

## Cyclic homology, tight crossed products, and small stabilizations

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**Abstract.** In [1] we associated an algebra  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  to every bornological algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  and an ideal  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} \triangleleft \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  to every symmetric ideal  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$ . We showed that  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  has  $K$ -theoretical properties which are similar to those of the usual stabilization with respect to the ideal  $J_S \triangleleft \mathcal{B}$  of the algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  of bounded operators in Hilbert space which corresponds to  $S$  under Calkin's correspondence. In the current article we compute the relative cyclic homology  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$ . Using these calculations, and the results of *loc. cit.*, we prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $c_0$  the symmetric ideal of sequences vanishing at infinity, then  $K_*(I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})})$  is homotopy invariant, and that if  $* \geq 0$ , it contains  $K_*^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{A})$  as a direct summand. This is a weak analogue of the Suslin–Wodzicki theorem ([20]) that says that for the ideal  $\mathcal{K} = J_{c_0}$  of compact operators and the  $C^*$ -algebra tensor product  $\mathfrak{A} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $K_*(\mathfrak{A} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}) = K_*^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{A})$ . Similarly, we prove that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital Banach algebra and  $\ell^{\infty-} = \bigcup_{q < \infty} \ell^q$ , then  $K_*(I_{\ell^{\infty-}(\mathfrak{A})})$  is invariant under Hölder continuous homotopies, and that for  $* \geq 0$  it contains  $K_*^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{A})$  as a direct summand. These  $K$ -theoretic results are obtained from cyclic homology computations. We also compute the relative cyclic homology groups  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  in terms of  $HC_*(\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))$  for general  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $S$ . For  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathbb{C}$  and general  $S$ , we further compute the latter groups in terms of algebraic differential forms. We prove that the map  $HC_n(\Gamma^\infty(\mathbb{C}) : I_{S(\mathbb{C})}) \rightarrow HC_n(\mathcal{B} : J_S)$  is an isomorphism in many cases.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\ell^2 = \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  be the Hilbert space of square-summable sequences of complex numbers and  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\ell^2)$  the algebra of bounded operators. Calkin's theorem in [3, Theorem 1.6], as restated by Garling in [15, Theorem 1], establishes an isomorphism

$$S \mapsto J_S$$

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between the lattice of proper symmetric ideals of the algebra  $\ell^\infty$  of bounded sequences and that of proper two-sided ideals of the algebra  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\ell^2)$  of bounded operators. In [1] we introduced a subalgebra  $\Gamma^\infty \subset \mathcal{B}$  and showed that the above lattices are also isomorphic to the lattice of proper two-sided ideals of  $\Gamma^\infty$ , via the correspondence

$$S \mapsto I_S = J_S \cap \Gamma^\infty.$$

More generally, we associated to each bornological algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ , an algebra  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  which contains an ideal  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  for each symmetric ideal  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$ . We showed that the algebra  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  has  $K$ -theoretical properties which are analogous to those of the usual stabilization with respect to  $J_S$ , at least when  $S$  is one of the following:

$$S \in \{c_0, \ell^{p-}, \ell^q, \ell^{q+} \quad (p \leq \infty, q < \infty)\}. \tag{1.1}$$

Here  $c_0$  is the ideal of sequences vanishing at infinity,  $\ell^q$  consists of the  $q$ -summable sequences, and

$$\ell^{p-} = \bigcup_{r < p} \ell^r, \quad \ell^{q+} = \bigcap_{s > q} \ell^s.$$

We proved that for  $S$  as in (1.1), there is a long exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} KH_{n+1}(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) & \longrightarrow & HC_{n-1}(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) \\ & & \downarrow \\ KH_n(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) & \longleftarrow & K_n(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) \end{array} \tag{1.2}$$

Here  $HC$  is cyclic homology and  $KH$  is Weibel’s  $K$ -theory. If furthermore,  $S \neq c_0$ , then  $KH_*(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) = KH_*(I_{\ell^1(\mathfrak{A})})$ . We proved that the functor  $KH_*(I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})})$  is invariant under arbitrary continuous homotopies of bornological algebras, and that  $KH_*(I_{\ell^1(\mathfrak{A})})$  is invariant under Hölder continuous homotopies. We also showed that if  $* \geq 0$  and either  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $S = c_0$  or  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a local Banach algebra and  $S = \ell^1$ , then  $KH_*(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  contains  $K_*^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{A})$  as a direct summand. In the current article we study the groups  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  for general  $S$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$ . We show for example that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra then  $I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})}$  is  $H$ -unital and

$$HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})}) = 0.$$

It follows from this, excision, and the exact sequence (1.2), that the comparison map

$$K_*(I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})}) \rightarrow KH_*(I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})}) \tag{1.3}$$

is an isomorphism. In particular, if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra, then  $K_*(I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})})$  is homotopy invariant, and if  $* \geq 0$ , it contains  $K_*^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{A})$  as a direct summand. This again shows that  $I_{c_0(-)}$  has properties analogous to those of  $J_{c_0} = \mathcal{K}$ , the ideal of

compact operators. Indeed, the result above is a weak analogue of the Suslin–Wodzicki theorem (Karoubi’s conjecture) which says that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra then  $K_*(\mathfrak{A} \widetilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}) = K_*^{\text{top}}(\mathfrak{A})$ . We also show that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital Banach algebra then  $I_{\ell^\infty-\mathfrak{A}}$  is  $H$ -unital and

$$HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{\ell^\infty-\mathfrak{A}}) = 0.$$

Thus the comparison map

$$K_*(I_{\ell^\infty-\mathfrak{A}}) \rightarrow KH_*(I_{\ell^\infty-\mathfrak{A}}) \tag{1.4}$$

is an isomorphism. Again this is analogous to a similar property of stabilization with respect to  $J_{\ell^\infty-} = \bigcup_p \mathcal{L}^p$ , the union of all Schatten ideals (see [24, pp. 490], [9, Theorem 8.2.5]). In [24], M. Wodzicki studied the relative cyclic homology groups  $HC_n(\mathcal{B} : J_S)$ . For  $S$  as in (1.1), the following integer was computed by Wodzicki in [24, Corollary to Theorem 8]

$$m = m_S = \min\{n : HC_n(\mathcal{B} : J_S) \neq 0\}.$$

We prove in Proposition 7.1.7 that

$$m = \min\{n : HC_n(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) \neq 0\}, \tag{1.5}$$

and that the natural map is an isomorphism for  $n = m$ :

$$HC_m(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) \xrightarrow{\cong} HC_m(\mathcal{B} : J_S). \tag{1.6}$$

The techniques used in this article to establish the results above about  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  are similar to those used in [24] to study the relative cyclic homology of stabilizations by  $J_S$ . We also obtain more results about the groups  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  using a different technique, which involves a description of  $\Gamma^\infty$  and  $I_S$  as crossed products, established in [1, Proposition 6.12]. The inverse monoid Emb of all partially defined injections

$$\mathbb{N} \supset \text{dom } f \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{N}.$$

acts on  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  by

$$f_*(\alpha)_n = \begin{cases} \alpha_m & \text{if } f(m) = n \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases} \tag{1.7}$$

By definition, an ideal  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  is symmetric if the action above maps  $S$  to itself. Observe that if  $A, B \subset \mathbb{N}$  are disjoint then the inclusions  $p_A : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $p_B : B \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  satisfy

$$(p_{A \cup B})_* = (p_A)_* + (p_B)_*$$

In other words, the action above is *tight* in the sense of Exel [14]. Thus  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  is a module over the ring

$$\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}] / \langle p_A + p_B - p_{A \cup B} : A \cap B = \emptyset \rangle$$

Let  $\mathcal{P} \subset \Gamma$  be the subring generated by all the  $p_A$  with  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{P}$  is isomorphic to the subring of  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  consisting of those sequences  $\alpha : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  which take finitely many distinct values. In particular (1.7) makes  $\mathcal{P}$  into a  $\Gamma$ -module. Moreover  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  is a  $\mathcal{P}$ -algebra, and the map

$$HC(\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A})) \rightarrow HC((\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})/\mathcal{P} : S(\mathfrak{A}))/\mathcal{P}) \tag{1.8}$$

is a quasi-isomorphism (see Example 6.3.3 and (6.6.5)). Furthermore the action of  $\text{Emb}$  on  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  extends to a tight action on  $HC(\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$ , and we show that

$$HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) = \mathbb{H}_*(\Gamma/\mathcal{P} : HC((\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))/\mathcal{P})). \tag{1.9}$$

Here the hyperhomology groups  $\mathbb{H}_*(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, -)$  are the hyperderived functors of the functor

$$\Gamma - \text{Mod} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Ab}, \quad M \mapsto H_0(\Gamma^\infty/\mathcal{P}, M) := M \otimes_\Gamma \mathcal{P}.$$

We show in Proposition 6.2.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} H_0(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M) &= M_\mathcal{E} \\ &= M / \text{span}\{m - f_*(m) : m \in M, f \in \text{Emb such that } \text{dom } f = \mathbb{N}\}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

It follows from (1.8) and (1.9) that there is a first quadrant spectral sequence

$$E_{p,q}^2 = H_p(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC_q(\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))) \Rightarrow HC_{p+q}(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}).$$

In particular

$$HC_0((\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})) = H_0(\Gamma/\mathcal{P} : \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})/[\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A})]).$$

Specializing to  $\mathfrak{A} = \mathbb{C}$  and using (1.10) and [13, Theorem 5.12] we obtain

$$HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) = S_\mathcal{E} = HC_0(\mathcal{B} : J_S) \tag{1.11}$$

for every symmetric ideal  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$ . Another application of (1.9) is that for  $\mathfrak{A}$  commutative the groups  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  carry a natural Hodge decomposition. Indeed, the usual Hodge decomposition of the cyclic chain complex [17] gives an  $\text{Emb}$ -equivariant direct sum decomposition

$$HC((\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))/\mathcal{P}) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} HC^{(p)}((\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))/\mathcal{P}).$$

Thus for

$$HC^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) = \mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC^{(p)}((\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))/\mathcal{P}))$$

we have

$$HC_n(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n HC_n^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}). \tag{1.12}$$

In Theorem 7.2.5 we obtain a description of  $HC_n^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S)$  in terms of differential forms which we shall presently explain. Let  $\Omega_{\ell^\infty}$  be the de Rham complex of absolute –i.e.  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear– algebraic differential forms. For  $p \geq 0$  consider the subcomplex

$$(\mathcal{F}_p(S))^q = \begin{cases} S^{p-q+1}\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^q & p \geq q \\ \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^q & q > p. \end{cases}$$

We show in Theorem 7.2.5 that

$$HC_*^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) = \mathbb{H}_{*+p}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{F}_{(p)}(S)). \tag{1.13}$$

It follows that there is a spectral sequence (Corollary 7.2.6)

$${}_pE_{m,n}^1 = H_n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, S^{m+1}\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{p-m}) \Rightarrow HC_{m+n+p}^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S).$$

Using this spectral sequence, we obtain (Corollary 7.2.7)

$$HC_n^{(n)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) = (S\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^n/d(S^2\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{n-1}))_{\mathcal{E}}$$

for every symmetric ideal  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$ . In the particular cases (1.1) we can say more (see Proposition 7.3.3). We show, for example, that if  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$HC_n^{(q)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^p}) = \begin{cases} 0 & n < q + p - 1 \\ (\ell^1\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{q-p}/d(\ell^{p/p+1}\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{q-p}))_{\mathcal{E}} & n = q + p - 1. \end{cases} \tag{1.14}$$

In particular, by (1.5) and (1.6) we have

$$HC_{2p-2}(\mathcal{B} : \mathcal{L}^p) = HC_{2p-2}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^p}) = HC_{2p-2}^{(p-1)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^p}) = \ell_{\mathcal{E}}^1.$$

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall some material from [1], including, in particular, the crossed product decomposition  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} = S(\mathfrak{A})\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$  (Proposition 2.2.11). This crossed product is just the tensor product  $S(\mathfrak{A}) \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma$  with multiplication twisted by the action of  $\text{Emb}$  on  $S(\mathfrak{A})$

$$(a\#f)(b\#g) = af_*(b)\#fg.$$

In particular

$$\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) = I_{\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})} = \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma.$$

In Section 3 we show that every two-sided ideal of  $\Gamma^\infty$  is flat (Proposition 3.6). Furthermore, if  $S$  is closed under taking square roots of positive elements (e.g. if  $S = c_0, \ell^{\infty-}$ ) then  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is a flat ideal of  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  for every unital Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$  (Proposition 3.8). Section 4 concerns the algebra  $\mathcal{P}$ . We show that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a filtering colimit of separable  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebras (Proposition 4.1) and that if  $k$  is a field then  $\mathcal{P}(k) = \mathcal{P} \otimes k$  is von Neumann regular (Corollary 4.2). Hence if  $k$  is a field then every  $\mathcal{P}(k)$ -module is flat. Further, we show that for any unital ring  $R$ ,  $\Gamma(R) = \Gamma \otimes R$  is flat as a module over  $\mathcal{P}(R)$  (Proposition 4.3). The next section concerns excision. We call a ring  $A$   $K$ -excisive if it satisfies excision in algebraic  $K$ -theory. It was proved by Suslin and Wodzicki [20] that a ring having a certain triple factorization property (TFP) is  $K$ -excisive. We prove in Proposition 5.1 that if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a bornological algebra and  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  is a symmetric ideal such that  $S(\mathfrak{A})$  has the TFP, then  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is  $K$ -excisive. This applies, for example, when  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $S = c_0$  (Example 5.4), and also when  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital Banach algebra and  $S = \ell^{\infty-}$  (Example 5.5). Section 6 is concerned with the homology of crossed products of the form  $R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$  where  $R$  is unital. The identity (1.10) is proved in Proposition 6.2.3. The quasi-isomorphism (1.8) follows from the case  $k = \mathbb{Q}$  of Example 6.3.3, which says that if  $k$  is a field,  $A$  is a unital  $\mathcal{P}(k)$ -algebra, and  $N$  is an  $A \otimes_{\mathcal{P}(k)} A^{op}$ -module, then the map of Hochschild complexes

$$HH(A/k, N) \rightarrow HH(A/\mathcal{P}(k), N)$$

is a quasi-isomorphism. In Proposition 6.4.4 we compute the Hochschild homology of a crossed product  $R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$  with coefficients in a bimodule of the form  $M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$ . We show that there is a quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HH(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)) \xrightarrow{\sim} HH(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma).$$

As an application, we obtain the isomorphism (1.11) in Corollary 6.5.3. Using this, the calculations of [24] compute  $HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_S)$  for  $S \in \{\ell^p, \ell^{\pm p}\}$  (Lemma 6.5.4). Theorem 6.6.3 shows that if  $k$  is a field and  $R$  is unital then there is a quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC(R/\mathcal{P}(k))) \xrightarrow{\sim} HC(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/k).$$

The identity (1.9) follows from this (Corollary 6.6.6). In the particular case when  $R$  is a commutative  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra, we obtain (in Subsection 6.7) a Hodge decomposition

$$HC_n(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n HC_n^{(p)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n \mathbb{H}_n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P} : HC^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P})).$$

The decomposition (1.12) follows from this. In Section 7 we study the groups  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$ . The identities (1.5) and (1.6) are proved in Proposition 7.1.7. Theorem 7.1.9 proves that the comparison map (1.3) is an isomorphism when  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and that (1.4) is an isomorphism when  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital Banach algebra. The

identity (1.13) is proved in Theorem 7.2.5. The latter is deduced from a computation of  $HC_*^{(p)}(\ell^\infty/S)$  (Theorem 7.2.4) which, we think, is of independent interest. The identity (1.14) is included in Proposition 7.3.3, which considers also the case when  $p \notin \mathbb{Z}$  and computes some of the groups  $HC_n^{(q)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{\pm p}})$ .

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## 2. Preliminaries

**2.1. Symmetric sequence ideals and the algebra  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ .** Throughout this paper we work in the setting of bornological spaces and bornological algebras; a quick introduction to the subject is given in [12, Chapter 2]. Recall that a (complete, convex) bornological vector space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers is a filtering union  $\mathbb{V} = \cup_D \mathbb{V}_D$  of Banach spaces, indexed by the disks of  $\mathbb{V}$ , such that the inclusions  $\mathbb{V}_D \subset \mathbb{V}_{D'}$  are bounded. A subset of  $\mathbb{V}$  is *bounded* if it is a bounded subset of some  $\mathbb{V}_D$ . Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A map  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  is *bounded* if its image is contained in a bounded subset. We write  $\ell^\infty(X, \mathbb{V})$  for the bornological vector space of bounded maps  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  where  $B \subset \ell^\infty(X, \mathbb{V})$  is bounded if  $\bigcup_{b \in B} b(X)$  is. The inverse monoid  $\text{Emb}(X)$  of partially defined embeddings  $X \rightarrow X$  acts on  $\ell^\infty(X, \mathbb{V})$  by means of the following action

$$f_*(\alpha)_x = \begin{cases} \alpha_{f^\dagger(x)} & \text{if } x \in \text{ran}(f) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

When  $X = \mathbb{N}$  or  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{C}$ , we omit it from our notation; thus  $\text{Emb} = \text{Emb}(\mathbb{N})$ ,  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{V}) = \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{V})$ ,  $\ell^\infty(X) = \ell^\infty(X, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\ell^\infty = \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ . A subspace  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  is called *symmetric* if it is stable under the action of  $\text{Emb}$ . If  $S \subset \ell^\infty$  is a symmetric subspace and  $\mathbb{V}$  is a bornological vector space, then

$$S(\mathbb{V}) := \{\alpha \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{V}) : (\exists D) \alpha(\mathbb{N}) \subset \mathbb{V}_D \text{ and } \|\alpha\|_D \in S\}$$

is a symmetric subspace of  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{V})$ .

We will often work with sequences indexed by infinite countable sets other than  $\mathbb{N}$ . A bijection  $u : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$  gives rise to a bounded isomorphism  $\alpha \mapsto \alpha u$  between  $\ell^\infty(X, \mathbb{V})$  and  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{V})$ . If  $S \subset \ell^\infty$  is a symmetric subspace, we

define  $S(X, \mathbb{V}) = \{su^{-1} : s \in S(\mathbb{V})\}$ . Because  $S$  is symmetric by assumption, this definition does not depend on the choice of  $u$ .

Recall a bornological algebra is a bornological vector space  $\mathfrak{A}$  with an associative bounded multiplication. If  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a bornological algebra, then pointwise multiplication makes  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  into a bornological algebra, and if  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  is a symmetric ideal, then  $S(\mathfrak{A}) \triangleleft \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  is a symmetric two-sided ideal.

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $A : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow R$  a countably infinite square matrix with entries in  $R$ . For  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , consider the following elements of  $\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} r_i(A) &= \#\{j : A_{ij} \neq 0\}, c_j(A) = \#\{i : A_{ij} \neq 0\}, \\ N(A) &:= \sup\{r_i(A), c_i(A) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a bornological algebra, and  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  an ideal. Following [1, Definition 3.5], we set

$$\begin{aligned} I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} &= \{A = (A_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} : \{A_{ij}\} \in S(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) \text{ and } N(A) < \infty\} \quad (2.1.1) \\ \text{and } \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) &= I_{\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})}. \end{aligned}$$

**2.2. Crossed products with  $\Gamma$ .** Let  $R$  be a ring. *Karoubi's cone* of the ring  $R$  is the ring

$$\Gamma(R) = \{A \in M_{\mathbb{N}}(R) : N(A) < \infty \text{ and } \#\{A_{i,j} : (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}\} < \infty\}.$$

We also consider the ring of all locally constant sequences

$$\mathcal{P}(R) = \{\alpha \in R^{\mathbb{N}} : \#\{\alpha_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} < \infty\}.$$

Observe that  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}(R)$  if and only if the diagonal matrix  $\text{diag}(\alpha) \in \Gamma(R)$ . We shall identify  $\mathcal{P}(R)$  with  $\text{diag}(\mathcal{P}(R)) \subset \Gamma(R)$ . When  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  we omit it from our notation; we set

$$\Gamma = \Gamma(\mathbb{Z}), \quad \mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}).$$

By [8, Lemma 4.7.1] the map

$$\phi : \Gamma \otimes R \rightarrow \Gamma(R), \quad \phi(A \otimes x)_{i,j} = A_{i,j}x \quad (2.2.1)$$

is an isomorphism. By [1, Remark 6.8] the restriction of  $\phi$  induces an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{P} \otimes R \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{P}(R). \quad (2.2.2)$$

It follows from this that  $\Gamma$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  are flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules. There is a monoid homomorphism

$$U : \text{Emb} \rightarrow \Gamma, \quad (U_f)_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \in \text{dom}(f) \text{ and } f(j) = i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2.2.3)$$



Observe that the idempotent submonoid of Emb is isomorphic to the monoid  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  with intersection of subsets as multiplication. If  $p^2 = p$  and  $A = \text{Im } p$ , then  $U_p = \text{diag}(\chi_A)$  is a diagonal matrix. We will often identify  $p$ ,  $U_p$  and  $\chi_A$ . We also consider the monoid rings  $\mathbb{Z}[2^{\mathbb{N}}]$  and  $\mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}]$ , and the two-sided ideals

$$I = \langle \{\chi_{A \sqcup B} - \chi_A - \chi_B : A, B \subset \mathbb{N}, A \cap B = \emptyset\} \rangle \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}[2^{\mathbb{N}}], \tag{2.2.4}$$

$$J = \langle \{\chi_{A \sqcup B} - \chi_A - \chi_B : A, B \subset \mathbb{N}, A \cap B = \emptyset\} \rangle \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}]. \tag{2.2.5}$$

The following lemma follows from [1, Lemma 5.4 and Remark 6.8].

**Lemma 2.2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a ring. The maps (2.2.3), (2.2.1) and (2.2.2) induce the following isomorphisms:*

(i)  $\mathcal{P}(R) = R[2^{\mathbb{N}}]/R \otimes I.$

(ii)  $\Gamma(R) = R[\text{Emb}]/R \otimes J.$

**Remark 2.2.7.** Given a monoid  $M$  and a unital ring  $R$ , a representation of  $M$  in  $R$ -modules is the same thing as a module over the monoid algebra  $R[M]$ . In view of Lemma 2.2.6, the modules over  $\mathcal{P}(R)$  and  $\Gamma(R)$  correspond to those representations of the inverse monoids  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  and Emb which are tight in the sense of Exel (see [14, Def. 13.1 and Prop. 11.9]).

Because Emb is a monoid, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a ring on which Emb acts by algebra endomorphisms we can form the *crossed product*  $\mathcal{A}\#\text{Emb}$ . As an abelian group,  $\mathcal{A}\#\text{Emb} = \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}]$  with multiplication given by

$$(a\#f)(b\#g) = af_*(b)\#fg. \tag{2.2.8}$$

Here  $\# = \otimes$  and  $f_*(b)$  denotes the action of  $f$  on Emb. Now assume that the Emb-ring  $\mathcal{A}$  is also a  $\mathcal{P}$ -algebra, that is, it is a ring and a  $\mathcal{P}$ -bimodule, and these operations are compatible in the sense that

$$(ap)b = a(pb) \quad (a, b \in \mathcal{A}, p \in \mathcal{P}).$$

Further assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is central as a  $\mathcal{P}$ -bimodule, i.e.  $pa = ap$  ( $a \in \mathcal{A}, p \in \mathcal{P}$ ), and that

$$pa = p_*(a) \quad (p \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}).$$

Under all these conditions, we say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an Emb-*bundle* (cf. [2, Def. 2.1]). For  $J \triangleleft \mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}]$  as in (2.2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}\#\text{Emb} \triangleright \mathcal{A}\#J &= \text{span}\{r\#j : r \in \mathcal{A}, j \in J\} \text{ and} \\ \mathcal{A}\#\text{Emb} \triangleright L &= \text{span}\{rp\#h - r\#ph : r \in \mathcal{A}, p \in \mathcal{P}, h \in \text{Emb}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\mathcal{A}\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma = \mathcal{A}\#\text{Emb}/(L + \mathcal{A}\#J). \tag{2.2.9}$$

Thus,  $\mathcal{A}\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma = \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma$  as left  $\mathcal{P}$ -modules, and the product is that induced by (2.2.8); we have

$$(a\#U_f)(b\#U_g) = af_*(b)\#U_{fg} \in \mathcal{A}\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma. \tag{2.2.10}$$

**Proposition 2.2.11.** ([1, Proposition 6.11]) *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a bornological algebra. The map*

$$\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}), \quad \alpha\#U_f \mapsto \text{diag}(\alpha)U_f \tag{2.2.12}$$

*is an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{P}$ -algebras. If  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  is a symmetric ideal, then (2.2.12) sends  $S(\mathfrak{A})\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$  isomorphically onto  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} \triangleleft \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ .*

### 3. Flat ideals of $\Gamma^\infty$ and $\ell^\infty$

**Proposition 3.1.** *Every finitely generated ideal of  $\ell^\infty$  is principal and projective.*

*Proof.* The fact that the finitely generated ideals of  $\ell^\infty$  are projective follows from [18, Corollary 2.4]. We will prove that they are principal. Given  $\alpha \in \ell^\infty$ , set

$$v_\alpha(n) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha(n) = 0 \\ \frac{\alpha(n)}{|\alpha(n)|}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{3.2}$$

Notice that  $v_\alpha$  is the partial isometry in the polar decomposition of  $\alpha$ . In fact, we have

$$\alpha = v_\alpha|\alpha|, \quad |\alpha| = \bar{v}_\alpha\alpha.$$

It follows that, for any ideal  $I$  in  $\ell^\infty$ ,  $\alpha \in I$  if and only if  $|\alpha| \in I$ . Now let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\ell^\infty$  generated by  $\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1\}$ , and set

$$\mu(n) = \max\{|\alpha_0(n)|, |\alpha_1(n)|\}.$$

For  $i = 0, 1$ , let

$$\gamma_i(n) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } |\alpha_0(n)| = |\alpha_1(n)| \\ 1 & \text{if } |\alpha_i(n)| > |\alpha_{1-i}(n)| \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We have  $\mu = \gamma_0|\alpha_0| + \gamma_1|\alpha_1|$ ; thus  $\mu \in I$ . Now set

$$\tau_i(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mu(n) = 0 \\ \frac{\alpha_i(n)}{\mu(n)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\alpha_i = \tau_i\mu$ , ( $i = 0, 1$ ). Notice that  $\tau_i \in \ell^\infty$ , since  $|\tau_i(n)| \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ . Therefore,  $\mu$  generates  $I$ . The general case can now be proven by induction on the number of generators. □

**Corollary 3.3.** *Every ideal of  $\ell^\infty$  is flat.*

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a unital Banach algebra and  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  a symmetric ideal. Assume that*

$$\alpha \in S \Rightarrow \sqrt{|\alpha|} \in S.$$

*Then  $S(\mathfrak{A}) \triangleleft \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  is flat both as a right and as a left  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ -module.*

*Proof.* Consider the following homomorphism of  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ -modules

$$\mu : \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) \otimes_{\ell^\infty} S \rightarrow S(\mathfrak{A}), \quad \mu(\alpha \otimes \beta)_n = \alpha_n \beta_n.$$

We claim that  $\mu$  is an isomorphism. To prove it is surjective, for  $\alpha \in S(\mathfrak{A})$  let  $v_\alpha$  be as in (3.2). Then  $v_\alpha \in \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$  and

$$\alpha = \mu(v_\alpha \otimes \|\alpha\|).$$

Thus  $\mu$  is surjective. To prove it is also injective, let

$$\eta = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha^i \otimes \beta^i \in \ker \mu.$$

By Proposition 3.1, the ideal  $\langle \beta^1, \dots, \beta^n \rangle \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  is principal. Let  $\beta$  be a generator; we may and do choose it so that  $\beta = |\beta|$ . By bilinearity, we may rewrite  $\eta$  as a single elementary tensor and we have

$$\eta = \alpha \otimes \beta, \quad \alpha\beta = 0.$$

But  $\alpha\beta = 0$  implies  $\alpha\sqrt{\beta} = 0$ , whence

$$\eta = \alpha\sqrt{\beta} \otimes \sqrt{\beta} = 0.$$

Thus the claim is proved. It follows that  $S(\mathfrak{A})$  is flat as a left  $\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ -module, since it is the scalar extension of  $S$ , which is a flat  $\ell^\infty$ -module by Corollary 3.3. The proof that  $S(\mathfrak{A})$  is flat on the right is similar.  $\square$

**Examples 3.5.** The hypothesis of Proposition 3.4 are satisfied, for example, when  $S$  is either of  $\ell^{\infty-}$ ,  $c_0$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** *Every two-sided ideal of  $\Gamma^\infty$  is flat both as a left and as a right  $\Gamma^\infty$ -module.*

*Proof.* Let  $I \triangleleft \Gamma^\infty$ . By [1, Theorem 4.5] there is a symmetric ideal  $S$  such that  $I = I_S$ . Observe that

$$I_S = S \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma = S \otimes_{\ell^\infty} \ell^\infty \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma = S \otimes_{\ell^\infty} \Gamma^\infty.$$

Thus  $I_S \otimes_{\Gamma^\infty} = S \otimes_{\ell^\infty}$  is exact by Corollary 3.3. Hence  $I$  is flat as a right module and therefore also as a left module, since  $\Gamma^\infty$  is a  $*$ -algebra.  $\square$

**Remark 3.7.** By [1, Proposition 4.6], if  $k$  is a field, then  $M_\infty k$  is the only proper two-sided ideal of  $\Gamma(k)$ . Observe that  $M_\infty k$  is projective both as a left and as a right module, since it is isomorphic to an infinite sum of copies of the principal ideal generated by the idempotent  $E_{1,1}$ .

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a unital Banach algebra and  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  a symmetric ideal as in Proposition 3.4. Then  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is flat both as a left and as a right  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ -module.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2.11 and the proof of Proposition 3.4 we have the following canonical isomorphisms of right  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ -modules

$$I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} = S(\mathfrak{A}) \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma = S \otimes_{\ell^\infty} \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma = S \otimes_{\ell^\infty} \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}).$$

This, together with Corollary 3.3, proves that  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is flat as a right  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A})$ -module. The proof that it is also flat on the left is similar.  $\square$

#### 4. Flatness properties of $\mathcal{P}$

Let  $k$  be a commutative ring. Recall that a  $k$ -algebra  $A$  which is projective as an  $A \otimes_k A^{op}$ -module is called *separable*.

**Proposition 4.1.** *The  $k$ -algebra  $\mathcal{P}(k)$  is a filtering union of separable algebras.*

*Proof.* We shall show that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a filtering union of finite products of copies of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , indexed by the finite partitions of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Here a finite partition of  $\mathbb{N}$  is a finite set  $\pi = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathbb{N} = A_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup A_n$ . We say that a partition  $\rho = \{B_1, \dots, B_m\}$  is *finer* than  $\pi$  if the following condition is satisfied:

$$(\forall 1 \leq i \leq m)(\exists j) \quad B_i \subset A_j.$$

Note that if  $\pi$  and  $\pi'$  are any two finite partitions, then

$$\pi \wedge \pi' = \{B \subset \mathbb{N} : (\exists A \in \pi, A' \in \pi') B = A \cap A'\},$$

is a finite partition and is finer than each of them. Thus the set

$$\text{Part}(\mathbb{N}) = \{\pi \text{ finite partition of } \mathbb{N}\},$$

is a filtered partially ordered set. If  $\pi \in \text{Part}(\mathbb{N})$  has  $n$  elements, put

$$\mathcal{P} \supset R_\pi = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}P_{A_i}.$$

Observe that  $R_\pi \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  and that  $\mathcal{P} = \bigcup_\pi R_\pi$ . This proves the proposition in the case  $k = \mathbb{Z}$ . The general case follows from this using the isomorphism  $\mathcal{P} \otimes k \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{P}(k)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2.** *If  $k$  is a field, then  $\mathcal{P}(k)$  is a von Neumann regular ring. In other words, every  $\mathcal{P}(k)$ -module is flat.*

**Proposition 4.3.** *Let  $R$  be a unital ring. Then  $\Gamma(R)$  is flat, both as a left and as a right  $\mathcal{P}(R)$ -module.*

*Proof.* We prove that  $\Gamma(R)$  is flat as a right  $\mathcal{P}(R)$ -module; the proof that it is also flat on the left is similar. If  $M$  is a  $\mathcal{P}(R)$ -module, then

$$\Gamma(R) \otimes_{\mathcal{P}(R)} M = \Gamma \otimes R \otimes_{\mathcal{P} \otimes R} M = \Gamma \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} M.$$

Hence it suffices to consider the case  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ . In view of Proposition 4.1 and its proof, we have

$$\Gamma \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} M = \operatorname{colim}_{\pi \in \operatorname{Part}(\mathbb{N})} \Gamma \otimes_{R_\pi} M.$$

Hence it suffices to show that  $\Gamma$  is flat as a module over  $R_\pi$ , for each  $\pi \in \operatorname{Part}(\mathbb{N})$ . We have

$$R_\pi = \bigoplus_{A \in \pi} \mathbb{Z}P_A.$$

Hence

$$\Gamma \otimes_{R_\pi} M = \bigoplus_{A \in \pi} \Gamma p_A \otimes p_A M.$$

Thus it suffices to show that  $\Gamma p_A$  is flat as an abelian group. Since  $\Gamma p_A$  is a direct summand of  $\Gamma$ , we are reduced to showing that  $\Gamma$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -flat. As said above, the map (2.2.1) is an isomorphism for every ring; in particular this applies to show that if  $M$  is any abelian group—regarded as a ring with trivial multiplication—then  $\Gamma \otimes M = \Gamma(M)$ . Since  $M \rightarrow \Gamma(M)$  is clearly exact, this concludes the proof.  $\square$

### 5. Excision

A ring  $A$  is called *K-excise* if for every ideal embedding  $A \triangleleft B$  the map  $K_*(A) \rightarrow K_*(B : A)$  is an isomorphism. It was proved by Suslin and Wodzicki [20, Theorem C] that if a ring  $A$  satisfies the following property then it is *K-excise*.

$$\forall n, \forall a \in A^{\oplus n}, \exists b \in A^{\oplus n}, c, d \in A, \text{ such that } a = cdb \text{ and such that } (0 :_A d)_r := \{v \in A : dv = 0\} = (0 :_A cd)_r.$$

The right ideal  $(0 :_A d)_r$  is called the *right annihilator* of  $d$  in  $A$ . The property above is the so-called *left triple factorization property* (TFP). A ring is *K-excise* if and only if its opposite ring  $A^{op}$  is ([20, Remark (1) pp 53]), so rings satisfying the right TFP are excise also. Further results of Wodzicki ([23, Theorems 1.1 and 3.1]) and of Suslin–Wodzicki ([20, Theorem B]) establish that a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra  $A$  is

$K$ -excisive if and only if it is excisive for cyclic homology, and that this happens if and only if the *bar complex*  $(C_*^{bar}(A), b')$  is exact. Here

$$b' : C_{n+1}^{bar}(A) = A^{\otimes n+2} \rightarrow A^{\otimes n+1} = C_n^{bar}(A) \quad (n \geq 0)$$

$$b'(a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_i a_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}.$$

The tensor products above are taken over  $\mathbb{Z}$  or, equivalently, over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , since  $A$  is assumed to be a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra. The  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebras whose bar homology vanishes—that is, the  $K$ -excisive ones—are also called *H-unital*.

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a bornological algebra and  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  a symmetric ideal. Assume that  $S(\mathfrak{A})$  has the (left or right) triple factorization property. Then  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is  $K$ -excisive.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $S(\mathfrak{A})$  has the left TFP. We have to prove that  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is  $H$ -unital. Let  $n \geq 0$  and let  $z \in C_n^{bar}(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  be a cycle. We may write

$$z = \sum_{i=1}^m \text{diag}(\alpha^{0,i})U_{f_{0,i}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{diag}(\alpha^{n,i})U_{f_{n,i}},$$

where  $\text{supp}(\alpha^{j,i}) = \text{ran}(f_{j,i})$  for all  $i, j$ . By TFP, there are elements  $\gamma, \delta$  and  $\beta^1, \dots, \beta^m$  in  $S(\mathfrak{A})$  such that  $\alpha^{0,i} = \gamma\delta\beta^i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ), and such that

$$(0 :_{S(\mathfrak{A})} \gamma\delta)_r = (0 :_{S(\mathfrak{A})} \delta)_r. \tag{5.2}$$

Now observe that if  $\theta \in S(\mathfrak{A})$  then, by our definition of  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  (2.1.1), we have

$$(0 :_{I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}} \text{diag}(\theta))_r = \{T \in I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} : (\forall j) T_{*,j} \in (0 :_{S(\mathfrak{A})} \theta)_r\}.$$

Hence, (5.2) implies that

$$(0 :_{I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}} \text{diag}(\gamma\delta))_r = (0 :_{I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}} \text{diag}(\delta))_r. \tag{5.3}$$

Put

$$y = \sum_i \text{diag}(\beta^i)U_{f_{0,i}} \otimes \text{diag}(\alpha^{1,i})U_{f_{1,i}} \otimes \cdots \otimes \text{diag}(\alpha^{n,i})U_{f_{n,i}}.$$

Consider the following element of  $C_{n+1}^{bar}(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$

$$w = \text{diag}(\gamma) \otimes \text{diag}(\delta)y.$$

We have

$$b'(w) = z - \text{diag}(\gamma) \otimes \text{diag}(\delta)b'(y).$$

If  $n = 0$  then  $b'(y) = 0$ , so this proves that  $z$  is a boundary. We have to show that  $\text{diag}(\delta)b'(y) = 0$  if  $n \geq 1$ . Choose a basis  $\{v_l\}$  of the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space  $C_{n-1}^{bar}(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$ . Then  $y = \sum_l T_l \otimes v_l$  for unique  $T_l \in I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$ , and

$$0 = b'(z) = \text{diag}(\gamma\delta)b'(y) = \sum_l \text{diag}(\gamma\delta)T_l \otimes v_l.$$

Hence we must have  $\text{diag}(\gamma\delta)T_l = 0$  for all  $l$ , and therefore  $\text{diag}(\delta)b'(y) = 0$  by (5.3). □

**Example 5.4.** Any Banach algebra with a bounded left approximate unit satisfies the Cohen-Hewitt factorization property; thus it has the left TFP ([6, Lemma 6.5.1]). In particular, this applies to  $C^*$ -algebras. If  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra then  $c_0(\mathfrak{A})$  is again a  $C^*$ -algebra; hence  $I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})}$  is  $K$ -excisive, by Proposition 5.1.

**Example 5.5.** If  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital Banach algebra then  $\ell^{\infty-}(\mathfrak{A})$  has the TFP. To see this, let  $\alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^m \in \ell^{\infty-}$ . Choose  $p$  such that  $\alpha^i \in \ell^p(\mathfrak{A})$  for all  $i$ . For each  $n$  put

$$\gamma_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|\alpha_n^i\|, \quad \beta_n^i = \begin{cases} \alpha_n^i / \gamma_n^{1/2} & \text{if } \gamma_n \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\|\beta_n^i\| \leq \|\alpha_n^i\|^{1/2}$  and therefore  $\beta^i \in \ell^{2p}(\mathfrak{A})$ . Similarly  $\gamma^{1/4} \in \ell^{4p}(\mathfrak{A})$ . One checks that the factorization  $\alpha^i = \gamma^{1/4} \gamma^{1/4} \beta^i$  satisfies the requirements of the TFP.

## 6. Homology of crossed products with $\Gamma$

**6.1. Homology of augmented algebras.** In this subsection  $A$  and  $B$  will be unital rings; furthermore,  $B$  will be an  $A$ -algebra, that is,  $B$  will be a ring together with a unital ring homomorphism  $\iota : A \rightarrow B$ . Further assume that  $A$  is equipped with a left  $B$ -module structure and a surjective  $B$ -module homomorphism  $\pi : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $\pi\iota = id_A$ . Observe that the triple  $(B, A, \pi)$  is an augmented ring in the sense of Cartan-Eilenberg [4, Chapter VIII, §1]. Since in addition,  $B$  is an  $A$ -algebra, we call the triple  $(B, A, \pi)$  an *augmented algebra*. Let  $M$  be a right  $B$ -module. Consider the simplicial  $A$ -module  $\perp(B/A, M)$  given in dimension  $n$  by

$$\perp_n(B/A, M) = M \otimes_A B^{\otimes n},$$

with face and degeneracy maps defined as follows ( $n \geq 0$ )

$$\partial_i : \perp_{n+1}(B/A, M) \rightarrow \perp_n(B/A, M),$$

$$\partial_i(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_{n+1}) = \begin{cases} x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_i x_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_{n+1} & i \leq n \\ x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n \pi(x_{n+1}) & i = n + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_i : \perp_n(B/A, M) \rightarrow \perp_{n+1}(B/A, M), \quad (0 \leq i \leq n)$$

$$\delta_i(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n) = x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_i \otimes 1 \otimes x_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n.$$

The homology of  $(B/A, M)$  relative to  $(A, B, \pi)$ , denoted  $H_*(B/A, M)$ , is the homotopy of the simplicial module  $\perp(B/A, M)$ ;

$$H_*(B/A, M) = \pi_*(\perp(B/A, M)) = H_*(\perp(B/A, M), \partial).$$

Here

$$\partial = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (-1)^i \partial_i : \perp_{n+1}(B/A, M) \rightarrow \perp_n(B/A, M)$$

is the alternating sum of the face maps. We have

$$H_0(B/A, M) = M \otimes_B A.$$

Let  $P(B/A) = \perp(B/A, B)$ ;  $\pi : P(B/A) \rightarrow A$  is a resolution which is projective relative to  $B/A$ , and  $\perp(B/A, N) = N \otimes_B P(B/A)$ . Hence if  $B$  is flat both as a left and as a right  $A$ -module, then

$$H_*(B/A, M) = \text{Tor}_*^B(M, A).$$

Without flatness assumptions, we may regard the groups  $H_*(B/A, M)$  as relative Tor groups.

**Lemma 6.1.1.** *Let  $N$  be a right  $B$ -module. Consider  $N^2 = N^{1 \times 2}$  as a right module over  $M_2B$  via the matrix product. View  $M_2B$  as an  $A \oplus A$ -algebra through the diagonal embedding  $(a_1, a_2) \mapsto E_{11}a_1 + E_{22}a_2$ . Then the map*

$$\begin{aligned} \iota : \perp(B/A, N) &\rightarrow \perp(M_2(B)/A \oplus A, N \oplus N) \\ \iota(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n) &= E_{11}x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes E_{11}x_n \end{aligned}$$

is a quasi-isomorphism.

*Proof.* Consider the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \iota' : P(B/A)^{2 \times 1} &\rightarrow P(M_2B/A^2), \\ \iota'(E_{i1}(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n)) &= E_{i1}x_0 \otimes E_{11}x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes E_{11}x_n, \\ \text{and } p' : P(M_2B/A^2) &\rightarrow P(B/A)^{2 \times 1}, \\ p'(E_{i_0, i_1}x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes E_{i_n, i_{n+1}}x_n) &= E_{i_0 1}(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n). \end{aligned}$$

One checks that both  $\iota'$  and  $p'$  are  $M_2B$ -linear chain homomorphisms, and that  $p'\iota' = 1$ . In particular  $\pi^{2 \times 1} : P(B/A)^{2 \times 1} \rightarrow A^{2 \times 1}$  is a projective resolution relative to  $M_2A/A^2$ , whence

$$\iota = N^{1 \times 2} \otimes_{M_2B} \iota'$$

is a quasi-isomorphism, as claimed. □



**6.2. The augmented algebra  $(\Gamma, \mathcal{P}, \epsilon_l)$ .** Regarding the elements of  $2^{\mathbb{N}}$  as sequences of zeros and ones, there is an obvious action  $\text{Emb} \times 2^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ ,  $(f, p) \mapsto f_*(p)$ . It agrees with the inner action; we have

$$f_*(p) = f p f^\dagger.$$

Thus  $\mathbb{Z}[2^{\mathbb{N}}]$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}]$ -module. Note that, if  $A, B \subset \mathbb{N}$  are disjoint, then for  $I \subset \mathbb{Z}[2^{\mathbb{N}}]$  as in (2.2.4) and  $q \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_*((p_{A \sqcup B} - p_A - p_B)q) \\ = \left( p_{f((A \sqcup B) \cap \text{dom}(f))} - p_{f(A \cap \text{dom}(f))} - p_{f(B \cap \text{dom}(f))} \right) f_*(q) \in I, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f(p_{A \sqcup B} - p_A - p_B)g)_*(q) &= f_*((p_{A \sqcup B} - p_A - p_B)_*(g_*(q))) \\ &= f_*((p_{A \sqcup B} - p_A - p_B) \cdot g_*(q)) \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\Gamma$ -module. Let  $f \in \text{Emb}$ ; put

$$\epsilon_l(f) = p_{\text{ran}(f)} \in 2^{\mathbb{N}} \ni \epsilon_r(f) = \epsilon_l(f^\dagger) = p_{\text{dom}(f)}.$$

Note that

$$\epsilon_l(fg)(n) = p_{\text{ran}(fg)}(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in f(\text{dom}(f) \cap \text{ran}(g)) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = f_*(\epsilon_l(g))(n).$$

Thus the induced linear map  $\epsilon_l : \mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[2^{\mathbb{N}}]$  is a homomorphism of left  $\mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}]$ -modules. In particular, if  $A, B \subset \mathbb{N}$  are disjoint, we have

$$\epsilon_l(f(p_{A \sqcup B} - p_A - p_B)g) = f_*(p_{A \sqcup B} - p_A - p_B)\epsilon_l(g) \in I.$$

Hence  $\epsilon_l$  induces a homomorphism of left  $\Gamma$ -modules

$$\epsilon_l : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}.$$

Observe that the canonical inclusion  $\mathcal{P} \subset \Gamma$ , which is an algebra homomorphism, but not a  $\Gamma$ -module homomorphism, is a section of  $\epsilon_l$ . Thus we are in the augmented algebra setting described above. Moreover  $\Gamma$  is flat over  $\mathcal{P}$ , by Proposition 4.3. Hence

$$H_*(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M) = \text{Tor}_*^\Gamma(M, \mathcal{P}). \quad (6.2.1)$$

Observe also that if  $k$  is any commutative ring and  $M$  is a  $\Gamma(k)$ -module, then

$$C(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M) = C(\Gamma(k)/\mathcal{P}(k), M).$$

In particular,

$$H_*(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M) = H_*(\Gamma(k)/\mathcal{P}(k), M).$$

In the next lemma and below we consider the following submonoids of Emb

$$\text{Emb} \supset \mathcal{E} = \{f : \text{dom} f = \mathbb{N}\} \supset \mathcal{E}^* = \{f \in \mathcal{E} : \text{ran}(f) = \mathbb{N}\}.$$

If  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -module and  $\mathfrak{S} \in \{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}^*\}$  we write

$$M_{\mathfrak{S}} = M/\text{span}\{m - f_*(m) : f \in \mathfrak{S}\}.$$

Here the span is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear.

**Lemma 6.2.2.** *The kernel of  $\epsilon_l : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  is generated, as a left  $\mathcal{P}$ -module, by the elements  $U_f - 1, f \in \mathcal{E}^*$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $K = \ker(\epsilon_l)$ . It is clear that  $K$  is generated, as an abelian group, by the elements  $U_f - p_{\text{ran} f}, f \in \text{Emb}$ . Assume that  $f \in \text{Emb}$  but  $f \notin \mathcal{E}^*$ . We claim that we may choose a subset  $A \subset \text{dom}(f)$  such that  $B = \mathbb{N} \setminus A$  is bijectable to  $\mathbb{N} \setminus f(A)$ , and such that  $\mathbb{N} \setminus (\text{dom} f \cap B)$  is bijectable to  $\mathbb{N} \setminus f(\text{dom} f \cap B)$ . Indeed if  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \text{dom} f$  is already bijectable to  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \text{ran} f$ , we may take  $A = \text{dom} f$ . Otherwise  $\text{dom} f$  is infinite, so we may split it into two disjoint infinite pieces, and take  $A$  to be one of them. Thus the claim is proved. For such  $A$ , there exist  $g, h \in \mathcal{E}^*$  such that  $g|_A = f|_A$  and  $h|_{\text{dom}(f) \cap B} = f|_{\text{dom}(f) \cap B}$ . We have

$$p_{\text{ran} f} = p_{f(A)} + p_{f(\text{dom} f \cap B)} \text{ and}$$

$$U_f = p_{f(A)} U_{f|_A} + p_{f(\text{dom}(f) \cap B)} U_{f|_{\text{dom}(f) \cap B}} = p_{f(A)} U_g + p_{f(\text{dom}(f) \cap B)} U_h.$$

Thus

$$U_f - p_{\text{ran} f} = p_{f(A)}(U_g - 1) + p_{f(\text{dom} f \cap B)}(U_h - 1).$$

□

**Proposition 6.2.3.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -module. Then*

$$H_0(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M) = M_{\mathcal{E}} = M_{\mathcal{E}^*}.$$

*Proof.* Immediate from Lemma 6.2.2. □

**6.3. Hochschild homology.** We recall the basic definitions for Hochschild homology of algebras over a noncommutative base ring ([17, §1.2.11]). If  $N$  is a  $B \otimes B^{op}$ -module, we write

$$[b, x] = bx - xb \quad (b \in B, x \in N),$$

$$[B, N] = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n [b_i, x_i] : b_i \in B, x_i \in N, n \geq 1 \right\},$$

$$N_B = N/[B, N].$$

Next let  $A \rightarrow B$  be a unital ring homomorphism. Recall from [17, §1.2.11] that the Hochschild homology of  $B$  relative to  $A$  with coefficients in  $N$ ,  $HH_*(B/A, N) = \pi_*C(B/A, N)$ , is the homotopy of the simplicial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module which is given in dimension  $n$  by

$$C_n(B/A, N) = (N \otimes_A B^{\otimes A^n})_A,$$

with the following face and degeneracy maps

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i &: C_{n+1}(B/A, N) \rightarrow C_n(B/A, N), \\ \mu_i(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_{n+1}) &= \begin{cases} x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_i x_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_{n+1} & i \leq n \\ x_{n+1} x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n & i = n + 1 \end{cases} \\ s_i &: C_n(B/A, N) \rightarrow C_{n+1}(B/A, N), \quad (0 \leq i \leq n) \\ s_i(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n) &= x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_i \otimes 1 \otimes x_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n. \end{aligned}$$

We write  $b$  for the alternating sum of the face maps, and  $HH(B/A, N)$  for the resulting chain complex. Thus

$$HH_*(B/A, N) = H_*(HH(B/A, N))$$

is the Hochschild homology of  $B/A$  with coefficients  $N$ . If  $A$  is commutative and  $B$  is central as an  $A$ -bimodule, then  $B \otimes_A B^{op}$  is a ring. If furthermore,  $B$  happens to be flat as a left  $A$ -module, then

$$HH_*(B/A, N) = \text{Tor}_*^{B \otimes_A B^{op}}(B, N).$$

Note this is the case, for example, if  $A$  is a field. We shall write  $HH_*(B, N)$  for  $HH_*(B/\mathbb{Z}, N)$ .

**Remark 6.3.1.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are commutative and  $M$  is a central bimodule, then  $C(B/A, M) = M \otimes_B C(B/A, B)$ .

**Lemma 6.3.2.** (cf. [17, Theorem 1.12.13]) *Let  $k$  be a field,  $A \rightarrow B$  a homomorphism of unital  $k$ -algebras, and  $N$  a  $B \otimes_k B^{op}$ -module. Assume that  $A$  is a filtering colimit of separable  $k$ -algebras. Then*

$$HH_*(B/k, N) = HH_*(B/A, N).$$

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $B \otimes_A B^{op}$  is flat as a  $B \otimes_k B^{op}$ -module. By hypothesis  $A = \text{colim}_i A_i$  is a filtering colimit of separable algebras. Hence  $B \otimes_A B^{op} = \text{colim}_i B \otimes_{A_i} B^{op}$ , so it suffices to prove that if  $k \subset A$  is separable then  $B \otimes_A B$  is flat over  $B \otimes_k B^{op}$ , and this is well known.  $\square$

**Example 6.3.3.** If  $k$  is a field,  $A$  is a unital  $\mathcal{P}(k)$ -algebra, and  $N$  is an  $A \otimes_k A^{op}$ -module, then  $HH_*(A/k, N) = HH_*(A/\mathcal{P}(k), N)$ , by Proposition 4.1 and Lemma 6.3.2. If  $A \supset \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $HH_*(A, N) = HH_*(A/\mathbb{Q}, N)$  and  $HH_*(A/\mathcal{P}, N) = HH_*(A/\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q}), N)$ , whence we also have  $HH_*(A, N) = HH_*(A/\mathcal{P}, N)$ .

**6.4. Hochschild homology of crossed products with  $\Gamma$ .** In this subsection  $k$  is a field and, as in (2.2.9),  $R$  is an *Emb-bundle over  $k$* ; that is,  $R$  is a  $k$ -algebra with a  $k$ -linear action of  $\text{Emb}$  so that  $R$  is an *Emb-bundle*. We also fix an  $R$ -bimodule  $M$ , central as a  $\mathcal{P}$ -bimodule, together with a left action of  $\text{Emb}$

$$\text{Emb} \times M \rightarrow M, \quad (f, m) \mapsto f_*(m).$$

We require that this action induce a  $\Gamma$ -module structure on  $M$  which is *covariant* in the sense that

$$f_*(rms) = f_*(r)f_*(m)f_*(s) \quad (r, s \in R, m \in M). \tag{6.4.1}$$

In this situation, we can form the crossed product  $M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$ ; this is the  $R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$ -bimodule consisting of  $M \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma$  equipped with the following left and right actions of  $R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$

$$(a\#U_f)(m\#U_g) = af_*(m)\#U_{fg}, \quad (m\#U_g)(a\#U_f) = mg_*(a)\#U_{gf}.$$

Observe that, as  $R$  is assumed to be a  $k$ -algebra,  $M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma = M\#_{\mathcal{P}(k)}\Gamma(k)$ . We are interested in the Hochschild homology of  $R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$  with coefficients in  $M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$ , which by Example 6.3.3 is computed by the simplicial  $\mathcal{P}(k)$ -module  $C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma)$ . On the other hand it is not hard to check, using (6.4.1) and the definition of *Emb-bundle*, that the diagonal action of  $\text{Emb}$  on  $C(R/k)$  descends to an action of  $\Gamma$  on  $C(R/\mathcal{P}(k))$ . Hence we may also consider the bisimplicial module  $\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M))$  which results from applying the functor  $\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, -)$  dimension-wise to the simplicial module  $C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)$ . The diagonal of this bisimplicial module is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{diag}(\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)))_n \\ = \perp^n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C_n(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)) = (M \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} R^{\otimes_{\mathcal{P}(k)}n})_{\mathcal{P}} \otimes_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma^{\otimes_{\mathcal{P}}n}, \end{aligned}$$

with faces  $\mu_i \partial_i$  and degeneracies  $s_i \delta_i$ . The simplicial module

$$\text{diag}(\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)))$$

is a model for the hyperhomology of  $\Gamma/\mathcal{P}$  with  $C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)$  coefficients. Hence, if  $\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M))$  is any other such model, we have a quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{diag}(\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M))).$$

Observe that any element of  $\text{diag}(\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)))_n$  can be written as a sum of congruence classes of elementary tensors of the form

$$x = a_0 \otimes a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n \otimes f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_n, \tag{6.4.2}$$

where  $a_0 \in M$ ,  $a_i \in R$ , and  $f_i \in \text{Emb}$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) are such that

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_r(f_i) &= \epsilon_l(f_{i+1}) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1), \\ a_j \epsilon_l(f_1) &= a_j \quad (0 \leq j \leq n). \end{aligned}$$

Next we define a map

$$\phi : \text{diag}(\perp (\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M))) \rightarrow C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma).$$

For  $x$  as in (6.4.2), we put

$$\phi([x]) = [a_0\#f_1 \otimes f_1^\dagger(a_1)\#f_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes (f_1 \cdots f_n)^\dagger(a_n)\#(f_1 \cdots f_n)^\dagger]. \quad (6.4.3)$$

Here  $[]$  denotes congruence class.

**Proposition 6.4.4.** *The assignment (6.4.3) gives a simplicial isomorphism*

$$\phi : \text{diag}(\perp (\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M))) \xrightarrow{\cong} C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma).$$

In particular, we have a quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HH(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M)) \xrightarrow{\sim} HH(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma).$$

*Proof.* First of all, we must check that (6.4.3) gives a well-defined simplicial homomorphism. To do this, one checks first that formula (6.4.3) defines a simplicial homomorphism

$$\hat{\phi} : \text{diag}(\perp (\mathbb{Z}[\text{Emb}], C(R, M))) \rightarrow C(R\#\text{Emb}, M\#\text{Emb}).$$

Then one observes that it passes down to the quotient, inducing a map  $\phi : \text{diag}(\perp (\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, C(R/\mathcal{P}(k), M))) \rightarrow C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma)$ . Next note that the image of  $\hat{\phi}$  is contained in the simplicial subgroup

$$S \subset C(R\#\text{Emb}, M\#\text{Emb})$$

given in dimension  $n$  by

$$S_n = \text{span}\{[a_0\#f_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n\#f_n] : f_i \in \text{Emb}, a_i \in R, f_0 \cdots f_n \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}\}.$$

To prove that  $\phi$  is surjective, we must show that

$$S \rightarrow C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma)$$

is surjective. Any element of  $C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k), M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma)$  can be written as a linear combination of classes of elementary tensors of the form

$$y = a_0\#f_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n\#f_n, \quad (6.4.5)$$

such that the following conditions are satisfied for  $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$  and  $0 \leq j \leq n$ :

$$\epsilon_r(f_i) = \epsilon_l(f_{i+1}), \quad \epsilon_r(f_n) = \epsilon_l(f_0) \quad a_j = a_j\epsilon_l(f_j). \quad (6.4.6)$$

Let  $f = f_0 \cdots f_n$ ; then  $\text{dom}(f) = \text{ran}(f) = \text{ran}(f_0) = \text{dom}(f_n)$ . Let

$$\mathbb{N} \supset A = \{x \in \text{dom}(f) : f(x) = x\}.$$

If  $A = \text{dom}(f)$  then  $f \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ , and thus the element (6.4.5) belongs to  $S$ . Otherwise, by Zorn’s Lemma, there exists  $\emptyset \neq B \subset \text{dom}(f)$  maximal with the property that  $f(B) \cap B = \emptyset$ . Clearly  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ; let  $C = \text{dom}(f) \setminus (A \sqcup B)$ . Then  $f(B) \subset C$ ,  $f(C) \subset B$ , and  $p_{\text{dom}(f)} = p_A + p_B + p_C$ . Hence we have

$$[y] = [p_{\text{dom}(f)} y p_{\text{dom}(f)}] = [p_A y p_A] = [a_0 \# g_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n \# g_n],$$

for  $g_n = (f_n)|_A$  and  $g_i = (f_i)|_{f_{i+1} \cdots f_n(A)}$  ( $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ). In particular  $g_0 \cdots g_n = p_A$ . Thus  $\phi$  is surjective. To prove it is injective, define a map

$$\psi : C(R \#_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma / \mathcal{P}(k), M \#_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma) \rightarrow \text{diag}(\perp (\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, C(R / \mathcal{P}(k), M)))$$

as follows. For  $y$  as in (6.4.5) satisfying the conditions (6.4.6) and such that  $f_0 \cdots f_n \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ , put

$$\psi([y]) = [a_0 \otimes f_0(a_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes (f_0 \cdots f_{n-1})(a_n) \otimes f_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_{n-1}].$$

One checks that  $\psi$  is well-defined and that  $\psi\phi = id$ . □

**Corollary 6.4.7.** *Assume that  $R$  is commutative and that  $M$  is a central  $R$ -bimodule. Then*

$$HH_0(R \#_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma, M \#_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma) = M_{\mathcal{E}}.$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 6.4.4,

$$HH_0(R \#_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma, M \#_{\mathcal{P}} \Gamma) = H_0(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, HH_0(R, M)).$$

By our assumptions on  $R$  and  $M$ ,  $HH_0(R, M) = M$ . Finally we have  $H_0(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, M) = M_{\mathcal{E}}$ , by Proposition 6.2.3. □

**6.5. Comparing the  $0^{th}$ -homology of  $(\Gamma^{\infty}, I_S)$  and that of  $(\mathcal{B} : J_S)$ .**

**Proposition 6.5.1.** *Let  $S \triangleleft \ell^{\infty}$  be a symmetric ideal and let  $J_S \triangleleft \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\ell^2)$  be the corresponding ideal of bounded operators in  $\ell^2$ . Then the inclusion  $\Gamma^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{B}$  induces an isomorphism*

$$HH_0(\Gamma^{\infty}, I_S) \xrightarrow{\cong} HH_0(\mathcal{B}, J_S).$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2.11 Corollary 6.4.7, the inclusion  $\text{diag} : S \rightarrow I_S$  descends to a bijection

$$S_{\mathcal{E}} \xrightarrow{\cong} HH_0(\Gamma^{\infty}, I_S). \tag{6.5.2}$$

By [13, Theorem 5.12] the composite of (6.5.2) with the map induced by the inclusion  $I_S \subset J_S$  is an isomorphism. □

**Corollary 6.5.3.** *The map  $HC_0(\Gamma^{\infty} : I_S) \rightarrow HC_0(\mathcal{B} : J_S)$  is an isomorphism.*

*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 6.5.1 and the fact that, if  $R$  is a unital ring and  $I \triangleleft R$  is an ideal then

$$HH_0(R : I) = HC_0(R : I) = I/[R, I].$$

□

**Lemma 6.5.4.** *Let  $p > 0$ . Then:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{p+}}) &= \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & p < 1 \\ 0 & p \geq 1 \end{cases} \\
 HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{p-}}) &= \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & p \leq 1 \\ 0 & p > 1 \end{cases} \\
 HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^p}) &= \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & p < 1 \\ \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{V} & p = 1 \\ 0 & p > 1. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\mathbb{V}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space of uncountable dimension.

*Proof.* It follows from Corollary 6.5.3 and [24, pp. 492–493].

□

**6.6. Cyclic homology of  $R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$ .** Now we go back to the general situation of Subsection 6.4. So  $k$  is a field and  $R$  is an Emb-bundle over  $k$ . Let  $M$  be a right  $\Gamma$ -module. Consider the simplicial module  $\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)$ . Every element of  $\perp_n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)$  can be written as a sum of elementary tensors

$$x = m \otimes f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_n$$

with  $m \in M$ ,  $f_i \in \text{Emb}$ , and  $\text{dom}(f_i) = \text{ran}(f_{i+1})$  ( $i < n$ ). For  $x$  as above, put

$$\tau_n(x) = (-1)^n m(f_1 \cdots f_n) \otimes (f_1 \cdots f_n)^\dagger \otimes f_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes f_{n-1}. \tag{6.6.1}$$

One checks that the assignment (6.6.1) gives a well-defined endomorphism of  $\perp_n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)$ , and that the cyclic identities [17, 2.5.1.1] hold. Thus the simplicial ( $k$ -)module  $\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)$ , equipped with the cyclic operators  $\tau_n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ), is a *cyclic module*. In general if  $\mathcal{C}$  is any cyclic module, then we can equip  $\mathcal{C}$  with a map  $B : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[+1]$  called the Connes' operator, which, together with the usual boundary  $b : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[-1]$  given by the alternating sum of the face maps, satisfy  $b^2 = B^2 = [b, B] = 0$ . When  $\mathcal{C} = \perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)$ , we write  $\partial$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  for the operators  $b$  and  $B$ . The *Hochschild complex* of a cyclic module  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $HH(\mathcal{C}) = (\mathcal{C}, b)$ . The *cyclic* and *negative cyclic* complexes are the complexes given in dimension  $n$  by  $HC(\mathcal{C})_n = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} \mathcal{C}_{n-2m}$  and  $HN(\mathcal{C})_n = \prod_{m \geq 0} \mathcal{C}_{n+2m}$ ;

they are equipped with the boundary  $b + B$ . Observe that  $HC(\mathcal{C})$  is also equipped with a chain map  $S : HC(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow HC(\mathcal{C})[-2]$  defined by the obvious projections  $HC(\mathcal{C})_n \rightarrow HC(\mathcal{C})_{n-2}$ . If  $C$  is another chain complex equipped with a chain map  $S : C \rightarrow C[-2]$ , then by a map of  $S$ -complexes  $C \rightarrow HC(\mathcal{C})$  we understand a chain map which commutes with  $S$ .

**Proposition 6.6.2.** *There is a natural quasi-isomorphism of  $S$ -complexes  $(HC(\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)), \partial) \rightarrow (HC(\perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)), \partial + \mathcal{B})$ .*

*Proof.* View  $\mathcal{C} = \perp(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, M)$  as a cyclic module. Consider the projection

$$\pi : HN(\mathcal{C})_n = \prod_{m \geq 0} \mathcal{C}_{n+2m} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_n = HH(\mathcal{C})_n.$$

Observe that  $\pi(b + \mathcal{B}) = b\pi$ . Proceed as in [11, §3.1] to define a chain map  $\Upsilon : HH(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow HN(\mathcal{C})$  such that  $\pi\Upsilon = 1$ . We have a chain map  $\theta^n : HN(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow HC(\mathcal{C})[2n]$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) given by the composite

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^n : HN(\mathcal{C})_p &= \prod_{m \geq 0} \mathcal{C}_{p+2m} \twoheadrightarrow \bigoplus_{m=0}^n \mathcal{C}_{p+2m} \\ &\subset \bigoplus_{q \geq 0} \mathcal{C}_{p+2(n-q)} = HC(\mathcal{C})_{p+2n}. \end{aligned}$$

The map of the proposition is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \theta^n \Upsilon : (HC(\mathcal{C}), \partial) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} HH(\mathcal{C})[-2n] \rightarrow (HC(\mathcal{C}), b + \mathcal{B}).$$

□

**Theorem 6.6.3.** *Let  $k$  be a field and  $R$  an Emb-bundle over  $k$ . There is a natural zig-zag of quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC(R/\mathcal{P}(k))) \xrightarrow{\sim} HC(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/k).$$

*Proof.* Consider the bicyclic module

$$\mathcal{C}_{*,*} : ([m], [n]) \mapsto \perp_m(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{C}_n(R/\mathcal{P}(k))). \tag{6.6.4}$$

It follows from Proposition 6.6.2 that the total cyclic complex

$$T = (HC(\mathcal{C}_{*,*}), b + \partial + B + \mathcal{B})$$

is quasi-isomorphic to

$$(HC(\mathcal{C}_{*,*}), b + \partial + B),$$



which in turn is a model for  $\mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC(R/\mathcal{P}(k)))$ . By the cylindrical version of the Eilenberg-Zilber theorem ([16, Theorem 3.1]), the complex  $T$  is  $S$ -equivalent to the  $HC$ -complex of the diagonal  $\Delta$  of (6.6.4). By Proposition (6.4.4), the map (6.4.3) is an isomorphism of simplicial modules  $\Delta \xrightarrow{\cong} C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k))$ ; one checks that it is actually an isomorphism of cyclic modules. Finally, by Example 6.3.3, the projection  $C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/k) \rightarrow C(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k))$  induces a quasi-isomorphism

$$HC(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/k) \rightarrow HC(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma/\mathcal{P}(k)). \tag{6.6.5}$$

□

**Corollary 6.6.6.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a bornological algebra and  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  a symmetric ideal. Then*

$$HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) = \mathbb{H}_*(\Gamma/\mathcal{P} : HC((\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : S(\mathfrak{A}))/\mathcal{P})).$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2.11, we have  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) = \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$  and  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})} = S(\mathfrak{A})\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma$ . Now apply Theorem 6.6.3 and take fibers. □

**6.7. Hodge decomposition.** If  $R$  is a commutative  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra, then there are defined Adams operations on  $C(R)$ , and we have an eigenspace decomposition [17, Theorems 4.5.10 and 4.6.7]

$$C(R) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} C^{(p)}(R), \tag{6.7.1}$$

called the *Hodge decomposition*. We have  $C_n^{(p)} = 0$  for  $n < p$  and each  $C^{(p)}$  is a graded  $R$ -submodule, closed under the Hochschild boundary map  $b$ . Thus, if  $M$  is a central  $R$ -bimodule, for  $HH^{(p)}(R, M) = M \otimes_R (C^{(p)}(R), b)$  we have

$$HH_n(R, M) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0}^n HH_n^{(p)}(R, M).$$

The Connes operator  $B$  sends  $C^{(p)}$  to  $C^{(p+1)}$ . Thus, we have a direct sum decomposition of the cyclic complex

$$HC(R) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^{\infty} HC^{(p)}(R)$$

where

$$HC^{(p)}(R)_n = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0}^n C_{n-2p}^{(n-p)}(R).$$

Hence for  $HC_*^{(p)}(R) = H_*(HC^{(p)}(R))$ ,

$$HC_n(R) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n HC_n^{(p)}(R).$$

Let  $(\Omega_R^*, d)$  be the *DGA* of (absolute) Kähler differential forms. There is a natural map of mixed complexes

$$\begin{aligned} \mu : (C(R), b, B) &\rightarrow (\Omega_R, 0, d) \\ \mu(x_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n) &= (1/n!)x_0 dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n. \end{aligned} \tag{6.7.2}$$

Let  $M$  be a central  $R$ -bimodule; the map  $\mu$  induces isomorphisms

$$HH_n^{(n)}(R, M) = M \otimes_R \Omega_R^n \tag{6.7.3}$$

$$\text{and } HC_n^{(n)}(R) = \Omega_R^n / d(\Omega_R^{n-1}). \tag{6.7.4}$$

We say that  $R$  is *homologically smooth* if (6.7.2) is a quasi-isomorphism.

**Remark 6.7.5.** If  $R$  happens to also be an algebra over  $\mathcal{P}$ , then the Hodge decomposition above induces a similar decomposition on  $HH(R/\mathcal{P}, M)$  and  $HC(R/\mathcal{P})$ , so that  $HH^{(p)}(R, M) \rightarrow HH^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P}, M)$  and  $HH^{(p)}(R, M) \rightarrow HH^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P})$  are quasi-isomorphisms. Moreover  $\Omega_R \rightarrow \Omega_{R/\mathcal{P}}$  is an isomorphism.

**Example 6.7.6.** Let  $R$  be a unital commutative complex  $C^*$ -algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ . It was proved in [10, Thm. 8.2.6] that  $R$ , regarded as a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra, is homologically smooth. In particular this applies when  $R = \ell^\infty$ . Moreover, by [10, proof of Prop. 5.2.2],  $\ell^\infty$  is a filtering colimit of smooth  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebras. It follows that  $\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^n$  is a flat  $\ell^\infty$ -module for every  $n$ . Hence

$$HH_n(\ell^\infty, M) = M \otimes_{\ell^\infty} \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^n$$

for every central bimodule  $M$ .

Now assume that the commutative  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra  $R$  is an Emb-bundle. Then by Proposition 6.4.4, Theorem 6.6.3, and naturality of the Hodge decomposition, we have quasi-isomorphisms

$$HH(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma, M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HH^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P}, M)) \tag{6.7.7}$$

$$\text{and } HC(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \mathbb{H}(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P})). \tag{6.7.8}$$

Put

$$HH_n^{(p)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma, M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = \mathbb{H}_n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HH^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P}, M)), \tag{6.7.9}$$

$$HC_n^{(p)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = \mathbb{H}_n(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, HC^{(p)}(R/\mathcal{P})).$$

We have decompositions

$$HH_n(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma, M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n HH_n^{(p)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma, M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma),$$

$$HC_n(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{p=0}^n HC_n^{(p)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma).$$

It follows from (6.7.3), (6.7.4), and Proposition 6.2.3 that

$$HH_n^{(n)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma, M\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = (M \otimes_R \Omega_R^n)_{\mathcal{E}}, \tag{6.7.10}$$

$$HC_n^{(n)}(R\#_{\mathcal{P}}\Gamma) = (\Omega_R^n / d\Omega_R^{n-1})_{\mathcal{E}}.$$

**7. The relative cyclic homology  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_S(\mathfrak{A}))$**

**7.1. The Quillen spectral sequence.** Let  $R$  be a unital  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra and  $I \triangleleft R$  a two-sided ideal, flat both as a right and as a left ideal. Then

$$I^{\otimes_R^n} \cong I^n.$$

Using the isomorphism above and flatness again we see that if  $P \xrightarrow{\sim} I$  is a projective bimodule resolution, then  $Q = P^{\otimes_R^n} \xrightarrow{\sim} I^n$  is again a resolution. Hence modding out  $Q$  by the commutator subspace  $[Q, R]$  we obtain a complex which computes  $HH_*(R, I^n)$  and which has a natural action of  $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  via permutation of factors. Following Quillen [19, pp. 210] we shall write  $HH_*(R, I^n)_\sigma$  for the coinvariants of this action. Quillen introduced a first quadrant spectral sequence (see [19, Proposition 2.16 and Theorem 4.3]),

$$E_{p,q}^1 = \begin{cases} HC_q(R) & p = 0 \\ HH_{q-p+1}(R, I^p)_\sigma & p \geq 1, \end{cases} \tag{7.1.1}$$

which converges to  $HC_{p+q}(R/I)$ . For example, every ideal  $J \triangleleft \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\ell^2)$  of the algebra of bounded operators is flat; M. Wodzicki has used this spectral sequence, together with the results of [13], to study the relative cyclic homology groups  $HC_*(\mathcal{B} : J)$ . By Proposition 3.6, every ideal of  $\Gamma^\infty$  is flat; by Proposition 3.8 and Examples 3.5, the same is true of  $I_{c_0(\mathfrak{A})}$  and  $I_{\ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A})}$  for every unital Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{A}$ . In this subsection we shall use Quillen’s spectral sequence to study the cyclic homology groups  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty : I_S)$ . Proposition 7.1.5 below will play a role akin to that played by [24, Theorem 8] in the context of operator ideals. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  and  $\mathfrak{B}$  be Banach algebras, and let  $\hat{\otimes}$  be the projective tensor product. We have maps

$$\Gamma \otimes \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}), \quad U_f \otimes U_g \mapsto U_{f \times g}, \tag{7.1.2}$$

$$\boxtimes : \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) \otimes \ell^\infty(\mathfrak{B}) \rightarrow \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, \mathfrak{A} \hat{\otimes} \mathfrak{B}), \quad (\alpha \boxtimes \beta)_{m,n} = \alpha_n \hat{\otimes} \beta_m. \tag{7.1.3}$$

These two maps together induce

$$\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) \otimes \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{B}) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, \mathfrak{A} \hat{\otimes} \mathfrak{B}) := \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, \mathfrak{A} \hat{\otimes} \mathfrak{B}) \#_{\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})} \Gamma(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}).$$

We write  $\Gamma^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}) = \Gamma^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ . In particular we have a map

$$\Gamma^\infty \otimes \Gamma^\infty \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}). \tag{7.1.4}$$

**Proposition 7.1.5.** (cf. [24, Theorem 8]) *Let  $S, T \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  be symmetric ideals, and let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be a unital Banach algebra. Assume that*

- (i) *The map (7.1.3) sends  $S \otimes T \rightarrow T(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ .*
- (ii)  *$S_\mathcal{E} = 0$ .*

Then

$$HH_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{B}), I_{T(\mathfrak{B})}) = 0.$$

*Proof.* Proceeding as in the proof of [1, Proposition 7.3.4], we obtain a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma^\infty \otimes \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{B}) & \longrightarrow & M_2 \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{B}) \\ E_{1,1} \otimes - \uparrow & \nearrow & \\ \Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{B}) & & \end{array}$$

By hypothesis (i) this restricts to a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} I_S \otimes I_{T(\mathfrak{B})} & \longrightarrow & M_2 I_{T(\mathfrak{B})} \\ E_{1,1} \otimes - \uparrow & \nearrow & \\ I_{T(\mathfrak{B})} & & \end{array}$$

Now use hypothesis (ii), Morita invariance and the Künneth formula for Hochschild homology ([13, Theorem 1.2.4] and [22, Proposition 9.4.1]), and induction, to conclude that  $HH_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}), I_{T(\mathfrak{A})}) = 0$ . □

We shall need the following result of Dykema, Figiel, Weiss and Wodzicki, which follows by combining [13, Theorem 5.11(ii) and Theorem 5.12].

**Proposition 7.1.6.** ([13]) *Let  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  be a symmetric ideal and let  $\omega = (1/n)_{n \geq 1}$  be the harmonic sequence. Then*

$$S_\mathcal{E} = 0 \iff \omega \boxtimes S \subset S(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}).$$

**Proposition 7.1.7.**

- (i)  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty : I_{c_0}) = HC_*(\mathcal{B} : J_{c_0}) = 0.$
- (ii)  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^\infty-}) = HC_*(\mathcal{B} : J_{\ell^\infty-}) = 0.$
- (iii) Let  $0 < p < \infty, S \in \{\ell^p, \ell^{p-}, \ell^{p+}\},$

$$m = \min\{n : HC_n(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) \neq 0\},$$

$$\text{and } m' = \min\{n : HC_n(\mathcal{B} : J_S) \neq 0\}.$$

Then  $m = m'$  and the map  $HC_m(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) \rightarrow HC_m(\mathcal{B} : J_S)$  is an isomorphism.

*Proof.* Consider the spectral sequence (7.1.1) in the cases  $R = \Gamma^\infty, \mathcal{B}$  and  $I = I_S, J_S$  for each of the symmetric ideals  $S$  of the proposition. We have  $E_{0,*}^1 = 0$  since both  $\Gamma^\infty$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are rings with infinite sums [1, §5]. In both (i) and (ii), we have  $S^2 = S$  and  $\omega \boxtimes S \subset S(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$  whence  $E_{*,*}^1 = 0$ , by Propositions 7.1.6 and 7.1.5 and [24, Theorem 8]. This gives (i) and (ii). In each of the cases considered in part (iii), we have  $S \boxtimes S \subset S(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ . Since  $\omega \in \ell^p$  if and only if  $p > 1$  and since  $(\ell^p)^n = \ell^{p/n}$ , we have  $HH_*(\Gamma^\infty, I_{(\ell^p)^n}) = HH_*(\mathcal{B}, (\mathcal{L}^p)^n) = 0$  for  $p/n > 1$ , again by Propositions 7.1.6 and 7.1.5 and [24, Theorem 8]. The case  $S = \ell^p$  follows from this and from Corollary 6.5.1. The remaining cases follow similarly.  $\square$

**Remark 7.1.8.** Proposition 7.3.3 below provides a more detailed computation of  $HC_n(\Gamma^\infty : I_S)$  for  $S$  as in case iii) of Proposition 7.1.7 above.

**Theorem 7.1.9.** The comparison map  $K_*(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) \rightarrow KH_*(I_{S(\mathfrak{A})})$  is an isomorphism in the following cases:

- (i)  $S = c_0$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra.
- (ii)  $S = \ell^\infty-$  and  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a unital Banach algebra.

*Proof.* By Proposition 5.1 and Examples 5.4 and 5.5,  $I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}$  is  $H$ -unital in both cases. Hence by (1.2) it suffices to show that  $HC_*(\Gamma^\infty(\mathfrak{A}) : I_{S(\mathfrak{A})}) = 0$ . As explained in the proof of Proposition 7.1.7, Proposition 7.1.6 implies that  $S_{\mathcal{E}} = 0$ . Hence if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is unital we are done by Propositions 3.8 and 7.1.5; in particular, part (ii) is proved. The nonunital case of (i) follows from the unital case using excision.  $\square$

**7.2. Computing  $HC^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S)$  in terms of differential forms.** Let  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  be an ideal. Consider the subcomplex

$$\mathcal{F}_p(S) \subset \Omega_{\ell^\infty} \tag{7.2.1}$$

$$(\mathcal{F}_p(S))^q = \begin{cases} S^{p-q+1} \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^q & p \geq q \\ \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^q & q > p. \end{cases}$$

Write

$$D^{(p)}(S)_q = (\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{-q} / \mathcal{F}_p^{-q}(S)) \tag{7.2.2}$$

$$L^{(p)}(S)_q = \mathcal{F}_{p-1}^{-q}(S) / \mathcal{F}_p^{-q}(S). \tag{7.2.3}$$

Note  $L^{(p)}(S)$  and  $D^{(p)}(S)$  are nonpositive chain complexes.

**Theorem 7.2.4.** *Let  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  be a symmetric ideal. Then there are Emb-equivariant quasi-isomorphisms*

$$\begin{aligned} HH^{(p)}(\ell^\infty / S) &\xrightarrow{\sim} L^{(p)}(S)[p] \\ HC^{(p)}(\ell^\infty / S) &\xrightarrow{\sim} D^{(p)}(S)[p]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Consider the skew-commutative graded algebra  $\Lambda = \ell^\infty \oplus S$  with grading  $\Lambda_0 = \ell^\infty, \Lambda_1 = S$ . The inclusion  $S \subset \ell^\infty$  defines a homogeneous  $\ell^\infty$ -linear derivation  $\partial : \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda[-1]$ . Thus  $\Lambda$  is a chain DGA, and the projection  $\ell^\infty \rightarrow \ell^\infty / S$  defines a quasi-isomorphism of cyclic modules  $C(\Lambda, \partial) \xrightarrow{\sim} C(\ell^\infty / S)$ . By [7, Thms. 2.6 and 3.3] and Proposition 3.1, there are quasi-isomorphisms  $C(\Lambda, \partial) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_p L^{(p)}(S)[p]$  and  $\mathfrak{B}(\Lambda, \partial) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_p D^{(p)}(S)[p]$ ; by [21] they are compatible with the Hodge decomposition. Finally, all these quasi-isomorphisms are natural, and thus Emb-equivariant.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.2.5.**

$$\begin{aligned} HC_*^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) &= \mathbb{H}_{*+p}(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{F}_{(p)}(S)) \\ HH_*^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) &= \mathbb{H}_{*+p+1}(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, L_{(p)}(S)). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from (6.7.9) using Theorem 7.2.4 and the fact that  $\Gamma^\infty$  is an infinite sum ring ([1, §5]).  $\square$

**Corollary 7.2.6.** *There is a first quadrant homological spectral sequence*

$${}_p E_{m,n}^1 = H_n(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, S^{m+1} \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{p-m}) \Rightarrow HC_{m+n+p}^{(p)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S).$$

*Proof.* This is the spectral sequence associated to  $\mathbb{H}(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{F}_{(p)}(S))$ . It is located in the first quadrant because as  $\Gamma^\infty$  is an infinite sum ring,

$$HH_*^{(q)}(\Gamma^\infty) = H_{*+q}(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^q) = 0.$$

$\square$

**Corollary 7.2.7.**

$$HC_n^{(n)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_S) = (S \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^n / d(S^2 \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{n-1}))_\mathcal{E}.$$

*Proof.* It follows from inspection of the second term of the spectral sequence of Corollary 7.2.6, by using the fact that  $H_0(\Gamma / \mathcal{P}, -) = ( )_\mathcal{E}$  is right exact.  $\square$

**7.3. The cases  $S = \ell^p, \ell^{p\pm}$ .**

**Lemma 7.3.1.** *Let  $S \triangleleft \ell^\infty$  be a symmetric ideal. Then the map*

$$C(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, S\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^p) \rightarrow C(\Gamma(\mathbb{N} \sqcup \mathbb{N})/\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N} \sqcup \mathbb{N}), S(\mathbb{N} \sqcup \mathbb{N})\Omega_{\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N} \sqcup \mathbb{N})}^p)$$

*induced by the inclusion  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{N} \sqcup \mathbb{N}$  into the first copy, is a quasi-isomorphism.*

*Proof.* Recall from Corollary 3.3 that every ideal of  $\ell^\infty$  is flat, and from Example 6.7.6 that  $\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^p$  is a flat  $\ell^\infty$ -module. It follows that the map  $S \otimes_{\ell^\infty} \Omega_{\ell^\infty}^p \rightarrow S\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^p$  is an isomorphism for every ideal  $S$ . Now the proof is immediate from [1, Lemma 7.3.1] and Lemma 6.1.1.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.3.2.** *Let  $0 \neq S_1, S_2 \subset \ell^\infty$  be symmetric ideals. Assume that  $(S_1)_\varepsilon = 0$  and that the map  $\ell^\infty \otimes \ell^\infty \rightarrow \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$  sends  $S_1 \otimes S_2 \rightarrow S_2(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ . Then  $H_*(\Gamma/\mathcal{P}, S_2\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^p) = 0$  ( $p \geq 0$ ).*

*Proof.* The proof follows using Lemma 7.3.1 and the argument of the proof of Proposition 7.1.5.  $\square$

Let  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ; the following notation is used in the proposition below.

$$[p] = \max\{n \in \mathbb{Z} : n \leq p\}, \quad \lfloor p \rfloor = \begin{cases} p - 1 & p \in \mathbb{Z} \\ [p] & p \notin \mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 7.3.3.**

(i) *Let  $p > 0$  and let  $S_p$  be either  $\ell^p$  or  $\ell^{p-}$ . Then*

$$HC_n^{(q)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{S_p}) = \begin{cases} 0 & n < q + [p] \\ ((S_{(p/([p]+1))})\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{q-[p]} / d(S_{(p/([p]+2))})\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{q-[p]-1}))_\varepsilon & n = q + [p]. \end{cases}$$

*In particular, the first nonzero group is*

$$HC_{2[p]}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{S_p}) = HC_{2[p]}^{[p]}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{S_p}) = HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_{S_{p/([p]+1)}})$$

*which was computed in Lemma 6.5.4.*

(ii)

$$HC_n^{(q)}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{p+}}) = \begin{cases} 0 & n < q + [p] \\ ((\ell^{(p/([p]+1))+})\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{q-[p]} / d(\ell^{(p/([p]+2))+})\Omega_{\ell^\infty}^{q-[p]-1}))_\varepsilon & n = q + [p]. \end{cases}$$

*In particular, the first nonzero group is*

$$HC_{2[p]}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{p+}}) = HC_{2[p]}^{([p])}(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{p+}}) = HC_0(\Gamma^\infty : I_{\ell^{(p/([p]+1))+}}) = \mathbb{C}$$

*Proof.* This is a straightforward application of the spectral sequence of Corollary 7.2.6 together with Lemma 7.3.2 and Proposition 7.1.6.  $\square$

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