

# Equivariant $KK$ -theory for semimultiplicative sets

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# Semimultiplicative set

**Semimultiplicative set**  $G$  : set  $G$  with subset  $G^{(2)} \subseteq G \times G$  and associative multiplication  $G^{(2)} \rightarrow G, (a, b) \mapsto ab$  :

$$a(bc) \text{ is defined} \iff (ab)c \text{ is defined}$$

and

$$a(bc) = (ab)c \quad \text{if defined}$$

**Examples for**  $G$  : groups, groupoids, semigroups, inverse semigroups, small categories

## Left regular representation

**Injective left multiplication :** Assume  $\forall g \in G$ , the left multiplication operator  $L_g : h \mapsto gh$  is injective (there where defined)

**Reduced  $C^*$ -algebra  $C_r^*(G)$  :**  $C^*$ -algebra generated by the operators  $\lambda_g \in B(\ell^2(G))$

$$\lambda_g(\delta_h) = 1_{\{gh \text{ is defined}\}} \delta_{gh} \quad (g, h \in G)$$

## Example 1

Finitely aligned higher rank graph  $\Lambda$

RAEBURN–SIMS–YEEND : **Toeplitz–Cuntz–Krieger algebra**  $\mathcal{TC}^*(\Lambda)$

Make infinite path space  $\Lambda^*$  a semimultiplicative set:

$$\lambda \circ \mu = \lambda\mu \quad \text{if } \lambda \in \Lambda, \mu \in \Lambda^*$$

otherwise composition undefined ( $\lambda \in \Lambda^* \setminus \Lambda$ )

$$C_r^*(\Lambda^*) \cong \mathcal{TC}^*(\Lambda)$$

$$K_0(\mathcal{TC}^*(\Lambda)) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \Lambda^{(0)}} \mathbb{Z}, \quad K_1(\mathcal{TC}^*(\Lambda)) = 0$$

## Example 2

Want graph  $C^*$ -algebra, but relax relations induced by vertex set  $\Lambda^{(0)}$

→ **semigraph  $C^*$ -algebra**

for instance  $C^*$ -algebras of labelled graphs by BATES–PASK

Or:

**another Toeplitz algebra for  $\Lambda$  :**

$C^*(T_\Lambda)$  defined like  $\mathcal{TC}^*(\Lambda)$ , but without  $s_{s(\lambda)} = s_\lambda^* s_\lambda$  relations ( $\lambda \in \Lambda$ )

There is a semimultiplicative set  $G$ :

$$C_r^*(G) \cong C^*(T_\Lambda)$$

$$K_0(\mathcal{TC}^*(\Lambda)) \subset K_0(C^*(T_\Lambda)), \quad K_1(C^*(T_\Lambda)) = 0$$

(proper inclusion iff  $|\Lambda^{(0)}| < \infty$ )

## Example 3

**One-sided shift  $\mathcal{S}$  of finite type in dim. 2 :** alphabet  $\Sigma$

$\mathcal{S} \subseteq \Sigma^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ , finite failures in  $\mathcal{S}$  allowed

**Alphabet  $\mathcal{A}$  :**  $S_a, T_b$        $a, b \in \Sigma^{\mathbb{N}}$

**Hilbert space**  $\ell^2(\mathcal{S})$

**Rank 2 Exel–Laca algebra  $C^*(\mathcal{S})$  :**  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $B(\ell^2(\mathcal{S}))$

generated by  $\pi(S_a), \pi(T_b)$       ( $a, b \in \Sigma^{\mathbb{N}}$ )

**$K$ -theory :**

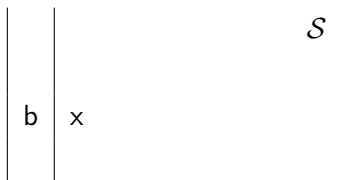
$K_0(C^*(\mathcal{S}))$  = subring in  $C^*(\mathcal{S})$  generated by  
source projections of  $\pi(S_a), \pi(T_b)$       ( $a, b \in \Sigma^{\mathbb{N}}$ )

$$K_1(C^*(\mathcal{S})) = 0$$

# Operators acting on $\mathcal{S}$



$$\pi(S_a)\delta_x = 1_{\{ax \in \mathcal{S}\}}\delta_{ax}$$



$$\pi(T_b)\delta_x = 1_{\{bx \in \mathcal{S}\}}\delta_{bx}$$

$$S_a = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, \dots) \quad a_i \in \Sigma$$

$$T_b = (b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, \dots) \quad b_i \in \Sigma$$

## Motivation for $G$ -equivariant $KK$ -theory

PATERSON: Translation  $r$ -**discrete groupoid**  $\mathcal{G} \leftrightarrow$  **inverse semigroup**  $S$

QUIGG–SIEBEN: Translation **crossed product**  $A \rtimes \mathcal{G} \leftrightarrow$  **crossed product**  $A \rtimes^{Sieben} S$

It is tempting to seek translation

$$KK^{\mathcal{G}}(A, B) \cong KK^S(A, B) \quad (!?)$$

Let  $E$  denote idempotent set of  $S$

KHOSHKAM–SKANDALIS: Translation **crossed product**  $A \rtimes \mathcal{G} \leftrightarrow$   
**crossed product**  $(A \rtimes E) \rtimes^{Sieben} S$

$A \rtimes E$  is  $C_0(X)$ -algebra ( $X$  spectrum of  $C^*(E)$ )

$$KK^S(A, B) \longrightarrow KK^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E) \quad (!?)$$

Take  $S =$  inverse semigroup generated by  $\lambda(G)$  (!?)

## $G$ -Hilbert $C^*$ -algebra

$\mathcal{E}$  = Hilbert module over  $C^*$ -algebra  $B$

**Partial isometry  $U$  on  $\mathcal{E}$**  : complemented subspaces  $\mathcal{E}_i \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ , linear map

$$U : \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_1 \oplus \mathcal{E}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}_3 \oplus \mathcal{E}_4 = \mathcal{E}$$

$U|_{\mathcal{E}_1} : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3$  norm-isometric,  $U|_{\mathcal{E}_2} = 0$

Have inverse partial isometry  $U^*$

**$G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra** : Hilbert  $B$ -module  $B$  with  $\langle x, y \rangle = x^*y$

Action  $\alpha : G \rightarrow \text{PartIso}(B) \cap \text{End}(B)$

$$\alpha_{gh} = \alpha_g \alpha_h \quad \text{if } gh \text{ is defined } (g, h \in G)$$

$\alpha_g, \alpha_g^*$  grading preserving

Notation:  $\alpha_g(b) = g(b)$

Further required relations:

$$\langle g(x), y \rangle = g \langle x, g^*(y) \rangle, \quad \langle g^*(x), y \rangle = g^* \langle x, g(y) \rangle$$

## $G$ -Hilbert module

**$G$ -Hilbert module** :  $\mathcal{E}$  Hilbert module over  $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra  $B$

Action  $U : G \rightarrow \text{PartIso}(\mathcal{E})$

$U_g, U_g^*$  grading preserving

Further required relations:  $(x \in \mathcal{E}, b \in B)$

$$U_g(xb) = U_g(x)g(b), \quad U_g^*(xb) = U_g^*(x)g^*(b)$$

$$\langle U_g(x), y \rangle = g \langle x, U_g^*(y) \rangle, \quad \langle U_g^*(x), y \rangle = g^* \langle x, U_g(y) \rangle$$

**$G$ -equivariant  $*$ -homomorphism** :  $A$  and  $B$   $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebras,

$\pi : A \rightarrow B$   $*$ -homomorphism

$$\pi(g(a)) = g(\pi(a)), \quad \pi(g^*(a)) = g^*(\pi(a))$$

$\forall g \in G, a \in A$

## $G$ -equivariance

$\mathcal{E}$   $G$ -Hilbert module

**linear  $G$ -actions on  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$  :**  $g(T) = U_g T U_g^*$ ,  $g^*(T) = U_g^* T U_g$

$\forall T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$

$g(ST) \neq g(S)g(T)$  in general

**$G$ -equivariant representation :** A  $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra

$\pi : A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$   $*$ -homomorphism

$$U_g \pi(a) U_g^* = \pi(g(a)) U_g U_g^*$$

$$U_g^* \pi(a) U_g = \pi(g^*(a)) U_g^* U_g$$

$$[U_g U_g^*, \pi(a)] = 0, \quad [U_g^* U_g, \pi(a)] = 0$$

**Inspired by  $C_r^*(G)$  :**  $U =$  shift on  $\ell^2(G)$ ,  $\pi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow B(\ell^2(G))$  trivial

## $G$ -cycles

$A, B$   $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebras

**$G$ -Hilbert  $(A, B)$ -bimodule  $\mathcal{E}$**  :  $G$ -Hilbert  $B$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$  together with  $G$ -equivariant representation  $\pi : A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$

**$G$ -Cycle  $(\mathcal{E}, T)$  over  $(A, B)$**  :  $\mathcal{E} =$  countably generated  $G$ -Hilbert  $(A, B)$ -bimodule,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$  odd

$\forall a \in A$  these operators of  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$  lie in  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & [a, T] \\ & a(T - T^*), \quad (T - T^*)a \\ & a(T^2 - 1), \quad (T^2 - 1)a \\ & a(U_g T U_g^* - T U_g U_g^*), \quad (U_g T U_g^* - T U_g U_g^*)a \\ & a[T, U_g U_g^*], \quad [T, U_g U_g^*]a \\ & a[T, U_g^* U_g], \quad [T, U_g^* U_g]a \end{aligned}$$

**Set of cycles** :  $\mathbb{E}^G(A, B)$

## $G$ -equivariant $KK$ -theory

**Addition of cycles** :  $(\mathcal{E}_1, T_1) \oplus (\mathcal{E}_2, T_2) = (\mathcal{E}_1 \oplus \mathcal{E}_2, T_1 \oplus T_2)$

**$G$ -equivariant  $KK$ -theory** : Abelian group

$$KK^G(A, B) = \mathbb{E}^G(A, B)/\text{homotopy}$$

**Functoriality** :  $KK^G$  has usual functoriality in  $A$  and  $B$

**Kasparov product** :  $A, B, C$   $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebras,  $A$  separable

There is a bilinear map

$$\otimes_B : KK^G(A, B) \otimes KK^G(B, C) \longrightarrow KK^G(A, C)$$

**Associativity** : Kasparov product is associative

$$(x \otimes_B y) \otimes_C z = x \otimes_B (y \otimes_C z)$$

# Full crossed product

## Convolution algebra :

A  $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra

$G^*$  = set of expressions  $g_1^{\epsilon_1} \dots g_n^{\epsilon_n}$  where  $g_i \in G$ ,  $\epsilon_i \in \{1, *\}$

$A \rtimes_{\text{alg}} G$  = formal sums  $\sum_{g \in G^*} a_g g$  where  $a_g \in gg^*(A)$

$$\left( \sum_{g \in G^*} a_g g \right)^* = \sum_{g \in G^*} g^*(a_g^*) g^*$$

$$\left( \sum_{g \in G^*} a_g g \right) \left( \sum_{h \in G^*} b_h h \right) = \sum_{g, h \in G^*} a_g g(b_h) gh$$

**Crossed product :**  $A \rtimes G$  = universal  $C^*$ -algebra for  $A \rtimes_{\text{alg}} G$  under covariant representation on Hilbert space

**$G$  inverse semigroup :**  $A \rtimes G$  = universal  $C^*$ -algebra for  $\ell^1(G, A)$

(in accordance with KHOSHKAM–SKANDALIS)

## Reduced crossed product

$G$  has injective left multiplication

$A$   $G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra represented on  $H$

$A$  has **transferred injective multiplication** :

$$gh \text{ is defined} \quad \implies \quad \alpha_g^* \alpha_g \alpha_h = \alpha_h$$

**Reduced covariant representation** :

$$U_g : \ell^2(G, H) \rightarrow \ell^2(G, H) : U_g(\xi \delta_h) = 1_{\{gh \text{ is defined}\}} \xi \delta_{gh}$$

$$\pi : A \rightarrow B(\ell^2(G)) : \pi(a)(\xi \delta_g) = (\pi(g^*(a))\xi) \delta_g$$

**Reduced crossed product** :  $A \rtimes_r G = C^*$ -subalgebra of  $B(\ell^2(G, H))$   
generated by  $\pi(a)U_g$  ( $a \in A, g \in G$ )

**Trivial action on  $\mathbb{C}$**  :  $\mathbb{C} \rtimes_r G = C_r^*(G)$

## Strong crossed product

**Strong  $G$ -action  $U$  on Hilbert  $H$  :**  $U_g U_h = 0$  if  $gh$  not defined

**Strong crossed product :**  $A \rtimes_s G =$  universal  $C^*$ -algebra for  $A \rtimes_{\text{alg}} G$  under  $G$ -equivariant representation on Hilbert space with strong  $G$ -action

$$a_g g * b_h h = 0 \quad \text{if } gh \text{ not defined}$$

**Discrete groupoid  $G$  :**  $\mathbb{C} \rtimes_s G =$  usual groupoid  $C^*$ -algebra of  $G$

## Descent homomorphism

$H, G$  semimultiplicative sets,  $G$  with 1

$A, B$   $H \times G$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebras

**There is a 'descent' homomorphism :** (for full, strong, reduced)

$$j^G : KK^{H \times G}(A, B) \rightarrow KK^H(A \rtimes G, B \rtimes G)$$

$$j^G[(\mathcal{E}, T)] = (\mathcal{E} \otimes_B (B \rtimes G), T \otimes 1)$$

**Respects Kasparov product :**

$$j^G(x \otimes_B y) = j^G(x) \otimes_{B \rtimes G} j^G(y)$$

**Remark :** In all occurring  $G \times H$ -Hilbert modules:  $H$ -actions  $(h, h^*)$  commute with  $G$ -actions  $(g, g^*)$

**Reduced :**  $G$  injective left multiplication + non-degenerate , transferred injective multiplication , trivial  $G$ -action on  $B$