

Dirac operators on noncommutative principal torus bundles

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Envisage more:

fibre bundles; start with principal, even with (usual) Lie group, and first $U(1)^n \dots$

Classics: $U(1)$ [Amman-Bär], many works on G/H await systematic study

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Assume that (M, \tilde{g}) & (N, g) are Riemannian, s.t.

- the action of \mathbb{T}^n is isometry of \tilde{g} ;
- the bundle projection $\pi : M \rightarrow N$ is an oriented Riemannian submersion;
- the fibres are isometric one to each other; moreover, $|K_a|$ is constant along M .

Then $\exists!$ principal *connection* 1-form $\omega = \sum_{a=1}^n \omega_a \otimes T_a$, s.t. $\ker \omega \perp$ fibres.

Compatible classical ST

Assume M is spin and spinor bundle ΣM is *projectable*, ie. admits lift of \mathbb{T}^n .

Then the Dirac operators \widetilde{D} on $L^2(\Sigma M, \widetilde{g})$ and D on $L^2(\Sigma N, g)$ are compatible [AB],[DZ] (for simplicity m even):

$$\boxed{\widetilde{D} = D_v + D_h + Z,}$$

where:

$$D_v = \sum_{a=1}^n \frac{1}{l_a} \gamma^a \partial_{K_a} = \sum_{a=1}^n \gamma^a \partial_{e_a}, \quad \text{'vertical'},$$

$$Z = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1}^n \gamma(K_a) \gamma(d\omega_a), \quad \text{'order 0'}$$

and

$$D_h = \dots = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} Q_k \circ (D_k \otimes \text{id}) \circ Q_k^{-1}, \quad \text{'horizontal'}$$

Here D_k is D twisted by ω_a , and it acts on $\Sigma N \otimes L_k$,
 where $L_k = M \times_{\mathbb{T}^n} \mathbb{C}$ is the line bundle on N associated with weight k of \mathbb{T}^n .
 Next,

$$Q_k : L^2(\Sigma N \otimes L_k) \otimes \Sigma_n \rightarrow V_k$$

are certain isomorphisms, where we decompose into \mathbb{T}^n -irreps as

$$L^2(\Sigma M) = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} V_k.$$

Noncommutative analogue ? No $\tilde{g}, g \dots$

We extended (part of) [AB] to NC circle [DS], [DAZ] and \mathbb{T}^n -bundles [DZ]

Will present ("growing") ingredients:

Noncommutative principal bundles

Group \rightsquigarrow Hopf algebra H , with coproduct Δ , invertible antipode S and counit ε .

Quantum principal bundle \rightsquigarrow a right H -comodule algebra \mathcal{A} , which is *principal*, i.e. \exists *strong connection* (for the universal calculus $\Omega^1 \mathcal{A}$).

Base space $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{B} := \{a \in \mathcal{A} \mid \Delta_{\mathcal{A}}(a) = a \otimes 1\}$.

It follows [Haj96] that \mathcal{A} is a *Hopf-Galois extension* of \mathcal{B} , and so a quantum principal bundle as in [BrzMaj93], with respect to $\Omega^1 \mathcal{A}$.

I'll say what happens for a general differential calculus.

In [Haj96] also strong connection for a general calculus was defined.

I'll specify it to *Dirac* calculi, in equivalent form.

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We call *quantum principal T^n -bundle* a principal $H(\mathbb{T}^n)$ -comodule algebra \mathcal{A} . It is strongly \mathbb{Z}^n -graded

$$\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \mathcal{A}^{(k)}, \quad \boxed{\mathcal{A}^{(k)} \mathcal{A}^{(k')} = \mathcal{A}^{(k+k')}},$$

(see e.g. [Sch04]), where

$$a \in \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta_{\mathcal{A}}(a) = a \otimes z^k \quad (\Leftrightarrow \quad \delta_j(a) = k_j a).$$

Spectral triples

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even if \exists grading γ , s.t. $\gamma a = a\gamma$, $D\gamma = -\gamma D$.

real if \exists antilinear J s.t. $[JAJ, A] = 0$ and

$$J^2 = \epsilon, \quad JD = \epsilon' DJ, \quad J\gamma = \epsilon'' \gamma J.$$

Here $\epsilon, \epsilon', \epsilon'' = \pm 1$ depend mod 8 on the so-called KR -dimension.

We require *first order condition*

$$[[D, a], Jb^*J^{-1}] = 0, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (1)$$

Then there is right action of \mathcal{A} on \mathcal{H}

$$\phi \cdot a = Ja^*J^{-1}\phi, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{H}, a \in \mathcal{A}$$

and of Dirac 1-forms

$$\Omega_D^1(\mathcal{A}) := \pi_D(\Omega^1\mathcal{A}), \quad \pi_D(p \otimes q) := p[D, q],$$

$$\phi a[D, b] := -\varepsilon' J[D, b^*]a^*J^{-1}\phi, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{H} \quad (2)$$

\mathbb{T}^n -equivariance:

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Accordingly

$$\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \mathcal{H}_k.$$

We have $D\mathcal{H}_k \subseteq \mathcal{H}_k$ and $\mathcal{A}^{(l)}\mathcal{H}_k \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{k+l}$.

In particular \mathcal{H}_0 is stable under D and $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A}^{coH} := \mathcal{A}^{(0)}$.

Moreover, since \mathcal{A} is strongly graded, $\boxed{\mathcal{H}_k = \mathcal{H}_0 \mathcal{A}^{(k)}}$ as reps of \mathcal{B} .

DEF: Projectable spectral triples

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We define *horizontal* Dirac operator

$$D_h := \frac{1}{2} \Gamma [\Gamma, D]_{\pm} \quad \text{for } n \text{ even/odd.} \quad (3)$$

(This is weaker than iterated or n -fold $U(1)$ -projectability).

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and:

- (a) $D_v|_{\mathcal{H}_k}$ is bounded with finite (uniformly in k) spectrum and $D_v|_{\mathcal{H}_0} = 0$
- (b) $[D_v, b] = 0$ for $b \in \mathcal{B}$, and $D_v J = \varepsilon' J D_v$:
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This generalizes 'constant length of fibres' of [DS] in the case $n = 1, m = 2$ but we don't require it for each $U(1)$ -action; neither that $D_v \sim \Gamma \delta$.

Moreover instead of $Z \in \mathcal{A}'' \cap B'$ we require now (d), e.g. $Z \in JAJ$.

This (and (a)) assures that D_h and D determine the same calculus on \mathcal{B} :

$$[D_h, b] = [D, b], \quad b \in \mathcal{B}.$$

First main result

Denote $D_k := D_h|_{\mathcal{H}_k}$, $J_0 := J|_{\mathcal{H}_0}$ and $\gamma_0 = \Gamma|_{\mathcal{H}_0}$.

PROP: Let $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D, J, \gamma, \{\delta_j\}, \Gamma)$ be a projectable S.T. with isometric fibres. Then, $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_k, D_k)$ is a spectral triple (in general reducible).

Proof. Selfadjointness and $[D_k, b] \in B(\mathcal{H}_k)$ follow since $D_k = D_h|_{\mathcal{H}_k}$, and compact resolvent since D_k is a bounded perturbation of $D|_{\mathcal{H}_k}$. □

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REM: $J|_{\mathcal{H}_0}$ and $\Gamma|_{\mathcal{H}_0}$ yield real even structure on B of KR-dimension $m + n$; however by a tidious and scrupulous analysis we constructed j_0, γ_0 , s.t. $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_0, D_0, j_0, \gamma_0)$ is a real even spectral triple of KR -dimension m . Moreover, the first order condition holds and so have right action of \mathcal{B} on \mathcal{H}_0 .

Principal \mathbb{T}^n -bundles with Dirac calculus

PROP: Let $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D, J)$ as above and \mathcal{A} a principal $H(\mathbb{T}^n)$ -comodule algebra. Let $N = \ker \pi_D$ and $Q = (\ker \varepsilon)^2$.

Then $(\mathcal{A}, H(\mathbb{T}^n), \Delta_{\mathcal{A}}, N, Q)$ is a quantum principal bundle of [BrzMaj93] iff

(a)

$$\sum p[D, q] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum p \delta_i(q) = 0, \quad \forall i \quad (4)$$

(b)

$$\sum pq = 0 \text{ and } \sum p \delta_i(q) = 0, \forall i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum p[D, q] \in \mathcal{A}[D, \mathcal{B}]\mathcal{A}. \quad (5)$$

REM: Valid for more general right covariant calculi $\Omega^1(A)$.

The compatibility condition (a) appeared in [DS10] for circle bundles; we add (b).

Strong connections

DEF: A family of n 1-forms $\{\omega_i\} \subset \Omega_D^1(\mathcal{A})$ is *strong \mathbb{T}^n -connection* on \mathcal{A} iff

- (i) $[\delta_j, \omega_i] = 0, \forall i, j = 1, \dots, n;$
- (ii) if $\omega_i = \sum_j p_j [D, q_j]$, with $p_j, q_j \in \mathcal{A}$,
then $\sum_j p_j \delta_i(q_j) = 1$ and $\sum_j p_j \delta_l(q_j) = 0$ for $l \neq i;$
- (iii) $\forall a \in \mathcal{A}, ([D, a] - \sum_i \delta_i(a) \omega_i) \in \Omega_D^1(\mathcal{B})\mathcal{A}.$

& **MS**: (ii), (iii) meaningful (depend only on ω_i and not p_j, q_j) due to (a), (b).

This Def. (with (a), (b)) is equivalent to strong connection [Haj96], specified to quantum principal \mathbb{T}^n -bundle with calculi $\Omega_D^1(\mathcal{A})$ and $\Omega_{dR}^1(\mathbb{T}^n)$:

Twisted Dirac operators

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Let $\{\omega_i\} \subset \Omega_D^1(\mathcal{A})$ be a strong \mathbb{T}^n -connection with selfadjoint (operators) ω_i . Using the identification $\mathcal{H}_k = \mathcal{H}_0 \mathcal{A}^{(k)}$ (as reps of \mathcal{B}) and right actions, define

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REM: D_ω^k is " D_0 minimally coupled with ω_j "; or with D_0 -connection [DS10,DSZ13]

$$\nabla^\omega : \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \rightarrow \Omega_D^1(\mathcal{B}) \mathcal{A}^{(k)}, \quad \nabla^\omega(a) := [D, a] - \sum_j k_j a \omega_j \in \Omega_D^1(\mathcal{B}) \mathcal{A}^{(k)}$$

(by (iii) of DEF [DZ]).

◇

Second main result

PROP: D_ω^k is a well-defined selfadjoint operator on \mathcal{H}_k , with compact resolvent. Moreover, it has bounded commutators with \mathcal{B} (acting on the left).

Proof. Used (d) ($Z \in \mathcal{A}'$) and (a) ($D_v|_{\mathcal{H}_0} = 0$) of DEF (isometric fibers) we rewrite (6) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} D_\omega^k(\phi a) &= (D_h \phi)a + \phi \left([D_h + D_v, a] - \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \phi a \omega_i \right) \\ &= D_h(\phi a) + D_v(\phi a) - \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \phi a \omega_i = \left(D - Z + \varepsilon' \sum_{i=1}^n J \omega_i^* J^{-1} k_i \right) (\phi a), \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Thus D_ω^k depends only on the product ϕa .

The rest follows since $D_\omega^k - D$ is selfadjoint & bounded.

□

This result gives us a family of spectral triples $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_k, D_\omega^k)$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n$.

PROP: $D_\omega := \overline{\bigoplus_k D_\omega^k}$ is selfadjoint operator on \mathcal{H} with bounded commutators with $a \in \mathcal{A}$.

Proof. built on (7) + Kato-Rellich theorem

□

Compatibility

DEF: We say that ω is *compatible* with D if D_ω and D_h coincide on a dense subset of \mathcal{H} .

Can such D_ω be 'projected' from some spectral triple on \mathcal{A} ?

PROP: Let D_v be as in definition and let

$$\mathcal{D}_\omega = D_v + D_\omega.$$

If D_v anticommutes with D_ω , then $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{D}_\omega)$ is a projectable spectral triple with isometric fibres, and the horizontal part of the operator \mathcal{D}_ω coincides with D_ω .

Proof. $\{D_\omega, D_v\}_+ = 0$ permits to analyse the spectrum of \mathcal{D}_ω □

EXAMPLES

Classical II: principal \mathbb{T}^n -bundles

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Next, with D_v and Z as before the fibres are isometric. In particular, D_v anticommutes with D_h since a principal \mathbb{T}^n connection ω_i is Ad-invariant (=invariant). Moreover, identifying the de Rham calculus with the Dirac calculus $\Omega_{\widetilde{D}}^1(C^\infty(M))$, ω_i is indeed a strong connection in our sense.

In addition ω is also compatible with $\mathcal{D}_\omega = D_v + D_\omega$, which corresponds to a metric connection (but maybe nonzero torsion).

Flat noncommutative tori:

$$D = \sum_j^{m+n} \gamma_j \delta_j,$$

where δ_j are the standard derivations implemented on $\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{T}_\theta^k, \tau) \otimes \mathbb{C}^{2^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor}}$ and τ is the usual trace.

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Next, $\Omega_D^1(\mathcal{A})$ and $\Omega_{dR}^1(\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{T}^n))$ are 'derivation based', so "(a), (b)"-compatible. Explicitly, arbitrary strong connection is

$$\omega_i = \sum_{j=m+1}^{m+n} b_{ij} \otimes \gamma^j + 1 \otimes \gamma^i, \quad \text{with } b_{ij} \in \mathcal{B}. \quad (8)$$

Moreover $(\mathcal{A}, D, \mathcal{H})$ is projectable with $\Gamma = i^{[n/2]} \gamma^1 \gamma^2 \dots \gamma^n$, and D_0 is just the standard Dirac operator on \mathcal{B} .

\mathbb{T}_θ^3 as a quantum principal $U(1)$ -bundle over \mathbb{T}_ϑ^2

Consider \mathbb{T}^1 -action along U_3 . Four (of eight) spin structures are projectable and $\Gamma = \sigma^3$.

Strong connections are

$$\omega = \sigma^3 + \sigma^2\omega_2 + \sigma^1\omega_1, \quad (9)$$

where $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathcal{B}$. Finally, the compatible Dirac operator is

$$\mathcal{D}_\omega = D - (\sigma^2 J\omega_2 J^{-1} + \sigma^1 J\omega_1 J^{-1})\delta_3. \quad (10)$$

The only connection, compatible with the flat D (\mathbb{T}^3 -equivariant) is $\omega = \sigma^3$.

\mathbb{T}_θ^3 as a quantum principal \mathbb{T}^2 -bundle over \mathbb{T}^1

Consider the \mathbb{T}^2 -action along U_1, U_2 . The flat S.T. is projectable, has isometric fibres with

$$\Gamma = \sigma^3,$$

and

$$D_h = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma[D, \Gamma]_+ = \sigma^3\delta_3, \quad D_v = \sigma^1\delta_1 + \sigma^2\delta_2; \quad Z = 0.$$

Next

$$D'_0 = \Gamma D_0, \quad j_0 = \Gamma J|_{\mathcal{H}_0} = (J_0 \otimes (\sigma^1 \circ c.c.))|_{\mathcal{H}_0}$$

and $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_0, D'_0, j_0)$ is a real spectral triple of KR -dimension 1.

Twisted Dirac operators

Any selfadjoint strong \mathbb{T}^2 -connection over \mathcal{A} is

$$\omega_i = \sigma^i + \sigma^3 b_i, \text{ where } b_i = b_i^* \in \mathcal{B}.$$

Then twisted D_h on \mathcal{H} (direct sum of D_ω^k on $\mathcal{H}^{(k)}$) is

$$D_\omega = \sigma^3 \delta_3 - \sigma^3 J b_1 J^{-1} \delta_1 - \sigma^3 J b_2 J^{-1} \delta_2.$$

Thus D is compatible with (only) ω iff if $b_i = 0$, i.e. $\omega_i = \sigma^i$.

Another “3-dim” Dirac operator (with torsion) is

$$\mathcal{D}_\omega = D_v + D_\omega.$$

REM: $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_k, D_\omega^{(k)})$ are reducible since σ^3 commutes with \mathcal{A} & D (also classically).

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There is an equivalent but more ‘functorial’ realization [ConD-V]:

$$C^\infty(M_\theta) \approx \left(C^\infty(M) \hat{\otimes} C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_\theta^{n+\ell}) \right)^{\alpha \otimes \beta^{-1}}, \quad (11)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\theta := \left(L^2(M, \Sigma) \hat{\otimes} L^2(\mathbb{T}_\theta^{n+\ell}) \right)^{\alpha \otimes \beta^{-1}}$$

$$D_\theta := D \otimes I,$$

where on the r.h.s. we have the invariant subalgebra or submodule. Similarly

$$J_\theta = J \otimes *.$$

(This spectral triple satisfies all additional 7 axioms of Connes).

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Next $(M_\theta, \mathcal{H}_\theta, D_\theta)$ is projectable, with

$$\Gamma_\theta = \Gamma \otimes \text{id}$$

and $(D_\theta)_h$ is just $(D_h)_\theta$. Moreover $\Omega_{D_\theta}^1(M_\theta)$ is compatible with the de Rham calculus on \mathbb{T}^n and the conditions (a), (b) hold.

Finally, the connection compatible with D is

$$(\omega_\theta)_i := \omega_i \otimes \mathbf{1}.$$

APPLICATIONS (?):

- dynamical systems
- Hilbert modules and Kasparov product
- T-duality
- asymmetric quantum tori

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