

1. Borsuk-Ulam theorem

∀ cont. distr. of temp & humid., on the earth,
 ∃ 2 locations opposite to each other &
 same temp & humid.

equiv. fml. : $S^2 \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}/2} \mathbb{R}^2$ $x \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} f_{temp}(x) - f_{temp}(opos. x) \\ f_{humid}(x) - f_{humid}(opos. x) \end{pmatrix}$

has zero somewhere.

equiv. fml : no $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -equivariant cont map $S^2 \rightarrow S^1$.

Generally : $\mathbb{Z}/2 \curvearrowright S^{n-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

B-U thm : If $m > n$, no $\mathbb{Z}/2$ equiv cont hom $S^m \rightarrow S^n$.

(equiv. fml. $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -equiv $S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ has zero)

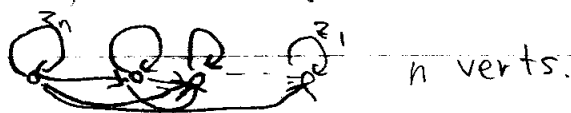
2. Quantum spheres.

• Odd-dim : $0 \leq q \leq 1$ $C(S_q^{2n-1})$ gen'd by z_1, \dots, z_n
 $z_j z_i = q z_i z_j$ ($i < j$), $z_j^* z_i = q z_i z_j^*$ ($i \neq j$)
 $z_i^* z_i = z_i z_i^* + (1-q) \sum_{j>i} z_j z_j^*$, $\sum z_i z_i^* = 1$.

Facts • $q = 1$: $S^{2n-1} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$

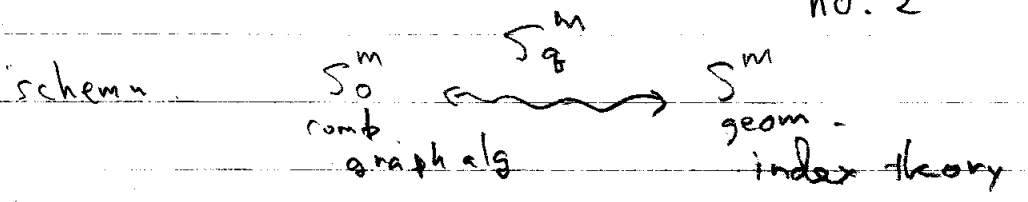
• $q < 1$: (Hong-Szymanski) $C(S_q^{2n-1}) \cong C(S_0^{2n-1})$

graph alg pres



• Even-dim $C(S_q^{2n}) = C(S_q^{2n+1}) / \langle z_{n+1} - z_{n+1}^* \rangle$
 similar facts.

Antipodal action $\mathbb{Z}/2 \curvearrowright C(S_q^m)$, $z_i \mapsto -z_i$
 Thm (Y.) If $m > n$, no $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -equivariant unital $*$ -hom $C(S_q^n) \rightarrow C(S_q^m)$ (posed by Baum-Hajac)



3. Equivariant quantization

(valid for $G_q/K^{S,L}$: cpt simple G ,
Poisson-Lie $K^{S,L} \triangleleft G$)

$$S_q^{2n-1} = SU_q(n) / SU_q(n-1)$$

\rightarrow max torus $U(1)^{n-1}$ left transl $\sim S_q^{2n-1}$
 $U(1) = U(1)^{n-1} / U(1)^{n-2}$ right $\sim S_q^{2n-1}$

(upto chg of par.) $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \cdot z_i = \lambda_i z_i$

Thm (Y.) $0 \leq q \leq 1$ $C(S_q^{2n-1}) \xrightarrow{KKU(1)^n} C(S^{2n-1})$

pf. 1. cont field str. $(C(S_q^{2n-1}))_{0 \leq q \leq 1}$

2. Compos. series $0 = J_n \subset J_{n-1} \subset \dots \subset J_0 \subset J_{-1} = C(S_q^{2n-1})$

Soibelman-Vaksman
Nagy

sit. $J_{k-1} / J_k = C(U(1)) \otimes \mathcal{K}^{\otimes k}$

Neshveyev-Tuset

$U(1)^n$ acts by: transl. on $U(1)$,
gauge action on $\mathcal{K}(l_2 \mathbb{N})$

compos w/ surjs $U(1)^n \rightarrow U(1)$ from root data.

3. $ev_q : \Gamma([0, 1], J_m^{\bullet}) \rightarrow J_m^{(q)}$ is
 $KKU(1)^n$ -equiv.

(red. to subq, Toeplitz quant)

4. Index

Thm (Y.) finite group G $\curvearrowright M$ cpt mfd free action
 $\forall x \in KK(G(C(M), C(M)))$, $Tr x|_{K_0 M} = Tr x|_{K_1 M} \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$

pf. (Emerson-Meyer) $Tr x|_{K_0} = Tr x|_{K_1}$ is

(Kasparov) $\Delta \otimes (x \otimes 2 \otimes e_M) \otimes m \otimes D \in KK(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$
 $\Delta \in KK(\mathbb{C}, C(M) \otimes \mathcal{K}(M))$, $m : C(M) \otimes \mathcal{K}(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(M)$

no. 3

$D \in KK(\mathcal{O}_q(M), \mathbb{C})$. "Euler char op"

$$\mathbb{Z}x = \Delta \otimes (\mathbb{C}x \otimes \mathbb{Z}) \otimes M \in K(\mathcal{O}_q(M))$$

G -inv. metric $\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}x \in K_0^G(\mathcal{O}_q(M))$. $D \in K_0^G(\mathcal{O}_q(M))$

$$\mathbb{Z}x \otimes D = \text{Ind } D_{\mathbb{Z}x} = |G| \text{Ind } D_{\mathbb{Z}x} / |G| \in |G| \mathbb{Z}.$$

Pf. of q -B.U.

$$\pi: C(S_q^{2n+1}) \rightarrow C(S_q^{2n}) \quad \text{nat surj.}$$

suppose $\phi: C(S_q^{2n}) \rightarrow C(S_q^{2n+1})$ $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -equiv

$$\rightsquigarrow [\phi \circ \pi] \in KK^{\mathbb{Z}/2}(C(S_q^{2n+1}), C(S_q^{2n+1}))$$

$$KK^{\mathbb{Z}/2}(C(S^{2n+1}), C(S^{2n+1}))$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{Tr } \phi \circ \pi|_{K_*} \in 2\mathbb{Z} \quad \text{but impossible from factoriz}$$