t. \quad (4.5)$$

Associativity requires that this expression equals to  $\langle \Phi_k(s_1)(\Phi_l(s_2)\Phi_m(s_3)) \rangle$  and this gives additional conditions. Associativity conditions apply to  $f(\Delta A)$  and could fix it highly uniquely.

3. 2-point correlation function would be given by

$$\langle \Phi_k(s_1)\Phi_l(s_2) \rangle = c_{kl} \int f(\Delta A(s_1, s_2, s)) d\mu_s \quad (4.6)$$

4. There is a clear difference between  $n > 3$  and  $n = 3$  cases: for  $n > 3$  also non-convex polygons are possible: this means that the interior angle associated with some vertices of the polygon is larger than  $\pi$ .  $n = 4$  theory is certainly well-defined, but one can argue that so are also  $n > 4$  theories and skeptic would argue that this leads to an inflation of theories. TGD however allows only finite number of preferred points and fusion rules could eliminate the hierarchy of theories.
5. To sum up, the general predictions are following. Quite generally, for  $f(0) = 0$  n-point correlation functions vanish if any two arguments co-incide which conforms with the spectrum of temperature fluctuations. It also implies that symplectic QFT is free of the usual singularities. For symmetry breaking scenario 3-point functions and thus also 2-point functions vanish also if  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are at equator. All these are testable predictions using ensemble of CMB spectra.

### 4.3 Generalization To Quantum TGD

Since number theoretic braids are the basic objects of quantum TGD, one can hope that the  $n$ -point functions assignable to them could code the properties of ground states and that one could separate from  $n$ -point functions the parts which correspond to the symplectic degrees of freedom acting as symmetries of vacuum extremals and isometries of the “world of classical worlds”.

1. This approach indeed seems to generalize also to quantum TGD proper and the  $n$ -point functions associated with partonic 2-surfaces can be decomposed in such a way that one obtains coefficients which are symplectic invariants associated with both  $S^2$  and  $CP_2$  Kähler form.
2. Fusion rules imply that the gauge fluxes of respective Kähler forms over geodesic triangles associated with the  $S^2$  and  $CP_2$  projections of the arguments of 3-point function serve basic building blocks of the correlation functions. The North and South poles of  $S^2$  and three poles of  $CP_2$  can be used to construct symmetry breaking  $n$ -point functions as symplectic invariants. Non-trivial 1-point functions vanish also now.
3. The important implication is that  $n$ -point functions vanish when some of the arguments co-incide. This might play a crucial role in taming of the singularities: the basic general prediction of TGD is that standard infinities of local field theories should be absent and this mechanism might realize this expectation.

Next some more technical but elementary first guesses about what might be involved.

1. It is natural to introduce the moduli space for  $n$ -tuples of points of the symplectic manifold as the space of symplectic equivalence classes of  $n$ -tuples. In the case of sphere  $S^2$  convex  $n$ -polygon allows  $n + 1$  3-sub-polygons and the areas of these provide symplectically invariant coordinates for the moduli space of symplectic equivalence classes of  $n$ -polygons ( $2^n$ -D space of polygons is reduced to  $n + 1$ -D space). For non-convex polygons the number of 3-sub-polygons is reduced so that they seem to correspond to lower-dimensional sub-space. In the case of  $CP_2$   $n$ -polygon allows besides the areas of 3-polygons also 4-volumes of 5-polygons as fundamental symplectic invariants. The number of independent 5-polygons for  $n$ -polygon can be obtained by using induction: once the numbers  $N(k, n)$  of independent  $k \leq n$ -simplices are known for  $n$ -simplex, the numbers of  $k \leq n + 1$ -simplices for  $n + 1$ -polygon are obtained by adding one vertex so that by little visual gymnastics the numbers  $N(k, n + 1)$  are given by  $N(k, n + 1) = N(k - 1, n) + N(k, n)$ . In the case of  $CP_2$  the allowance of 3 analogs  $\{N, S, T\}$  of North and South poles of  $S^2$  means that besides the areas of polygons  $(s_1, s_2, s_3)$ ,  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, X)$ ,  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, X, Y)$ , and  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, N, S, T)$  also the 4-volumes of 5-polygons  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, X, Y)$ , and of 6-polygon  $(s_1, s_2, s_3, N, S, T)$ ,  $X, Y \in \{N, S, T\}$  can appear as additional arguments in the definition of 3-point function.
2. What one really means with symplectic tensor is not clear since the naïve first guess for the  $n$ -point function of tensor fields is not manifestly general coordinate invariant. For instance, in the model of CMB, the components of the metric deformation involving  $S^2$  indices would be symplectic tensors. Tensorial  $n$ -point functions could be reduced to those for scalars obtained as inner products of tensors with Killing vector fields of  $SO(3)$  at  $S^2$ . Again a preferred choice of quantization axis would be introduced and special points would correspond to the singularities of the Killing vector fields.

The decomposition of Hamiltonians of the “world of classical worlds” expressible in terms of Hamiltonians of  $S^2 \times CP_2$  to irreps of  $SO(3)$  and  $SU(3)$  could define the notion of symplectic tensor as the analog of spherical harmonic at the level of WCW. Spin and gluon color would have natural interpretation as symplectic spin and color. The infinitesimal action of various Hamiltonians on  $n$ -point functions defined by Hamiltonians and their super counterparts is well-defined and group theoretical arguments allow to deduce general form of  $n$ -point functions in terms of symplectic invariants.

3. The need to unify  $p$ -adic and real physics by requiring them to be completions of rational physics, and the notion of finite measurement resolution suggest that discretization of also

fusion algebra is necessary. The set of points appearing as arguments of  $n$ -point functions could be finite in a given resolution so that the  $p$ -adically troublesome integrals in the formulas for the fusion rules would be replaced with sums. Perhaps rational/algebraic variants of  $S^2 \times CP_2 = SO(3)/SO(2) \times SU(3)/U(2)$  obtained by replacing these groups with their rational/algebraic variants are involved. Tetrahedra, octahedra, and dodecahedra suggest themselves as simplest candidates for these discretized spaces. Also the symplectic moduli space would be discretized to contain only  $n$ -tuples for which the symplectic invariants are numbers in the allowed algebraic extension of rationals. This would provide an abstract looking but actually very concrete operational approach to the discretization involving only areas of  $n$ -tuples as internal coordinates of symplectic equivalence classes of  $n$ -tuples. The best that one could achieve would be a formulation involving nothing below measurement resolution.

4. This picture based on elementary geometry might make sense also in the case of conformal symmetries. The angles associated with the vertices of the  $S^2$  projection of  $n$ -polygon could define conformal invariants appearing in  $n$ -point functions and the algebraization of the corresponding phases would be an operational manner to introduce the space-time correlates for the roots of unity introduced at quantum level. In  $CP_2$  degrees of freedom the projections of  $n$ -tuples to the homologically trivial geodesic sphere  $S^2$  associated with the particular sector of  $CH$  would allow to define similar conformal invariants. This framework gives dimensionless areas (unit sphere is considered).  $p$ -Adic length scale hypothesis and hierarchy of Planck constants would bring in the fundamental units of length and time in terms of  $CP_2$  length.

The recent view about  $M$ -matrix described is something almost unique determined by Connes tensor product providing a formal realization for the statement that complex rays of state space are replaced with  $\mathcal{N}$  rays where  $\mathcal{N}$  defines the hyper-finite sub-factor of type  $II_1$  defining the measurement resolution.  $M$ -matrix defines time-like entanglement coefficients between positive and negative energy parts of the zero energy state and need not be unitary. It is identified as square root of density matrix with real expressible as product of of real and positive square root and unitary  $S$ -matrix. This  $S$ -matrix is what is measured in laboratory. There is also a general vision about how vertices are realized: they correspond to light-like partonic 3-surfaces obtained by gluing incoming and outgoing partonic 3-surfaces along their ends together just like lines of Feynman diagrams. Note that in string models string world sheets are non-singular as 2-manifolds whereas 1-dimensional vertices are singular as 1-manifolds. These ingredients we should be able to fuse together. So we try once again!

1. *Iteration* starting from vertices and propagators is the basic approach in the construction of  $n$ -point function in standard QFT. This approach does not work in quantum TGD. Symplectic and conformal field theories suggest that *recursion* replaces iteration in the construction. One starts from an  $n$ -point function and reduces it step by step to a vacuum expectation value of a 2-point function using fusion rules. Associativity becomes the fundamental dynamical principle in this process. Associativity in the sense of classical number fields has already shown its power and led to a hyper-octonionic formulation of quantum TGD promising a unification of various visions about quantum TGD [K11].
2. Let us start from the representation of a zero energy state in terms of a causal diamond defined by future and past directed light-cones. Zero energy state corresponds to a quantum superposition of light-like partonic 3-surfaces each of them representing possible particle reaction. These 3-surfaces are very much like generalized Feynman diagrams with lines replaced by light-like 3-surfaces coming from the upper and lower light-cone boundaries and glued together along their ends at smooth 2-dimensional surfaces defining the generalized vertices.
3. It must be emphasized that the generalization of ordinary Feynman diagrammatics arises and conformal and symplectic QFTs appear only in the calculation of single generalized Feynman diagram. Therefore one could still worry about loop corrections. The fact that no integration over loop momenta is involved and there is always finite cutoff due to discretization together

with recursive instead of iterative approach gives however good hopes that everything works. Note that this picture is in conflict with one of the earlier approaches based on positive energy ontology in which the hope was that only single generalized Feynman diagram could define the  $U$ -matrix thought to correspond to physical  $S$ -matrix at that time.

4. One can actually simplify things by identifying generalized Feynman diagrams as maxima of Kähler function with functional integration carried over perturbations around it. Thus one would have conformal field theory in both fermionic and WCW degrees of freedom. The light-like time coordinate along light-like 3-surface is analogous to the complex coordinate of conformal field theories restricted to some curve. If it is possible continue the light-like time coordinate to a hyper-complex coordinate in the interior of 4-D space-time sheet, the correspondence with conformal field theories becomes rather concrete. Same applies to the light-like radial coordinates associated with the light-cone boundaries. At light-cone boundaries one can apply fusion rules of a symplectic QFT to the remaining coordinates. Conformal fusion rules are applied only to point pairs which are at different ends of the partonic surface and there are no conformal singularities since arguments of  $n$ -point functions do not co-incide. By applying the conformal and symplectic fusion rules one can eventually reduce the  $n$ -point function defined by the various fermionic and bosonic operators appearing at the ends of the generalized Feynman diagram to something calculable.
5. Finite measurement resolution defining the Connes tensor product is realized by the discretization applied to the choice of the arguments of  $n$ -point functions so that discretion is not only a space-time correlate of finite resolution but actually defines it. No explicit realization of the measurement resolution algebra  $\mathcal{N}$  seems to be needed. Everything should boil down to the fusion rules and integration measure over different 3-surfaces defined by exponent of Kähler function and by imaginary exponent of Chern-Simons action. The continuation of WCW Clifford algebra for 3-surfaces with cm degrees of freedom fixed to a hyper-octonionic variant of gamma matrix field of super-string models defined in  $M^8$  (hyper-octonionic space) and  $M^8 \leftrightarrow M^4 \times CP_2$  duality leads to a unique choice of the points, which can contribute to  $n$ -point functions as intersection of  $M^4$  subspace of  $M^8$  with the counterparts of partonic 2-surfaces at the boundaries of light-cones of  $M^8$ . Therefore there are hopes that the resulting theory is highly unique. Symplectic fusion algebra reduces to a finite algebra for each space-time surface if this picture is correct.
6. Consider next some of the details of how the light-like 3-surface codes for the fusion rules associated with it. The intermediate partonic 2-surfaces must be involved since otherwise the construction would carry no information about the properties of the light-like 3-surface, and one would not obtain perturbation series in terms of the relevant coupling constants. The natural assumption is that partonic 2-surfaces belong to future/past directed light-cone boundary depending on whether they are on lower/upper half of the causal diamond. Hyper-octonionic conformal field approach fixes the  $n_{int}$  points at intermediate partonic two-sphere for a given light-like 3-surface representing generalized Feynman diagram, and this means that the contribution is just  $N$ -point function with  $N = n_{out} + n_{int} + n_{in}$  calculable by the basic fusion rules. Coupling constant strengths would emerge through the fusion coefficients, and at least in the case of gauge interactions they must be proportional to Kähler coupling strength since  $n$ -point functions are obtained by averaging over small deformations with vacuum functional given by the exponent of Kähler function. The first guess is that one can identify the spheres  $S^2 \subset \delta M_{\pm}^4$  associated with initial, final and, and intermediate states so that symplectic  $n$ -points functions could be calculated using single sphere.

These findings raise the hope that quantum TGD is indeed a solvable theory. Even if one is not willing to swallow any bit of TGD, the classification of the symplectic QFTs remains a fascinating mathematical challenge in itself. A further challenge is the fusion of conformal QFT and symplectic QFT in the construction of  $n$ -point functions. One might hope that conformal and symplectic fusion rules can be treated separately. This separation indeed happens since conformal degrees of freedom correspond to quantum fluctuations contributing to the WCW metric and affecting the induced metric whereas symplectic invariants correspond to non-quantum fluctuating zero modes defining the part of quantum state not affected by quantum fluctuations parameterized

by the symplectic group of  $\delta M_{\pm}^4 \times CP_2$ . Also the dream about symplectic fusion rules have been realized. An explicit construction of symplectic fusion algebras is represented in [K1].

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