

# Sequences of Noncommutative Gauge Field Theories on AF-algebras

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# Why?

## GUT:

- “big group”  $\rightarrow$  “smaller group” by Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking Mechanism(s) (SSBM).
- Sequence of Gauge Field Theories (GFT) with decreasing numbers of degrees of freedom.

## Known Facts:

- 1 A finite-dimensional  $C^*$ -algebra:  $\mathcal{A} = M_{n_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{n_r}$  up to isomorphism.
  - $M_n := M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is the space of  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{C}$ .
  - ▶ NCGFT have been investigated on “almost commutative” algebras  $C^\infty(M) \otimes \mathcal{A}$  (manifold  $M$ ).
  - ▶ These NCGFT are of Yang-Mills-Higgs types with symmetry group related to the automorphisms of  $\mathcal{A}$ .
  - ▶ Propositions for NC versions of the Standard Model of Particle Physics.
- 2 AF  $C^*$ -algebra: control the approximation of the algebra by finite-dimensional  $C^*$ -algebras.
  - ▶ Defining inductive sequence:  $\mathcal{A} = \varinjlim \mathcal{A}_n$  where  $\mathcal{A}_n$  is finite-dimensional.
  - ▶  $K_0$ -group of  $\mathcal{A}$  is “approximated” by the limit of the  $K_0$ -groups of the  $\mathcal{A}_n$ .

## Motivation:

- Embed a “small algebra” into a “larger algebra” and try to relate some NCGFT on them.
- AF-algebra  $\rightarrow$  sequence of NCGFT with increasing numbers of degrees of freedom.

## How?

- Defining sequence of an AF-algebra:  $\mathcal{A} = \varinjlim \mathcal{A}_n$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_n$  finite-dimensional.  
 $\{(\mathcal{A}_n, \phi_{n,m}) / 0 \leq n < m\}$  with  $\phi_{n,m} : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_m$  and  $\phi_{m,p} \circ \phi_{n,m} = \phi_{n,p}$  for any  $0 \leq n < m < p$ .
- To any  $\mathcal{A}_n$ , associate a NCGFT denoted by  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}_n}$ .  
 ➔ Sequence  $\{\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}_n}\}_{n \geq 0}$  on top of  $\{\mathcal{A}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ .
- Find a good definition for the relation between  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}_n}$  and  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}_{n+1}}$ .  
 This definition must depend on  $\phi_{n,n+1} : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{n+1}$ .
- This needs some “ $\phi$ -compatibility” conditions between elements in  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}_n}$  and elements in  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}_{n+1}}$ .  
 ➔ This depends on the way one defines  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}}$  for an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ .

This is what we propose in our two papers:

- [Masson, T. and Nieuviarts, G. \(2021\)](#). Derivation-based Noncommutative Field Theories on AF algebras. *International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics* 18.13, p. 2150213
- [Masson, T. and Nieuviarts, G. \(July 2022\)](#). Lifting Bratteli Diagrams between Krajewski Diagrams: Spectral Triples, Spectral Actions, and AF algebras. eprint: 2207.04466

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## General considerations on NCGFT

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## How to model a Gauge Field Theory?

Gauge field theories are based on physical ideas...

... and these ideas require some mathematical structures in order to be implemented:

- 1 A space of local symmetries (local = they depend on points in space-time).  
**gauge group** (finite gauge transformations) or **Lie algebra** (infinitesimal gauge transformations)...
- 2 An implementation of the symmetry on matter fields.  
Use the natural **representation theory** from the mathematical framework.
- 3 A **differential structure** with which equations of motion are written.
- 4 A kind of **covariant derivative**  $\rightarrow$  “minimal coupling” between matter fields and gauge fields.
- 5 A way to write a gauge invariant Lagrangian density.  
The **action functional** from which the equations of motion are deduced.

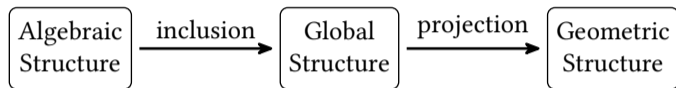
Many (mathematical) frameworks described in

François, J., Lazzarini, S., and Masson, T. (2014). “Gauge field theories: various mathematical approaches”.

In: *Mathematical Structures of the Universe*. Ed. by Eckstein, M., Heller, M., and Szybka, S. J. Kraków, Poland: Copernicus Center Press, pp. 177–225

## How to model a GFT? One Pattern to rule them all...

A common pattern to all known mathematical frameworks (fiber bundles, NCG, Lie algebroids...):



In the present situation (NCG):

- “Algebraic Structure”: a finite dimensional algebras  $\mathcal{A}_F$  (defining an  $AF$ -algebra).
- “Geometric Structure”: an ordinary space-time  $M$ .
- “Global Structure”: the almost commutative algebras  $\mathcal{A} = C^\infty(M) \otimes \mathcal{A}_F$ .
- $AF$ -algebras will only concern the “Algebraic Structure” of these NCGFT’s.
- The underlying geometry is “constant” (relative to the inductive limit defining the  $AF$ -algebra).

**Open question:** can we use some  $AF$ -algebra also for the “Geometric Structure”?

## How to model a NCGFT?

The basic ingredient is an associative algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then:

**Representation theory:** a left (projective finitely generated) module  $\mathcal{M}$  over  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Gauge group:**  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{M})$  or  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{A})$ .

**Differential structure:** any differential calculus defined on top of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

There is no canonical construction here: explicit choice to be made.

- The derivation-based differential calculus canonically associated to the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- Spectral triple  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D)$ : need to add supplementary structures, and  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{H}$ .

**Covariant derivative:** a NC connection defined on  $\mathcal{M}$  relative to the chosen differential calculus.

In general it is described by a “connection 1-form” in the chosen space of forms.

**Action functional:** depends on the choice of the differential calculus.

- Derivation-based differential calculus  $\Rightarrow$  integration and Hodge star operator may be defined...
- Spectral triple  $\Rightarrow$  Spectral action and Fermionic action...

**Objective:** Make all these structures compatible with the imbeddings  $\phi_{n,n+1} : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{n+1}$ .



## Derivation-based NCG

Dubois-Violette, M. (1988). Dérivations et calcul différentiel non commutatif. *C.R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Série I* 307, pp. 403–408

Consider an associative algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- Let  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}) = \{a \in \mathcal{A} / ab = ba, \forall b \in \mathcal{A}\}$  be its center.
- $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\mathfrak{X} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} / \mathfrak{X} \text{ linear, } \mathfrak{X} \cdot (ab) = (\mathfrak{X} \cdot a)b + a(\mathfrak{X} \cdot b), \forall a, b \in \mathcal{A}\}$ .  
 ➔ Lie algebra and  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -module.
- $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(\mathcal{A})$  the vector space of  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -multilinear antisymmetric maps from  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})^p$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .  
 Convention:  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^0(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$ .
- $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(\mathcal{A})$  is a  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded differential algebra:
  - ▶  $(\omega \wedge \eta)(\mathfrak{X}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{p+q}) := \frac{1}{p!q!} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_{p+q}} (-1)^{|\sigma|} \omega(\mathfrak{X}_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{\sigma(p)}) \eta(\mathfrak{X}_{\sigma(p+1)}, \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{\sigma(p+q)})$
  - ▶  $d\omega(\mathfrak{X}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{p+1}) := \sum_{i=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{i+1} \mathfrak{X}_i \cdot \omega(\mathfrak{X}_1, \dots, \overset{i}{\checkmark} \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{p+1}) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p+1} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j], \dots, \overset{i}{\checkmark} \dots, \overset{j}{\checkmark} \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{p+1})$

## Derivation-based NCG: matrix algebra

Dubois-Violette, M., Kerner, R., and Madore, J. (1990b). Noncommutative Differential Geometry of Matrix Algebras. *J. Math. Phys.* 31, p. 316

Let  $\mathcal{A} = M_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

- $\mathcal{Z}(M_n) = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{1}_n$  where  $\mathbb{1}_n$  is the unit matrix in  $M_n$ .
- $\text{Der}(M_n) = \text{Int}(M_n) \simeq \mathfrak{sl}_n$  for  $\mathfrak{sl}_n \ni a \mapsto \text{ad}_a \in \text{Int}(M_n)$ .
- $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(M_n) = M_n \otimes \wedge^\bullet \mathfrak{sl}_n^*$  and  $d$  is the Chevalley-Eilenberg differential.
- $\{E_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I_n}$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$ , where  $I_n$  is a totally ordered set with  $\text{card}(I_n) = n^2 - 1 = \dim \mathfrak{sl}_n$ ;  
 $\{\theta^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I_n}$  be its dual basis in  $\mathfrak{sl}_n^*$ ;  
 $\{\partial_\alpha := \text{ad}_{E_\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in I_n}$  the associated basis of  $\text{Der}(M_n) = \text{Int}(M_n)$ .
- Canonical metric  $g : \text{Der}(M_n) \times \text{Der}(M_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}(M_n) \simeq \mathbb{C}$  defined by  $g(\text{ad}_a, \text{ad}_b) := \text{tr}(ab)$  for  $a, b \in \mathfrak{sl}_n$ .
- Noncommutative integral  $\int_{M_n}$  on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(M_n)$ : zero on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(M_n)$  for  $p < n^2 - 1$  and  $\int_{M_n} \omega := \text{tr}(a)$   
 for  $\omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^{n^2-1}(M_n)$  written as  $\omega = a\sqrt{|g|}\theta^{\alpha_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \theta^{\alpha_{n^2-1}}$  for a unique  $a \in M_n$  (where  $\alpha_1^0 < \dots < \alpha_{n^2-1}^0$ ).
- Hodge star operator  $\star : \Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(M_n) \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{Der}}^{n^2-1-p}(M_n)$  (using  $g$ ).

**!** We differ from the original paper which uses a convention with extra factor  $\frac{1}{n}$  for  $g$  and  $\int_{M_n}$ .

## Derivation-based NCGFT: matrix algebra

- NC Connection:  $\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  defined for any  $\mathfrak{X} \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$ .  
 $\nabla_{f\mathfrak{X}} = f\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}}$ ,  $\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}+\mathfrak{Y}} = \nabla_{\mathfrak{X}} + \nabla_{\mathfrak{Y}}$ ,  $\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}}(ae) = (\mathfrak{X}\cdot a)e + a\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}}e$ .
- Curvature:  $R(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})e := (\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}}\nabla_{\mathfrak{Y}} - \nabla_{\mathfrak{Y}}\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}} - \nabla_{[\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}]})e$  for any  $e \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y} \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$ .
- Action of the gauge group  $\mathcal{G} = \text{Aut}(\mathcal{M})$  is well-defined...
- Simplified situation: left module  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}$ .
  - ▶ NC Connection 1-form:  $\omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A})$  such that  $\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}}e = (\mathfrak{X}\cdot e) + e\omega(\mathfrak{X})$  for any  $e \in \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}$ .
  - ▶ NC Curvature 2-form:  $R(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})e = e\Omega(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})$  with  $\Omega(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}) := (d\omega)(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y}) - [\omega(\mathfrak{X}), \omega(\mathfrak{Y})]$
  - ▶ Suppose  $E_\alpha$  are anti-Hermitian (traceless) matrices in  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$  (and define a basis).
  - ▶ Canonical connection :  $\mathring{\nabla}_{\partial_\alpha}e := E_\alpha e$  for any  $\alpha \in I_n$  and  $e \in \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \mathring{\omega} = E_\alpha \theta^\alpha$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Define  $\omega = \omega_\alpha \theta^\alpha = \mathring{\omega} - B_\alpha \theta^\alpha = (E_\alpha - B_\alpha) \theta^\alpha$ .
  - ▶ Action functional:  $S[\omega] = - \int_{M_n} \Omega \wedge \star \Omega = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \text{tr}([B_\alpha, B_\beta] - C_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma B_\gamma)^2$ .

## Derivation-based NCGFT: $\widehat{\mathcal{A}} := C^\infty(M) \otimes M_n$

Dubois-Violette, M., Kerner, R., and Madore, J. (1990a). Noncommutative Differential Geometry and New Models of Gauge Theory. *J. Math. Phys.* 31, p. 323

- $\mathcal{Z}(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}) = C^\infty(M)$ .
- $\text{Der}(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}) = [\Gamma(M) \otimes \mathbb{1}_n] \oplus [C^\infty(M) \otimes \mathfrak{sl}_n]$  where  $\Gamma(M) = \text{Der}(C^\infty(M))$  is the space of vector fields on  $M$ .
- $\{\partial_\mu\}_{\mu=1, \dots, \dim M}$  basis of derivations on the geometric part and  $\{dx^\mu\}$  its dual basis of 1-forms.
- $\mathcal{M} = \widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ , connection 1-form  $\omega = \omega_\mu dx^\mu + \omega_\alpha \theta^\alpha = A_\mu dx^\mu + (E_\alpha - B_\alpha) \theta^\alpha$  with  $A_\mu, B_\alpha \in \widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ .
- Curvature  $\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu + \Omega_{\mu\alpha} dx^\mu \wedge \theta^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{\alpha\beta} \theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^\beta$  with
 
$$\Omega_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - [A_\mu, A_\nu], \quad \Omega_{\mu\alpha} = -(\partial_\mu B_\alpha - [A_\mu, B_\alpha]), \quad \Omega_{\alpha\beta} = -([B_\alpha, B_\beta] - C_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma B_\gamma).$$
- Lagrangian:  $-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega_{\mu\nu} \Omega^{\mu\nu}) - \text{tr}(\Omega_{\mu\alpha} \Omega^{\mu\alpha}) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega_{\alpha\beta} \Omega^{\alpha\beta})$ .
- NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$  is of Yang-Mills-Higgs type...

## Derivation-based NCG: $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$

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Let  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$ .

- $\pi^i : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $\iota_i : \mathcal{A}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ .
- Center of  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}_i)$ .
- Derivations on  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}_i)$  as Lie algebras and  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A})$ -modules.
  - ▶  $a = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r a_i \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{X} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{X}_i \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) \mapsto \mathfrak{X}(a) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{X}_i(a_i)$
  - ▶ If  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}_i) = \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}_i)$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , then  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}_i)$ .
- For any  $p \geq 0$ ,  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(\mathcal{A}_i)$ .
  - ▶  $\omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(\mathcal{A})$  decomposes as  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i$  with  $\omega_i \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^p(\mathcal{A}_i)$ .
  - ▶  $\omega(\mathfrak{X}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{X}_p) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i(\mathfrak{X}_{1,i}, \dots, \mathfrak{X}_{p,i})$  for any  $\mathfrak{X}_k = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{X}_{k,i} \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$ .
- $d$  on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{A})$  decomposes along the  $d_i$  on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{A}_i)$ :  $d\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r d_i\omega_i$

## General considerations on NCGFT

Derivation-based NCG:  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{A}_i$ 

- $\mathcal{M}$  left modules on  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{M} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{M}_i$  where  $\mathcal{M}_i$  is a left module on  $\mathcal{A}_i$ .
- $\nabla$  connection on  $\mathcal{M}$ .
  - ▶ There is a unique family of connections  $\nabla^i$  on the left  $\mathcal{A}_i$  modules  $\mathcal{M}_i$  s.t.  $\nabla_{\mathfrak{X}} e = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \nabla_{\mathfrak{X}_i}^i e_i$ .  
 $e = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r e_i \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{X} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{X}_i \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$
  - ▶  $R_i$  the curvature associated to  $\nabla^i$ , then  $R(\mathfrak{X}, \mathfrak{Y})e = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r R_i(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{Y}_i)e_i$ .  
 $\mathfrak{Y} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{Y}_i \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$
- Case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}$ . Then with  $\nabla \mapsto \omega \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\nabla^i \mapsto \omega_i \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^1(\mathcal{A}_i)$ .
  - ▶  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i$
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Let  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_{n_i}$ .

- $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathbb{C}$ .

- $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Int}(\mathcal{A}) \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathfrak{sl}_{n_i}$

- $\{E_\alpha^i\}_{\alpha \in I_i}$  basis (anti-Hermitian matrices) of  $\mathfrak{sl}_{n_i}$  where  $I_i$  is a totally ordered set of cardinal  $n_i^2 - 1$ .

- $g(\partial_\alpha^i, \partial_{\alpha'}^{i'}) = 0$  for  $i \neq i'$  and  $g_{\alpha\alpha'}^i := g(\partial_\alpha^i, \partial_{\alpha'}^i) = \text{tr}(E_\alpha^i E_{\alpha'}^i)$ .

- $\int_{\mathcal{A}} \omega := \sum_{i=1}^r \int_i \omega_i$  for any  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{A})$ .

- Then for  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i$  and  $\omega' = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega'_i \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\omega \wedge \star \omega' = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \wedge \star_i \omega'_i$  ( $\star_i$  defined on  $\Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(M_{n_i})$ ).

→ All the structures to define a NCGFT $_{\mathcal{A}}$  “decompose along  $i$ ”...

Similar structures to define NCGFT $_{\widehat{\mathcal{A}}}$  in a natural way ( $\widehat{\mathcal{A}} = C^\infty(M) \otimes (\bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i})$ )...

This NCGFT $_{\widehat{\mathcal{A}}}$  requires (almost) no choice (once  $\mathcal{M} = \widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ ).

→ define compatibilities between modules and derivations along the defining sequence of an AF-algebra...

## Spectral triples and spectral action

- $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D)$  spectral triple,  $\pi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  the representation on the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ .
- Even spectral triple  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D, \gamma)$ :  $\gamma$  a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -grading on  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  
 $\gamma^\dagger = \gamma$ ,  $\gamma^2 = 1$ ,  $\gamma D + D\gamma = 0$  ( $D$  is odd),  $\gamma\pi(a) = \pi(a)\gamma$  for any  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- Real spectral triple  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D, J)$ :  $J$  anti-unitary operator,  $\langle J\psi_1, J\psi_2 \rangle = \langle \psi_2, \psi_1 \rangle$ ,
  - ▶  $[a, Jb^*J^{-1}] = 0$  (commutant property) and  $[[D, a], Jb^*J^{-1}] = 0$  (first-order condition).
  - ▶  $\mathcal{H}$  bimodule for  $a^\circ\psi = Ja^*J^{-1}\psi = \psi a$  ( $a^\circ$  element in the opposite algebra  $\mathcal{A}^\circ$ ).
- $KO$ -dimension  $n \pmod 8$  depends on  $\epsilon, \epsilon', \epsilon'' = \pm 1$ :  $J^2 = \epsilon$ ,  $JD = \epsilon'DJ$ , and  $J\gamma = \epsilon''\gamma J$ .
- $u \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{A})$  defines the unitary  $U = \pi(u)J\pi(u)J^{-1} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ .
  - ▶  $D$  modified as  $D^u = D + \pi(u)[D, \pi(u)^*] + \epsilon'J(\pi(u)[D, \pi(u)^*])J^{-1}$ .
  - ▶  $\omega \in \Omega_U^1(\mathcal{A})$  (universal differential calculus)  $\mapsto D_\omega := D + \pi_D(\omega) + \epsilon'J\pi_D(\omega)J^{-1}$   
 with  $\pi_D(a^0 d_U a^1) := \pi(a^0)[D, \pi(a^1)]$ .
  - ▶  $\omega^u := u\omega u^* + u d_U u^* \mapsto (D_\omega)^u = D_\omega^u$ .
- Action functional = Spectral action + Fermionic action associated to  $D_\omega$ .

This  $NCGFT_{\mathcal{A}}$  requires some choices.

$\mapsto$  define compatibilities for representations, Dirac, grading and real operators, 1-forms  $\omega$ ...



## NCGFT associated to $AF$ -algebras

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## AF-algebras

$\mathcal{A} = \varinjlim \mathcal{A}_n$  with:

- $\mathcal{A}_n$  finite dimensional algebra.
- $\{(\mathcal{A}_n, \phi_{n,m}) / 0 \leq n < m\}$  where  $\phi_{n,m} : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_m$  are one-to-one  $*$ -homomorphisms.
- $\phi_{m,p} \circ \phi_{n,m} = \phi_{n,p}$  for any  $0 \leq n < m < p$

→ Need only consider “one step” in the sequence:  $\phi_{n,n+1} : \mathcal{A}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{n+1}$ .

$\phi : \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$  one-to-one.

- $\phi$  is determined up to unitary equivalence in  $\mathcal{B}$  by a  $s \times r$  matrix  $A = (\alpha_{ki})$ .
- $\alpha_{ki} \in \mathbb{N}$  is the multiplicity of the inclusion of  $M_{n_i}$  into the diagonal of  $M_{m_k}$ .  
→ presentation as Bratteli diagrams...
- $\iota_{\mathcal{A}}^i : M_{n_i} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  and  $\pi_k^{\mathcal{B}} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow M_{m_k}$  canonical inclusion and projection.

## Decomposition of $\phi : \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$

- $\phi$  is not necessary unital.
- $\phi$  is normalized such that, for any  $a = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r a_i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,

$$\phi_k(a) := \pi_k^{\mathcal{B}} \circ \phi(a) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\alpha_{k1}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\alpha_{k2}} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_r \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\alpha_{kr}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \mathbb{0}_{n_0} \end{pmatrix} \quad a_i \otimes \mathbb{1}_{\alpha_{ki}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_i & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$\alpha_{ki}$  times

$\alpha_{ki} \geq 0$  is the multiplicity of the inclusion of  $M_{n_i}$  into  $M_{m_k}$ ,  $\mathbb{1}_{\alpha_{ki}}$  is the unit matrix of size  $\alpha_{ki}$ ,  $\mathbb{0}_{n_0}$  is the  $n_0 \times n_0$  zero matrix such that  $n_0 \geq 0$  satisfies  $m_j = n_0 + \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_{ki} n_i$ .

- $\phi_k^i := \phi_k \circ \iota_{\mathcal{A}}^i : M_{n_i} \rightarrow M_{m_k}$ .
- For  $\alpha_{ki} > 0$  and  $1 \leq \ell \leq \alpha_{ki}$ , let  $\phi_{k,\ell}^i : M_{n_i} \rightarrow M_{m_k}$  which inserts  $a_i$  at the  $\ell$ -th entry on the diagonal of  $\mathbb{1}_{\alpha_{ki}}$ .
- For any  $a_{i_1} \in M_{n_{i_1}}$ ,  $b \in M_{n_{i_2}}$ , any  $1 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq r$ , any  $1 \leq \ell_1 \leq \alpha_{k i_1}$ , any  $1 \leq \ell_2 \leq \alpha_{k i_2}$ ,

$$\phi_{k,\ell_1}^{i_1}(a_{i_1}) \phi_{k,\ell_2}^{i_2}(b_{i_2}) = \delta_{i_1, i_2} \delta_{\ell_1, \ell_2} \phi_{k,\ell_1}^{i_1}(a_{i_1} b_{i_1}).$$

## Requirements for a sequence of NCGFT on top of an AF-algebra

$\phi : \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$  one-to-one.

Consider a  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and a  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

What do we require on these NCGFT to be  **$\phi$ -compatible** (and so part of a sequence of NCGFT's)?

- 1 Possibility to find in  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{B}}$  the degrees of freedom (DOF) defined in  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}}$ .
  - ▶ Keep track of “gauge fields” and “particles” from  $\mathcal{A}$  to  $\mathcal{B}$   $\rightarrow$  “**inherited DOF**”.
  - ▶ To be able to identify new DOF in  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - ▶ Similar to GUT where SSBM relate DOF in the opposite direction...
- 2 Possibility to compare the action (or Lagrangian) defined by  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{B}}$  with the one defined by  $\text{NCGFT}_{\mathcal{A}}$ .
  - ▶ Since we track DOF, we want also to track the equations they satisfy...
  - ▶ Understand the mixing between new DOF and inherited ones.
- 3 Try to define these comparisons in a “natural way” in the chosen framework...

## Module structures

$\phi : \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$  one-to-one.

- Both framework use left modules (promoted to bimodules for Real Spectral Triples).  
 $\mathcal{M}$  left module on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  left module on  $\mathcal{B}$ .

- A one-to-one linear map  $\phi_{\text{Mod}} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is  **$\phi$ -compatible** iff

$$\phi_{\text{Mod}}(ae) = \phi(a)\phi_{\text{Mod}}(e) \quad \text{for any } a \in \mathcal{A} \text{ and } e \in \mathcal{M}.$$

- Left modules on  $\mathcal{A}$  are  $\mathcal{M} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathbb{C}^{n_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{\mu_i}$ . Left modules on  $\mathcal{B}$  are  $\mathcal{N} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s \mathbb{C}^{m_k} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{\nu_k}$ .  
 $\mu_i$  = multiplicity of the irreducible representation of  $M_{n_i}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^{n_i}$ .

- Case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{B}$ :  $\phi_{\text{Mod}} = \phi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible.

- General case: inject  $\mathcal{M}_i := \mathbb{C}^{n_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{\alpha_i}$   $\alpha_{ki}$  times (as rows) into  $\mathcal{N}_k := \mathbb{C}^{m_k} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{\beta_k}$  (when  $\alpha_{ki} > 0$ ).

▶  $\beta_k$  must be large enough to accept the largest  $\alpha_i$ .

▶  $\phi_{\text{Mod}}$  decomposes as  $\phi_{\text{Mod},k}^i := \pi_k^{\mathcal{N}} \circ \phi_{\text{Mod}} \circ \iota_{\mathcal{M}}^i : \mathcal{M}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_k$

▶ For any  $1 \leq \ell \leq \alpha_{ki}$ , let  $\phi_{\text{Mod},k,\ell}^i : \mathcal{M}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_k$  which inserts  $e_i \in \mathcal{M}_i$  at the  $\ell$ -th row.

## Operators on Hilbert spaces (Spectral triples case)

$\phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  one-to-one, represented on Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}$  by  $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}$ .

- $\phi_{\mathcal{H}} : \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible iff  $\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(a\psi) = \phi(a)\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(\psi)$  for any  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}$ .
- Decompose  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}} = \phi_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}) \oplus \phi_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}})^{\perp}$  (in a  $\phi_{\mathcal{H}}$ -dependent way).
- Any operator  $B$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}$  decomposes as  $B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{\phi}^{\phi} & B_{\phi}^{\perp} \\ B_{\perp}^{\phi} & B_{\perp}^{\perp} \end{pmatrix}$  (obvious notations).
- Consider two operators  $A$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $B$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - ▶ They are  **$\phi$ -compatible** iff  $\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(A\psi) = B_{\phi}^{\phi}\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(\psi)$  for any  $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}$  (equality in  $\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}})$ ).
  - ▶ They are **strong  $\phi$ -compatible** iff  $\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(A\psi) = B\phi_{\mathcal{H}}(\psi)$  for any  $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}$  (equality in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}$ ).
- Strong  $\phi$ -compatibility implies  $\phi$ -compatibility.
- Results on the behavior of (strong)  $\phi$ -compatibility under many operations on operators: sum, composition, adjointness...
- $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}(a)$  and  $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi(a))$  are strong  $\phi$ -compatible for any  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(\phi(a))$  is diagonal.

## Bimodule structures (Spectral triples case)

$\phi : \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$  one-to-one.

- $\mathcal{A}^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{B}^\circ$  the opposite algebras of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Then  $\phi^\circ : \mathcal{A}^\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\circ$  defined by  $\phi^\circ(a^\circ) := \phi(a)^\circ$  is a morphism of algebras.

- $\mathcal{A}^e := \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A}^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{B}^e := \mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{B}^\circ$  the so-called enveloping algebras of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Then  $\phi^e := \phi \otimes \phi^\circ : \mathcal{A}^e \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^e$  is a morphism of algebras.

- **Bimodule on  $\mathcal{A}$  = left module on  $\mathcal{A}^e$ .**

- Bimodules on  $\mathcal{A}$  are  $\mathcal{M} = \bigoplus_{i,j=1}^r \mathbb{C}^{n_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{\mu_{ij}} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{n_j^\circ}$ . Bimodules on  $\mathcal{B}$  are  $\mathcal{N} = \bigoplus_{k,\ell=1}^s \mathbb{C}^{m_k} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{\nu_{k\ell}} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{m_\ell^\circ}$ .  
 $\mu_{ij}$  is the multiplicity of the irreducible representation of  $M_{n_i} \otimes M_{n_j}^\circ$  on  $\mathbb{C}^{n_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{n_j^\circ}$   
 $(\mathbb{C}^{n_j^\circ}$  are row vectors on which  $M_{n_j}$  acts on the right)

- A one-to-one linear map  $\phi_{\text{Mod}} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  between two  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  bimodules is  **$\phi$ -compatible** iff  $\phi_{\text{Mod}}$  is  $\phi^e$ -compatible between the corresponding  $\mathcal{A}^e$  and  $\mathcal{B}^e$  left modules.

- For Real Spectral Triples, bimodule structures on  $\mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_\mathcal{B}$  are defined by  $J_\mathcal{A}$  and  $J_\mathcal{B}$ .

▶ Suppose  $\phi_\mathcal{H} : \mathcal{H}_\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\mathcal{B}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible (left module definition).

▶ **Then  $\phi_\mathcal{H}$  is  $\phi^e$ -compatible if and only if  $J_\mathcal{A}$  and  $J_\mathcal{B}$  are strong  $\phi$ -compatible.**

➔ Suggest to always consider strong  $\phi$ -compatibility between  $J_\mathcal{A}$  and  $J_\mathcal{B}$ ...

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## $\phi$ -compatibility and derivations

- $\phi$  does not relate the centers of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \Rightarrow$  no “general” map to inject  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$  into  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B})$ ...
- Strategy: **keep track of the derivations in  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B})$  which “come from” derivations in  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A})$ .**  
(These derivations will propagate along the sequence and new derivations will be introduced at each step)
- For any  $i = 1, \dots, r$ , let  $\{\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i := \text{ad}_{E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i}\}_{\alpha \in I_i}$  be an basis of  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{A}_i) = \text{Int}(M_{n_i})$ .  
 $E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i \in \mathfrak{sl}_{n_i}$  and  $I_i$  is a totally ordered set of cardinal  $n_i^2 - 1$ .
- For any  $k = 1, \dots, s$ , introduce a basis of  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B}_k) = \text{Int}(M_{m_k})$  in two steps:
  - ① Let  $J_k^\phi := \{(i, \ell, \alpha) / i \in \{1, \dots, r\}, \ell \in \{1, \dots, \alpha_{ki}\}, \alpha \in I_i\}$ .  $J_k^\phi$  has a (natural) total order.
    - ▶ For any  $\beta = (i, \ell, \alpha) \in J_k^\phi$ , define  $E_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^k := \phi_{k,\ell}^i(E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i) \in \mathfrak{sl}_{m_k}$  and  $\partial_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^k := \text{ad}_{E_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^k} \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{B}_k)$ , **inherited derivations**.
    - ▶  $g_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $g_{\mathcal{B}}$  the metrics on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  as before, for any  $\beta = (i, \ell, \alpha)$  and  $\beta' = (i', \ell', \alpha')$ , one has  $g_{\mathcal{B},\beta\beta'}^k = \delta_{ii'} \delta_{\ell\ell'} g_{\mathcal{A},\alpha\alpha'}^i$ .  
(reason for the change of normalization...)
  - ② Complete the family  $\{\partial_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^k\}_{\beta \in J_k^\phi}$  into a full basis  $\{\partial_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^k\}_{\beta \in J_k}$  of  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B}_k)$ .
    - ▶  $J_k = J_k^\phi \cup J_k^c$  where  $J_k^c$  is a complementary (total ordered) set to get  $\text{card}(J_k) = m_k^2 - 1$ .
    - ▶ Require  $g_{\mathcal{B}}(\partial_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^k, \partial_{\mathcal{B},\beta'}^k) = 0$  for any  $\beta \in J_k^\phi$  and  $\beta' \in J_k^c$ .  
 $\Rightarrow g_{\mathcal{B}}$  is block diagonal and decomposes  $\text{Der}(\mathcal{B}_j)$  into two orthogonal summands (inherited vs new derivations).

## $\phi$ -compatibility and derivations

- The previous construction can start with an orthogonal basis of  $\mathcal{A}$  and end with an orthogonal basis of  $\mathcal{B}$ .
- Same for orthonormal basis...
- Let  $1 \leq j \leq s$ ,  $1 \leq i, i' \leq r$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq \alpha_{ki}$ ,  $1 \leq \ell' \leq \alpha_{ki'}$ ,  $\alpha \in I_i$ ,  $\alpha' \in I_{i'}$ ,  $a_{i'} \in \mathcal{A}_{i'}$ , one has

$$\partial_{\mathcal{B},(i,\ell,\alpha)}^k \cdot \phi_{k,\ell'}^{i'}(a_{i'}) = \phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i) \cdot \phi_{k,\ell'}^{i'}(a_{i'}) = \delta_{i,i'} \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i \cdot a_{i'})$$

$$[\partial_{\mathcal{B},(i,\ell,\alpha)}^k, \partial_{\mathcal{B},(i',\ell',\alpha')}^k] = [\phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i), \phi_{k,\ell'}^{i'}(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha'}^{i'})] = \delta_{i,i'} \delta_{\ell,\ell'} \phi_{k,\ell}^i([\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i, \partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha'}^{i'}])$$

→  $\phi$ -compatibility of the Lie structures on inherited derivations...

## $\phi$ -compatibility and forms

- A form  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{A})$  is  $\phi$ -compatible with a form  $\eta = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s \eta_k \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{B})$  iff for any  $1 \leq i \leq r$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq s$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq \alpha_{ki}$ ,  $\omega_i$  and  $\eta_k$  have the same degree  $p$  and for any  $\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_1}^i, \dots, \partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_p}^i \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{A}_i)$  ( $\alpha_q \in I_i$ ), one has

$$\phi_{k,\ell}^i \left( \omega_i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_1}^i, \dots, \partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_p}^i) \right) = \eta_k \left( \phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_1}^i), \dots, \phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_p}^i) \right)$$

- $\phi$ -compatibility of forms is compatible with products and differentials.
- $\phi$ -compatibility for 1-forms.

▶ Let  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_{\alpha}^i \otimes \theta_{\mathcal{A},i}^{\alpha}$  for  $\omega_{\alpha}^i \in \mathcal{A}_i$  and  $\eta = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s \eta_{\beta}^k \otimes \theta_{\mathcal{B},k}^{\beta}$  for  $\eta_{\beta}^k \in \mathcal{B}_k$ .

▶  $\omega$  and  $\eta$   $\phi$ -compatible then  $\phi_{k,\ell}^i(\omega_{\alpha}^i) = \eta_{(i,\ell,\alpha)}^k$ .

▶ The components  $\eta_{\beta}^k$  of  $\eta$  in the “inherited directions”  $\phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i)$ ’s are inherited from components in  $\omega$ .


▶ Control on the inherited degrees of freedom for forms, and so for (NC) connections...

## $\phi$ -compatibility and connections

- $\mathcal{A}$ -module  $\mathcal{M}$  and a  $\mathcal{B}$ -module  $\mathcal{N}$  with one-to-one  $\phi$ -compatible map  $\phi_{\text{Mod}} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ .
- $\nabla^{\mathcal{M}} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \nabla^{\mathcal{M},i}$  and  $\nabla^{\mathcal{N}} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s \nabla^{\mathcal{N},k}$  connections on  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$ .
- $\nabla^{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\nabla^{\mathcal{N}}$  are  $\phi$ -compatible iff, for any  $1 \leq i \leq r$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq s$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq \alpha_{ki}$ ,  $\alpha \in I_i$ , one has

$$\phi_{\text{Mod},k,\ell}^i \left( \nabla_{\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i}^{\mathcal{M},i} e_i \right) = \nabla_{\phi_{k,\ell}^i(\partial_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i)}^{\mathcal{N},k} \phi_{\text{Mod},k,\ell}^i(e_i).$$

- Case  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{B}$ . Introduce the connection 1-forms  $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\omega_{\mathcal{N}}$  for  $\nabla^{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\nabla^{\mathcal{N}}$ .  
If  $\omega_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\omega_{\mathcal{N}}$  are  $\phi$ -compatible, then  $\nabla^{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $\nabla^{\mathcal{N}}$  are  $\phi$ -compatible.

 The opposite result is false...

## $\phi$ -compatibility and Lagrangians

What about Lagrangians?

- Consider  $\mathcal{A} = \oplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = M_m$ .
- Suppose that  $\phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  includes  $\alpha_i$  times  $M_{n_i}$  on the diagonal of  $M_m$ .
- Let  $\omega = \oplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\eta \in \Omega_{\text{Der}}^\bullet(\mathcal{B})$  be  $\phi$ -compatible.
- Suppose  $\eta$  vanishes on every derivation  $\partial_{\mathcal{B},\beta}$  with  $\beta \in J^c$ . Then

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} \eta \wedge \star_{\mathcal{B}} \eta = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i \int_i \omega_i \wedge \star_i \omega_i$$

- The Lagrangian on  $\mathcal{B}$  decomposes along 3 kinds of terms: “inherited” + “inherited + new” + “new”.
- “inherited” = all the terms (with possible weights) of the Lagrangian on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

## Sequence of NCGFT

- Consider a sequence of finite dimensional algebras  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i}$  (defining an AF-algebra).
- Consider the sequence of almost commutative algebras  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}} = C^\infty(M) \otimes \mathcal{A}$  ( $M$  is fixed).
  - ▶ One can extend  $\phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  to  $\hat{\phi} : \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ .
  - ▶ One can extend all the definitions of  $\phi$ -compatibility to  $\hat{\phi}$ -compatibility.
    - $C^\infty(M)$  is quite “passive” in this extension...
- Construct a sequence of  $\hat{\phi}$ -compatible NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ .
- One can follow the degrees of freedom from NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$  to NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ .
- The Lagrangian in NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  contains weighted terms of the Lagrangian in NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ .
- Gauge transformations in NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$  and NCGFT  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  are also  $\hat{\phi}$ -compatible...

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## $\phi$ -compatibility of spectral triples

Let  $\phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be one-to-one and  $\phi_{\mathcal{H}} : \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}$  be a  $\phi$ -compatible map.

$\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  finite dimensional  $\rightarrow$  ignore analytical properties...

(see [Florice, R. and Ghorbanpour, A. \(2019\)](#). On inductive limit spectral triples. *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* 147.8, pp. 3611–3619)

- Two odd spectral triples  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}, D_{\mathcal{A}})$  and  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}, D_{\mathcal{B}})$  are  $\phi$ -compatible iff  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $D_{\mathcal{B}}$ .
- Two real spectral triples  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}, D_{\mathcal{A}}, J_{\mathcal{A}})$  and  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}, D_{\mathcal{B}}, J_{\mathcal{B}})$  are  $\phi$ -compatible iff  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  (resp.  $J_{\mathcal{A}}$ ) is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $D_{\mathcal{B}}$  (resp.  $J_{\mathcal{B}}$ ).
- Two even spectral triples  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{A}}, D_{\mathcal{A}}, \gamma_{\mathcal{A}})$  and  $(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{B}}, D_{\mathcal{B}}, \gamma_{\mathcal{B}})$  are  $\phi$ -compatible iff  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$  (resp.  $\gamma_{\mathcal{A}}$ ) is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $D_{\mathcal{B}}$  (resp.  $\gamma_{\mathcal{B}}$ ).
- Strong  $\phi$ -compatibility of spectral triples can be defined in an similar way.
- If two (odd/even) real spectral triples are strong  $\phi$ -compatible, then they have the same  $KO$ -dimension (mod 8).
- If two (odd/even) real spectral triples are  $\phi$ -compatible and  $J_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $J_{\mathcal{B}}$  are strong  $\phi$ -compatible, then they have the same  $KO$ -dimension (mod 8).



## Sequence of NCGFT constructed on spectral triples

- Suppose that  $D_{\mathcal{B}}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $D_{\mathcal{A}}$ .
  - ① For any  $\omega \in \Omega_U^1(\mathcal{A})$ ,  $\pi_{D_{\mathcal{B}}} \circ \phi(\omega)$  is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $\pi_{D_{\mathcal{A}}}(\omega)$ .
  - ② Suppose that  $J_{\mathcal{B}}$  is strong  $\phi$ -compatible with  $J_{\mathcal{A}}$ .  
For any unitaries  $u_{\mathcal{A}} \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $u_{\mathcal{B}} \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}(u_{\mathcal{A}})$  and  $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(u_{\mathcal{B}})$  are  $\phi$ -compatible and  $\pi_{\mathcal{B}}(u_{\mathcal{B}})$  is diagonal in the matrix decomposition,  $D_{\mathcal{B}}^{u_{\mathcal{B}}}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $D_{\mathcal{A}}^{u_{\mathcal{A}}}$ .
  - ③ Using the hypothesis of the previous points,  $D_{\mathcal{B}, \phi(\omega)}^{u_{\mathcal{B}}}$  is  $\phi$ -compatible with  $D_{\mathcal{A}, \omega}^{u_{\mathcal{A}}}$ .
- Similar result for strong  $\phi$ -compatibility...
- We have all the tools to define sequences of NCGFT on spectral triples...
- Case  $\phi : \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_{n_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$ 
  - ▶ Spectral triples are classified (described) by Krajewski diagrams.
  - ▶ (strong)  $\phi$ -compatibility is then implemented between Krajewski diagrams.
  - ▶ Gaston Nieuviarts will describe this situation in his talk.

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## General considerations

$$\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r M_{n_i}, \quad \widehat{\mathcal{A}} := C^\infty(M) \otimes \mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r C^\infty(M) \otimes M_{n_i}, \quad \mathcal{M} = \widehat{\mathcal{A}}.$$

- Connection 1-form:  $\omega = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \omega_i$  with  $\omega_i = A_{\mathcal{A},\mu}^i dx^\mu + (E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i - B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i) \theta_{\mathcal{A},i}^\alpha$
- Curvature:  $\Omega_i = \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{\mu_1\mu_2}^i dx^{\mu_1} \wedge dx^{\mu_2} + \Omega_{\mu\alpha}^i dx^\mu \wedge \theta_{\mathcal{A},i}^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^i \theta_{\mathcal{A},i}^{\alpha_1} \wedge \theta_{\mathcal{A},i}^{\alpha_2}$  with
 
$$\Omega_{\mu_1\mu_2}^i = \partial_{\mu_1} A_{\mathcal{A},\mu_2}^i - \partial_{\mu_2} A_{\mathcal{A},\mu_1}^i - [A_{\mathcal{A},\mu_1}^i, A_{\mathcal{A},\mu_2}^i], \quad \Omega_{\mu\alpha}^i = -(\partial_\mu B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i - [A_{\mathcal{A},\mu}^i, B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i]),$$

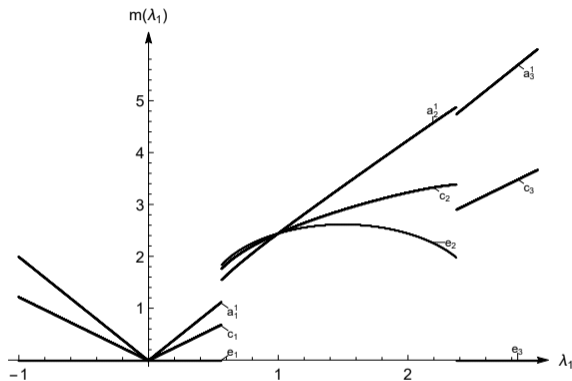
$$\Omega_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^i = -([B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_1}^i, B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_2}^i] - C(n_i)_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^{\alpha_3} B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha_3}^i).$$
- Action:  $S = - \sum_{i=1}^r \int_M \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega_{\mu_1\mu_2}^i \Omega^{i,\mu_1\mu_2}) + \text{tr}(\Omega_{\mu\alpha}^i \Omega^{i,\mu\alpha}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\Omega_{\alpha_1\alpha_2}^i \Omega^{i,\alpha_1\alpha_2}) \right) \sqrt{|g_M|} dx$
- Similar for  $\mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^s M_{m_k}$  and assume  $\hat{\phi}$ -compatibility between connection 1-forms on  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$ .
- Numerical explorations of the masses generated by the SSBM and constrained by  $\hat{\phi}$ -compatibility:
  - ▶ Fix the DOF in  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i = B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^{i,\alpha'} E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha'}^i + i B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^{i,0} \mathbb{1}_{n_i} \Rightarrow$  fixes masses for the gauge fields  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mu}^{i,\alpha}$
  - ▶  $\hat{\phi}$ -compatibility  $\Rightarrow$  transports these DOF into  $B_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^j = B_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^{j,\beta'} E_{\mathcal{B},\beta'}^j + i B_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^{j,0} \mathbb{1}_{m_i}$  (inherited DOF).
  - ▶ SSBM on  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}} \Rightarrow$  fixes new DOF in  $B_{\mathcal{B},\beta}^j$  with the constraints on the inherited DOF  $\Rightarrow$  fixes masses for the  $A_{\mathcal{B},\mu}^{j,\beta}$
  - ▶ How the masses of the  $A_{\mathcal{B},\mu}^{j,\beta}$  are related to the masses of the  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mu}^{i,\alpha}$  through the constraints imposed by  $\phi$ ?

## Numerical explorations

- The space of configuration for the  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i$  is very large...
- Two special configurations for the minimum:
  - ①  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i = 0$ , “null configuration”  $\rightarrow$  null masses for the  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mu}^{i,\alpha}$ .
  - ②  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i = E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i$ , “basis configuration”  $\rightarrow$  masses  $\sqrt{2n_i}$  for the  $A_{\mathcal{A},\mu}^{i,\alpha}$ .
- Reduce the number of parameters to the  $\lambda_i \in [-1, 3]$  with  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i = \lambda_i E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^i$  (= interpolation for  $\lambda_i \in [0, 1]$ ).  
 $\rightarrow$  SSBM on  $\widehat{\mathcal{B}}$  performed along the constraints induced by these configurations...
- Use MATHEMATICA.
- Numerical exploration for the cases:  $M_2 \rightarrow M_3$ ,  $M_2 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_4$ ,  $M_2 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_5$ ,  $M_2 \oplus M_3 \rightarrow M_5$ .

## Derivation-based NCGFT: Numerical explorations of examples

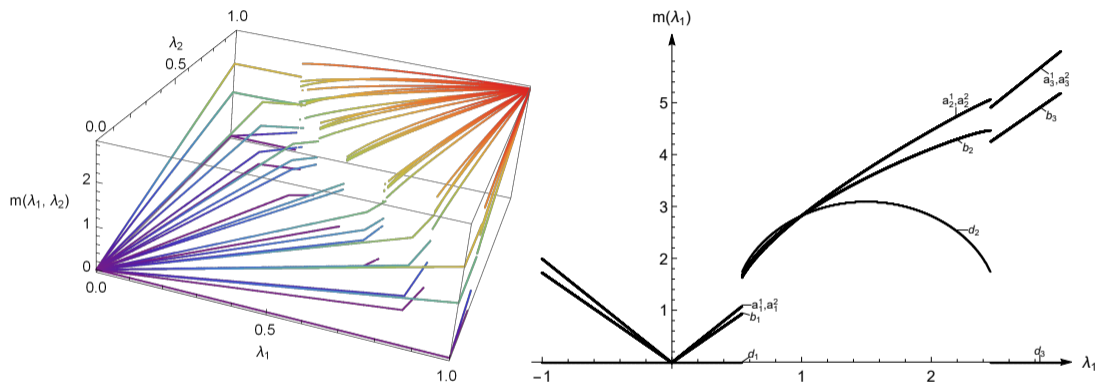
$$M_2 \rightarrow M_3$$



- Mass spectrum is not continuous.
- Several branches with degeneracies 3 (inherited DOF from  $M_2$ ), 4, 1 ( $\rightarrow 8 = 3^2 - 1$ ).
- Masses are preserved for inherited DOF for  $\lambda_1$  close to 0 (numerically).

## Derivation-based NCGFT: Numerical explorations of examples

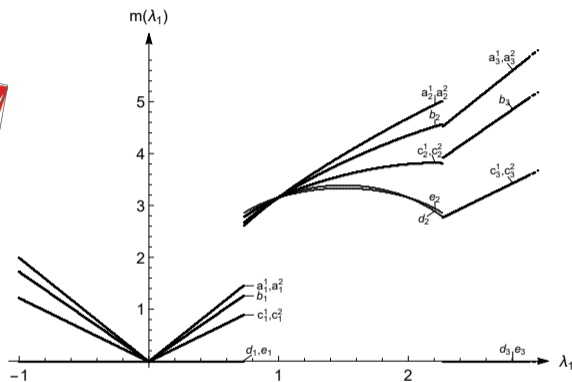
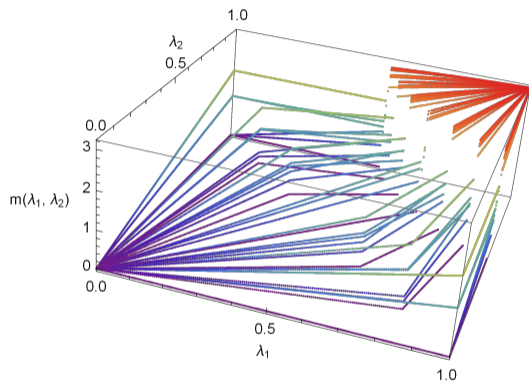
$$M_2 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_4$$



- On the left: square  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in [-1, 3]^2$  (along selected paths). On the right: diagonal  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .
- Degeneracies 3 (inherited DOF from  $M_2$ ), 3 (inherited DOF from  $M_2$ ), 8, 1 ( $\rightarrow 15 = 4^2 - 1$ ).
- Masses are preserved for inherited DOF for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  close to 0 (numerically).

## Derivation-based NCGFT: Numerical explorations of examples

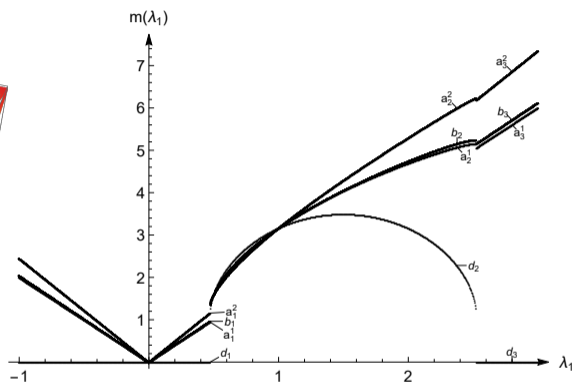
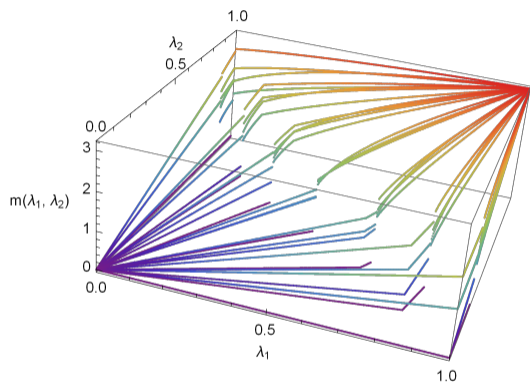
$$M_2 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_5$$



- Larger discontinuity and different position.
- Degeneracies 3 (inherited DOF from  $M_2$ ), 3 (inherited DOF from  $M_2$ ), 8, 4, 4, 1, 1 ( $\rightarrow 24 = 5^2 - 1$ ).
- Masses are preserved for inherited DOF for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  close to 0 (numerically).

## Derivation-based NCGFT: Numerical explorations of examples

$$M_2 \oplus M_3 \rightarrow M_5$$



- Smaller discontinuity.
- Degeneracies 3 (inherited DOF from  $M_2$ ), 8 (inherited DOF from  $M_3$ ), 12, 1 ( $\rightarrow 24 = 5^2 - 1$ ).
- Masses are preserved for inherited DOF for  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  close to 0 (numerically).



## Comments on the numerical explorations...

- Rich typology of mass spectra.
- We can “follow” the inherited DOF; their masses are preserved near the null configuration.
- Phenomenology is different for
  - ▶ the new DOF which commute with inherited DOF,
  - ▶ the new DOF which do not commute with inherited DOF.
- Interesting to study the “conflictual situations”  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^1 = 0$  and  $B_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^2 = E_{\mathcal{A},\alpha}^2$ .
- Position of the first discontinuity related to the ratio “number new of DOF”/“number of inherited DOF”.
- But this numerical study is based on strong simplifications: need more explorations...

**Thank you for your attention**