



## A new class of ideal Connes amenability

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable for dual Banach algebras and give some hereditary properties for this new notion. We also investigate  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability of  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ . We show that if  $\omega$  is a diagonally bounded weight function on discrete group  $G$  and  $\sigma$  is isometrically isomorphism of  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ , then  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable and so it is ideally Connes amenable.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a dual Banach algebra, that is,  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}_*)^*$  for some a closed submodule  $\mathcal{A}_*$  of  $\mathcal{A}^*$ . Let  $X$  be a dual Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule such that the maps  $a \mapsto a.x$  and  $a \mapsto x.a$  from  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $X$  are  $w^*$ -continuous. Dual Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodules of this type are said to be *normal*. For a  $w^*$ -continuous endomorphism  $\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , a map  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$  is called a  *$w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation* if it is  $w^*$ -continuous and

$$D(ab) = D(a) \cdot \sigma(b) + \sigma(a) \cdot D(b)$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ . Also,  $D$  is called an *inner  $\sigma$ -derivation* if there exists  $x \in X$  such that

$$D(a) = \delta_x^\sigma(a) := \sigma(a) \cdot x - x \cdot \sigma(a)$$

for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . The space of all  $w^*$ -continuous (inner)  $\sigma$ -derivations from  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $X$  is denoted by  $(\mathcal{N}_\sigma^1(\mathcal{A}, X))$ , respectively  $\mathcal{Z}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X)$ . Let

$$\mathcal{H}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X)}{\mathcal{N}_\sigma^1(\mathcal{A}, X)}.$$

Similar to the concept of amenability,  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be  *$\sigma$ -Connes amenable* if for every normal dual module  $X$ ,

$$\mathcal{H}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \{0\};$$

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or equivalently, every  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation from  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $X$  is an inner  $\sigma$ -derivation [13]. In this case, if  $X$  is a  $w^*$ -closed two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\sigma$ - $\mathcal{J}$ -Connes amenable, and if for every  $w^*$ -closed two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , the dual Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ - $\mathcal{J}$ -Connes amenable, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is called  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.

The concept of normal dual Banach bimodule was introduced by Johnson, Kadison, and Ringrose [6]. They also have studied the  $n$ -dimensional normal cohomology group  $\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^n(\mathcal{A}, X)$  and gave conditions that

$$\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^n(\mathcal{A}, X) = \{0\},$$

when  $\mathcal{A}$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra. One can prove that every derivation from a von Neumann algebra generated by an increasing sequence of finite dimensional  $*$ -algebras to a normal dual Banach bimodule is a coboundary. The converse of this result was proved by Connes [3]. Also, Connes [2] called a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  amenable if

$$\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, X) = \{0\}$$

for all normal dual Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule  $X$ . Later, Helemskii [4] used the word “Connes amenable” instead of “amenable”. He proved that the operator  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is Connes amenable if and only if the Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_*$  is injective. The first author, Bodaghi and Ebrahimi Bagha [7] generalized the concept of Connes amenability and introduced the notion of ideally Connes amenability for dual Banach algebras. They proved that von Neumann algebras are ideally Connes amenable; see also [12]; for study of the notion of quotient ideal amenability of Banach algebras see [16].

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a dual Banach algebra and  $\mathcal{J}$  be a weak\*-closed two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}$  is a dual Banach algebra and also it is a normal Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule. A dual Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\mathcal{J}$ -Connes amenable if  $\mathcal{H}_{w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$  and is ideally Connes amenable if it is  $\mathcal{J}$ -Connes amenable for every weak\*-closed two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ ; see [7]. Note that  $\mathcal{J}$  is a dual Banach space with predual  $\mathcal{J}_* = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\perp \mathcal{J}}$ . Indeed,  $\mathcal{J}$  is the weak\*-closed subspace of  $\mathcal{A}$  and so

$$(\mathcal{J}_*)^* = \left(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\perp \mathcal{J}}\right)^* = (\perp \mathcal{J})^\perp = \mathcal{J}.$$

Also,  $\mathcal{J}_*$  is a submodule of  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\perp \mathcal{J}} = \mathcal{J}^*$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{J}$  is a dual Banach algebra. Once more,  $\perp \mathcal{J}$  is a submodule of  $\mathcal{J}^\perp = \left(\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}\right)^*$  and

$$(\perp \mathcal{J})^* = \frac{(\mathcal{A}_*)^*}{(\perp \mathcal{J})^\perp} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}.$$

So,  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is a dual Banach space. On the other hand, multiplication in  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is separately weak\*-continuous and thus  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is a dual Banach algebra. For details on this and other important results, refer to [5, 8, 10, 11] and the references therein.

In this paper, we introduce the notion  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability for dual Banach algebras and investigate it. In Section 2, we prove under certain conditions that the ideally Connes amenability and  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability are equivalent. We also prove some hereditary properties of  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability of dual Banach algebras. In Section 3, we give some examples to illustrate our results. In Section 4, we study  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability of the Banach algebra  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  and show that if  $\omega$  is diagonally bounded and  $\sigma$  is an isometric isomorphism, then  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable. In particular,  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is ideally-Connes amenable.

## 2. $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability

Throughout this section,  $\sigma$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous endomorphism of a dual Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . Before we give the first our result, let us recall that a dual Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is called ideally Connes amenable if it is  $id_{\mathcal{A}}$ -Connes amenable, where  $id_{\mathcal{A}}$  is the identity map on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a dual Banach algebra. Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -Connes amenable and  $\sigma$  is onto, then  $\mathcal{A}$  has an identity.*
- (ii) *If  $\mathcal{A}$  be  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable for a  $w^*$ -continuous endomorphism  $\sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  with  $w^*$ -dense range, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is ideally Connes amenable.*

**Proof.** (i) First, note that  $X = \mathcal{A}$  with the following actions is a normal dual Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule.

$$a \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x \cdot a = xa \quad (2.1)$$

for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $x \in X$ . We define the  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$  by  $D(a) = \sigma(a)$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -Connes amenable, there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $D = \delta_x^\sigma$ . Using the module actions defined in (2.1), for every  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(a) &= \sigma(a) \cdot x - x \cdot \sigma(a) \\ &= 0 - x\sigma(a) \\ &= -x\sigma(a). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$  has a left identity. Similarly,  $\mathcal{A}$  has a right identity. So (i) holds.

(ii) Assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable. Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -closed ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous derivation. It is easy to see that  $D \circ \sigma : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. So  $D \circ \sigma = \delta_x^\sigma$  for some  $x \in \mathcal{J}$ . Now, if  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , then there exists a net  $(a_\lambda)_\lambda$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $a = \lim_\lambda \sigma(a_\lambda)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} D(a) &= w^* - \lim_\lambda D(\sigma(a_\lambda)) \\ &= w^* - \lim_\lambda (\sigma(a_\lambda)x - x\sigma(a_\lambda)) \\ &= ax - xa \\ &= \delta_x^{id_{\mathcal{A}}}(a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $D$  is inner. Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}$  is ideally Connes amenable.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal in dual Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is clear that  $\mathcal{J}$  is a dual Banach algebra with predual  $\mathcal{J}_*$ . Then we say that  $\mathcal{J}$  has the  $\sigma$ -dual trace extension property if every  $\phi \in \mathcal{J}$  with  $\delta_\phi^\sigma = 0$  has an extension  $\tau$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\delta_\tau^{id_{\mathcal{A}}} = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal in dual Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ , and let  $\sigma(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{J}$ . Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If  $\mathcal{J}$  is  $\sigma$ -Connes amenable and  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is  $\hat{\sigma}$ -Connes amenable, where  $\hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) = \sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -Connes amenable.*
- (ii) *If  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable and  $\mathcal{J}$  has the  $\sigma$ -dual trace extension property, then  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable dual Banach algebra.*

**Proof.** (i) Let  $X$  be a normal dual Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule and  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. It is obvious that  $D|_{\mathcal{J}}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation from  $\mathcal{J}$  into  $X$ . By the  $\sigma$ -Connes amenability of  $\mathcal{J}$ , there exists  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $D|_{\mathcal{J}} = \delta_{x_0}^\sigma$ . Set  $D_1 = D - \delta_{x_0}^\sigma$ . Then  $D_1$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation vanishes on  $\mathcal{J}$ . Now let

$$X_0 = \overline{\text{span}\{x\sigma(a) + \sigma(b)y : a, b \in \mathcal{A}, x, y \in X\}}^{w^*}.$$

Then  $\frac{X}{X_0}$  with the following actions is a normal dual Banach  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ -bimodule.

$$(a + \mathcal{J})(x + X_0) = \sigma(a)x + X_0 \quad \text{and} \quad (x + X_0)(a + \mathcal{J}) = x\sigma(a) + X_0$$

for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $x \in X$ . We define the  $w^*$ -continuous map  $\hat{D} : \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \frac{X}{X_0}$  by

$$\langle g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle = \langle g_*, D_1(a) \rangle,$$

where  $g_* \in (\frac{X}{X_0})_* = {}^\perp X_0$ . Since  $D_1|_{\mathcal{J}} = 0$ , it follows that  $\hat{D}$  is well-defined. For every  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g_*, \hat{D}((a + \mathcal{J})(b + \mathcal{J})) \rangle &= \langle g_*, D_1(ab) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, \sigma(a)D_1(b) + D_1(a)\sigma(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*\sigma(a), D_1(b) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b)g_*, D_1(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_* \cdot (a + \mathcal{J}), \hat{D}(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle (b + \mathcal{J}) \cdot g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, (a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot \hat{D}(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot (b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\hat{D}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\hat{\sigma}$ -derivation, where  $\hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) = \sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . So there exists  $t \in \frac{X}{X_0}$ , such that  $\hat{D} = \delta_t^\sigma$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g_*, D_1(a) \rangle &= \langle g_*, \hat{D}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, \hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot t - t \cdot \hat{\sigma}(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle g_* \cdot \sigma(a), t \rangle - \langle \sigma(a) \cdot g_*, t \rangle \\ &= \langle g_*, \delta_t^\sigma(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $D_1 = D - \delta_t^\sigma$ , and therefore  $D = \delta_{x_0-t}^\sigma$ .

(ii) Let  $\frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}}$  be a  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal in  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We shall briefly outline the argument. Let  $(a_\alpha)_\alpha$  be a net in  $\mathcal{J}$ , such that  $a_\alpha \rightarrow a$  in  $w^*$ -topology of  $\mathcal{J}$ , we must show that  $a$  is in  $\mathcal{J}$ . It is clear that  $a_\alpha + \mathcal{J} \rightarrow a + \mathcal{J}$ , in  $w^*$ -topology of  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ . Note that  $(a_\alpha + \mathcal{J})_\alpha$  is a net in  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ . Since  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is  $w^*$ -closed,  $a + \mathcal{J}$  is in  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$ . Thus  $a$  belongs to  $\mathcal{J}$ , so  $\mathcal{J}$  is  $w^*$ -closed. Note that  ${}^\perp \mathcal{J}$  is a predual of  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  and it is also a closed  $\mathcal{A}$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{J}_*$ . Let  $\pi_* : \mathcal{J}_* \rightarrow {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$  be the natural projection  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule homomorphism and  $q : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  be the natural quotient map. Now if  $D : \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation, then  $\tilde{D} := (\pi_*)^* \circ D \circ q : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. Indeed, if  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $j_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j_*, \tilde{D}(ab) \rangle &= \langle j_*, (\pi_*)^*(D \circ q(ab)) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, (\pi_*)^*(D((a + \mathcal{J})(b + \mathcal{J}))) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_*), (\sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}) \cdot D(b + \mathcal{J}) + D(a + \mathcal{J}) \cdot (\sigma(b) + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_*) \cdot (\sigma(a) + \mathcal{J}), D(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle (\sigma(b) + \mathcal{J}) \cdot \pi_*(j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_*) \cdot \sigma(a), D(b + \mathcal{J}) \rangle + \langle \sigma(b) \cdot \pi_*(j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(j_* \cdot \sigma(a), D(b + \mathcal{J})) \rangle + \langle \pi_*(\sigma(b) \cdot j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot (\pi_*)^*(D \circ q(b)) + (\pi_*)^*(D \circ q(a)) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \tilde{D}(a) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\tilde{D}(a) = \delta_\lambda^\sigma$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathcal{J}$ . If  $i_* \in \mathcal{J}_* = \frac{\mathcal{A}_*}{\perp \mathcal{J}}$ , then  $i_* \notin {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$ . But  $\pi_*$  is the projection on  ${}^\perp \mathcal{J}$ . Thus  $\pi_*(i_*) = 0$ . That is,  $\pi_* = 0$  on  $\mathcal{J}_*$ . Let  $m$  be the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $\mathcal{J}_*$ , then  $m \in \mathcal{J}$  and for  $i_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle i_*, \sigma(a) \cdot m - m \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle &= \langle i_* \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot i_*, m \rangle \\ &= \langle i_* \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot i_*, \lambda \rangle \\ &= \langle i_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \lambda - \lambda \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle i_*, (\pi_*)^* \circ D \circ q(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_*(i_*), D \circ q(a) \rangle \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\sigma(a) \cdot m = m \cdot \sigma(a)$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}$  has the  $\sigma$ -dual trace extension property, there exist a  $\kappa \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\kappa|_{\mathcal{J}_*} = m$  and  $a \cdot \kappa - \kappa \cdot a = 0$  for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\tau$

be the restriction of  $\kappa$  to  $\mathcal{J}_*$ . Then  $\tau \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $\lambda - \tau = 0$  on  $\mathcal{J}_*$ . Therefore  $\lambda - \tau \in \frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}}$ . By the surjectivity of  $\pi_*$ , for every  $x \in (\frac{\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}})_*$  there exists  $j_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$  such that  $\pi_*(j_*) = x$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle &= \langle \pi_*(j_*), D(a + \mathcal{J}) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \lambda - (\sigma(a) \cdot \tau - \tau \cdot a) - \lambda \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot \lambda - \sigma(a) \cdot \tau + \tau \cdot \sigma(a) - \lambda \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

If  $j_* \in {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$ , then by the definition of  $\pi_*$ , we have  $\pi_*(j_*) = j_*$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle j_*, \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle &= \langle \pi_*(j_*), \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle x, \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$D(a + \mathcal{J}) = \sigma(a) \cdot (\lambda - \tau) - (\lambda - \tau) \cdot \sigma(a).$$

This shows that  $D$  is an inner  $\sigma$ -derivation. If  $j_* \notin {}^\perp \mathcal{J}$ , then  $\pi_*(j_*) = 0$ . This implies that  $D$  is also an inner  $\sigma$ -derivation. Therefore,  $\frac{\mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{J}}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.  $\square$

In the following, let  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$  be the unitization of  $\mathcal{A}$ . It is easy to see that the map  $\tilde{\sigma} : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\sharp$  defined by

$$\tilde{\sigma}(a + \alpha) = \sigma(a) + \alpha \quad (a \in \mathcal{A}, \alpha \in \mathbb{C})$$

is a  $w^*$ -continuous endomorphism.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a dual Banach algebra. Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$  is  $\tilde{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.*
- (ii) *If  $H_{\tilde{\sigma}, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}^\sharp, \mathcal{A}^\sharp) = \{0\}$ , then  $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}) = \{0\}$ .*
- (iii) *If  $\sigma$  is idempotent and  $\mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$  with a bounded approximate identity and  $\sigma(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{J}$ , then  $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$  if and only if  $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$ .*

**Proof.** (i) Let  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. Define the weak\*-continuous  $\tilde{\sigma}$ -derivation  $\tilde{D} : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  by  $\tilde{D}(a + \alpha) = D(a)$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$  is  $\tilde{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable, it follows that  $\tilde{D} = \delta_a^{\tilde{\sigma}}$  for some  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ . Hence for every  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(b) &= \tilde{D}(b + \alpha) \\ &= \tilde{\sigma}(b + \alpha) \cdot a - a \cdot \tilde{\sigma}(b + \alpha) \\ &= \sigma(b) \cdot a - a \cdot \sigma(b). \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

This shows that  $D$  is  $\sigma$ -inner. Thus  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.

(ii) This follows from (i) and the fact that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a normal  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$ -bimodule with the following module action.

$$(a + \alpha) \cdot b = a \cdot b + \alpha b \quad \text{and} \quad b \cdot (a + \alpha) = b \cdot a + \alpha b,$$

for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

(iii) Assume that  $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$ . Let  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation and  $i : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  be the inclusion map. Then  $d = D|_{\mathcal{J}} : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. So there exists  $t_0 \in \mathcal{J}$  such that  $d = \delta_{t_0}^\sigma$ . Since  $\mathcal{J}$  has a bounded approximate identity and  $\sigma(\mathcal{J}) = \mathcal{J}$ , we have

$$\overline{\sigma(\mathcal{J}^2)} = \overline{\mathcal{J}^2} = \mathcal{J}.$$

On the other hand,

$$\mathcal{J} = \sigma(\mathcal{J}) \cdot \mathcal{J} \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{J}).$$

Thus  $\mathcal{J}_* = \sigma(\mathcal{J}) \cdot \mathcal{J}_* \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{J})$ . So for every  $i, j \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $i_* \in \mathcal{J}_*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma(i)i_*\sigma(j), D(a) \rangle &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*, \sigma(j)D(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*, D(ja) - D(j)\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*, \sigma(ja)t_0 - t_0\sigma(ja) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \sigma(i)i_*, (\sigma(j)t_0 - t_0\sigma(j))\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*\sigma(j), \sigma(a)t_0 - t_0\sigma(a) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(i)i_*\sigma(j), \delta_{t_0}^\sigma(a) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $D = \delta_{t_0}^\sigma$ . So  $D$  is  $\sigma$ -inner.

Conversly, let  $\mathcal{H}_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, I) = \{0\}$ , and  $D : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. Note that  $\mathcal{J}$  is neo-unital Banach  $\mathcal{J}$ -bimodule. So

$$\mathcal{J} = \sigma(\mathcal{J}) \cdot \mathcal{J} \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{J}).$$

In view of [[14], Proposition 4.14], there exists a  $\sigma$ -derivation  $\hat{D} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  such that  $\hat{D}|_{\mathcal{J}} = D$ . From hypothesis we infer that  $\hat{D}$  is  $\sigma$ -inner. Thus  $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$ .  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a dual Banach algebra. Recall that  $\mathcal{A}$  is called *Connes amenable* if it is  $id_{\mathcal{A}}$ -Connes amenable. Also,  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be *weakly amenable* if every continuous derivation from  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $\mathcal{A}^*$  is inner; for more details see [15].

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be dual Banach algebras and  $\phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous epimorphism. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is either Connes amenable or commutative weakly amenable dual Banach algebra, then  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\bar{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable, where  $\bar{\sigma}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous endomorphism of  $\mathcal{B}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}$  is a normal dual  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule with the following actions.

$$a \cdot i = \bar{\sigma}(\phi(a)) \cdot i \quad \text{and} \quad i \cdot a = i \cdot \bar{\sigma}(\phi(a))$$

for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $i \in \mathcal{J}$ . It is easy to check that if  $D : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\bar{\sigma}$ -derivation, then  $D \circ \phi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\bar{\sigma} \circ \phi$ -derivation.

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is Connes amenable, then there exists  $t \in \mathcal{J}$  such that

$$D \circ \phi(a) = \delta_t^{id_{\mathcal{A}}}(a) = \delta_t^{\bar{\sigma} \circ \phi}(a) = \delta_t^{\bar{\sigma}}(\phi(a)).$$

Since  $\phi$  is an epimorphism,  $D = \delta_t^{\bar{\sigma}}$ . Therefore,  $D$  is a  $\bar{\sigma}$ -inner derivation. Thus  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\bar{\sigma}$ -ideally Connes amenable.

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is commutative weakly amenable, then  $\mathcal{B}$  is commutative and so  $\mathcal{J}$  is a symmetric Banach  $\mathcal{B}$ -bimodule. Hence  $\mathcal{J}$  is a symmetric Banach  $\mathcal{A}$ -bimodule and  $\mathcal{H}^1(\mathcal{A}, I) = \{0\}$ . So  $D \circ \phi = 0$ . Consequently  $D = 0$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.  $\square$

### 3. Some examples

In this section, we give some examples to illustrate the new notion of  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability introduced in this work. These examples show that the notion of  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability is different from ideally Connes amenable. In doing this, we give some examples of  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable dual Banach algebras that are not ideally Connes amenable.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a dual Banach algebra, and let  $\varphi$  be a non-zero linear functional on  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  be the Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  equipped with the following product.

$$a \cdot b = \varphi(a)b.$$

Then  $(\mathcal{A}_\varphi, \cdot)$  is a Banach algebra. Note that  $\varphi$  is a linear functional on  $A$  and thus  $\varphi(a) \in \mathbb{C}$  for all  $a \in A$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot (b \cdot c) &= a \cdot (\varphi(b)c) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b)c \\ &= \varphi(\varphi(a)b)c = \varphi(a \cdot b)c \\ &= (a \cdot b) \cdot c \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a, b, c \in A$ . This shows that the multiplication is associative. Since the product " $\cdot$ " is separately  $w^*$ -continuous,  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  is a dual Banach algebra. It is clear that  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  has a left identity, say  $e$ , but it does not have bounded right approximate identity. So  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  is not ideally Connes amenable; see [[7], Proposition 2.3].

We define the  $w^*$ -continuous endomorphism  $\sigma : \mathcal{A}_\varphi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\varphi$  by

$$\sigma(a) = \varphi(a)e.$$

For every  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have

$$\sigma^2(a) = \sigma(\varphi(a)e) = \varphi(a)\sigma(e) = \sigma(a).$$

Thus  $\sigma$  is idempotent. Obviously,  $e$  is identity for  $\sigma(\mathcal{A}_\varphi)$ .

We claim that any non-trivial two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  is contained in  $\ker\varphi$ , and that any closed subspace of  $\ker\varphi$  is a closed two-sided ideal. Indeed, let  $\mathcal{J} \trianglelefteq \mathcal{A}_\varphi$  be a non-trivial two-sided ideal, so for  $a \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $b \in \mathcal{A}$  we have  $\varphi(a)b = a \cdot b \in \mathcal{J}$ . Letting  $b$  vary and using that  $\mathcal{J} \neq \mathcal{A}$  shows that  $\varphi(a) = 0$ , so  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \ker\varphi$ . Conversely, if  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \ker\varphi$  is a closed subspace, then  $a \cdot b = 0$  for each  $a \in \mathcal{J}$ ,  $b \in \mathcal{A}$ , while  $b \cdot a = \varphi(b)a \in \mathcal{J}$ , showing that  $\mathcal{J}$  is a two-sided ideal.

Let  $\tilde{D} : \mathcal{A}_\varphi \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\varphi$  be a non-zero  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. Then for every  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}_\varphi$ , we have

$$\tilde{D}(a \cdot b) = \sigma(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \tilde{D}(a) \cdot \sigma(b).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) &= \varphi(a) \cdot e \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \tilde{D}(a) \cdot \varphi(b) \cdot e \\ &= \varphi(a) \cdot \tilde{D}(b) + \varphi(b) \cdot \tilde{D}(a) \cdot e. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\varphi(b)\tilde{D}(a) \cdot e = 0$ . Since  $\varphi \neq 0$ , we have  $\tilde{D}(a) \cdot e = 0$ . Thus  $\varphi(\tilde{D}(a))e = 0$ , so we conclude that  $e = 0$ , that is a contradiction. It means that every  $\sigma$ -derivation is zero, so it is inner. Thus  $\mathcal{A}_\varphi$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$  be equipped with the product

$$f \cdot g = f(1)g$$

and the norm  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ; see [18]. It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{A}$  does not have bounded approximate identity. So  $\mathcal{A}$  is not ideally Connes amenable [7].

For  $f \in \mathcal{A}$ , define the mapping  $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , by  $\tilde{f}(1) = 0$  and  $\tilde{f}(n) = f(n)$  for  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $f = f \cdot e + \tilde{f}$ , where  $e \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$  is defined by

$$e_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ 0 & n \neq 1. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a weak\*-closed two-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\mathcal{J} \neq \mathcal{A}$ . Then  $\mathcal{J}$  is contained in

$$\{f \in \mathcal{A} : f(1) = 0\}.$$

We define the  $w^*$ -continuous idempotent endomorphism  $\sigma$  on  $\mathcal{A}$ , be such that for all  $a \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$

$$\sigma(a)(1) = a(1).$$

Let  $D : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  be a weak\*-continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation. Then

$$D(f) = \sigma(f)(1)D(e) + D(\tilde{f}),$$

Since  $D(\tilde{f}) \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $D(\tilde{f})(1) = 0$ , it follows that

$$D(\tilde{f}) \cdot \sigma(e) = D(\tilde{f})(1)\sigma(e) = 0.$$

So for every  $g \in \mathcal{A}_*$ , we have

$$\langle D(\tilde{f}), g \rangle = \langle D(\tilde{f}), \sigma(e) \cdot g \rangle = \langle D(\tilde{f}) \cdot \sigma(e), g \rangle = 0.$$

Hence  $D(\tilde{f}) = 0$ . From  $D(e) \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $D(e)(1) = 0$  we infer that  $D(e) \cdot \sigma(f) = 0$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} D(f) &= \sigma(f)(1)D(e) \\ &= \sigma(f) \cdot D(e) \\ &= \sigma(f) \cdot D(e) - D(e) \cdot \sigma(f). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $H_{\sigma, w^*}^1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{J}) = \{0\}$ .

Let  $a \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $c_0(\mathbb{N})$  such that  $a_n \rightarrow a$  in the  $w^*$ -topology. For  $f \in c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$ , define the linear functional  $\hat{f} \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})^*$  by

$$\langle a, \hat{f} \rangle := w^* - \lim_n \langle a_n, f \rangle.$$

This enables us to define the left and right module actions of  $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$  on  $c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$  by

$$a \cdot f = \langle a, \hat{f} \rangle e \quad \text{and} \quad f \cdot a = a(1)f.$$

It is easy to prove that  $c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$  is an  $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ -bimodule. Let  $D$  be a weak\*-continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation from  $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$  to  $\ell^1(\mathbb{N}) \cong c_0(\mathbb{N})^*$ . For all  $a \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a(1)D(a) &= D(a^2) \\ &= D(a) \cdot \sigma(a) + \sigma(a) \cdot D(a) \\ &= \sigma(a)(1)D(a) + \langle \sigma(a), D(a) \rangle e. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$\langle \sigma(a), D(a) \rangle = 0.$$

So for every  $a, b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \sigma(ab), D(ab) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(ab), D(a) \cdot \sigma(b) + \sigma(a) \cdot D(b) \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b), \sigma(b)(1)D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(a), D(b)e \rangle \\ &= \langle \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b), \sigma(b)(1)D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle \langle \sigma(a)\sigma(b), e \rangle \\ &= \sigma(b)(1) \langle \sigma(a) \cdot \sigma(b), D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \sigma(a)(1)\sigma(b)(1) \langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle \\ &= \sigma(b)(1) \cdot \sigma(a)(1) \langle \sigma(b), D(a) \rangle \\ &\quad + \sigma(a)(1)\sigma(b)(1) \langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\langle \sigma(a), D(b) \rangle = -\langle \sigma(b), D(a) \rangle.$$



Let  $t \in \sigma(\mathcal{A})$ . Then there exists  $b \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$  such that  $t = \sigma(b) = \sigma^2(b)$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle t, D(a) \rangle &= \langle t, D(ea) \rangle \\
 &= \langle t, D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle + \langle t, \sigma(e) \cdot D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).t, D(e) \rangle + \langle t.\sigma(e), D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma^2(b), D(e) \rangle + \langle \sigma^2(b).\sigma(e), D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma(b), D(e) \rangle + \langle \sigma(\sigma(b)).e, D(a) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma(b), D(e) \rangle - \langle \sigma(a), D(\sigma(b).e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(a).\sigma(b), D(e) \rangle - \langle \sigma(a), \sigma(b)(1)D(e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(b), D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle - \langle \sigma(a), D(e) \cdot \sigma(b) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(b), D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle - \langle \sigma(b).\sigma(a), D(e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sigma(b), D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) \rangle - \langle \sigma(b), \sigma(a) \cdot D(e) \rangle \\
 &= \langle t, D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot D(e) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$D(a) = D(e) \cdot \sigma(a) - \sigma(a) \cdot D(e) = \delta_{-D(e)}^\sigma(a).$$

Therefore,  $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a non-ideally Connes amenable Banach algebra with a right approximate identity. It is known from [7] that  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$  is not ideally Connes amenable. Define the  $w^*$ -continuous map  $\sigma : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\sharp$  by

$$\sigma(a + \alpha) = \alpha.$$

Let  $(e_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  be a right approximate identity for  $\mathcal{A}$ , and let  $\mathcal{J}$  be a  $w^*$ -closed two-sided ideal in  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$ . If  $D : \mathcal{A}^\sharp \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  is a  $w^*$ -continuous  $\sigma$ -derivation, then a simple calculation shows that  $D(ae_\alpha) = 0$ , for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . Consequently,  $D(a) = 0$ . If  $e_{\mathcal{A}^\sharp}$  denotes the identity element of  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$ , then

$$D(a + \alpha e_{\mathcal{A}^\sharp}) = D(a) + \alpha D(e_{\mathcal{A}^\sharp}) = 0.$$

That is,  $D = 0$  and so  $\mathcal{A}^\sharp$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.

#### 4. $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability of $\ell^1(G, \omega)$

Let us recall that a Banach space  $E$  is called an  $L$ -embedded Banach space if it is an  $l^1$ -summand in its bidual.

The following theorem is proved in [1] is needed to prove the main result of this section.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $E$  be an  $L$ -embedded Banach space and  $F$  be a non-empty bounded subset of  $E$ . Then the family of isometry maps of  $E$  preserving  $F$  has a common fixed point in  $F$ .*

Let  $G$  be a discrete group and  $\omega : G \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  be a weight function, i.e,  $\omega(e) = 1$  and

$$\omega(xy) \leq \omega(x)\omega(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in G$ . Let us recall that a weight function  $\omega$  on  $G$  is called *diagonally bounded* if  $\sup_{x \in G} (\omega(x)\omega(x^{-1}))$  is finite. Also, recall that  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  denotes the space of all complex-valued functions on  $G$  such that  $\omega f \in \ell^1(G)$ . For details on these algebras, refer to [9] and the references therein.

We know that  $\ell^1(G)$  is  $L$ -embedded, and since  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $\ell^1(G)$  as a Banach space (although not as a Banach algebra), it too must be  $L$ -embedded. We show that a weak\*-closed linear subspace of  $\ell^1(G)$  is  $L$ -embedded. We shall briefly

outline the argument. Let  $i : c_0(G) \hookrightarrow \ell^\infty(G)$  be the canonical embedding, and let  $p = i^*$ . Then  $p$  is the projection  $\ell^1(G)^{**} \rightarrow \ell^1(G)$  witnessing its  $L$ -embeddedness, that is to say

$$\|\Phi\| = \|p(\Phi)\| + \|(id - p)(\Phi)\| \quad (\Phi \in \ell^1(G)^{**}). \tag{4.1}$$

Let  $I$  be a weak\*-closed linear subspace of  $\ell^1(G)$ , and let  $j : c_0(G)/I_\perp \rightarrow \ell^\infty(G)/I^\perp$  be the map

$$j : x + I_\perp \mapsto i(x) + I^\perp \quad (x \in c_0(G)).$$

Then  $j$  can be thought of an embedding  $I_* \hookrightarrow I^*$ . Let  $q = j^* : I^{\perp\perp} \rightarrow I$ . Canonically  $I^{\perp\perp} \cong I^{**}$  (isometrically) and we can check that  $p|_{I^{\perp\perp}} = q$ . A simple calculation using Equation (4.1) then shows that

$$\|\Phi\| = \|q(\Phi)\| + \|(id - q)(\Phi)\| \quad (\Phi \in I^{\perp\perp}),$$

so that  $I$  is  $L$ -embedded.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\omega$  be a diagonally bounded weight function on a discrete group  $G$  and  $\sigma$  be an isometric isomorphism of  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ . Then  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.*

*Proof.* Let  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $G$ . Fix  $a \in G$  and define the weight function  $\omega_a$  on  $G$  by

$$\omega_a(x) = \omega(axa^{-1})$$

for all  $x \in G$ . Then for every  $x \in G$ , we have  $\omega_a(x) \leq \omega(a)\omega(a^{-1})\omega(x)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(x) &= \omega(a^{-1}(axa^{-1})a) \\ &\leq \omega(a^{-1})\omega(a)\omega(axa^{-1}) = \omega(a^{-1})\omega(a)\omega_a(x). \end{aligned}$$

Now, define the weight function  $\omega'$  on  $G$  by  $\omega'(x) = \sup_{a \in G} \omega(axa^{-1})$ . Since  $\omega$  is diagonally bounded, there is a constant  $m > 0$  such that  $\omega(a)\omega(a^{-1}) \leq m$  for every  $a \in G$ . Hence  $\omega(axa^{-1}) \leq \omega(x)\omega(a)\omega(a^{-1}) \leq m\omega(x)$  for every  $a \in G$ . Thus  $\sup_{a \in G} \omega(axa^{-1}) \leq m\omega(x)$ , therefore

$$\omega'(x) \leq m\omega(x) \tag{4.2}$$

On the other hand

$$\omega(x) = \omega(xex^{-1}) \leq \sup_{a \in G} \omega(axa^{-1}) = \omega'(x) \tag{4.3}$$

Due to relations (4.2) and (4.3) we conclude that  $\omega$  and  $\omega'$  are equivalent. Thus  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  and  $\ell^1(G, \omega')$  are isometrically isomorphic.

Let  $D$  be a  $w^*$ -continuous derivation from  $\ell^1(G, \omega')$  into  $w^*$ -closed two sided ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\ell^1(G, \omega')$ . Define the function  $h : G \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$  by  $h(t) = D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}})$ . Since  $\omega$  is diagonally bounded,  $\omega'$  does so. Thus  $h$  is bounded. Indeed, for every  $t \in G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|h(t)\| &= \|D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}})\| \\ &\leq \|D\| \|\delta_t\|_{\omega'} \|\delta_{t^{-1}}\|_{\omega'} \\ &= \|D\| \omega'(t)\omega'(t^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

For  $t \in G$  and  $g \in \mathcal{J}$ , define the action

$$t \cdot g = \sigma(\delta_t) * g * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} h(st) &= D(\delta_{st}) * \sigma(\delta_{(st)^{-1}}) = D(\delta_s * \delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}} * \delta_{s^{-1}}) \\ &= D(\delta_s) * \sigma(\delta_t) + \sigma(\delta_s) * D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) * \sigma(\delta_{s^{-1}}) \\ &= D(\delta_s) * \sigma(\delta_{s^{-1}}) + \sigma(\delta_s) * D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) * \sigma(\delta_{s^{-1}}) \\ &= h(s) + s \cdot h(t). \end{aligned}$$

Using  $h$  we can define another action of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{J}$  as follows.

$$t \bullet g = t \cdot g + h(t) = \sigma(\delta_t) * g * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) + h(t)$$

for all  $t \in G$  and  $g \in \mathcal{J}$ . Since  $\sigma$  is an isometric isomorphism of  $\ell^1(G, w')$ , there exist a continuous character  $\gamma : G \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$  and an automorphism  $\psi$  on  $G$  such that for every  $t \in G$ ,

$$\sigma(\delta_t) = \frac{w(t)\gamma(t)}{w(\psi(t))} \delta_{\psi(t)};$$

see [[17] Theorem 2.4]. This implies that " $\bullet$ " is isometry. Thus for every  $g_1, g_2 \in \ell^1(G, w')$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|t \bullet (g_1 - g_2)\|_{1, w'} &= \|t \cdot (g_1 - g_2)\|_{1, w'} \\ &= \|\sigma(\delta_t) * (g_1 - g_2) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}})\|_{1, w'} \\ &= \left| \frac{w(t)\gamma(t)}{w(\psi(t))} \right| \left| \frac{w(t^{-1})\gamma(t^{-1})}{w(\psi(t^{-1}))} \right| \sum_{x \in G} (|(g_1 - g_2)(x)| w'(\psi(t^{-1})x\psi(t))) \\ &= \sum_{x \in G} |(g_1 - g_2)(x)| w'(x) \\ &= \|g_1 - g_2\|_{1, w'}. \end{aligned}$$

But, for  $t \in G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} t \bullet h(G) &= \{t \bullet h(s) : s \in G\} \\ &= \{t \cdot h(s) + h(t) : h \in G\} \\ &= \{h(ts) : s \in G\} \\ &= h(G). \end{aligned}$$

These facts let us to apply Theorem 4.1 to  $E = \mathcal{J}$  and  $F = h(G)$ . So there exists  $g \in \mathcal{J}$  such that  $t \bullet g = g$  for all  $t \in G$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} D(\delta_t) * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}) &= h(t) \\ &= t \bullet g - t \cdot g \\ &= g - t \cdot g \\ &= g - \sigma(\delta_t) * g * \sigma(\delta_{t^{-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$D(\delta_t) = g * \sigma(\delta_t) - \sigma(\delta_t) * g.$$

Since  $\text{span}\{\delta_t; t \in G\}$  is weak\* dense in  $\ell^1(G, w')$ , we conclude that

$$D(f) = g * \sigma(f) - \sigma(f) * g = \delta_g^\sigma(f)$$

for all  $f \in \ell^1(G, w')$ . Thus  $\ell^1(G, w')$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.  $\square$

We finish this section with the following result which is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.2.

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $\omega$  be a diagonally bounded weight function on a discrete group  $G$ . Then  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is ideally Connes amenable.*

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we introduced the concept of  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable for dual Banach algebras. We gave some examples to illustrate this notion and showed that it is different from ideally Connes amenable. We also determined relation between  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability of a dual Banach algebra with its unitization, quotient spaces and homomorphic images. Finally, we studied  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenability of weighted group algebra  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  and proved that if  $\omega$  is a diagonally bounded weight function on discrete group  $G$  and  $\sigma$  is isometrically isomorphism of  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$ , then  $\ell^1(G, \omega)$  is  $\sigma$ -ideally Connes amenable.

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