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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.

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## Corollary

The induced map  $(f|_B)_* : K_0(B) \rightarrow K_0(B')$  satisfies

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

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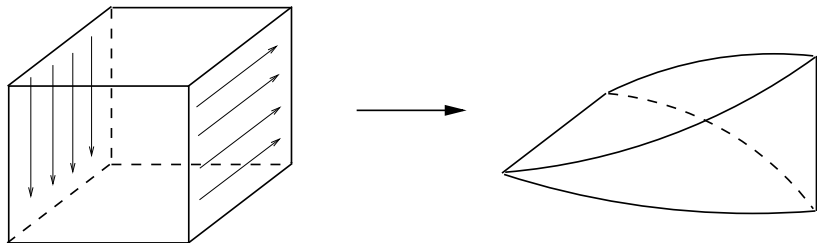
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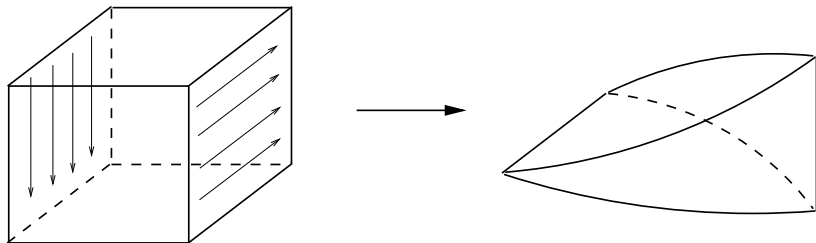
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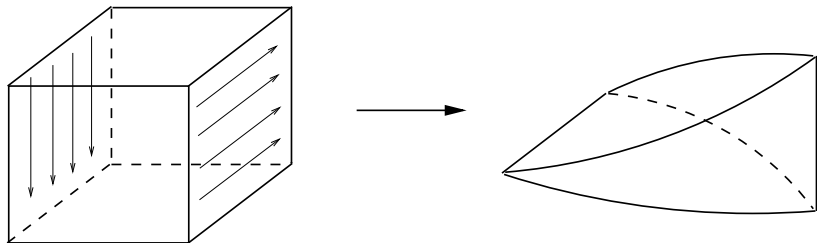
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More precisely, let  $R'_J$  be the equivalence relation on  $I \times X \times G$  generated by

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The formula  $[(t, x, h)]k := [(t, x, hk)]$  defines a continuous right  $G$ -action on  $(I \times X \times G)/R'_J$ , and the formula

$$X * G \ni [(t, x, h)] \longmapsto [(t, xh^{-1}, h)] \in (I \times X \times G)/R'_J$$

yields a  $G$ -equivariant homeomorphism.



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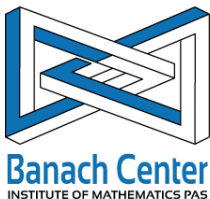
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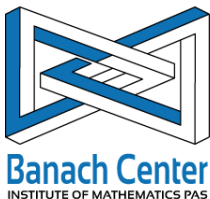


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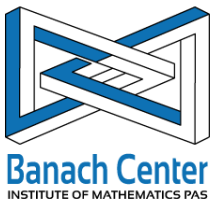
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Then we define the *noncommutative tautological quaternionic line bundle and its dual* as noncommutative complex vector bundles associated through the contragredient representation  $V_f^\vee$  of the fundamental representation of  $SU_q(2)$  and the fundamental representation  $V_f$  itself, respectively.

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Consequently, the quantum principal  $SU_q(2)$ -bundle  $S_q^{4n+3} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}\mathbb{P}_q^n$  is *not* trivializable:

## Corollary

There does *not* exist a  $C(SU_q(2))$ -equivariant  $*$ -homomorphism

$$f: C(SU_q(2)) \longrightarrow C(S_q^{4n+3}).$$

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