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**General notation:**

$\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{T}$ : the usual number sets (natural, integral, rational, real., complex, complex unimodular)  
 1: the unit element of an algebra; whenever it appears in a tensor product of algebras, it stands for the scalar algebra  $\mathbb{C} \cdot 1$   
 $\iota$ : the identity mapping  
 $\mathcal{A}(G)$  (18.7);  $\mathbf{U}_\varphi$  (2.12);  $\mathbf{U}'_\varphi$  (2.12);  $A_{\tau,u}$  (27.4);  $\text{Ad}(u)$  (2.23);  $\text{Ad}(\sigma)$  (15.15);  $\text{ad}(\delta)$  (15.15);  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{M})$  (2.23);  $\text{Aut}_\varphi(\mathcal{M})$  (2.25);  $\text{Aut}(F^\mathcal{M})$  (25.1)  
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 $c(a, b)$  (20.2);  $c(e, f)$  (17.15);  $c_\varphi(\psi)$  (24.2);  $co$  (convex hull);  $\overline{co}^w$  ( $w$ -closed convex hull)  
 $D(A)$ ,  $\text{Dom}(A)$  (domain of an operator, A.1);  $D(\mathcal{H}, \psi)$  (7.1);  $d(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$  (6.10);  $dg, d\gamma$  (18.8);  $d\mu/d\nu$  (Radon–Nikodym derivative);  $[DF : DE]_l$  (11.15);  $[D\psi : D\varphi]_l$  (3.1);  $[D\psi : D\varphi]_c$  (26.3)  
 $E_{\mathcal{N}}^\varphi$  (9.8, 12.18);  $E_\varphi^{\mathcal{N}}$  (10.4);  $e_n$  (4.4);  $e_n(A)$  (A.1);  $\{e_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  (system of matrix units, 3.2);  $\mathcal{M}_{exp}^\sigma$  (11.10)  
 $F$  (18.8);  $\mathfrak{F}(\sigma)$  (16.2);  $\mathfrak{F}_n$  (the type  $I_n$  factor);  $F_k$  (22.6);  $F_\lambda = F_\lambda^\mathcal{M}$  (24.1);  $\mathfrak{F}_\lambda^\mathcal{M}$  (24.9);  $\mathfrak{F}_E$  (11.5);  $\mathfrak{F}_\varphi$  (1.1);  $f_a$  (1.5)  
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 $\mathfrak{o}_\mathcal{M}$  (3.2);  $\text{Out}(\mathcal{M})$  (3.2)

$P_\delta$  (18.19, 19.7);  $P_\sigma$  (18.20, 19.16);  $P_{\hat{\sigma}}$  (19.8, 22.2);  $P_\varphi$  (24.6);  $(\mathcal{P}_\mathcal{M}, F^\mathcal{M})$  (25.1);  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda$  (22.16);  $\mathfrak{P}_\varphi$  (2.23);  $p_u(\cdot)$  (14.10);  $p(\sigma)$  (17.2);  $p_\varphi$  (24.5);  $p_\sigma$  (25.1);  $PV \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty}$  (A.12);  $\text{Proj}(\mathcal{M})$  (the projection lattice of  $\mathcal{M}$ ;  $p_\xi$  (cyclic projection);  $P(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N})$  (11.5)  
 $\mathcal{Q}(\sigma; E)$  (15.5);  $q(\sigma; E)$  (15.5);  $q_t^\sigma$  (15.6);  $q_\infty^\sigma$  (15.6)  
 $\mathfrak{R}(G)$  (18.4);  $R_\eta^0, R_\eta$  (2.12);  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{M}, \delta)$  (19.1);  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{M}, \sigma)$  (19.1, 22.1);  $R_\eta^w$  (7.1);  $\mathbb{R}_d$  (28.10);  $\mathcal{R}_\lambda$  (A.17);  $\mathcal{R}(\{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  (A.17);  $r(\varphi, \psi)$  (23.17);  $\mathbf{r}(G)$  (28.6);  $\mathbf{r}(\varphi)$  (4.19);  $\mathbf{r}(x)$  (right support of an element, [L]);  $\mathcal{R}\{\mathcal{X}\}$  (von Neumann algebra generated by  $\mathcal{X}$ )  
 $S(\mathcal{M})$  (18.2);  $\mathfrak{S}_\varphi$  (6.5);  $S_\varphi^0, S_\varphi$  (2.12);  $S_{\psi,\varphi}^0, S_{\psi,\varphi}$  (3.11);  $S_t^\varphi$  (7.6);  $Sp U$  (14.5);  $Sp_U(x)$  (14.2);  $Sp(x), Sp_{\mathcal{A}}(x)$  (usual spectrum, 14.6);  $Sp(\varphi_k/\mathcal{M}_k)$  (A.17);  $S(\infty)$  (22.6);  $s(e, f)$  (17.15);  $\mathbf{s}(\varphi)$  (2.1.4.19);  $\mathbf{s}(E)$  (11.5);  $\mathbf{s}(x)$  (support of an element);  $\mathcal{S}(A)$  ( $\mathcal{S}_\lambda$  [L, 9.9])  
 $T(\mathcal{M})$  (27.1);  $\mathfrak{T}_\varphi$  (2.12);  $\mathcal{T}'$  (2.4);  $T_f^\sigma$  (18.21);  $T_a^\sigma$  (22.1);  $tr$  (the canonical trace on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ )  
 $U(\mathcal{H})$  (2.23);  $U(\mathcal{M})$  (3.2);  $u_\sigma$  (2.23)  
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 $Z_\sigma(G; \mathcal{M})$  (5.1, 20.1);  $Z_\sigma(G; U(\mathcal{M}))$  (20.3);  $Z(F^\mathcal{M})$  (26.1);  $Z(\mathcal{F})$  (14.1);  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{M})$  (centre of  $\mathcal{M}$ ).  
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 $\partial = \partial_\sigma$  (25.3);  $\partial : U(\mathcal{P}_\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow Z(F^\mathcal{M})$  (26.1)  
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 $\chi_l$  (characteristic function of  $l$ )  
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$\pi_G$  (18.5);  $\pi_\varphi$  (1.2);  $\pi_\sigma$  (18.6);  $\pi_\varphi^\delta$  (18.10)  
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 (3.10);  $\sigma_\alpha^{\psi,\varphi}$  (3.12);  $\sigma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  (weak topology  
 defined by  $\mathcal{Y}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$ )  
 $\theta(\varphi, \psi)$  (3.1)  
 $\tau_\varphi$  (24.6)  
 $\omega_G$  (18.4)

**Other symbols:**

$\approx$ : isomorphism  
 $\sim$ :  $e \sim f$  (equivalence of projections);  $\sigma \sim \tau$  (15.11);  
 $(\mathcal{M}, \sigma) \sim (\mathcal{N}, \tau)$  (20.13);  $a \sim b$  (20.2);  
 $\sim$ :  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{K} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{K}$  (18.1);  
 $\tilde{\sim}$ :  $\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \otimes \mathcal{M}$  (18.1)  
 $\approx$ :  $a \approx b$  (20.2);  $\psi \approx \varphi$  (23.1)  
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 $\leq$ :  $A \leq B$  (A.4);  $\varphi_2 \leq \varphi_1(\lambda)$  (6.9)  
 $<$ :  $H < K$  (30.4)  
 $\wedge$ : Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$ ,  $\hat{\mu}$  (14.1),  $\hat{\xi}$  (18.8),  $\hat{f}$  (28.1),  
 $\hat{x}(k)$  (16.17),  $\hat{x}(\gamma)$  (21.3); dual group  $\hat{G}$  (14.1);  
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 $*$ : predual space  $\mathcal{M}_*$  (A.16);  $\mathcal{B}_w(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})_*$  (13.1);  
 convolution (18.4), 18.22

$\sharp$ : involution (18.4, 18.22)  
 $+$ : positive part  $\mathcal{X}^+$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_+^*$  (1.6);  $\overline{\mathcal{M}^+}$  (11.1); sum  $A \hat{+} B$   
 (A.11)  
 $\bar{\cdot}$ : closure  $\bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{q}$  (A.9);  $\overline{\mathcal{M}^+}$  (11.1);  $\bar{i}$  (26.2)  
 $\perp$ :  $E^\perp$  (16.4);  $H^\perp$  (21.5); orthogonality  
 $\natural$ : canonical centre valued trace (12.14)  
 $[ \ ]$ : full group  $[G]$  (17.3); matrix  $[x_{ij}]$   
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 $\circ$ :  $k^0$  (18.3)  
 $'$ :  $\varphi'$  (2.12); commutant  
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 $\infty$ :  $\mathcal{M}_\infty^\varphi$  (2.15)  
 $\times$ :  $G \times_\sigma T$  (22.10)  
 $\otimes$ : various tensor products (3.9, 8.1, 8.2, 9.4, 12.8,  
 20.4, A.17, [L]);  $\xi \otimes \eta$  (4.23)  
 $\| \cdot \|$ :  $\|x\|_\varphi$ ,  $\|x\|_\varphi^\sharp$  (1.2, 7.20);  $\|x_1\|$ ,  $\|x_2\|$  (17.17)  
 $( \ )$ :  $(a|b)_\varphi$  (1.2)  
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