

## DEFORMATION OF SEMICIRCULAR AND CIRCULAR LAWS VIA $p$ -ADIC NUMBER FIELDS AND SAMPLING OF PRIMES

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study semicircular elements and circular elements in a certain Banach  $*$ -probability space  $(\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$  induced by analysis on the  $p$ -adic number fields  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  over primes  $p$ . In particular, by truncating the set  $\mathcal{P}$  of all primes for given suitable real numbers  $t < s$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , two different types of truncated linear functionals  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$ , and  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}^+$  are constructed on the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . We show how original free distributional data (with respect to  $\tau^0$ ) are distorted by the truncations on  $\mathcal{P}$  (with respect to  $\tau_{t < s}$ , and  $\tau_{t < s}^+$ ). As application, distorted free distributions of the semicircular law, and those of the circular law are characterized up to truncation.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The main purposes of this paper are (i) to construct semicircular elements induced by analysis on the  $p$ -adic number fields  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  over primes  $p$ , in a certain Banach  $*$ -probability space  $(\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$ , (ii) to establish other types of linear functionals  $\tau_{t < s}$ , and  $\tau_{t < s}^+$  on the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  for suitable real numbers  $t < s$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , truncating the set  $\mathcal{P}$  of all primes, and (iii) to study how our truncations of (ii) affect, or distort the original free-distributional data on  $(\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$ . To do that, we restrict our interests to the Banach  $*$ -subalgebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , generated by the semicircular elements of (i), and the corresponding Banach  $*$ -probabilistic sub-structure  $(\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$ . Our main results, in particular, characterize how the semicircular law, and the circular law are distorted by our truncations on  $\mathcal{P}$ .

In [10] and [6], we constructed and studied *weighted-semicircular elements* and *semicircular elements* induced by *p-adic number fields*  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . We showed there that *p-adic number theory* provides *weighted-semicircular laws*, and the *semicircular law*. In this paper, certain “truncated” free-probabilistic information of the free probability of [6] is studied.

## 1.1. PREVIEW AND MOTIVATION

Relations between *primes* and *operators* have been studied. For instance, we considered in [5] and [4] how primes act on certain *von Neumann algebras* generated by *p-adic* and *Adelic measure spaces* as operators. In [3] and [9], primes are regarded as *linear functionals* acting on *arithmetic functions*. Independently, in [8], we studied free-probabilistic structures on *Hecke algebras*  $\mathcal{H}(GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p))$ , for *primes*  $p$  (e.g., [2] and [26]). Number-theoretic results motivated such earlier works (see e.g., [11, 12], [13–20, 23], and [28]).

In [10], the authors constructed (weighted-)semicircular elements in a certain Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  induced by the  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}_p$  of *measurable functions* on a *p-adic number fields*  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for a prime  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . In [6], the first-named author constructed the *free product* Banach  $*$ -probability space  $(\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$  of the Banach  $*$ -algebras  $\{\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}_p\}_{p \in \mathcal{P}}$  of [10], and studied (weighted-)semicircular elements of  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}$  as *free generators*. As application, the asymptotic semicircular laws “over  $\mathcal{P}$ ” are considered in [7].

To make this paper be as self-contained as possible, some main results from [6] will be re-considered below, in short Sections 1 through 7. In this paper, we are interested in the cases where the free product linear functional  $\tau^0$  on  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}$  of [6] is truncated over  $\mathcal{P}$ . How such truncations affect, or distort, the original free-distributional data? Especially, how such truncations distort the semicircular law on  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}$ ? The answers to these questions constitute major parts of our main results. As application, we characterize how our truncations distort *the circular law* on  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

## 1.2. OVERVIEW

In Sections 2, we briefly introduce backgrounds of our works. In the short Sections 3 through 7, we construct our Banach  $*$ -probability space  $(\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$ , and study (*weighted-*)*semicircular elements* induced from *p-adic analysis* on  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for primes  $p$ .

In Section 8, we define a free-probabilistic sub-structure  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}_0 = (\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$  of  $(\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$ , generated by the free reduced words of  $\mathcal{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , having “non-zero” free distributions, and study free-probabilistic properties on  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}_0$ ; and then, construct *truncated linear functionals* of  $\tau^0$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  to study how free-probabilistic data of such *free reduced words* are distorted from our truncations on primes, in Section 9.

In Section 10, we provide a different type of truncated linear functionals on  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  over  $\mathcal{P}$  under direct product, and investigate new free-probabilistic structures on  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Remark that the truncated free probabilistic structures of  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}_0$  in Sections 9 and 10 are totally different from each other.

In Section 11, to distinguish-and-emphasize the differences between them, we provide some applications of our main results of Sections 8, 9 and 10; by taking

truncated linear functionals of Sections 9 and 10 on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . In particular, we show how the circular law is distorted (or affected) by the truncations on  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Independently, in Section 11, a new type of free random variables is introduced. A free random variable  $x$  is said to be *followed by the semicircular law* in a topological  $*$ -probability space  $(A, \psi)$ , if (i)  $x$  is not self-adjoint, as an operator, and (ii) the free distribution of  $x$  is characterized by the joint free moments of  $x$  and its adjoint  $x^*$ , satisfying

$$\psi(x^{r_1}x^{r_2}\dots x^{r_n}) = \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

for all  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$\omega_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \\ 0 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$c_k = \text{the } k\text{-th Catalan number} = \frac{(2k)!}{k!(k+1)!}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we offer about background for our work.

### 2.1. FREE PROBABILITY

For basic *free probability*, see [27] and [29] (and the cited papers therein). *Free probability* is the noncommutative operator-algebraic version of classical measure theory (including probability theory) and statistical analysis. As an independent branch of operator algebra theory, it has various applications not only in functional analysis (e.g., [21], [22, 24] and [25]), but also in related fields (e.g., [1] through [10]).

We here use combinatorial free probability of Speicher (e.g., [27]). In the text, without introducing detailed definitions and combinatorial backgrounds, *free moments* and *free cumulants* of operators will be computed to verify the *free distributions* of them. Also, we use *free product of  $*$ -probability spaces*, without precise introduction.

### 2.2. ANALYSIS ON $\mathbb{Q}_p$

For more about  *$p$ -adic analysis* and *Adelic analysis*, see e.g., [14, 17, 23, 29] and [28]. In this paper, we use same definitions, and notations of [28]. Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  be a prime, and let  $\mathbb{Q}$  be the set of all *rational numbers*. Define a *non-Archimedean norm*  $|\cdot|_p$  on  $\mathbb{Q}$  by

$$|x|_p = \left| p^k \frac{a}{b} \right|_p = \frac{1}{p^k},$$

whenever  $x = p^k \frac{a}{b}$ , where  $k, a \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ . We call  $|\cdot|_p$ , the  *$p$ -norm on  $\mathbb{Q}$*  (as in [28]), for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ .

The *p*-adic number field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is the maximal *p*-norm closures in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , i.e., under norm topology, the set  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  forms a *Banach space*, for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ .

All elements  $x$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  are expressed by

$$x = \sum_{k=-N}^{\infty} x_k p^k, \text{ with } x_k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\},$$

for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , decomposed by

$$x = \sum_{l=-N}^{-1} x_l p^l + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^k.$$

If  $x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^k$  in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , then we call  $x$ , a *p*-adic integer. Remark that,  $x \in \mathbb{Q}_p$  is a *p*-adic integer, if and only if  $|x|_p \leq 1$ . So, by collecting all *p*-adic integers in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , one can define the *unit disk*  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x|_p \leq 1\}.$$

Under the *p*-adic addition and the *p*-adic multiplication of [28], this Banach space  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  forms a *field* algebraically, i.e.,  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  is a *Banach field*.

One can view this *Banach field*  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  as a *measure space*,

$$\mathbb{Q}_p = (\mathbb{Q}_p, \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p), \mu_p),$$

where  $\sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  is the  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , consisting of all  $\mu_p$ -measurable subsets, where  $\mu_p$  is a left-and-right additive invariant *Haar measure* on  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , satisfying

$$\mu_p(\mathbb{Z}_p) = 1.$$

If we define

$$U_k = p^k \mathbb{Z}_p = \{p^k x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : x \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}, \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then these  $\mu_p$ -measurable subsets  $U_k$ 's of (2.1) satisfy

$$\mathbb{Q}_p = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} U_k,$$

and

$$\mu_p(U_k) = \frac{1}{p^k} = \mu_p(x + U_k), \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

and

$$\dots \subset U_2 \subset U_1 \subset U_0 = \mathbb{Z}_p \subset U_{-1} \subset U_{-2} \subset \dots, \tag{2.2}$$

i.e., the family  $\{U_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of (2.1) forms a *basis* of the topology for  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  (e.g., [28]).

Define now subsets  $\partial_k \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  by

$$\partial_k = U_k \setminus U_{k+1}, \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}. \tag{2.3}$$

We call such  $\mu_p$ -measurable subsets  $\partial_k$  of (2.3), the  $k$ -th boundaries (of  $U_k$ ) in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . By (2.2) and (2.3), one obtains that

$$\mathbb{Q}_p = \bigsqcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \partial_k,$$

and

$$\mu_p(\partial_k) = \mu_p(U_k) - \mu_p(U_{k+1}) = \frac{1}{p^k} - \frac{1}{p^{k+1}}, \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\sqcup$  means the disjoint union, for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now, let  $\mathcal{M}_p$  be the (pure-algebraic) algebra,

$$\mathcal{M}_p = \mathbb{C}[\{\chi_S : S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)\}], \tag{2.5}$$

where  $\chi_S$  are the usual characteristic functions of  $\mu_p$ -measurable subsets  $S$  of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . So,  $f \in \mathcal{M}_p$  if and only if

$$f = \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \chi_S, \text{ with } t_S \in \mathbb{C}, \tag{2.6}$$

where  $\sum$  is the finite sum. Remark that the algebra  $\mathcal{M}_p$  of (2.5) forms a  $*$ -algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ , with its well-defined adjoint,

$$\left( \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \chi_S \right)^* \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} \bar{t}_S \chi_S,$$

where  $t_S \in \mathbb{C}$  with their conjugates  $\bar{t}_S$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}_p$  be in the sense of (2.6) Then one can define the integral of  $f$  by

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f d\mu_p = \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \mu_p(S). \tag{2.7}$$

Remark that, by (2.5), the integral (2.7) is unbounded on  $\mathcal{M}_p$ , i.e.,

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p} d\mu_p = \mu_p(\mathbb{Q}_p) = \infty, \tag{2.8}$$

by (2.2).

Note that, by (2.4), if  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , then there exists a unique subset  $\Lambda_S$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , such that

$$\Lambda_S = \{j \in \mathbb{Z} : S \cap \partial_j \neq \emptyset\}, \tag{2.9}$$

satisfying

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \chi_S d\mu_p = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \sum_{j \in \Lambda_S} \chi_{S \cap \partial_j} d\mu_p = \sum_{j \in \Lambda_S} \mu_p(S \cap \partial_j)$$

by (2.7)

$$\leq \sum_{j \in \Lambda_S} \mu_p(\partial_j) = \sum_{j \in \Lambda_S} \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right), \tag{2.10}$$

by (2.4), for the subset  $\Lambda_S$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$  of (2.9).

Remark again that the right-hand side of (2.10) can be  $\infty$ , for instance,  $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}_p} = \mathbb{Z}$ , e.g., see (2.4), (2.7) and (2.8). By (2.10), one obtains the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , and let  $\chi_S \in \mathcal{M}_p$ . Then there exist  $r_j \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that*

$$0 \leq r_j = \frac{\mu_p(S \cap \partial_j)}{\mu_p(\partial_j)} \leq 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, \text{ for all } j \in \Lambda_S,$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \chi_S d\mu_p = \sum_{j \in \Lambda_S} r_j \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right). \tag{2.11}$$

### 3. FREE-PROBABILISTIC MODELS ON $\mathcal{M}_p$

Throughout this section, fix a prime  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and let  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  be the corresponding  $p$ -adic number field, and let  $\mathcal{M}_p$  be the  $*$ -algebra (2.5). In this section, we establish a suitable free-probabilistic model on  $\mathcal{M}_p$ . Remark that, since  $\mathcal{M}_p$  is a “commutative”  $*$ -algebra, free probability theory is not needed to be used-or-applied, but, for our purposes, we here construct a free-probability-theoretic model on  $\mathcal{M}_p$  under free-probabilistic language and terminology.

Let  $U_k$  be the basis elements (2.1), and  $\partial_k$ , their boundaries (2.3) of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , i.e.,

$$U_k = p^k \mathbb{Z}_p, \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}, \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$\partial_k = U_k \setminus U_{k+1}, \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Define a linear functional  $\varphi_p : \mathcal{M}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by the *integration* (2.7), i.e.,

$$\varphi_p(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f d\mu_p, \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{M}_p. \tag{3.2}$$

Then, by (2.11), one obtains that

$$\varphi_p(\chi_{U_j}) = \frac{1}{p^j}, \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_p(\chi_{\partial_j}) = \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}},$$

since

$$\Lambda_{U_j} = \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : k \geq j\}, \text{ and } \Lambda_{\partial_j} = \{j\},$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\Lambda_S$  are in the sense of (2.9) for all  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Note that, by (2.8), this linear functional  $\varphi_p$  of (3.2) is unbounded on  $\mathcal{M}_p$ .

**Definition 3.1.** The pair  $(\mathcal{M}_p, \varphi_p)$  is called the  $p$ -adic (unbounded-)measure space for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , where  $\varphi_p$  is the linear functional (3.2) on  $\mathcal{M}_p$ .

Let  $\partial_k$  be the  $k$ -th boundaries (3.1) of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, for  $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , one obtains that

$$\chi_{\partial_{k_1}} \chi_{\partial_{k_2}} = \chi_{\partial_{k_1} \cap \partial_{k_2}} = \delta_{k_1, k_2} \chi_{\partial_{k_1}},$$

and hence,

$$\varphi_p (\chi_{\partial_{k_1}} \chi_{\partial_{k_2}}) = \delta_{k_1, k_2} \varphi_p (\chi_{\partial_{k_1}}) = \delta_{k_1, k_2} \left( \frac{1}{p^{k_1}} - \frac{1}{p^{k_1+1}} \right). \tag{3.3}$$

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $(j_1, \dots, j_N) \in \mathbb{Z}^N$ , for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\prod_{l=1}^N \chi_{\partial_{j_l}} = \delta_{(j_1, \dots, j_N)} \chi_{\partial_{j_1}} \text{ in } \mathcal{M}_p,$$

and hence,

$$\varphi_p \left( \prod_{l=1}^N \chi_{\partial_{j_l}} \right) = \delta_{(j_1, \dots, j_N)} \left( \frac{1}{p^{j_1}} - \frac{1}{p^{j_1+1}} \right), \tag{3.4}$$

where

$$\delta_{(j_1, \dots, j_N)} = \left( \prod_{l=1}^{N-1} \delta_{j_l, j_{l+1}} \right) (\delta_{j_N, j_1}).$$

*Proof.* The proof of (3.4) is done by induction on (3.3). □

Recall that, for any  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ ,

$$\varphi_p (\chi_S) = \sum_{j \in \Lambda_S} r_j \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right), \tag{3.5}$$

for some  $0 \leq r_j \leq 1$ , for  $j \in \Lambda_S$ , by (2.11). So, by (3.5), if  $S_1, S_2 \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{S_1} \chi_{S_2} &= \left( \sum_{k \in \Lambda_{S_1}} \chi_{S_1 \cap \partial_k} \right) \left( \sum_{j \in \Lambda_{S_2}} \chi_{S_2 \cap \partial_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{(k, j) \in \Lambda_{S_1} \times \Lambda_{S_2}} \delta_{k, j} \chi_{(S_1 \cap S_2) \cap \partial_j} = \sum_{j \in \Lambda_{S_1, S_2}} \chi_{(S_1 \cap S_2) \cap \partial_j}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where

$$\Lambda_{S_1, S_2} = \Lambda_{S_1} \cap \Lambda_{S_2},$$

by (2.4).

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $S_l \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , and let  $\chi_{S_l} \in (\mathcal{M}_p, \varphi_p)$ , for  $l = 1, \dots, N$ , for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let*

$$\Lambda_{S_1, \dots, S_N} = \bigcap_{l=1}^N \Lambda_{S_l} \text{ in } \mathbb{Z},$$

where  $\Lambda_{S_l}$  are in the sense of (2.9), for  $l = 1, \dots, N$ . Then there exist  $r_j \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that

$$0 \leq r_j \leq 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, \text{ for all } j \in \Lambda_{S_1, \dots, S_N},$$

and

$$\varphi_p \left( \prod_{l=1}^N \chi_{S_l} \right) = \sum_{j \in \Lambda_{S_1, \dots, S_N}} r_j \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right). \tag{3.7}$$

*Proof.* The proof of (3.7) is done by the induction on (3.6), and by (3.4). □

#### 4. REPRESENTATIONS OF $(\mathcal{M}_p, \varphi_p)$

Fix a prime  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Let  $(\mathcal{M}_p, \varphi_p)$  be the  $p$ -adic measure space. By understanding  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  as a measure space, construct the  $L^2$ -space,

$$H_p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p, \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p), \mu_p) = L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p), \tag{4.1}$$

over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then this  $L^2$ -space  $H_p$  of (4.1) is a well-defined Hilbert space, consisting of all square-integrable elements of  $\mathcal{M}_p$ , equipped with its inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$ ,

$$\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f_1 f_2^* d\mu_p, \tag{4.2}$$

for all  $f_1, f_2 \in H_p$ , inducing the  $L^2$ -norm,

$$\|f\|_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle_2}, \text{ for all } f \in H_p,$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$  is the inner product (4.2) on  $H_p$ .

**Definition 4.1.** We call the Hilbert space  $H_p$  of (4.1), the  $p$ -adic Hilbert space.

By the definition (4.1) of the  $p$ -adic Hilbert space  $H_p$ , our  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{M}_p$  acts on  $H_p$ , via an algebra-action  $\alpha^p$ ,

$$\alpha^p(f)(h) = fh, \text{ for all } h \in H_p, \tag{4.3}$$

for all  $f \in \mathcal{M}_p$ . i.e., the morphism  $\alpha^p$  of (4.3) is a  $*$ -homomorphism from  $\mathcal{M}_p$  to the operator algebra  $B(H_p)$  consisting of all bounded linear operators on  $H_p$ . For instance,

$$\alpha^p(\chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p}) \left( \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \chi_S \right) = \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p \cap S} = \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \chi_S, \tag{4.4}$$

for all  $h = \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \chi_S \in H_p$ , with  $\|h\|_2 < \infty$ , for  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \in \mathcal{M}_p$ , even though  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \notin H_p$ .

Indeed, it is not difficult to check that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^p(f_1 f_2) &= \alpha^p(f_1)\alpha^p(f_2) \text{ on } H_p, \text{ for all } f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{M}_p, \\ (\alpha^p(f))^* &= \alpha(f^*) \text{ on } H_p, \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{M}_p \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

(e.g., see [6] and [10]).

Denote  $\alpha^p(f)$  by  $\alpha_f^p$ , for all  $f \in \mathcal{M}_p$ . Also, for convenience, denote  $\alpha_{\chi_S}^p$  simply by  $\alpha_S^p$ , for all  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

Note that, by (4.4), one has a well-defined operator  $\alpha_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^p = \alpha_{\chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}^p$  in  $B(H_p)$ , and it satisfies that

$$\alpha_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^p(h) = h = 1_{H_p}(h), \text{ for all } h \in H_p, \tag{4.6}$$

where  $1_{H_p} \in B(H_p)$  is the identity operator on  $H_p$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** *The pair  $(H_p, \alpha^p)$  is a well-determined Hilbert space representation of  $\mathcal{M}_p$ .*

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that  $\alpha^p$  is an algebra-action of  $\mathcal{M}_p$  acting on  $H_p$ . But, by (4.5), this linear morphism  $\alpha^p$  of (4.3) is indeed a  $*$ -homomorphism from  $\mathcal{M}_p$  into  $B(H_p)$ .  $\square$

For a  $p$ -adic number fields, readers can check other types of representations in e.g., [18] and [20], different from our Hilbert-space representation  $(H_p, \alpha^p)$ .

**Definition 4.3.** The Hilbert-space representation  $(H_p, \alpha^p)$  is said to be the  $p$ -adic (Hilbert-space) representation of  $\mathcal{M}_p$ .

Depending on the  $p$ -adic representation  $(H_p, \alpha^p)$  of  $\mathcal{M}_p$ , one can construct the  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $M_p$  of  $B(H_p)$  as follows.

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $M_p$  be the operator-norm closure of  $\mathcal{M}_p$  in the operator algebra  $B(H_p)$ , i.e.,

$$M_p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{\alpha^p(\mathcal{M}_p)} = \mathbb{C} \left[ \overline{\alpha_f^p : f \in \mathcal{M}_p} \right] \tag{4.7}$$

in  $B(H_p)$ , where  $\overline{X}$  mean the operator-norm closures of subsets  $X$  of  $B(H_p)$ . This  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$  of (4.7) is called the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra of  $(\mathcal{M}_p, \varphi_p)$ .

By the definition (4.7) of the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$ , it is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra, containing its unity (or the unit, or the multiplication-identity)  $1_{H_p} = \alpha_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^p$ , by (4.6).

### 5. FREE-PROBABILISTIC MODELS ON $M_p$

Throughout this section, let us fix a prime  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and let  $(\mathcal{M}_p, \varphi_p)$  be the corresponding  $p$ -adic measure space, and let  $(H_p, \alpha^p)$  be the  $p$ -adic representation of  $\mathcal{M}_p$ , inducing the corresponding  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$  of (4.7). We here consider suitable (non-traditional) free-probabilistic models on  $M_p$ .

Define a linear functional  $\varphi_j^p : M_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by a linear morphism,

$$\varphi_j^p(a) \stackrel{def}{=} \langle a(\chi_{\partial_j}), \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2, \text{ for all } a \in M_p, \tag{5.1}$$

for  $\chi_{\partial_j} \in H_p$ , where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$  is the inner product (4.2) on the  $p$ -adic Hilbert space  $H_p$  of (4.1), and  $\partial_j$  are the  $j$ -th boundaries (3.1) of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It is not hard to check such a linear functional  $\varphi_j^p$  on  $M_p$  is bounded, since

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_j^p(\alpha_S^p) &= \langle \alpha_S^p(\chi_{\partial_j}), \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2 = \langle \chi_{S\partial_j}, \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2 = \langle \chi_{S \cap \partial_j}, \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \chi_{S \cap \partial_j} d\mu_p = \mu_p(S \cap \partial_j) \leq \mu_p(\partial_j) = \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , for any fixed  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Remark that, if  $a \in M_p$ , then

$$a = \sum_{S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)} t_S \alpha_S^p \text{ in } M_p \quad (t_S \in \mathbb{C}),$$

where  $\sum$  is finite or infinite (limit of finite) sum(s) under  $C^*$ -topology of  $M_p$ , and hence, the morphisms  $\varphi_j^p$  of (5.1) are indeed well-defined bounded linear functionals on  $M_p$ , for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\varphi_j^p$  be bounded linear functionals (5.1) on the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$ , for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then the pairs  $(M_p, \varphi_j^p)$  are said to be the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -measure spaces, for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

So, one can get the system

$$\{(M_p, \varphi_j^p) : j \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

of the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -measure spaces  $(M_p, \varphi_j^p)$ 's.

Note that, for any fixed  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $(M_p, \varphi_j^p)$ , the unity

$$1_{M_p} \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} 1_{H_p} = \alpha_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^p \text{ of } M_p$$

satisfies that

$$\varphi_j^p(1_{M_p}) = \langle \chi_{\mathbb{Q}_p \cap \partial_j}, \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2 = \|\chi_{\partial_j}\|^2 = \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}}.$$

So, the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -measure space  $(M_p, \varphi_j^p)$  is a ‘‘bounded’’ measure space, but not a (classical) probability space, in general.

Now, fix  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and take the corresponding  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -measure space  $(M_p, \varphi_j^p)$ . For  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , and an element  $\alpha_S^p \in M_p$ , one has that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_j^p(\alpha_S^p) &= \langle \alpha_S^p(\chi_{\partial_j}), \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2 = \langle \chi_{S \cap \partial_j}, \chi_{\partial_j} \rangle_2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \chi_{S \cap \partial_j} d\mu_p = \mu_p(S \cap \partial_j) = r_S \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

by (3.7), for some  $0 \leq r_S \leq 1$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $S \in \sigma(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , and  $\alpha_S^p \in (M_p, \varphi_j^p)$ , for a fixed  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then there exists  $r_S \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that*

$$0 \leq r_S \leq 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{R},$$

and

$$\varphi_j^p((\alpha_S^p)^n) = r_S \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{5.3}$$

*Proof.* Remark that the element  $\alpha_S^p$  is a projection in  $M_p$ , in the sense that

$$(\alpha_S^p)^* = \alpha_S^p = (\alpha_S^p)^2, \text{ in } M_p,$$

and hence,

$$(\alpha_S^p)^n = \alpha_S^p, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Thus, we obtain the formula (5.3) by (5.2). □

As a corollary of (5.3), we obtain the following results.

**Corollary 5.3.** *Let  $\partial_k$  be the  $k$ -th boundaries (3.1) of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then*

$$\varphi_j^p((\alpha_{\partial_k}^p)^n) = \delta_{j,k} \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right), \tag{5.4}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### 6. SEMIGROUP $C^*$ -SUBALGEBRAS $\mathfrak{S}_p$ of $M_p$

Let  $M_p$  be the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra (4.7) for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Take operators

$$P_{p,j} = \alpha_{\partial_j}^p \in M_p, \tag{6.1}$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

As we have seen in (5.3) and (5.4), these operators  $P_{p,j}$  are *projections* on the  $p$ -adic Hilbert space  $H_p$  in  $M_p$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We now restrict our interests to these projections  $P_{p,j}$  of (6.1).

**Definition 6.1.** Fix  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  be the  $C^*$ -subalgebra

$$\mathfrak{S}_p = C^* (\{P_{p,j}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}) = \overline{\mathbb{C}[\{P_{p,j}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}]} \text{ of } M_p, \tag{6.2}$$

where  $P_{p,j}$  are projections (6.1), for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We call this  $C^*$ -subalgebra  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ , the  $p$ -adic boundary ( $C^*$ -)subalgebra of  $M_p$ .

The  $p$ -adic boundary subalgebra  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  acts like a diagonal subalgebra of the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$ .

**Proposition 6.2.** *Let  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  be the  $p$ -adic boundary subalgebra (6.2) of the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$ . Then*

$$\mathfrak{S}_p \stackrel{*iso}{=} \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{C} \cdot P_{p,j}) \stackrel{*iso}{=} \mathbb{C}^{\oplus \mathbb{Z}}, \tag{6.3}$$

in  $M_p$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to show that the generating projections  $\{P_{p,j}\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of the  $p$ -adic boundary subalgebra  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  are mutually orthogonal from each other. But, one can get that

$$P_{p,j_1} P_{p,j_2} = \alpha^p \left( \chi_{\partial_{j_1}^p \cap \partial_{j_2}^p} \right) = \delta_{j_1, j_2} \alpha_{\partial_{j_1}^p}^p = \delta_{j_1, j_2} P_{p, j_1},$$

in  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ , for all  $j_1, j_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore, the structure theorem (6.3) holds. □

Since the  $p$ -adic boundary subalgebra  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  of (6.2) is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $M_p$ , one can naturally obtain the measure spaces,

$$\mathfrak{S}_{p,j} \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} (\mathfrak{S}_p, \varphi_j^p), \text{ for all } j \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ for } p \in \mathcal{P}, \tag{6.4}$$

where the linear functionals  $\varphi_j^p$  of (6.4) are the restrictions  $\varphi_j^p|_{\mathfrak{S}_p}$  of (5.1), for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### 7. WEIGHTED-SEMICIRCULAR ELEMENTS

Fix  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and let  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  be the  $p$ -adic boundary subalgebra of the  $p$ -adic  $C^*$ -algebra  $M_p$ , satisfying the structure theorem (6.3). Recall that the generating projections  $P_{p,j}$  of  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  satisfy

$$\varphi_j^p(P_{p,j}) = \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}}, \text{ for all } j \in \mathbb{Z}, \tag{7.1}$$

by (5.3) and (5.4).

Now, let  $\phi$  be the *Euler totient function*, the *arithmetic function*,

$$\phi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \tag{7.2}$$

defined by

$$\phi(n) = |\{k \in \mathbb{N} : k \leq n, \gcd(n, k) = 1\}|,$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\gcd$  means the *greatest common divisor*.

By (7.2), one has

$$\phi(p) = p - 1 = p \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right), \text{ for all } p \in \mathcal{P}. \tag{7.3}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_j^p(P_{p,k}) &= \delta_{j,k} \left( \frac{1}{p^j} - \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \right) = \frac{\delta_{j,k}}{p^j} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \\ &= \delta_{j,k} \left( \frac{p}{p^{j+1}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p} \right) \right) = \delta_{j,k} \left( \frac{\phi(p)}{p^{j+1}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$

by (7.1) and (7.3), for  $P_{p,k} \in \mathfrak{S}_p$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now, for a fixed prime  $p$ , define new linear functionals  $\tau_j^p$  on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  by

$$\tau_j^p = \frac{1}{\phi(p)} \varphi_j^p, \text{ on } \mathfrak{S}_p, \tag{7.5}$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\varphi_j^p$  are in the sense of (6.4).

Then one obtains new free-probabilistic models of  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ ,

$$\{\mathfrak{S}_p(j) = (\mathfrak{S}_p, \tau_j^p) : p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \tag{7.6}$$

where  $\tau_j^p$  are in the sense of (7.5).

**Proposition 7.1.** *Let  $\mathfrak{S}_p(j) = (\mathfrak{S}_p, \tau_j^p)$  be in the sense of (7.6), and let  $P_{p,k}$  be generating operators (6.1) of  $\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$ , for  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then*

$$\tau_j^p (P_{p,k}^n) = \frac{\delta_{j,k}}{p^{j+1}}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{7.7}$$

*Proof.* The formula (7.7) is proven by (7.4) and (7.5), since  $P_{p,k}^n = P_{p,k}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . □

### 7.1. SEMICIRCULAR AND WEIGHTED-SEMICIRCULAR ELEMENTS

Let  $(A, \varphi)$  be an arbitrary *topological  $*$ -probability space* ( $C^*$ -probability space, or  $W^*$ -probability space, or Banach  $*$ -probability space, etc.), equipped with a topological  $*$ -algebra  $A$  ( $C^*$ -algebra, resp.,  $W^*$ -algebra, resp., Banach  $*$ -algebra, etc.), and a (bounded or unbounded) linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $A$ . If an operator  $a \in A$  is regarded as an element of  $(A, \varphi)$ , we call  $a$ , a *free random variable* of  $(A, \varphi)$ .

**Definition 7.2.** Let  $a$  be a self-adjoint free random variable in  $(A, \varphi)$ . It is said to be semicircular in  $(A, \varphi)$ , if

$$\varphi(a^n) = \omega_n c_n, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{7.8}$$

with

$$\omega_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and

$$c_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} = \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} = \frac{(2n)!}{n!(n+1)!}$$

are the  $n$ -th Catalan numbers, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

It is well-known that, if  $k_n(\cdot)$  is the *free cumulant on  $A$  in terms of a linear functional  $\varphi$*  (in the sense of [27]), then a self-adjoint free random variable  $a$  is *semicircular* in  $(A, \varphi)$ , if and only if

$$k_n(\underbrace{a, a, \dots, a}_{n\text{-times}}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{7.9}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The above equivalent free-distributional data (7.9) of the semicircularity (7.8) is obtained by the *Möbius inversion* of [27].

Motivated by (7.9), one can define the *weighted-semicircularity*.

**Definition 7.3.** Let  $a \in (A, \varphi)$  be a self-adjoint free random variable. It is said to be weighted-semicircular in  $(A, \varphi)$  with its weight  $t_0$  (in short,  $t_0$ -semicircular), if there exists  $t_0 \in \mathbb{C}^\times = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , such that

$$k_n(\underbrace{a, a, \dots, a}_{n\text{-times}}) = \begin{cases} t_0 & \text{if } n = 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{7.10}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $k_n(\cdot)$  is the free cumulant on  $A$  in terms of  $\varphi$ .

By (7.9) and (7.10), every 1-semicircular element is semicircular. By the definition (7.10), and by the Möbius inversion of [27], a self-adjoint free random variable  $a$  is  $t_0$ -semicircular in  $(A, \varphi)$ , if and only if there exists  $t_0 \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ , such that

$$\varphi(a^n) = \omega_n t_0^{\frac{n}{2}} c_{\frac{n}{2}}, \tag{7.11}$$

where  $\omega_n$  and  $c_{\frac{n}{2}}$  are in the sense of (7.8), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

### 7.2. TENSOR PRODUCT BANACH \*-ALGEBRA $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$

Let  $\mathfrak{S}_p(k) = (\mathfrak{S}_p, \tau_k^p)$  be in the sense of (7.6), for  $p \in \mathcal{P}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Define now a *bounded linear transformations*  $\mathbf{c}_p$  and  $\mathbf{a}_p$  “acting on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ ”, by the linear morphisms satisfying

$$\mathbf{c}_p(P_{p,j}) = P_{p,j+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{a}_p(P_{p,j}) = P_{p,j-1}, \tag{7.12}$$

on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ , for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

By the definition (7.12), these linear transformations  $\mathbf{c}_p$  and  $\mathbf{a}_p$  are bounded under the operator-norm induced by the  $C^*$ -norm on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . So, the linear transformations  $\mathbf{c}_p$  and  $\mathbf{a}_p$  are regarded as *Banach-space operators* acting “on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ ”, by regarding the  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  as a *Banach space* equipped with its  $C^*$ -norm, i.e.,  $\mathbf{c}_p$  and  $\mathbf{a}_p$  are elements of the *operator space*  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$  consisting of all bounded linear transformations on the Banach space  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ .

**Definition 7.4.** The Banach-space operators  $\mathbf{c}_p$  and  $\mathbf{a}_p$  of (7.12) are called the  $p$ -creation, respectively, the  $p$ -annihilation on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ , for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Define a new Banach-space operator  $\mathbf{l}_p \in B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$ , by

$$\mathbf{l}_p = \mathbf{c}_p + \mathbf{a}_p \text{ on } \mathfrak{S}_p. \tag{7.13}$$

We call it the  $p$ -radial operator on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ .

Let  $\mathbf{l}_p$  be the  $p$ -radial operator  $\mathbf{c}_p + \mathbf{a}_p$  of (7.13) on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . Construct a *closed subspace*  $\mathfrak{L}_p$  of  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$  by

$$\mathfrak{L}_p = \overline{\mathbb{C}\{\mathbf{l}_p\}} \text{ in } B(\mathfrak{S}_p), \tag{7.14}$$

where  $\overline{Y}$  mean the operator-norm-topology closures of all subsets  $Y$  of  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$ .

By the definition (7.14),  $\mathfrak{L}_p$  is not only a closed subspace of the topological vector space  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$ , but also an algebra embedded in  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$ . On this Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{L}_p$ , define the adjoint  $*$  by

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_k \mathbf{l}_p^k \in \mathfrak{L}_p \longmapsto \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \overline{s_k} \mathbf{l}_p^k \in \mathfrak{L}_p, \tag{7.15}$$

where  $s_k \in \mathbb{C}$  with their conjugates  $\overline{s_k} \in \mathbb{C}$  (e.g., [6]).

Then, equipped with the adjoint (7.15), this Banach algebra  $\mathfrak{L}_p$  of (7.14) forms a *Banach  $*$ -algebra*.

**Definition 7.5.** Let  $\mathfrak{L}_p$  be a Banach  $*$ -algebra (7.14) in the operator space  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$ , for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . We call it the  $p$ -radial (Banach- $*$ -)algebra on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{L}_p$  be the  $p$ -radial algebra (7.14) on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . Construct now the tensor product Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  by

$$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p = \mathfrak{L}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{S}_p, \tag{7.16}$$

where  $\otimes_{\mathbb{C}}$  means the *tensor product of Banach  $*$ -algebras*.

Note that the operators  $\mathbf{l}_p^k \otimes P_{p,j}$  generate the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  of (7.16), for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $P_{p,j}$  are the generating projections of (6.1) in  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ , with axiomatization:

$$l_p^0 = 1_{\mathfrak{S}_p}, \text{ the identity operator on } \mathfrak{S}_p,$$

in  $B(\mathfrak{S}_p)$ , satisfying

$$1_{\mathfrak{S}_p}(T) = T, \text{ for all } T \in \mathfrak{S}_p,$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Define now a linear morphism

$$E_p : \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p \rightarrow \mathfrak{S}_p$$

by a linear transformation satisfying that

$$E_p(\mathbf{l}_p^k \otimes P_{p,j}) = \frac{(p^{j+1})^{k+1}}{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor + 1} \mathbf{l}_p^k(P_{p,j}), \tag{7.17}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor$  is the *minimal integer greater than or equal to  $\frac{k}{2}$* , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ; for example,

$$\left\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \right\rfloor = 2 = \left\lfloor \frac{4}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

By the cyclicity (7.14) of the tensor factor  $\mathfrak{L}_p$  of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$ , and by the structure theorem (6.3) of the other tensor factor  $\mathfrak{S}_p$  of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$ , the above morphism  $E_p$  of (7.17) is a well-defined bounded surjective linear transformation.

Now, consider how our  $p$ -radial operator  $\mathbf{l}_p$  acts on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . If  $\mathbf{c}_p$  and  $\mathbf{a}_p$  are the  $p$ -creation, respectively, the  $p$ -annihilation on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ , then

$$\mathbf{c}_p \mathbf{a}_p(P_{p,j}) = P_{p,j} = \mathbf{a}_p \mathbf{c}_p(P_{p,j}),$$

for all  $j \in \mathbb{Z}, p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and hence,

$$\mathbf{c}_p \mathbf{a}_p = 1_{\mathfrak{S}_p} = \mathbf{a}_p \mathbf{c}_p \text{ on } \mathfrak{S}_p. \tag{7.18}$$

**Lemma 7.6.** *Let  $\mathbf{c}_p, \mathbf{a}_p$  be the  $p$ -creation, respectively, the  $p$ -annihilation on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . Then*

$$\mathbf{c}_p^n \mathbf{a}_p^n = (\mathbf{c}_p \mathbf{a}_p)^n = 1_{\mathfrak{S}_p} = (\mathbf{a}_p \mathbf{c}_p)^n = \mathbf{a}_p^n \mathbf{c}_p^n,$$

and

$$\mathbf{c}_p^{n_1} \mathbf{a}_p^{n_2} = \mathbf{a}_p^{n_2} \mathbf{c}_p^{n_1} \text{ on } \mathfrak{S}_p, \tag{7.19}$$

for all  $n, n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

*Proof.* The formula (7.19) holds by (7.18). □

By (7.19), one can get that

$$\mathbf{l}_p^n = (\mathbf{c}_p + \mathbf{a}_p)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \mathbf{c}_p^k \mathbf{a}_p^{n-k}, \tag{7.20}$$

with

$$\mathbf{c}_p^0 = 1_{\mathfrak{S}_p} = \mathbf{a}_p^0,$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}, \text{ for all } k \leq n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

Thus, one obtains the following proposition.

**Proposition 7.7.** *Let  $\mathbf{l}_p \in \mathfrak{L}_p$  be the  $p$ -radial operator on  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . Then, for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

- (i)  $\mathbf{l}_p^{2m-1}$  does not contain  $1_{\mathfrak{S}_p}$ -term,
- (ii)  $\mathbf{l}_p^{2m}$  contains its  $1_{\mathfrak{S}_p}$ -term,  $\binom{2m}{m} \cdot 1_{\mathfrak{S}_p}$ .

*Proof.* The proofs of (i) and (ii) are done by straightforward computations under (7.19) and (7.20). See [6] for more details. □

### 7.3. WEIGHTED-SEMICIRCULAR ELEMENTS $Q_{p,j}$ in $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$

Fix  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and let  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p = \mathfrak{L}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathfrak{S}_p$  be the tensor product Banach  $*$ -algebra (7.16), and let  $E_p$  be the linear transformation (7.17) from  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  onto  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ . Throughout this section, fix a generating operator

$$Q_{p,j} = \mathbf{l}_p \otimes P_{p,j} \text{ of } \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p, \tag{7.21}$$

for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $P_{p,j}$  are projections (6.1) generating  $\mathfrak{S}_p$ .

If  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  is in the sense of (7.21) for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$E_p(Q_{p,j}^n) = E_p(\mathbf{l}_p^n \otimes P_{p,j}) = \frac{(p^{j+1})^{n+1}}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1} \mathbf{l}_p^n(P_{p,j}), \tag{7.22}$$

by (7.17), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now, for a fixed  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define a linear functional  $\tau_{p,j}^0$  on  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  by

$$\tau_{p,j}^0 = \tau_j^p \circ E_p \text{ on } \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p, \tag{7.23}$$

where  $\tau_j^p = \frac{1}{\phi(p)}\varphi_j^p$  is in the sense of (7.5).

By the bounded-linearity of both  $\tau_j^p$  and  $E_p$ , the morphism  $\tau_{p,j}^0$  of (7.23) is a bounded linear functional on  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$ . By (7.22) and (7.23), if  $Q_{p,j}$  is in the sense of (7.21), then

$$\tau_{p,j}^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \frac{(p^{j+1})^{n+1}}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1} \tau_j^p(\mathbf{1}_p^n(P_{p,j})), \tag{7.24}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 7.8.** *Let  $Q_{p,j} = \mathbf{1}_p \otimes P_{p,j} \in (\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p, \tau_{p,j}^0)$ , for a fixed  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then*

$$\tau_{p,j}^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}} \left( p^{2(j+1)} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}}, \tag{7.25}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\omega_n$  are in the sense of (7.11).

*Proof.* The formula (7.25) is obtained by Proposition 7.7 and (7.24). See [10] for details. □

### 8. SEMICIRCULARITY ON $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$

For all  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let

$$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j) = (\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p, \tau_{p,j}^0) \tag{8.1}$$

be the measure-theoretic structures of the tensor product Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p$  of (7.16), and the linear functional  $\tau_{p,j}^0$  of (7.24).

**Definition 8.1.** We call such pairs  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$  of (8.1), the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic filter, for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $Q_{p,k} = \mathbf{1}_p \otimes P_{p,k}$  be the  $k$ -th generating elements of the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic filter  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$  of (8.1), for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , for fixed  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then they satisfy

$$\tau_{p,j}^0(Q_{p,k}^n) = \delta_{j,k} \left( \omega_n \left( p^{2(j+1)} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} c_{\frac{n}{2}} \right), \tag{8.2}$$

by (7.23) and (7.25), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For the family

$$\{ \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j) = (\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p, \tau_{p,j}^0) : p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

of  $p$ -adic filters of (8.1), define the free product Banach  $*$ -probability space,

$$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S} \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} (\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j). \tag{8.3}$$

as in [27] and [29], with

$$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S} = \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p, \text{ and } \tau^0 = \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau_{p,j}^0.$$

Note that the Banach  $\star$ -probability space  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  of (8.3) is a well-defined Banach  $\star$ -probability space with its *free blocks*  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . For more about (free-probabilistic) *free product*, see [27] and [29].

**Definition 8.2.** The Banach  $\star$ -probability space  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S} = (\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0)$  of (8.3) is called the free Adelic filterization.

Let  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  be the free Adelic filterization (8.3). Then, by (8.2), we obtain a subset

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{Q_{p,j} = \mathbf{1}_p \otimes P_{p,j} \in \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)\}_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

Since all entries  $Q_{p,j}$  of the above family  $\mathcal{Q}$  are taken from the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic filters  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$ , which are the free blocks of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , they are free from each other in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Also, since  $Q_{p,j}^n \in \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$  in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , they are free reduced words with their lengths-1, and hence,

$$\tau^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \tau_{p,j}^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \omega_n p^{n(j+1)} c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

by (8.2) and (8.3), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 8.3.** Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be the subset of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  introduced in the above paragraph. Then all elements  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}$  are  $p^{2(j+1)}$ -semicircular in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* As we discussed in the very above paragraphs, it is shown by (7.11), (8.2) and (8.3). □

Recall that a subset  $S$  of an arbitrary (topological or pure-algebraic)  $\star$ -probability space  $(A, \varphi)$  is said to be a *free family*, if all elements of  $S$  are mutually free from each other (e.g., [27] and [28]).

**Definition 8.4.** Let  $S$  be a free family in an arbitrary topological  $\star$ -probability space  $(A, \varphi)$ . This family  $S$  is called a free (weighted-)semicircular family, if every element of  $S$  is (weighted-)semicircular in  $(A, \varphi)$ .

By the above lemma, we obtain the following fact.

**Theorem 8.5.** Let  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  be the free Adelic filterization (8.3), and let

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{Q_{p,j} \in \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)\}_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tag{8.4}$$

where  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$  are the  $j$ -th  $p$ -adic filters, the free blocks of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Then this family  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a free weighted-semicircular family in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a subset (8.4) of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Then, by the above lemma, all elements  $Q_{p,j}$  of  $\mathcal{Q}$  are  $p^{2(j+1)}$ -semicircular in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Also, they are mutually free from each other in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , because all entries  $Q_{p,j}$  are contained in the mutually distinct free blocks  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$  of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore, the family  $\mathcal{Q}$  forms a free weighted-semicircular family in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . □

Now, take elements

$$\Theta_{p,j} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} Q_{p,j}, \text{ for all } p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}, \tag{8.5}$$

in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , where  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}$ , where  $\mathcal{Q}$  is the free weighted-semicircular family (8.4) in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

Then, by the self-adjointness of  $Q_{p,j}$ , these operators  $\Theta_{p,j}$  of (8.5) are self-adjoint in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , too, because

$$p^{j+1} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ in } \mathbb{C}^\times,$$

satisfying  $\overline{p^{j+1}} = p^{j+1}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Theorem 8.6.** *Let  $\Theta_{p,j} \in \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j)$  be free random variables (8.5) of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then the family*

$$\Theta = \{\Theta_{p,j} \in \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j) : p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}\} \tag{8.6}$$

*forms a free semicircular family in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\Theta$  be the family (8.6). Then it forms a free family in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , because  $\Theta_{p,j} \in \Theta$  are the scalar-product of  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}$ , and the family  $\mathcal{Q}$  of (8.4) is a free family in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Observe now that

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^0(\Theta_{p,j}^n) &= \tau^0\left(\left(\frac{1}{p^{j+1}}\right)^n Q_{p,j}^n\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{p^{j+1}}\right)^n \tau^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \left(\frac{1}{p^{j+1}}\right)^n \left(\omega_n p^{n(j+1)} c_{\frac{n}{2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

by the  $p^{2(j+1)}$ -semicircularity of  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}$

$$= \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}}, \tag{8.7}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Thus, all entries  $\Theta_{p,j}$  of the free family  $\Theta$  are semicircular by (7.8) and (8.7). Therefore, this free family  $\Theta$  of (8.6) forms a free semicircular family in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .  $\square$

Define a Banach  $*$ -subalgebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  by

$$\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{Q}]} \text{ in } \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tag{8.8}$$

where  $\mathcal{Q}$  is our free weighted-semicircular family (8.4), and  $\overline{\phantom{Y}}$  mean the Banach topology closures of subsets  $Y$  of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

Then one can obtain the following structure theorem for the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  of (8.8) in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ .

**Theorem 8.7.** *Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  be the Banach  $*$ -subalgebra (8.8) of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$  generated by the free weighted-semicircular family  $\mathcal{Q}$  of (8.4). Then*

$$\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S} = \overline{\mathbb{C}[\Theta]} \text{ in } \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tag{8.9}$$

*where  $\Theta$  is the free semicircular family (8.6).*

Moreover,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S} \stackrel{*iso}{=} \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\mathbb{C}[\{Q_{p,j}\}]} \stackrel{*iso}{=} \overline{\mathbb{C} \left[ \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \{Q_{p,j}\} \right]}, \tag{8.10}$$

in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , where “ $\stackrel{*iso}{=}$ ” means “being Banach- $*$ -isomorphic”, and

$$\overline{\mathbb{C}[\{Q_{p,j}\}]} \text{ are Banach } * \text{-subalgebras of } \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}_p(j),$$

for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Here,  $\star$  in the first  $*$ -isomorphic relation of (8.10) is the free-probability-theoretic free product (of [27] and [29]), and  $\star$  in the second  $*$ -isomorphic relation of (8.10) is the pure-algebraic free product (generating noncommutative algebraic free words in  $\mathcal{Q}$ ).

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  be the Banach  $*$ -subalgebra (8.8) of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Since the generator set  $\mathcal{Q}$  of  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  is a free family, as an embedded sub-structure of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , we have that

$$\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S} \stackrel{*iso}{=} \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\mathbb{C}[\{Q_{p,j}\}]} \text{ in } \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tag{8.11}$$

by (8.3).

Since every free block  $\overline{\mathbb{C}[\{Q_{p,j}\}]}$  of (8.11) is generated by a single self-adjoint (weighted-semicircular) element  $Q_{p,j}$ , every operator  $T$  of  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$  is a limit of linear combinations of operator products spanned by the family  $\mathcal{Q}$  of (8.4), which form noncommutative free reduced words (in the sense of [27] and [29]) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Note that every (pure-algebraic) free word in  $\mathcal{Q}$  has a unique free reduced word in  $\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , as an operator. So, the  $*$ -isomorphic relation (8.11) guarantees that

$$\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S} \stackrel{*iso}{=} \overline{\mathbb{C} \left[ \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \{Q_{p,j}\} \right]}, \tag{8.12}$$

where the free product ( $\star$ ) in (8.12) is pure-algebraic.

Therefore, by (8.11) and (8.12), the structure theorem (8.10) holds true.

Note now that

$$Q_{p,j} = p^{j+1} \Theta_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}, \text{ for all } p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z},$$

by (8.5), where  $\Theta_{p,j} \in \Theta$  are the semicircular elements of (8.6). So,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S} \stackrel{def}{=} \overline{\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{Q}]} = \overline{\mathbb{C}[\{p^{j+1} \Theta_{p,j} : \Theta_{p,j} \in \Theta\}]} = \overline{\mathbb{C}[\Theta]}, \tag{8.13}$$

in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ . Therefore, the equality (8.9) holds by (8.13). □

As a sub-structure of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , one gets the Banach  $*$ -probability space,

$$\left( \mathbb{L}\mathfrak{S}, \tau^0 \stackrel{denote}{=} \tau^0 \Big|_{\mathbb{L}\mathfrak{C}} \right). \tag{8.14}$$

**Definition 8.8.** Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  be the Banach  $*$ -subalgebra (8.8) of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$ . Then we call

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0 \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau^0) \text{ of (8.14),}$$

the (free) semicircular (Adelic sub-)filterization of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$ .

Note that, by (8.3) and (8.10), all elements of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  provide possible non-zero free distributions in the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$ . More precisely, a free reduced word of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$  has its nonzero free distribution, if and only if it is a free reduced words in  $\mathcal{Q} \cup \Theta$ , if and only if it is contained in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Therefore, we now focus on free probability on the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  of (8.14).

### 9. TRUNCATED LINEAR FUNCTIONALS $\tau_{t < s}$ ON $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$

In *number theory*, one of the most interesting topics is finding the number of primes, or the density of primes, contained in a closed interval  $[t_1, t_2]$  of the real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  (e.g., [11–13] and [19]). Motivated by this theory, we consider “suitable” *truncated linear functionals* on our semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  of (8.10).

#### 9.1. LINEAR FUNCTIONALS $\{\tau_{(t)}\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$ on $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$

Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  be the semicircular filterization  $(\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau^0)$  of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$ , where  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  is the Banach  $*$ -subalgebra (8.8) of  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$ , satisfying (8.10). We now truncate  $\tau^0$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , in terms of a fixed real number  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

First, recall and remark that

$$\tau^0 = \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau_{p,j}^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S},$$

by (8.3) and (8.14). So, one can sectionize  $\tau^0$  in terms of  $\mathcal{P}$  as follows:

$$\tau^0 = \star_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tag{9.1}$$

with

$$\tau_p^0 = \star_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau_{p,j}^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \text{ for } p \in \mathcal{P},$$

where

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \star_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\mathbb{C}\{\{\Theta_{p,j}\}\}} \text{ in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S} \subset \mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}, \tag{9.2}$$

for each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ .

Such a sectionization (9.1) and (9.2) can be done by the structure theorem (8.10) of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  in  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{G}$ .

By the very constructions (8.14) and (9.2), one can get the following lemma.

**Lemma 9.1.** *Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_l}$  be  $*$ -subalgebras (9.2) of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for  $l = 1, 2$ . Then  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_1}$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_2}$  are free in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , if and only if  $p_1 \neq p_2$  in  $\mathcal{P}$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of this freeness condition in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  is clear by (8.3), (8.14) and (9.2). Indeed,  $p_1 \neq p_2$  in  $\mathcal{P}$ , if and only if all free blocks  $\left\{ \overline{\mathbb{C}\{\{\Theta_{p_1,j}\}\}} \right\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_1}$ , and those  $\left\{ \overline{\mathbb{C}\{\{\Theta_{p_2,j}\}\}} \right\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_2}$  are disjoint from each other in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , if and only if  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_1}$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_2}$  are free in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  by (8.10).  $\square$

Fix now  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and define a new linear functional  $\tau_{(t)}$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  by

$$\tau_{(t)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \star \tau_p^0 & \text{on } \star \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p \text{ in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \\ O & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{9.3}$$

where  $\tau_p^0$  are the linear functionals (9.1) on the Banach  $\star$ -subalgebras  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p$  of (9.2) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , and  $O$  is the zero linear functional, satisfying  $O(T) = 0$ , for all  $T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ .

By the definition (9.3), one can easily verify that, if  $t < 2$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the corresponding linear functional  $\tau_{(t)}$  is defined to the zero linear functional  $O$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . From below, if there is no confusion, we simply write the above conditional definition (9.3) by

$$\tau_{(t)} \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} \star \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tag{9.4}$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . For example,

$$\tau_{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} = O, \quad \tau_{(2.0001)} = \tau_2^0, \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{(5)} = \tau_2^0 \star \tau_3^0 \star \tau_5^0,$$

etc., on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , in the sense of (9.4) representing (9.3).

**Theorem 9.2.** *Let  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}$ , and  $\Theta_{p,j} \in \Theta$  in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\mathcal{Q}$  is the free weighted-semicircular family (8.4) and  $\Theta$  is the semicircular family (8.6), generating  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\tau_{(t)}$ , the corresponding linear functional (9.4) on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . Then*

$$\tau_{(t)}(Q_{p,j}^n) = \begin{cases} \omega_n p^{2(j+1)} c_{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{if } t \geq p, \\ 0 & \text{if } t < p, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{(t)}(\Theta_{p,j}^n) = \begin{cases} \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}} & \text{if } t \geq p, \\ 0 & \text{if } t < p, \end{cases} \tag{9.5}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* By the  $p^{2(j+1)}$ -semicircularity of  $Q_{p,j} \in \mathcal{Q}$ , and the semicircularity of  $\Theta_{p,j} \in \Theta$  in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , and by the definition (9.3) or (9.4), one obtains that: if  $t \geq p$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{(t)}(Q_{p,j}^n) &= \tau_p^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \tau_{p,j}^0(Q_{p,j}^n) \\ &= \tau^0(Q_{p,j}^n) = \omega_n p^{2(j+1)} c_{\frac{n}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{(t)}(\Theta_{p,j}^n) &= \tau_p^0(\Theta_{p,j}^n) = \tau_{p,j}^0(\Theta_{p,j}^n) \\ &= \tau^0(\Theta_{p,j}^n) = \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

by (9.2) and (9.3), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $t < p$ , then

$$\tau_{(t)} = \underset{2 \leq q < p \text{ in } \mathcal{P}}{\star} \tau_q^0, \text{ or } O, \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}.$$

So, in such cases,

$$\tau_{(t)} (Q_{p,j}^n) = \tau_{(t)} (\Theta_{p,j}^n) = 0, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

by (9.3). Therefore, the free-momental data (9.5) for the linear functional  $\tau_{(t)}$  holds.  $\square$

**Definition 9.3.** Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0 = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau^0)$  be the semicircular filterization, and let  $\tau_{(t)}$  be a linear functional (9.4) on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the new Banach  $*$ -probability spaces,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)} \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{(t)}), \tag{9.6}$$

are called the semicircular  $t$ -filterizations of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Note that if  $t$  is suitable in the sense that “ $\tau_{(t)} \neq O$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ ”, then the free-probabilistic structure  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  of (9.6) is meaningful (or non-trivial).

**Notation and Assumption 9.4.** (in short, NA 9.4, from below) In the following, we will say “ $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is suitable”, if the semicircular  $t$ -filterization “ $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  of (9.6) is meaningful”, in the sense that  $\tau_{(t)} \neq O$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ .

Now, let us consider the following concept.

**Definition 9.5.** Let  $(A_k, \varphi_k)$  be Banach  $*$ -probability spaces (or  $C^*$ -probability spaces, or  $W^*$ -probability spaces, etc.), for  $k = 1, 2$ . A Banach  $*$ -probability space  $(A_1, \varphi_1)$  is said to be free-homomorphic to a Banach  $*$ -probability space  $(A_2, \varphi_2)$ , if there exists a bounded  $*$ -homomorphism

$$\Phi : A_1 \rightarrow A_2,$$

such that

$$\varphi_2 (\Phi(a)) = \varphi_1 (a),$$

for all  $a \in A_1$ . The  $*$ -homomorphism  $\Phi$  is called a free-homomorphism.

If  $\Phi$  is a  $*$ -isomorphism, then it is called a free-isomorphism; and  $(A_1, \varphi_1)$  and  $(A_2, \varphi_2)$  are said to be free-isomorphic.

By (9.5), we obtain the following free-probabilistic-structural theorem.

**Theorem 9.6.** *Let*

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_q = \star_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \overline{\mathbb{C}[\{Q_{q,j}\}]}$$

be Banach  $*$ -subalgebras (9.2) of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , for all  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ , and let  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  be suitable in the sense of NA 9.4. Construct a Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  by a Banach  $*$ -probabilistic sub-structure of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ ,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t \stackrel{def}{=} \star_{p \leq t} (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \tau_p^0) = \left( \star_{p \leq t} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \star_{p \leq t} \tau_p^0 \right) \tag{9.7}$$

where  $\tau_p^0 = \star_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \tau_{p,j}^0$  are in the sense of (9.1), and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p$  are in the sense of (9.2) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . Then, for suitable  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t \text{ of (9.7) is free-homomorphic to } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}. \tag{9.8}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  be the semicircular  $t$ -filterization (9.6) of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , and let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  be a Banach  $*$ -probability space (9.7), for a fixed suitable  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define a bounded linear morphism

$$\Phi_t : \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t \rightarrow \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)},$$

by the canonical embedding map,

$$\Phi_t(T) = T \text{ in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}, \text{ for all } T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t. \tag{9.9}$$

Then it is a well-defined injective bounded  $*$ -homomorphism from  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  into  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$ , by (8.8), (8.11), (9.2) and (9.7).

Therefore, we obtain that

$$\tau_{(t)}(\Phi(T)) = \tau_{(t)}(T) = \tau^0(T) = \tau^t(T),$$

for all  $T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$ , where

$$\tau^t = \star_{p \leq t} \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t,$$

in the sense of (9.7), by (9.5).

It shows that the Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  of (9.7) is free-homomorphic to the semicircular  $t$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  of (9.6). Therefore, the statement (9.8) holds by a free-homomorphism  $\Phi_t$  of (9.9).  $\square$

The above theorem shows that the Banach  $*$ -probability spaces  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  of (9.7) are free-homomorphic to the semicircular  $t$ -filterizations  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  of (9.6), for any suitable  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Corollary 9.7.** *All free reduced words  $T$  of the semicircular  $t$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$ , having non-zero free distributions, are contained in the Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  of (9.7), whenever  $t$  is suitable. The converse holds true, too.*

*Proof.* The proof of this characterization is done by (9.3), (9.5), (9.7), (9.8), and (9.9). □

So, if  $T$  are non-zero-free-distribution-having free reduced words of our semicircular  $t$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$ , then such operators  $T$  are regarded as free random variables of the Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  of (9.7).

**Remark 9.8.** Let  $F_n$  be the free groups with  $n$ -generators, for all

$$n \in \mathbb{N}_{>1}^\infty = (\mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}) \cup \{\infty\},$$

and let  $L(F_n)$  be the corresponding free group factors (the group von Neumann algebras generated by  $F_n$ , equipped with their canonical traces), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{>1}^\infty$ .

In [25], Radulescu showed that either (9.10) or (9.11) holds, where

$$L(F_n) \stackrel{*-\text{iso}}{=} L(F_\infty), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}_{>1}^\infty, \tag{9.10}$$

$$L(F_{n_1}) \stackrel{*-\text{iso}}{\neq} L(F_{n_2}) \text{ if and only if } n_1 \neq n_2 \text{ in } \mathbb{N}_{>1}^\infty. \tag{9.11}$$

We do not know which one holds true at this moment.

In our case, we have similar difficulties to check  $\mathbb{L}^t$  and  $\mathbb{L}_{(t)}$  are  $*$ -isomorphic (and hence, free-isomorphic) or not. One thing clear now is that  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  is free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  by (9.8), for any suitable  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Conjecture 9.9.** *Let  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  be suitable in the sense of NA 9.4, and assume that there are more than one primes less than or equal to  $t$ . Even though the Banach  $*$ -algebras  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t = \star_{p \leq t} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  are  $*$ -isomorphic (which we are not sure either), the Banach  $*$ -probability spaces  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^t$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$  are not free-isomorphic.*

### 9.2. TRUNCATED LINEAR FUNCTIONALS $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$ ON $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$

In this section, we generalize the semicircular  $t$ -filterizations  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t)}$ , for suitable  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Throughout this section, let  $[t_1, t_2]$  be a *closed interval* in  $\mathbb{R}$ , for  $t_1 < t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . For a fixed closed interval  $[t_1, t_2]$ , define the corresponding linear functional  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$  on the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  by

$$\tau_{t_1 < t_2} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2 \text{ in } \mathcal{P}} \tau_p^0 & \text{on } \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p \text{ in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \\ O & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{9.12}$$

where  $\tau_p^0$  are the linear functionals (9.1) on the Banach  $*$ -subalgebras  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p$  of (9.2) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , for  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ .

As in Section 9.1, if there is no confusion, we write the conditional definition (9.12) of  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$  as

$$\tau_{t_1 < t_2} = \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2 \text{ in } \mathcal{P}} \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}. \tag{9.13}$$

To make a linear functional  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$  of (9.12) be a non-zero-linear functional on  $\mathbb{LS}$ , the interval  $[t_1, t_2]$  must be taken “suitably” in  $\mathbb{R}$ . For example,

$$\tau_{t_1 < t_2} = O, \text{ whenever } t_2 < 2,$$

and

$$\tau_{8 < 10} = O, \quad \tau_{14 < 16} = O, \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{\frac{3}{7} < \frac{3}{2}} = O, \quad \text{etc.},$$

but

$$\tau_{\frac{3}{2} < 8} = \tau_{(8)} = \tau_2^0 \star \tau_3^0 \star \tau_5^0 \star \tau_7^0$$

and

$$\tau_{7 < 14} = \tau_7^0 \star \tau_{11}^0 \star \tau_{13}^0,$$

on  $\mathbb{LS}$  in the sense of (9.13), representing (9.12).

It is not difficult to check that the concept of truncated linear functionals  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$  of (9.12) covers the definition of the linear functionals  $\tau_{(t)}$  of (9.3). In particular, if  $\tau_{(t)}$  is “suitable” in the sense of NA 9.4, then one may understand

$$\tau_{(t)} = \tau_{s < t}, \text{ for } 2 \geq s < t \in \mathbb{R},$$

with axiomatization:

$$\tau_{p < p} = \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{LS}, \text{ for all } p \in \mathcal{P} \subset \mathbb{R},$$

in the sense of (9.13). Remark that the above axiomatization is only for the case where  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ .

**Definition 9.10.** Let  $[t_1, t_2]$  be a given interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2}$ , the corresponding linear functional (9.12) on  $\mathbb{LS}$ . Then we call it the  $[t_1, t_2]$ -(truncated)-linear functional on  $\mathbb{LS}$ . The Banach  $\star$ -probability space

$$\mathbb{LS}_{t_1 < t_2} \stackrel{\text{denote}}{=} (\mathbb{LS}, \tau_{t_1 < t_2}) \tag{9.14}$$

is said to be the semicircular  $[t_1, t_2]$ -(truncated)-filterization of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{LS}_0 = (\mathbb{LS}, \tau^0)$ .

As we discussed in the above paragraphs, a semicircular  $[t_1, t_2]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{LS}_{t_1 < t_2}$  of (9.14) is “meaningful”, if  $t_1 < t_2$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ , like in NA 9.4.

**Notation and Assumption 9.11.** (in short, NA 9.11, from below) In the rest of this paper, if we write “ $t_1 < t_2$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,” then it means “ $\mathbb{LS}_{t_1 < t_2}$  is meaningful”, in the sense that:  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2} \neq O$  on  $\mathbb{LS}$ .

**Remark 9.12.** In fact, the study of such “suitability” of  $t_1 < t_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  is to study the density of primes in  $[t_1, t_2]$  in number theory. e.g., see [11–13] and [19].

If  $t_1 \leq 2$ , and if  $t_1 < t_2$  is suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the semicircular  $[t_1, t_2]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{LS}_{t_1 < t_2}$  of (9.14) is identified with the semicircular  $t_2$ -filterization  $\mathbb{LS}_{(t_2)}$  of (9.6).

**Theorem 9.13.** *Let  $t_1 \leq 2$ , and  $t_2$  is suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$  in the sense of NA 9.4.*

- (i)  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$  is not only suitable in the sense of NA 9.11, but also it is free-isomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t_2)}$ .
- (ii) The Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_2}$  of (9.7) is free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $t_1 \leq 2$ , and  $t_2$  is suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$  in the sense of NA 9.4. Then  $t_1 < t_2$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$  in the sense of NA 9.11. Since  $t_1$  is assumed to be less than or equal to 2, the linear functional  $\tau_{t_1 < t_2} = \tau_{(t_2)}$ , by (9.3) and (9.12). So,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2} = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{t_1 < t_2}) = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{(t_2)}) = \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t_2)}.$$

Therefore, the free-isomorphic relation (i) holds by taking the free-isomorphism as the identity map on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ .

By (9.8), the Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_2}$  of (9.7) is free-homomorphic to the semicircular  $t_2$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{(t_2)}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_2}$  is free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$ , by (i), i.e., the statement (ii) holds.  $\square$

The above theorem characterizes the free-probabilistic structures for  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$ , whenever  $t_1 \leq 2$ , and  $t_2$  is suitable, by (i) and (ii). So, we restrict our interests to the cases where  $t_1 \geq 2$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 9.14.** *Let  $2 \leq t_1 < t_2$  be suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$  be the semicircular  $[t_1, t_2]$ -filterization of (9.14). Then the Banach  $*$ -probability space*

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2} = \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2 \text{ in } \mathcal{P}} (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \tau_p^0) = \left( \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2} \tau_p^0 \right) \tag{9.15}$$

*is free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$  in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . i.e.,*

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2} \text{ of (9.15) is free-homomorphic to } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}. \tag{9.16}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}$  be in the sense of (9.15) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , i.e.,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2} = \left( \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \star_{t_1 \leq p \leq t_2} \tau_p^0 \right),$$

is a free-probabilistic sub-structure of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .

By (9.14), one can define the canonical embedding map  $\Phi$  from  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}$  into  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , satisfying

$$\Phi(T) = T, \text{ for all } T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}.$$

For any  $T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}$ , one can get that

$$\tau^{t_1 < t_2}(T) = \tau^0(T) = \tau_{t_1 < t_2}(T).$$

Therefore, the Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}$  is free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$  in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , whenever  $2 \leq t_1 < t_2$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, the relation (9.16) holds.  $\square$

Note again that we are not sure  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$  are free-isomorphic or not at this moment. But if the conjecture of Section 9.1 is positive, then they may not be free-isomorphic.

**Corollary 9.15.** *Let  $T$  be a free reduced word of the semicircular  $[t_1, t_2]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t_1 < t_2}$ , and assume that the free distribution of  $T$  is not the zero free distribution. Then  $T$  is a free random variable of the Banach  $*$ -probability space  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t_1 < t_2}$  of (9.15).*

10. LINEAR FUNCTIONALS  $\tau_{t<s}^+$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  UNDER TRUNCATION ON PRIMES

Throughout this section, let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0 = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau^0)$  be the semicircular filterization of the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , and assume that  $t < s$  be arbitrarily fixed suitable quantities of  $\mathbb{R}$  in the sense of NA 9.11. Different from the truncated linear functionals (9.12),

$$\tau_{t<s} = \sum_{t \leq p \leq s}^* \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S},$$

(in the sense of (9.13)), we here introduce and consider a new type of the linear functionals  $\tau_{t<s}^+$  defined by

$$\tau_{t<s}^+ \stackrel{def}{=} \begin{cases} \sum_{t \leq p \leq s} \tau_p^0 & \text{on } \bigoplus_{t \leq p \leq s} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p \text{ in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \\ O & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{10.1}$$

where  $\tau_q^0 = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}^* \tau_{q,k}^0$  are the linear functionals (9.1) on the Banach  $*$ -subalgebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_q$  of (9.2) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for all  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ , where “ $\bigoplus$ ” is the *direct product of Banach  $*$ -algebras*.

If there is no confusion, we write the conditional definition (10.1) simply as

$$\tau_{t<s}^+ = \sum_{t \leq p \leq s} \tau_p^0 \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}. \tag{10.2}$$

**Definition 10.1.** Let  $\tau_{t<s}^+$  be a linear functional (10.1) on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , for suitable  $t < s \in \mathbb{R}$  in the sense of NA 9.11. Then it is called the  $[t, s]$ -truncated “additive” linear functional on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . And the corresponding Banach  $*$ -probability space,

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}^+ \stackrel{denote}{=} (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{t<s}^+), \tag{10.3}$$

is said to be the  $[t, s]$ (-truncated)-(+)(-semicircular)-filterization of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .

By the definition (10.1), two Banach  $*$ -probability spaces, the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}$  of (9.14), and the  $[t, s]$ (+)-filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}^+$  of (10.3) are different free-probabilistic objects in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , in general. More precisely, one can get the following result.

**Theorem 10.2.** Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}$  be the  $[t, s]$ -filterization (9.14), and let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}^+$  be the  $[t, s]$ (+)-filterization (10.3), for suitable  $t < s$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

- (i) If there are multi-primes in  $[t, s]$ , then  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}^+$  are not free-homomorphic.
- (ii) If  $[t, s]$  contains only one prime  $p$ , then  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t<s}^+$  are free-isomorphic.

*Proof.* First of all, let us prove the statement (ii). Suppose  $t < s$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and assume that  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is the only prime satisfying

$$t \leq p \leq s.$$

Then, by the definitions (9.12) and (10.1), we have

$$\tau_{t<s} = \tau_{p<p} = \tau_p^0 = \tau_{t<s}^+ \text{ on } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S},$$

in the sense of (9.13) and (10.2), where  $\tau_{p < p}$  is axiomatized to be  $\tau_p^0$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  in the sense of (9.4).

It shows that

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s} = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_p^0) = \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+.$$

Therefore, if  $p$  is the only prime in  $[t, s]$ , then  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  are free-isomorphic in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , with a free-isomorphism, the identity map on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . Thus, the statement (ii) holds.

Now, assume that there are  $N$ -many primes  $q_1, \dots, q_N$  are contained in  $[t, s]$ , where  $N > 1$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Thus,

$$\tau_{t < s} = \star_{k=1}^N \tau_{q_k}^0, \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{t < s}^+ = \sum_{k=1}^N \tau_{q_k}^0,$$

on the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$  in the sense of (9.13), respectively, (10.2).

Take an arbitrary free reduced word  $T$  with its length- $n$ ,

$$T = Q_{p_1, j_1}^{n_1} Q_{p_2, j_2}^{n_2} \dots Q_{p_n, j_n}^{n_n} \tag{10.4}$$

of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  in the free weighted-semicircular family  $\mathcal{Q}$ , for  $1 < n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where either

$$(p_1, \dots, p_n), \text{ or } (j_1, \dots, j_n)$$

consists of “mutually distinct”  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  in  $\mathcal{P}$ , respectively, consists of “mutually distinct”  $j_1, \dots, j_n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , for  $n_1, \dots, n_n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Also, for convenience, assume further that

$$p_1, \dots, p_n \in \{q_1, \dots, q_N\}, \tag{10.5}$$

and

$$n_1, \dots, n_n \in 2\mathbb{N} = \{2n : n \in \mathbb{N}\},$$

for  $1 < n \leq N$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

For any  $*$ -homomorphisms  $\Omega$  from  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  (i.e., for any  $*$ -homomorphisms  $\Omega$  on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ ), the corresponding images  $\Omega(T)$  of the free reduced word  $T$  of (10.4) would be the free reduced word  $T'$  with its length- $n'$ , where

$$n' \leq n \leq N \text{ in } \mathbb{N}.$$

One may write this image  $T'$  of  $T$  as

$$T' = Q_{r_1, i_1}^{k_1} Q_{r_2, i_2}^{k_2} \dots Q_{r_{n'}, i_{n'}}^{k_{n'}}, \tag{10.6}$$

for  $r_1, \dots, r_{n'} \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $i_1, \dots, i_{n'} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $k_1, \dots, k_{n'} \in \mathbb{N}$ , as a free reduced word of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ .

Observe now that if  $T$  is in the sense of (10.4), then

$$\tau_{t < s}(T) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left( p_k^{n_k(j_k+1)} c_{\frac{n_k}{2}} \right) \neq 0. \tag{10.7}$$

by (10.5), because all factors of  $T$  are mutually free from each other; meanwhile, if  $T'$  is in the sense of (10.6), then

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(T') = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n' > 1, \\ \sum_{l=1}^N \delta_{q_l, r_1} \omega_{k_1} q_l^{k_1(i_1+1)} c_{\frac{k_1}{2}} & \text{if } n' = 1, \end{cases} \tag{10.8}$$

by (10.1).

So,  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  is not free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  by (10.7) and (10.8).

Similarly, let us take a free reduced word  $T$  of (10.4), now in the  $[t, s]$ - $(+)$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , satisfying (10.5). Then, since  $N > 1$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(T) = 0,$$

more precisely,

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(T^n) = \tau_{t < s}^+((T^*)^n) = \tau_{t < s}^+(T^{s_1} T^{s_2} \dots T^{s_n}) = 0, \tag{10.9}$$

for all  $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It shows that, as an element of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , the free reduced word  $T$ , whose length is  $N > 1$ , follows the zero free distribution. For any  $*$ -homomorphism from  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , the images  $T'$  of them (in the sense of (10.6), as elements of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ ) satisfy

$$\tau_{t < s}(T') = \delta_{(q_1, \dots, q_N : r_1, \dots, r_{n'})} \prod_{l=1}^{n'} \left( \omega_{k_l} r_l^{k_l(i_l+1)} c_{\frac{k_l}{2}} \right), \tag{10.10}$$

by (10.7), where

$$\delta_{(q_1, \dots, q_N : r_1, \dots, r_{n'})} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r_1, \dots, r_{n'} \in \{q_1, \dots, q_N\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The formulas (10.9) and (10.10) demonstrate that  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  is not free-homomorphic to  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ .

Therefore, the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  and the  $[t, s]$ - $(+)$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  are not free-homomorphic from each other, whenever there are multi-primes in  $[t, s]$ . So, the statement (ii) of this theorem holds true.  $\square$

By (10.1), we obtain a following free-homomorphic relation.

**Theorem 10.3.** *Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_q$  be in the sense of (9.2) in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ , and let*

$$\mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} = \mathcal{P} \cap [t, s], \tag{10.11}$$

for suitable  $t < s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define a Banach  $*$ -probabilistic sub-structure  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t, s]}$  of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  by

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t, s]} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left( \bigoplus_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_p, \tau_{[t, s]} = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}} \tau_p^0 \right). \tag{10.12}$$

Then  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t, s]}$  of (10.12) is free-homomorphic to the  $[t, s]$ - $(+)$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t,s]}$  be in the sense of (10.12) embedded in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Define now a bounded linear transformation

$$\Psi : \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t,s]} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$$

by the canonical embedding map,

$$\Psi(T) = T \text{ in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+, \text{ for all } T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t,s]}. \tag{10.13}$$

For any  $T \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t,s]}$ , one has that

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(\Psi(T)) = \tau_{t < s}^+(T) = \tau_{t < s}^+ \left( \bigoplus_{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}} T_q \right)$$

since  $T = \Psi(T) \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{[t,s]} \subset \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , and hence, there exist unique  $T_q \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_q$ , for all  $q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , such that  $T = \bigoplus_{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}} T_q$ , and hence, the above formula goes to

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}} \tau_q^0(T_q) = \left( \sum_{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,w]}} \tau_q^0 \right) \left( \bigoplus_{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}} T_q \right) \\ &= \tau_{[t,s]}(T), \end{aligned} \tag{10.14}$$

by (10.11) and (10.12). Therefore, the  $*$ -homomorphism  $\Psi$  of (10.13) is free-distribution-preserving by (10.14). Equivalently, it is a free-homomorphism.  $\square$

### 11. APPLICATION: CIRCULARITY ON $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0, \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , and $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$

Throughout this section, we use same definitions, and notations introduced in previous sections. Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0 = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau^0)$  be the semicircular filterization in the free Adelic filterization  $\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{S}$ , and let  $t < s$  be suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$  in the sense of NA 9.11, and

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s} = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{t < s}), \text{ and } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+ = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{t < s}^+)$$

are the  $[t, s]$ -filterization (9.14), respectively, the  $[t, s]$ - $(+)$ -filterization (10.3) of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .

In this section, we apply our main results of Sections 8, 9 and 10 to the case where we have the operators  $X \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ ,

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Theta_{p_1, j_1} + i\Theta_{p_2, j_2}), \tag{11.1}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\Theta_{p_l, j_l} = \frac{1}{p_l^{j_l+1}} Q_{p_l, j_l} \in \Theta, \text{ for all } l = 1, 2,$$

and where either

$$p_1 \neq p_2 \in \mathcal{P}, \text{ or } j_1 \neq j_2 \in \mathbb{Z}, \tag{11.2}$$

where  $\Theta$  is the free semicircular family (8.6) generating  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .

By the condition (11.2), the summands  $\Theta_{p_1, j_1}$  and  $i\Theta_{p_2, j_2}$  of the operators  $X$  of (11.1) are free in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .

**Definition 11.1.** Let  $(A, \psi)$  be an arbitrary topological  $*$ -probability space, and let  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  be semicircular elements in  $(A, \psi)$ . Assume these two semicircular elements  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are free in  $(A, \psi)$ . Then the free random variable

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_1 + is_2) \in (A, \psi), \tag{11.3}$$

is called the circular element induced by  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  in  $(A, \psi)$  (e.g., [21, 22, 24] and [29]). The free distributions of such circular elements  $x$  of (11.3) are called the circular law.

The circular law is characterized by the very semicircularity under free sum (e.g., [21, 22] and [24]). In particular, the circular law is characterized by the joint free-moments of a circular element  $x$  of (11.3), and its adjoint  $x^*$  under identically-free-distributedness, since  $x$  is not self-adjoint in  $A$ , i.e.,

$$x^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_1 - is_2) \neq x \text{ in } (A, \psi).$$

Recall that two free random variables  $a_l$  of topological  $*$ -probability spaces  $(A_l, \psi_l)$ , for  $l = 1, 2$ , are said to be *identically free-distributed*, if

$$\psi_1(a_1^{r_1} a_1^{r_2} \dots a_1^{r_n}) = \psi_2(a_2^{r_1} a_2^{r_2} \dots a_2^{r_n}), \tag{11.4}$$

for all  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For instance, if  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are self-adjoint in  $A_1$ , respectively, in  $A_2$ , then they are identically free-distributed, if and only if

$$\psi_1(a_1^n) = \psi_2(a_2^n), \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(e.g., [1] and [29]).

Note that the semicircular law, and the circular law are characterized under identically free-distributedness universally (different from weighted-semicircular laws). i.e., “all” circular elements (resp., “all” semicircular elements) have the same free distributions, the circular law (resp., the semicircular law).

### 11.1. CIRCULARITY ON $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$

Let  $X$  be an operator (11.1), satisfying the condition (11.2) in the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Then it is a circular element in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  by (11.3).

**Proposition 11.2.** *Let  $\Theta_{p_1, j_1}, \Theta_{p_2, j_2} \in \Theta$  be semicircular elements of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , where either*

$$p_1 \neq p_2 \text{ in } \mathcal{P}, \text{ or } j_1 \neq j_2 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}.$$

*Then the operator  $X$ ,*

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\Theta_{p_1, j_1} + i\Theta_{p_2, j_2}) \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0 \tag{11.5}$$

*is a circular element in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Theta_{p_1, j_1}, \Theta_{p_2, j_2} \in \Theta$  are semicircular elements of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , and the above condition is satisfied. Then, these two semicircular elements are free in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . So, by the circularity (11.3), the operator  $X$  of (11.5) is circular in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ .  $\square$

11.2. CIRCULARITY ON  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  IN  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$

Let  $t < s$  be suitable real numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$  under NA 9.11, and  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s} = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{t < s})$ , the corresponding  $[t, s]$ -filterization of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Let  $X$  be an operator (11.1) satisfying the condition (11.2) in the Banach  $*$ -algebra  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ , and let

$$\mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} = \mathcal{P} \cap [t, s].$$

Before considering the free-distributional data of  $X$  in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , let us introduce the following concept.

**Definition 11.3.** Let  $(A, \psi)$  be an arbitrary topological  $*$ -probability space, and suppose  $x \in (A, \psi)$  is “not” self-adjoint. We will say that the free distribution of  $x$  is followed by the semicircular law, if

$$\psi(x^{r_1} x^{r_2} \dots x^{r_n}) = \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

for all  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Suppose a free random variable  $x$  is not self-adjoint in a topological  $*$ -probability space  $(A, \psi)$ . Then it cannot be a semicircular element by (7.5), (7.8) and (7.9). But, does a free random variable  $x$  whose free distribution is followed by the semicircular law in the above sense exist? The following theorem not only characterizes the free distribution of an operator  $X$  of (11.1) in the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , but also provides the positive answer of this question.

**Theorem 11.4.** *Let  $X$  be a circular element (11.5) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , and let  $\mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} = \mathcal{P} \cap [t, s]$ , where  $[t, s]$  is a closed interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then the following assertions hold.*

- (i) *If  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , then  $X$  is circular in the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ .*
- (ii) *If  $p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , and  $p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , then the free distribution of  $\sqrt{2}X$  is followed by the semicircular law in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ .*
- (iii) *If  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , and  $p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , then the free distribution of  $-i\sqrt{2}X$  is followed by the semicircular law in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ .*
- (iv) *If  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , and  $p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , then  $X$  has the zero free distribution in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose first that

$$p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}.$$

Then the summands  $\Theta_{p_l, j_l}$  are free in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , by Lemma 9.1, for all  $l = 1, 2$ . So, by (9.16) and (11.5), the operator  $X$  is circular in the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , too. So, the statement (i) holds.

Assume that

$$p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}, \text{ and } p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]},$$

and regard  $X$  as a free random variable of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ .

Now, let

$$T = \sqrt{2}X = \Theta_{p_1, j_1} + i\Theta_{p_2, j_2} \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}.$$

Observe that if there are free reduced words

$$W_{p_2, j_2} = \Theta_{q_1, j_1}^{n_1} \cdots \Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n \cdots \Theta_{q_2, j_2}^{n_N} \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s},$$

containing at least one free-factor  $\Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\tau_{t < s}(W_{p_2, j_2}) = 0, \text{ for all } N \in \mathbb{N},$$

by (9.12) and (9.13). Therefore, one can get that

$$\tau_{t < s}(T^n) = \tau_{p_1}^0(\Theta_{p_1, j_1}^n) = \tau_{t < s}((T^*)^n),$$

and

$$\tau_{t < s}(T^{r_1}T^{r_2} \cdots T^{r_n}) = \tau_{p_1}^0(\Theta_{p_1, j_1}^n),$$

for all mixed  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Note that

$$\Theta_{p_1, j_1} \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{p_1} \subset \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s} \stackrel{\text{free-homo}}{\subseteq} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0,$$

where “ $\stackrel{\text{free-homo}}{\subseteq}$ ” means “being free-homomorphic”, and hence, it is semicircular. Therefore, the free distribution of  $T = \sqrt{2}X$  is followed by the semicircular law in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , by (11.2). (Remark that this operator  $T$  is not semicircular in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , but, the free distribution of  $T$  is followed by the semicircular law.) It shows that the statement (ii) holds.

Let  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$  and  $p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , and let

$$S = -\sqrt{2}iX = -i\Theta_{p_1, j_1} + \Theta_{p_2, j_2} \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}.$$

Then, similar to (11.2), one obtains that

$$\tau_{t < s}(S^n) = \tau_{p_2}^0(\Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n) = \tau_{t < s}((S^*)^n), \tag{11.6}$$

and

$$\tau_{t < s}(S^{r_1}S^{r_2} \cdots S^{r_n}) = \tau_{p_2}^0(\Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n),$$

for all mixed  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, like in the proof of (ii), the free distribution of  $S = -\sqrt{2}iX$  is followed by the semicircular law in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , by (11.6). Thus, the statement (iii) holds.

Finally, assume that

$$p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}, \text{ and } p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}.$$

Then  $X \notin \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t < s}$ , where

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}^{t < s} = \left( \underset{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}}{\star} \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_q, \underset{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}}{\star} \tau_q^0 \right)$$

is the Banach  $\star$ -probability space (9.15) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}$ . Therefore, by the free-homomorphic relation (9.16), this operator  $X$  has the zero free distribution in the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ . Therefore, the statement (iv) holds true.  $\square$

The above theorem illustrates the difference between original free-distributional data on the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , and those on the  $[t, s]$ -filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  under suitable truncations for  $[t, s]$ . In particular, the circularity (11.5) of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  is affected by the truncations for  $[t, s]$  by (i)–(iv).

The following corollary is a direct consequence of the above theorem.

**Corollary 11.5.** *Let  $X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Theta_{p_1, j_1} + i\Theta_{p_2, j_2})$  be a circular element (11.5) of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Suppose  $t < s$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and assume either*

$$p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}, \text{ or } p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} \text{ in } \mathcal{P}.$$

*Then  $X$  is not circular in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ . i.e., the circular law is distorted by the truncation for  $[t, s]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $X \in \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  be a circular element (11.5). Assume that either

$$p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}, \text{ or } p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} \text{ in } \mathcal{P}.$$

Then  $X$  is not circular in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  by (ii)–(iv) of Theorem 11.4. □

### 11.3. CIRCULARITY OF $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ IN $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$

Let  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$  be the  $[t, s]$ -(+)-filterization of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for suitable  $t < s$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  under NA 9.11, and let  $X$  be a circular element (11.5) of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  under (11.2).

**Lemma 11.6.** *Let  $X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Theta_{p_1, j_1} + i\Theta_{p_2, j_2})$  be a circular element (11.5) in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . If we regard  $X$  as a free random variable of the  $[t, s]$ -(+)-filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , then one obtains the following free-distributional data.*

(i) *If  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} = \mathcal{P} \cap [t, s]$ , then*

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(X^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n (1 + i^n) c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

*and*

$$\tau_{t < s}^+((X^*)^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n (1 + (-i)^n) c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

*for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

(ii) *If  $p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , and  $p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}$ , then*

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(X^n) = \tau_{t < s}^+((X^*)^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

*for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

(iii) If  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$  and  $p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , then

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(X^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

and

$$\tau_{t < s}^+((X^*)^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(iv) If  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , and  $p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , then  $X$  has the zero free distribution on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ . Then, by (10.12), (10.13) and (10.14),

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(X^n) = \tau_{[t,s]} \left( \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Theta_{p_1, j_1} \oplus i \Theta_{p_2, j_2}) \right)^n \right)$$

where  $\tau_{[t,s]} = \sum_{q \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}} \tau_q^0$  is in the sense of (10.12)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \tau_{[t,s]} \left( (\Theta_{p_1, j_1}^n \oplus i^n \Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n) \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \left( \tau_{p_1}^0 (\Theta_{p_1, j_1}^n) + i^n \tau_{p_2}^0 (\Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n) \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \left( \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}} + i^n \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

by the semicircularity of  $\Theta_{p_i, j_i}$  in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  (and hence, in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ )

$$= \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n (1 + i^n) c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{t < s}^+((X^*)^n) &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \tau_{[t,s]} \left( (\Theta_{p_1, j_1} \oplus (-i) \Theta_{p_2, j_2})^n \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \left( \tau_{p_1}^0 (\Theta_{p_1, j_1}^n) + (-i)^n \tau_{p_2}^0 (\Theta_{p_2, j_2}^n) \right) \\ &= \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n (1 + (-i)^n) c_{\frac{n}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore, the statement (i) holds.

Suppose  $p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , and  $p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{t < s}^+(X^n) &= \tau_{[t,s]} \left( \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Theta_{p_1, j_1} + i\Theta_{p_2, j_2}) \right)^n \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \tau_{[t,s]} (\Theta_{p_1, j_1}^n) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n \tau_{p_1}^0 (\Theta_{p_1, j_2}^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n c_{\frac{n}{2}} \\ &= \tau_{t < s}^+ ((X^*)^n), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, the statement (ii) holds.

Assume now that  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , and  $p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ . Then, similar to the proof of (ii), one can get that

$$\tau_{t < s}^+(X^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

and

$$\tau_{t < s}^+ ((X^*)^n) = \omega_n \left( \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It guarantees the statement (iii) holds true.

Finally, assume that  $p_1 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ , and  $p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t,s]}$ . Then, by (10.13) and (10.14), the operator  $X$  has the zero free distribution on  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ . Equivalently, the statement (iv) holds.  $\square$

By the above lemma, one immediately obtains the following result.

**Theorem 11.7.** *Let  $X$  be a circular element (11.5) of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . If  $X$  is regarded as a free random variable of the  $[t, s]$ -(+)-filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , then  $X$  is not circular in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , i.e.,*

$$X \text{ cannot be a circular element in } \mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+. \tag{11.7}$$

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be given as above in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ . Then it cannot be circular in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , by (i)–(iv) of Lemma 11.6. So, the statement (11.7) is proven.  $\square$

It shows that a circular element  $X$  of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  cannot be circular in all  $[t, s]$ -(+)-filterizations  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , whenever  $-\infty < t < s < \infty$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### 11.4. DISCUSSION

In Sections 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3, we applied the main results of Sections 8, 9 and 10 to circular elements of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ . Especially, the distorted circularity is observed in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , and in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , where  $t < s$  are suitable in the sense of NA 9.11, i.e., the circularity (11.5) of  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$  is affected by our truncations in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$  by (i)–(iv) of Theorem 11.4, meanwhile, it is distorted by truncations in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}^+$ , by (11.7).

In the middle of studying such distortions, the existence of a certain type of free random variables, whose free distributions are followed by the semicircular law, is shown (in Section 11.2).

**Proposition 11.8.** *There exist a topological  $*$ -probability space  $(A, \psi)$ , and free random variables  $x \in (A, \psi)$ , such that:*

- (i)  $x$  is not self-adjoint (and hence, not semicircular),
- (ii) the free distribution of  $x$  is followed by the semicircular law in the sense that:

$$\psi(x^{r_1} x^{r_2} \dots x^{r_n}) = \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}}, \tag{11.8}$$

for all  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* The proof is done by construction. Let

$$\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s} = (\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}, \tau_{t < s})$$

be the  $[t, s]$ -filterization of the semicircular filterization  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , where  $t < s$  are suitable in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let us take a free random variable

$$T = \Theta_{p_1, j_1} + t\Theta_{p_2, j_2}$$

in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_{t < s}$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\Theta_{p_l, j_l} \in \Theta$  are two distinct (and hence, free) semicircular elements in  $\mathbb{L}\mathbb{S}_0$ , for  $l = 1, 2$ , and

$$p_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]} = \mathcal{P} \cap [t, s], \text{ and } p_2 \notin \mathcal{P}_{[t, s]}.$$

Then, similar to the proofs of (ii) and (iii) of Theorem 11.4, the free distributions of  $T$  are characterized by the joint free moments of  $\{T, T^*\}$  satisfying

$$\tau_{t < s}(T^{r_1} T^{r_2} \dots T^{r_n}) = \omega_n c_{\frac{n}{2}},$$

for all  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It guarantees the existence of non-self-adjoint free random variables whose free distributions are followed by the semicircular law. □

The above proposition provides an interesting class of free random variables of topological  $*$ -probability spaces. By the Möbius inversion of [27], one can get the following equivalent result of the above proposition.

**Corollary 11.9.** *There exist topological  $*$ -probability spaces  $(A, \psi)$ , and free random variables  $x \in (A, \psi)$ , such that*

- (i)  $x$  is not self-adjoint,
- (ii) the free distribution of  $x$  is followed by the semicircular law in the sense that:

$$k_n^\psi(x^{r_1}, \dots, x^{r_n}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{11.9}$$

for all  $(r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \{1, *\}^n$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $k_n^\psi(\cdot)$  is the free cumulant on  $A$  in terms of the linear functionals  $\psi$ .

*Proof.* The proof of (11.9) is done by (11.8) under the Möbius inversion of [27]. □

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