

# Noncommutative equivalent to principal fiber bundles

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# Derivation-based differential calculus

$\mathcal{A}$  associative algebra with unit.

- ▶  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$  center of  $\mathcal{A}$  : commutative subalgebra.
- ▶  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$  vector space of derivations of  $\mathcal{A}$ , Lie algebra,  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -module.  
 $X : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  s.t.  $X(ab) = X(a)b + aX(b)$ .
- ▶  $\text{Int}(\mathcal{A})$  vector space of inner derivations, Lie ideal and  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -submodule.  
 $a \mapsto X_b(a) = [b, a] = ad_b(a)$ .
- ▶  $\text{Out}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})/\text{Int}(\mathcal{A})$  Lie algebra,  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -module.
- ▶  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$  the set of  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -multilinear antisymmetric maps from  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
 $\mathbb{N}$ -graded algebra.
- ▶  $d$  differential (of degree 1) defined by (Koszul formula)

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\omega(X_1, \dots, X_{n+1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{i+1} X_i \omega(X_1, \dots, \overset{i}{\vee} \dots, X_{n+1}) \\
 &+ \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n+1} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([X_i, X_j], \dots, \overset{i}{\vee} \dots, \overset{j}{\vee} \dots, X_{n+1})
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ See Complements on Cartan operations.

# Noncommutative connections

Special case: the right module is  $\mathcal{A}$

► N.C. connection:  $\widehat{\nabla}_X : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$

$$\widehat{\nabla}_X(ma) = m(X \cdot a) + \widehat{\nabla}_X(m)a \qquad \widehat{\nabla}_{fX}m = f\widehat{\nabla}_Xm$$

Curvature:  $\widehat{R}(X, Y)m = [\widehat{\nabla}_X, \widehat{\nabla}_Y]m - \widehat{\nabla}_{[X, Y]}m$

Right  $\mathcal{A}$ -module homomorphism.

►  $\widehat{\nabla}$  completely given by  $\widehat{\nabla}_X \mathbb{1} = \omega(X)$ , where  $\omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A})$ :

$$\widehat{\nabla}_X m = Xm + \omega(X)m$$

Its curvature is the left multiplication by the noncommutative 2-form

$$d\omega(X, Y) + [\omega(X), \omega(Y)]$$

► Case  $\mathcal{A}$  with involution:  $U(\mathcal{A})$  the group of unitary elements of  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
Any  $U \in U(\mathcal{A})$  defines on  $\mathcal{A}$  a right module endomorphism  $m \mapsto Um$ , and induces a gauge transformation on n.c. connections:

$$\widehat{\nabla}_X^U m = U^* \widehat{\nabla}_X(Um)$$

## Three important examples

- ▶  $\mathcal{A} = C^\infty(M)$ , algebra of smooth complex-valued functions on a finite dimensional regular manifold  $M$ .
  - ▶  $\text{Der}(C^\infty(M)) = \Gamma(TM)$  is the ordinary Lie algebra of vector fields on  $M$ .
  - ▶  $(\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}), d)$  is the de Rham complex  $(\Omega(M), d)$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{A} = M_n := M_n(\mathbb{C})$  algebra of  $n \times n$  complex matrices.
  - ▶  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbb{C}$ .
  - ▶  $\text{Der}(M_n) = \text{Int}(M_n) \simeq \mathfrak{sl}_n := \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$ .
  - ▶  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(M_n) \simeq M_n \otimes \wedge^1 \mathfrak{sl}_n^*$ ,  $d'$  its differential.
  - ▶  $i\theta \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(M_n)$  canonical 1-form:  $i\theta(ad_\gamma) = \gamma - \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr}(\gamma)\mathbf{1}$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{A} = C^\infty(M) \otimes M_n$  algebra of matrix valued functions.
  - ▶  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}) = C^\infty(M)$
  - ▶  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) = [\text{Der}(C^\infty(M)) \otimes \mathbf{1}] \oplus [C^\infty(M) \otimes \text{Der}(M_n)]$   
as  $C^\infty(M)$ -modules and Lie algebras.
  - ▶  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) = \Omega(M) \otimes \Omega_{\text{Der}}(M_n)$ . Differential  $\hat{d} = d + d'$ .
  - ▶  $i\theta \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A})$ , extended to  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$  by zero on  $\text{Der}(C^\infty(M)) \otimes \mathbf{1}$ .

The algebra we will consider is a generalization of this last algebra.

# The algebra and its derivations

$\mathcal{E}$  a  $SU(n)$ -vector bundle over  $M$ .  $\text{End}(\mathcal{E})$  fiber bundle of endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$\mathcal{A}$  the algebra of sections of  $\text{End}(\mathcal{E})$ .  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}) = C^\infty(M)$ .

Trivial case:  $\mathcal{E}$  trivial bundle  $\rightarrow \mathcal{A} = C^\infty(M) \otimes M_n$ .

Involution, trace map and determinant ( $\text{Tr}, \det : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ ) well defined.

$\rho : \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})/\text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Out}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \text{Der}(C^\infty(M)) = \Gamma(TM)$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\rho} \Gamma(TM) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathcal{X} \longmapsto X$$

Generalizes decomposition in the trivial case.

No canonical splitting in the non trivial case.

$i\theta$  defined here on  $\text{Int}(\mathcal{A})$  only:  $i\theta(ad_\gamma) = \gamma - \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr}(\gamma)\mathbb{1}$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \nabla^{\mathcal{E}} \text{ any connection on } \mathcal{E} & \rightarrow & \nabla \text{ on } \text{End}(\mathcal{E}) & \rightarrow & \nabla_X \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) \\ & \rightarrow & \mathcal{X} - \nabla_X \in \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) & \rightarrow & \alpha(\mathcal{X}) = -i\theta(\mathcal{X} - \nabla_X) \\ & \rightarrow & \alpha \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A}) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{X} = \nabla_X - ad_{\alpha(\mathcal{X})} \\ & \rightarrow & X \mapsto \nabla_X \text{ splitting as } C^\infty(M)\text{-modules} \end{array}$$

Notice that:  $\alpha(ad_\gamma) = -\gamma \rightarrow \alpha$  generalizes  $i\theta$

# Ordinary connections

As far as ordinary connections are concerned,  $\mathcal{A}$  plays a similar role to a principal bundle.

- ▶  $\nabla^{\mathcal{E}} \mapsto \alpha$ , isomorphism between the affines spaces:

$SU(n)$ -connections on  $\mathcal{E}$

Traceless antihermitien n.c. 1-forms on  $\mathcal{A}$  s.t.  $\alpha(ad_{\gamma}) = -\gamma$

- ▶  $R^{\mathcal{E}}$  curvature of  $\nabla^{\mathcal{E}}$ ,  $R^{\mathcal{E}}(X, Y) = \hat{d}\alpha(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) + [\alpha(\mathcal{X}), \alpha(\mathcal{Y})]$
- ▶  $ad_{\gamma} \in \text{Int}(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{ad_{\gamma}} \alpha = -\hat{d}\gamma - [\alpha, \gamma]$

Infinitesimal gauge transformations on connections

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Lie derivative of real inner derivations on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The Lie algebra of the gauge group of  $\mathcal{E}$  is exactly the traceless antihermitean elements in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

# Noncommutative connections on $\mathcal{A}$

- ▶ Noncommutative connection defined by  $\omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A})$ .
- ▶ The (n.c.) gauge group  $SU(\mathcal{A})$  is exactly the (ordinary) gauge group on  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- ▶ Ordinary connection on  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow$  n.c. 1-form  $\alpha \rightarrow$  n.c. connection  $\widehat{\nabla}^\alpha$ :

$$\widehat{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}}^\alpha m := \nabla_{\mathcal{X}} m + m\alpha(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{X}m + \alpha(\mathcal{X})m$$

The curvatures coincide, gauge transformations are compatible. . .

- ▶ **N.C. connections on  $\mathcal{A}$  are generalizations of ordinary connections on  $\mathcal{E}$ .**
- ▶ Purely n.c. part of the connection can be interpreted as Higgs fields.  
Recall:  $\alpha(ad_\gamma) = -\gamma$ .



# The need for a bigger algebra

$E$  the principal  $SU(n)$ -bundle over  $M$  for which  $\mathcal{E}$  is associated.  
Look at geometrical relations between  $E$  and  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Introduce the algebra  $\mathcal{B} = C^\infty(E) \otimes M_n$

- ▶  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B}) = [\Gamma(E) \otimes \mathbb{1}] \oplus [C^\infty(E) \otimes \text{Der}(M_n)]$   
 $(\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{B}), \hat{d}) = (\Omega(E) \otimes \Omega_{\text{Der}}(M_n), d + d')$ .
- ▶  $\mathfrak{su}(n) \ni \xi \mapsto \xi^E$  associated vertical vector field on  $E \rightarrow$  derivation on  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- ▶  $\mathfrak{su}(n) \ni \xi \mapsto ad_\xi$  associated inner derivation on  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- ▶  $\mathfrak{g}_1 = \{ad_\xi / \xi \in \mathfrak{su}(n)\}$  Lie subalgebra of  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B})$ .  
 $C^\infty(E)$  is the invariant subalgebra for the Lie derivative in the  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  directions.
- ▶  $\mathfrak{g}_2 = \{\xi^E + ad_\xi / \xi \in \mathfrak{su}(n)\}$  Lie subalgebra of  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B})$ .  
 $\mathcal{A}$  is the invariant subalgebra for the Lie derivative in the  $\mathfrak{g}_2$  directions.

# Global relations

These relations generalize to the differential calculi:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Omega(E) \otimes \Omega_{\text{Der}}(M_n) & \xleftarrow[\text{basic elements}]{\text{su}(n) \ni \xi \mapsto \text{ad}_\xi} & \Omega(E) \\
 \uparrow \text{basic elements} & & \uparrow \text{basic elements} \\
 \text{su}(n) \ni \xi \mapsto \xi^E + \text{ad}_\xi & & \text{su}(n) \ni \xi \mapsto \xi^E \\
 \Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) & \xleftarrow[\text{basic elements}]{\text{Int}(\mathcal{A})} & \Omega(M)
 \end{array}$$

Other relations:

- N.C. integration “along the n.c. fibers”.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega(E) \otimes \Omega_{\text{Der}}(M_n) &\rightarrow \Omega(E) \\
 \Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) &\rightarrow \Omega(M)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Relations between the Lie algebras of derivations.  
See Complements.

# Ordinary vs. noncommutative connections

$\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$  identified with the corresponding basic subalgebra of  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{B})$ .

$\omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A})$  decomposed as

$$\omega = a - \phi \in [\Omega^1(E) \otimes M_n] \oplus [C^\infty(E) \otimes M_n \otimes \mathfrak{sl}_n^*]$$

Basic conditions

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_{\xi E} + \mathcal{L}_{ad_\xi})a &= 0 & (\mathcal{L}_{\xi E} + \mathcal{L}_{ad_\xi})\phi &= 0 \\ i_{\xi E}a - i_{ad_\xi}\phi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\xi \in \mathfrak{su}(n)$

Ordinary connections on  $E$ :  $\phi$  replaced by  $i\theta$

- vertical condition on  $a$ :  $i_{\xi E}a = \xi$
- $a$  is the connection 1-form on  $E$ .

# Conclusion

- ▶  $\mathcal{A}$  extends the trivial situation of matrix valued functions
  - canonical *versus* connection dependant structures.
- ▶  $\mathcal{A}$  is a good candidate to be some generalizations of principal bundles.
  - ▶ Strongly related to the geometry of the principal bundle.
  - ▶ Contains ordinary connections and related objects.
  - ▶ Introduces the Higgs fields.
  - ▶ Some constructions are more natural in this framework.  
See talk by E. Serié.
- ▶ Possible similar constructions with other bundles of algebras.

# Cartan operations

$\mathcal{A}$  any n.c. associative algebra.  $\mathfrak{g}$  a Lie subalgebra of  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$\mathfrak{g}$  defines a natural operation in the sense of H. Cartan on  $(\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}), d)$ .

- ▶ Interior product. Graded derivation of degree  $-1$  on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$i_X : \Omega_{\text{Der}}^n(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{Der}}^{n-1}(\mathcal{A}) \quad (i_X \omega)(X_1, \dots, X_{n-1}) = \omega(X, X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})$$

$\forall X \in \mathfrak{g}, \forall \omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^n(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\forall X_i \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$i_X$  is 0 on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^0(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ .

- ▶ Lie derivative. Graded derivation of degree 0 on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$ .

$$L_X = i_X d + di_X : \Omega_{\text{Der}}^n(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{Der}}^n(\mathcal{A})$$

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$i_X i_Y + i_Y i_X = 0$	$L_X i_Y - i_Y L_X = i_{[X, Y]}$
$L_X L_Y - L_Y L_X = L_{[X, Y]}$	$L_X d - dL_X = 0$

- ▶ Subspaces of  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$  associated to this operation:

- ▶ Horizontal subspace: kernel of all the  $i_X$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Gr. Alg.
- ▶ Invariant subspace: kernel of all the  $L_X$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Gr. Diff. Alg.
- ▶ Basic subspace: kernel of all the  $i_X$  and  $L_X$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Gr. Diff. Alg.

# Local vision of derivations on $\mathcal{A}$

$U$  open subset over which  $\text{End}(\mathcal{E})$  is trivialized.

▶ Restricted to  $U$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{loc}} := C^\infty(U) \otimes M_n$ .

▶  $a \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow a_{\text{loc}} \in \mathcal{A}_{\text{loc}}$ .

▶  $\mathcal{X} \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{\text{loc}} \in \text{Der}(C^\infty(U) \otimes M_n)$ .

Decomposed into two parts:  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{loc}} = X|_U + ad_{\gamma_{\text{loc}}}$ .

▶  $U \cap U' \neq \emptyset$ .

▶ Transition function  $g : U \cap U' \rightarrow SU(n)$ .

▶  $a_{\text{loc}}$  and  $a'_{\text{loc}}$  are related by

$$a'_{\text{loc}} = Ad_{g^{-1}} a_{\text{loc}}$$

▶  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{loc}}$  and  $\mathcal{X}'_{\text{loc}}$  are related by

$$X'_{|U} = X|_U$$

$$\gamma'_{\text{loc}} = Ad_{g^{-1}} \gamma_{\text{loc}} + g^{-1} X|_U \cdot g$$

# N.C. connections and hermitian structure

Natural hermitian structure on the right module  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$\langle m, m' \rangle = m^* m' \in \mathcal{A} \text{ as an algebra}$$

satisfies

$$\langle ma, m' a' \rangle = a^* \langle am, m' \rangle a'$$

A n.c. connection is compatible with the hermitian structure if

$$\mathcal{X} \langle m, m' \rangle = \langle \widehat{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}} m, m' \rangle + \langle m, \widehat{\nabla}_{\mathcal{X}} m' \rangle$$

This is equivalent to

$$\omega(\mathcal{X})^* + \omega(\mathcal{X}) = 0$$

for the n.c. 1-form  $\omega$  giving rise to  $\widehat{\nabla}$ .

## Derivations on $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{Z}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) & \longrightarrow & \Gamma(TVE) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{N}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\rho_E} & \Gamma_M(E) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow \pi_* & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) & \longrightarrow & \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \Gamma(TM) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
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 \end{array}$$

This exact commutative diagram shows some relations between derivations on  $\mathcal{A}$ , derivations on  $\mathcal{B}$  and vector fields on  $E$ .



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Short exact sequence which relates vector fields on  $M$ , derivations on  $\mathcal{A}$  and inner derivations on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

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$\mathcal{N}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) \subset \text{Der}(\mathcal{B})$  subset of derivations on  $\mathcal{B}$  which preserve  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ .

$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) \subset \text{Der}(\mathcal{B})$  subset of derivations on  $\mathcal{B}$  which vanish on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The Lie algebra  $\mathcal{Z}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$  is generated as a  $C^\infty(E)$ -module by the particular elements  $\xi^E + ad_\xi$  for any  $\xi \in \mathfrak{su}(n)$ .

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 \end{array}$$

Geometrical objects.  $\Gamma(TVE)$  vertical vector fields on  $E$ .

$\Gamma_M(E) = \{\hat{X} \in \Gamma(E) / \pi_* \hat{X}(p) = \pi_* \hat{X}(p') \forall p, p' \in E \text{ s.t. } \pi(p) = \pi(p')\}$

Lie algebra of vector fields on  $E$  which can be mapped to vector fields on  $M$  using the tangent maps  $\pi_* : T_p E \rightarrow T_{\pi(p)} M$ .

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Elements in  $\text{Int}(\mathcal{A})$  considered as  $ad_\gamma$  for  $\gamma \in \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ .

$\rho_E$  restriction to  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})$  of the projection on the first term in  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B}) = [\Gamma(E) \otimes \mathbb{1}] \oplus [C^\infty(E) \otimes \text{Der}(M_n)]$

# Splittings coming from connections

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{N}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\rho_E} & \Gamma_M(E) \\
 \downarrow \tau & & \downarrow \pi_* \\
 \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \Gamma(TM)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\pi_* \hat{X})^h + \omega_E(\hat{X})^E + ad_{\omega_E(\hat{X})} & \longleftarrow & \hat{X} \\
 \uparrow \rho(\mathcal{X})^h - ad_{\alpha(\mathcal{X})} & & \uparrow X^h \\
 \mathcal{X} & \xleftarrow{\nabla_X} & X
 \end{array}$$

Notice that

$$(\pi_* \hat{X})^h + \omega_E(\hat{X})^E + ad_{\omega_E(\hat{X})} \neq \rho(\mathcal{X})^h - ad_{\alpha(\mathcal{X})}$$

Indeed one has:

$$\text{Der}(\mathcal{B}) \ni \mathfrak{X} = X^h + \underbrace{ad_Z}_{\in \text{Int}(\mathcal{A})} + \underbrace{\omega_E(\hat{X})^E + ad_{\omega_E(\hat{X})}}_{\in \mathcal{Z}_{\text{Der}}(\mathcal{A})}$$