



**PULLING BACK ASSOCIATED  
NONCOMMUTATIVE VECTOR BUNDLES  
AND CONSTRUCTING QUANTUM  
QUATERNIONIC PROJECTIVE SPACES**

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

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

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

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### Theorem (T. Brzeziński, P.M.H.)

*Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the coaction-invariant subalgebra. The existence of a strong connection is equivalent to the bijectivity of the canonical map  $\mathcal{P} \otimes_{\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathcal{H}$  and the existence of a left  $\mathcal{B}$ -linear right  $\mathcal{H}$ -colinear splitting of the multiplication map  $\mathcal{B} \otimes \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  (equivariant projectivity).*

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Furthermore, by the PWG Theorem and the cosemisimplicity of  $\mathcal{O}(H)$ , there exists a strong connection

$$\ell : \mathcal{O}(H) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_H(A) \otimes \mathcal{P}_H(A)$$

on  $\mathcal{P}_H(A)$ . Next, the equivariance of the  $*$ -homomorphism  $f$  implies that  $\ell' := (f \otimes f) \circ \ell$  is a strong connection on  $\mathcal{P}_H(A')$ .



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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -r & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e' & 0 \\ r & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ r & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

shows that modules represented respectively by  $e$  and  $e'$  are isomorphic, i.e.  $B'_f \otimes_B (\mathcal{P}_H(A) \square V) \cong \mathcal{P}_H(A') \square V$ . □

# The faithful-flatness proof

It follows from the first part of the preceding proof that the canonical map

$$\mathcal{P}_H(A') \otimes_{B'} \mathcal{P}_H(A') \ni x \otimes y \xrightarrow{\text{can}'} (x \otimes 1)\delta'(y) \in \mathcal{P}_H(A') \otimes \mathcal{O}(H)$$

is bijective, and that  $\mathcal{P}_H(A')$  is faithfully flat over  $B'$ .

Consequently,

$$\tilde{f} := m_{\mathcal{P}_H(A')} \circ (\text{id} \otimes f): B'_f \otimes_B \mathcal{P}_H(A) \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_H(A')$$

is an isomorphism if and only if

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Thus, from the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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 \downarrow (m_{\mathcal{P}_H(A')} \otimes \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \otimes \text{can}) & & \downarrow \text{can}' \\
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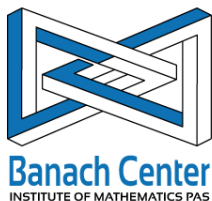
and the bijectivity of the canonical maps, we infer that  $\tilde{f}$  is an isomorphism. Since it is equivariant, we conclude that

$$\tilde{f} \otimes \text{id} : \left( B'_f \otimes_B \mathcal{P}_H(A) \right) \square V \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_H(A') \square V$$

is an isomorphism of left  $B'$ -modules. Finally, as  $\mathcal{O}(H)$  is cosemisimple, and any comodule over a cosemisimple Hopf algebra is coflat, it follows that

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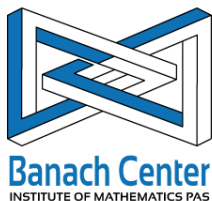


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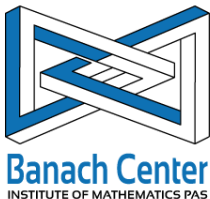
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*defines a free action of the compact quantum group  $(H, \Delta)$  on the equivariant join  $C^*$ -algebra  $A \overset{\delta}{\ast} H$ .*

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**Proof:** Since  $*$ -homomorphism  $F$  is equivariant, the  $*$ -homomorphism

$$\text{id} \otimes F \otimes \text{id} : C([0, 1]) \otimes_{\min} A \otimes_{\min} H \longrightarrow C([0, 1]) \otimes_{\min} A' \otimes_{\min} H$$

restricts and corestricts an equivariant  $*$ -homomorphism  $f : A \otimes^{\delta} H \rightarrow A' \otimes^{\delta'} H$ . Hence, by the Pulling Back Theorem, the associated module  $(A \otimes^{\delta} H) \square V$  is not free, and the lemma follows.  $\square$

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Furthermore, one can prove that for any finite-dimensional representation  $V$  of a compact quantum group  $(H, \Delta)$ , the associated finitely-generated projective module  $(H \ast^{\Delta} H) \square_H V$  is represented by a Milnor idempotent  $p_{U^{-1}}$ , where  $U$  is a matrix of the representation  $V$ .

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