

Groupoid C^* -algebras and their canonical diagonal subalgebras

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APPLICATIONS OF MODEL THEORY TO OPERATOR ALGEBRAS

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Main Example

$$A = C^*(\mathcal{G}) \quad \text{and} \quad D = C_0(\mathcal{G}^{(0)})$$

- \mathcal{G} is a second-countable, locally compact, Hausdorff, étale groupoid

$$s : \gamma \mapsto \gamma^{-1}\gamma \quad \text{and} \quad r : \gamma \mapsto \gamma\gamma^{-1}$$

are local homeomorphisms.

$C_r^*(\mathcal{G})$

$C_c(\mathcal{G})$:

$$(f \star g)(\gamma) = \sum_{\lambda\beta=\gamma} f(\lambda)g(\beta)$$

$$f^*(\gamma) = \overline{f(\gamma^{-1})}$$

$\pi_\lambda^u: C_c(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow B(\ell^2(s^{-1}(u)))$,

$$(\pi_\lambda^u(f)\xi)(\gamma) = \sum_{\lambda\beta=\gamma} f(\lambda)\xi(\beta)$$

$$\|f\|_r := \sup \left\{ \|\pi_\lambda^u(f)\| : u \in \mathcal{G}^{(0)} \right\}$$

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Theorem (Tomiya)

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- 2 (X, σ) and (Y, τ) are continuous orbit equivalent, i.e., there exist a homeomorphism $h: X \rightarrow Y$ and continuous functions $m, n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$h(\sigma(x)) = \tau^{m(x)}(h(x)) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau(h(x)) = h(\sigma^{n(x)}(x)).$$

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- 1 $X \rtimes_{\sigma} \mathbb{Z} = X \times \mathbb{Z}$ (Product topology)
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$$(C(X) \rtimes_{\sigma} \mathbb{Z}, C(X)) \cong (C_r^*(X \rtimes_{\sigma} \mathbb{Z}), C((X \rtimes_{\sigma} \mathbb{Z})^{(0)}))$$

Theorem (Tomiya and Renault)

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Cuntz-Krieger algebras

One-sided shift space

Let $A \in M_N(\{0, 1\})$.

- 1 $X_A = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}^{\mathbb{N}} : A(x_n, x_{n+1}) = 1\}$
- 2 $\sigma_A: X_A \rightarrow X_A, [\sigma_A((x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}})]_n = x_{n+1}$

Theorem (Matsumoto-Matui, Brownlowe-Carlsen-Whittaker, Arklint-Eilers-R (Carlsen-Winger))

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$$\sigma_B^{k(x)}(h(\sigma_A(x))) = \sigma_A^{l(x)}(h(x))$$

$$\sigma_A^{k'(y)}(h^{-1}(\sigma_B(y))) = \sigma_A^{l'(y)}(h^{-1}(y)).$$

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Let $A \in M_N(\{0, 1\})$ and let $B \in M_{N'}(\{0, 1\})$. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1 $(\mathcal{O}_A \otimes \mathbb{K}, \mathcal{C}(X_A) \otimes c_0(\mathbb{N})) \cong (\mathcal{O}_B \otimes \mathbb{K}, \mathcal{C}(X_B) \otimes c_0(\mathbb{N}))$ and
- 2 the two-sided shift spaces $(\bar{X}_A, \bar{\sigma}_A)$ and $(\bar{X}_B, \bar{\sigma}_B)$ are flow equivalent.

The groupoid of a one-sided shift space

Let $A \in M_N(\{0, 1\})$.

- 1 $G_A = \{(x, n - m, y) : x, y \in X_A, n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \sigma_A^n(x) = \sigma_A^m(y)\}$
- 2 $(x, n - m, y)(x', n' - m', y') = (x, n + n' - m - m', y')$
if and only if $y = x'$
- 3 $(x, n - m, y)^{-1} = (y, m - n, x)$
- 4 $G_A^{(0)} = \{(x, 0, x) : x \in X_A\} \cong X_A$
- 5 $\mathcal{Z}(U, n, m, V) =$
 $\{(x, n - m, y) : x \in U, y \in V, \sigma_A^n(x) = \sigma_A^m(y)\},$
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Key Idea

Construct a groupoid

$$\mathcal{H}(C_r^*(\mathcal{G}), C_0(\mathcal{G}^{(0)}))$$

such that

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Definition

A **semidiagonal pair** of C^* -algebras is a pair (A, D) consisting of a separable C^* -algebra A and a subalgebra D of A such that

- 1 D is abelian,
- 2 D contains an approximate identity for A ,
- 3 for each $\phi \in \widehat{D}$, the quotient D'/J_ϕ of D' by the ideal $J_\phi := \ker(\phi)D'$ is a unital C^* -algebra, and
- 4 for each $\phi \in \widehat{D}$, there exist $d \in D$ and an open neighbourhood U of ϕ such that $d + J_\psi = 1_{D'/J_\psi}$ for all $\psi \in U$.

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Theorem (Kumjian, Renault)

Let A be a C^* -algebra and D an abelian C^* -subalgebra of A that contains an approximate unit for A . Suppose that n is a normalizer of D . Then there is a homeomorphism

$$\alpha_n : \{u \in \widehat{D} : u(n^*n) > 0\} \rightarrow \{u \in \widehat{D} : u(nn^*) > 0\}$$

such that $u(n^*n)\alpha_n(u)(d) = u(n^*dn)$ for all $d \in D$.

Lemma

Let (A, D) be a semidiagonal pair, n, m be normalizers of D , and $\phi \in \widehat{D}$. Suppose there exists an open neighborhood U of ϕ such that

$$U \subseteq \text{supp}(n^*n) \cap \text{supp}(m^*m).$$

Then for any $d \in D$ with $\text{supp}(d) \subseteq U$ and $\phi(d) = 1$, we have that

$$\phi(m^*nn^*m)^{-\frac{1}{2}}dn^*md$$

is in D' and

$$\phi(m^*nn^*m)^{-\frac{1}{2}}dn^*md + J_\phi$$

is a unitary in D'/J_ϕ that is independent of the choices of U and d .

$$S(A, D) = \left\{ (n, \phi) \in \mathcal{N}(D) \times \widehat{D} : \phi(n^*n) > 0 \right\}$$

$(n, \phi) \sim (m, \psi)$ if and only if

- ① $\phi = \psi$,
- ② there exists an open neighborhood of ϕ such that $\alpha_n|_U = \alpha_m|_U$, and
- ③ $\phi(m^*nn^*m)^{-\frac{1}{2}}dn^*md + J_\phi \in \mathcal{U}_0(D'/J_\phi)$.

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2 $[(n, \phi)]^{-1} = [(n^*, \alpha_n(\phi))]$

3 $\mathcal{Z}(n, U) = \{[(n, \phi)] : \phi \in U \text{ and } \phi(n^*n) > 0\}$

U open subset of \widehat{D} .

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Let \mathcal{G} be a second-countable, locally compact, Hausdorff, étale groupoid with $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{G})^\circ \cap G_x^x$ a torsion free abelian group for all $x \in \mathcal{G}^{(0)}$. Then

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- 2 If G is an abelian and torsion free group, then the map

$$\gamma \in G \mapsto [U_\gamma] \in \mathcal{U}(C_r^*(G))/\mathcal{U}_0(C_r^*(G))$$

is an isomorphism from G to $\mathcal{U}(C_r^*(G))/\mathcal{U}_0(C_r^*(G))$.

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Then

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is a local homeomorphism and $\sigma^m \circ \sigma^n = \sigma^{m+n}$.

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U open subset of D_n , V open subset of D_m , and $\sigma^n|_U$ and $\sigma^m|_V$ are homeomorphisms

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- 1 there is an isomorphism $\phi : C^*(G(X, \sigma)) \rightarrow C^*(G(Y, \tau))$ such that $\phi(C_0(X)) = C_0(Y)$ with $\phi(f) = f \circ h^{-1}$ for $f \in C_0(Y)$ and
- 2 there is a groupoid isomorphism $\Theta : G(X, \sigma) \rightarrow G(Y, \tau)$ such that $\Theta|_X = h$.

Two Deaconu–Renault systems, (X, σ) and (Y, τ) , is said to be **continuous orbit equivalent** if there exist a homeomorphism $h : X \rightarrow Y$ and continuous maps $k, l : \text{dom}(\sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $k', l' : \text{dom}(\tau) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\tau^{l(x)}(h(x)) = \tau^{k(x)}(h(\sigma(x)))$$

and

$$\sigma^{l'(y)}(h^{-1}(y)) = \sigma^{k'(y)}(h^{-1}(\tau(y)))$$

for all $x \in \text{dom}(\sigma)$ and $y \in \text{dom}(\tau)$.

$$P(x) = \{m - n : m, n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in D_m \cap D_n, \text{ and } \sigma^n(x) = \sigma^m(x)\}$$

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We say that a continuous orbit equivalence (h, l, k, l', k') **preserves periodicity** if $\text{mp}(h(x)) < \infty \iff \text{mp}(x) < \infty$, and

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{\text{mp}(x)-1} l(\sigma^n(x)) - k(\sigma^n(x)) \right| = \text{mp}(h(x)) \text{ and}$$

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{\text{mp}(y)-1} l'(\tau^n(y)) - k'(\tau^n(y)) \right| = \text{mp}(h^{-1}(y))$$

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- 2 $G(X, \sigma) \cong G(Y, \tau)$,
- 3 $(C(X) \rtimes_{\sigma} \mathbb{Z}, C(X)) \cong (C(Y) \rtimes_{\tau} \mathbb{Z}, C(Y))$,
- 4 there is a periodicity preserving continuous orbit equivalence between (X, σ) and (Y, τ) , and
- 5 there exist decompositions $X = X_1 \cup X_2$ and $Y = Y_1 \cup Y_2$ such that $\sigma|_{X_1}$ is conjugate to $\tau|_{Y_1}$ and $\sigma|_{X_2}$ is conjugate to $\tau^{-1}|_{Y_2}$.

Theorem (Carlsen-R-Sims-Tomforde)

Let $X \curvearrowright G$ and $Y \curvearrowright H$ group actions, where X and Y are second-countable, locally compact, Hausdorff spaces, G and H are countable, torsion free, abelian discrete groups. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1 $(C_0(X) \rtimes_r G, C_0(X)) \cong (C_0(Y) \rtimes_r H, C_0(Y))$ and
- 2 $X \rtimes G \cong Y \rtimes H$.

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- 2 *there exist homeomorphism $h: X \rightarrow Y$, continuous functions $\phi: X \times G \rightarrow H$ and $\eta: Y \times H \rightarrow G$ such that*
 - (a) $h(x\gamma) = h(x)\phi(x, \gamma)$,
 - (b) $h^{-1}(y) = h^{-1}(y)\eta(y, \lambda)$,
 - (c) $\phi(x, \gamma_1\gamma_2) = \phi(x, \gamma_1)\phi(x\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ or
 $\eta(y, \lambda_1\lambda_2) = \eta(y, \lambda_1)\eta(y\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$, and
 - (d) $\gamma \mapsto \phi(x, \gamma)$ *is a bijection*

$$G_x = \{\gamma \in G : x\gamma = x\} \rightarrow H_{h(x)} = \{\lambda \in H : h(x)\lambda = h(x)\}$$

and $\lambda \mapsto \eta(y, \lambda)$ is a bijection from

$$H_y \rightarrow G_{h^{-1}(y)}.$$

If A, B are C^* -algebras, then an **A – B -imprimitivity bimodule** is an A – B bimodule equipped with inner products $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_B$ and ${}_A\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ satisfying $x \cdot \langle y, z \rangle_B = {}_A\langle x, y \rangle \cdot z$ for all x, y, z , and such that X is complete in the norm given by the right inner product.

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Let (A_1, D_1) and (A_2, D_2) be pairs of C^* -algebras such that D_i is an abelian subalgebra of A_i containing an approximate identity for A_i . Let X be an A_1 – A_2 -imprimitivity bimodule. We say that X is an (A_1, D_1) – (A_2, D_2) -**imprimitivity bimodule** if

$$X = \overline{\text{span}\{x \in X : \langle D_1 \cdot x, x \rangle_{A_2} \subseteq D_2 \text{ and } {}_{A_1}\langle x, x \cdot D_2 \rangle \subseteq D_1\}}.$$

Theorem (Carlsen-R-Sims-Tomforde)

Suppose \mathcal{G} and \mathcal{H} are second-countable, locally compact, Hausdorff, étale groupoids with

$$\text{Iso}(\mathcal{G})^\circ \cap G_x^x \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Iso}(\mathcal{H})^\circ \cap H_y^y$$

torsion free abelian groups for all $x \in \mathcal{G}^{(0)}$ and for all $y \in \mathcal{H}^{(0)}$.
Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) \mathcal{G} and \mathcal{H} are equivalent;
- (2) there exists an $(C_r^*(\mathcal{G}), C_0(\mathcal{G}^{(0)}))$ - $(C_r^*(\mathcal{H}), C_0(\mathcal{H}^{(0)}))$ -imprimitivity bimodule;
- (3) $(C_r^*(\mathcal{G}) \otimes \mathbb{K}, C_0(\mathcal{G}^{(0)}) \otimes c_0(\mathbb{N}))$ and $(C_r^*(\mathcal{H}) \otimes \mathbb{K}, C_0(\mathcal{H}^{(0)}) \otimes c_0(\mathbb{N}))$ are isomorphic.