

WEAKLY PROJECTABLE AND PROJECTABLE  
W-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT

*In this paper we introduce and study the weakly projectable and projectable W-algebras and we review the Representatioon Theorem of [1].*

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Let WP be the class of all weakly projectable W-algebras; let us characterize now its elements

Proposition 1. Let A be a W-algebra.  $(A \in WP)$  iff  $(\forall p \in \text{Spec} A \exists ! q \in \pi A : q \subseteq p)$ .

Proof of the direct implication: Let  $p \in \text{Spec} A$  and  $N = \bigcap \{q \in \pi A : q \subseteq p\}$ . We've showed in [1], prop. (4.8), that  $N = \bigcup \{f \nabla : f \in A \setminus p\}$ ; hence it is sufficient to prove that N is a prime implicative filter. So, let  $a, b \in A \setminus N$ ; as  $a \notin N$  then there exists  $q \in \pi A$   $q \subseteq p$  such that

$a \notin q$  and since  $q \supseteq (u) = a^\nabla \cap a^{\nabla\nabla}$  then we have  $q \supseteq a^\nabla$  and therefore  $p \supseteq a^\nabla$ . In the same way  $p \supseteq b^\nabla$  and thus  $p \supseteq a^\nabla \vee_F b^\nabla = (avb)^\nabla$ . Consequently  $avb \neq u$  as we wanted to prove.

Proof of the inverse implication: Let  $a, b \in A$ . It is clear that  $a^\nabla \vee_F b^\nabla \subseteq (avb)^\nabla$ ; so, it is sufficient to prove that  $(avb)^\nabla \subseteq a^\nabla \vee_F b^\nabla$ . Then let  $f \in A \setminus (a^\nabla \vee_F b^\nabla)$ ; we can consider  $p$ , maximal in the family of implicative filters not containing  $f$  which extend  $a^\nabla \vee_F b^\nabla$ . Such a  $p$  is prime. By hypothesis  $p$  extends a single element of  $\pi A$ , say  $q$ , which, by (4.8) of [1], coincides with  $\cup\{\xi^\nabla : \xi \in A \setminus p\}$ . We have  $p \supseteq a^\nabla$ . Observe that if  $a \in q$  then there exists  $\xi \in A \setminus p$  such that  $a \in \xi^\nabla$  and therefore  $p \supseteq a^\nabla \supseteq \xi^{\nabla\nabla} \supseteq \{\xi\}$  which contradicts the fact that  $\xi \in A \setminus p$ . So,  $a \notin q$ . In the same way,  $p \supseteq b^\nabla$  and therefore  $b \notin q$ . Hence  $a \vee b \notin q$  and  $f \notin (a \vee b)^\nabla$  as we wanted to prove.

In the following theorem we give a characterization of weakly projectable  $W$ -algebras relative to the structure of fibers on the Representation Theorem (RT) of [1].

Theorem 1. On the global subdirect representation of a  $W$ -algebra  $A$

$$\alpha: A \rightarrow \prod (A/F_m : m \in \mu A) \quad \text{-see [1], RT-}$$

the fibers  $A/F_m$  are chains if and only if  $A$  is weakly projectable.

An implication is trivial: if  $A$  is weakly projectable then  $F_m$  is the single prime minimal implicative filter which is contained in  $m$  and, obviously,  $F_m$  is prime and therefore the quotient algebras  $A/F_m$  are chains.

We are going to prove the other implication:

If for all  $m \in \mu A$ ,  $A/F_m$  is a chain then for all  $m \in \mu A$ ,  $F_m = \cap\{q \in \pi A : q \subseteq m\}$  is an element of  $\text{Spec} A$  and thus, each maximal (a fortiori, each prime) implicative filter extends a single pri

me minimal implicative filter and this is equivalent to the weakly projectability of  $A$ .

In the remainder of this paper,  $A$  will be a weakly projectable  $W$ -algebra. It is clear (in the context of the weakly projectable  $W$ -algebras) the existence of a natural bijection between  $\pi A$  and  $\mu A$ . In the previously mentioned RT of [1], the  $F_m$  run over all the minimal spectrum of  $A$ . This fact suggest us the study of the representation of  $A$  by the minimal spectrum himself, endowed this one with a suitable topology.

We consider the application  $\underline{m}: \mu A \rightarrow \pi A$  where  $\underline{m}(m)$  is the single element of  $\pi A$  which is contained in  $m$ .

Definition 2. The subspectral topology on  $\pi A$  ( $A$  weakly projectable) is the quotient topology on  $\pi A$  with respect to the application  $\underline{m}$  ( $\mu A$  endowed with the natural spectral topology).

Terminology. Let  $0 \subseteq \pi A$ . We say that  $0$  is an open set if and only if  $0$  is open with respect to the spectral topology on  $\pi A$ , and we say that  $0$  is a  $S$ -open set if and only if  $0$  is open considering on  $\pi A$  the subspectral topology.

Characterize now the  $S$ -opens of  $\pi A$ :

$0 \subseteq \pi A$  is  $S$ -open iff  $\exists U$  open set of  $\mu A : 0 = \underline{m}(U)$  iff  $\exists F \in I_F(A) : 0 = \underline{m}(\mu A \cap S(F))$  iff  $0 = \{p \in \pi A : \exists m \in \mu A \ m \not\subseteq F \text{ and } p = \underline{m}(m)\}$

If we denote with  $M_p$  the only maximal implicative filter which extends  $p$  ( $p \in \text{Spec} A$ ) then we have

Proposition 2.  $0 \subseteq \pi A$   $S$ -open iff  $\exists F \in I_F(A) : 0 = \{p \in \pi A : M_p \not\subseteq F\}$

To shorten, we refer to the set  $\{p \in \pi A : M_p \not\subseteq F\}$  as  $0_F$ . If  $f$  is an element of  $A$ , we write  $0_f$  instead of  $0_{F\langle f \rangle}$ . With these notations we have that the  $S$ -opens on  $\pi A$  are exactly the  $0_F$  for  $F \in I_F(A)$ .

It is not difficult to prove the following

Proposition 3.  $\forall F \in I_F(A) \quad 0_F = \cup\{0_f : f \in F\}$

Corollary. The family  $\langle 0_f : f \in A \rangle$  is a basis for the subspectral topology on  $\pi A$ .

We relate now this concept of subspectral topology with the concept of spectral topology (on  $\pi A$ ).

Proposition 4. For all  $f \in A$ ,  $0_f$  is an open set.

Proof. Let  $p \in 0_f$ . We have  $f \notin M_p$  and thus  $M_p \in S(f)$ .  $M_p$  is a maximal implicative filter and, as we've show in [1], prop. 4.2, there exists  $C$ , closed neighborhood of  $M_p$  in  $\text{Spec}A$  such that  $C \subseteq S(f)$ . Since the family  $\{S(g) : g \in A\}$  is a basis for the spectral topology on  $\text{Spec}A$ , there exists  $g \in A$  such that  $M_p \in S(g) \subseteq \text{Int}(C) \subseteq C \subseteq S(f)$ . As  $M_p \in S(g)$  and  $p \subseteq M_p$  then we have -see [1] prop (4.3)-  $p \in S(g)$ . It is easy to see that  $S(g) \cap \pi A \subseteq 0_f$  and therefore  $p \in \text{Int}(0_f)$ . We are then showed that each point of  $0_f$  is an interior point, that is, the  $0_f$  are open sets, as we wanted to prove.

We introduce now the concept of projectability

Definition 3. A W-algebra  $A$  is projectable if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $A$  is weakly projectable
- (ii) The spectral and subspectral topologies on  $\pi A$  are the same.

Denote with  $P$  the class of all projectable W-algebras. We've already proved the following

Theorem 2. If  $A \in P$  then the natural representation

$A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(A/p : p \in \pi A) = \pi A$  endowed with the natural spectral topology- is a global subdirect representation.

The remainder of this paper is devoted to prove that the last theorem characterizes in fact the projectable W-algebras.

Proposition 5. Let A be a W-algebra (weakly projectable, of course). If the natural application  $A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(A/p : p \in \pi A) = \pi A$  endowed with the natural spectral topology is a global subdirect representation, then for each  $a \in A, a^{\nabla} \vee_F a^{\nabla\nabla} = A$ .

The proof of the present proposition is divided in lemmas.

Lemma 1. For all  $a \in A$ , the equalizer  $[a=u] = \{p \in \pi A : a \in p\}$  is a clopen set.

Indeed,  $[a=u]$  is open and therefore there exist  $F \in I_F(A)$  such that  $[a=u] = \pi A \cap S(F)$ . This implies that  $\pi A \cap S(A) = \pi A \cap S(F)^c$  and thus  $\pi A \cap S(A) = [a \neq u]$  is a clopen set on  $\pi A$ . Obviously,  $[a=u]$  is also a clopen set.

Lemma 2. Let  $a \in A$ . The element  $a' = (a'_p : p \in \pi A) \in \mathcal{O}(A/p : p \in \pi A)$  Defined by

$$a'_p = [u]_p \text{ if } p \in [a=u] \text{ and } a'_p = [0]_p \text{ if } p \notin [a=u]$$

is also an element of A.

It is sufficient to show that for  $x \in A$  the set  $[a'=x]$  is an open set, but this is obvious because

$$[a'=x] = ([a'=u] \cap [a'=x]) \cup ([a'=0] \cap [a'=x]) = ([a=u] \cap [x=u]) \cup ([a \neq u] \cap [x=0]).$$

Proof of the proposition 5. We have  $a' \wedge \neg a' = 0$ . It is not difficult to prove that  $a' \in a^{\nabla\nabla}$  and  $\neg a' \in a^{\nabla}$ . Consequently,  $0 \in a^{\nabla} \vee_F a^{\nabla\nabla}$  and thus  $a^{\nabla} \vee_F a^{\nabla\nabla} = A$  as we wanted so show.

Proposition 6. If for all  $a \in A, a^{\nabla} \vee_F a^{\nabla\nabla} = A$  then each prime implicative filter of A, p, extends a single prime u-filter, Z, which is  $Z = \cup \{\xi^{\nabla} : \xi \in A \setminus p\}$ .

Indeed, call  $N = \cup\{\xi^\nabla : \xi \in A \setminus p\}$ . Let  $p \in \text{Spec}A$ , and let  $Z \subseteq p$  be a prime  $u$ -filter. We have already proved in [1], prop. (4.8), that  $N = \cap\{q \in \pi A : q \subseteq p\}$ . Let's show  $Z=N$ :

If there exists  $x \in Z$  such that  $x \notin N$  then there exists  $q \in \pi A$   $q \subseteq p$  such that  $x \notin q$ . Since  $q \supseteq (u)=x^\nabla \cap x^{\nabla\nabla}$  then  $q \supseteq x^\nabla$  and thus  $p \supseteq x$ . Moreover, since  $x \in Z$ , we have  $x^{\nabla\nabla} \subseteq Z \subseteq p$  and therefore  $A = x^\nabla \vee_F x^{\nabla\nabla} \subseteq p$ . This contradiction proves  $Z \subseteq N$ . The other inclusion is trivial.

Corollary. Let  $A$  be a  $W$ -algebra. If for each  $a \in A$ ,  $a^\nabla \vee_F a^{\nabla\nabla} = A$  then  $A$  is weakly projectable.

Proposition 7. If each  $p \in \text{Spec}A$  extends a single prime  $u$ -filter, then the following conditions hold:

- (i) For each  $p \in \text{Spec}A$ , the mentioned primer  $u$ -filter is  $N = \cup\{\xi^\nabla : \xi \in A \setminus p\}$
- (ii) For each  $a \in A$ ,  $a^\nabla \vee_F a^{\nabla\nabla} = A$ .

(i) is left to the reader. Proof of (ii):

If there exists  $f \in A$  such that  $f^\nabla \vee_F f^{\nabla\nabla} \neq A$ , we consider  $m \in \mu A : m \supseteq f^\nabla \vee_F f^{\nabla\nabla}$ . Since  $m \in \text{Spec}A$ ,  $m$  extends a single prime  $u$ -filter  $N = \cup\{\xi^\nabla : \xi \in A \setminus p\}$ . We have  $f^{\nabla\nabla} \subseteq m$  and thus (see [1], prop. (3.10)), there exists  $Z$ , prime  $u$ -filter such that  $f \in Z \subseteq m$ . By hypothesis,  $Z = N$  and therefore  $f \in N$ . This implies the existence of  $\xi \in A \setminus m$  such that  $\xi \in f^\nabla \subseteq m$  and this contradiction finish the demonstration.

Proposition 8. Let  $f \in A$  and  $p \in \pi A$ . If  $f^\nabla \vee_F f^{\nabla\nabla} = A$  then

$$f \in p \text{ is equivalent to } f^{\nabla\nabla} \subseteq Mp.$$

(trivial by using that each prime implicative filter is an  $u$ -filter).

Corollary. If  $f \in A$  and  $f \nabla_{\mathcal{F}} f \nabla = A$  then  $S(f) \cap \pi A = 0_{\mathcal{F}} \nabla \nabla$

In particular, if  $A$  is a W-algebra such that for each  $a \in A$   $a \nabla_{\mathcal{F}} a \nabla = A$ , then each open set on  $\pi A$  is a S-open set and, by corollary of proposition-6,  $A$  is projectable.

We can summarize in the last theorem the results of the previous propositions

Theorem 3. If  $A$  is a W-algebra then the following affirmations are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  is weakly projectable + spectral and subspectral topologies on  $\pi A$  are the same.
- (ii) The natural application  $\alpha: A \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p \in \pi A} (A/p) \cong \pi A$  endowed with the spectral topology- is a global subdirect product representation.
- (iii) For each  $a \in A$ ,  $a \nabla_{\mathcal{F}} a \nabla = A$ .
- (iv) Each prime implicative filter extends a single prime u-filter.

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