

Massive C^* -algebras, Winter 2021, I. Farah, Lecture 14

After having done the preparations, today we will state and prove Theorem 17.8.2.

Coherent families of unitaries

We will need the notation from the proof that CH implies $\mathcal{Q}(H)$ has an outer automorphism.

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Lemma If $u \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{B}(H))$, then $\pi \cdot 1 = z(\cup(\mathcal{B}(H)))$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(u, \mathbb{T} \cdot 1) &\leq \text{diam}(\text{sp}(u)) \leq 2 \text{dist}(u, \mathbb{T} \cdot 1) \\ \text{dist}(u, \mathbb{T} \cdot 1) &\leq \sup_{\|a\| \leq 1} \|uau^* - a\| \leq 2 \text{dist}(u, \mathbb{T} \cdot 1). \end{aligned}$$

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Fix $\lambda \in \text{Sp}(u)$
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transfer,
 Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, Fix $\lambda \quad \|u - \lambda \cdot 1\| \leq \text{dist}(u, \mathbb{T} \cdot 1)$

fix a , $\|a\| \leq 1$

$$\|ua u^* - a\| = \|ua - au\|$$

$$\leq \|ua - \lambda a\| + \|\lambda a - au\|$$

$$\leq \text{dist}(u, \Pi \cdot 1) + \varepsilon$$

Let μ be the Haar measure on $U(B(H))$.

$$\text{Let } \Sigma = \sup_{\|a\| \leq 1} \|ua u^* - a\|$$

$$v = \int u u^* d\mu(u) \in U(B(H))$$

$$\|v - u\| \leq \int \underbrace{\|u u^* - v\|}_{\|u u^* - u u^*\|} d\mu(u)$$

$$\leq \varepsilon$$

$$\underline{v \cdot u = u v}, \quad \forall u \in U(B(H))$$

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Corollary

For w and v in $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{B}(H))$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\|a\| \leq 1} \|(\text{Ad } w)(a) - (\text{Ad } v)(a)\| \\ & \leq \text{diam}(\text{sp}(v^* w)) \leq 2 \sup_{\|a\| \leq 1} \|(\text{Ad } w)(a) - (\text{Ad } v)(a)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = V^T w$, use Lemma.

part 2

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We will now prove:

Thm 17.8.2 If $\text{OCA}_{\mathbb{T}}$ holds then the automorphism $\Phi_{\mathbb{F}}$ is inner for every coherent family of unitaries \mathbb{F} .

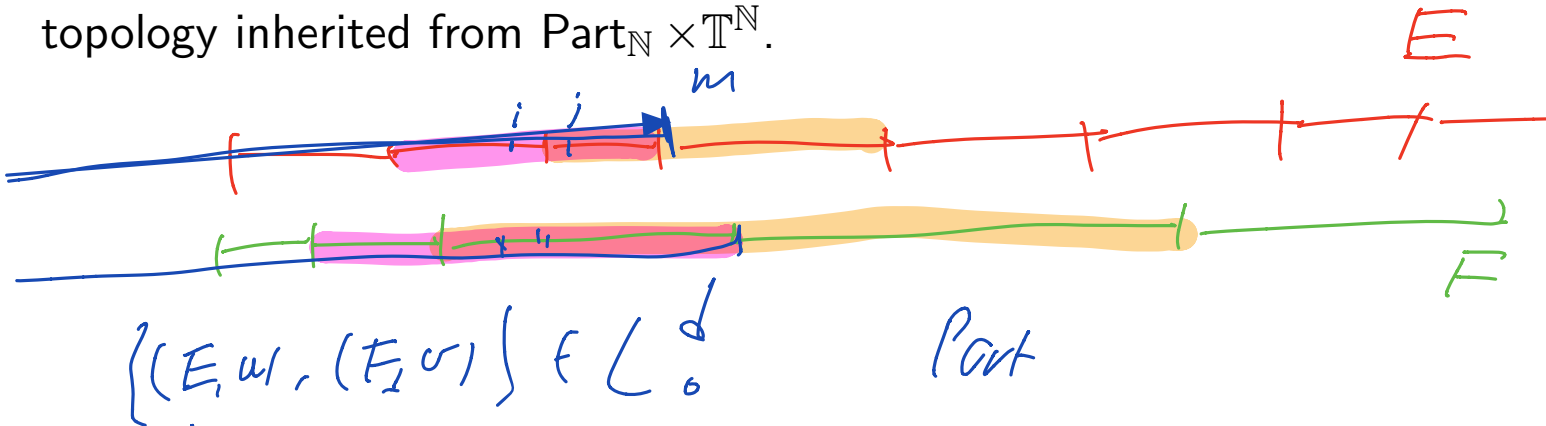
We say that such \mathbb{F} is *trivial*.

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Claim. All L_0^d -homogeneous subsets of \mathbb{F} are countable.

pf Assume of the contrary, fix $d \geq 1$,
 $\underline{X} \subseteq \mathbb{F}$, $|\underline{X}| = \aleph_1$, $[\underline{X}]^2 \subseteq L_0^d$. u/og

$$\underline{X}_0 = \{E \mid (\exists x) (E, x) \in \underline{X}\}, \quad \underline{X}_0 \subseteq \text{Part } \mathcal{N} \quad \boxed{|\underline{X}_0| \leq \delta'}$$

$$(\text{Assume } \forall E \exists \leq, x (E, x) \in \underline{X})$$

$$\text{By the def class, } \exists F \in \text{Part} \\ \text{such that } |\{E \in \underline{X}_0 \mid \underline{E} \leq F\}| = \delta,$$

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$$(E, y), (F, x) \quad x \sim_E y$$

$$\Delta_{(E_m \cup E_{m+1}) \wedge (F_m \cup F_{m+1})} (x, y)$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{E_m \cup E_{m+1}} (x, y) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Fix } k = k(E, y) \quad \forall m \geq k$$

$$\Delta_{E_m \cup E_{m+1}} (x, y) < 2^{-k-1}$$

$$\text{w/o, } \exists k = k(E, y), \forall E \in \underline{X}_0.$$

$$\text{and } l = \min E_k \quad \text{is the same} \\ \forall E \in \underline{X}_0$$



wlog, $\forall (E, \cancel{x}), (E', \cancel{x}')$ in Σ

$$\downarrow(\cancel{x}|_E, \cancel{x}'|_{E'}) < 2^{-d-1}$$

so, for $(E, \cancel{x}), (E', \cancel{x}')$

$$\Delta(E_m \cup E_{m+1}, A(E_m' \cup E_{m+1}')(\cancel{x}, \cancel{x}')) < 2^{-d}$$

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$$0 \in \mathcal{A}_T \Rightarrow \forall d, \quad \mathbb{X} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Y}_n^d$$

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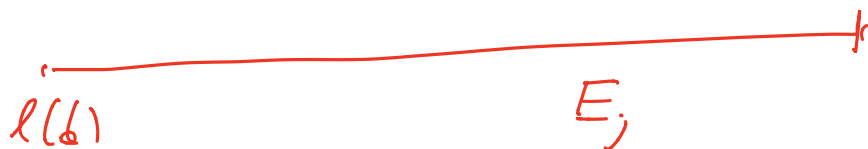
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By Lemma 9.7.9, for every d there are infinitely many k such that there is $\underline{f} = \langle F_0, \dots, F_{k-1} \rangle$ and for every m there is $\underline{E} \in [f] \cap \mathcal{E}$ for which $\max(E_k) > m$.

Find $\ell(d)$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$,
 such that ① $\bigcup \{E_j \mid \exists x (E, x) \in F(d), \min E_j = \ell(d)\}$

$$= [\ell(d), \infty)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \ell(d) < \ell(d+1), \quad \forall d$$



Fix $(E^{d,u}, x^{d,u}) \in F(d)$, $u \in \mathbb{N}$

so that $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} x^{d,u} \in \mathbb{T}^{\mathbb{N}}$ exists.

$$\textcircled{2} \bigcup_j E_j^{d,u} = [\ell(d), \infty)$$

Fact $\forall d \quad \forall (E, y) \in F(d), \nexists$

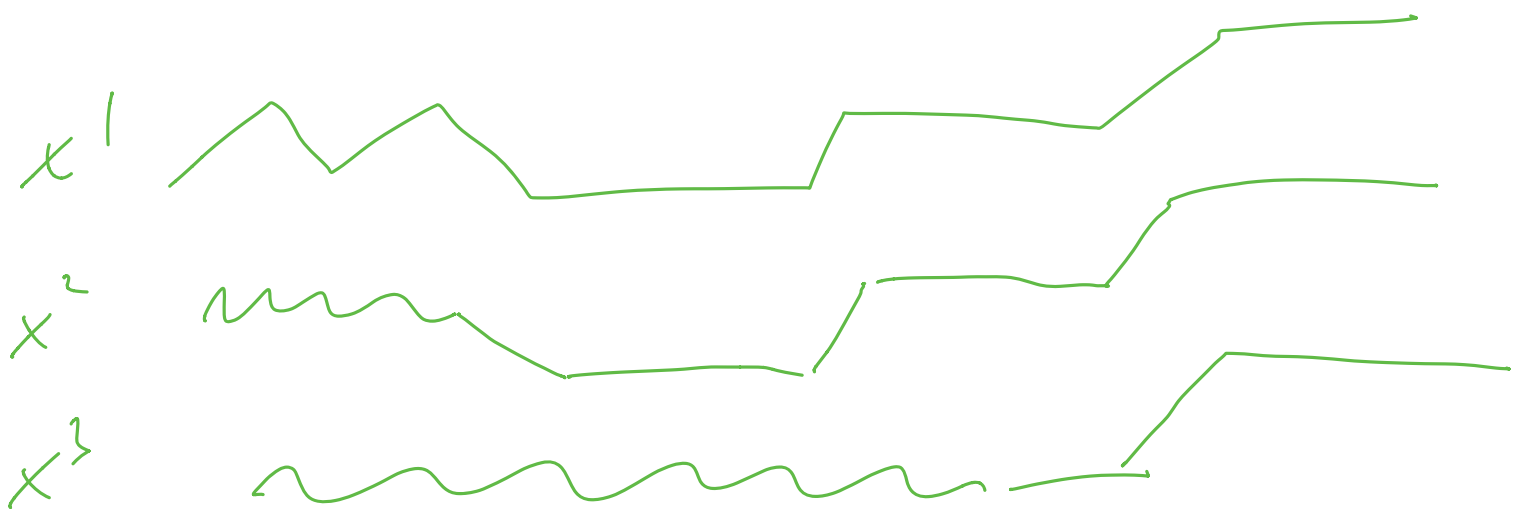
$$\Delta_{(F_j \cup F_{j+1}) \cap [\ell(d), \infty)}(y, x^d) \leq 2^{-d}$$

Therefore, $\forall d < d'$

$$\Delta_{[\ell(d'), \infty)}(x^d, x^{d'}) \leq 2^{-d}$$

Fact $\forall d \quad \exists \lambda_d \in \mathbb{T}$

$$\sup_{j \geq \ell(d+1)} |x^{d+1}_{(j)} - \lambda_d x^{d+1}_{(j)}| \leq 2^{-d}$$



Define $z \in \mathbb{T}^{\mathbb{N}}$

$z(i)$, $i < l(0)$ — don't care

$i \in [l(d), l(d+1))$

$$z(i) = \prod_{j < d} \lambda_j x^d(i) \in \mathbb{T}^{\mathbb{N}}$$

Then $\forall d < d'$ $\Delta_{[l(d), \infty)}(z, x^{d'}) \leq 2^{-d}$

claim z is invariant, ϕ_F on $Q(H)$.

pf For x $E \in \text{Part}_N$, $(E, x) \in F$.

Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, d , $2^{-d} < \varepsilon$.

Fix $(F, \gamma) \in F(d)$, $E \leq^* F$

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 $(x \sim_{\underline{E}} y \mid \cdot \neq u$

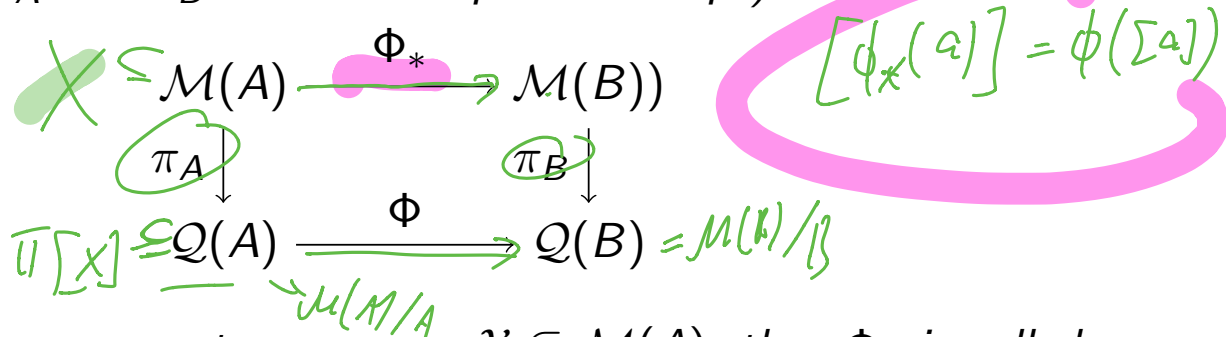
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$$\forall a \in \mathcal{F}[E], \|a\| \leq 1.$$

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Def 17.3.3 A $*$ -homomorphism Φ between coronas of separable C^* -algebras is said to be *topologically trivial* if its restriction to the *unit ball* has a lifting which is *Borel-measurable* with respect to the *strict topology* (this is a Polish topology).

Shoenfeld's Absolutism

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Corollary

If the Continuum Hypothesis holds and A is a separable, stable, nonunital C^ -algebra then $\mathcal{Q}(A)$ has topologically nontrivial automorphisms.*

$$A \otimes K \cong A$$

$$2^{\aleph_1} > 2^{\aleph_0} \quad \left(\text{assuming } \aleph_1 = 2^{\aleph_0} \right)$$

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