

# Relative Amenability, Amenability, and Coamenability of Coideals

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## Framework

LCQG  $\mathbb{G} = (L^\infty(\mathbb{G}), \Delta_{\mathbb{G}}, \psi_L, \psi_R)$

- $L^\infty(\mathbb{G}) \subseteq \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{G}))$  is a vNa;
- $\Delta_{\mathbb{G}}$  is a vNa coproduct;
- $\psi_L$  and  $\psi_R$  are left and right Haar weights respectively.

$L^2(\mathbb{G}) =$  GNS construction from  $\psi_L$ .

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## Coduals (Izumi-Longo-Popa '98)

Let  $N \leq L^\infty(\mathbb{G})$ . Then

$$\tilde{N} := N' \cap L^\infty(\hat{\mathbb{G}})$$

is a coideal called the **codual** of  $N$ . We have  $\tilde{\tilde{N}} = N$ .

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## Theorem (Kasprzak '18, Kasprzak-Khosravi-Sołtan '18)

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a CQG and  $N \leq L^\infty(\mathbb{G})$ . Let  $PL^2(\mathbb{G}) = L^2(N)$  where  $P^2 = P^* = P \in \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{G}))$ .

- $P \in \widetilde{N} \cap GProj(\ell^\infty(\widehat{\mathbb{G}}));$
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“Compact” Coideals - (... ,Salmi-Skalski '09,... , Ilie-Spronk '05, Host '86, Kawada-Itô '80, Cohen '60)

- Let  $\text{Idem}(C_0^u(\mathbb{G})) \subseteq C_0^u(\mathbb{G})^*$  denote the idempotent states.

If  $\omega \in C_0^u(\mathbb{G})^*$  then  $P_\omega := \lambda_{\mathbb{G}}^u(\omega) \in G\text{Proj}(L^\infty(\widehat{\mathbb{G}}))$  (Faal-Kasprzak '17).

- $N_\omega = N_{P_\omega}$  is called a **compact quasi-subgroup**.

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**Note:** not every coideal is “compact”. Eg. non-standard Podleś spheres of  $SU_q(2)$ .

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## Remark

- For  $\omega \in \text{Idem}(C_0^u(\mathbb{G}))$ ,  $L_\omega : L^\infty(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow N_\omega$  is a *normal*  $\mathbb{G}$ -equivariant ucp map such that  $L_\omega|_{N_\omega} = \text{id}_{N_\omega}$ .
- When  $\mathbb{G}$  is a CQG and  $\omega \in L^1(\mathbb{G}) \cap \text{Idem}(C_0^u(\mathbb{G}))$ , then  $N_\omega$  is finite dimensional (Sołtan-Kasprzak '20).

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## Open Problem

Let  $G$  be a locally compact group. Does relative amenability of  $L^\infty(H \setminus G)$  imply amenability of  $L^\infty(H \setminus G)$ ?

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$$I^\perp = \{\varphi \in A^* : \varphi|_I = 0\}.$$

## Theorem (Forrest '87)

$I$  has a bounded left approximate identity (blai) if and only if there is a left  $A$ -module map  $\Psi : A \rightarrow I^\perp$  such that  $\Psi|_{I^\perp} = \text{id}_{I^\perp}$ .

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## Proposition / Definition of Coamenability

The following are equivalent:

- $\exists$  a state  $\epsilon_P \in C(N_P)^*$  such that  $\epsilon_P = \epsilon_{\mathbb{G}}^u|_{C^u(N_P)}$ ;
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