

talk 2

# Hilbert $C^*$ -modules, Cuntz-Pimsner Algebras, + Topological Graphs

Def A Hilbert  $C^*$ -module  $X$  over  $A$  is a right  $A$ -module so that there is an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A: X \times X \rightarrow A$  satisfying:  $\forall x, y, z \in X, a \in A, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$1) \langle x, \lambda y + z \rangle_A = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle_A + \langle x, z \rangle_A$$

$$2) \langle x, y \cdot a \rangle_A = \langle x, y \rangle_A \cdot a$$

$$3) \langle x, y \rangle_A^* = \langle y, x \rangle_A$$

$$4) \langle x, x \rangle_A \geq 0, \text{ and } \langle x, x \rangle_A = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0$$

Furthermore,  $X$  is complete in

$$\|x\|_X = \|\langle x, x \rangle_A\|^{1/2}$$

"Hilbert spaces where  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow A$ "

Some things are similar, but there are differences

(e.g. Cauchy-Schwarz-like identity)

Ex 1) ~~Hilbert~~ Hilbert spaces

2)  $A_A$  where  $\langle a, b \rangle_A = a^* b$

3) Let  $E$  be a directed graph.

$A = C_0(E^0)$  ( $E^0$  as discrete set)  
Small outside finite set

$C_c(E^1)$  (finitely supported fns)

for  $x \in C_c(E^1)$ ,  $a \in C_0(E^0)$

$$(x \cdot a)(e) = x(e) a(s(e))$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle_A(v) = \sum_{\{e: s(e)=v\}} \overline{x(e)} y(e)$$

this makes  $C_c(E^1)$  a semi-inner-product

$C_0(E^0)$  module, quotienting by  
length zero vectors & completing

gives a Hilbert  $C_0(E^0)$  module

$X(E)$

probably just say.

## operators on Hilbert modules

bounded  $\rightarrow$  adjointable

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{L}(X) := \left\{ T: X \rightarrow X \text{ s.t.} \right. \\ \left. \exists T^*: X \rightarrow X \text{ with} \right. \\ \left. \langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle \right. \\ \left. \forall x, y \in X \right\}$$

these are automatically bdded so  
 $\mathcal{L}(X)$  is a  $C^*$ -alg.

$$\text{Rmk } M(A) \cong \mathcal{L}(A_A)$$

"compact" operators  $\mathcal{K}(X) =$

$$\overline{\text{span}} \left\{ \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_{x,y} : x, y \in X \right\}$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_{x,y}(z) = x \cdot \langle y, z \rangle_A$

$\mathcal{K}$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{L}(X)$

Def A  $C^*$ -correspondence over  $A$  is a Hilbert  $A$ -module  $X$  with a  $*$ -hom  $\varphi: A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$  i.e.  $X$  has a left  $A$ -action

$$a \triangleright x = \varphi(a)x$$

Ex:  $\alpha: A \rightarrow A$  a  $*$ -hom, then  $a \triangleright b = \alpha(a)b$  makes  $A_A$  into a  $C^*$ -correspondence.

Ex define  $\varphi: C_0(E^0) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X(E))$  by  $(\varphi(a)x)(e) = a(r(e))x(e)$  for  $x \in C_c(E^1)$

(need to verify well-definedness,  $C^*$  ty, and adjoints)

## Correspondence $\mapsto$ $C^*$ -algebra

Def A Toeplitz rep  $(\psi, \pi)$  of  $X_A$  in a  $C^*$ -alg  $B$  is

a linear map  $\psi: X \rightarrow B$  +  $\pi$  hom  
 $\pi: A \rightarrow B$  s.t.

$$1) \psi(x \cdot a) = \psi(x) \pi(a)$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1),  
 actually

$$2) \psi(x)^* \psi(y) = \pi(\langle x, y \rangle_A)$$

$$3) \psi(a \cdot x) = \pi(a) \psi(x)$$

The Toeplitz algebra of  $X$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{K}_X$  generated by a universal Toeplitz rep  $(i_X, i_A)$ .

Concretely represent on Fock Space

$$\mathcal{F}(X) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} X^{\otimes n} \quad (\otimes \text{ over } A, \quad X^{\otimes 0} = A)$$

$\mathcal{K}_X$  is generated by

$$T_x (y_1 \otimes \dots \otimes y_n) = x \otimes y_1 \otimes \dots \otimes y_n$$

$$a \cdot (y_1 \otimes \dots \otimes y_n) = (a \cdot y_1) \otimes y_2 \otimes \dots \otimes y_n$$

Given the linear map  $\psi: X \rightarrow B$   
 in a Toeplitz rep,  $(\psi, \pi)$  there  
 is an induced  $*$ -hom  
 $\mathcal{K}(X) \rightarrow B$ . If this  
 map agrees with  $\pi$  (after  
 precomp w/  $\varphi: A \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(X)$ )  
 this is called a covariant  
 Toeplitz rep. The universal  
 $C^*$ -alg generated by a universal  
 covariant  $*$ -rep is the  
 Cuntz-Pimsner alg  $\mathcal{O}_X$   
 and is a quotient of  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  by  
 the Katsura ideal.

Fact  $\mathcal{O}_X(E) \cong C^*(E)$ . also  
 groupoid picture

### Topological graphs

Def  $E = (E^0, E^1, r, s)$  is a top graph if  
 $E^0, E^1$  locally compact top. spaces,  
 $r: E^1 \rightarrow E^0$  cts,  $s: E^1 \rightarrow E^0$  is  
 a local homeo.

graph correspondence  $X(E)$

$$\begin{matrix} & \hookrightarrow_c (E') & \\ \hookrightarrow_c (E_0) & & \hookrightarrow_c (E_0') \end{matrix}$$

$$(x \cdot a)(e) = x(e) a(s(e))$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle_X(v) = \sum_{\{e: s(e)=v\}} \overline{x(e)} y(e)$$

$$\langle a, x \rangle_X(e) = \overline{a(r(e))} x(e)$$

topological graph algebra is

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{A}(E)) \cdot \mathcal{O}_X(E)$$

other graph-algebras

k-graphs, separated graphs,  
directed graphs of groups, ...