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# Spectral triples for noncommutative solenoids

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### Solenoids - nice compact spaces

Solenoid: a topological group  $\Sigma$  identified with an inverse limit of compact spaces  $\lim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} G_n$  with connecting maps  $z \mapsto z^K$ . Starting from the subgroup of rationals, for  $p \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$\mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right] = \left\{\frac{a}{p^k} \in \mathbb{Q} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{N}\right\},\$$

write it as an inductive limit

$$\mathbb{Z} \stackrel{k\mapsto pk}{\longrightarrow} \mathbb{Z} \stackrel{k\mapsto pk}{\longrightarrow} \mathbb{Z} \to \cdots$$

and form its Pontryagin dual

$$\varprojlim \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{T} \stackrel{z\mapsto z^p}{\longleftarrow} \mathbb{T} \stackrel{z\mapsto z^p}{\longleftarrow} \mathbb{T} \longleftarrow$$

to get the p-solenoid

$$\mathcal{S}_{p} = \{(z_{n})_{n} \in \mathbb{T}^{\mathbb{N}} \mid z_{n+1}^{p} = z_{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}\},\$$

a compact group endowed with the topology inherited from the product  $\mathbb{T}^{\mathbb{N}}.$ 

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# Noncommutative solenoids

Latrémolière and Packer (2013): Defined nc solenoids as twisted group  $C^*$ -algebras  $C^*(\Gamma, \sigma_\theta)$  for a 2-cocycle that resembles the one on  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  giving the rotation algebra  $A_\theta = C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_\theta)$ , with  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let p be a prime. Idea: replace  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  with the group

$$\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}\left[rac{1}{
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and pick the parameter  $\theta$  in  $\mathcal{S}_p$ . Specifically, let  $\Omega_p$  be

 $\{\theta = (\theta_n) \in \Pi_{n=0}^{\infty} [0,1)_n \mid \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ p\theta_n = \theta_{n-1} \bmod \mathbb{Z} \}.$ 

The *noncommutative solenoid*  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}$  is  $C^*(\Gamma, \sigma_{\theta})$  with multiplier

$$\left(\left(\frac{a_1}{p^{k_1}},\frac{a_2}{p^{k_2}}\right),\left(\frac{a_3}{p^{k_3}},\frac{a_4}{p^{k_4}}\right)\right) \stackrel{\sigma_{\theta}}{\longrightarrow} e^{2\pi i\theta_{k_1+k_4}a_1a_4}$$

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# Noncommutative solenoids as nc spaces

- Latrémolière and Packer, a series of papers (2015 onwards): the nc solenoids A<sup>S</sup><sub>θ</sub>'s have a structure of Leibniz quantum compact metric spaces and are limits in the Gromov-Hausdorff propinquity of noncommutative tori.
- 2 Austad-Luef (2021): a byproduct of their Gabor analysis is a description of a spectral triple on some nc solenoid.
- Aiello-Guido-Isola a series of papers (2017 onwards): direct limit spectral triples which apply to periodic nc solenoids.
- Enstad (2020): a Balian-Low theorem in the context of nc solenoids.

**5** Lu (2022): a Morita equivalence study of nc solenoids Questions: do (arbitrary) nc solenoids admit a fully-fledged theory of spectral triples?

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# Spectral triples for noncommutative solenoids

Our motivation and interest refer to:

- Produce spectral triples on all noncommutative solenoids, including aperiodic ones (with simple C\*-algebras), i.e. those where θ<sub>j</sub> ≠ θ<sub>k</sub> for j ≠ k in N.
- 2 See if the spectral triple harmonizes with the inductive limit structure of A<sup>S</sup><sub>θ</sub> as a limit of noncommutative tori, i.e. show that it is an inductive system (a'la Floricel-Ghorbanpour) of spectral triples on nc tori.
- See if the spectral triple gives a Leibniz quantum compact metric space.
- Show that there is a dense Fréchet \*-subalgebra of A<sup>S</sup><sub>θ</sub> that is stable under the holomorphic functional calculus.

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# Twisted group algebras

Let  $\sigma$  be any multiplier of the countable discrete group  $\Gamma$ , i.e., a 2-cocycle on  $\Gamma$  taking values in  $\mathbb{T}$ . For any  $f_1, f_2 \in \ell^1(\Gamma)$ , the twisted convolution  $*_{\sigma}$  is given by

$$f_1 *_{\sigma} f_2 : \gamma \in \Gamma \mapsto \sum_{\gamma_1 \in \Gamma} f_1(\gamma_1) f_2((\gamma_1)^{-1} \gamma) \sigma(\gamma_1, (\gamma_1)^{-1} \gamma),$$

and the adjoint operation by

$$f_1^*: \gamma \in \Gamma \mapsto \overline{f_1(\gamma^{-1}) \, \sigma(\gamma, \gamma^{-1})}.$$

Given a discrete group  $\Gamma$  and a multiplier  $\sigma$  on  $\Gamma$ , we define the left- $\sigma$  regular representation  $\lambda_{\sigma}$  of the group algebra  $\ell^{1}(\Gamma, \sigma)$  on  $\ell^{2}(\Gamma)$  by, for all  $f \in \ell^{1}(\Gamma, \sigma)$ ,  $g \in \ell^{2}(\Gamma)$ ,  $\gamma_{1}, \gamma \in \Gamma$ :

$$\Bigl(\lambda_{\sigma}(f)(g)\Bigr)(\gamma) \;=\; \sum_{\gamma_1\in \mathsf{\Gamma}} \sigma(\gamma_1,\gamma_1^{-1}\gamma)f(\gamma_1)g(\gamma_1^{-1}\gamma).$$

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# Noncommutative solenoids as inductive limits

Fix the set of parameters

$$\Omega_p = \{\theta = (\theta_n) \in \Pi_{n=0}^{\infty} [0,1)_n \mid \forall n, \ p\theta_n = \theta_{n-1} \ \operatorname{mod} \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

Similar to  $A_{\theta}$ 's inductive limit realization as  $\varinjlim C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2)$ , the noncommutative solenoid  $\mathcal{A}_{\theta}^{\mathcal{S}}$  has an inductive limit realization:

$$\lim_{n\in\mathbb{N}}A_{\theta_{2n}}=A_{\theta_0}\xrightarrow{\varphi_0}A_{\theta_2}\xrightarrow{\varphi_1}A_{\theta_4}\xrightarrow{\varphi_2}\cdots A_{\theta_{2n}}\xrightarrow{\varphi_n}A_{\theta_{2n+2}}\cdots$$

To get this, restrict  $\sigma_{\theta}$  to  $\Gamma_n = \frac{1}{p^n} \mathbb{Z} \times \frac{1}{p^n} \mathbb{Z}$ , subgroup of  $\Gamma$ , note that the generators  $W_{(1/p^n,0)}$ ,  $W_{(0,1/p^n)}$  of  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}$  involve the even indices  $\theta_{2n}$  in the parameter  $(k_1 = k_4 = n)$ , and that

$$C^*\Big(rac{1}{p^n}\mathbb{Z} imesrac{1}{p^n}\mathbb{Z},(\sigma_ heta)_n\Big)\ \cong\ A_{ heta_{2n}}\ \cong\ C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2,\ \sigma_{ heta_{2n}}).$$

# Noncommutative solenoids as inductive limits

Recall

$$\Omega_p = \{\theta = (\theta_n) \in \Pi_{n=0}^{\infty} [0,1)_n \mid \forall n, \ p\theta_n = \theta_{n-1} \ \mathsf{mod} \ \mathbb{Z} \}.$$

**Example (periodic rational case)**: cf. Aiello-Guido-Isola (2017). Let p = 2 and  $\theta = (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \cdots)$ . This gives a noncommutative solenoid of periodic type

$$\mathcal{A}_{\theta}^{\mathcal{S}} = \varinjlim_{n} A_{\frac{2}{3}},$$

a direct limit of (copies of) the rational rotation algebra  $A_{2/3}$ . Aiello-Guido-Isola construct semifinite spectral triples on  $\mathcal{A}_{\theta}^{S}$ . **Example (non-periodic rational case)**: p a prime,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , gcd(a,q) = 1. We have  $\theta = (\theta_n) \in \Omega_p$ , and associated  $\mathcal{A}_{\theta}^{S}$ , for

$$\theta_0 = \frac{a}{q}, \theta_1 = \frac{a}{pq}, \theta_2 = \frac{a}{p^2 q}, \dots, \theta_{2n} = \frac{a}{p^{2n} q}, \dots$$

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Spectral triples

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Following Connes, a **spectral triple** (A, H, D) consists of a unital C<sup>\*</sup>-algebra A, a unital faithful representation  $\pi$  of A on a Hilbert space H, and a self-adjoint operator  $D: \operatorname{dom}(D) \subseteq H \to H$  such that (ST1) the operator D has compact resolvent  $R_{\lambda}(D) = (D - \lambda \operatorname{Id}_{H})^{-1}, \ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \operatorname{spec}(D),$ (ST2) there exists a dense \*-subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , smooth subalgebra of A, such that for every  $a \in A$  the commutator  $[D, \pi(a)] := D\pi(a) - \pi(a)D$ 

is densely defined and extends to a bounded operator on H.

The classical case of C(M) with H as the  $L^2$ -spinors on M recovers the geodesic distance by

 $d(x,y) = \sup\{|f(x) - f(y)| \mid f \in C(M), \|[D,f]\|_{B(H)} \le 1\}.$ 

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# Spectral triples from length functions on groups

### Definition (Connes, Rieffel)

A length function on a discrete group  $\Gamma$  is  $\mathbb{L}:\Gamma\to [0,\infty)$  such that

L(γ) = 0 if and only if γ = e, where e is the identity of Γ,
 L(γ) = L(γ<sup>-1</sup>) for all γ ∈ Γ,
 L(γ<sub>1</sub>γ<sub>2</sub>) ≤ L(γ<sub>1</sub>) + L(γ<sub>2</sub>) for all γ<sub>1</sub>, γ<sub>2</sub> ∈ Γ.

A Dirac operator  $D_{\mathbb{L}}$  on  $C_c(\Gamma)$  (or  $C_c(\Gamma, \sigma)$ ) associated to  $\mathbb{L}$ :

$$D_{\mathbb{L}}(f)(\gamma) = \mathbb{L}(\gamma)f(\gamma), \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

Candidate for a spectral triple ( $\Gamma$  usually finite generated)

$$(C^*(\Gamma, \sigma), \ell^2(\Gamma), D_{\mathbb{L}}).$$

Depending on  $\mathbb{L}$ , this could become a bona fide spectral triple.

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A length function  $\mathbb{L}:\Gamma\to [0,\infty)$  is proper if every ball

$$B_{\mathbb{L}}(R) := \{ \gamma \in \mathsf{\Gamma} : \mathbb{L}(\gamma) \leq R \},$$

with  $0 \le R < \infty$  is finite, and has **bounded doubling** if

 $|B_{\mathbb{L}}(2R)| \leq C_{\mathbb{L}} |B_{\mathbb{L}}(R)|$ 

for some finite constant  $C_{\mathbb{L}}$ . Alternatively, cf. Long-Wu (2021),  $\mathbb{L}$  is of **bounded t-dilation** for a fixed t > 1 if  $\mathbb{L}$  is proper and

 $|B_{\mathbb{L}}(\mathbf{t}R)| \leq K_{\mathbb{L}} |B_{\mathbb{L}}(R)|$ 

for some finite constant  $K_{\mathbb{L}}$  and all  $R \geq 1$ .

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# Length functions on *p*-adic rationals

Proposition (Farsi-Landry-L-Packer)  
Fix a prime p. Then 
$$\mathbb{L}_p : \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right] \to [0,\infty)$$
 given by

$$\mathbb{L}_p(r) := |r| + \|r\|_p$$
 for  $r \in \mathbb{Z}\Big[rac{1}{p}\Big]$ 

is a length function of bounded doubling with  $C_{\mathbb{L}_p} = 4p^8$ .

Consequently, 
$$\mathbb{L} : \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right] \times \mathbb{Z}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right] \to [0,\infty)$$
 given by  
 $\mathbb{L}(\gamma_1,\gamma_2) := \mathbb{L}_p(\gamma_1) + \mathbb{L}_p(\gamma_2)$ 

is a length function of bounded doubling with  $C_{\mathbb{L}} = (4p^8)^4$ . Key: the diagonal embedding  $r \mapsto (r, -r)$  of  $\mathbb{Z}[1/p]$  into  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q}_p$ .

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# Spectral triple

Theorem (Farsi-Landry-L-Packer, 2022) Fix a prime p. Let  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix} \times \mathbb{Z}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\theta \in \Omega_p$  and  $C^*(\Gamma, \sigma_\theta)$ with its left regular representation  $\lambda_\sigma$  on  $H = \ell^2(\Gamma)$ . Define  $\mathcal{D}_p$ as the (unbounded) operator on  $H = \ell^2(\Gamma)$  given by pointwise multiplication by  $\mathbb{L}$ . Then

$$(\mathcal{A}_{\theta}^{\mathcal{S}}, H, \mathcal{D}_{p})$$

with representation  $\lambda_{\sigma}$  is a finitely summable spectral triple for the noncommutative solenoid  $\mathcal{A}_{\theta}^{\mathcal{S}}$  with associated smooth subalgebra  $C_{\mathcal{C}}(\Gamma, \sigma_{\theta})$ .

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# Length function of bounded doubling

About the proof: We use a length function on  $\Gamma$  with the property of *bounded doubling* or *bounded t-dilation*. Similar to arguments by Long-Wu, we have that the bounded doubling property implies that for  $t > \log(C_{\mathbb{L}})$ ,

$$(\operatorname{\mathsf{Id}}_H + \mathcal{D}_p^2)^{-t/2}$$
 is trace class;

this requires convergence

$$\sum_{\gamma\in\Gamma}rac{1}{(1+\mathbb{L}(\gamma)^2)^{t/2}}<\infty.$$

The idea is to partition  $\Gamma$  and estimate the number of eigenvalues in distinct annuli, namely

$$\Gamma = B_{\mathbb{L}}(1) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [B_{\mathbb{L}}(2^n) ackslash B_{\mathbb{L}}(2^{n-1})].$$

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# Noncommutative solenoids and spectral triples

#### Theorem (Aiello-Guido-Isola)

(2017) Let  $\mathcal{A}_1$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra acted upon a finite abelian group G whose fixed-point algebra  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}_1$ , and so that the eigenspaces of  $\mathcal{A}_1$  under G contain invertible elements. Form the inductive limit  $\lim_{n \to n} \mathcal{A}_n$ , with  $\mathcal{A}_n \cong \mathcal{A}_1$ , seen as embedded in  $\mathcal{A}_0 \otimes UHF(r^{\infty})$ , r = |G|. There is a finitely summable, semifinite spectral triple with Dirac operator

$$D_0 \otimes I - 2\pi \sum_{a=1}^2 \epsilon^a \otimes I \otimes (\sum_{j=1}^\infty I^{\otimes (j-1)} \otimes x_j^a),$$

with  $x_j^a$  acting diagonally and determined by sections  $s_j$  of  $\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}_B$  into  $A^j \mathbb{Z}^2$ , for A, B certain matrices.

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Austad- Luef: spectral triples for noncommutative solenoids via Gabor analysis.

Spectral triples on general nc solenoids - I

A Gabor system generated by  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q}_p)$  and the lattice

$$\Lambda = \{ (\alpha q, q, \beta r, r) \mid q, r \in \mathbb{Z}[1/p], \alpha, \beta > 0 \}$$

is a family

$$\{\pi(\lambda)g\}_{\lambda\in\Lambda}=\{(t_{\infty},t_{p})\mapsto e^{2\pi i(\beta rt_{\infty}-\{rt_{p}\}_{p})g(t_{\infty}-\alpha q,t_{p}-q)}\}$$

A Dirac operator can be defined as  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & f \\ f & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $f = v_s(x, \omega, q, r)$  determining a weighted Feichtinger algebra,

$$f = (1 + |x|^2 + |\omega|^2 + |q|^2 + |r|^2)^{s/2}, s \ge 0.$$

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# Spectral triples and inductive limits

Floricel-Ghorbanpour framework (2019): A morphism between two spectral triples  $(A_1, H_1, D_1)$  and  $(A_2, H_2, D_2)$  with respective smooth subalgebras  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  is a pair  $(\phi, I)$  of a unital \*-homomorphism  $\phi : A_1 \to A_2$  and a bounded linear operator  $I : H_1 \to H_2$  with

2  $\pi_1(a) = \pi_2(\phi(a))I$ , for every  $a \in A_1$ ,

3  $I(\operatorname{dom}(D_1)) \subseteq \operatorname{dom}(D_2)$  and  $ID_1 = D_2I$ .

For an inductive system of spectral triples

$$\{(A_j, H_j, D_j), (\phi_{j,k}, I_{j,k})_{j \le k}\}_J,\$$

an inductive realization consists of  $A = \lim A_j$ ,  $H = \lim H_j$ ,  $\pi = \lim \pi_j$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \lim \mathcal{A}_j$  and D defined by  $D\xi = I_j D_j \xi_j$  on  $\xi = I_j \xi_j$ ,  $\xi_j \in \text{dom}(D_j)$ . A priori, it *need not be a spectral triple*.

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# Spectral triples and inductive limits

Theorem (Floricel-Ghorbanpour (2019)) Given an inductive system of spectral triples

 $\{(A_j, H_j, D_j), (\phi_{j,k}, I_{j,k})_{j\leq k}\}_J,$ 

with inductive realization (A, H, D) and  $A = \lim A_j$ , the following hold:

(a) D has compact resolvent iff the sequence  $\{I_j R_{\lambda}(D_j) I_j^*\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges uniformly to  $R_{\lambda}(D)$  for some (every)  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ .

(b) The operator  $[D, \pi(\phi_j(a))]$  is bounded if and only if the family of operators  $\{[D_k, \pi_k(\phi_{j,k}(a))]\}_{k \ge j}$  is uniformly bounded.

Examples here: systems whose inductive realizations are spectral triples for AF-algebras (motivated by work of Christensen-Ivan).

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# Restriction to noncommutative tori

#### Proposition

Fix  $p, \theta \in \Omega_p$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The restriction  $\mathbb{L}_{p,n}$  of  $\mathbb{L}_p$  to  $\frac{1}{p^n}\mathbb{Z}$  is a length function of bounded doubling. For every  $\theta \in \Omega_p$ , let

$$\pi_{\theta_{2n}}: C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_{\theta_{2n}}) \to B(\ell^2(\Gamma_n))$$

be the regular representation of  $C^*(\Gamma_n, (\sigma_\theta)_n)$  followed by

$$C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_{\theta_{2n}}) \cong C^*(\Gamma_n, (\sigma_{\theta})_n).$$

The triple (obtained by restricting  $\mathcal{D}_p$  to  $\ell^2(\Gamma_n)$ )

$$(C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_{\theta_{2n}}), \ell^2(\Gamma_n), D_{p,n})$$

with representation  $\pi_{\theta_{2n}}$  is a spectral triple for the noncommutative torus  $C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_{\theta_{2n}})$ , with smooth subalgebra  $C_C(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_{\theta_{2n}})$ .

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# The spectral triple on $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}$ as inductive limit

Theorem (Farsi-Landry-L-Packer) Fix a prime p. Let  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix} \times \mathbb{Z}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix}$  and for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , set  $\Gamma_j = \frac{1}{p^j}\mathbb{Z} \times \frac{1}{p^j}\mathbb{Z}$ . For every  $\theta \in \Omega_p$ , the triple  $(\mathcal{A}^S_{\theta}, \ell^2(\Gamma), \mathcal{D}_p)$ with smooth subalgebra  $C_C(\Gamma, \sigma_{\theta})$  can be written as the inductive realization of

$$\{(C^*(\mathbb{Z}^2,\sigma_{\theta_{2j}}),\ell^2(\Gamma_j),D_{p,j}),(\phi_{j,k},I_{j,k})\}_{j\in\mathbb{N}},$$

each term with smooth subalgebra  $(C_C(\mathbb{Z}^2, \sigma_{\theta_{2j}}))$ . Furthermore, the inductive realization  $(\mathcal{A}^S_{\theta}, \ell^2(\Gamma), \mathcal{D}_p)$  of the inductive system is itself a spectral triple, with compatible associated smooth subalgebras.

Need  $\{I_j(D_{p,j}-it)^{-1}I_j^*\}_{j\in\mathbb{N}}$  to converge in norm to  $(\mathcal{D}_p-it)^{-1}$ , and the family of commutators  $\{[D_{p,k}, \pi_{\theta_{2k}}(\phi_{J,k}(g))]\}_{k\geq J}$  to be uniformly bounded.

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### Quantum compact metric spaces

A quantum compact metric space (A, L) is an ordered pair where A is a unital C\*-algebra and L is a seminorm defined on a dense \*-subalgebra dom(L) of the self-adjoint elements  $A_{sa}$ such that:

(1) 
$$\{a \in A_{sa} : L(a) = 0\} = \mathbb{R}1_A$$
,

(2) the Monge-Kantorovich metric mk<sub>L</sub>, defined on the state space S(A) of A by setting for all φ, ψ ∈ S(A):

 $\mathsf{mk}_L(\varphi,\psi) = \sup \left\{ |\varphi(a) - \psi(a)| : a \in \mathsf{dom}(L), L(a) \le 1 \right\}$ 

metrizes the weak\* topology restricted to the state space S(A) of A.

Such *L* on *A* is referred to as a **Lip-norm**.

Nadia S. Larsen University of Oslo A pair (A, L) with L being a Lip-norm on A is a **Leibniz quantum compact metric space** provided that L is lower semicontinuous wrt the norm topology restricted on its domain and, further, L satisfies

Leibniz quantum compact metric spaces

$$\max\left\{L\left(\frac{ab+ba}{2}\right),L\left(\frac{ab-ba}{2i}\right)\right\} \leq L(a) \|b\| + \|a\| L(b).$$

Relying on characterisations due to Long-Wu of Lip-norms on twisted group C\*-algebras with length functions of bounded doubling (extending results of Christ-Rieffel), we have:

Theorem (Farsi-Landry-L-Packer)

For each prime p and  $\theta \in \Omega_p$ , the nc solenoid  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}$  with  $L_{\mathcal{D}_p}$  given by

$$L_{\mathcal{D}_{p}}(a) = \|[\mathcal{D}_{p}, \lambda_{\sigma}(a)]\|_{B(\ell^{2}(\Gamma))}$$

is a Leibniz quantum compact metric space.

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# Noncommutative solenoids - smooth subalgebras

### Let G be a locally compact group and $\sigma$ a multiplier on G. Assume that $L_1(G_c)$ is symmetric, with $G_c = G \times \mathbb{T}$ the Mackey group of C. Then $L^1(G, c)$ is symmetric. In particular, for any faithful representation $\pi : L^1(G, \sigma) \to B(H)$ ,

$$spec_{L^1(G,\sigma)}(f) = spec_{B(H)}(\pi(f))$$
 (1)

for each  $f \in L^1(G, \sigma)$ .

Theorem (Austad, 2021)

Combining this with results of Ludwig, we get the following:

#### Lemma

Let  $\Gamma$  be a countable discrete nilpotent group and  $\sigma$  a multiplier on  $\Gamma$ . Recall the left- $\sigma$  regular representation on  $\ell^1(\Gamma, \sigma)$ . If  $f \in \ell^1(\Gamma, \sigma)$ , then

$$spec_{\ell^{1}(\Gamma,\sigma)}(f) = spec_{B(\ell^{2}(\Gamma))}(\lambda_{\sigma}(f)).$$
 (2)

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# A Wiener's lemma for twisted group $C^*$ -algebras

Extending Jolissaint's work to the twisted case, via results of Austad and Schweitzer, we obtain:

### Theorem (Farsi-Landry-L-Packer)

Let  $\Gamma$  be a countable discrete nilpotent group and  $\sigma$  a multiplier on  $\Gamma$ . Suppose that  $\mathbb{L}$  is a length function on  $\Gamma$ . Then the twisted Fréchet \*-subalgebra  $H^{1,\infty}_{\mathbb{L}}(\Gamma,\sigma)$  is dense and has the property of spectral invariance in  $C^*(\Gamma,\sigma)$ . Therefore,  $H^{1,\infty}_{\mathbb{L}}(\Gamma,\sigma)$  is stable in  $C^*(\Gamma,\sigma)$  under the holomorphic functional calculus.

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# Nc solenoids - fully fledged spectral triple

Theorem (Farsi-Landry-L-Packer) Fix a prime p. Let  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix} \times \mathbb{Z}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix}$ . For every  $\theta \in \Omega_p$ ,  $(\mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}, \ell^2(\Gamma), \mathcal{D}_p)$  with representation  $\lambda_{\sigma_{\theta}}$  is a spectral triple for the noncommutative solenoid  $C^*(\Gamma, \sigma_{\theta}) = \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}$ , with associated smooth subalgebra

$$H^{1,\infty}_{\mathbb{L}}(\Gamma,\sigma_{ heta})=\{f:\Gamma
ightarrow\mathbb{C}\mid\sum_{\gamma}|f(\gamma)(1+\mathbb{L}(\gamma))|<\infty\}.$$

Furthermore, the twisted Fréchet \*-subalgebra  $H^{1,\infty}_{\mathbb{L}}(\Gamma, \sigma_{\theta})$  is a proper dense subalgebra of  $C^*(\Gamma, \sigma_{\theta}) = \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{S}}_{\theta}$  that is stable under the holomorphic functional calculus.

THANK YOU.