

# Relative Weak Injectivity for Operator Systems

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# Concrete Operator Systems

A **(concrete) operator system**  $\mathcal{S}$  is a unital,  $*$ -closed subspace of  $B(\mathcal{H})$  together with the induced matricial order structure.

Looking at this way:

(1)  $\mathcal{S}$  has an involution  $*$  (i.e. self-adjoint idempotent), therefore  $\mathcal{S}$  has self-adjoint elements ( $s = s^*$ ), denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_{sa}$

(2)  $\mathcal{S}$  has positive elements:  $\mathcal{S}^+ = \mathcal{S} \cap B(\mathcal{H})^+$ , which forms a cone,

(3)  $M_n(\mathcal{S})$ ,  $n \times n$  matrices with entries belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$ , has also positive elements with the identification

$$M_n(B(\mathcal{H})) \cong B(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{H}),$$

(4) the cones  $\{M_n(\mathcal{S})^+\}_{n=1}^\infty$  are *compatible*: for any  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$  we have

$$A^* M_n(\mathcal{S})^+ A \subseteq M_m(\mathcal{S})^+$$

(5)  $\mathcal{S}$  has an matricial Archimedean order unit  $I$ :

order unit:  $\forall x \in \mathcal{S}_{sa}, \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$  with  $\alpha I + x \in \mathcal{S}^+$ .

Archimedean:  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad x + \varepsilon I \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 0$ .

matricial: so  $\begin{bmatrix} I & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & I \end{bmatrix}$  is Archimedean order unit for  $M_n(\mathcal{S})$ .

# Abstract Operator Systems, Morphisms

An (abstract) **operator system**  $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{S}, \{M_n(\mathcal{S})^+\}_{n=1}^\infty, 1)$  where

(1)  $\mathcal{S}$  is a  $*$ -vector space,

(2)  $\{M_n(\mathcal{S})^+\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a cone of strict, compatible collection of positive elements with  $M_n(\mathcal{S})^+ \subseteq M_n(\mathcal{S})_{sa}$ ,

(3) 1 is a matricial Archimedean order unit.

A linear map  $\varphi : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$  is called **positive** if  $\varphi(\mathcal{S}^+) \subseteq \mathcal{T}^+$ , **completely positive** if  $\varphi^{(n)} : M_n(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow M_n(\mathcal{T})$  is positive for all  $n$ , **unital** if  $\varphi(1) = 1$ .

$\varphi$  is said to be a **ucp** map if it's unital and completely positive.

$\varphi$  is said to be a **unital complete order isomorphism** if  $\varphi$  and  $\varphi^{-1}$  are both ucp maps.

**Theorem.** (Choi, Effros, '77) Every (abstract) operator system is unital completely order isomorphic to a concrete operator system.

# Tensor Products

We endow the algebraic tensor product  $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$  with a matricial order structure  $\{C_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  such a way that it is an operator system with unit  $1 \otimes 1$ . Moreover, the matricial order structure has certain compatibility properties with the underlying structures of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$ . For example we require

$$M_n(\mathcal{S})^+ \otimes M_m(\mathcal{T})^+ \subseteq C_{nm}$$

Also, if  $\varphi : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow M_n$  and  $\psi : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow M_m$  are ucp maps then

$$\varphi \otimes \psi : \mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T} \rightarrow M_n \otimes M_m \cong M_{nm}$$

must also be a ucp map.

Operator systems possess many different tensor products and the set of all tensor products form a partially ordered set with a minimal and maximal one:

$$\otimes_{\min} \leq \otimes_e \leq \otimes_{el} , \otimes_{er} , \otimes_{ess} \leq \otimes_c \leq \otimes_{\max}$$

Today we will need:  $\otimes_{\min} \leq \otimes_{er} \leq \otimes_c \leq \otimes_{\max}$ .

# Tensor Products 2

The minimal tensor product is the spatial one: for  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq B(\mathcal{K})$  the operator system structure on  $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$  arising from the inclusion  $B(\mathcal{H} \otimes_2 \mathcal{K})$  can be declared as the minimal tensor product.

To define maximal tensor products we first introduce

$$D_n^{\max} = \{A^*(X \otimes Y)A : X \in M_k(\mathcal{S})^+, Y \in M_m(\mathcal{T})^+, \\ A \text{ is } km \times n \text{ matrix, } k, m \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

Setting  $C_n^{\max} = \overline{D_n^{\max}}$ , the closure of  $D_n^{\max}$  relative to order norm, we obtain a matricial order structure  $\{C_n^{\max}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  on  $\mathcal{S} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ . The resulting operator system is denoted by  $\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T}$ .

The right injective tensor products: for  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  we declare

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\text{er}} \mathcal{T} := \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} B(\mathcal{H}).$$

Commuting tensor product of  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  can be defined as follows

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\text{c}} \mathcal{T} := C_u^*(\mathcal{S}) \otimes_{\max} C_u^*(\mathcal{T}).$$

# Nuclearity

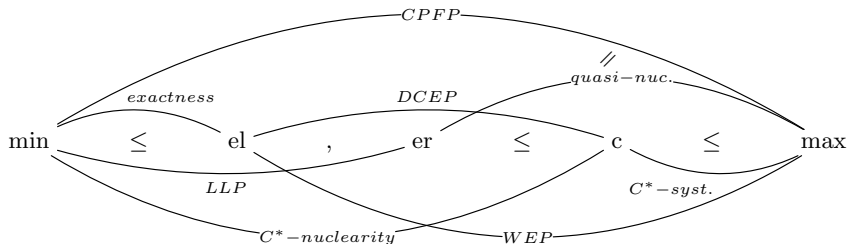
For operator system tensor products  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we write  $\alpha \leq \beta$  if for every operator systems  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  the canonical map

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\beta} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\alpha} \mathcal{T} \text{ is completely positive.}$$

$\mathcal{S}$  is said to be  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -nuclear if for every operator system  $\mathcal{T}$  we have

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\alpha} \mathcal{T} = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\beta} \mathcal{T} \text{ canonically.}$$

$\mathcal{S}$  is called nuclear if it is  $(\min, \max)$ -nuclear.



# Weak expectation property (WEP)

C. Lance ('72) introduces following fundamental nuclearity property:

**Definition.** A unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  has **WEP** if for every faithful embedding  $\mathcal{A} \subset B(\mathcal{H})$  there is a ucp map  $\varphi : B(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$  with  $\varphi(a) = a$  for every  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\text{image}(\varphi) \subset \mathcal{A}''$ .

WEP has several different formulations and for von Neumann algebras it is equivalent to injectivity. As pointed out by Effros and Haagerup, for general  $C^*$ -algebras, WEP is equivalent to approximate injectivity in matrix systems.

WEP is a non-commutative property and it coincides with categorical nuclearity in Banach spaces or Kadison spaces.

WEP is a nuclearity related property, in fact  $\mathcal{A}$  has WEP if and only if

$$\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{B} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{C} \text{ for all } \mathcal{C} \text{ and } \mathcal{B} \supset \mathcal{A}.$$

Kirchberg's QWEP conjecture states that every unital  $C^*$ -algebra is a quotient of a  $C^*$ -algebra with WEP.



# Relative weak injectivity

E. Kirchberg ('93) introduces the notion of w.r.i.

**Definition.** A unital  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  is said to be **w.r.i.** in  $\mathcal{B}$  if the canonical inclusion of  $\mathcal{A}$  into bidual von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{A}^{**}$  extends to a completely positive map on  $\mathcal{B}$ . Equivalently, for every Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , for every ucp map  $\varphi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\varphi$  extends to a ucp map  $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $image(\tilde{\varphi}) \subseteq \varphi(\mathcal{A})''$ .

In this case  $\mathcal{A}$  inherits all the nuclearity-related properties of  $\mathcal{B}$ :  
CPFP, LLP, WEP etc.

WRI is a nuclearity related property:

**Theorem. (Kirchberg)** The following are equivalent for  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{A}$  is w.r.i. in  $\mathcal{B}$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{C}$  for every  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{C}$ ;
- (3)  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} C^*(\mathbb{F}_{\infty}) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \otimes_{\max} C^*(\mathbb{F}_{\infty})$ .

# Tight Riesz Interpolation / Riesz Arveson Decomposition

**Definition:** Consider  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  has tight  $(n, k)$ -Riesz interpolation property in  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\text{TR}(n, k)$ -property in short, if self-adjoint elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  interpolate in  $\mathcal{B}$ , meaning that there is a self-adjoint element  $b$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n < b < y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k,$$

then  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  interpolate in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Likewise, we say that  $\mathcal{A}$  has the complete  $\text{TR}(n, k)$ -property in  $\mathcal{B}$ , if  $M_p(\mathcal{A})$  has the  $\text{TR}(n, k)$ -property in  $M_p(\mathcal{B})$  for every  $p$ .

**Definition:** Consider  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ . We say that  $\mathcal{A}$  has  $(n, k)$ -Riesz-Arveson decomposition property in  $\mathcal{B}$ , if for  $\mathcal{H} = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ , every cp maps  $\phi_i, \psi_j : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$  with  $\sum \phi_i = \sum \psi_j$  extends to cp maps  $\tilde{\phi}_i, \tilde{\psi}_j : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$  such that

$$\sum \tilde{\phi}_i = \sum \tilde{\psi}_j.$$

# More on w.r.i. for $C^*$ -algebras

**Theorem. (K. '16)** The following are equivalent for  $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{A}$  is w.r.i. in  $\mathcal{B}$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{A}$  has the complete tight  $(n, k)$ -Riesz interpolation in  $\mathcal{B}$  for every  $n, k$ ;
- (3)  $\mathcal{A}$  has the  $(n, k)$ -Riesz-Arveson decomposition property in  $\mathcal{B}$  for all  $n, k$ .

# Relative weak injectivity for operator systems

**WEP:** An operator system  $\mathcal{S}$  is said to have **weak expectation property** if the canonical inclusion  $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}^{**}$  decomposes through an injective object via ucp maps.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S} & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathcal{S}^{**} \\ \downarrow j & \nearrow \text{ucp } \tilde{i} & \\ \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{S}) & & \end{array}$$

**WRI:** Consider  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is an operator subsystem of  $\mathcal{S}_2$ .  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is said to be **relatively weakly injective** in  $\mathcal{S}_2$  if the canonical inclusion  $\mathcal{S}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}_1^{**}$  extends to ucp map on  $\mathcal{S}_2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S}_1 & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathcal{S}_1^{**} \\ \downarrow j & \nearrow \text{ucp } \tilde{i} & \\ \mathcal{S}_2 & & \end{array}$$

**Theorem. (K.)** The following are equivalent for  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is w.r.i. in  $\mathcal{S}_2$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T}$ , for every operator system  $\mathcal{T}$ ;
- (3) for every  $n$  and null-subspace  $J \subset M_n$  we have unital order embedding

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{\max} (M_n/J) \subset \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_{\max} (M_n/J);$$

- (4) for all matrix systems  $\mathcal{R}$ , every ucp map  $\varphi : \mathcal{S}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  has a ucp extension  $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathcal{S}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ ;
- (5) for every operator system  $\mathcal{T}$ , every ucp map  $\varphi : \mathcal{S}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{**}$  extends to a ucp map  $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathcal{S}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{**}$ ;
- (6) every state  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{S}_1$  has a state extension  $\tilde{\varphi}$  on  $\mathcal{S}_2$  such that if  $\psi$  is positive linear functional on  $\mathcal{S}_1$  with  $\psi \leq \varphi$ , then  $\psi$  has positive extension  $\tilde{\psi}$  on  $\mathcal{S}_2$  with  $\tilde{\psi} \leq \tilde{\varphi}$ . Moreover, this can be achieved such a way that  $\psi \mapsto \tilde{\psi}$  is a cp map from  $[\varphi]$  to  $[\tilde{\varphi}]$  for which the restriction is the ucp inverse;
- (7)  $\mathcal{S}_1^{**}$  is w.r.i. in  $\mathcal{S}_2^{**}$ , moreover the inclusion of  $\mathcal{S}_1^{**}$  into  $\mathcal{S}_2^{**}$  has a ucp inverse.

**Definition.** An operator system  $\mathcal{S}$  for which the bidual operator system  $\mathcal{S}^{**}$  has a structure of a C\*-algebra is called a **C\*-system**.

**Theorem. (K.)** The following are equivalent for  $\mathcal{S}$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}$  is a C\*-system;
- (2)  $\mathcal{S}$  is (c,max)-nuclear;
- (3)  $\mathcal{S}$  is w.r.i. in  $C_u^*(\mathcal{S})$ .

**Theorem.** The following are equivalent for  $\mathcal{S}$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}$  has WEP;
- (2)  $\mathcal{S}$  is (el,max)-nuclear;
- (3) for every  $n$  and null-subspace  $J \subset M_n$  we have an order isomorphism

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\min} (M_n/J) = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} (M_n/J);$$

- (4) For every  $n$  and matrix system  $\mathcal{R} \subset M_n$ , for every cp map  $\varphi : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a cp map  $\tilde{\varphi} : M_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\|\tilde{\varphi}|_{\mathcal{R}} - \varphi\|_{cb} \leq \epsilon$ .

# Relative Double Commutant Injectivity

Consider  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subset \mathcal{S}_2$ .  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is said to have r.d.c.i. in  $\mathcal{S}_2$  if for every embedding  $i : \mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $i$  extends to a ucp map  $\tilde{i} : \mathcal{S}_2 \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $\text{Im}(\tilde{i}) \subseteq \text{Im}(i)''$ .

**Theorem. (A. Bhattacharya)** The following are equivalent for  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}_1$  has r.d.c.i. in  $\mathcal{S}_2$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_c \mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_c \mathcal{T}$ , for every operator system  $\mathcal{T}$ ;
- (3)  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{A}$ , for every C\*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ ;
- (4) We have a complete order embedding

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{\max} C^*(\mathbb{F}_\infty) \subset \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_{\max} C^*(\mathbb{F}_\infty).$$

- (5)  $C_u^*(\mathcal{S}_1)$  is w.r.i. in  $C_u^*(\mathcal{S}_2)$ .
- (6) The canonical inclusion  $i : \mathcal{S}_1 \hookrightarrow C_u^*(\mathcal{S}_1)^{**}$  extends to a ucp map on  $\mathcal{S}_2$ .

Setting  $\mathcal{W}_6 = \{a_1, \dots, a_6 : a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = a_4 + a_5 + a_6\} \subseteq \ell_6^\infty$

- (7)  $\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_c \mathcal{W}_6^* \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_c \mathcal{W}_6^*$  completely order isomorphically.

# Namioka and Phelps's test systems

We set  $\mathcal{W}_{2n} = \{(a_i)_{i=1}^{2n} : \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} a_i\} \subseteq \ell_{2n}^\infty$ .

**Theorem. (Namioka, Phelps)** TFAE for a Kadison function system  $\mathcal{V}$ :

(1)  $\mathcal{V}$  is nuclear, that is, for every Kadison function system  $\mathcal{W}$  we have

$$\mathcal{V} \otimes_\varepsilon \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{V} \otimes_\pi \mathcal{W};$$

(2) we have a canonical order isomorphism  $\mathcal{V} \otimes_\varepsilon \mathcal{W}_4 = \mathcal{V} \otimes_\pi \mathcal{W}_4$ .

**Theorem. (K. '15)** TFAE for a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ :

(1)  $\mathcal{A}$  is nuclear, i.e., for every  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  we have  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\min} \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{B}$  (equivalently for every operator system  $\mathcal{S}$  we have  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\min} \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{S}$ );

(2)  $\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\min} \mathcal{W}_6 = \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{W}_6$  completely order isomorphically.

**Theorem. (K. '18)** A  $C^*$ -system  $\mathcal{S}$  is nuclear if and only if

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\min} \mathcal{W}_6 = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{W}_6.$$



# Quasi-nuclearity

**Definition.** An operator system  $\mathcal{S}$  is called **quasi-nuclear** if for all  $\mathcal{T}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_2$  we have  $\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T}_2$ .

**Theorem. (K. '18)** The following are equivalent for an operator system  $\mathcal{S}$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}$  is nuclear;
- (2)  $\mathcal{S}$  is quasi-nuclear;
- (3)  $\mathcal{S}$  is (er,max)-nuclear;
- (4) for every matrix system  $\mathcal{R}$  we have  $\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\min} \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{R}$ .

**Question:** if  $\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\min} \mathcal{W}_6 = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{W}_6$ . can we conclude that  $\mathcal{S}$  is nuclear?

# More Questions

Setting  $J = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1)\} \subset \ell_6^\infty$  we have a complete order isomorphism

$$\ell_6^\infty / J = \mathcal{W}_6^*.$$

For  $C^*$ -algebras  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$  we have

$$\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} (\ell_6^\infty / J) \subseteq \mathcal{B} \otimes_{\max} (\ell_6^\infty / J)$$

implies that  $\mathcal{A}$  is w.r.i. in  $\mathcal{B}$ , that is

$$\mathcal{A} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \otimes_{\max} \mathcal{T}$$

for all operator system  $\mathcal{T}$ . Likewise, for operator systems  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2$  a canonical inclusion

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_c (\ell_6^\infty / J) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_c (\ell_6^\infty / J)$$

implies that  $\mathcal{S}_1$  has r.d.c.i. in  $\mathcal{S}_2$ .

**Question:** Let  $\mathcal{S}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2$  be given. If we have a canonical inclusion

$$\mathcal{S}_1 \otimes_{\max} (\ell_6^\infty / J) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_2 \otimes_{\max} (\ell_6^\infty / J)$$

can we conclude that  $\mathcal{S}_1$  has w.r.i. in  $\mathcal{S}_2$ ?

THANKS!