

# Fourier multipliers acting on noncommutative $L_p$ -spaces

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Kac algebra  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$  acting standardly on  $\mathcal{H}_\psi$ .

$$L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_* = L_1(\mathbb{G}).$$

*Right fundamental unitary operator  $V$  on  $\mathcal{H}_\psi \otimes \mathcal{H}_\psi$ :*

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Representing  $L_1(G)$  on  $L_p(G)$ 

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group with right Haar measure  $ds$ . Then  $L_1(G)$  acts contractively by right convolution on  $L_p(G)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta_p^r(f) : L_p(G) &\rightarrow L_p(G) \\ (\Theta_p^r(f)(g))(t) &= \int_G g(ts)f(s) ds \\ \|\Theta_p^r(f)\| &\leq \|f\|_1\end{aligned}$$

for  $f \in L_1(G)$ , and  $g \in L_p(G)$ .

Dual version: Fourier algebra acting on  $L_p(L(G))$ 

(Daws: locally compact group case)

Let  $G$  be a discrete group.

$$L(G) = \{\lambda_g : g \in G\}'' \subseteq B(\ell_2(G))$$

Fourier algebra  $A(G) = L(G)_*$ :

$$A(G) = \{\omega_{\xi, \eta} : \xi, \eta \in \ell_2(G)\}$$

$$\|a\|_{A(G)} = \inf\{\|\xi\|_2 \|\eta\|_2 : a = \omega_{\xi, \eta}\}.$$

with  $*$ -algebra structure inherited from the following inclusion into  $C_0(G)$ :

$$\omega_{\xi, \eta}(s) = (\lambda_s \xi \mid \eta) = \int \xi(s^{-1}t) \eta(t) dt$$

# The noncommutative $L_p$ -space $L_p(L(G))$

Canonical trace on  $L(G)$ :

$$\tau(\lambda_g) = (\lambda_g \delta_e \mid \delta_e).$$

Tracial noncommutative  $L_p$ -spaces:

$$L_p(L(G)) = \overline{L(G)}^{\|\cdot\|_p},$$

where  $\|x\|_p = \tau(|x|^p)^{1/p}$ .



# Terp's Interpolation Method

Inclusion  $j_1$  of  $L(G)$  into  $A(G)$ :

$$\langle j_1(\lambda_s), \lambda_t \rangle = \tau(\lambda_s \lambda_t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t = s^{-1} \\ 0 & t \neq s^{-1} \end{cases},$$

for  $s, t \in G$ .

This allows us to interpolate between  $L(G)$  and  $A(G)$ .

# Operator space structure of $L_p(L(G))$

Operator space structure:  $L_1(L(G)) = A(G)^{op} = L(G)_*^{op}$ .

The map

$$\kappa : \lambda_g \mapsto \lambda_{g^{-1}}$$

is a  $*$ -isomorphism of  $L(G)$  onto  $L(G)^{op}$  and thus we can completely isometrically identify  $L_1(L(G))$  with  $\kappa_*(A(G))$ :

$$[a_{ij}]_{M_n(L_1(L(G)))} = [\kappa_*(a_{ij})]_{M_n(A(G))}.$$

Operator space structure on  $L_p(L(G))$  obtained by interpolation:

$$M_n(L_p(L(G))) = (M_n(L(G)), M_n(L_1(L(G))))_{1/p}.$$

# CB-multipliers

A function  $\varphi : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is in  $M_0A(G)$  if the map

$$m_\varphi : a \mapsto \varphi a$$

maps  $A(G)$  into  $A(G)$  and  $m_\varphi$  is completely bounded. Equivalently,

$$\lambda_s \mapsto \varphi(s)\lambda_s, \quad s \in G$$

extends to a cb map  $M_\varphi : L(G) \rightarrow L(G)$  and then

$$m_\varphi^* = M_\varphi.$$

Given  $f \in A(G)$ , we have that  $M_f$  is a cb multiplier.

# CB-multipliers on $L_p(L(G))$

Suppose  $m_\varphi \in M_0A(G)$ . Let  $\check{\varphi}$  denote the function  $\check{\varphi}(s) = \varphi(s^{-1})$ . It is easily checked that

$$m_{\check{\varphi}} = \kappa_* m_\varphi \kappa_*,$$

and thus  $m_{\check{\varphi}}$  is a cb map from  $L_1(L(G))$  to  $L_1(L(G))$ . Then  $M_\varphi$  and  $m_{\check{\varphi}}$  are a compatible pair of maps as

$$\langle j_1(M_\varphi \lambda_s), \lambda_t \rangle = \langle j_1(\varphi(s)\lambda_s), \lambda_t \rangle = \varphi(s)\tau(\lambda_s \lambda_t)$$

and

$$\langle m_{\check{\varphi}}(j_1(\lambda_s)), \lambda_t \rangle = \langle j_1(\lambda_s), M_{\check{\varphi}}(\lambda_t) \rangle = \varphi(t^{-1})\tau(\lambda_s \lambda_t) = \varphi(s)\tau(\lambda_s \lambda_t),$$

and thus

$$j_1(M_\varphi \lambda_s) = m_{\check{\varphi}}(j_1(\lambda_s)).$$

We can thus interpolate to get an action of  $M_0A(G)$  on  $L_p(L(G))$ .

# Interpolation and the inclusion of $\mathfrak{M}_\psi$ into $L_p(\mathbb{G})$

The intersection of  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_*$  and  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$  is given by:

$$L = \{x \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G}) : \exists \psi_x \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_* \text{ such that} \\ \psi_x(y^*z) = (xJ\Lambda(y) \mid J\Lambda(z)), \quad \forall y, z \in \mathfrak{M}_\psi\}.$$

$$\|x\|_L = \max\{\|x\|, \|\psi_x\|_1\}$$

$L_\infty(\mathbb{G}) \hookrightarrow L^*$  and  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_* \hookrightarrow L^*$  given by for  
 $x \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G}), \psi \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_*$ ,

$$\langle x, y \rangle_{L^*, L} = \langle \psi_y, x \rangle, \quad y \in L$$

$$\langle \psi, y \rangle_{L^*, L} = \langle \psi, y \rangle, \quad y \in L.$$

Then

$$L_p(\mathbb{G}) \simeq (L_\infty(\mathbb{G}), L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_*)_{1/p}.$$

# The noncommutative $L_p$ -spaces $L_p(\mathbb{G}) = L_p(L_\infty(\mathbb{G}), \psi)$

Notation:  $\mathfrak{M}_\psi = \text{span} \{x \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_+ : \psi(x) < \infty\}$ .

For a certain positive, self-adjoint, invertible operator  $D$ , we have that

$$\{D^{1/2p}x D^{1/2p} : x \in \mathfrak{M}_\psi\}^{\|\cdot\|_p} = L_p(\mathbb{G})$$

Inclusion of  $\mathfrak{M}_\psi \subset L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$  into  $L_1(\mathbb{G})$ :

$$\langle \mu_1(x), y \rangle = \langle D^{1/2}x D^{1/2}, y \rangle = \psi(\sigma_{i/2}^\psi(x)y),$$

for all  $x \in \mathfrak{M}_\psi \cap \mathfrak{N}_\infty$  and  $y \in \mathfrak{N}_\psi$ .

$\mathfrak{N}_\infty = \{x \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G}), x \text{ analytic and } \sigma_\alpha^\psi(x) \in \mathfrak{N}_\psi, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}\}$

The inclusion of  $\mathfrak{M}_\psi$  into  $L_p(\mathbb{G})$  is given by

$$\mu_p : \mathfrak{M}_\psi \rightarrow L_p(\mathbb{G}), \quad \mu_p(x) = D^{1/2p}x D^{1/2p},$$

and these inclusions are compatible with Terp's interpolation method.

# The map $\Theta^r(f)$

## Proposition (Junge, Neufang, Ruan)

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a locally compact quantum group. Let  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{G})$  and define the map  $\Theta^r(f)$  by

$$\Theta^r(f)(x) = \langle \iota \otimes f, V(x \otimes 1)V^* \rangle, \quad x \in B(\mathcal{H}).$$

Then  $\Theta^r$  is an injective completely contractive homomorphism from  $L_1(\mathbb{G})$  into  $CB_{L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})}^{\sigma, L_\infty(\mathbb{G})}(B(\mathcal{H}))$ .

In fact, there exists a completely isometric algebra isomorphism

$$M_{cb}^r(L_1(\mathbb{G})) \simeq CB_{L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})}^{\sigma, L_\infty(\mathbb{G})}(B(\mathcal{H})).$$

Let  $f \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_*$ .

We define  $\Theta^r(f) : L_\infty(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$  by

$$\Theta^r(f)(x) = (\iota \otimes f)\Gamma(x) = (\iota \otimes f)V(x \otimes 1)V^*.$$

## Extending $\Theta^r(f)$ to $L_p(\mathbb{G})$

Let  $a \in \mathfrak{M}_\psi$ . Then  $x = D^{1/2p} a D^{1/2p}$  is an operator on  $L_2(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \mathcal{H}$ , affiliated to  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G}) \rtimes_{\sigma^\psi} \mathbb{R}$ .

With some work, it can be shown that

$$(\iota \otimes \iota \otimes \xi^*)(\iota \otimes V)(x \otimes 1)(\iota \otimes V^*)(\iota \otimes \iota \otimes \xi) = D^{1/2p} \Theta^r(f)(a) D^{1/2p}.$$

Thus our extension of  $\Theta^r(f)$  to  $\Theta_\rho^r(f) : L_p(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L_p(\mathbb{G})$  should satisfy

$$\Theta_\rho^r(f)(D^{1/2p} a D^{1/2p}) = D^{1/2p} \Theta^r(f)(a) D^{1/2p}, \quad a \in \mathfrak{M}_\psi.$$

We know  $\Theta^r(f)$  is bounded as a map from  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$ . If we show it is bounded as a map from  $L_1(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L_1(\mathbb{G})$ , then we can interpolate to get bounded maps  $\Theta_\rho^r(f) : L_p(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L_p(\mathbb{G})$ .



# The pre-adjoint of $\Theta^r(f)$ and the boundedness of $\Theta_1^r(f)$

## Theorem

For  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{G})$ ,  $\Theta_1^r(f)^* = \Theta^r(f \circ \kappa)$ . Thus

$$\|\Theta_1^r(f)\| = \|\Theta^r(f \circ \kappa)\| \leq \|f \circ \kappa\| = \|f\|.$$

Thus we have bounded maps  $\Theta_p^r(f) : L_p(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L_p(\mathbb{G})$  satisfying

$$\Theta_p^r(f)(D^{1/2p} a D^{1/2p}) = D^{1/2p} \Theta^r(f)(a) D^{1/2p}, \quad a \in \mathfrak{M}_\psi.$$

This yields a contractive representation of  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_*$  on  $CB(L_p(\mathbb{G}))$ .

- $\langle D^{1/2} \Theta^r(f)(x) D^{1/2}, y \rangle = \psi(\sigma_{i/2}(\Theta^r(f)(x))y),$
- $(\psi \otimes \iota)((y^* \otimes 1)\Gamma(x)) = \kappa((\psi \otimes \iota)(\Gamma(y^*)(x \otimes 1)))$
- Compatible with inclusions of Terp's interpolation method.

Convolution and the inclusion of  $L$  into  $L_1(\mathbb{G})$ 

For  $f \in L_1(\mathbb{G})$  and  $y \in L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \psi_x * f, y \rangle &= \langle \psi_x, \Theta^r(f)(y) \rangle \\ &= \langle \mu_1(x), \Theta^r(f)(y) \rangle \\ &= \langle \Theta^r(f)_* \mu_1(x), y \rangle \\ &= \langle \mu_1(\Theta^r(f \circ \kappa)(x)), y \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi_{\Theta^r(f \circ \kappa)(x)}, y \rangle\end{aligned}$$

# Application

(Kraus & Ruan: AP for Kac algebras

Junge & Ruan: AP for noncommutative  $L_p$ -spaces associated with discrete groups)

An element  $a$  in  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})$  is a *left multiplier* if

$$a\hat{\lambda}(\hat{\omega}) \in \hat{\lambda}(A(\mathbb{G})) \text{ for all } \hat{\omega} \in A(\mathbb{G}) = L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})_*.$$

The set of all left multipliers will be denoted by  $M^l(A(\mathbb{G}))$ . Given  $a \in M^l(A(\mathbb{G}))$ , we have a bounded map  $m_a^l$  on  $A(\mathbb{G})$  given by

$$m_a^l(\hat{\omega}) = \hat{\lambda}^{-1}(a\hat{\lambda}(\hat{\omega}))$$

for all  $\hat{\omega} \in A(\mathbb{G})$ .

The set of completely bounded left multipliers of  $A(\mathbb{G})$  will be denoted by  $M_0^l(A(\mathbb{G})) \subset CB(A(\mathbb{G}))$ .

We then have

$$M'_a = (m'_a)^* \in CB(L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})),$$

and

$$M'_a|_{C_\lambda^*(\mathbb{G})} \in CB(C_\lambda^*(\mathbb{G}))$$

There is a contractive inclusion of  $A(\mathbb{G})$  into  $M'_0(A(\mathbb{G}))$  given by

$$m'_{\hat{\omega}}(\hat{\omega}') = \hat{\omega} * \hat{\omega}',$$

for  $\hat{\omega}, \hat{\omega}' \in A(\mathbb{G})$ .

We have that for  $\hat{\omega} \in A(\mathbb{G})$

$$M'_{\hat{\omega}} = (m'_{\hat{\omega}})^* = \hat{\Theta}'(\hat{\omega}), \text{ and}$$

$$m'_{\hat{\omega}} = \hat{\Theta}'(\hat{\omega})_*.$$

# AP for Kac algebras

$$M'_0 A(\mathbb{G}) = Q'(\mathbb{G})^*$$

## Definition

$\mathbb{G}$  has the *approximation property* if  $A(\mathbb{G})$  has a left stable weak\* approximate identity (i.e., a net  $\{\hat{\omega}_i\}$  in  $A(\mathbb{G})$  such that  $\hat{\Theta}'(\hat{\omega}_i) \rightarrow id_{L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})}$  in the stable point weak\* topology of  $CB(L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}}))$ ).

$\mathbb{G}$  has the *weak approximation property* if 1 is in the  $\sigma(M'_0(A(\mathbb{G}), Q'(\mathbb{G}))$ -closure of  $A(\mathbb{G})$  in  $M'_0(A(\mathbb{G}))$ .

If  $\mathbb{G}$  is a discrete Kac algebra, these conditions are equivalent.

$$\begin{aligned} A_c(\mathbb{G}) &= \{\hat{\omega} \in A(\mathbb{G}) : \Theta'_\infty(\hat{\omega}) \in F(L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}}))\} \\ &= \{\hat{\omega} \in A(\mathbb{G}) : \Theta'_\infty(\hat{\omega}) \in F(C_\lambda^*(\hat{\mathbb{G}}))\}, \end{aligned}$$

## Definition

$\mathbb{G}$  is said to be weakly amenable if  $A(\mathbb{G})$  has a left approximate identity  $\{\hat{\omega}_i\}$  such that

$$\sup \left\| \hat{\lambda}(\hat{\omega}_i) \right\|_{M'_0(A(\mathbb{G}))} \leq L$$

for some positive number  $L$ .

## Definition

An operator space  $V$  has the *operator space approximation property (OAP)* if there exists a net of finite rank maps  $T_\alpha : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $T_\alpha \rightarrow id_V$  in the *stable point-norm topology*; that is, we have  $\|(T_\alpha \otimes id_\infty)(x) - x\| \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x \in V \check{\otimes} K_\infty$ .

An operator space  $V$  has the *completely bounded approximation property (CBAP)* if there exists a net of finite rank maps  $T_\alpha : V \rightarrow V$  with  $\|T_\alpha\|_{cb} \leq \lambda$  for some positive  $\lambda$  such that  $T_\alpha \rightarrow id_V$  in the *point-norm topology* on  $V$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a discrete Kac algebra with the AP. Then there exists a net  $\{\hat{\omega}_\alpha\}$  in  $A_c(\mathbb{G}) \cap Z(A(\mathbb{G}))$  such that  $\hat{\Theta}'_1(\hat{\omega}_\alpha) \rightarrow id_{A(\mathbb{G})}$  in the stable point-norm topology on  $A(\mathbb{G})$  and  $\hat{\Theta}'_\infty(\hat{\omega}_\alpha) \rightarrow id_{C_\lambda^*(\hat{\mathbb{G}})}$  in the stable point-norm topology on  $C_\lambda^*(\hat{\mathbb{G}})$ .

(and a similar version for weak-amenability)

The map  $\hat{\Theta}'_1(\hat{\omega} \circ \hat{\kappa}) \in CB(L_1(\hat{\mathbb{G}}))$  as

$$\hat{\Theta}'_1(\hat{\omega} \circ \hat{\kappa}) = \kappa_* \Theta'_1(\hat{\omega}) \kappa_* = \kappa_* \Theta'_1(\hat{\omega}) \kappa_*.$$

Given  $x \in L \subset L_\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})$ , we have that the corresponding element in  $L_\infty(\mathbb{G})_*$  is  $\varphi_x$  and  $\hat{\Theta}'_\infty(\hat{\omega})(x)$  corresponds to  $\hat{\varphi} \hat{\Theta}'_\infty(\hat{\omega})(x)$ .

By earlier proposition about the preadjoint of  $\Theta'(f)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Theta}'_1(\hat{\omega} \circ \hat{\kappa})(\hat{\varphi}_x) &= (\hat{\omega} \circ \hat{\kappa}) * (\hat{\varphi}_x) \\ &= \hat{\varphi} \hat{\Theta}'_\infty(\hat{\omega})(x). \end{aligned}$$



## Theorem

*Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . If  $\mathbb{G}$  is a discrete Kac algebra with the approximation property, then  $L_p(\hat{\mathbb{G}})$  has the operator space approximation property.*

*Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a weakly amenable discrete Kac algebra and let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then  $L_p(\hat{\mathbb{G}})$  has the completely bounded approximation property.*

Thanks!!

**Thanks for your attention!**

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