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INTERPOLATION OF HAAGERUP NONCOMMUTATIVE HARDY SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Let \mathcal{M} be a σ -finite von Neumann algebra equipped with a normal faithful state φ , and let \mathcal{A} be a maximal subdiagonal algebra of \mathcal{M} . We prove a Stein–Weiss-type interpolation theorem of Haagerup noncommutative H^p -spaces associated with \mathcal{A} .

1. Introduction

In [1], for a von Neumann algebra \mathcal{M} with a faithful, normal finite trace, Arveson introduced the notion of finite, maximal subdiagonal algebras \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{M} as noncommutative analogues of weak* Dirichlet algebras. In [19], Marsalli and West defined the noncommutative H^p -space by the closure of \mathcal{A} in the noncommutative L^p -space $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ and extended some results of the classical Hardy spaces on the torus to this noncommutative setting. Using some of Arveson's ideas, Labuschagne [17] showed that in the context of finite von Neumann algebras, these maximal subdiagonal algebras satisfy a Szegő formula. As a result of this breakthrough, the theory of (noncommutative) H^p -spaces associated with such algebras has been rapidly developing. Many classical results of H^p -spaces associated with weak* Dirichlet algebras have been transferred to the noncommutative setting (see [6]).

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In [10] and [11], Ji studied Haagerup noncommutative H^p -spaces based on Haagerup’s noncommutative L^p -space $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ associated with a σ -finite von Neumann algebra \mathcal{M} and a maximal subdiagonal algebra \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{M} . Ji extended some results in [19] to the Haagerup noncommutative H^p -space case (see also [13]). Labuschagne [18] showed that a Beurling-type theory of invariant subspaces of Haagerup noncommutative H^2 spaces holds. In [3, Theorem 3.4] the first author proved a Szegő-type factorization theorem for Haagerup noncommutative H^p -spaces.

Kosaki [16, Theorem 11.1] proved a Haagerup noncommutative L^p -spaces analogue of the classical Stein–Weiss interpolation theorem. In general, the real interpolation theorem of classical L^p -spaces is no longer valid for Haagerup noncommutative L^p -spaces (see Example 3.3 in [21]).

Pisier and Xu [21] obtained a noncommutative version of Jones’s theorem for noncommutative Hardy spaces associated with a finite subdiagonal algebra. It is stated in [21] without proof (see the remark following Lemma 8.5 there). In [2], the first-named author extended the results of the real interpolation method to the semifinite case; results of the complex interpolation method were extended to the semifinite case by the first-named author and Ospanov in [4]. The main objective of this paper is to prove a Stein–Weiss-type interpolation theorem of Haagerup noncommutative H^p -spaces.

The organization of our paper is as follows. In Section 2, we give some definitions and related results of Haagerup noncommutative H^p -spaces. The Stein–Weiss-type interpolation theorems of Haagerup noncommutative H^p -space are presented in Section 3.

2. Preliminaries

We use standard notation in operator algebras. We refer to [20] and [22] for modular theory, [8] for Haagerup noncommutative L^p -spaces, and [10] and [11] for Haagerup noncommutative H^p -spaces. Let us recall some basic facts about these spaces and fix the relevant notation used throughout this paper. Let \mathcal{M} be a σ -finite von Neumann algebra on a complex Hilbert space \mathcal{H} equipped with a distinguished normal faithful state φ . Recall briefly the definition of Haagerup noncommutative L^p spaces associated with \mathcal{M} . Let $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ be the 1-parameter modular automorphism group of \mathcal{M} associated with φ , and let \mathcal{N} denote the crossed product $\mathcal{M} \rtimes_{\sigma^\varphi} \mathbb{R}$ of \mathcal{M} by $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$. Then \mathcal{N} is the von Neumann algebra acting on the Hilbert space $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{H})$ generated by

$$\{\pi(x) : x \in \mathcal{M}\} \cup \{\lambda(s) : s \in \mathbb{R}\},$$

where the operator $\pi(x)$ is defined by

$$(\pi(x)\xi)(t) = \sigma_{-t}^\varphi(x)\xi(t), \quad \forall \xi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{H}), \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$$

and the operator $\lambda(s)$ is defined by

$$(\lambda(s)\xi)(t) = \xi(t - s), \quad \forall \xi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{H}), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We identify \mathcal{M} with its image $\pi(\mathcal{M})$ in \mathcal{N} . The operators $\pi(x)$ and $\lambda(t)$ satisfy the following commutation relation:

$$\lambda(t)\pi(x)\lambda(t)^* = \pi(\sigma_t^\varphi(x)), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Then the modular automorphism group $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ is given by

$$\sigma_t^\varphi(x) = \lambda(t)x\lambda^*(t), \quad x \in \mathcal{M}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We denote by $\{\hat{\sigma}_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ the dual action of \mathbb{R} on \mathcal{N} . Then the dual action $\hat{\sigma}_t$ is uniquely determined by the following conditions: for any $x \in \mathcal{M}$ and $s \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\hat{\sigma}_t(x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\sigma}_t(\lambda(s)) = e^{-ist}\lambda(s), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{M} = \{x \in \mathcal{N} : \hat{\sigma}_t(x) = x, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Since \mathcal{N} is semifinite (cf. [20]), there exists a normal semifinite faithful trace τ on \mathcal{N} satisfying the equation

$$\tau \circ \hat{\sigma}_t = e^{-t}\tau, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Also recall that any normal semifinite faithful weight ψ on \mathcal{M} induces a dual normal semifinite weight $\hat{\psi}$ on \mathcal{N} . Then $\hat{\psi}$ admits a Radon–Nikodym derivative with respect to τ (cf. [20]). In particular, the dual weight $\hat{\varphi}$ of our distinguished state φ has the Radon–Nikodym derivative D with respect to τ . Then

$$\hat{\varphi}(x) = \tau(Dx), \quad x \in \mathcal{N}_+.$$

Recall that D is an invertible positive self-adjoint operator on $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{H})$, affiliated with \mathcal{N} , and that the regular representation $\lambda(t)$ above is given by

$$\lambda(t) = D^{it}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Now we define Haagerup noncommutative L^p -spaces. Recall that $L^0(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$ denotes the topological $*$ -algebra of all operators on $L^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{H})$ measurable with respect to (\mathcal{N}, τ) . Then the Haagerup noncommutative L^p -spaces, $0 < p \leq \infty$, are defined by

$$L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi) = \{x \in L^0(\mathcal{N}, \tau) : \hat{\sigma}_t(x) = e^{-\frac{t}{p}}x, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

It is clear that $L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ is a vector subspace of $L^0(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$, invariant under the $*$ -operation. The algebraic structure of $L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ is inherited from that of $L^0(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$. Let $x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$, and let $x = u|x|$ be its polar decomposition, where

$$|x| = (x^*x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

is the modulus of x . Then

$$u \in \mathcal{M} \quad \text{and} \quad |x| \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi).$$

Recall that

$$L^\infty(\mathcal{M}, \varphi) = \mathcal{M}.$$

As mentioned previously, for any $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_*^+$, the dual weight $\hat{\psi}$ has a Radon–Nikodym derivative with respect to τ denoted by h_ψ :

$$\hat{\psi}(x) = \tau(h_\psi x), \quad x \in \mathcal{N}_+.$$

Then

$$h_\psi \in L^0(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$$

and

$$\hat{\sigma}_t(h_\psi) = e^{-t}h_\psi, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

So

$$h_\psi \in L^1(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)_+.$$

Hence, this correspondence between \mathcal{M}_*^+ and $L^1(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)_+$ extends to a bijection between \mathcal{M}_* and $L^1(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$. So that for $\psi \in \mathcal{M}_*$, if $\psi = u|\psi|$ is its polar decomposition, then the corresponding $h_\psi \in L^1(\mathcal{N}, \tau)$ admits the polar decomposition

$$h_\psi = u|h_\psi| = uh_{|\psi|}.$$

Then the norm on $L^1(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ is defined as

$$\|h_\psi\|_1 = |\psi|(1) = \|\psi\|_*, \quad \forall \psi \in \mathcal{M}_*.$$

In this way,

$$L^1(\mathcal{M}, \varphi) = \mathcal{M}_*$$

isometrically. For $0 < p < \infty$, we define

$$\|x\|_p = \| |x|^p \|_1^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad \forall x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi),$$

since $x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ if and only if $|x| \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$. Then for $1 \leq p < \infty$ (resp., $0 < p < 1$),

$$(L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi), \|\cdot\|_p)$$

is a Banach space (resp., a quasi-Banach space), and the norm satisfies the following equations:

$$\|x\|_p = \|x^*\|_p = \| |x| \|_p, \quad \forall x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi).$$

The usual Hölder inequality also holds for the $L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ spaces. Let

$$0 < p, q, r \leq \infty, \quad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}.$$

If $x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ and $y \in L^q(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$, then

$$xy \in L^r(\mathcal{M}, \varphi) \quad \text{and} \quad \|xy\|_r \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q.$$

It is well known that $L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$ is independent of φ up to isometry. So, following Haagerup, we will use the notation $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ for the abstract Haagerup noncommutative L^p -space $L^p(\mathcal{M}, \varphi)$. To describe duality of Haagerup noncommutative L^p -space, we use the distinguished linear functional on $L^1(\mathcal{M})$ which is defined by

$$\text{tr}(x) = \psi_x(1), \quad \forall x \in L^1(\mathcal{M}),$$

where $\psi_x \in \mathcal{M}_*$ is the unique normal functional associated with x by the above identification between \mathcal{M}_* and $L^1(\mathcal{M})$. Then tr is a continuous functional on $L^1(\mathcal{M})$ satisfying

$$|\text{tr}(x)| \leq \text{tr}(|x|) = \|x\|_1, \quad \forall x \in L^1(\mathcal{M}).$$

Let

$$1 \leq p < \infty, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

Then tr has the following property:

$$\text{tr}(xy) = \text{tr}(yx), \quad \forall x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}), \forall y \in L^q(\mathcal{M}).$$

The bilinear form $(x, y) \mapsto \text{tr}(xy)$ defines a duality bracket between $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ and $L^q(\mathcal{M})$, for which

$$(L^p(\mathcal{M}))' = L^q(\mathcal{M})$$

isometrically for all $1 \leq p < \infty$. Moreover, our distinguished state φ can be recovered from tr (recalling that D is the Radon–Nikodym derivative of $\hat{\varphi}$ with respect to τ); that is,

$$\varphi(x) = \text{tr}(Dx), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Let $0 < p \leq \infty$, $K \subset L^p(\mathcal{M})$. We denote by $[K]_p$ the closed linear span of K in $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ (relative to the w^* -topology for $p = \infty$), and we set

$$J(K) = \{x^* : x \in K\}.$$

For $0 < p < \infty$, $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$, we have

$$L^p(\mathcal{M}) = [D^{\frac{1-\eta}{p}} \mathcal{M} D^{\frac{\eta}{p}}]_p.$$

Let \mathcal{D} be a von Neumann subalgebra of \mathcal{M} . Let \mathcal{E} be the (unique) normal faithful conditional expectation of \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{D} which leaves φ invariant.

Definition 2.1. A w^* -closed subalgebra \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{M} is called a *subdiagonal algebra* of \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{E} (or to \mathcal{D}) if

- (1) $\mathcal{A} + J(\mathcal{A})$ is w^* -dense in \mathcal{M} ,
- (2) $\mathcal{E}(xy) = \mathcal{E}(x)\mathcal{E}(y)$, $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{A}$,
- (3) $\mathcal{A} \cap J(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{D}$.

The algebra \mathcal{D} is called the *diagonal* of \mathcal{A} .

We say that \mathcal{A} is a *maximal subdiagonal algebra* in \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{E} in the case that \mathcal{A} is not properly contained in any other subalgebra of \mathcal{M} which is a subdiagonal with respect to \mathcal{E} . Let

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \{x \in \mathcal{A} : \mathcal{E}(x) = 0\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{A}_m = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : \mathcal{E}(yxz) = \mathcal{E}(y)z, \forall y \in \mathcal{A}, \forall z \in \mathcal{A}_0\}.$$

By Theorem 2.2.1 in [1], \mathcal{A}_m is a maximal subdiagonal algebra of \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{E} containing \mathcal{A} .

It follows from Theorem 2.4 in [12] and Theorem 1.1 in [24] that a subdiagonal algebra \mathcal{A} of \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{D} is maximal if and only if

$$\sigma_t^\varphi(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{2.1}$$

In this paper, \mathcal{A} always denotes a maximal subdiagonal algebra in \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{E} .

Definition 2.2. For $0 < p < \infty$, we define the *Haagerup noncommutative H^p -space* by

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}) = [\mathcal{A}D^{\frac{1}{p}}]_p, \quad H_0^p(\mathcal{A}) = [\mathcal{A}_0D^{\frac{1}{p}}]_p.$$

From Proposition 2.1 in [11], we know that for $1 \leq p < \infty, 0 \leq \eta \leq 1$,

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}) = [D^{\frac{1-\eta}{p}}\mathcal{A}D^{\frac{\eta}{p}}]_p, \quad H_0^p(\mathcal{A}) = [D^{\frac{1-\eta}{p}}\mathcal{A}_0D^{\frac{\eta}{p}}]_p. \tag{2.2}$$

It is known that

$$L^p(\mathcal{D}) = [D^{\frac{1-\eta}{p}}\mathcal{D}D^{\frac{\eta}{p}}]_p, \quad \forall p \in [1, \infty), \forall \eta \in [1, 0],$$

and the conditional expectation \mathcal{E} extends to a contractive projection from $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ onto $L^p(\mathcal{D})$. The extension will be denoted still by \mathcal{E} . Let

$$1 \leq r, p, q \leq \infty, \quad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{E}(xy) = \mathcal{E}(x)\mathcal{E}(y), \quad \forall x \in H^p(\mathcal{A}), \forall y \in H^q(\mathcal{A}).$$

Indeed, let $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$. By Proposition 2.3 in [15], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(D^{\frac{1}{p}}abD^{\frac{1}{q}}) &= D^{\frac{1}{p}}\mathcal{E}(ab)D^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= D^{\frac{1}{p}}\mathcal{E}(a)\mathcal{E}(b)D^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \mathcal{E}(D^{\frac{1}{p}}a)\mathcal{E}(bD^{\frac{1}{q}}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (2.2), we obtain the desired result. We will repeatedly use the following fact:

$$\text{tr}(\mathcal{E}(x)) = \text{tr}(x), \quad x \in L^1(\mathcal{M}). \tag{2.3}$$

Let \mathcal{M}_1 be a von Neumann subalgebra of \mathcal{M} such that \mathcal{M}_1 is invariant under σ^φ and \mathcal{E} ; that is,

$$\sigma_t^\varphi(\mathcal{M}_1) \subset \mathcal{M}_1, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}_1) \subset \mathcal{M}_1.$$

Since \mathcal{M}_1 is σ^φ -invariant, it is well known (see [22]) that there is a (unique) normal conditional expectation Ψ such that

$$\varphi \circ \Psi = \varphi.$$

This conditional expectation $\Psi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$ commutes with $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ (see [7]); that is,

$$\Psi \circ \sigma_t^\varphi = \sigma_t^\varphi \circ \Psi, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{2.4}$$

Now let $\phi = \varphi|_{\mathcal{M}_1}$ be the restriction of φ to \mathcal{M}_1 . Using the fact that \mathcal{M}_1 is σ^φ -invariant, we obtain that the modular automorphism group associated with ϕ is $\sigma^\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}_1}$, that is,

$$\sigma_t^\phi = \sigma_t^\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}_1}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{2.5}$$

Hence, the crossed product

$$\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{M}_1 \rtimes_{\sigma^\phi} \mathbb{R}$$

is a von Neumann subalgebra of

$$\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{M} \rtimes_{\sigma_\varphi} \mathbb{R}.$$

Let ν be the canonical normal semifinite faithful trace on \mathcal{N}_1 . Then ν is equal to the restriction of τ to \mathcal{N}_1 (recalling that τ is the canonical trace on \mathcal{N}). Observe that the conditional expectation Ψ extends to a normal faithful conditional expectation $\widehat{\Psi}$ from \mathcal{N} onto \mathcal{N}_1 , satisfying $\tau \circ \widehat{\Psi} = \tau$ (i.e., $\nu \circ \widehat{\Psi} = \tau$). Let $\widehat{\varphi}$ and $\widehat{\phi}$ be the dual weights of φ and ϕ , respectively. Then $\widehat{\phi} \circ \widehat{\Psi} = \widehat{\varphi}$, and by [7], the Radon–Nikodym derivative of $\widehat{\phi}$ with respect to ν is equal to D , the Radon–Nikodym derivative of $\widehat{\varphi}$ with respect to τ .

Now let $\mathcal{M}, \varphi, \sigma_t^\varphi, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}_1, \Psi$ be fixed as in the above.

Proposition 2.3. *Let \mathcal{A} be Ψ -invariant; that is, $\Psi(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{A}$. Set $\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{M}_1$. Then \mathcal{A}_1 is a maximal subdiagonal algebra of \mathcal{M}_1 with respect to $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{M}_1}$ and $H^p(\mathcal{A}_1)$ coincides isometrically with a subspace of $H^p(\mathcal{A})$ for every $0 < p < \infty$.*

Proof. It is clear that \mathcal{A}_1 is a w^* -closed subalgebra of \mathcal{M} and $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{M}_1} : \mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_1$, where $\mathcal{D}_1 = \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{M}_1$. Since \mathcal{E} is multiplicative on \mathcal{A} , $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{M}_1}$ is multiplicative on \mathcal{A}_1 . On the other hand,

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \cap J(\mathcal{A}_1) = \mathcal{A} \cap J(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{D}_1.$$

Thus it remains to show the σ -weak density of $\mathcal{A}_1 + J(\mathcal{A}_1)$ in \mathcal{M}_1 . Let $x \in \mathcal{M}_1$. Since $\mathcal{A} + J(\mathcal{A})$ is σ -weakly dense in \mathcal{M} , there are $a_i, b_i \in \mathcal{A}$ such that

$$x = \lim_i (a_i + b_i^*) \quad \sigma\text{-weakly.}$$

Then by the normality of Ψ , we have

$$x = \Psi(x) = \lim_i (\Psi(a_i) + \Psi(b_i)^*) \quad \sigma\text{-weakly.}$$

Since \mathcal{A} is Ψ -invariant, $\Psi(a_i), \Psi(b_i) \in \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{A}_1$. It follows that $\mathcal{A}_1 + J(\mathcal{A}_1)$ is σ -weakly dense in \mathcal{M}_1 . Thus, \mathcal{A}_1 is a subdiagonal algebra with respect to $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{M}_1}$.

From

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \Psi(\mathcal{A}_1) \subset \Psi(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{A}_1$$

it follows that $\mathcal{A}_1 = \Psi(\mathcal{A})$. Hence, by (2.1), (2.4), and (2.5), we have

$$\sigma_t^\phi(a) = \sigma_t^\varphi(a) = \sigma_t^\varphi(\Psi(a)) = \Psi(\sigma_t^\varphi(a)) \in \mathcal{A}_1, \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}_1, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Using Theorem 1.1 in [24] we obtain that \mathcal{A}_1 is a maximal subdiagonal algebra of \mathcal{M}_1 with respect to $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{M}_1}$.

Since $\mathcal{A}_1 \subset \mathcal{A}$, we obtain that for every $0 < p < \infty$,

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}_1) = [\mathcal{A}_1 D^{\frac{1}{p}}]_p$$

coincides isometrically with a subspace of

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}) = [\mathcal{A} D^{\frac{1}{p}}]_p. \quad \square$$

Remark 2.4. For $1 \leq p < \infty$, $H^p(\mathcal{A})$ is independent of φ (see Theorem 2.5 in [10]).

We also need to give a brief description of Haagerup’s reduction theorem (cf. [9], [24]). Let

$$G = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} 2^{-n}\mathbb{Z}.$$

Then it is a discrete subgroup of \mathbb{R} . We consider the discrete crossed product

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{M} \rtimes_{\sigma^\varphi} G \tag{2.6}$$

with respect to $\{\sigma_t^\varphi\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ as above by replacing \mathbb{R} by G and $L_2(\mathbb{R}, H)$ by $\ell_2(G, H)$. Recall that \mathcal{R} is a von Neumann algebra on $\ell_2(G, H)$ generated by the operators $\pi(x), x \in \mathcal{M}$ and $\lambda(t), t \in G$, which are defined by

$$(\pi(x)\xi)(t) = \sigma_{-t}(x)\xi(t), \quad (\lambda(s)\xi)(t) = \xi(t - s), \quad \xi \in \ell_2(G, H), \forall t \in G.$$

Then π is a normal faithful representation of \mathcal{M} on $\ell_2(G, H)$ and we identify $\pi(\mathcal{M})$ with \mathcal{M} . The operators $\pi(x)$ and $\lambda(t)$ satisfy the following commutation relation:

$$\lambda(t)\pi(x)\lambda(t)^* = \pi(\sigma_t^\varphi(x)), \quad \forall t \in G, \forall x \in \mathcal{M}. \tag{2.7}$$

Let $\widehat{\varphi}$ be the dual weight of φ on \mathcal{R} . Then $\widehat{\varphi}$ is again a faithful normal state on \mathcal{R} whose restriction on \mathcal{M} is φ . The modular automorphism group of $\widehat{\varphi}$ is uniquely determined by

$$\sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}(x) = \sigma_t^\varphi(x), \quad \sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}(\lambda_s(x)) = \lambda_s(x), \quad x \in \mathcal{M}, s, t \in G.$$

Consequently, $\sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}|_{\mathcal{M}} = \sigma_t^\varphi$, and so $\sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. We recall that there is a unique normal faithful conditional expectation Φ from \mathcal{R} onto \mathcal{M} determined by

$$\Phi(\lambda(t)x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } t = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}, \forall t \in G. \tag{2.8}$$

It satisfies

$$\widehat{\varphi} \circ \Phi = \widehat{\varphi}, \quad \sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}} \circ \Phi = \Phi \circ \sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We denote by $\mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\varphi}}$ the centralizer of $\widehat{\varphi}$ in \mathcal{R} . Then

$$\mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\varphi}} = \{x \in \mathcal{R} : \sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}(x) = x, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a unique $b_n \in \mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\varphi}})$ such that

$$0 \leq b_n \leq 2\pi \quad \text{and} \quad e^{ib_n} = \lambda(2^{-n}),$$

where $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\varphi}})$ is the center of $\mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\varphi}}$. Let $a_n = 2^n b_n$, and define normal faithful positive functionals on \mathcal{R} by

$$\varphi_n(x) = \widehat{\varphi}(e^{-a_n x}), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then $\sigma_t^{\varphi_n}$ is 2^{-n} -periodic and

$$\sigma_t^{\varphi_n}(x) = e^{-ita_n} \sigma_t^{\widehat{\varphi}}(x) e^{ita_n}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{R}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{2.9}$$

Let $\mathcal{R}_n = \mathcal{R}_{\varphi_n}$. Then \mathcal{R}_n is a finite von Neumann algebra equipped with the normal faithful tracial state $\tau_n = \varphi_n|_{\mathcal{R}_n}$.

Define

$$\Phi_n(x) = 2^n \int_0^{2^{-n}} \sigma_t^{\varphi^n}(x) dt, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{R}.$$

By the 2^{-n} -periodicity of $\sigma_t^{\varphi^n}$, we have

$$\Phi_n(x) = \int_0^1 \sigma_t^{\varphi^n}(x) dt, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{R}. \quad (2.10)$$

Haagerup's reduction theorem (Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.7 in [9]) asserts that $\{\mathcal{R}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is an increasing sequence of von Neumann subalgebras of \mathcal{R} with the following properties:

- (1) each \mathcal{R}_n is finite;
- (2) Φ_n is a faithful normal conditional expectation from \mathcal{R} onto \mathcal{R}_n such that

$$\hat{\varphi} \circ \Phi_n = \hat{\varphi}, \quad \sigma_t^{\hat{\varphi}} \circ \Phi_n = \Phi_n \circ \sigma_t^{\hat{\varphi}}, \quad \Phi_n \circ \Phi_{n+1} = \Phi_n, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N};$$
- (3) for any $x \in \mathcal{R}$, $\Phi_n(x)$ converges to x σ -strongly as $n \rightarrow \infty$;
- (4) $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{R}_n$ is σ -weakly dense in \mathcal{R} .

Since \mathcal{D} is σ_t^φ -invariant and $\sigma_t^\varphi|_{\mathcal{D}}$ is exactly the modular automorphism group of $\varphi|_{\mathcal{D}}$, we do not need to distinguish φ and $\varphi|_{\mathcal{D}}$, σ_t^φ and $\sigma_t^\varphi|_{\mathcal{D}}$, respectively. Now let

$$\widehat{\mathcal{D}} = \mathcal{D} \rtimes_{\sigma^\varphi} G.$$

Then $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ is naturally identified as a von Neumann subalgebra of \mathcal{R} generated by all operators $\pi(x)$, $x \in \mathcal{D}$ and $\lambda(t)$, $t \in G$. We can extend \mathcal{E} to a normal faithful conditional expectation $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ from \mathcal{R} onto $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$, which is uniquely determined by

$$\widehat{\mathcal{E}}(\lambda(t)x) = \lambda(t)\mathcal{E}(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}, \forall t \in G. \quad (2.11)$$

This conditional expectation satisfies

$$\widehat{\mathcal{E}} \circ \Phi_n = \Phi_n \circ \widehat{\mathcal{E}}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathcal{D}_n = \mathcal{R}_n \cap \widehat{\mathcal{D}}$. Note that $\Phi_n|_{\widehat{\mathcal{D}}}$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}|_{\mathcal{R}_n}$ are normal faithful conditional expectations from $\widehat{\mathcal{D}}$ onto \mathcal{D}_n (resp., from \mathcal{R}_n onto \mathcal{D}_n).

Since \mathcal{A} is σ_t^φ -invariant, by (2.7), the family of all linear combinations on $\lambda(t)\pi(x)$, $t \in G$, $x \in \mathcal{A}$, is a $*$ -subalgebra of \mathcal{R} . Let $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ be its σ -weakly closure in \mathcal{R} , that is,

$$\widehat{\mathcal{A}} = \overline{\text{span}\{\lambda(t)\pi(x) : t \in G, x \in \mathcal{A}\}}^{\sigma\text{-weakly}}, \quad (2.12)$$

and let $\mathcal{A}_n = \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \cap \mathcal{R}_n$. By Lemmas 3.1–3.3 in [24], $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ (resp., \mathcal{A}_n) is a maximal subdiagonal algebra of \mathcal{R} (resp., \mathcal{R}_n) with respect to $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$ (resp., $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}|_{\mathcal{R}_n}$).

The next result is known. For easy reference, we give its proof (see [10], [24]).

Lemma 2.5. *Let \mathcal{M} , \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{E} , \mathcal{R} , $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$, $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}$, Φ , \mathcal{A}_n , Φ_n ($\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$) be fixed as in the above. Then*

- (1) $\Phi(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}) = \mathcal{A}$, $\Phi_n(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}) = \mathcal{A}_n$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$;
- (2) $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} \mathcal{A}_n$ is σ -weakly dense in $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$;
- (3) $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{M}) \subset \mathcal{M}$.

Proof. (1) By (2.8), we know that $\Phi(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}) = \mathcal{A}$. Since \mathcal{A} is σ_t^φ -invariant, by (2.9) and (2.10), we conclude that $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ is Φ_n -invariant for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It is clear that

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \Phi_n(\mathcal{A}_n) \subset \Phi_n(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}) \subset \widehat{\mathcal{A}} \cap \mathcal{R}_n = \mathcal{A}_n,$$

so it follows that $\mathcal{A}_n = \Phi_n(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$.

(2) For any $x \in \widehat{\mathcal{A}}$, $\Phi_n(x)$ converges to x σ -strongly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, (2) follows from (1).

(3) This follows from (2.11). □

As an extension of Theorem 3.1 in [9], we have the following.

Theorem 2.6. *Let $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{R}, \widehat{\mathcal{A}}, \widehat{\mathcal{E}}, \Phi, \mathcal{A}_n, \Phi_n$ ($\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$) be fixed as in the above, and let $0 < p < \infty$. Then*

- (1) $\{H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)\}_{n \geq 1}$ is an increasing sequence of subspaces of $H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$;
- (2) $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ is dense in $H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$;
- (3) for each n , $H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ is isometric to the usual noncommutative H^p -space associated with a finite subdiagonal algebra;
- (4) $H^p(\mathcal{A})$ and all $H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ are 1-complemented in $H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$.

Proof. (1) By Proposition 2.3, $H^p(\mathcal{A})$ and all $H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ are naturally isometrically identified as subspaces of $H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$ for $0 < p < \infty$, and the sequence $\{H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)\}_{n \geq 1}$ is increasing.

- (2) By Lemma 2.2 in [14], $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ is dense in $H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$ for $0 < p < \infty$.
- (3) Since \mathcal{R}_n is a finite von Neumann algebra, the result holds (see Remark 2.4).
- (4) Using Lemma 2.5(1) and Lemma 2.2 in [15], we obtain the desired results. □

Let

$$1 \leq p \leq \infty, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

If $x \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$ and $\text{tr}(xa) = 0, \forall a \in H^q(\mathcal{A})$, then we write $x \perp J(H^q(\mathcal{A}))$. Similarly, we define $x \perp J(H_0^q(\mathcal{A}))$.

Proposition 2.7. *Let \mathcal{A} be a maximal subdiagonal algebra of \mathcal{M} with respect to \mathcal{E} . Then we have*

- (i) $\mathcal{A} = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : x \perp J(H_0^1(\mathcal{A}))\}, \mathcal{A}_0 = \{x \in \mathcal{M} : x \perp J(H^1(\mathcal{A}))\},$
- (ii) $H^1(\mathcal{A}) = \{x \in L^1(\mathcal{M}) : x \perp J(\mathcal{A}_0)\}, H_0^1(\mathcal{A}) = \{x \in L^1(\mathcal{M}) : x \perp J(\mathcal{A})\}.$

Proof. (i) Assume that $x \in \mathcal{A}$. If $y^* \in J(H_0^1(\mathcal{A}))$, then there exists $\{a_n^*\} \subset \mathcal{A}_0$ such that $y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n D$. Hence, by (2.3),

$$\text{tr}(xy) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr}(xa_n D) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{tr}(\mathcal{E}(xa_n)D) = 0,$$

whence $\mathcal{A} \subset \{x \in \mathcal{M}, x \perp J(H_0^1(\mathcal{A}))\}$.

Conversely, we take $x \in \mathcal{M}, x \perp J(H_0^1(\mathcal{A}))$. By (2.2),

$$\text{tr}(xD^{\frac{1}{2}}aD^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 0, \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}_0.$$

Hence

$$\operatorname{tr}(xD^{\frac{1}{2}}abD^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 0, \quad \forall b \in \mathcal{A}_0, \forall a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Using (2.2), we obtain that $xH^2(\mathcal{A}) \perp J(H_0^2(\mathcal{A}))$. Since

$$L^2(\mathcal{M}) = H^2(\mathcal{A}) \oplus J(H_0^2(\mathcal{A})), \quad xH^2(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq H^2(\mathcal{A}).$$

By Theorem 2.2 in [13], $x \in \mathcal{A}$. Thus, we have proved the first equality. The proof of second equality is similar to that of the first equality.

(ii) It is clear that $H^1(\mathcal{A}) \subset \{x \in L^1(\mathcal{M}) : x \perp J(\mathcal{A}_0)\}$. Conversely, if $x \in L^1(\mathcal{M})$, $x \perp J(\mathcal{A}_0)$ and $x \notin H^1(\mathcal{A})$, then there exists $y \in \mathcal{M}$ such that $\operatorname{tr}(y^*x) = 1$ and $y \perp H^1(\mathcal{A})$. By (i), $y^* \in \mathcal{A}_0$. Therefore, $\operatorname{tr}(y^*x) = 0$. This is a contradiction, so the first equality holds. The proof of the second equality is similar. \square

By Theorem 3.3 in [11], we know that

$$L^p(\mathcal{M}) = H^p(\mathcal{A}) \oplus J(H_0^p(\mathcal{A}))$$

for all $1 < p < \infty$. Hence, if $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}) = \{x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) : x \perp J(H_0^q(\mathcal{A}))\} \quad (2.13)$$

and

$$H_0^p(\mathcal{A}) = \{x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) : x \perp J(H^q(\mathcal{A}))\}.$$

Proposition 2.8. *Let $1 \leq r, p, s \leq \infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{r}$, and $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$. Then*

- (i) $H^p(\mathcal{A}) = \{a \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) : D_s^\eta a D_s^{1-\eta} \in H^r(\mathcal{A})\}$,
- (ii) $H_0^p(\mathcal{A}) = \{a \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) : D_s^\eta a D_s^{1-\eta} \in H_0^r(\mathcal{A})\}$.

Proof. We only prove (i). The proof of (ii) is similar. It is clear that

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \{a \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) : D_s^\eta a D_s^{1-\eta} \in H^r(\mathcal{A})\}.$$

If $x \in \{a \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) : D_s^\eta a D_s^{1-\eta} \in H^r(\mathcal{A})\}$, then

$$\operatorname{tr}(D_s^\eta x D_s^{1-\eta} b) = 0, \quad \forall b \in H_0^{r'}(\mathcal{A}),$$

where $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r'} = 1$. Therefore, by (2.2),

$$\operatorname{tr}(xb) = 0, \quad \forall b \in H_0^q(\mathcal{A}),$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Using (2.13) or Lemma 2.7, we get $x \in H^p(\mathcal{A})$. Hence the desired result holds. \square

3. Complex interpolation theorem of the Haagerup H^p -spaces

First, we briefly recall the complex interpolation method we will use in this section. Our main reference is [5]. Let $X = (X_0, X_1)$ be a pair of two compatible Banach spaces with norms $\|\cdot\|_{X_0} = \|\cdot\|_0$ and $\|\cdot\|_{X_1} = \|\cdot\|_1$, respectively. The algebraic sum $\Sigma(X_0, X_1) = X_0 + X_1$ is a Banach space under the norm

$$\|x\|_\Sigma = \inf\{\|x_0\|_0 + \|x_1\|_1 : x = x_0 + x_1, x_j \in X_j, j = 0, 1\}.$$

One defines a space of certain $\Sigma(X_0, X_1)$ -valued functions on the strip $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} z \leq 1$ as $F(X_0, X_1)$, which consists of functions $f : 0 \leq \operatorname{Re} z \leq 1 \mapsto \Sigma(X_0, X_1)$ satisfying the following:

- (1) f is bounded and continuous, and analytic in the interior (with respect to $\|\cdot\|_\Sigma$);
- (2) $f(j + it) \in X_j, t \in \mathbb{R}, j = 0, 1$;
- (3) for $j = 0, 1$, the map $t \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto f(j + it) \in X_j$ is $\|\cdot\|_j$ -continuous and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \|f(j + it)\|_j = 0$.

It follows from the Phragmén–Lindelöf theorem [5, Lemma 1.1.2] that the space $F(X_0, X_1)$ is Banach space under the norm

$$\|f\| = \max\left\{\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|f(it)\|_0, \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|f(1 + it)\|_1\right\}.$$

Definition 3.1. For each $0 < \theta < 1$, the complex interpolation space $C_\theta(X_0, X_1)$ is the set of all $f(\theta), f \in F(X_0, X_1)$, equipped with the complex interpolation norm

$$\|x\|_{C_\theta(X_0, X_1)} = \inf\{\|f\| : f \in F(X_0, X_1), f(\theta) = x\}.$$

As in [16], for each $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$, we define the embedding $i_\infty^\eta : \mathcal{M} \hookrightarrow L^{p_0}(\mathcal{M})$ by

$$i_\infty^\eta(x) = D^\eta x D^{1-\eta}, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Let $\mathcal{M}^\eta = i_\infty^\eta(\mathcal{M}) = D^\eta \mathcal{M} D^{1-\eta}$. Then $\mathcal{M}^\eta \subseteq L^1(\mathcal{M})$. We write (unless there is a chance of confusion)

$$\|i_\infty^\eta(x)\|_\infty^\eta = \|D^\eta x D^{1-\eta}\|_\infty^\eta = \|x\|_\infty, \quad \|x\|_1^\eta = \|D^\eta x D^{1-\eta}\|_1, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{M}.$$

In what follows, we never consider a power of $\|\cdot\|_\infty, \|\cdot\|_1$, so that we avoid any chance of confusion in the above notation. Since

$$\|i_\infty^\eta(x)\|_1^\eta = \|D^\eta x D^{1-\eta}\|_1 \leq \|x\|_\infty = \|D^\eta x D^{1-\eta}\|_\infty^\eta = \|i_\infty^\eta(x)\|_\infty^\eta$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{M}$, $\|\cdot\|_1^\eta \leq \|\cdot\|_\infty^\eta$ on the subspace \mathcal{M}^η of $L^1(\mathcal{M})$. Therefore, the pair $(\mathcal{M}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{M}))$ is compatible and satisfies

$$\Sigma(\mathcal{M}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{M})) = L^1(\mathcal{M}), \quad \mathcal{M}^\eta \cap L^1(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{M}^\eta, \quad \|\cdot\|_\Sigma = \|\cdot\|_1.$$

If $1 < p < \infty$, then for each $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$, we embed $L^p(\mathcal{M})$ into $L^1(\mathcal{M})$ via

$$i_p^\eta : x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow D^{\frac{\eta}{p}} x D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}} \in L^1(\mathcal{M}),$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. We have $i_p^\eta(L^p(\mathcal{M})) = D^{\frac{\eta}{p}} L^p(\mathcal{M}) D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}} \subseteq L^1(\mathcal{M})$. We also write (unless there is a chance of confusion)

$$\|i_p^\eta(x)\|_p^\eta = \|D^{\frac{\eta}{p}} x D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}\|_p^\eta = \|x\|_p, \quad \forall x \in L^p(\mathcal{M}).$$

By Theorem 9.1 in [16], we have

$$C_\theta(\mathcal{M}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{M})) = i_p^\eta(L^p(\mathcal{M})) \quad (3.1)$$

with equal norms, where $\theta = \frac{1}{p}$.

As in the above, for each $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$, we can embed \mathcal{A} into $H^1(\mathcal{A})$ via

$$i_\infty^\eta : a \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow D^\eta a D^{1-\eta} \in H^1(\mathcal{A}).$$

Let $\mathcal{A}^\eta = i_\infty^\eta(\mathcal{A}) = D^\eta \mathcal{A} D^{1-\eta}$. We write

$$\|i_\infty^\eta(a)\|_\infty^\eta = \|D^\eta a D^{1-\eta}\|_\infty^\eta = \|a\|_\infty, \quad \|a\|_1^\eta = \|D^\eta a D^{1-\eta}\|_1, \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Hence $(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A}))$ is compatible.

For the Haagerup noncommutative H^p -space, we obtain the following result.

Lemma 3.2. *Let \mathcal{R} and $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ be as in (2.6) and (2.12), respectively. Then for $1 < p < \infty$, we have*

$$C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))$$

with equivalent norms, where $\theta = \frac{1}{p}$.

Proof. By (3.1), $C_\theta(\mathcal{R}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{R})) = i_p^\eta(L^p(\mathcal{R}))$ with equal norms. We have

$$C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})) \subset C_\theta(\mathcal{R}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{R})) = i_p^\eta(L^p(\mathcal{R})).$$

On the other hand, $C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})) \subset H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$. By Proposition 2.8,

$$C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})) \subset i_p^\eta(H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})),$$

whence

$$\|x\|_p \leq \|x\|_{C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))}, \quad \forall x \in C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})). \quad (3.2)$$

Let $\{H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)\}_{n \geq 1}$ be the sequence in Theorem 2.6. Since $H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ is isometric to the usual noncommutative H^p -space associated with a finite subdiagonal algebra,

$$C_\theta(\mathcal{A}_n, H^1(\mathcal{A}_n)) = H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$$

with equivalent norms, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (see the remark following Lemma 8.5 in [21] or Theorem 1.1 in [4]). Hence, by Lemma 2.5(1) and Theorem 2.6(4),

$$H^p(\mathcal{A}_n) = C_\theta(\mathcal{A}_n, H^1(\mathcal{A}_n)) \subset C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))$$

and

$$\|a\|_{C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))} \leq C \|a\|_p, \quad \forall a \in H^p(\mathcal{A}_n), \quad (3.3)$$

where C depends only on θ . Let $x \in H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$. Using Theorem 2.6(2), we obtain a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ in $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n - x\|_p = 0.$$

Since $\{H^p(\mathcal{A}_n)\}_{n \geq 1}$ is increasing, using (3.3) we obtain that

$$\|a_n - a_m\|_{C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))} \leq C \|a_n - a_m\|_p, \quad n, m \geq 1.$$

Hence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))$. So, there exists y in $C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n - y\|_{C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))} = 0.$$

By (3.2), $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n - y\|_p = 0$. Therefore, $y = x$. We deduce that

$$\|x\|_{C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))} \leq C\|x\|_p, \quad \forall x \in H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}).$$

Thus, $C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))$. \square

Theorem 3.3. *Let $1 < p < \infty$. Then*

$$C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A})) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A}))$$

with equivalent norms, where $\theta = \frac{1}{p}$.

Proof. Using (3.1), we obtain that $C_\theta(\mathcal{M}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{M})) = i_p^\eta(L^p(\mathcal{M}))$ with equal norms. It is clear that

$$C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A})) \subset C_\theta(\mathcal{M}^\eta, L^1(\mathcal{M})) = i_p^\eta(L^p(\mathcal{M})).$$

Since $C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A})) \subset H^1(\mathcal{A})$, by Proposition 2.8, we have

$$C_\theta(\mathcal{A}, H^1(\mathcal{A})) \subset i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})).$$

On the other hand, by Lemma 2.5(1) and Theorem 2.6(4), we have that \mathcal{A}^η , $H^1(\mathcal{A})$, $H^p(\mathcal{A})$ are 1-completed in $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta$, $H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$, $H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})$, respectively. Hence,

$$\|x\|_{C_\theta(\mathcal{A}, H^1(\mathcal{A}))} = \|x\|_{C_\theta(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}^\eta, H^1(\widehat{\mathcal{A}}))}, \quad \forall x \in C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A}))$$

and

$$\|x\|_{H^p(\widehat{\mathcal{A}})} = \|x\|_{H^p(\mathcal{A})}, \quad \forall x \in H^p(\mathcal{A}).$$

Using Lemma 3.2, we get

$$\|x\|_{C_\theta(\mathcal{A}, H^1(\mathcal{A}))} \leq C\|x\|_p, \quad \forall x \in C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A})). \quad (3.4)$$

Let $a \in \mathcal{A}$. For $\delta > 0$, we define

$$f_a(z) = e^{\delta(z^2 - \theta^2)} D^{\eta(1-z)} a D^z D^{(1-\eta)(1-z)}, \quad 0 \leq \operatorname{Re} z \leq 1.$$

Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} f_a(it) &\in \mathcal{A}^\eta, \quad \|f_a(it)\|_\infty^\eta \leq \|a\|_\infty, \\ f_a(1+it) &\in H^1(\mathcal{A}), \quad \|f_a(1+it)\|_1 \leq e^{\delta(1-\theta^2)} \|aD\|_1 \leq e^{\delta(1-\theta^2)} \|a\|_\infty, \\ f_a(z) &\in F(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A})), \quad \|f_a\| \leq e^{\delta(1-\theta^2)} \|a\|_\infty, \quad f_a(\theta) = D^{\frac{\eta}{q}} a D^{\frac{1}{p}} D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $i_p^\eta(aD^{\frac{1}{p}}) \in C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A}))$. Therefore, applying (3.4) we deduce that

$$\|aD^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_{C_\theta(\mathcal{A}, H^1(\mathcal{A}))} \leq C\|aD^{\frac{1}{p}}\|_p, \quad \forall a \in \mathcal{A}. \quad (3.5)$$

The proof of $C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A})) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A}))$ is similar to that of Lemma 3.2 by using (3.5) and Definition 2.2. We omit the details. \square

Let $H^p(\mathcal{A})_L = C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^0, H^1(\mathcal{A}))$ and $H^p(\mathcal{A})_R = C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^1, H^1(\mathcal{A}))$. We call $H^p(\mathcal{A})_L$ and $H^p(\mathcal{A})_R$ the left and the right H^p -spaces with respect to D , respectively. By Theorem 3.3, we have

$$H^p(\mathcal{A})_L = H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad H^p(\mathcal{A})_R = D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A}).$$

We have the following Stein–Weiss-type interpolation theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $1 < p < \infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$. Then*

$$C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})) = D^{\frac{\eta}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}.$$

Consequently,

$$C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})_L, H^p(\mathcal{A})_R) = C_\theta(\mathcal{A}^\eta, H^1(\mathcal{A}))|_{\theta=\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Proof. By Theorem 11.2 of [16], we see that

$$C_\eta(L^p(\mathcal{M})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}L^p(\mathcal{M})) = D^{\frac{\eta}{q}}L^p(\mathcal{M})D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}.$$

Thus,

$$C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})) \subset D^{\frac{\eta}{q}}L^p(\mathcal{M})D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}.$$

It is trivial that $C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})) \subset H^1(\mathcal{A})$. By Proposition 2.8, we deduce that

$$C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})) \subset D^{\frac{\eta}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}. \tag{3.6}$$

Conversely, assume that $x \in H^p(\mathcal{A})$. Let $\delta > 0$. Define for $0 \leq \operatorname{Re} z \leq 1$

$$f(z) = e^{\delta(z^2 - \eta^2)} D^{\frac{z}{q}} x D^{\frac{1-z}{q}}.$$

It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} f(it) &\in H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad \|f(it)\|_p^0 \leq \|x\|_p, \\ f(1+it) &\in D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A}), \quad \|f(1+it)\|_p^1 \leq e^{\delta(1-\eta^2)}\|x\|_p, \\ f(z) &\in F(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})), \quad \|f\| \leq e^{\delta(1-\eta^2)}\|x\|_p, \quad f(\eta) = D^{\frac{\eta}{q}}x D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $i_p^\eta(x) \in C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A}))$. It follows that

$$D^{\frac{\eta}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1-\eta}{q}} \subset C_\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})D^{\frac{1}{q}}, D^{\frac{1}{q}}H^p(\mathcal{A})). \tag{3.7}$$

Therefore, by (3.6) and (3.7), the desired result holds. The second result follows immediately by virtue of Theorem 3.3. \square

If $1 < p < \infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then the duality between $i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A}))$ and $i_q^\eta(J(H^q(\mathcal{A})))$ is defined by $(i_p^\eta(a), i_q^\eta(b)) \mapsto \operatorname{tr}(ab)$, for which

$$(i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})))' = i_q^\eta(J(H^q(\mathcal{A})))$$

isometrically (see Corollary 3.4 in [11]). Let $\operatorname{BMO}(\mathcal{A})$ be the noncommutative BMO space defined in [11]. We have $H^1(\mathcal{A})^* = \operatorname{BMO}(\mathcal{A})$ (see Theorem 3.10 in [11]).

Theorem 3.5. *Let $0 \leq \eta \leq 1$. Then*

$$C_{\frac{1}{p}}(\text{BMO}(\mathcal{A}), H^1(\mathcal{A})) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})), \quad \forall p \in (1, \infty).$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.3 and the reiteration theorem ([5, Theorem 4.6.1]), for $1 \leq p_0, p_1, p < \infty$ and $0 < \theta < 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-\theta}{p_0} + \frac{\theta}{p_1}$ we have

$$C_\theta(i_{p_0}^\eta(H^{p_0}(\mathcal{A})), i_{p_1}^\eta(H^{p_1}(\mathcal{A}))) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})) \quad (3.8)$$

with equal norms.

Let $1 < r < p < \infty$, and let $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$. Then $1 < q < s < \infty$. By (3.8), the following holds with equivalent norms:

$$C_{\frac{r}{p}}(i_1^\eta(H^1(\mathcal{A})), i_s^\eta(H^s(\mathcal{A}))) = i_q^\eta(H^q(\mathcal{A})).$$

Applying Corollary 4.5.2 in [5], we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})) &= (i_q^\eta(J(H^q(\mathcal{A}))))' \\ &= (J(C_{\frac{r}{p}}(i_1^\eta(H^1(\mathcal{A})), i_s^\eta(H^s(\mathcal{A})))))' \\ &= C_{\frac{r}{p}}(\text{BMO}(\mathcal{A}), i_r^\eta(H^r(\mathcal{A}))). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we deduce from (3.8) that

$$i_q^\eta(H^r(\mathcal{A})) = C_{\frac{q}{s}}(i_1^\eta(H^1(\mathcal{A})), i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A}))) = C_{1-\frac{q}{s}}(i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})), i_1^\eta(H^1(\mathcal{A}))).$$

Using Wolff's interpolation theorem [23, Theorem 2], we obtain

$$C_{\frac{1}{p}}(\text{BMO}(\mathcal{A}), H^1(\mathcal{A})) = i_p^\eta(H^p(\mathcal{A})). \quad \square$$

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