

(Not only) Line bundles over  
noncommutative spaces

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## Abstract:

- Pimsner algebras of ‘tautological’ line bundles: Total spaces of principal bundles out of a Fock-space construction
- Gysin-like sequences in KK-theory
- Quantum lens spaces as direct sums of line bundles over weighted quantum projective spaces
- Self-dual connections:
  - on line bundles: **monopole** connections
  - on higher rank bundles: **instanton** connections
- some hint to T-dual noncommutative bundles

'grand motivations' :

Gauge fields on noncommutative spaces

T-duality for noncommutative spaces

Chern-Simons theory

A Gysin sequence for  $U(1)$ -bundles

relates  $H$ -flux (three-forms on the total space  $E$ ) to line bundles (two-forms on the base space  $M$ ) also giving an isomorphism between Dixmier-Douady classes on  $E$  and line bundles on  $M$

## The classical Gysin sequence

Long exact sequence in cohomology; for any sphere bundle

In particular, for circle bundles:  $U(1) \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H^k(E) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} H^{k-1}(X) \xrightarrow{\cup c_1(E)} H^{k+1}(X) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} H^{k+1}(E) \longrightarrow \cdots$$

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H^3(E) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} H^2(X) \xrightarrow{\cup c_1(E)} H^4(X) \longrightarrow \cdots$$

$$H^3(E) \ni H \mapsto \pi_*(H) = F' = c_1(E')$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & E \times_M E' & \\
 & \swarrow \quad \searrow & \\
 E & & E' \\
 & \searrow \quad \swarrow & \\
 & M & 
 \end{array}$$

$\pi$  (arrow from  $E$  to  $M$ )       $\pi'$  (arrow from  $E'$  to  $M$ )

$$\dots \longrightarrow H^3(E') \xrightarrow{\pi_*} H^2(X) \xrightarrow{\cup c_1(E')} H^4(X) \longrightarrow \dots$$

$$F' \cup F = 0 = F \cup F'$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists H^3(E') \ni H' \mapsto \pi_*(H) = F = c_1(E)$$

T-dual  $(E, H)$  and  $(E', H')$

Bouwknegt, Evslin, Mathai, 2004

difficult to generalize to quantum spaces

rather go to K-theory ; a six term exact sequence ( see later )

Projective spaces and lens spaces

$$\mathbb{C}P^n = S^{2n+1}/U(1) \quad \text{and} \quad L^{(n,r)} = S^{2n+1}/\mathbb{Z}_r$$

assemble in principal bundles :  $S^{2n+1} \longrightarrow L^{(n,r)} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{C}P^n$

This leads to the **Gysin sequence** in topological K-theory:

$$0 \longrightarrow K^1(L^{(n,r)}) \xrightarrow{\delta} K^0(\mathbb{C}P^n) \xrightarrow{\alpha} K^0(\mathbb{C}P^n) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} K^0(L^{(n,r)}) \longrightarrow 0$$

$\delta$  is a 'connecting homomorphism'

$\alpha$  is multiplication by the **Euler class**  $\chi(\mathcal{L}_{-r}) := 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}]$

From this:

$$K^1(L^{(n,r)}) \simeq \ker(\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad K^0(L^{(n,r)}) \simeq \text{coker}(\alpha)$$

**torsion groups**



## U(1)-principal bundles

The Hopf algebra

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{O}(U(1)) := \mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}] / \langle 1 - zz^{-1} \rangle$$

$$\Delta : z^n \mapsto z^n \otimes z^n \quad ; \quad S : z^n \mapsto z^{-n} \quad ; \quad \epsilon : z^n \mapsto 1$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a right comodule algebra over  $\mathcal{H}$  with coaction

$$\Delta_R : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}$$

$\mathcal{B} := \{x \in \mathcal{A} \mid \Delta_R(x) = x \otimes 1\}$  be the subalgebra of coinvariants

**Definition 1.** *The datum  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{B})$  is a quantum principal U(1)-bundle when the canonical map is an isomorphism*

$$\text{can} : \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}, \quad x \otimes y \mapsto x \Delta_R(y).$$

## $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebras

$\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{A}_n$  a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded algebra. A right  $\mathcal{H}$ -comodule algebra:

$$\Delta_R : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{H} \quad x \mapsto x \otimes z^{-n}, \quad \text{for } x \in \mathcal{A}_n,$$

with the subalgebra of coinvariants given by  $\mathcal{A}_0$ .

**Proposition 2.** *The triple  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{A}_0)$  is a quantum principal  $U(1)$ -bundle if and only if there exist finite sequences*

$$\{\xi_j\}_{j=1}^N, \{\beta_i\}_{i=1}^M \text{ in } \mathcal{A}_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \{\eta_j\}_{j=1}^N, \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^M \text{ in } \mathcal{A}_{-1}$$

such that:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \xi_j \eta_j = 1_{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i \beta_i.$$

**Corollary 3.** *Same conditions as above. The right-modules  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{-1}$  are finitely generated and projective over  $\mathcal{A}_0$ .*

*Proof.* For  $\mathcal{A}_1$ : define the module homomorphisms

$$\Phi_1 : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow (\mathcal{A}_0)^N, \quad \Phi_1(\zeta) = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \zeta \\ \eta_2 \zeta \\ \vdots \\ \eta_N \zeta \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and}$$
$$\Psi_1 : (\mathcal{A}_0)^N \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_1, \quad \Psi_1 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} = \sum_j \xi_j x_j.$$

Then  $\Psi_1 \Phi_1 = \text{Id}_{\mathcal{A}_1}$ .

Thus  $E_1 := \Phi_1 \Psi_1$  is an idempotent in  $M_N(\mathcal{A}_0)$ . □

The above results show that  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{A}_0)$  is a quantum principal U(1)-bundle if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is *strongly  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded*, that is

$$\mathcal{A}_n \mathcal{A}_{(m)} = \mathcal{A}_{(n+m)}$$

Equivalently, the right-modules  $\mathcal{A}_{(\pm 1)}$  are finitely generated and projective over  $\mathcal{A}_0$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is *strongly  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded*

C. Nastasescu, F. Van Oystaeyen, *Graded Ring Theory*

K.H. Ulbrich, 1981

More generally:  $G$  any group with unit  $e$

An algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $G$ -graded if  $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathcal{A}_g$ , and  $\mathcal{A}_g \mathcal{A}_h \subseteq \mathcal{A}_{gh}$

If  $\mathcal{H} := \mathbb{C}G$  the group algebra, then  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $G$ -graded if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a right  $\mathcal{H}$ -comodule algebra for the coaction  $\delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}$

$$\delta(a_g) = a_g \otimes g, \quad a_g \in \mathcal{A}_g;$$

coinvariants given by  $\mathcal{A}^{co\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{A}_e$ , the identity components.

**Proposition 4.** *The datum  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{A}_e)$  is a noncommutative principal  $\mathcal{H}$ -bundle for the canonical map*

$$\text{can} : \mathcal{A} \otimes_{\mathcal{A}_e} \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{H}, \quad a \otimes b \mapsto \sum_g ab_g \otimes g,$$

*if and only if  $\mathcal{A}$  is strongly graded, that is  $\mathcal{A}_g \mathcal{A}_h = \mathcal{A}_{gh}$ .*

When  $G = \mathbb{Z} = \widehat{U(1)}$ , then  $\mathbb{C}G = \mathcal{O}(U(1))$  as before.

More general scheme: **Pimsner algebras** M.V. Pimsner '97

The right-modules  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{-1}$  before are 'line bundles' over  $\mathcal{A}_0$

The slogan: a **line bundle** is a **self-Morita equivalence bimodule**

$E$  a (right) Hilbert module over  $B$

$B$ -valued hermitian structure  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $E$

$\mathcal{L}(E)$  adjointable operators;  $\mathcal{K}(E) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(E)$  compact operators

with  $\xi, \eta \in E$ , denote  $\theta_{\xi, \eta} \in \mathcal{K}(E)$  defined by  $\theta_{\xi, \eta}(\zeta) = \xi \langle \eta, \zeta \rangle$

There is an isomorphism  $\phi : B \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$  and  $E$  is a  **$B$ -bimodule**

Comparing with before:

$$\mathcal{A}_0 \rightsquigarrow B \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A}_{-1} \rightsquigarrow E$$

Look for the analogue of  $\mathcal{A} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_E$  Pimsner algebra

Examples

$$B = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \quad \text{quantum (weighted) projective spaces}$$

$$E = \mathcal{L}_{-r} \simeq (\mathcal{L}_{-1})^r \quad \text{(powers of) tautological line bundle}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_E = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) \quad \text{quantum lens spaces}$$

Define the  $B$ -module

$$E_\infty := \bigoplus_{N \in \mathbb{Z}} E^{\widehat{\otimes}_\phi N}, \quad E^0 = B$$

$E \otimes_\phi E$  the inner tensor product: a  $B$ -Hilbert module with  $B$ -valued hermitian structure

$$\langle \xi_1 \otimes \eta_1, \xi_2 \otimes \eta_2 \rangle = \langle \eta_1, \phi(\langle \xi_1, \xi_2 \rangle) \eta_2 \rangle$$

$E^{-1} = E^*$  the dual module;

its elements are written as  $\lambda_\xi$  for  $\xi \in E$  :  $\lambda_\xi(\eta) = \langle \xi, \eta \rangle$



For each  $\xi \in E$  a bounded adjointable operator

$$S_\xi : E_\infty \rightarrow E_\infty$$

generated by  $S_\xi : E^{\widehat{\otimes}_\phi N} \rightarrow E^{\widehat{\otimes}_\phi (N+1)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S_\xi(b) &:= \xi b, & b \in B, \\ S_\xi(\xi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \xi_N) &:= \xi \otimes \xi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \xi_N, & N > 0, \\ S_\xi(\lambda_{\xi_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \lambda_{\xi_{-N}}) &:= \lambda_{\xi_2 \phi^{-1}(\theta_{\xi_1, \xi})} \otimes \lambda_{\xi_3} \otimes \cdots \otimes \lambda_{\xi_{-N}}, & N < 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 5.** The *Pimsner algebra*  $\mathcal{O}_E$  of the pair  $(\phi, E)$  is the smallest subalgebra of  $\mathcal{L}(E_\infty)$  which contains the operators  $S_\xi : E_\infty \rightarrow E_\infty$  for all  $\xi \in E$ .

**Pimsner:** universality of  $\mathcal{O}_E$

There is a natural inclusion

$$B \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \quad \text{a generalized principal circle bundle}$$

roughly: as a vector space  $\mathcal{O}_E \simeq E_\infty$  and

$$E^{\widehat{\otimes} \phi^N} \ni \eta \mapsto \eta \lambda^{-N}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbf{U}(1)$$

Two natural classes in KK-theory:

1. the class  $[E] \in KK_0(B, B)$   
of the even Kasparov module  $(E, \phi, 0)$  (with trivial grading)

the map  $1 - [E]$  has the role of the *Euler class*  $\chi(E) := 1 - [E]$

of the line bundle  $E$  over the ‘noncommutative space’  $B$

2. the class  $[\partial] \in KK_1(\mathcal{O}_E, B)$

of the odd Kasparov module  $(E_\infty, \tilde{\phi}, F)$ :

$F := 2P - 1 \in \mathcal{L}(E_\infty)$  of the projection  $P : E_\infty \rightarrow E_\infty$  with

$$\text{Im}(P) = \left( \bigoplus_{N=0}^{\infty} E^{\hat{\otimes}_{\phi} N} \right) \subseteq E_\infty$$

and inclusion  $\tilde{\phi} : \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E_\infty)$ .

The Kasparov product induces group homomorphisms

$$[E] : K_*(B) \rightarrow K_*(B), \quad [E] : K^*(B) \rightarrow K^*(B)$$

and

$$[\partial] : K_*(\mathcal{O}_E) \rightarrow K_{*+1}(B), \quad [\partial] : K^*(B) \rightarrow K^{*+1}(\mathcal{O}_E),$$

Associated six-terms exact sequences **Gysin sequences**:  
in K-theory:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K_0(B) & \xrightarrow{1-[E]} & K_0(B) & \xrightarrow{i_*} & K_0(\mathcal{O}_E) \\
 \uparrow [\partial] & & & & \downarrow [\partial] \\
 K_1(\mathcal{O}_E) & \xleftarrow{i_*} & K_1(B) & \xleftarrow{1-[E]} & K_1(B)
 \end{array} ;$$

the corresponding one in K-homology:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K^0(B) & \xleftarrow{1-[E]} & K^0(B) & \xleftarrow{i^*} & K^0(\mathcal{O}_E) \\
 \downarrow [\partial] & & & & \uparrow [\partial] \\
 K^1(\mathcal{O}_E) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & K^1(B) & \xrightarrow{1-[E]} & K^1(B)
 \end{array} .$$

In fact in KK-theory

## The quantum spheres and the projective spaces

The coordinate algebra  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$  of quantum **sphere**  $S_q^{2n+1}$ :  
\*-algebra generated by  $2n + 2$  elements  $\{z_i, z_i^*\}_{i=0, \dots, n}$  s.t.:

$$\begin{aligned} z_i z_j &= q^{-1} z_j z_i & 0 \leq i < j \leq n, \\ z_i^* z_j &= q z_j z_i^* & i \neq j, \\ [z_n^*, z_n] &= 0, \quad [z_i^*, z_i] = (1 - q^2) \sum_{j=i+1}^n z_j z_j^* & i = 0, \dots, n-1, \end{aligned}$$

and a sphere relation:

$$1 = z_0 z_0^* + z_1 z_1^* + \dots + z_n z_n^* .$$

L. Vaksman, Ya. Soibelman, 1991 ; M. Welk, 2000

The  $*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$  generated by

$$p_{ij} := z_i^* z_j$$

coordinate algebra  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$  of the quantum **projective space**  $\mathbb{C}P_q^n$

Invariant elements for the  $U(1)$ -action on the algebra  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$ :

$$(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (\lambda z_0, \lambda z_1, \dots, \lambda z_n), \quad \lambda \in U(1).$$

the fibration  $S_q^{2n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P_q^n$  is a quantum  $U(1)$ -principal bundle:

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) = \mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})^{U(1)} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1}).$$

The  $C^*$ -algebras  $C(S_q^{2n+1})$  and  $C(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$  of continuous functions: completions of  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$  in the universal  $C^*$ -norms

these are **graph algebras** [J.H. Hong, W. Szymański 2002](#)

$$\Rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \simeq K^0(C(\mathbb{C}P_q^n))$$

[F. D'Andrea, G. L. 2010](#)

Generators of the homology group  $K^0(C(\mathbb{C}P_q^n))$  given explicitly as (classes of) even Fredholm modules

$$\mu_k = (\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n), \mathcal{H}_{(k)}, \pi^{(k)}, \gamma_{(k)}, F_{(k)}), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq n.$$

Generators of the K-theory  $K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$  also given explicitly as projections whose entries are polynomial functions:

### line bundles & projections

For  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ , vector-valued functions

$$\Psi_N := (\psi_{j_0, \dots, j_n}^N) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \Psi_N^* \Psi_N = 1$$

$\Rightarrow P_N := \Psi_N \Psi_N^*$  is a **projection**:

$$P_N \in M_{d_N}(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)), \quad d_N := \binom{|N| + n}{n},$$

Entries of  $P_N$  are  $U(1)$ -invariant and so elements of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$



**Proposition 6.** For all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $0 \leq k \leq n$  it holds that

$$\langle [\mu_k], [P_{-N}] \rangle := \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_k}(\gamma_{(k)}(\pi^{(k)}(\text{Tr } P_{-N})) = \binom{N}{k},$$

$[\mu_0], \dots, [\mu_n]$  are generators of  $K^0(C(\mathbb{C}P_q^n))$ ,

and  $[P_0], \dots, [P_{-n}]$  are generators of  $K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$

The matrix of couplings  $M \in M_{n+1}(\mathbb{Z})$  is invertible over  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$$M_{ij} := \langle [\mu_i], [P_{-j}] \rangle = \binom{j}{i}, \quad (M^{-1})_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \binom{j}{i}.$$

These are bases of  $\mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules;

they generate  $\mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  as an Abelian group.

The inclusion  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_q^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$  is a  $U(1)$  q.p.b.

To a projection  $P_N$  there corresponds an **associated line bundle**

$$\mathcal{L}_N \simeq (\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_q^n))^{d_N} P_N \simeq P_{-N} (\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_q^n))^{d_N}$$

$\mathcal{L}_N$  made of elements of  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$  transforming under  $U(1)$  as

$$\varphi_N \mapsto \varphi_N \lambda^{-N}, \quad \lambda \in U(1)$$

Each  $\mathcal{L}_N$  is indeed a bimodule over  $\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_q^n)$ ; – **the bimodule of equivariant maps** for the IRREP of  $U(1)$  with **weight  $N$** . Also,

$$\mathcal{L}_N \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}_q^n)} \mathcal{L}_M \simeq \mathcal{L}_{N+M}$$

Denote  $[P_N] = [\mathcal{L}_N]$  in the group  $K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$ .

The module  $\mathcal{L}_N$  is a **line bundle**, in the sense that its '**rank**' (as computed by pairing with  $[\mu_0]$ ) is equal to 1

Completely characterized by its '**first Chern number**' (as computed by pairing with the class  $[\mu_1]$ ):

**Proposition 7.** *For all  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$  it holds that*

$$\langle [\mu_0], [\mathcal{L}_N] \rangle = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle [\mu_1], [\mathcal{L}_N] \rangle = -N.$$

The line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_{-1}$  emerges as a central character:  
its only non-vanishing charges are

$$\langle [\mu_0], [\mathcal{L}_{-1}] \rangle = 1 \qquad \langle [\mu_1], [\mathcal{L}_{-1}] \rangle = 1$$

$\mathcal{L}_{-1}$  is the *tautological line bundle* for  $\mathbb{C}P_q^n$ ,

with *Euler class*

$$u = \chi([\mathcal{L}_{-1}]) := 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-1}].$$

**Proposition 8.** *It holds that*

$$K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[u]/u^{n+1} \simeq \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}.$$

$[\mu_k]$  and  $(-u)^j$  are *dual bases* of K-homology and K-theory

## The quantum lens spaces

Fix an integer  $r \geq 2$  and define

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) := \bigoplus_{N \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{L}_{rN}.$$

### Proposition 9.

$\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)})$  is a  $*$ -algebra; all elements of  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1})$  invariant under the action  $\alpha_r : \mathbb{Z}_r \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1}))$  of the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_r$ :

$$(z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/r} z_0, e^{2\pi i/r} z_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i/r} z_n).$$

The 'dual'  $\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}$  :

the *quantum lens space* of dimension  $2n + 1$  (and index  $r$ )

There are algebra inclusions

$$j : \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(S_q^{2n+1}).$$

## Pulling back line bundles

**Proposition 10.** *The algebra inclusion  $j : \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)})$  is a quantum principal bundle with structure group  $\tilde{U}(1) := U(1)/\mathbb{Z}_r$ :*

$$\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) = \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)})^{\tilde{U}(1)}.$$

Then one can ‘pull-back’ line bundles from  $\mathbb{C}P_q^n$  to  $L_q^{(n,r)}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_N & \xleftarrow{j^*} & \mathcal{L}_N \\ \downarrow \text{dotted} & & \downarrow \text{dotted} \\ \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)}) & \xleftarrow{j} & \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n). \end{array}$$

**Definition 11.** For each  $\mathcal{L}_N$  an  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)$ -bimodule (a line bundle over  $\mathbb{C}P_q^n$ ), its 'pull-back' to  $L_q^{(n,r)}$  is the  $\mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)})$ -bimodule

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_N = j_*(\mathcal{L}_N) := \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n)} \mathcal{L}_N.$$

The algebra inclusion  $j : \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)})$  induces a map

$$j_* : K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \rightarrow K_0(L_q^{(n,r)})$$

Each  $\mathcal{L}_N$  over  $\mathbb{C}P_q^n$  is not free when  $N \neq 0$ ,

this need not be the case for  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_N$  over  $L_q^{(n,r)}$  :

the **pull-back**  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-r}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{-r}$  is **tautologically free** :

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-r} = \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)}) \otimes_{\mathcal{L}_0} \mathcal{L}_{-r} \simeq \mathcal{O}(L_q^{(n,r)}) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_0.$$

$\Rightarrow (\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-N})^{\otimes r} \simeq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-rN}$  also has trivial class for any  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-N}$  define **torsion classes**; they generate the group  $K_0(L_q^{(n,r)})$



## Multiplying by the Euler class

A second crucial ingredient

$$\alpha : K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n),$$

$\alpha$  is multiplication by  $\chi(\mathcal{L}_{-r}) := 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}]$

the **Euler class** of the line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_{-r}$

Assembly these into an exact sequence, the *Gysin sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) \xrightarrow{\partial} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \xrightarrow{\alpha} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{D}}} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^n) \rightarrow \dots$$

and

$$\dots \rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{L}_q^{(n,r)}) \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{D}}} 0$$

$\text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{D}}$  comes from Kasparov theory

Some practical and important applications, notably, the computation of the K-theory of the quantum lens spaces  $L_q^{(n,r)}$ .

Thus

$$K_1(L_q^{(n,r)}) \simeq \ker(\alpha), \quad K_0(L_q^{(n,r)}) \simeq \operatorname{coker}(\alpha).$$

Moreover, *geometric* generators of the groups

$$K_1(L_q^{(n,r)}) \quad K_0(L_q^{(n,r)})$$

for the latter as pulled-back line bundles from  $\mathbb{C}P_q^n$  to  $L_q^{(n,r)}$

Explicit generators as integral combinations of powers of the pull-back to the lens space  $L_q^{(n,r)}$  of the generator

$$u := 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-1}]$$

## The K-theory of quantum lens spaces

**Proposition 12.** *The  $(n + 1) \times (n + 1)$  matrix  $\alpha$  has rank  $n$ :*

$$K_1(C(L_q^{(n,r)})) \simeq \mathbb{Z}.$$

On the other hand, the structure of the **cokernel** of the matrix  $A$  depends on the divisibility properties of the integer  $r$ .

This leads to

$$K_0(L_q^{(n,r)}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/\alpha_1\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/\alpha_n\mathbb{Z}.$$

for suitable integers  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ .

**Example 13.** For  $n = 1$

$$K_0(C(L_q^{(1,r)})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_r.$$

From definition  $[\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-r}] = 1$ , thus  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-1}$  generates the torsion part.

Alternatively, from  $u^2 = 0$  it follows that  $\mathcal{L}_{-j} = -(j-1) + j\mathcal{L}_{-1}$ ; upon lifting to  $L_q^{(1,r)}$ , for  $j = r$  this yields

$$r(1 - [\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-1}]) = 0$$

or  $1 - [\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-1}]$  is cyclic of order  $r$ .

**Example 14.** If  $r = 2$   $L_q^{(n,2)} = S_q^{2n+1}/\mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{R}P_q^{2n+1}$ ,  
the quantum real projective space, we get

$$K_0(C(\mathbb{R}P_q^{2n+1})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{2^n}$$

the generator  $1 - [\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{-1}]$  is cyclic with the correct order  $2^n$ .

**Example 15.** For  $n = 2$  there are two cases.

When  $r = 2k + 1$ :

$$r \tilde{u} = 0, \quad r \tilde{u}^2 = 0, \quad K_0(L_q^{(2,r)}) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_r \oplus \mathbb{Z}_r$$

When  $r = 2k$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}r (\tilde{u}^2 + 2\tilde{u}) = 0, \quad 2r \tilde{u} = 0, \quad K_0(C(L_q^{(2,r)})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{\frac{r}{2}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{2r}$$

## T-dual Pimsner algebras: a simple example

$$0 \rightarrow K_1(\mathcal{L}_q^{(1,r)}) \xrightarrow{\partial} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^1) \xrightarrow{1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}]} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^1) \rightarrow K_0(\mathcal{L}_q^{(1,r)}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\ker(1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}]) = \langle u \rangle = \langle 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-1}] \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$K_1(\mathcal{L}_q^{(1,r)}) \ni h \mapsto \partial(h) = h(1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-1}]) \simeq 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-h}]$$

and

$$(1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}])(1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-h}]) = 0 = (1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-h}])(1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}])$$

The exactness of the dual sequence for

$$0 \rightarrow K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(1,h)}) \xrightarrow{\partial} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^1) \xrightarrow{1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-h}]} K_0(\mathbb{C}P_q^1) \rightarrow K_0(\mathbb{L}_q^{(1,h)}) \rightarrow 0$$

implies there exists a  $r \in K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(1,r)})$  such that

$$K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(1,h)}) \ni r \mapsto \partial(r) = r(1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-1}]) \simeq 1 - [\mathcal{L}_{-r}]$$

The couples

$$\left( \mathbb{L}_q^{(1,r)}, h \in K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(1,r)}) \right) \text{ and } \left( \mathbb{L}_q^{(1,h)}, r \in K_1(\mathbb{L}_q^{(1,h)}) \right)$$

are 'T-dual'



More generally : **Quantum w. projective lines and lens spaces:**

$B = \mathcal{O}(W_q(k, l)) =$  **quantum weighted projective line**

the fixed point algebra for a weighted circle action on  $\mathcal{O}(S_q^3)$

$$z_0 \mapsto \lambda^k z_0, \quad z_1 \mapsto \lambda^l z_1, \quad \lambda \in U(1)$$

The corresponding universal enveloping  $C^*$ -algebra  $C(W_q(k, l))$  does not in fact depend on the label  $k$ : isomorphic to the unitalization of  $l$  copies of  $\mathcal{K} =$  compact operators on  $l^2(\mathbb{N}_0)$

$$C(W_q(k, l)) = \widetilde{\bigoplus_{s=0}^l \mathcal{K}}$$

Then:  $K_0(C(W_q(k, l))) = \mathbb{Z}^{l+1}, \quad K_1(C(W_q(k, l))) = 0$

a partial resolution of singularity, since classically

$$K_0(C(W(k, l))) = \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

$\mathcal{O}_E = \mathcal{O}(L_q(lk; k, l)) = \text{quantum lens space}$

Indeed, a vector space decomposition

$$\mathcal{O}(L_q(lk; k, l)) = \bigoplus_{N \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{L}_n(k, l),$$

with  $E = \mathcal{L}_1(k, l)$  a right finitely projective module

$$\mathcal{L}_1(k, l) := (z_1^*)^k \cdot \mathcal{O}(W_q(k, l)) + (z_0^*)^l \cdot \mathcal{O}(W_q(k, l))$$

Also,  $\mathcal{O}(L_q(lk; k, l))$  the fixed point algebra of a cyclic action

$$\mathbb{Z}/(lk)\mathbb{Z} \times S_q^3 \rightarrow S_q^3$$

$$z_0 \mapsto \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{l}\right) z_0, \quad z_1 \mapsto \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{k}\right) z_1.$$

## K-theory and K-homology of quantum lens space

Denote the diagonal inclusion by  $\iota : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^l$ ,  $1 \mapsto (1, \dots, 1)$  with transpose  $\iota^t : \mathbb{Z}^l \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\iota^t(m_1, \dots, m_l) = m_1 + \dots + m_l$ .

**Proposition 16.** (Arici, Kaad, L.) With  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  coprime:

$$\begin{aligned} K_0(L_q(lk; k, l)) &\simeq \text{coker}(1 - E) \simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\mathbb{Z}^l / \text{Im}(\iota)) \\ K_1(L_q(lk; k, l)) &\simeq \ker(1 - E) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^l \end{aligned}$$

as well as

$$\begin{aligned} K^0(L_q(lk; k, l)) &\simeq \ker(1 - E^t) \simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\ker(\iota^t)) \\ K^1(L_q(lk; k, l)) &\simeq \text{coker}(1 - E^t) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^l. \end{aligned}$$

Again there is no dependence on the label  $k$ .

‘grand motivations / applications’ :

Gauge fields on noncommutative spaces

T-duality for noncommutative spaces

Chern-Simons theory

A Gysin sequence for  $U(1)$ -bundles

relates  $H$ -flux (three-forms on the total space  $E$ ) to line bundles (two-forms on the base space  $M$ ) also giving an isomorphism between Dixmier-Douady classes on  $E$  and line bundles on  $M$

Summing up:

many nice and elegant and useful geometry structures

hope you enjoyed it

Thank you !!