

# Hypergroups

and their amenability notions

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- ▶  $e \in \text{supp}(\delta_x * \delta_y)$  if and only if  $y = \check{x}$ .

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For  $A, B \subseteq H$ ,  $A * B \subseteq H$  where

$$A * B := \bigcup_{x \in A, y \in B} \text{supp}(\delta_x * \delta_y).$$



# HYPERGROUP ALGEBRA

For every  $f, g \in L^1(H, h)$ ,

$$f * g = \int_H f(y) L_y g \, dh(y), \quad f^*(y) = \overline{f(\tilde{y})}.$$

$L^1(H)(= L^1(H, h))$  forms a  $*$ -algebra called **hypergroup algebra**.

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The hypergroup  $H$  is called **regular Fourier hypergroup** if  $A(H)$  is a **Banach algebra** with respect to **pointwise multiplication**.

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**Fourier-Stieltjes transform** and **Fourier transform** defined:

$$\mathcal{F} : M(H) \rightarrow C_b(H) \text{ where } \mathcal{F}(\mu)(\alpha) := \int_H \overline{\alpha(x)} d\mu(x).$$

$$\mathcal{F} : L^1(H) \rightarrow C_0(H) \text{ where } \mathcal{F}(f)(\alpha) := \int_H f(x) \overline{\alpha(x)} dh(x)$$

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Note that for an arbitrary hypergroup  $H$  (unlike group case) the support of the Plancherel measure,

$$\text{supp}(\pi) \neq \widehat{H}.$$

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When  $B$  is the set of all inner automorphisms, we use  $\text{Conj}(G)$ . Then  $A(\text{Conj}(G)) \cong ZA(G)$ .

- ▶  $\text{Conj}(G)$  is a compact hypergroup if  $G$  is compact.
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Then,

$$R_n(x)R_m(x) = \sum_{k=|n-m|}^{n+m} g(n, m; k)R_k(x)$$

where  $g(n, m; k) \in \mathbb{R}^+$  for all  $|n - m| \leq k \leq n + m$ .

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Define  $*$  on  $\ell^1(\mathbb{N}_0)$  such that

$$\delta_n * \delta_m = \sum_{k=|n-m|}^{n+m} g(n, m; k) \delta_k$$

and  $\check{n} = n$ .

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Then  $(\mathbb{N}_0, *, \check{\phantom{x}})$  is a **discrete commutative hypergroup** with the unit element 0 which is called the **polynomial hypergroup on  $\mathbb{N}_0$**  induced by  $(R_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ .

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**Theorem.**

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**Theorem.** [Singh 96]

Let  $H$  be a hypergroup satisfying (L). Then it does  $(P_r)$  for  $1 \leq r < \infty$ .

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# LEPTIN HYPERGROUPS

Hypergroups satisfying (L) condition:

- ▶ Amenable locally compact groups. (Leptin '68)
- ▶ Some simple polynomial hypergroups. (Singh '96)
- ▶ Every **compact hypergroup**.
- ▶  $\widehat{SU(2)}$ . (A. '13)

## MODIFIED LEPTIN CONDITION

[A. '14]:

$(L_D)$   $H$  satisfies the  $D$ -Leptin condition for some  $D \geq 1$  if for every compact subset  $K$  of  $H$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists V$  measurable in  $H$  such that  $0 < h(V) < \infty$  and

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	classic computation	BV algorithm
$\widehat{SU(2)}$	1	15
$\widehat{SU(3)}$	$3^8 = 6561$	18240
$\widehat{SU(4)}$	?	$\geq 18 * 10^{14}$

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- 1  $(L_D)$  implies that  $A(H)$  has a  $D$ -bounded approximate identity.
- 2 **Leptin's Theorem:**  $A(H)$  has a bounded approximate identity if and only if  $H$  is amenable
- 3  $H$  is amenable if and only if  $(P_2)$ .



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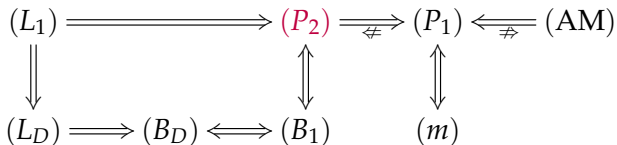
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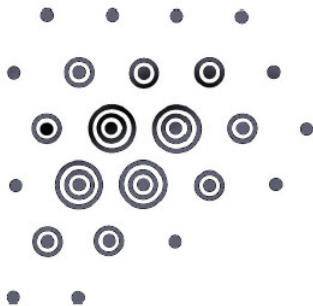
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