

# Amenability properties of the non-commutative Schwartz space

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  - (i)  $\mathcal{S} = \text{span } \mathcal{S}_+$ .
  - (ii)  $x \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y^*y$  for some  $y \in \mathcal{S} \Leftrightarrow \langle x\xi, \xi \rangle \geq 0 \forall \xi \in s'$ .

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*Important* in all 'automatic continuity' proofs:  $\mathcal{S}$  is nuclear, i.e.  $\mathcal{S} \tilde{\otimes}_{\pi} \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S} \tilde{\otimes}_{\varepsilon} \mathcal{S}$ , equivalently, unconditionally summable sequences are absolutely summable. Consequently, bounded subsets are relatively compact.



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*TFAE for a locally compact group  $G$ :*

- 1  $G$  is amenable,
- 2 for every  $L^1(G)$ -bimodule  $X$  and every continuous derivation  $\delta: L^1(G) \rightarrow X'$  there is an  $x \in X'$  with  $\delta(a) = a \cdot x - x \cdot a$ .

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## Fundamental Question

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- 4  $\Rightarrow$  Connes, 1978;  $\Leftarrow$  Haagerup, 1983: A  $C^*$ -algebra is amenable if and only if it is nuclear.

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