# $\varphi$ -Splitting of Short Exact Sequences and $\varphi$ -Connes Amenability of Some Banach Algebras

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### Abstract

Let  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  be w<sup>\*</sup>-continuous homomorphisms from dual Banach algebras A and B to  $\mathbb{C}$ . In this paper, we present some characterizations of  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability and  $\psi$ -

Connes amenability of dual Banach algebra A and B with preduals  $A_*$  and  $B_*$ , respectively in terms of socalled  $\varphi$ -splitting and  $\psi$ -splitting of the short exact sequences. Also, we investigate the relation between  $\varphi$ splitting of the certain short exact sequence and  $\varphi$ - $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonal of a Banach algebra. The relation between  $\varphi$ -splitting and  $\psi$ -splitting with  $\varphi \otimes \psi$ -splitting of the certain short exact sequence is obtained. We know that the admissible and splitting short exact sequences play important role in this talk. Also, we investigate the relation between  $\varphi$ -  $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonals and the mentioned notions. We obtain the relation between  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability of A,  $\varphi$ -splitting of the certain short exact sequence and  $\varphi$ -  $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonals. Other results in this direction are also obtained.

**Keywords:**  $\varphi$ - $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonal,  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability,  $\varphi$ -splitting, dual Banach algebra, short exact sequence

#### 1. Introduction

Connes amenability of certain Banach algebras in terms of normal virtual diagonals is characterized by Effros in [3]. Ghaffari and Javadi in [4], investigated  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability for dual Banach algebras and semigroup algebras, where  $\varphi$  was an homomorphism from a Banach algebra on C. In [7], Runde proved that the measure algebra M(G) for a locally compact group G is Connes amenable if and only if it has a normal virtual diagonal if and only if G is amenable. Also in [5], Ghaffari et al. investigated  $\varphi$ -Connes module amenability of dual Banach algebras that  $\varphi$  is a w<sup>\*</sup>-continuous bounded module homomorphism from a Banach algebra on itself. In [2, pro 4.4], Daws proved that a Banach algebra is Connes amenable if and only if the short exact sequence splits. What is the relation between  $\varphi$ -splitting and  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability, where arphi is  $w^*$ -continuous homomorphism from Banach algebra onto C. Motivated by above question and [8, 9], to study  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability and  $\varphi$ -splitting. In fact, we obtain a characterization for  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability of a dual Banach algebra  $A = (A_*)^*$ , in terms of so-called  $\varphi$  splitting of the short exact sequences. Strong Connes

amenability of certain dual Banach algebras is studied in [12] by Tamimi and Ghaffari. Also, dual of group algebras under a locally convex topology is investigated by Ghaffari et al. [11].

In this paper we investigate the relation between  $\varphi$  - splitting and  $\varphi$ -  $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonals of Banach algebras. Also, the relation between two short exact sequences  $\sum_{\varphi}$ , and  $\sum_{\psi}$ , with  $\sum_{\varphi \otimes \psi}$ , that are  $\varphi$ ,  $\psi$  and  $\varphi \otimes \psi$ -splitting, respectively is investigated. The equivalence relation between  $\varphi \otimes \psi$ -  $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonals and  $\varphi \otimes \psi$ -Connes amenability of projection tensor product of Banach algebras is obtained. The biflat of a Banach algebra under some natural conditions, is investigated. In finally, we obtain a condition for dual Banach algebra under which, the short exact sequence  $\varphi$ -splits.

We recall that for Banach algebra A, the projective tensor product  $A \otimes A$  is a Banach A-bimodule in the canonical way. Now, we define the map A-bimodule homomorphism  $\pi : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  by  $\pi(a \otimes b) = ab$ . A Banach A-bimodule E is dual if there is a closed submodule  $E_* \subseteq E^*$ , predual of E, such that  $E = (E_*)^*$ . A dual Banach A-bimodule E is normal if the module actions of A on E are w\*-continuous. A Banach algebra is dual if it is dual as a Banach A-bimodule. We write  $A = (A_*)^*$ . Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be a dual Banach algebra and let E be a Banach A-bimodule. Then  $\sigma wc(E)$ , a closed submodule of E, stands for the set of all elements  $x \in E$ such that the following maps are w\*- w continuous

$$A \rightarrow E$$
;  $a \rightarrow a.x$ ,  $a \rightarrow x.a$ .

The Banach A-bimodules E that are relevant to us are those the left action is of the form  $a.x = \phi(a)x$ . For the brevity's sake, such E will occasionally be called a Banach  $\phi$ -bimodule.

Throughout the paper,  $\Delta(A)$  and  $\Delta_{w^*}(A)$  will denote the sets of all homomorphisms and w<sup>\*</sup>-continuous homomorphisms from the Banach algebra A onto  $\mathbb{C}$ , respectively.

In [3], the Connes amenability of certain Banach algebras in terms of normal virtual diagonals is characterized by Effros. Ghaffari and Javadi in [4], investigated  $\varphi$  -Connes amenability for dual Banach algebras, where  $\varphi$  is an homomorphism from a Banach algebra on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Recently, in [10], Ghaffari et al. investigated  $\psi$ -Connes module amenability of dual Banach algebras that  $\psi$  is a w<sup>\*</sup>continuous bounded module homomorphism from a Banach algebra on itself. In [2, pro 4.4], the author proved that a Banach algebra is Connes amenable if and only if the short exact sequence splits. In [1], the concept of module amenability for Banach algebras is introduced. In this talk, we study the relation between  $\phi$ -splitting and  $\phi$ -Connes module amenability, where  $\phi$  is a w<sup>\*</sup>continuous bounded module homomorphism from Banach algebra A. In fact, we give a characterization of  $\phi$ -Connes module amenability of a dual Banach algebra in terms of so-called  $\phi$ -splitting of the certain short exact sequences

A Banach A-bimodule E is dual if there is a closed submodule  $E_* \subseteq E^*$  such that  $E = (E_*)^*$ . We say  $E_*$  predual of E. Throughout the talk,  $\Delta(A)$  and  $\Delta_{w^*}(A)$  will denote the sets of all homomorphisms and w<sup>\*</sup>-continuous homomorphisms from the Banach algebra A onto  $\mathbb{C}$ , respectively.

## 2. Short exact sequences and $\phi$ -splitting

Let A be a Banach algebra, and let E be a Banach A - bimodule. A derivation from A to E is

a bounded, linear map  $D : A \rightarrow E$  satisfying D(ab) = a. D(b) + D(a).b (a,  $b \in A$ ). A derivation  $D : A \rightarrow E$  is called inner if there is  $x \in E$  such that Da = a.x - x.a (a  $\in A$ ).

Definition 2.1. Let A be a Banach algebra, and let  $3 \le n$   $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A sequence  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow ... \rightarrow A_n$  of A -bimodules  $A_1, A_2, ..., A_n$  and A -bimodule homomorphisms  $\varphi_i$ :  $A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}$  for i = 2, ..., n - 1 is called exact at position i = 2, ..., n - 1 if  $\varphi_{i-1} = \ker \varphi_i$ . It is called exact if it is exact at every position i = 2, ..., n - 1.

We restrict ourselves to exact sequences with few bimodules, and a few bimodules (short exact sequences) respectively. Therefore, an exact sequence of the following form  $0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow 0$  is called a short exact sequence.

In the following we define the admissible and splitting short exact sequences.

Definition 2.2. Let  $\boldsymbol{A}$  be a Banach algebra. A short exact sequence

$$\theta$$
 : 0  $\rightarrow$  A<sub>1</sub>  $\rightarrow$  A<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$ ... $\rightarrow$  A<sub>n</sub>  $\rightarrow$  0

of Banach A-bimodules  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,...,  $A_n$  and A-bimodule homomorphisms  $\phi_i$ :  $A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}$  for i = 1, 2, ... n - 1 is admissible, if there exists a bounded linear map  $\rho_i$ :  $A_{i+1} \rightarrow A_i$  such that  $\rho_i \circ \phi_i$  on  $A_i$  for i = 1, 2, ... n - 1 is

the identity map. Further,  $\theta$  splits if we may choose  $\rho_i$  to be an A -bimodule homomorphism.

Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be an unital dual Banach algebra by unit of **e**. Then the short exact sequence

 $\underline{\Sigma}: 0 \to A_* \to \sigma wc \; (\; A \widehat{\otimes} A)^* \to \sigma wc \frac{(\; A \widehat{\otimes} A)^*}{\pi^*(A_*)} \to 0,$ 

of A -bimodules is admissible (indeed, the map  $\rho$ :  $\sigma$ wc  $(A\widehat{\otimes}A)^* \rightarrow A_*$  defined by  $\rho(T) = T(\mathbf{e})$ 

is a bounded left inverse to  $\pi^*|A_*$  ). We restrict ourselves to the case where  $\phi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ .

Definition 2.3. Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be an unital dual Banach algebra, and let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . We say that  $\sum_{\varphi} \varphi$ -splits if there exists a bounded linear map  $\rho: \sigma wc (A \widehat{\otimes} A)^* \rightarrow A_*$  such that  $\rho \circ \pi^*(\varphi) = \varphi$  and  $\rho$  (T.a) =  $\varphi(a) \rho$  (T), for all  $a \in A$  and  $\top \in \sigma wc (A \widehat{\otimes} A)^*$ .

Example 2.4. (i) Let A be an unital Banach algebra. The short exact sequence of Banach

A -bimodules,  $0 \rightarrow \ker \pi \rightarrow A \widehat{\otimes} A \rightarrow 0$ , is admissible.

(ii) Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be an unital dual Banach algebra. Then the short exact sequence

 $\sum_{\phi}: 0 \to A_* \to \sigma wc \ (A \widehat{\otimes} A)^* \to \sigma wc \frac{(A \widehat{\otimes} A)^*}{\pi^*_A(A_*)} \to 0,$  of A -bimodules is admissible.

Definition 2.5. Let A be a dual Banach algebra, and let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . An element  $M \in \sigma wc ((A \widehat{\otimes} A)^*)^*$  is a  $\varphi$ - $\sigma wc$  virtual diagonal for A if

(i) 
$$a.M = \phi$$
 (a)M, (a  $\epsilon$  A);

(ii)  $\langle \phi \otimes \phi, M \rangle = 1$ .

In throughout this paper, let  $\bigotimes_{\omega}$  stand for the injective tensor product of Banach algebras.

We consider the following short exact sequences, which have three non-zero terms:

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{\varphi} : 0 \to A_* \to \sigma wc \ (A\widehat{\otimes}A)^* \to \sigma wc \frac{(A\otimes A)^*}{\pi^*_{A}(A_*)} \to 0, \\ & \sum_{\psi} : 0 \to B_* \to \sigma wc \ (B\widehat{\otimes}B)^* \to \sigma wc \frac{(B\widehat{\otimes}B)^*}{\pi^*_{B}(B_*)} \to 0 \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{\phi \otimes \psi} : 0 \to A_* \otimes_{\omega} B_* \to \sigma wc \ (\ (A \widehat{\otimes} B) \widehat{\otimes} (A \widehat{\otimes} B))^* \to \\ & \sigma wc \ (\ (A \widehat{\otimes} B) \widehat{\otimes} (A \widehat{\otimes} B))^* / \pi^*_{A \widehat{\otimes} B} (A_* \otimes_{\omega} B_*) \to 0 \end{split}$$

Definition 2.7. Let A be a Banach algebra and  $\pi : A \widehat{\otimes} A \rightarrow A$  is the projection induced product map. Then A is biflat if  $\pi^* : A^* \rightarrow (A \widehat{\otimes} A)^*$  has a bounded left inverse which is an A -bimodule homomorphism.

In following we extend Daws's theorem under certain condition on a Banach algebra [2].

Theorem 2.8. Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be an unital biflat dual Banach algebra, and let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . Then the following are equivalent:

(i) the short exact sequence  $\sum_{\phi} \phi$ -splits.

(ii) there is a  $\varphi$ -  $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonal for A.

Theorem 2.9. Suppose that  $A = (A_*)^*$ ,  $B = (B_*)^*$  and  $A \widehat{\otimes} B = (A_* \otimes_{\omega} B_*)^*$  be unital dual Banach algebras, and let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$  and  $\psi \in \Delta_{w^*}(B) \cap B_*$ . If the short exact sequences  $\sum_{\varphi} \varphi$  and  $\sum_{\psi} \psi$  are  $\varphi$ -splits and  $\psi$ splits, respectively. Then the short exact sequence

## 3. $\varphi$ -Connes amenability and $\varphi$ -splitting

 $\sum_{\varphi \otimes \psi} \varphi \otimes \psi$  -splits.

Connes amenability for certain product of Banach algebras play important role in cohomology notions of Banach algebras [6]. In this section our main aim is investigation of the relation between notions of  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability of dual Banach algebras and  $\varphi$ -splitting of the short exact sequences. In this section we discuss some hereditary properties of  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability. The main result concerns the projective tensor product of two dual Banach algebras.

Definition 3.1. ([4, Definition 2.1]) Let A be a dual Banach algebra and  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . A is  $\varphi$ -Connes amenable if for every normal  $\varphi$ -bimodule E, every bounded w<sup>\*</sup>continuous derivation  $D : A \rightarrow E$  is inner.

Definition 3.2. ([4, Definition 2.2]) Let A be a dual Arens regular Banach algebra with predual  $A_*$  and  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap$ 

 $A_*$ . A linear functional  $m \in A^{**}$  is called a mean if  $m(\varphi) =$ 

1 and *m* is called a  $\varphi$  invariant mean if  $m(a.f) = \varphi(a)$ m(f) for all  $a \in A$  and  $f \in A_*$ .

Proposition 3.3. Suppose that  $A = (A_*)^*$ ,  $B = (B_*)^*$  be unital biflat dual Banach algebras and  $A \widehat{\otimes} B =$  $(A_* \otimes_{\omega} B_*)^*$  be a Banach algebra. Let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$  and  $\psi \in \Delta_{w^*}(B) \cap B_*$ . If the short exact sequence  $\sum_{\varphi \otimes \psi} \varphi \otimes \psi$ -splits, then the short exact sequences  $\sum_{\varphi} \varphi$  and  $\sum_{\psi} \psi$  are  $\varphi$ -splits and  $\psi$ -splits, respectively.

Theorem 3.4. Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be an unital dual Banach algebra, and let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . If the short exact sequence  $\sum_{\varphi} \varphi$ -splits, then  $\{c \in A : \varphi(c) = 0\}$  has a left identity.

Corollary 3.5. Let A be a dual Banach algebras, let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (*i*) the short exact sequence  $\sum_{\varphi} \varphi$ -splits;
- (*ii*) there is a  $\varphi$   $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonal for A;
- (*iii*) A is  $\varphi$ -Connes amenable.

Corollary 3.6. Let A and B be unital biflat dual Banach algebras, let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$  and  $\psi \in \Delta_{w^*}(B) \cap B_*$ . Then the following are equivalent:

(*i*)  $A \widehat{\otimes} B$  is  $\varphi \otimes \psi$  -Connes amenable;

- (*ii*) there is a  $\varphi \otimes \psi$   $\sigma wc$  virtual diagonal for  $A \widehat{\otimes} B$ ;
- (*iii*) the short exact sequence  $\sum_{\varphi \otimes \psi} \varphi \otimes \psi$ -splits.

Corollary 3.7. Let  $A = (A_*)^*$  be a dual Arens regular Banach algebra, and let  $\varphi \in \Delta_{w^*}(A) \cap A_*$ . If  $A^{**}$  has a  $\varphi$ invariant mean, then the short exact sequence  $\sum_{\varphi} \varphi$ splits.

### 4. Conclusions

In present paper, we studied some characterizations of  $\varphi$ -Connes amenability and  $\psi$ -Connes amenability of dual Banach algebra A and B with preduals  $A_*$  and  $B_*$ , respectively in terms of so-called  $\varphi$ -splitting and  $\psi$ -splitting of the short exact sequences, where  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are two homomorphisms on A and B, respectively. Also, we investigate the relation between  $\varphi$ -splitting of the certain short exact sequence and  $\varphi$ - $\sigma$ wc virtual diagonal of a Banach algebra. The relation between  $\varphi$ -splitting and  $\psi$ -splitting with  $\varphi \otimes \psi$ -splitting of the certain short exact sequence.

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