

Line bundles over noncommutative spaces

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Abstract:

- A procedure to construct total spaces of principal bundles out of a Fock-space construction
- Pimsner algebras of ‘tautological’ line bundles:
- Gysin-like sequences in KK-theory
- some hint to T-dual noncommutative bundles
- Examples:

Quantum **lens spaces** as direct sums of line bundles over **weighted quantum projective spaces**

Irrational Rotation Algebra for **quadratic irrationals**

A starting motivation: **Gysin sequences** for $U(1)$ -bundles

among other things it relates:

H -flux (three-forms on the total space E of a bundle)

to

line bundles on the base space M (two-forms classifying line bundles)

also giving an isomorphism between Dixmier-Douady classes on E (gerbes over the base space M) and line bundles on M

The classical Gysin sequence

Long exact sequence in cohomology; for any sphere bundle

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

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

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

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

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

π π'

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

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

and since the sequences are exact

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

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

Example: projective spaces and lens spaces

A **Gysin sequence** in topological K-theory:

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

δ is a 'connecting homomorphism'

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

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

From the Gysin sequence:

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

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 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

Morita equivalence in one-page

E a (right) Hilbert module over the algebra B

B -valued hermitian structure $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\bullet$ 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 $\theta_{\xi, \eta}(\zeta) = \xi \langle \eta, \zeta \rangle_\bullet$.

$\mathcal{K}(E)$ -valued hermitian structure $\bullet \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on E : $\bullet \langle \xi, \eta \rangle := \theta_{\xi, \eta}$

The hermitian structures are compatible by construction

$$\bullet \langle \xi, \eta \rangle \zeta = \xi \langle \eta, \zeta \rangle_\bullet$$

Algebras $\mathcal{K}(E)$ and B are **Morita equivalent** via the bimodule E .

For a line bundle we are asking that there is an isomorphism $\phi : B \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(E)$ and thus 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

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

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

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

Define the B -module

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

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

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

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

its elements are written as λ_ξ for $\xi \in E$: $\lambda_\xi(\eta) = \langle \xi, \eta \rangle_\bullet$.

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 4. The *Pimsner algebra* \mathcal{O}_E of the pair (ϕ, 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

The Cuntz-Pimsner algebra \mathcal{O}_E is the universal $*$ -algebra generated by B and $\{S_\xi : \xi \in E\}$ with relations

$$S_{\alpha\xi+\beta\eta} = S_{\alpha\xi} + S_{\beta\eta}, \quad aS_\xi b = S_{\phi(a)\xi}b, \quad S_\xi^* S_\eta = \langle \xi, \eta \rangle \bullet$$

for any $a, b \in B$, $\xi, \eta \in E$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$

and $i_{\mathcal{K}}(\phi(a)) = a$

for $a \in B$ with $i_{\mathcal{K}} : \mathcal{K}(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E$ defined by

$$i_{\mathcal{K}}(\theta_{\xi,\eta}) = S_\xi S_\eta^*.$$

There is a natural inclusion

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

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

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

Conditions for a principal bundle:

being **strongly graded** for an algebra translates to

a **semi-saturated** circle action on the algebra

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

Proposition 5. *Let A be a unital, commutative C^* -algebra carrying a circle action. Suppose that the first spectral subspace $E = A_1$ is finitely generated projective over $B = A_0$. Suppose furthermore that E generates A as a C^* -algebra. Then:*

1. $B = C(X)$ for some compact space X ;
2. E is the module of sections of some line bundle $L \rightarrow X$;
3. $A = \mathcal{O}_E = C(P)$, where

$$U(1) \rightarrow P \rightarrow X$$

is the principal $U(1)$ -bundle over X associated with the line bundle L , and the circle action on A comes from the principal $U(1)$ -action on P .

IRA for a **quadratic irrational** deformation parameter

An ordinary two-torus \mathbb{T}^2 with $U_1 = e^{2\pi i x}$ and $U_2 = e^{2\pi i y}$

by Fourier expansion the algebra $C^\infty(\mathbb{T}^2)$:

$$a = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} a_{m,n} U_1^m U_2^n ,$$

with $\{a_{m,n}\} \in S(\mathbb{Z}^2)$ a complex-valued Schwartz function on \mathbb{Z}^2

Fix $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. The algebra $\mathcal{A}_\theta = C^\infty(\mathbb{T}_\theta^2)$ of smooth functions on the noncommutative torus is the associative algebra of all elements of the form above, but now the two generators U_1 and U_2 satisfy

$$U_2 U_1 = e^{2\pi i \theta} U_1 U_2$$

Thouless-Kohmoto-Nightingale-Nijs

The Hall conductances for the QHE associated to the energy spectrum of the single particle Hamiltonian operator with periodic potential and magnetic field in the limit of a strong and a weak magnetic field are related by the TKNN-equation

$$N t_g + M s_g = d_g \quad g = 0, \dots, N_{\max}.$$

The integers t_g and s_g are the Hall conductances associated to the energy spectrum up to the gap g in the limits of a strong or weak magnetic field ($B \gg 1$ or $B \ll 1$).

If θ a **QIN**, there is a not trivial fractional transformation

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) \quad \text{such that} \quad \theta_1 := \frac{c + d\theta}{a + b\theta} = \theta.$$

Consider a projection $q \in A_\theta$ such that $\tau(q) = a + b\theta$

Then a Morita equivalence

$$qA_\theta q \longrightarrow qA_\theta \longleftarrow A_\theta$$

As a consequence

$$qA_\theta q \simeq \text{End}_{A_\theta}(qA_\theta) \simeq A_{\theta_1} = A_\theta$$

Denote $\phi : A_\theta \rightarrow qA_\theta q$ the above isomorphism and $V_\theta(q) = qA_\theta$

Proposition 6. *The inner tensor product $V_\theta(q) \otimes_\phi V_\theta(q)$ is isomorphic to $V_\theta(q_2)$ with q_2 a projection in A_θ s.t. $\tau(q_2) = (\tau(q))^2$.*

Moreover, $V_\theta(q_2)$ is an equivalence bimodule between A_θ and $q_2 A_\theta q_2 = \text{End}_{A_\theta}(V_\theta(q_2)) \simeq A_{\theta_2} = A_\theta$, with parameter θ_2 given by

$$\theta_2 = g \cdot \theta_1 = g^2 \cdot \theta.$$

Finally the Pimsner algebra $\mathcal{O}_{(V_\theta(q), \phi)}$ is generated by A_θ and a generator S_q with relations, for $a \in \mathcal{A}_\theta$,

$$aS_q = S_q\phi(a), \quad S_q^*S_q = q, \quad S_qS_q^* = \phi^{-1}(q) = 1.$$

some q-examples

The quantum spheres

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

+ relations

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

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

Quantum quantum weighted projective line and lens spaces:

$B = (W_q(k, l)) =$ 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 singularities**, since classically

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

$\mathcal{O}(W_q(k, l))$ is the unital $*$ -subalgebra of $\mathcal{O}(S_q^3)$ generated by

$$z_0^l (z_1^*)^k \quad \text{and} \quad z_1 z_1^*$$

Alternatively, $\mathcal{O}(W_q(k, l))$ is the universal unital $*$ -algebra with generators a, b , subject to the relations

$$b^* = b, \quad ba = q^{-2l} ab,$$

$$aa^* = q^{2kl} b^k \prod_{m=0}^{l-1} (1 - q^{2m} b), \quad a^*a = b^k \prod_{m=1}^l (1 - q^{-2m} b).$$

$\mathcal{O}(W_q(1, l))$ was named **quantum teardrop** by B F

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

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 7. (*Arici, Kaad, G.L. 2015*) With $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ coprime:

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

$$K_1(L_q(lk; k, l)) \simeq \ker(1 - E) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^l$$

as well as

$$K^0(L_q(lk; k, l)) \simeq \ker(1 - E^t) \simeq \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\ker(\iota^t))$$

$$K^1(L_q(lk; k, l)) \simeq \text{coker}(1 - E^t) \simeq \mathbb{Z}^l.$$

Again there is no dependence on the label k .

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

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

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

Summing up:

A general procedure to construct principal circle bundle over a noncommutative space out of a Pimsner algebra connection

A Gysin like sequence relating groups of K-theories.

consequences for

T-duality for noncommutative spaces

and

Chern-Simons theory

Caro Beppe, carissimi auguri !!