

Wold decompositions for representations of C^* -algebras associated with noncommutative varieties

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Wold decomposition, 1954

- S is the **unilateral shift** defined on the Hardy space $H^2(\mathbb{D})$ by $(S\varphi)(z) := z\varphi(z)$.

Theorem

If $V \in B(\mathcal{K})$ is an isometry, then \mathcal{K} admits an orthogonal decomposition $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_0 \oplus \mathcal{K}_1$, where \mathcal{K}_0 and \mathcal{K}_1 are reducing subspaces for V such that

- $V|_{\mathcal{K}_0}$ is unitarily equivalent to a direct sum of copies of the unilateral shift S ,
- $V|_{\mathcal{K}_1}$ is a unitary operator.

Moreover, the decomposition is uniquely determined :

$$\mathcal{K}_1 = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \mathcal{K}, \quad \mathcal{K}_0 = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \mathcal{L}, \quad \text{where } \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} \ominus V\mathcal{K}.$$

Multivariable noncommutative case

- Let H_n be a complex Hilbert space with orthonormal basis e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n . The **full Fock space** of H_n defined by

$$F^2(H_n) := \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H_n^{\otimes k},$$

where $H_n^{\otimes 0} := \mathbb{C}1$.

- The **left creation operators** $S_i : F^2(H_n) \rightarrow F^2(H_n)$ are defined by

$$S_i \varphi := e_i \otimes \varphi, \quad \varphi \in F^2(H_n).$$

- (S_1, \dots, S_n) plays the role of **universal model for row contractions** :

$$\{(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B(\mathcal{H})^n : T_1 T_1^* + \dots + T_n T_n^* \leq I\}.$$

Wold decomposition

- Popescu, Trans. AMS, 1989

Theorem

Let V_1, \dots, V_n be isometries on a Hilbert space \mathcal{K} such that $V_1 V_1^* + \dots + V_n V_n^* \leq I$. Then $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_0 \oplus \mathcal{K}_1$, where \mathcal{K}_0 and \mathcal{K}_1 are reducing subspaces for V_1, \dots, V_n such that

- (i) $[V_1|_{\mathcal{K}_0} \cdots V_n|_{\mathcal{K}_0}]$ is a **pure row isometry**, i.e unitarily equivalent to $[S_1 \otimes I_{\mathcal{L}} \cdots S_n \otimes I_{\mathcal{L}}]$,
- (ii) $[V_1|_{\mathcal{K}_1} \cdots V_n|_{\mathcal{K}_1}]$ is a **Cuntz row isometry**, i.e

$$V_1 V_1^*|_{\mathcal{K}_1} + \dots + V_n V_n^*|_{\mathcal{K}_1} = I_{\mathcal{K}_1}.$$

The decomposition is uniquely determined.

- Let \mathbb{F}_n^+ be the unital free semigroup on n generators g_1, \dots, g_n and the identity g_0 .
- If $\alpha = g_{i_1} \cdots g_{i_k} \in \mathbb{F}_n^+$ and $X := (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in B(\mathcal{H})^n$, we denote $X_\alpha := X_{i_1} \cdots X_{i_k}$ and $X_{g_0} := I_{\mathcal{H}}$.
- Let Z_1, \dots, Z_n be noncommutative indeterminates. A formal power series $f := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+} a_\alpha Z_\alpha$, $a_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, is called **free holomorphic function** on the noncommutative ball

$$[B(\mathcal{H})^n]_1 = \{(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in B(\mathcal{H})^n : \|X_1 X_1^* + \cdots + X_n X_n^*\| < 1\},$$

if the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{|\alpha|=k} a_\alpha X_\alpha$ is convergent in the operator norm topology for any $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in [B(\mathcal{H})^n]_1$, and any \mathcal{H} .

- f is called **positive regular free holomorphic function** if $a_\alpha \geq 0$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+$, $a_{g_0} = 0$, and $a_{g_i} > 0$ if $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Noncommutative domains

- We define the **noncommutative regular domain** $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$, $m = 1, 2, \dots$, to be the set of all $X := (X_1, \dots, X_n) \in B(\mathcal{H})^n$ such that

$$\Phi_{f,X}(I) \leq I \quad \text{and} \quad (id - \Phi_{f,X})^m(I) \geq 0$$

where $\Phi_{f,X} : B(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$ is defined by

$$\Phi_{f,X}(Y) := \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 1} a_\alpha X_\alpha Y X_\alpha^*, \quad Y \in B(\mathcal{H}),$$

and the convergence is in the weak operator topology.

- Define $b_{g_0} := 1$ and

$$b_\alpha := \sum_{j=1}^{|\alpha|} \sum_{\substack{\gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_j = \alpha \\ |\gamma_1| \geq 1, \dots, |\gamma_j| \geq 1}} a_{\gamma_1} \cdots a_{\gamma_j} \binom{j+m-1}{m-1} \quad \text{if } |\alpha| \geq 1.$$

Universal model

- Let $D_i : F^2(H_n) \rightarrow F^2(H_n)$, $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, be the diagonal operators defined by setting

$$D_i e_\alpha := \sqrt{\frac{b_\alpha}{b_{g_i \alpha}}} e_\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+,$$

where $\{e_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+}$ is the orthonormal basis of $F^2(H_n)$.

- The n -tuple (W_1, \dots, W_n) of weighted shifts,

$$W_i := S_i D_i,$$

associated with the noncommutative domain \mathcal{D}_f^m , plays the role of **universal model** for the pure elements of \mathcal{D}_f^m (Popescu, Mem. AMS, 2010, JFA, 2008).

Noncommutative varieties $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{H})$

- Let $\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathbb{C} \langle Z_1, \dots, Z_n \rangle$ be a fixed set of noncommutative polynomials such that $q(0) = 0$ for any $q \in \mathcal{Q}$
- Define the **noncommutative variety** $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{H})$ to be the set

$$\{(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H}) : q(X_1, \dots, X_n) = 0 \text{ for any } q \in \mathcal{Q}\}$$

and assume that $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{H}) \neq \{0\}$.

- The **universal model** (B_1, \dots, B_n) associated with $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{H})$ is given by

$$B_i^* = W_i^*|_{\mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

acting on a **model space** $\mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}} \subset F^2(H_n)$ which is a joint invariant subspace under the adjoints W_1^*, \dots, W_n^* .

Single variable case : $n = 1$ and $Q = 0$

- If $m = 1$ and $f = Z$, the corresponding domain $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$ coincides with

$$[B(\mathcal{H})]_1 := \{X \in B(\mathcal{H}) : \|X\| \leq 1\}.$$

In this case, the universal model is the unilateral shift S acting on the Hardy space $H^2(\mathbb{D})$.

- If $m \geq 2$ and $f = Z$, the corresponding domain coincides with the set of all m -hypercontractions studied by [Agler](#), [Olofsson](#), [Ball-Bolotnikov](#). The corresponding universal model is the unilateral shift acting on the weighted Bergman space, which is a reproducing kernel Hilbert space corresponding to the kernel $k_m(z, w) = \frac{1}{(1-z\bar{w})^m}$, $z, w \in \mathbb{D}$.

Multivariable commutative case : $n \geq 2$

Case : $\mathcal{Q} := \{Z_i Z_j - Z_j Z_i, i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$

- If $m \geq 1$ and $f = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$ the corresponding commutative variety was studied by [Drury](#), [Arveson](#), [Bhattacharyya-Eschmeier-Sarkar](#), [Popescu](#) (when $m = 1$), [Athavale](#), [Müller](#), [Müler-Vasilescu](#), and [Curto-Vasilescu](#) (when $m \geq 2$).

The corresponding universal model is the n -tuple $(M_{Z_1}, \dots, M_{Z_n})$ of multipliers by the coordinate functions, acting on the reproducing kernel Hilbert space corresponding to the kernel

$$k_m(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{(1 - z_1 \bar{w}_1 - \dots - z_n \bar{w}_n)^m}, \quad \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{B}_n,$$

on the unit ball of \mathbb{C}^n .

Multivariable commutative case : $n \geq 2$

Case : $\mathcal{Q} := \{Z_i Z_j - Z_j Z_i, i, j = 1, \dots, n\}$

- When $m \geq 1$ and f is a positive regular commutative polynomial, the commutative variety $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}$ was studied by [S. Pott](#). In this case, the universal model $(M_{z_1}, \dots, M_{z_n})$ acts on a reproducing kernel Hilbert space of holomorphic functions on a Reinhardt domain in \mathbb{C}^n uniquely determined by f .

Multivariable noncommutative case

Case : $n \geq 2$ and $Q = 0$

- When $m = 1$, $f = Z_1 + \cdots + Z_n$, the noncommutative domain $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$ coincides with the closed unit ball $[B(\mathcal{H})^n]_1$, the study of which has generated a **free analogue of Sz.-Nagy-Foiaş** theory. The corresponding universal model is the n -tuple of left creation operators (S_1, \dots, S_n) .
- When $m \geq 1$, $n \geq 1$, and f is any positive regular free holomorphic function the domain \mathcal{D}_f^m was studied by **Popescu (Mem. AMS, 2010 and JFA 2008)**. In this case, the corresponding universal model is the n -tuple of weighted left creation operators (W_1, \dots, W_n) acting on the full Fock space with n generators.

Multivariable noncommutative case

Case : $n \geq 2$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathbb{C}\langle Z_1, \dots, Z_n \rangle$

- The study of general noncommutative varieties $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{H})$ in $B(\mathcal{H})^n$, where $m \geq 1$, f is a positive regular free holomorphic function, and $\mathcal{Q} \subset \mathbb{C}\langle Z_1, \dots, Z_n \rangle$ is any set of noncommutative polynomials such that $q(0) = 0$ for any $q \in \mathcal{Q}$, was initiated in 2006 ($m = 1$, $f = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$).
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Noncommutative Berezin kernel

- Let $T := (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in \mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$. The **noncommutative Berezin kernel** is the map $K_{f,T} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow F^2(H_n) \otimes \overline{\Delta_{f,T}(\mathcal{H})}$ defined by

$$K_{f,T}h := \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+} \sqrt{b_\alpha} e_\alpha \otimes \Delta_{f,T} T_\alpha^* h, \quad h \in \mathcal{H},$$

where $\Delta_{f,T} := [(I - \Phi_{f,T})^m(I)]^{1/2}$ and

$$\Phi_{f,T}(Y) = \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 1} a_\alpha T_\alpha Y T_\alpha^*, \quad Y \in B(\mathcal{H})$$

Wold decomposition

Definition

We say that $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is a *pure tuple* in $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$ if

$$\text{SOT-} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{f,X}^s(l_{\mathcal{H}}) = 0.$$

If X satisfies the relation

$$\Phi_{f,X}(l_{\mathcal{H}}) = l_{\mathcal{H}},$$

we say that X is a *Cuntz tuple* in the domain $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$.

- Let $\mathbf{W} := (W_1, \dots, W_n)$ be the universal model of \mathcal{D}_f^m . We denote by $C^*(\mathbf{W})$ the C^* -algebra generated by W_1, \dots, W_n and the identity.

Wold decomposition

Theorem

Let π be a unital $*$ -representation of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{W})$ on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and set $V_i := \pi(W_i)$. Then the noncommutative Berezin kernel $K_{f,V}$ is a partial isometry.

Setting

$$\mathcal{K}^{(0)} := \text{range } K_{f,V}^* \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{K}^{(1)} := \ker K_{f,V},$$

the orthogonal decomposition $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{(0)} \oplus \mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ has the properties.

- (i) $\mathcal{K}^{(0)}$ and $\mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ are reducing subspaces for each operator V_i .
- (ii) $V|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} := (V_1|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}})$ is a pure tuple in $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{K}^{(0)})$.
- (iii) $V|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}} := (V_1|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}})$ is a Cuntz tuple in $\mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{K}^{(1)})$.

Moreover, $K_{f,V}|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}$ is a unitary operator satisfying relation

$$V_i|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} = (K_{f,V}|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}})^* (W_i \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}}) (K_{f,V}|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}),$$

where $\mathcal{D} := \text{range } \Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}})$.

In addition, the orthogonal decomposition of \mathcal{K} is uniquely determined by the properties (i), (ii), and (iii) and we have

$$\mathcal{K}^{(0)} = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+} V_{\alpha}(\mathcal{D}), \quad \text{where } \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{K} \ominus \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \overline{V_i \mathcal{K}} \right),$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1)} = \bigcap_{s=0}^{\infty} \left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+, |\alpha|=s} \overline{V_{\alpha}(\mathcal{K})} \right).$$

Constrained Berezin kernel

Definition

The *constrained noncommutative Berezin kernel* associated with the n -tuple $T \in \mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{H})$ is the bounded operator

$K_{f, T, \mathcal{Q}} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}} \otimes \overline{\Delta_{f, T}(\mathcal{H})}$ defined by

$$K_{f, T, \mathcal{Q}} := (P_{\mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}} \otimes I_{\overline{\Delta_{f, T}(\mathcal{H})}}) K_{f, T},$$

where $K_{f, T}$ is the Berezin kernel associated with $T \in \mathcal{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$ and $\mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}} \subset F^2(H_n)$ is the *model space* on which the universal model (B_1, \dots, B_n) is acting.

Constrained Berezin kernel

Properties :

- $K_{f,T,\mathcal{Q}} T_i^* = (B_i^* \otimes I) K_{f,T,\mathcal{Q}}, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$
- When T is a **pure** n -tuple, i.e. $\Phi_{f,T}^k(I) \rightarrow 0$, as $k \rightarrow \infty$, the constrained noncommutative Berezin kernel $K_{f,T,\mathcal{Q}}$ is an isometry.
- Assume that $f = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+} a_\alpha Z_\alpha$ is a positive regular free holomorphic function such that $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+} a_\alpha W_\alpha W_\alpha^*$ is **convergent in the operator norm**.

Wold decomposition : C^* -version

Theorem

Let $\mathbf{B} := (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be the universal model associated with the noncommutative variety $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m$ and let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a unital $*$ -representation of $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} . Then π decomposes into a direct sum

$$\pi = \pi_0 \oplus \pi_1 \quad \text{on } \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_0 \oplus \mathcal{K}_1,$$

where π_0 and π_1 are disjoint representations of $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on the Hilbert spaces

$$\mathcal{K}_0 := \overline{\text{span}} \left\{ \pi(B_\beta) [(id - \Phi_{f, \pi(\mathbf{B})})^m (I_{\mathcal{K}})] \mathcal{K} : \beta \in \mathbb{F}_n^+ \right\} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_1 := \mathcal{K} \ominus \mathcal{K}_0, \quad \text{where } \pi(\mathbf{B}) := (\pi(B_1), \dots, \pi(B_n)).$$

Wold decomposition : C^* -version

Moreover, up to an isomorphism,

$$\mathcal{K}_0 \simeq \mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}} \otimes \mathcal{G}, \quad \pi_0(X) = X \otimes I_{\mathcal{G}} \quad \text{for } X \in C^*(\mathbf{B}),$$

where \mathcal{G} is a Hilbert space with

$$\dim \mathcal{G} = \dim \left[\text{range} \left(id - \Phi_{f, \pi(\mathbf{B})} \right)^m (I_{\mathcal{K}}) \right],$$

and π_1 is a $*$ -representation which annihilates the compact operators in $C^*(B_1, \dots, B_n)$ and $\Phi_{f, \pi_1(\mathbf{B})}(I_{\mathcal{K}_1}) = I_{\mathcal{K}_1}$.

- When $f = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$, $m = 1$, and $\mathcal{Q} = \{Z_i Z_j - Z_j Z_i\}$, then \mathbf{B} is the universal model on the Drury-Arveson space. The theorem was obtained by [Arveson, Acta Math., 1998](#).

Wold decomposition : geometric version

Theorem

Let π be a unital $*$ -representation of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and set $V_i := \pi(B_i)$. Then the noncommutative Berezin kernel $K_{f, V, \mathcal{Q}}$ associated with the noncommutative variety $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m$ is a partial isometry. Setting

$$\mathcal{K}^{(0)} := \text{range } K_{f, V, \mathcal{Q}}^* \text{ and } \mathcal{K}^{(1)} := \ker K_{f, V, \mathcal{Q}},$$

the orthogonal decomposition $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{(0)} \oplus \mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ has the following properties.

- (i) $\mathcal{K}^{(0)}$ and $\mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ are reducing subspaces for each operator V_i .
- (ii) $V|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} := (V_1|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}})$ is a **pure tuple** in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{K}^{(0)})$.
- (iii) $V|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}} := (V_1|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}})$ is a **Cuntz tuple** in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{K}^{(1)})$.

Wold decomposition : geometric version

Moreover, the constrained Berezin kernel $K_{f,V,Q}|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}$ is a unitary operator satisfying relation

$$V_i|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} = (K_{f,V,Q}|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}})^* (B_i \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}}) (K_{f,V,Q}|_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}),$$

where $\mathcal{D} := \text{range } \Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}})$ and

$$\Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}}) := [(id - \Phi_{f,V})^m(I_{\mathcal{K}})]^{1/2}$$

is an orthogonal projection. In addition, the space $\mathcal{K}^{(0)}$ admits the decomposition

$$\mathcal{K}^{(0)} = \mathcal{D} \bigoplus \overline{\text{span}} \{ V_{\alpha}(\mathcal{D}) : \alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+, |\alpha| \geq 1 \}.$$

Wold decomposition : operator version

Theorem

Let π be a unital $*$ -representation of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and set $V_i := \pi(B_i)$. Then there are two subspaces $\mathcal{K}^{(0)}$ and $\mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ of \mathcal{K} such that

- (i) $I_{\mathcal{K}} = P_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} + P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}$ and $P_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}} = 0$, where $P_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}$ and $P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}$ are orthogonal projections.
- (ii) $P^{(0)}$ and $P^{(1)}$ commute with each operator V_i .
- (iii) The orthogonal projection $P_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}}$ satisfies the relations

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} &= \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{s=0}^q \binom{s+m-1}{m-1} \left\{ \Phi_{f,V}^s [\Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}})]^2 \right\} \\ &= I_{\mathcal{K}} - \text{SOT-} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{f,V}^s(I_{\mathcal{K}}) \end{aligned}$$

Wold decomposition : operator version

and

$$\mathcal{K}^{(0)} = \left\{ \xi \in \mathcal{K} : \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{f,V}^s(l_{\mathcal{K}})\xi = 0 \right\}.$$

(iv) The orthogonal projection $P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}$ satisfies the relation

$$P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}} = \text{SOT-} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{f,V}^s(l_{\mathcal{K}})$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1)} = \{ \xi \in \mathcal{K} : \Phi_{f,V}^s(l_{\mathcal{K}})\xi = \xi \text{ for every } s \in \mathbb{N} \}$$

(v) $\text{SOT-} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{f,V}^s(l_{\mathcal{K}})P_{\mathcal{K}^{(0)}} = 0$ and $\Phi_{f,V}^s(l_{\mathcal{K}})P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}} = P_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}$ for any $s \in \mathbb{N}$.

Uniqueness of Wold decomposition

Theorem

Let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a unital $*$ -representation of $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and let $V_i := \pi(B_i)$.

- (i) If \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} are reducing subspaces under each operator V_i such that $(V_1|_{\mathcal{M}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{M}})$ is a **pure tuple** in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathbb{Q}}^m(\mathcal{M})$ and $(V_1|_{\mathcal{N}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{N}})$ is a **Cuntz tuple** in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathbb{Q}}^m(\mathcal{N})$, then $\mathcal{M} \perp \mathcal{N}$.
- (ii) If $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{N}$ (algebraically) and \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} are as in part (i), then

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{K}^{(0)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}.$$

- (iii) A subspace $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ is reducing under each operator V_i if and only if $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^{(0)} \oplus \mathcal{M}^{(1)}$, where $\mathcal{M}^{(0)} \subset \mathcal{K}^{(0)}$ and $\mathcal{M}^{(1)} \subset \mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ are reducing subspaces under each V_i .

Representations of C^* -algebras

Theorem

Let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a unital $*$ -representation on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and let $V_i := \pi(B_i)$. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) (V_1, \dots, V_n) is a pure n -tuple in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{K})$.
- (ii) (V_1, \dots, V_n) is unitarily equivalent to $(B_1 \otimes I_{\mathcal{G}}, \dots, B_n \otimes I_{\mathcal{G}})$ for some Hilbert space \mathcal{G} .
- (iii) The only reducing subspace $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ for every V_i such that $(V_1|_{\mathcal{M}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{M}})$ is a Cuntz tuple in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{K})$ is $\mathcal{M} = \{0\}$.
- (iv) $K_{f, V, \mathcal{Q}}$ is a unitary operator,

$$V_i = K_{f, V, \mathcal{Q}}^* (B_i \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}}) K_{f, V, \mathcal{Q}}, \quad \mathcal{D} := \text{range } \Delta_{f, V}(I_{\mathcal{K}}).$$

Representations of C^* -algebras

- A subspace \mathcal{E} of \mathcal{H} is called *cyclic* for $T := (T_1, \dots, T_n)$ if $\mathcal{H} = \overline{\text{span}}\{T_\alpha \mathcal{E} : \alpha \in \mathbb{F}_n^+\}$. The *multiplicity* of T is the minimum dimension of a cyclic subspace of T .

Theorem

Let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a pure, unital $*$ -representation on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and let $V_i := \pi(B_i)$. Then the following statements hold.

- The multiplicity of $V := (V_1, \dots, V_n)$ is equal to $\dim \Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}})\mathcal{K}$.
- If $\sigma : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K}')$ is another pure, unital $*$ -representation, then π and σ are unitarily equivalent if and only if they have the same multiplicity.

Representations of C^* -algebras

- (iii) The reducing subspaces $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ of V_1, \dots, V_n are precisely of the form

$$\mathcal{M} = K_{f,V,Q}(\mathcal{N}_{f,Q} \otimes \mathcal{D}_0),$$

where \mathcal{D}_0 is a subspace of \mathcal{D} .

- (iv) The joint invariant subspaces $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ under V_1, \dots, V_n are precisely of the form

$$\mathcal{M} = K_{f,V,Q}(\mathcal{G}),$$

where $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{N}_{f,Q} \otimes \mathcal{D}$ is a joint invariant subspace under $B_1 \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}}, \dots, B_n \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}}$.

Representations of C^* -algebras

- A Beurling type characterization of the joint invariant subspaces under $(B_1 \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}}, \dots, B_n \otimes I_{\mathcal{D}})$ was obtained by Popescu, *Math. Ann.*, 2018.

Theorem

Let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a unital $*$ -representation on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and let $V_j := \pi(B_j)$. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (V_1, \dots, V_n) is a Cuntz n -tuple in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{M})$.
- There is no nonzero $\xi \in \mathcal{K}$ such that
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle \Phi_{f, V}^k(I_{\mathcal{K}})\xi, \xi \rangle = 0.$$
- The only reducing subspace $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ for every operator V_j such that $(V_1|_{\mathcal{M}}, \dots, V_n|_{\mathcal{M}})$ is a pure tuple in $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m(\mathcal{M})$ is $\mathcal{M} = \{0\}$.

Representations of C^* -algebras

Theorem

Let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a Cuntz type unital $*$ -representation on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and let $V_i := \pi(B_i)$. Then

- (i) $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ is an invariant subspace under each V_i if and only if

$$\Phi_{f,V}(P_{\mathcal{M}}) \leq P_{\mathcal{M}};$$

- (ii) $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ is a reducing subspace under each V_i if and only if

$$\Phi_{f,V}(P_{\mathcal{M}}) = P_{\mathcal{M}}.$$

Irreducible representations

Theorem

Let $\pi : C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ be a unital $*$ -representation on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} and let $V_i := \pi(B_i)$. Then π is irreducible if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied :

- (i) $\text{SOT-}\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{f,V}^s(I_{\mathcal{K}}) = 0$ and $\dim \Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}})\mathcal{K} = 1$;
- (ii) $\Phi_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}}) = I_{\mathcal{K}}$ and there is no nontrivial subspace $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ such that $\Phi_{f,V}(P_{\mathcal{M}}) = P_{\mathcal{M}}$.

Classification

Theorem

Let π and π' be two unital $*$ -representations of $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on separable Hilbert spaces \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{K}' , respectively, and let $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{(0)} \oplus \mathcal{K}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{K}' = \mathcal{K}'^{(0)} \oplus \mathcal{K}'^{(1)}$ be the corresponding Wold decompositions. Set $V_i := \pi(B_i)$ and $V'_i := \pi'(B_i)$. Then π is unitarily equivalent to π' if and only if the following conditions are satisfied :

- (i) $\dim \mathcal{D} = \dim \mathcal{D}'$, where $\mathcal{D} := \Delta_{f,V}(I_{\mathcal{K}})\mathcal{K}$ and $\mathcal{D}' := \Delta_{f,V'}(I_{\mathcal{K}'})\mathcal{K}'$;
- (ii) the n -tuples $V|_{\mathcal{K}^{(1)}}$ and $V'|_{\mathcal{K}'^{(1)}}$ are unitarily equivalent.

Exact sequences of C^* -algebras

Definition

The algebra $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{f,Q}^m)$ is the universal C^* -algebra generated by $\pi(B_1), \dots, \pi(B_n)$ and the identity, where $\mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ is the universal model of a noncommutative variety $\mathcal{V}_{f,Q}^m$ and π is a *Cuntz type* $*$ -representation of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$, i.e. $\Phi_{f,\pi(\mathbf{B})}(I) = I$, where $\pi(\mathbf{B}) := (\pi(B_1), \dots, \pi(B_n))$.

- If $n = 1$, $f = Z$, $m = 1$ and $Q = 0$, then $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{f,Q}^m) = C(\mathbb{T})$.
- If $f = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$, $n \geq 2$, $m = 1$ and $Q = 0$, then $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{f,Q}^m)$ coincides with the **Cuntz algebra** \mathcal{O}_n .

Exact sequences of C^* -algebras

Theorem

Let $\mathbf{B} = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be the universal model of the noncommutative variety $\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m$ and let \mathcal{K} be the ideal of all compact operators in $B(\mathcal{N}_{f, \mathcal{Q}})$. Then the sequence of C^* -algebras

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{f, \mathcal{Q}}^m) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Exact sequences of C^* -algebras

- If $n = 1$, $f = Z$, $m = 1$ and $\mathcal{Q} = 0$, we recover **Coburn's theorem** for $C^*(S)$:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow C^*(S) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{T}) \rightarrow 0.$$

- If $f = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$, $n \geq 2$, $m = 1$ and $\mathcal{Q} = 0$, we obtain **Cuntz exact sequence** for the C^* -algebra generated by the left creation operators on the full Fock space :

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow C^*(S_1, \dots, S_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_n \rightarrow 0.$$

- If $f = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$, $m = 1$, and the ideal $\mathcal{Q} = \{Z_i Z_j - Z_j Z_i\}$, we recover **Arveson's** result for the C^* -algebra generated by the d -shift acting on the Drury-Arveson space :

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow C^*(M_{Z_1}, \dots, M_{Z_n}) \rightarrow C(\partial \mathbb{B}_n) \rightarrow 0.$$

Exact sequences of C^* -algebras

One can obtain the following more general result

Theorem

If $\pi : C^(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ is an unital $*$ -representation on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} such that π is not a Cuntz type representation, then the C^* -algebras $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ and $C^*(\pi(\mathbf{B}))$ are $*$ -isomorphic and*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow C^*(\pi(\mathbf{B})) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{f,Q}^m) \rightarrow 0$$

is a short exact sequence, where \mathcal{K} is the ideal of compact operators in $C^(\pi(\mathbf{B}))$.*

Commutative case

All our results apply in the particular case when f is a positive regular noncommutative polynomial and

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{Z_i Z_j - Z_j Z_i\}.$$

In this case, the corresponding C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ coincides with the C^* -algebra generated by the multipliers L_1, \dots, L_n by the coordinate functions $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ and the identity, acting on the reproducing kernel Hilbert space $H^2(\mathcal{D}_f^\circ(\mathbb{C}))$ with kernel defined by

$$\kappa_f(\mu, \lambda) := \frac{1}{(1 - f(\mu_1 \bar{\lambda}_1, \dots, \mu_n \bar{\lambda}_n))^m}, \quad \mu, \lambda \in \mathcal{D}_f^\circ(\mathbb{C}),$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_f^\circ(\mathbb{C}) := \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n : f(|\lambda_1|^2, \dots, |\lambda_n|^2) < 1\}.$$

Polydomains and varieties

- Let $B(\mathcal{H})^{n_1} \times_c \cdots \times_c B(\mathcal{H})^{n_k}$ be the set of all tuples $\mathbf{X} := (X_1, \dots, X_k)$ in $B(\mathcal{H})^{n_1} \times \cdots \times B(\mathcal{H})^{n_k}$ with the property that the entries of $X_s := (X_{s,1}, \dots, X_{s,n_s})$ are commuting with the entries of $X_t := (X_{t,1}, \dots, X_{t,n_t})$ for any $s, t \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, $s \neq t$.
- Let $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ be positive regular free holomorphic functions, $\mathbf{m} := (m_1, \dots, m_k)$, $\mathbf{n} := (n_1, \dots, n_k)$. The *regular polydomain* $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{m}}(\mathcal{H})$ is the set of all k -tuples $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_k) \in B(\mathcal{H})^{n_1} \times_c \cdots \times_c B(\mathcal{H})^{n_k}$ such that

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{X}}^{\mathbf{p}}(I) \geq 0 \text{ for } \mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{m}, \quad \mathbf{p} := (p_1, \dots, p_k) \in \mathbb{N}^k$$

where

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{X}}^{\mathbf{p}} := (id - \Phi_{f_1, X_1})^{m_1} \circ \cdots \circ (id - \Phi_{f_k, X_k})^{m_k}$$

Polydomains and varieties

- For each $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, let $Z_i := (Z_{i,1}, \dots, Z_{i,n_i})$ be an n_i -tuple of noncommutative indeterminates and assume that, for any $t, s \in \{1, \dots, k\}$, $s \neq t$, the entries of Z_t are commuting with the entries of Z_s .
- We study **noncommutative varieties** in the polydomain $\mathbf{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H})$, given by

$$\mathcal{V}_{f,Q}^m(\mathcal{H}) := \{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbf{D}_f^m(\mathcal{H}) : g(\mathbf{X}) = 0 \text{ for all } g \in Q\},$$

where Q is a set of polynomials in noncommutative indeterminates $Z_{i,j}$, which generates a nontrivial ideal in $\mathbb{C}[Z_{i,j}]$.

Polydomains and varieties

- Each variety $\mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mathbf{m}}$ admits a *universal model* $\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{B}_{i,j}\}$ such that $g(\mathbf{B}) = 0$, $g \in \mathcal{Q}$, acting on a subspace $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}$ of a tensor product of full Fock spaces, which is co-invariant under $\mathbf{B}_{i,j}$.
- The elements of the variety $\mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mathbf{m}}$ admit dilations which are $*$ -representations of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ generated by the universal model $\mathbf{B} = \{\mathbf{B}_{i,j}\}$ and the identity.
- Wold decompositions for the unital $*$ -representations of the C^* -algebras $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ associated with the variety $\mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mathbf{m}}$ are obtained.

Polydomains and varieties

- The C^* -algebra $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mathbf{m}})$ is the universal C^* -algebra generated by $V_{i,s} := \pi(\mathbf{B}_{i,s})$ and the identity, where π is a completely non-pure $*$ -representation of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$, which is equivalent to

$$(id - \Phi_{f_k, V_k}) \circ \cdots \circ (id - \Phi_{f_1, V_1})(I_{\mathcal{K}}) = 0,$$

where $V_i = (V_{i,1}, \dots, V_{i,n_i})$.

- The sequence of C^* -algebras

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mathbf{m}}) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact, where \mathcal{K} denotes the ideal of compact operators in $B(\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}})$.

Polyvarieties

- Assume that $\mathcal{Q} = \cup_{i=1}^k \mathcal{Q}_i$ where \mathcal{Q}_i is a set of polynomials in $\mathbb{C} \langle Z_{i,1}, \dots, Z_{i,n_i} \rangle$. The **polyvariety** associated is

$$\mathcal{V}_{f_1}^{m_1}(\mathcal{H}) \times \dots \times \mathcal{V}_{f_k}^{m_k}(\mathcal{H}) := \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{Q}}^{\mathbf{m}}(\mathcal{H}).$$

- The **universal model** satisfies both relations

$$\mathbf{B}_{i,s} \mathbf{B}_{j,t} = \mathbf{B}_{j,t} \mathbf{B}_{i,s} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B}_{i,s} \mathbf{B}_{j,t}^* = \mathbf{B}_{j,t}^* \mathbf{B}_{i,s}$$

for every $i, j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ with $i \neq j$, and every s, t .

- The C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ generated by the operators $\mathbf{B}_{i,s}$ and the identity satisfies the relation

$$C^*(\mathbf{B}) = C^*(B_1) \otimes_{sp} \dots \otimes_{sp} C^*(B_k),$$

where $C^*(B_i)$ is the C^* -algebra generated by $B_{i,1}, \dots, B_{i,n_i}$ and the identity.

Refined Wold decomposition

Theorem

Any unital $$ -representation π of $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{K} has a unique decomposition into a direct sum*

$$\pi = \bigoplus_{A \subset \{1, \dots, k\}} \pi|_{\mathcal{K}_A} \quad \text{on} \quad \mathcal{K} = \bigoplus_{A \subset \{1, \dots, k\}} \mathcal{K}_A,$$

where $\{\pi|_{\mathcal{K}_A}\}_{A \subset \{1, \dots, k\}}$ are disjoint $$ -representations of $C^*(\mathbf{B})$, with the following properties :*

- (i) *for each $A \subset \{1, \dots, k\}$, the subspace \mathcal{K}_A is reducing for every $\pi(\mathbf{B}_{i,j})$;*
- (ii) *if $i \in A$, then $(\pi(\mathbf{B}_{i,1})|_{\mathcal{K}_A}, \dots, \pi(\mathbf{B}_{i,n_i})|_{\mathcal{K}_A})$ is a pure tuple;*
- (iii) *if $i \in A^c$, then $(\pi(\mathbf{B}_{i,1})|_{\mathcal{K}_A}, \dots, \pi(\mathbf{B}_{i,n_i})|_{\mathcal{K}_A})$ is a Cuntz tuple.*

Moreover, there is a unique wandering subspace $\mathcal{L}_A \subset \mathcal{K}_A$ that is reducing under the operators $\pi(\mathbf{B}_{j,t})$ for every $j \in A^c$ and $t \in \{1, \dots, n_j\}$ such that $(\pi(\mathbf{B}_{j,1})|_{\mathcal{L}_A}, \dots, \pi(\mathbf{B}_{j,n_j})|_{\mathcal{L}_A})$ is a *Cuntz* tuple and

$$\mathcal{K}_A = \mathcal{L}_A \oplus \overline{\text{span}} \left\{ \pi(\mathbf{B}_{i_1, \alpha_{i_1}}) \cdots \pi(\mathbf{B}_{i_p, \alpha_{i_p}})(\mathcal{L}_A) : \sum_{j=1}^p |\alpha_{i_j}| \geq 1 \right\},$$

where the wandering subspace is precisely described.

Classification

- For each subset $A \subset \{1, \dots, k\}$, we introduce the *universal C^* -algebra* \mathcal{O}_A generated by a $*$ -representation $\gamma : \otimes_{i \in A} C^*(B_i) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{K})$ with the property that

$$\Phi_{f_i, \gamma_i(B_i)}(I_{\mathcal{N}_{J_i}}) = I_{\mathcal{N}_{J_i}} \quad \text{for every } i \in A,$$

where $\gamma_i(B_i) := (\gamma_i(B_{i,1}), \dots, \gamma_i(B_{i,n_i}))$.

Remark

In the particular case when $f_i = Z_{i,1} + \dots + Z_{i,n_i}$ and $\mathcal{Q}_i = 0$, the algebra \mathcal{O}_A coincides with the tensor algebra $\otimes_{i \in A} \mathcal{O}_{n_i}$, where \mathcal{O}_{n_i} is the Cuntz algebra with n_i generators.

Classification

Theorem

There is a one-to-one correspondence between the unitary equivalence classes of the $$ -representations of the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{B})$ and the enumerations of 2^k unitary equivalence classes of $*$ -representations of the universal algebras \mathcal{O}_A , as A is any subset of $\{1, \dots, k\}$.*

Theorem

If \mathcal{J} is the closed two-sided ideal of $C^(\mathbf{B})$ generated by the orthogonal projections $I_{\mathcal{K}} - \Phi_{f_1, \mathbf{B}_1}(I), \dots, I_{\mathcal{K}} - \Phi_{f_k, \mathbf{B}_k}(I)$, then the following short sequence of C^* -algebras is exact*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J} \rightarrow C^*(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\{1, \dots, k\}} \rightarrow 0.$$

Remark

If $\mathcal{Q}_i := \{Z_{i,s}Z_{i,t} - Z_{i,t}Z_{i,s}\}$, the universal model $\mathbf{L} = \{\mathbf{L}_{i,j}\}$ associated with $\mathcal{V}_{f_1, \mathcal{Q}_1}^{m_1} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{V}_{f_k, \mathcal{Q}_k}^{m_k}$, consists of the multipliers by the coordinate functions $\lambda_{i,j}$ acting on a Hilbert space $H^2(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbb{C})^\circ)$ of holomorphic functions on the Reinhardt domain

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbb{C})^\circ = \mathcal{D}_{f_1}(\mathbb{C}^{n_1})^\circ \times \cdots \times \mathcal{D}_{f_k}(\mathbb{C}^{n_k})^\circ, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{f_i}(\mathbb{C})^\circ = \{\lambda_i = (\lambda_{i,1}, \dots, \lambda_{i,n_i}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n_i} : f_i(|\lambda_{i,1}|^2, \dots, |\lambda_{i,n_i}|^2) < 1\}.$$

More precisely, $H^2(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbb{C})^\circ)$ is the reproducing kernel Hilbert space with kernel defined by

$$\kappa_{\mathbf{f}}(\mu, \lambda) := \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^k (1 - f_i(\mu_{i,1}\bar{\lambda}_{i,1}, \dots, \mu_{i,n_i}\bar{\lambda}_{i,n_i}))^{m_i}}, \quad \mu, \lambda \in \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{f}}^{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbb{C})^\circ.$$

- All the results apply to the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathbf{L}_{i,j})$ generated by the multipliers $\mathbf{L}_{i,j}$ and the identity.

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