

Cesàro summability of double Fourier series on quantum tori

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Classical Fourier series: one dimensional setting

- Let $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$. The partial sum of the Fourier series of f is defined by

$$S_n(f)(x) = \sum_{k=-n}^n \widehat{f}(k) e^{ikx}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where $\widehat{f}(k)$ is the k -th Fourier coefficient of f :

$$\widehat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} f(y) e^{-iky} dy. \quad (1)$$

Theorem (Carleson 1966 Acta Math.; Hunt 1968)

$$\| \sup_n |S_n(f)| \|_{L_p(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_p \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T})}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

Consequently, $S_n(f) \rightarrow f$ a.e. provided $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T})$, answering *Lusin's conjecture in 1915*.

One dimensional setting

Theorem (Kolmogorov 1923)

There exists $g \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ such that $S_n(g)$ diverges almost everywhere.

- For $L_1(\mathbb{T})$ functions, people consider instead the so-called Cesàro means (or Fejér means) which are defined as follows: for $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\sigma_N(f) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} S_n(f).$$

Theorem (Fejér 1904; Lebesgue 1905)

Let $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$. Then

$$\sigma_N(f) \longrightarrow f, \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Two dimensional setting: partial sums

For $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$, the rectangular partial sum $S_{m,n}(f)$ is defined by

$$S_{m,n}(f)(x, y) = \sum_{k=-m}^m \sum_{l=-n}^n \widehat{f}(k, l) e^{i(kx+ly)}, \quad -\pi \leq x, y \leq \pi,$$

where

$$\widehat{f}(k, l) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x, y) e^{-i(kx+ly)} dx dy.$$

Theorem (Tevzadze 1970)

$$S_{n,n}(f) \longrightarrow f, \quad a.e., \quad f \in L_2(\mathbb{T}^2).$$

Theorem (Fefferman 1971; Sjolin 1971)

$$S_{n,n}(f) \longrightarrow f, \quad a.e., \quad f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^2), \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

Cesàro means

Theorem (Fefferman 1971, BAMS)

There exists a continuous function f defined on $\mathbb{T}^2$ such that

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} S_{m,n}(f)(x) \text{ exists nowhere.}$$

- For $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$, the Cesàro means (($C, 1$) means) are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{m,n}(f)(x, y) &:= \frac{1}{(m+1)(n+1)} \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{l=0}^n S_{k,l}(f)(x, y) \\ &= \sum_{k=-m}^m \sum_{l=-n}^n \left(1 - \frac{|k|}{m+1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|l|}{n+1}\right) \widehat{f}(k, l) e^{i(kx+ly)}.\end{aligned}$$

Cesàro means

Theorem (Sake 1934, Fund. Math.)

There is a function $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$ such that

$$\limsup_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} |\sigma_{m,n}(f)| \stackrel{\text{a.e.}}{=} \infty.$$

Theorem (Jessen-Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund 1935, Fund. Math.)

$$\sigma_{m,n}(f) \stackrel{\text{a.e.}}{\rightarrow} f, \quad \min\{m, n\} \rightarrow \infty, \quad f \in L \log L(\mathbb{T}^2).$$

- $L_p(\mathbb{T}^2) \subset L \log L(\mathbb{T}^2) \subset L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$, $1 < p < \infty$.
- The space $L \log L(\mathbb{T}^2)$ is sharp in the sense of almost convergence; see [Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund 1939](#).

Cesàro means

Theorem (Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund 1939, Fund. Math.)

For fixed $\beta > 0$, define

$$\Sigma_\beta = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : m/n \leq \beta, n/m \leq \beta\}. \quad (2)$$

There exists a positive constant c_β depending only on β such that, for any $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$,

$$\left\| \sup_{(m,n) \in \Sigma_\beta} |\sigma_{m,n}(f)| \right\|_{L_{1,\infty}(\mathbb{T}^2)} \leq c_\beta \|f\|_{L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)}.$$

As a consequence, for each $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$, the Cesàro means $\sigma_{m,n}(f)$ converges almost everywhere to f whenever $\min\{m, n\} \rightarrow \infty$ with $(m, n) \in \Sigma_\beta$.

- In 1996, [Weisz](#) proved that the operator $\sup_{(m,n) \in \Sigma_\beta} |\sigma_{m,n}|$ is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{p,q}(\mathbb{T}^2)$ to $L_{p,q}(\mathbb{T}^2)$ provided $3/4 < p < \infty$ and $0 < q \leq \infty$.

Noncommutative trigonometric Fourier series

Our aim: Can we obtain the Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund theorem for noncommutative trigonometric Fourier series in quantum tori setting?

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Noncommutative trigonometric Fourier series

- Transference theorem:

operator-valued $\rightarrow$ quantum tori setting

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Fourier series: operator-valued setting

- In the sequel, always let $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$ be a semifinite von Neumann algebra.
- Noncommutative Lebesgue spaces: $L_p(\mathcal{M})$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$$L_\infty(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}, \quad \|x\|_p = [\tau(|x|^p)]^{1/p}.$$

Examples and notes:

- (i) Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ be a measure space. $\mathcal{M} = L_\infty(\Omega)$, $\tau = \int_\Omega$
- (ii) $\mathcal{M} = B(\ell_2)$, $\tau = \text{Tr}$, the usual trace for matrices.
- (iii) The tensor von Neumann algebra $(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$:

$$\mathcal{N} = L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^2) \bar{\otimes} \mathcal{M}, \quad \varphi = \tau \otimes \int_{\mathbb{T}^2}.$$

- (iv) $L_p(\mathcal{N}) = L_p(\mathbb{T}^2, L_p(\mathcal{M}))$, $1 \leq p < \infty$.

- For $f \in L_1(L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^2) \bar{\otimes} \mathcal{M})$, we mean

$$f : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}.$$

- In the case $f \in L_1(L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^2) \bar{\otimes} \mathcal{M})$,

$$\widehat{f}(k, l) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x, y) e^{-i(kx+ly)} dx dy \in \mathcal{M}.$$

- In the case $f \in L_1(L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^2) \bar{\otimes} \mathcal{M})$, $S_{m,n}(f)$ and $\sigma_{m,n}(f)$ can be similarly defined:

$$S_{m,n}(f)(x, y) = \sum_{k=-m}^m \sum_{l=-n}^n \widehat{f}(k, l) e^{i(kx+ly)}$$

Fourier series: operator-valued setting

- In the sequel, we always let

$$\mathcal{N} = L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^2) \bar{\otimes} \mathcal{M}.$$

Theorem (Chen-Xu-Yin 2013)

Let $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$. Then

$$\|(\sigma_{n,n}(f))_n\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N},\ell_\infty)} \leq c\|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

Consequently, $\sigma_{n,n}(f) \rightarrow f$ bilaterally almost uniformly provided $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$.

Note: the case for $\sigma_{m,n}(f)$ is unknown.

Noncommutative maximal functions

- Let $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$\|x\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{M}, \ell_\infty)} = \sup_{t>0} \inf_{e \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})} \{t\tau(\mathbf{1} - e) : \sup_n \|ex_n e\|_{L_\infty(\mathcal{M})} \leq t\}$$

- Noncommutative maximal function “makes no sense”;
see [Junge and Xu 2007, JAMS](#)
- In the classical setting,

$$e = \chi_{\{\sup_n |x_n| > \lambda\}}$$

Theorem (classical result)

Let $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$. Then

$$\left\| \sup_n |\sigma_{n,n}(f)| \right\|_{L_{1,\infty}(\mathbb{T}^2)} \leq c \|f\|_{L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)}.$$

[M. Junge and Q. Xu](#), Noncommutative maximal ergodic theorems. J. Amer. Math. Soc. 20 (2007), no. 2, 385–439.

Noncommutative pointwise convergence

- Let $(\mathcal{M}, \tau)$ be a semifinite von Neumann algebra. Consider $(x_k)_{k \geq 1} \subset \mathcal{M}$ and $x \in \mathcal{M}$. We say $(x_k)_{k \geq 1}$ converges to x **bilaterally almost uniformly** (b.a.u. in short) if for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a projection $e \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ such that

$$\tau(1 - e) < \varepsilon, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|e(x_k - x)e\|_{L_\infty(\mathcal{M})} = 0.$$

- almost uniform convergence:**

$$\tau(1 - e) < \varepsilon, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|(x_k - x)e\|_{L_\infty(\mathcal{M})} = 0.$$

- By Egorov's theorem, in the commutative setting with $\tau(1) < \infty$, the above convergence is just almost everywhere convergence.

M. Junge and Q. Xu, Noncommutative maximal ergodic theorems. J. Amer. Math. Soc. 20 (2007), no. 2, 385–439.

Cesàro means $L \log^2 L(\mathcal{N})$

Theorem (Hong-Sun 2018, JFA)

$$\|(\sigma_{m,n}(f))\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N},\ell_\infty)} \leq c \|f\|_{L \log^2 L(\mathcal{N})}.$$

Consequently,

$$\sigma_{m,n}(f) \xrightarrow{b.a.u.} f, \quad m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

1. Let $\log_+(t) = \max\{0, \log(t)\}$, $t > 0$. Considering the Orlicz function

$$\Phi_p(t) = t(1 + \log_+ t)^p, \quad 0 < p < \infty,$$

the corresponding noncommutative Orlicz space is denoted by $L \log^p L(\mathcal{M})$.

2. $L \log^2 L \subset L \log L$
3. Conde-Alonso, González-Pérez and Parcet 2020, Forum Math. Sigma

Why is $L \log^2 L(\mathcal{N})$

1. for $p > 1$, $\|(\sigma_n(f))\|_{L_p(L_\infty(\mathbb{T})\bar{\otimes}\mathcal{M},\ell_\infty)} \leq c_p \|f\|_{L_p(L_\infty(\mathbb{T})\bar{\otimes}\mathcal{M})}$,

$c_p = cp^2/(p-1)^2$, this is a sharp order as $p \rightarrow 1$.

2. $\|(\sigma_n(f))\|_{L_1(L_\infty(\mathbb{T})\bar{\otimes}\mathcal{M},\ell_\infty)} \leq c \|f\|_{L \log^2 L(L_\infty(\mathbb{T})\bar{\otimes}\mathcal{M})}$.

3. combining the last two items, we can get the above theorem.

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More comments related to $L \log L$ type spaces

Finding the largest r.i. subspace Y of $L_1(\mathbb{T})$ such that

$$S_n(f), \quad \text{or} \quad S_{n_k}(f) \rightarrow f, \quad f \in Y.$$

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Cesàro means in L_p , $p > 1$

Theorem (Hong-Wang-Wang, 2019)

$$\|(\sigma_{m,n}(f))_{m,n \geq 1}\|_{L_p(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c_p \|f\|_{L_p(\mathcal{N})}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

G. Hong, S. Wang, and X. Wang, Pointwise convergence of noncommutative Fourier series, arxiv, 2019.

Noncommutative Fourier series: recent results

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- ▶ [Conde-Alonso](#), [Gonzalez-Perez](#) and [Parcet](#) Noncommutative strong maximals and almost uniform convergence in several directions. *Forum Math. Sigma* 8 (2020)
- ▶ [C. Pang](#), [M. Wang](#), and [B. Xu](#), Noncommutative pointwise convergence of orthogonal expansions of several variables. *Math. Nachr.* 294 (2021), no. 8, 1559–1577.
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- ▶ ...

Main result 1

Conclusion:

1. $\sigma_{m,n}$ in L_1 , only for $\sigma_{n,n}$;
2. $\sigma_{m,n}$ in $L \log^2 L$, done;
3. $\sigma_{m,n}$ in L_p , done.

Main result 1

Theorem (Jiao-Zhou 2022)

For fixed $\beta > 0$, define

$$\Sigma_\beta = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : m/n \leq \beta, n/m \leq \beta\}. \quad (3)$$

There exists an absolute constant $c_\beta > 0$ such that for any $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$,

$$\|(\sigma_{m,n}(f))_{(m,n) \in \Sigma_\beta}\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c_\beta \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

Comments for Poisson means

Let $0 < r, s < 1$. For $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$ where $\mathcal{N} = L_\infty(\mathbb{T}^2) \bar{\otimes} \mathcal{M}$, define the (Abel-) Poisson mean as follows:

$$P_{r,s}(f)(x, y) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{f}(k, l) r^{|k|} s^{|l|} e^{i(kx + ly)}, \quad (x, y) \in [-\pi, \pi]^2.$$

Theorem (Jiao-Zhou 2022)

Let $\beta > 0$. Then there exists a constant $c_\beta > 0$ depending only on β such that, for any $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$,

$$\|(P_{r,s}(f))_{(r,s) \in \widehat{\Sigma}_\beta}\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c_\beta \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{A})},$$

where

$$\widehat{\Sigma}_\beta = \left\{ (r, s) \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \times \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) : \frac{1-r}{1-s}, \frac{1-s}{1-r} \leq \beta \right\}, \quad \beta > 0.$$

Main result 2

For $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2)$, let ([Marcinkiewicz 1939](#))

$$F_n(f) = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \sum_{k=0}^n S_{k,k}(f), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Theorem ([Marcinkiewicz 1939](#))

$$F_n(f) \longrightarrow f, \quad a.e. \quad f \in L \log L(\mathbb{T}^2)$$

Theorem ([Grünwald 1941](#); [Herriot 1942](#))

$$F_n(f) \longrightarrow f, \quad a.e. \quad f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}^2).$$

- In 1968, [Zhizhiashvili](#) also provided a proof for this result.

Main result 2

Theorem (Jiao-Zhou 2022)

There exists an absolute constant $c > 0$ such that for any $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T}_\theta^2)$,

$$\|(F_n(f))_{n \geq 1}\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

Note: (1) Main results 1 and 2 can be transferred to quantum tori setting. (2) Both the noncommutative maximal inequalities imply the b.a.u.

The first key lemma: a maximal inequality with respect to rectangles

For $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$ and $h, s > 0$, set

$$I_{h,s}(f)(x, y) = \frac{1}{4hs} \int_{-h}^h \int_{-s}^s f(x+u, y+v) du dv, \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Lemma

If $h, s > 0$, $h = 2^\alpha s$ or $s = 2^\alpha h$ for some fixed $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$, then there exists an absolute constant $c > 0$ (which is independent of α) such that, for any $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$,

$$\|(I_{h,s}(f))_s\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

- The constant c above is independent of α .

1. In the case $h = s$, this is just the noncommutative Hardy-Littlewood maximal inequality, which is proved by [Mei 2007, Mem. AMS](#) via nc martingales.
2. The proof of [Chen-Xu-Yin](#) theorem for $\sigma_{n,n}$ is reduced to noncommutative Hardy-Littlewood maximal inequality.
3. In the classical setting ($\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{C}$), this lemma can be proved by covering lemma.
4. In the noncommutative setting, covering lemma seems do not work; see also [Hong-Liao-Wang](#).
5. The proof of last lemma can be proved by [Mei's](#) lemma.

[Mei](#), *Operator valued Hardy spaces*, Mem. Amer. Math. Soc. **188** (2007), no. 881, vi+64.

[G. Hong, B. Liao, and S. Wang](#), *Noncommutative maximal ergodic inequalities associated with doubling conditions*, Duke Math. J. **170** (2021), no. 2, 205–246.

Proof of main result 1

Theorem 1

$$\|(\sigma_{m,n}(f))_{(m,n) \in \Sigma_\beta}\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c_\beta \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

- ▶ Take positive $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$.
- ▶ Take $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $2^k \leq m < 2^{k+1}$, and decomposition $\sigma_{m,n}(f)$ into four parts:

$$\sigma_{m,n}(f) = P_{m,n,k}(f) + Q_{m,n,k}(f) + R_{m,n,k}(f) + S_{m,n,k}(f).$$

- ▶ Control every part by $I_{h,s}(f)$.

The second key lemma: a maximal inequality with respect to parallelograms

For $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $h > 0$, define

$$A_{h,\alpha}(f)(x, y) = \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+2}h^2} \int_{-h}^h \int_{t-2^\alpha h}^{t+2^\alpha h} f(x+s, y+t) ds dt.$$

Lemma

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$. There exists an absolute constant $c > 0$ such that, for any $f \in L_1(\mathbb{N})$,

$$\|(A_{h,\alpha}(f))_{h>0}\|_{\Lambda_{1,\infty}(\mathcal{N}, \ell_\infty)} \leq c \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

- The constant c above is independent of α .
- This result actually belongs to [Cadilhac and Wang](#).

Comments for key lemma 2

Hong-Xu 2021

$$\|(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |I_{2^k, 2^k}(f) - \mathbb{E}_k(f)|^2)^{1/2}\|_{L_{1,\infty}} \leq c\|f\|_1,$$

consequently,

$$\|\sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} I_{2^k, 2^k}(f)\|_{L_{1,\infty}} \leq c\|f\|_1,$$

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- ▶ L. Cadilhac and S. Wang, *Noncommutative maximal ergodic inequalities for amenable groups*, manuscript (2022).
- ▶ Jones et al. 1998

Proof for key lemma 2: main ideas

- ▶ Step 1: By Mei's lemma, reduce the problem into lacunary case.
- ▶ Step 2: using noncommutative CZ decomposition to decompose f into three parts.
- ▶ Step 3: estimate every part.

Mei's Lemma

Mei's Lemma For any interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, there exist $n_I, j_I \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $I \subset D_{n_I}^{[1], j_I} \in D_{n_I}^{[1]}$ and $|D_{n_I}^{[1], j_I}| \leq 6|I|$, or $I \subset D_{n_I}^{[2], j_I} \in D_{n_I}^{[2]}$ and $|D_{n_I}^{[2], j_I}| \leq 6|I|$. The number n_I is actually the unique element in $\mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$\frac{2^{-n_I-1}}{3} \leq |I| < \frac{2^{-n_I}}{3}.$$

- Let $(I_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \cup_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{F}_m^{[i]}$ ($i \in \{1, 2\}$) be a decreasing dyadic intervals. For $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $(I_k := (a_k, b_k])$ with $b_k - a_k = 2^{-k}$)

$$\tilde{A}_{I_k, \alpha}(f)(x, y) = \frac{1}{2^\alpha 2^{-2k}} \int_{a_k}^{b_k} \int_{t+2^\alpha a_k}^{t+2^\alpha b_k} f(x+s, y+t) ds dt.$$

- For positive $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$,

$$A_{h, \alpha}(f) \leq 144 \tilde{A}_{I_k, \alpha}(f) + \text{similar formula}.$$

Cuculescu projections

Lemma

Take $f \in L_1(\mathcal{M})$ such that $f \geq 0$. Consider the martingale $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ with $f_n = \mathcal{E}_n(f)$, $n \geq 1$. For any fixed $\lambda > 0$, there exists a sequence of decreasing projections $(q_n^{(\lambda)})_{n \geq 1}$ in $\mathcal{M}$ satisfying the following properties:

- (i) for every $n \geq 1$, $q_n^{(\lambda)} \in \mathcal{M}_n$;
- (ii) for every $n \geq 1$, $q_n^{(\lambda)}$ commutes with $q_{n-1}^{(\lambda)} f_n q_{n-1}^{(\lambda)}$;
- (iii) for every $n \geq 1$, $q_n^{(\lambda)} f_n q_n^{(\lambda)} \leq \lambda q_n^{(\lambda)}$;
- (iv) if we set $q^{(\lambda)} = \bigwedge_{n=1}^{\infty} q_n^{(\lambda)}$, then $q^{(\lambda)} f q^{(\lambda)} \leq \lambda q^{(\lambda)}$ and

$$\lambda \tau(1 - q^{(\lambda)}) \leq \tau((1 - q^{(\lambda)})f) \leq \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{M})}.$$

- $q_0 = 1$, $q_n = q_{n-1} \chi_{(0, \lambda)}(q_{n-1} f_n q_{n-1})$.

New CZ decomposition

Theorem (Cadilhac et al. 2021)

Let $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$, $f \geq 0$ and $\lambda > 0$. Then there is a decomposition of f such that

$$f = g + b_d + b_{\text{off}} \quad (4)$$

where

(i) $g = qfq + \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k f_k p_k$,
 $\|g\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})} \leq \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}$ and $\|g\|_{L_\infty(\mathcal{N})} \leq R_{\text{reg}} \lambda$;

(ii) $b_d = \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k (f - f_k) p_k$ and

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \|p_k (f - f_k) p_k\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})} \leq 2\tau(f(1 - q)) \leq 2\|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})};$$

(iii) $b_{\text{off}} = \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k (f - f_k) q_k + q_k (f - f_k) p_k$.

Comments for Cuculescu projections and CZ decomposition

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- ▶ [G. Hong](#), [X. Lai](#), [B. Xu](#), *Maximal singular integral operators acting on noncommutative L_p -spaces*, arxiv, to appear in Math. Ann.
- ▶ [L. Cadilhac](#), [J. Conde-Alonso](#), and [J. Parcet](#), *Spectral multipliers in group algebras and noncommutative Calderón-Zygmund theory*, arXiv:2105.05036 (2021), to appear in J. Math. Pure Appl.

Sketch of the proof: New CZ decomposition

- q_n 's are the so-called Cuculescu projections,

$$\lambda\varphi(1 - q) \leq \|f\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

Since we are in dyadic case, $q_n = \sum_{Q \in D(\mathcal{F}_n)} q_Q \chi_Q$,

$$p_n = q_{n-1} - q_n = \sum_{Q \in D(\mathcal{F}_n)} q_Q \chi_Q,$$

$$b_d = \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{Q \in D(\mathcal{F}_k)} p_Q (f - f_Q) p_Q \chi_Q$$

and

$$b_{off} = \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{Q \in D(\mathcal{F}_k)} p_Q (f - f_Q) q_Q \chi_Q + q_Q (f - f_Q) p_Q \chi_Q.$$

Three estimates

- **Easy!** **Estimate 1** There exists a projection $e_1 \in \mathcal{N}$ such that

$$\sup_n \|e_1 \sigma_n(g) e_1\|_\infty \leq \lambda, \quad \lambda \varphi(1 - e_1) \leq c \|f\|_1.$$

- **Estimate 2** There exists a projection $e_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ such that

$$\sup_n \|e_2 \sigma_n(b_d) e_2\|_\infty \leq \lambda, \quad \lambda \varphi(1 - e_2) \leq c \|f\|_1.$$

- **Estimate 3** There exists a projection $e_3 \in \mathcal{N}$ such that

$$\sup_n \|e_3 \sigma_n(b_{off}) e_3\|_\infty \leq \lambda, \quad \lambda \varphi(1 - e_3) \leq c \|f\|_1.$$

Lemma

Suppose that b_{d} and b_{off} are from (4) associated with the given positive $f \in L_1(\mathcal{N})$ and $\lambda > 0$. For $k < n$, there exists an absolute constant c such that

$$\|\tilde{A}_{2^{-k}, \alpha}(b_{\text{d}, n})\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})} \leq c 2^{k-n} \|b_{\text{d}, n}\|_{L_1(\mathcal{N})}.$$

- This estimate is motivated by [G. Hong and B. Xu 2021, JFA](#).

Comments for $\sigma_{m,n}$ and F_n in Hardy spaces

- In 1996, [Weisz](#) proved that the operator $\sup_{(m,n) \in \Sigma_\beta} |\sigma_{m,n}|$ is bounded from the Hardy space $H_{p,q}(\mathbb{T}^2)$ to $L_{p,q}(\mathbb{T}^2)$ provided $3/4 < p < \infty$ and $0 < q \leq \infty$.
- Atomic decomposition!
- [Z. Chen, N. Randrianantoanina, and Q. Xu](#), Atomic decompositions for noncommutative martingales, arXiv, 2020.

Thanks for your attentions!