



# PULLING BACK ASSOCIATED NONCOMMUTATIVE VECTOR BUNDLES

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# Free actions of compact quantum groups

Let  $A$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\delta : A \rightarrow A \otimes_{\min} H$  an injective unital  $*$ -homomorphism. We call  $\delta$  a **coaction** of  $H$  on  $A$  (or an action of the compact quantum group  $(H, \Delta)$  on  $A$ ) if

- 1  $(\delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \delta = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \delta$  (coassociativity),
- 2  $\{\delta(a)(1 \otimes h) \mid a \in A, h \in H\}^{\text{cls}} = A \otimes_{\min} H$  (counitality).

Definition (D. A. Ellwood)

A coaction  $\delta$  is called **free** iff

$$\{(x \otimes 1)\delta(y) \mid x, y \in A\}^{\text{cls}} = A \otimes_{\min} H.$$

Given a compact quantum group  $(H, \Delta)$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{O}(H)$  its dense Hopf  $*$ -subalgebra spanned by the matrix coefficients of irreducible unitary corepresentations.

The Peter-Weyl subalgebra

of  $A$  is  $\mathcal{P}_H(A) := \{a \in A \mid \delta(a) \in A \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathcal{O}(H)\}$ .

# The Peter-Weyl-Galois Theorem

Theorem (P. F. Baum, K. De Commer, P.M.H.)

Let  $A$  be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra equipped with an action of a compact quantum group  $(H, \Delta)$ . The following conditions are **equivalent**:

- 1 The action is free.
- 2 The action satisfies the Peter-Weyl-Galois condition.
- 3 The action is strongly monoidal.

Put  $B = A^{\text{co}H} := \{a \in A \mid \delta(a) = a \otimes 1\}$  (coaction-invariants).

The Peter-Weyl-Galois condition

is the bijectivity of the canonical map

$$\mathcal{P}_H(A) \otimes_B \mathcal{P}_H(A) \ni x \otimes y \longmapsto (x \otimes 1)\delta(y) \in \mathcal{P}_H(A) \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathcal{O}(H).$$

Let  $V$  and  $W$  be  $\mathcal{O}(H)$ -comodules (representations of  $(H, \Delta)$ ).

The strong monoidality

is the bijectivity of the natural map

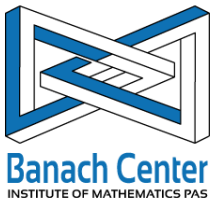
$$(\mathcal{P}_H(A) \square V) \otimes_B (\mathcal{P}_H(A) \square W) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_H(A) \square (V \otimes_{\text{alg}} W).$$

## Theorem

Let  $(H, \Delta)$  be a compact quantum group,  $A$  and  $A'$   $(H, \Delta)$ - $C^*$ -algebras,  $B$  and  $B'$  the corresponding fixed-point subalgebras, and  $f : A \rightarrow A'$  an equivariant  $*$ -homomorphism. Then, if the action of  $(H, \Delta)$  on  $A$  is free and  $V$  is a finite-dimensional representation of  $(H, \Delta)$ , the induced map  $(f|_B)_* : K_0(B) \rightarrow K_0(B')$  satisfies

$$(f|_B)_*([\mathcal{P}_H(A) \square V]) = [\mathcal{P}_H(A') \square V].$$

Proof outline: Note first that, if  $\ell : \mathcal{O}(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_H(A) \otimes \mathcal{P}_H(A)$  is a strong connection on  $\mathcal{P}_H(A)$ , then the equivariance of  $f$  implies that  $\ell' := (f \otimes f) \circ \ell$  is a strong connection on  $\mathcal{P}_H(A')$ . Now take advantage of Chern-Galois theory to show that applying  $f$  componentwise to an idempotent matrix over  $B$  representing  $\mathcal{P}_H(A) \square V$  through  $\ell$  is an idempotent matrix over  $B'$  representing  $\mathcal{P}_H(A') \square V$  through  $\ell'$ .  $\square$



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# $C(S^{2N+1})$ as a multi-pullback $C^*$ -algebra

## Definition

The multi-pullback algebra  $A^\pi$  of a finite family  $\{\pi_j^i : A_i \rightarrow A_{ij} = A_{ji}\}_{i,j \in J, i \neq j}$  of algebra morphisms is defined as

$$A^\pi := \left\{ (a_i)_{i \in J} \in \prod_{i \in J} A_i \mid \pi_j^i(a_i) = \pi_i^j(a_j), \forall i, j \in J, i \neq j \right\}.$$

$C(S^{2N+1})$  is isomorphic as a  $C^*$ -algebra to the subalgebra of

$$\prod_{0 \leq i \leq N} C(D)^{\otimes i} \otimes C(S^1) \otimes C(D)^{\otimes N-i}$$

defined by the compatibility conditions ( $0 \leq i < j \leq N$ ,  $\otimes$  suppressed):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(D)^i C(S^1) C(D)^{N-i} & & C(D)^j C(S^1) C(D)^{N-j} \\ & \searrow \pi_j^i & \swarrow \pi_i^j \\ & C(D)^i C(S^1) C(D)^{j-i-1} C(S^1) C(D)^{N-j} & \end{array}$$

# Multi-pullback quantum spheres $S_H^{2N+1}$

$C(S_H^{2N+1})$  is the C\*-subalgebra of  $\prod_{i=0}^N \mathcal{T}^{\otimes i} \otimes C(S^1) \otimes \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N-i}$  defined by the compatibility conditions prescribed by the following diagrams ( $0 \leq i < j \leq N$ ,  $\otimes$ -supressed):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{T}^i C(S^1) \mathcal{T}^{N-i} & & \mathcal{T}^j C(S^1) \mathcal{T}^{N-j} \\
 \searrow \sigma_j & & \swarrow \sigma_i \\
 \mathcal{T}^i C(S^1) \mathcal{T}^{j-i-1} C(S^1) \mathcal{T}^{N-j} & & 
 \end{array}$$

Here  $\sigma_k := \text{id}^k \otimes \sigma \otimes \text{id}^{N-k}$  with domains and codomains determined by the context.

We equip all C\*-algebras in the diagrams with the diagonal actions of  $U(1)$ . Since all morphisms in the diagrams are  $U(1)$ -equivariant, we obtain the diagonal  $U(1)$ -action on  $C(S_H^{2N+1})$ .



# Gauging coactions

Let  $\alpha : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A)$  be an action of a compact Hausdorff group  $G$  on a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ . As with  $U(1)$  acting on  $\mathcal{T}$ , we encode the  $G$ -action on  $A$  through the  $C(G)$ -coaction on  $A$ :

$$\rho : A \ni a \mapsto a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)} \in A \otimes C(G) = C(G, A), \quad \rho(a)(g) := \alpha_g(a).$$

Here we use the Heyneman-Sweedler notation  $\rho(a) =: a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)}$  for a convergent sum of simple tensors.

- $(A \otimes C(G))^D$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $A \otimes C(G)$  equipped with the diagonal coaction  $a \otimes h \mapsto a_{(0)} \otimes h_{(1)} \otimes a_{(1)} h_{(2)}$ .
- $(A \otimes C(G))^R$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra  $A \otimes C(G)$  equipped with the coaction on the rightmost factor  $a \otimes h \mapsto a \otimes h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)}$ .

$G$ -equivariant  $C^*$ -algebra isomorphisms:

$$\begin{aligned} F : (A \otimes C(G))^D &\rightarrow (A \otimes C(G))^R, & a \otimes h &\mapsto a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)} h, \\ F^{-1} : (A \otimes C(G))^R &\rightarrow (A \otimes C(G))^D, & a \otimes h &\mapsto a_{(0)} \otimes S(a_{(1)}) h, \\ && \text{where } S(h)(g) &:= h(g^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

# $C(S_H^{2N+1})$ as a gauged multi-pullback

The following diagrams ( $0 \leq i < j \leq N$ ,  $\otimes$  suppressed) are  $U(1)$ -equivariant with respect to the  $U(1)$ -actions on the rightmost factors.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 i & \mathcal{T}^N C(S^1) & \mathcal{T}^N C(S^1) & j \\
 & \sigma_{j-1} \downarrow & \downarrow \sigma_i & \\
 \mathcal{T}^{j-1} C(S^1) \mathcal{T}^{N-j} C(S^1) & \xleftarrow{\tilde{\Psi}_{ij}} & \mathcal{T}^i C(S^1) \mathcal{T}^{N-i-1} C(S^1), & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{ij} : \bigotimes_{k=0}^{i-1} t_k \otimes v \otimes \bigotimes_{\substack{l=i+1 \\ l \neq j}}^N t_l \otimes w$$

$$\mapsto \bigotimes_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^{j-1} t_{k(0)} \otimes S \left( \prod_{\substack{m=0 \\ m \neq i, j}}^N t_{m(1)} \right) S(v)w_{(1)} \otimes \bigotimes_{l=j+1}^N t_{l(0)} \otimes w_{(2)}.$$

$C(S_H^{2N+1})$  is isomorphic as a  $U(1)$ - $C^*$ -algebra to the multi-pullback  $U(1)$ - $C^*$ -algebra of the above diagrams.

# Quantum complex projective spaces $\mathbb{P}^N(\mathcal{T})$

$C(\mathbb{P}^N(\mathcal{T}))$  is the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $\prod_{i=0}^N \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N}$  defined by the compatibility conditions prescribed by the diagrams ( $0 \leq i < j \leq N$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 i & \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N} & \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N} & j \\
 & \downarrow \sigma_j & \downarrow \sigma_{i+1} & \\
 \mathcal{T}^{\otimes j-1} \otimes C(S^1) \otimes \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N-j} & \xleftarrow{\Psi_{ij}} & \mathcal{T}^{\otimes i} \otimes C(S^1) \otimes \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N-i-1}, & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\Psi_{ij} : \bigotimes_{k=0}^{i-1} t_k \otimes v \otimes \bigotimes_{l=i+1}^{N-1} t_l \mapsto \bigotimes_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^{j-1} t_{k(0)} \otimes S \left( \left( \prod_{\substack{m=0 \\ m \neq i}}^{N-1} t_{m(1)} \right) v \right) \otimes \bigotimes_{l=j}^{N-1} t_{l(0)}.$$

It follows from the gauged presentation of  $C(S_H^{2N+1})$  that  $C(\mathbb{P}^N(\mathcal{T})) \cong C(S_H^{2N+1})^{U(1)}$ .

# Universal presentation of $C(S_H^{2N+1})$

Let us define the following elements of  $C(S_H^{2N+1})$ :

$$a_i := ((\sigma \otimes \text{id}^{\otimes N})(1^{\otimes i} \otimes z \otimes 1^{\otimes N-i}), \dots, (\text{id}^{\otimes N} \otimes \sigma)(1^{\otimes i} \otimes z \otimes 1^{\otimes N-i})).$$

It is straightforward to check that  $\forall i, j \in \{0, \dots, N\}, i \neq j$ :

$$a_i a_j = a_j a_i, \quad a_i a_j^* = a_j^* a_i, \quad a_i^* a_i = 1, \quad \prod_{i=0}^N (1 - a_i a_i^*) = 0.$$

## Lemma (Key Lemma)

$C(S_H^{2N+1})$  is isomorphic as a  $U(1)$ - $C^*$ -algebra with the universal  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $a_i$ 's satisfying the above relations. The  $U(1)$ -action on the latter is given by rephasing the generators.

## Corollary

$$C(S_H^{2N+1}) \cong \mathcal{T}^{\otimes N+1} / \mathcal{K}^{\otimes N+1}, \quad K_0(C(S_H^{2N+1})) = \mathbb{Z}[C(S_H^{2N+1})] = \mathbb{Z}, \\ K_1(C(S_H^{2N+1})) = \mathbb{Z}.$$

# Main application

## Theorem

Let  $L_k^{2N+1} := \{a \in C(S_H^{2N+1}) \mid \forall \lambda \in U(1) : \alpha_\lambda(a) = \lambda^k a\}$ . Then  
 $\forall N \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\} : [L_m^{2N+1}] = [L_n^{2N+1}] \implies m = n.$

## Proof outline:

- 1 By the preceding lemma, the assignments  $a_k \mapsto b_k$  when  $k < 2$  and  $a_k \mapsto b_0$  when  $k \geq 2$  define a  $U(1)$ -equivariant  $C^*$ -homomorphism  $f : C(S_H^{2N+1}) \rightarrow C(S_H^3)$ . Here  $a_0, \dots, a_N$  are isometries generating  $C(S_H^{2N+1})$  and  $b_0, b_1$  are isometries generating  $C(S_H^3)$ .
- 2 Constructing a strong connection and applying the main theorem, we infer that the induced map
$$(f|_{C(\mathbb{P}^N(\mathcal{T}))})_* : K_0(C(\mathbb{P}^N(\mathcal{T}))) \longrightarrow K_0(C(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathcal{T})))$$
satisfies  $(f|_{C(\mathbb{P}^N(\mathcal{T}))})_*([L_m^{2N+1}]) = [L_m^3]$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- 3 Finally, as an index pairing computation proves that  $[L_m^3] = [L_n^3] \implies m = n$  [P.M.H., R. Matthes, W. Szymański], the conclusion follows. □