

Quantum $E(2)$ group

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① Affiliation: A C^* -algebra, $A \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$

T unbounded closed operator on \mathbb{H} .

We say that T is affiliated to A ($T \sim A$) if:

Let $z_T = T(1+T^*T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$: $\|z_T\| \leq 1$ as $\|T\| = \|T^*T\|^{1/2}$

$\|z_T\| < 1 \Leftrightarrow T$ bounded

$$T = z_T (1 - z_T^* z_T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Def.: Let A be a C^* -algebra, T closed: $T \sim A$ iff $z_T \in M(A)$

$(1+T^*T)^{-\frac{1}{2}}A$ dense in \mathbb{H} .

Properties: Let $A^\eta = \{T : T \sim A\}$. Then $A \subset M(A) \cap A^\eta$ and $n(A) = A^\eta \Rightarrow A$ is unital.

$$\cdot T \sim A \Rightarrow T^* \sim A$$

$$\cdot z_{T^*} = z_T^*$$

Ex: If $A = C(X)$, X l.c., then $M(A) = C_b(X)$ and $A^\eta = C(X)$.

Th: Let T be a closed normal operator, A a C^* -algebra. TFAE

$$\cdot T \sim A$$

$\cdot \{f(T) : f \in C_0(\sigma(T))\} \subset M(A)$ and contains an approximate unit for A .

Th: Let $\pi : A \rightarrow M(B)$ be a nondegenerate $*$ -homomorphism and $S \in A$.

There is a unique $T \sim B$ such that $\pi(S) = z_T$. We will write $T = \pi(S)$.

② Definition of $E_\mu(2)$, $\mu \in [0, 1[$ or $\mu > 1$.

Let $H = \ell_2(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z})$ with basis $e_{m,n}$: define $\begin{cases} e_{m,n} = e_{m-1,n} \\ e_{m,n} = \mu^k e_{m,k+1} \end{cases}$ for unitary, unbounded/normal.

$$\sigma(m) \subset \mathbb{C}^M := \{0\}^M \cup \{\mu^k S^1 : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

We have $v_nv^* = \mu_n$. Let $A = \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} v^k f_k(n) : f_k \in \mathcal{C}_0(\overline{\mathbb{C}^\times}) \right\}^{l.f.}$
 $\simeq C(\overline{\mathbb{C}^\times}) \rtimes_{\mu} \mathbb{Z}$, where $\mu_a f(z) = f(z^a)$.

One can see that $v, n \in A$.

Theorem (universality property): For any representation π of A on a Hilbert space H
let $\tilde{v} = \pi(v)$, $\tilde{n} = \pi(n)$. Then \tilde{n} is normal, \tilde{v} unitary, we have $\tilde{v}\tilde{n}\tilde{v}^* = \tilde{n}$ and $\sigma(\tilde{n}) \subseteq$

Conversely, let \tilde{v}, \tilde{n} satisfying \circledast ; there is unique representation of A s.t. $\pi(n) = \tilde{n}$, $\pi(v) = \tilde{v}$.
Also $\tilde{v}, \tilde{n} \in \tilde{A} \hookrightarrow \pi \in M_n(A \otimes A)$, i.e., $\pi : A \rightarrow M_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Let now $\tilde{v} = v \otimes v$ and $\tilde{n} = v \otimes n + n \otimes v^*$. By definition, $\mathcal{D}(n) \otimes_{alg} \mathcal{D}(n)$ is a core for

[Recall: C is a core for T if $C \subset \mathcal{D}(T)$ and $\overline{T|_C} = T$.]

Then \tilde{v}, \tilde{n} satisfy \circledast : thus $\tilde{v}, \tilde{n} \in A \otimes A$; by the theorem,

there is a unique morphism $\phi : A \rightarrow M(A \otimes A)$ s.t. $\tilde{n} = \phi(n)$, $\tilde{v} = \phi(v)$.

By definition, ϕ is the comultiplication on $A = E_\mu(2)$.

The Haar weight ω , for $x \in A^+$, $\omega(x) = \sum_{h \in \mathbb{Z}} \bar{x}^h (\chi_{\text{even}}, \chi_{\text{odd}})$

One can write an explicit formula for \tilde{N} , the multiplication unitary.

③ Why do we need the spectral condition.

Suppose that v, n , operators on H , satisfy the relations \circledast for normal \tilde{n} unitary \tilde{v} and $\tilde{v}^* \tilde{n} \tilde{v} = \mu_n$.

then let (v_1, n_1) and (v_2, n_2) satisfy \circledast . Let $N = v_1 \otimes n_2 + n_1 \otimes v_2^*$.

By definition, $\sigma(N) = \mathcal{D}(v_1 \otimes n_2) \cap \mathcal{D}(n_1 \otimes v_2^*)$. Then

① If $|\sigma(n_1)| + |\sigma(n_2)|$, where $|\sigma(T)| = \{\mu z : \mu \in \sigma(n), z \in \mathbb{S}^1\}$,
then N is closed, but not normal and has no normal extension.

② If $|\sigma(n_1)| = |\sigma(n_2)|$, then N is closable and the closure is normal
(in this case, $\sigma(\bar{N}) = |\sigma(n_1)| = |\sigma(n_2)|$).

Idea of proof: realise v, n concretely on $L_2(\mathbb{R} \times S^1)$, find $\mathcal{D}(N), \mathcal{D}(N^*)$
and show that $\dim \mathcal{D}(N^*)/\mathcal{D}(N) = 1$. If there were a normal extension \tilde{N} ,
we would have $\dim (\mathcal{D}(N^*)/\mathcal{D}(N)) = \dim (\mathcal{D}(N^*)/\mathcal{D}(N^*)) + \dim (\mathcal{D}(\tilde{N})/\mathcal{D}(N))$
which is even \downarrow .

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④ The dual group $\widehat{E}_\mu(2)$.

Set $\Sigma_\mu = \{(s, \mu^z) : s \in \mathbb{Z}, z - \frac{s}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$K = l^2(\Sigma_\mu)$: let $\{\xi_{s,z}\}$ be its canonical basis, $(s, z) \in \Sigma_\mu$.

$$\text{Set } \begin{cases} N \xi_{s,z} = s \xi_{s,z} \\ b \xi_{s,z} = \lambda \xi_{s-2, z} \end{cases}$$

Then $\begin{cases} N \text{ is self-adjoint, } b \text{ is normal, } N \text{ and } b \text{ strongly commute.} \\ \text{On } (\text{Phase } b)^+, (\text{Phase } b)^+ N (\text{Phase } b) = N + 1. \\ \text{The joint spectrum } \sigma(N, |b|) \subset \overline{\Sigma_\mu}, \text{ the closure of } \Sigma_\mu. \end{cases}$

Moreover, $\ker b = \{0\}$, $\text{Phase } b$ is unitary.

Def : Set $B = \widehat{E}_\mu(2) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (\text{Phase } b)^k g_k(N, |b|) : g_k \in C_0(\overline{\Sigma_\mu})^{k+1}$.
Then B is a nonunital C^* -algebra and $b, N \in B$. $g_k(s, 0) = 0 \forall k \neq 0$.

Theorem : For any representation g of B , $(g(N), g(b))$ satisfy $\circledast\circledast$;
conversely, for all N, b satisfying $\circledast\circledast$, there is a unique representation g of B
such that $\tilde{N} = g(N)$, $\tilde{b} = g(b)$.

⑤ The multiplicative unitary:

$$\text{Let } F_\mu(L) = \begin{cases} \frac{1+\mu^2 L t}{1-\mu^2 L t} & : t \neq 0 \\ -1 & : t = 0 \end{cases} \quad : t = (\mu)^{-2k}. \quad (\text{here one might have to suppose that } \mu > 1)$$

F_μ is continuous on $\overline{\mathbb{C}_\mu}$, $W = F_\mu(\frac{N}{\mu^2} b \otimes v_m) (I \otimes v)^{N \otimes I}$

is a unitary, an element of $M(B \otimes A)$, and $(Id \otimes \phi)W = W_{12}W_{13}$.

In particular, $(Id \otimes v)^{N \otimes I} = X(N \otimes \text{Id}, Id \otimes v)$, where $X \in C_b(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{S}^1)$,
 $X(k, z) = z^k$.

and W is «manageable» : $(\omega \otimes I)(W), \omega \in \beta(H_1)_*$ is a Hopf algebra.
 $(I \otimes \omega)(W)$ also.

Take $\begin{pmatrix} v & m \\ 0 & v^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ and let them act (rotation + translation).
 $\rightarrow E$ like Euclidean.

2-dimensional symmetries