

p -operator spaces and harmonic analysis:
Feichtinger–Figà-Talamanca–Herz algebras

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Feichtinger's minimal Segal algebra

Definition [Reiter '60s]

Let G be a l.c.g. A subspace $S^1(G) \subset L^1(G)$ is a Segal algebra if it is dense and has a left translation invariant norm, continuous in G , $\|\cdot\|_{S^1} \geq \|\cdot\|_{L^1}$ by which it is complete.

Theorem [Feichtinger '80]

For every l.c. abelian g . G , there exists $S_0(G) \subset L^1(G)$ s.t.

- (a) $S_0(G)$ is minimal Segal algebra for which $\chi S_0(G) \subset S_0(G)$ (pointwise mult'n) with isometric action, for χ in \widehat{G} ;
- (b) $\widehat{S_0(G)} = S_0(\widehat{G})$ (Fourier transform);
- (c) $H \leq G$ closed, $S_0(G)|_H = S_0(H)$ and $T_H(S_0(G)) \cong S_0(G/H)$ (T_H averaging over H); and
- (d) $S_0(G) \otimes^\gamma S_0(H) \cong S_0(G \times H)$ (H l.c.a.g., \otimes^γ proj've t.p.).

Definition [Leinert, Burnham '70s]

Let \mathcal{A} be a Banach algebra. An abstract Segal algebra is dense ideal $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$, which is complete w.r.t. a norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{S}} \geq \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{A}}$ by which it is a left Banach \mathcal{A} -module.

Adding operator space structure ...

Definition [after Forrest-S.-Wood '07]

Let \mathcal{A} be completely contractive Banach algebra. An operator Segal algebra is dense ideal $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{A}$, which admits a complete operator space structure w.r.t. which $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}$ completely boundedly, and \mathcal{S} is a completely bounded left \mathcal{A} -module.

Operator projective tensor product

[Effros-Ruan '90] \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} v.N. alg's, $(\mathcal{M} \overline{\otimes} \mathcal{N})_* \cong \mathcal{M}_* \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{N}_*$

\Rightarrow Fourier algebras $A(G \times H) \cong A(G) \hat{\otimes} A(H)$

[Losert '84] $A(G \times H) \cong A(G) \otimes^{\gamma} A(H) \Leftrightarrow$ one of G, H a.a.

Extending Feichtinger's algebra to non-abelian groups

G abelian, $A(G) = \widehat{L^1(\widehat{G})}$ (inv. Fourier trans.); gen. [Eymard '64]

Theorem [S. '07]

For every l.c.g. G , \exists an operator Segal algebra $S_0(G) \subset A(G)$ s.t.

- (a) $S_0(G)$ is the minimal Segal algebra in $A(G)$ which is closed under left translations, and for which such translations are (complete) isometries and continuous in G ;
- (b) $S_0(G) \subset L^1(G)$, and is a(n operator) Segal ideal therein;
- (c) $H \leq G$ closed, $S_0(G)|_H = S_0(H)$ (c'ly) surjectively;
- (d) $N \triangleleft G$ closed, $T_N(S_0(G)) \cong S_0(G/N)$ (c'ly) surjectively; and
- (e) $S_0(G) \hat{\otimes} S_0(H) \cong S_0(G \times H)$ (c'ly) isomorphically.

Theorem [Öztop-S.]

$S_0(G)$ is the minimal Segal algebra in $L^1(G)$ for which $A(G)S_0(G) \subset S_0(G)$ (pointwise mult'n).

Figà-Talamanca–Herz algebras

$1 < p < \infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$, G - l.c.g.

$\lambda_p : G \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(L^p(G))$ - p -left reg. rep'n, $\lambda_p(s)\eta(t) = \eta(s^{-1}t)$

$N^p(G) = L^{p'}(G) \otimes^{\gamma} L^p(G)$, $N^p(G)^* \cong \mathcal{B}(L^p(G))$

$P_G : N^p(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_0(G)$, $P_G \xi \otimes \eta = (s \mapsto \langle \xi, \lambda_p(s)\eta \rangle)$

$A_p(G) = \text{ran } P_G$ (quotient space of $N^p(G)$)

$\text{PM}_p(G) = (\ker P_G)^\perp \subset \mathcal{B}(L^p(G))$, $\text{PM}_p(G) \cong A_p(G)^*$

Bipolar theorem $\Rightarrow \text{PM}_p(G) = \overline{\text{span}}^{w*} \lambda_p(G)$.

Figà-Talamanca–Herz algebras

Proposition [Daws '10, after Herz '71]

$$\text{PM}_p(G) \bar{\otimes} \text{PM}_p(G) = \overline{\text{span}}^{w*} \lambda_p(G) \otimes \lambda_p(G) \cong \text{PM}_p(G \times G)$$

2nd idf'n spatial: $L^p(G) \otimes^p L^p(G) \cong L^p(G \times G)$.

Proposition [Daws '10] ([Stinespring '59], [Herz '70])

$W_G \in \mathcal{B}(L^p(G) \otimes L^p(G))$, $W_G \xi(s, t) = \xi(s, st)$ satisfies

$$W_G(\lambda(s) \otimes I)W_G^{-1} = \lambda_p(s) \otimes \lambda_p(s)$$

\Rightarrow pointwise mult'n $A_p(G) \otimes^\gamma A_p(G) \rightarrow A_p(G)$ defined and cts.

Theorem [Herz '73]

The Gelfand spectrum of $A_p(G)$ is G .

p -operator spaces (Pisier, LeMerdy, after Ruan)

\mathcal{V} – vector space, p -op. space structure $\{\|\cdot\|_n : M_n(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}\}$ s.t.

$$(D_\infty) \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & w \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{n+m} = \max\{\|v\|_n, \|w\|_m\}$$

$$(M_p) \quad \|\alpha v \beta\|_n \leq \|\alpha\|_{\mathcal{B}(\ell_n^p)} \|v\|_n \|\beta\|_{\mathcal{B}(\ell_n^p)}, \alpha, \beta \in M_n$$

$S : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$, $S^{(n)} : M_n(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathcal{W})$, $S^{(n)}[v_{ij}] = [Sv_{ij}]$

S completely bounded if $\|S\|_{\text{pcb}} = \sup_n \|S^{(n)}\|$,

c'ly contractive if $\|S\|_{\text{pcb}} \leq 1$, c'te quotient if each $S^{(n)}$ quotient

Theorem (Pisier, LeMerdy; Ruan if $p = 2$)

\mathcal{V} p -operator space, \exists complete isometry $\pi : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(E)$, $E \in \mathcal{SQ}_p$

Here $M_n(\mathcal{B}(E)) = \mathcal{B}(\ell^p(n, E))$.

Danger. No known Wittstock–Haagerup–Paulsen extension theorem, i.e. $M_n = \mathcal{B}(\ell_n^p)$ not known to be injective, in any sense.

Mapping and dual spaces ([Blecher, Effros–Ruan '90s])

$M_n(\mathcal{CB}_p(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})) = \mathcal{CB}_p(\mathcal{V}, M_n(\mathcal{W}))$ satisfies (D_∞) and (M_p)

Proposition [Daws '10]

$\mathcal{V}^* = \mathcal{CB}_p(\mathcal{V}, \mathbb{C})$ isometrically; $A_p(G) \check{\subset} PM_p(G)^*$

Hence $M_n(\mathcal{V}^*) = \mathcal{CB}_p(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{B}(\ell_n^p))$.

Proposition [Daws '10]

- (a) $\mathcal{V}^* \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}(\ell^p(I))$ completely isometrically for some I
- (b) $S : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ complete contraction $\Rightarrow S^* : \mathcal{W}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^*$ complete contraction
- (c) $\kappa_{\mathcal{V}} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{**}$ complete contraction; complete isometry
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{V} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}(L^p(\mu))$ completely isometrically for some μ

\mathcal{V} acts on L^p if $\mathcal{V} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{B}(L^p(\mu))$ completely isometrically for some μ

Tensor products and weakly completely bounded maps

$\mathcal{V} \hat{\otimes}^p \mathcal{W} = \overline{\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{W}}^{\|\cdot\|_{\wedge p}}$ – p -operator projective tensor product

Proposition [Daws '10] ([Blecher–Paulsen, Effros–Ruan '90s])

- (a) $(\mathcal{V} \hat{\otimes}^p \mathcal{W})^* = \mathcal{CB}_p(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}^*)$ completely isometrically
- (b) commutative, projective

Definition

$S : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ weakly completely bounded (resp. contractive, quotient) if $S^* : \mathcal{W}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^*$ is c.b. (resp. c.c., c.i.)

Proposition

- (a) [Daws '10] $N^p(\mu) \hat{\otimes}^p N^p(\nu) \cong N^p(\mu \times \nu)$, w.c.i'ly, $\forall \mu, \nu$
- (b) $S : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ w.c.b. (q.)
 $\Leftrightarrow S \otimes \text{id} : \mathcal{V} \hat{\otimes}^p N^p(\mu) \rightarrow \mathcal{W} \hat{\otimes}^p N^p(\mu)$ b. (q.) $\forall \mu$
- (c) $S : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ w.c.b. & \mathcal{W} acts on $L^p \Rightarrow S$ c.b.

Tensor products of Figà-Talamanca–Herz algebras

Theorem (after [Daws '10])

- (a) $u \otimes v \mapsto u \times v : A_p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(H) \rightarrow A_p(G \times H)$ is w.c.q.
- (b) $A_p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(H) = A_p(G \times H)$ w.c.i'ly, if G, H amenable

Proof of (b) uses that

$$(A_p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(H))^* \cong \text{PM}_p(G) \bar{\otimes}_F \text{PM}_p(H) \check{C} \text{CV}_p(G \times H).$$

[Cowling '98] [Daws-S. '13] $\text{PM}_p(G) = \text{CV}_p(G)$ if G has AP
 \Rightarrow (b), above, holds for G, H with AP.

Conjecture: $p \neq 2$, G, H infinite, $A_p(G) \otimes^\gamma A_p(H) \neq A_p(G \times H)$.

Proposition (after [Daws '10])

$\text{mult} : A_p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(G) \rightarrow A_p(G)$ c.c. & w.c.q.; $A_p(G)$ c.c.B.a.

A special class of ideals

$K \subset G$ compact, non-null

$\mathcal{M}_p(K) = P_G(N^p(K))$ where $N^p(K) = L^p(K) \otimes^{\gamma} L^p(K) \subset N^p(G)$
with quotient o.s. struc. \rightsquigarrow dual o.s.s. from $\mathcal{M}_p(K) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_p(K)^{**}$
(Related: [Cowling '98].)

Theorem

$\mathcal{M}_p(K)$ operator Segal ideal in $A_p(G)$.

Proof uses

- $W_K \in \mathcal{B}(L^p(K \times G))$, $W_K \eta(s, t) = \eta(s, t)$
- $\mathcal{M}_p(K)^* = \overline{1_K P \mathcal{M}_p(G) 1_K}^{w^*}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 1_K \lambda_p(s) 1_K &\mapsto 1_K \lambda_p(s) 1_K \otimes I \\ &\mapsto W_K (1_K \lambda_p(s) 1_K \otimes I) W_K^{-1} = 1_K \lambda_p(s) 1_K \otimes \lambda_p(s). \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow mult: $\mathcal{M}_p(K) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_p(K)$ w.c.c.

Construction of $S_0^p(G)$

$\ell^1(G) \tilde{c} \ell^\infty(G)^*$, $\ell^\infty(G) \tilde{c} \mathcal{B}(\ell^p(G))$ – min. space
 $\Rightarrow \ell^1(G)$ max'l space acting on L^p ([Öztop-S. '12]);
 $\ell^1(G) \hat{\otimes}^p \mathcal{V} = \ell^1(G) \otimes^\gamma \mathcal{V} \cong \ell^1(G, \mathcal{V})$

$Q_K : \ell^1(G) \hat{\otimes}^p \mathcal{M}_p(K) \rightarrow A_p(G)$, $Q(\delta_s \otimes u) = s * u$
 $S_0^p(G) = \text{ran } Q_K$, quotient o.s. struc. \rightsquigarrow dual o.s. struc.

Theorem

- (a) $S_0^p(G)$ operator Segal algebra in $A_p(G)$
- (b) description independant of compact non-null K
- (c) can replace $\mathcal{M}_p(K)$ with other compactly supported op. Segal ideals, say $A_p^K(G) = \{u \in A_p(G) : \text{supp } u \subset K\}$
- (d) minimal Segal algebra in $A_p(G)$, closed under bdd. cts. translations

Call $S_0^p(G)$ the p -Feichtinger–Figà-Talamanca–Herz algebra.

$S_0^p(G)$ as a Segal algebra in $L^1(G)$

weakly complete surjection: $S : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ s.t.

induced $\bar{S} : \mathcal{V}/\ker S \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ w.c. isomorphism

$\Leftrightarrow S \otimes \text{id} : \mathcal{V} \hat{\otimes} N^p(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathcal{W} \hat{\otimes} N^p(\mathbb{N})$ surjective

Theorem

- (a) $S_0^p(G)$ pseudo-symmetric operator Segal algebra in $L^1(G)$
- (b) $S_0^p(G) = \text{ran} Q'_K$, $Q'_K : L^1(G) \hat{\otimes}^p \mathcal{M}_p(K) \rightarrow S_0^p(G)$,
 $Q'_K(f \otimes u) = f * u$, w.c. surj'n
- (c) minimal Segal algebra in $L^1(G)$, closed under p'twise mult'n by $A_p(G)$.

Functorial property: tensor products

Theorem

G, H – l.c.gs.

- (a) $K \subset G, L \subset H$ compact non-null;
 $u \otimes v \mapsto u \times v : \mathcal{M}_p(K) \hat{\otimes}^p \mathcal{M}(L) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_p(K \times L)$ is w.c.q.,
injective if $A_p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(H) = A_p(G \times H)$
- (b) $u \otimes v \mapsto u \times v : S_0^p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p S_0^p(H) \rightarrow S_0^p(G \times H)$ is w.c. surj.,
injective if $A_p(G) \hat{\otimes}^p A_p(H) = A_p(G \times H)$

This may be considered main reason for introducing p -op. space:

$S_0^p(G) \otimes^\gamma S_0^p(H) \cong S_0^p(G \times H)$ known only if one G, H discrete.

Functorial property: restriction to subgroups

$H \leq G$ closed

Theorem (after [Derighetti '84])

\exists complete isometry $\iota : CV_p(H) \hookrightarrow CV_p(G)$ s.t.
 $\iota|_{PM_p(H)} = \text{Res}_H^*$. Hence $\text{Res}_H : A_p(G) \rightarrow A_p(H)$ w.c.q.

Theorem

- (a) $\text{Res}_H(\mathcal{M}_p(K))$ quot.o.s.s. \rightsquigarrow dual o.s.s., Segal ideal in $A_p(G)$
- (b) $\text{Res}_H : S_0^p(G) \rightarrow S_0^p(H)$ c.b. & w.c. surj'n

Confirmation that algebra (and o.s.s.) agrees with $(A_p(G), \cdot)$.

Functorial property: averaging over normal subgroup

$$N \triangleleft G \text{ closed, } T_N u(sN) = \int_N u(sn) dn, \text{ suitable } u$$

$A_p(G/N)$ acts as multipliers on $A_p(G)$: $uv(s) = u(sN)v(s)$.

Theorem

- (a) $\mathcal{M}_p(K)$ operator module over $A_p(G/N)$
- (b) $T_N : \mathcal{M}_p(K) \rightarrow A_p(G/N)$ c.b., with q.o.s.s. \rightsquigarrow dual o.s.s.,
 $T_N(\mathcal{M}_p(K))$ Segal ideal in $A_p(G/N)$.
- (c) $T_N : S_0^p(G) \rightarrow S_0^p(G/N)$ c.b. & w.c.surj'n.

Confirmation that algebra (and o.s.s.) agrees with $(L^1(G), *)$.

Functorial property: isomorphism

Theorem [S. '07]

G, H – l.c.gs.

$G \cong H \Leftrightarrow \exists \Phi : S_0^p(G) \rightarrow S_0^p(H)$ cts. bij'n s.t.

$$\Phi(uv) = \Phi u \cdot \Phi v \text{ \& } \Phi(u * v) = \Phi u * \Phi v$$

Just one operation is not sufficient.

G – discrete, $S_0^p(G) = \ell^1(G)$

$\Rightarrow (\ell^1(G), \cdot) = (\ell^1(H), \cdot) \Leftrightarrow |G| = |H|$

G – compact abelian, $S_0^p(G) \cong S_0^p(\hat{G}) \cong \ell^1(\hat{G})$,
 $(S_0^p(G), *) \cong (\ell^1(\hat{G}), \cdot)$

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Thank you!