

# *A Gromov-Hausdorff Distance for Hilbert Modules*

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## Geometry of classes of modules

- Define a *geometry for classes of modules* over quantum metric spaces: the *modular propinquity*.
- Motivated by K-theory, KK-theory, Morita equivalence, as quantum vector bundles, ...
- Examples: Heisenberg modules over quantum 2-tori.

# *Structure of the talk*

- ① *Compact Quantum Metric Spaces*
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### Example: Quantum tori

- $G = \mathbb{T}^d$ ,
- $\mathfrak{A} = C^*(\mathbb{Z}^d, \sigma)$  (universal for  $U_j U_k = \sigma(j, k) U_{j+k}$ ),
- $\alpha$  : dual action ( $\alpha^z U_j = z^j U_j$ ).
- Associated with a differential calculus when  $\ell$  from invariant Riemannian metric.

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*Theorem (Aguilar and L., 2015)*

Let  $\mathfrak{A} = \varinjlim \mathfrak{A}_n$  with  $\mathfrak{A}_n$  *f.d.* for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is unital and has a faithful tracial state  $\tau$ , and if for all  $a \in \mathfrak{A}$  we set:

$$L(a) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|a - \mathbb{E}_n(a)\|_{\mathfrak{A}}}{\beta(n)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

where  $\beta \in (0, \infty)^{\mathbb{N}}$  with  $\lim_{\infty} \beta = 0$ , and  $\mathbb{E}_n : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}_n$  is the conditional expectation with  $\tau \circ \mathbb{E}_n = \tau$ , then  $(\mathfrak{A}, L)$  is a *quasi-Leibniz quantum compact metric space*.

## Other Examples

- 1 Quantum metrics from the standard spectral triple on quantum tori (Rieffel, 98 and 02)
- 2 Connes-Landi spheres (H. Li, 03)
- 3 Conformal deformations of quantum metric spaces from spectral triples (L., 15)
- 4 Curved quantum tori of Dabrowsky and Sitarz (L., 15)
- 5 Group  $C^*$ -algebras for groups with rapid decay (Antonescu, Christensen, 2004)
- 6 Noncommutative Solenoids (L., Packer, 16)
- 7 Certain  $C^*$ -crossed-products (J. Bellissard, M. Marcolli, Reihani, 10), (involves my work on locally compact quantum metric space).

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### Theorem (McShane, 1934)

Let  $(Z, m)$  be a metric space and  $X \subseteq Z$  not empty. If  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a *k-Lipschitz* function on  $X$  then there exists a *k-Lipschitz* function  $g : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g$  restricts to  $f$  on  $X$ .

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A *full quantum isometry*  $\pi$  is a  $*$ -isomorphism such that  $L_{\mathfrak{B}} \circ \pi = L_{\mathfrak{A}}$ .

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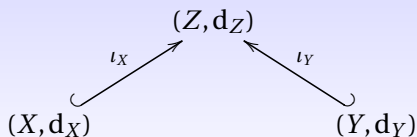
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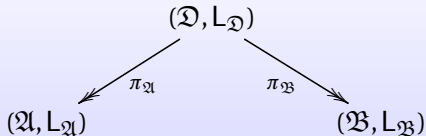
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# A noncommutative Gromov-Hausdorff distance

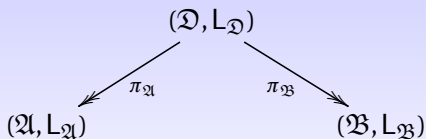


*Figure:* Gromov-Hausdorff Isometric Embeddings



*Figure:* A tunnel

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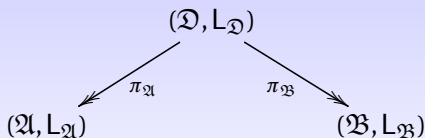


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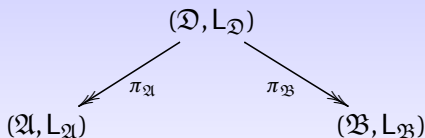


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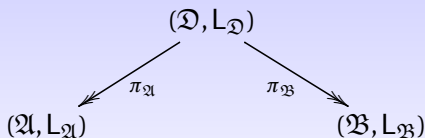


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The dual propinquity is a *complete metric* up to *full quantum isometry*, which induces the same topology on classical compact metric spaces as the Gromov-Hausdorff distance.

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We may use the *length*  $\inf\{\lambda(\cdot)\}$  of a bridge to construct a distance on quasi-Leibniz quantum compact metric spaces, the *quantum propinquity*  $\Lambda$ , which dominates the dual propinquity, and induces the same topology on classical compact metric spaces.

All proofs of convergence to date for the dual propinquity are in fact done for the stronger quantum propinquity.



# Finite Dimensional Approximations of quantum tori

## Theorem (L. (13))

If for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we set  $\mathcal{F}_n = C^*(U_n, V_n) = C^*(\mathbb{Z}_n^2, \rho_n)$  where:

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### Example: Other examples of convergence

- 1 Conformal perturbations of quantum metrics (L., 15)
- 2 Dabrowsky and Sitarz' Curved quantum tori (L., 15)
- 3 AF algebras as limits of their inductive sequence in a *metric* sense; UHF algebras and Effros-Shen algebras form continuous families (Aguilar and L., 15),
- 4 Spheres as limits of full matrix algebras (Rieffel, 15)
- 5 Nuclear quasi-diagonal quasi-Leibniz quantum compact metric spaces have finite dim approximations (L., 15),
- 6 There exists an analogue of Gromov's compactness theorem (L., 15)
- 7 Noncommutative solenoids form a continuous family and have approximations by quantum tori (L. and Packer, 16)
- 8 Closed balls for the noncommutative Lipschitz distance are totally bounded for  $\Lambda$  (L., 16)

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### Full quantum isometries

$(\theta, \Theta)$  full quantum isometry when  $\theta$  full quantum isometry between bases and  $\Theta(a\xi) = \theta(a)\Theta(\xi)$ ,  $\Theta$  linear isomorphism preserving both the norms and the  $D$ -norms.

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### Definition (L., 16)

The *modular propinquity* is the largest pseudo-metric  $\Lambda^{\text{mod}}$  such that  $\Lambda^{\text{mod}}(\Omega_{\mathfrak{A}}, \Omega_{\mathfrak{B}}) \leq \lambda(\gamma)$  for any modular  $\gamma$  from  $\Omega_{\mathfrak{A}}$  to  $\Omega_{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

### Theorem (L., 16)

The *modular propinquity* is a metric on metrized quantum vector bundles up to full quantum isometry.

### Theorem (Free modules; L., 16)

If  $(\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}})$ ,  $(\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})$  are quasi-Leibniz quantum compact metric space then:

$$\Lambda((\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}), (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})) \leq$$

$$\Lambda^{\text{mod}}((\mathfrak{A}^n, D_{\mathfrak{A}}^n, \mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}), (\mathfrak{B}^n, D_{\mathfrak{B}}^n, \mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}})) \leq 2n\Lambda((\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}), (\mathfrak{B}, L_{\mathfrak{B}}))$$

where  $D_{\mathfrak{A}}^n(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \max_{j=1, \dots, n} \{\|a_j\|_{\mathfrak{A}, L_{\mathfrak{A}}}(\mathfrak{R}(a_j)), L_{\mathfrak{A}}(\mathfrak{I}(a_j))\}$ .

*Theorem (L., 16)*

Let  $\|\cdot\|$  be a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $p, q, d$  fixed. If for all  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $a \in \mathcal{A}_\theta$ :

$$L_\theta(a) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\left\| \beta_\theta^{\exp(ix), \exp(iy)} a - a \right\|_{\mathcal{A}_\theta}}{\|(x, y)\|} : (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \right\}$$

where  $\beta_\theta$  is the dual action, and for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{H}_\theta^{p,q,d}$  we set:

$$D_\theta^{p,q,d}(\xi) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\left\| \alpha_{\bar{\partial}}^{x,y, \frac{xy}{2}} \xi - \xi \right\|_{\mathcal{H}_\theta^{p,q,d}}}{2\pi|\bar{\partial}|\|(x, y)\|} : (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\} \right\}$$

where  $\bar{\partial} = \theta - p/q$ , then:

$$\lim_{\vartheta \rightarrow \theta} \Lambda^{\text{mod}} \left( \left( \mathcal{H}_\vartheta^{p,q,d}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_\vartheta^{p,q,d}}, D_\vartheta^{p,q,d}, \mathcal{A}_\vartheta, L_\vartheta \right), \left( \mathcal{H}_\theta^{p,q,d}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_\theta^{p,q,d}}, D_\theta^{p,q,d}, \mathcal{A}_\theta, L_\theta \right) \right) = 0.$$