

# Equivariant $KK$ -theory for inverse semigroups

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## Definition

$S$  **inverse semigroup**, when  $S$  semigroup and every  $s \in S$  has *unique* inverse  $s^* \in S$ :

$$ss^*s = s, \quad s^*ss^* = s^*$$

$E$  = idempotent set of  $S$

Source =  $s^*s$       Range =  $ts^*$       in  $E$       Commute all!

## Definition

$\mathcal{E}$  Hilbert module. **Partial Isometry**  $U$ , when  $U$  linear map on  $\mathcal{E}$ , norm-isometrically mapping a complemented subspace  $\mathcal{E}_0$  to another  $\mathcal{E}_1$ , and vanishing on  $\mathcal{E}_0^\perp$ .

Inverse partial isometry =  $U^*$

$U, U^*$  must respect  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -grading

$A = C^*$ -algebra, Hilbertmodule over itself

### Definition

A **Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra**, when there is **action**

$\alpha : S \rightarrow \text{PartIso}(A) \cap \text{End}(A)$ , i.e.  $\alpha$  is homomorphism of inverse semigroups, and (where  $\alpha_s(a) = s(a)$ )

$$\langle s(a), b \rangle = s \langle a, s^*(b) \rangle \quad \forall a, b \in A, s \in S$$

Self-adjoint projections  $\alpha_{ss^*}, \alpha_{s^*s}$  in center of multiplier algebra of  $A$  (i.e. center of  $\mathcal{L}(A)$ )  $\forall s \in S$

Partial isometry  $\alpha_s : A \rightarrow A$  mapping  $\alpha_{s^*s}(A)$  onto  $\alpha_{ss^*}(A)$

### Definition

$\pi : A \rightarrow B$   **$S$ -equivariant** homomorphism if  $\pi \circ s = s \circ \pi$ .

## Definition

$\mathcal{E}$   **$S$ -Hilbert module** over  $A$ , when **action**  $U : S \rightarrow \text{PartIso}(\mathcal{E})$ , i.e.  $U$  is homomorphism of inverse semigroups, and

$$\langle U_s(\xi), \eta \rangle = s \langle \xi, U_s^*(\eta) \rangle$$

$$U_s(\xi a) = U_s(\xi) s(a) \quad \forall \xi, \eta \in \mathcal{E}, a \in A, s \in S$$

$S$ -action (= homomorphism of inverse semigroups) on  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$ :

$$S \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E}) \quad s(T) = U_s T U_s^* \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E}), s \in S$$

But  $s(ST) \neq s(S)s(T)$  ! Not in  $\text{End}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E}))$ . Not Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra !

### Definition

$A, B$  Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebras.  $\mathcal{E}$   $S$ -Hilbert  $B$ -module.  $\pi : A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$   $*$ -homomorphism.  $\pi$  is  **$S$ -equivariant representation** if

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

$$U_s \pi(a) U_s^* = \pi(s(a)) U_s U_s^* \quad \forall a \in A, s \in S$$

## Definition

$(\pi, \mathcal{E}, T)$  is  $(A, B)$ -cycle, when  $A, B$  Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebras,  $\mathcal{E}$  is countably generated  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded  $S$ -Hilbert  $B$ -module,  $\pi$  is  $S$ -equivariant representation on  $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E})$  is odd,  $[T, A] \subseteq \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E})$ , and

$$T - T^*, \quad T^2 - 1, \quad [U_s U_s^*, T], \quad U_s T U_s^* - T U_s U_s^*$$

are elements in  $\{X \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{E}) \mid aX, Xa \in \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E}) \forall a \in A\}$  for all  $s \in S$ .

## Definition

$$KK^S(A, B) = \{(A, B)\text{-cycles}\} / \text{homotopy}$$

## Theorem

*There is associative Kasparov product*

$$KK^S(A, B) \otimes KK^S(B, C) \rightarrow KK^S(A, C)$$

## Definition

A Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra.  $A \rtimes S$  is enveloping  $C^*$ -algebra of involutive Banach-algebra

$$\ell^1(S, A) = \left\{ \sum_{s \in S} a_s s \text{ (formal sum)} \mid a_s \in ss^*(A), \sum \|a_s\| < \infty \right\}$$

$$\left( \sum_{s \in S} a_s s \right)^* = \sum_{s \in S} s^*(a_s^*)s^*, \quad \sum_{s \in S} a_s s \cdot \sum_{t \in S} b_t t = \sum_{s, t \in S} a_s s(b_t)st$$

## Theorem

*There is descent homomorphism*

$$j^S : KK^S(A, B) \rightarrow KK(A \rtimes S, B \rtimes S)$$

$$j^S(\pi, \mathcal{E}, T) = ((\pi \otimes 1) \rtimes (U \otimes \beta), \mathcal{E} \otimes_B (B \rtimes S), T \otimes 1)$$

*Respects Kasparov product.*

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  groupoid.

A **slice** is open subset  $O$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  on which range and source maps injective.

$\mathcal{G}$   **$r$ -discrete** when every point of  $\mathcal{G}$  in slice.

$$\text{Slice} \cdot \text{Slice} = \text{Slice} \quad \{g\} \cdot \{h\} = \{gh \in \mathcal{G}\}$$

$$\text{Slice}^{-1} = \text{Slice} \quad \{g\}^{-1} = \{g^{-1}\}$$

## Definition

**Full inverse semigroup (of slices) of  $\mathcal{G}$** : Set  $S$  of open slices of  $\mathcal{G}$  covering  $\mathcal{G}$  and forming inverse semigroup.



Example:  $\mathcal{G} = \{1, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, n\}$

slice =  $s = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4)\}$

$ss^* = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$

$X = \mathcal{G}^{(0)} = \{(1, 1), \dots, (n, n)\}$

Idempotent elements  $E$  of  $S = \text{Subsets of } X$

$\implies 1_e \in C_0(X) \quad \text{for } e \in E$

$C_0(X)$  dimension  $n$

$C^*(E) = \mathbb{C} \rtimes E = \text{set of formal sums } \sum_{e \in E} a_e e \text{ (dimension is } 2^n)$

$C_0(X) \neq C^*(E) \leftarrow \text{Universal !}$

## Theorem (Paterson)

Every inverse semigroup  $S$  is full inverse semigroup of slices of (usually non-Hausdorff) universal groupoid  $\mathcal{G}_S$ .

$X := \text{Spec}(C^*(E))$     totally disconnected, loc. comp. Hd.

$$C_0(X) = C^*(E)$$

Each  $e \in E$ : carrier of  $e$  clopen in  $X$

$\mathcal{G}_S := X \times S / \sim$     locally compact,  $r$ -discrete

with  $(x, s) \sim (y, t)$  when  $x = y$ ,  $\exists e \in E$ ,  $e(x) = e(y) = 1$ ,  $e \leq s^*s, t^*t$

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  Hausdorff  $r$ -discrete groupoid

Let  $S$  full inverse semigroup of slices of  $\mathcal{G}$

Let  $E$  idempotent set of  $S$

Assume all elements of  $E$  are **clopen**

Write  $X = \mathcal{G}^{(0)}$        $(1_e \in C_0(X) \quad \forall e \in E)$

## Definition

$\widehat{KK}^S(A, B)$  defined like  $KK^S(A, B)$ , but following modifications:

- $A$  and  $B$  are  $C_0(X)$ -algebras
- (**Compatibility**)  $1_e \cdot a = e(a) \quad \forall e \in E, a \in A$
- (**Compatibility**) similarly for  $B$  and  $\mathcal{E}$

## Remark

- (**Compatibility**)  $e(a) \cdot \xi = a \cdot U_e(\xi)$
- (**Compatibility**)  $U_e(\xi) \cdot b = \xi \cdot e(b) \quad \forall \xi \in \mathcal{E}, a \in A, b \in B, e \in E$

## Definition

An action of  $S$  on  $A$  is an inverse semigroup homomorphism

$\alpha : S \rightarrow \text{PAut}(A)$ , i.e.  $\alpha_s : I_s \rightarrow J_s$  isomorphism between ideals of  $A$ , and

$$\alpha_1 = 1$$

## Definition

**Sieben  $S$ -equivariant representation**  $\pi$  on  $S$ -Hilbert space:

$U : S \rightarrow \text{PartIso}(H)$  with

$\pi(I_s)H$  is initial space of  $\alpha_s$ ,  $\pi(J_s)H$  is range space of  $\alpha_s$ , and

$$\pi(s(a)) = U_s \pi(a) U_s^* \quad \forall a \in A, s \in S$$

## Definition (Sieben)

$A \widehat{\rtimes} S = C^*$ -algebra of universal Sieben  $S$ -equivariant representations.

## Remark

"Unstrict":  $A \rtimes S$  !

Notation:  $S$ - $C^*$ -algebra =  $S$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra +  $C_0(X)$ -algebra

## Theorem (Quigg–Sieben)

*Isomorphism of categories*

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{G}\text{-}C^*\text{-algebras}] &\longleftrightarrow [S\text{-}C^*\text{-algebras}] \\ a_{s(g)} \xrightarrow{\alpha_g} a_{r(g)} &= s(a)_{r(g)} \quad \forall a \in A, s \in S, g \in s \end{aligned}$$

Starting with a slice  $s$  you have a table  $s = \{g\}$  ( $g \in \mathcal{G}$ ). Realize action  $s$  by arrows  $\alpha_g$ .

## Theorem (Quigg–Sieben)

$$\begin{aligned} A \rtimes \mathcal{G} &\cong A \widehat{\rtimes} S \\ (a_{r(g)})_{g \in s} &= a \widehat{\rtimes} s \quad \forall a \in A, s \in S \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem

There is an isomorphism

$$KK^{\mathcal{G}}(A, B) \xrightarrow{\rho} \widehat{KK}^{\mathcal{S}}(A, B)$$

Respects functoriality, Kasparov product, and descent homomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} KK^{\mathcal{G}}(A, B) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \widehat{KK}^{\mathcal{S}}(A, B) \\ j^{\mathcal{G}} \downarrow & & \downarrow j^{\widehat{\mathcal{S}}} \\ KK(A \rtimes \mathcal{G}, B \rtimes \mathcal{G}) & \longrightarrow & KK(A \widehat{\rtimes} \mathcal{S}, B \widehat{\rtimes} \mathcal{S}) \end{array}$$

Bottom arrow by Quigg–Sieben isomorphism of crossed products.

## Definition

$j^{\widehat{\mathcal{S}}}$  defined in above way !

## Theorem (Khoshkam–Skandalis)

*Let  $S$  any inverse semigroup.*

$$(A \rtimes E) \widehat{\rtimes} S \cong A \rtimes S$$

$$(a \rtimes e) \widehat{\rtimes} s = a \rtimes es \quad \forall a \in A, e \in E, s \in S$$



## Theorem (Tu)

There is a Baum–Connes map for groupoids:

$$\lim_{Y \subseteq \underline{EG}} KK^{\mathcal{G}}(C_0(Y), A) \longrightarrow K(A \rtimes \mathcal{G})$$

## Theorem

There is a Baum–Connes map for Sieben's crossed product:

$$\lim_{Y \subseteq \underline{EG}} \widehat{KK}^S(C_0(Y), A) \longrightarrow K(A \widehat{\rtimes} S)$$

And Khoshkam–Skandalis' crossed product:

$$\lim_{Y \subseteq \underline{EG}_S} \widehat{KK}^S(C_0(Y), A \rtimes E) \longrightarrow K(A \rtimes S)$$

If you start with any  $S$  and take  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_S$ , it must be checked to be Hausdorff !

## Expansion

Let  $S$  any inverse semigroup

Define  $\mathcal{G} := \mathcal{G}_S$  universal groupoid for  $S$ . Assume Hausdorff.

WHOLE SECTION !

Define  $X := \mathcal{G}^{(0)}$

Then  $C_0(X) \cong C^*(E)$  universal  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $E$  (abelian)

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

Then  $A \rtimes E$  is  $S$ -Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra:

$$s(a \rtimes e) = s(a) \rtimes ses^* \quad \forall e \in E, a \in e(A), s \in S$$

Then  $A \rtimes E$  is  $C_0(X)$ -algebra +  $S$ -algebra (compatible)

Do we have map

$$KK^S(A, B) \longrightarrow \widehat{KK^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E)} \quad ?$$

Example:  $S = E = \{p, P\}$  where  $p < P$

$$C^*(E) = \{\lambda p + \mu P\} \cong C_0(\{p, P - p\}) = C_0(X)$$

$\mathbb{C}$  is Hilbert  $C^*$ -algebra with trivial action

By universality of  $C^*(E)$ :  $\mathbb{C}$  is also  $C_0(X)$ -algebra

$C_0(X)$ -action on  $\mathbb{C}$ :  $P(1) = 1$  and  $p(1) = 1 \implies (P - p)(1) = 0$

$$\mathbb{C} \rtimes E = C_0(\{p, P - p\})$$

$C_0(X)$ -action is multiplication

Expanded somehow!

## Theorem

There is an *expansion* homomorphism (like descent)

$$\widehat{KK}^S(A, B) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \widehat{KK}^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E)$$

Respects functoriality, Kasparov product, and descent homomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{KK}^S(A, B) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & \widehat{KK}^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \widehat{j}^S \\ KK^S(A, B) & & \\ j^S \downarrow & & \\ KK(A \rtimes S, B \rtimes S) & \longrightarrow & KK((A \rtimes E) \widehat{\rtimes} S, (B \rtimes E) \widehat{\rtimes} S) \end{array}$$

Bottom arrow by Khoshkam–Skandalis' isomorphism of crossed products.

## Theorem (Khoskam–Skandalis)

$$A \rtimes_r S \cong (A \rtimes E) \rtimes_r \mathcal{G}$$

### Definition

Define **descent** homomorphism for reduced crossed product

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widehat{KK}^S(A, B) & \xrightarrow{\epsilon} & \widehat{KK}^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E) \\ & & \downarrow \rho^{-1} \\ & & KK^{\mathcal{G}}(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E) \\ \downarrow \widehat{j}_r^S & & \downarrow j_r^{\mathcal{G}} \\ KK(A \rtimes_r S, B \rtimes_r S) & \longleftarrow & KK((A \rtimes E) \rtimes_r \mathcal{G}, (B \rtimes E) \rtimes_r \mathcal{G}) \end{array}$$

$\rho^{-1}$  is isomorphism  $\widehat{KK}^S \cong KK^{\mathcal{G}}$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{G}_S$  not necessarily Hausdorff.

There is an expansion homomorphism

$$KK^S(A, B) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} KK^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E)$$

Respects functoriality and Kasparov product.

Expansion  $\epsilon$  of a cycle  $(\mathcal{E}, T)$  in  $KK^S(A, B)$  gives a cycle  $(\mathcal{E}', T') = (\mathcal{E} \otimes_B (B \rtimes E), T')$  in  $KK^S(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E)$  with

- **compatible** multiplication between  $A \rtimes E$  and  $\mathcal{E}'$ ,
- **incompatible** one between  $\mathcal{E}'$  and  $B \rtimes E$

Replace  $\mathcal{E}'$  by balanced tensor product

$$\mathcal{E} \otimes_B^{C_0(X)} (B \rtimes E)$$

## Theorem

*Let  $E$  be finite and  $S$  unital !*

*There is a 'compatible' expansion **isomorphism***

$$KK^S(A, B) \xrightarrow{\delta} \widehat{KK^S}(A \rtimes E, B \rtimes E)$$

*Respects functoriality.*

## Theorem

Let  $S$  be finite and unital.

There is a *Green–Julg* isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} KK^S(\mathbb{C}, A) & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \widehat{KK}^S(C_0(X), A \rtimes E) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\mu}} & K((A \rtimes E) \widehat{\rtimes} S) \\ & \searrow \mu^S & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & K(A \rtimes S) \end{array}$$

$\delta$  = compatible expansion isomorphism

$\widehat{\mu}$  = Baum–Connes isomorphism

↓ by Khoshkam–Skandalis isomorphism of crossed products

$$\underline{EG} = \mathcal{G}^{(0)} =: X$$

$$\mathbb{C} \rtimes E = C_0(X)$$