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Completely rational conformal nets axiomatize rational chiral conformal field theory using von Neumann algebras and the representation category $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A})$ of such a net \mathcal{A} is a unitary modular tensor category by Kawahigashi, Longo and Müger. We discuss the structure and examples of conformal nets, where $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A})$ is braided equivalent to the Drinfeld center $Z(\mathcal{F})$ of a unitary fusion category \mathcal{F} . In this case, \mathcal{F} physically arises from \mathcal{A} . Namely, \mathcal{F} is contained in a certain 2-category associated with $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A})$ (Ocneanu's maximal atlas) "containing all fusion categories related to $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A})$ ", which classifies certain defects of full conformal nets on Minkowski space associated with \mathcal{A} . (Received February 09, 2016)