

# Non-commutative chern characters of the $C^*$ -algebras of the sphers

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**Abstract.** We propose in this paper the construction of non-commutative Chern characters of the  $C^*$ -algebras of spheres and quantum spheres. The final computation gives us clear relation with the ordinary  $\mathbb{Z}/(2)$ -graded Chern characters of torsion or their normalizers.

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## 1. Introduction

For compact Lie groups the Chern character  $ch : K^*(G) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow H_{DR}^*(G; \mathbb{Q})$  were constructed. In [4]-[5] we computed the non-commutative Chern characters of compact Lie group  $C^*$ -algebras and of compact quantum groups, which are also homomorphisms from quantum  $K$ -groups into entire current periodic cyclic homology of group  $C^*$ -algebras (resp., of  $C^*$ -algebra quantum groups),  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C^*(G)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C^*(G))$ , (resp.,  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(G)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(G))$ ). We obtained also the corresponding algebraic version  $ch_{alg} : K_*(C^*(G)) \longrightarrow HP_*(C^*(G))$ , which coincides with the Fedosov-Cuntz- Quillen formula for Chern characters [5]. When  $A = C_\varepsilon^*(G)$  we first computed the  $K$ -groups of  $C_\varepsilon^*(G)$  and the  $HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(G))$ . Thereafter we computed the Chern character  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(G)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(G))$  as an isomorphism modulo torsions.

Using the results from [4]-[5], in this paper we compute the non-commutative Chern characters  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(A) \longrightarrow HE_*(A)$ , for two cases  $A = C^*(S^n)$ , the  $C^*$ -algebra of spheres and  $A = C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)$ , the  $C^*$ -algebras of quantum spheres. For compact groups  $G = O(n+1)$ , the Chern character  $ch : K^*(S^n) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow H_{DR}^*(S^n; \mathbb{Q})$  of the sphere  $S^n = O(n+1)/O(n)$  is an isomorphism (see, [15]). In the paper, we describe two Chern character homomorphisms

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C^*(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C^*(S^n)),$$

and

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)).$$

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Finally, we show that there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K_*(C^*(S^n)) & \xrightarrow{ch_{C^*}} & HE_*(C^*(S^n)) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\
 K_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) & \xrightarrow{ch_{C^*}} & HE_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\
 K^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) & \xrightarrow{ch} & HE_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})
 \end{array}$$

(Similarly, for  $A = C_\varepsilon^{*(n)}$ , we have an analogous commutative diagram with  $W \times S^1$  of place of  $W \times S^n$ ), from which we deduce that  $ch_{C^*}$  is an isomorphism modulo torsions.

We now briefly review the structure of the paper. In section 1, we compute the Chern character of the  $C^*$ -algebras of spheres. The computation of Chern character of  $C^*(S^n)$  is based on two crucial points:

i) Because the sphere  $S^n = O(n+1)/O(n)$  is a homogeneous space and  $C^*$ -algebra of  $S^n$  is the transformation group  $C^*$ -algebra, following J.Parker [10], we have:

$$C^*(S^n) \cong C^*(O(n) \otimes \mathcal{K}(L^2(S^n))).$$

ii) Using the stability property theorem  $K_*$  and  $HE_*$  in [5], we reduce it to the computation of  $C^*$ -algebras of subgroup  $O(n)$  in  $O(n+1)$  group.

In section 2, we compute the Chern character of  $C^*$ -algebras of quantum spheres. For quantum sphere  $S^n$ , we define the compact quantum  $C^*$ -algebras  $C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a positive real number. Thereafter, we prove that:

$$C_\varepsilon^*(S^n) \cong \mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus \bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt,$$

where  $\mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t})$  is the elementary algebra of compact operators in a separable infinite dimensional Hilbert space  $H_{\omega,t}$  and  $W$  is the Weyl of a maximal torus  $T_n$  in  $SO(n)$ .

Similar to Section 1, we first compute the  $K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$  and  $HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$ , and we prove that

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$$

is a isomorphism modulo torsion.

**Notes on Notation:** For any compact space  $X$ , we write  $K^*(X)$  for the  $\mathbb{Z}/(2)$ -graded topological  $K$ -theory of  $X$ . We use Swan's theorem to identify  $K^*(X)$  with  $\mathbb{Z}/(2)$ -graded  $K^*(\mathbb{C}(X))$ . For any involution Banach algebra  $A$ ,  $K_*(A)$ ,  $HE_*(A)$  and  $HP_*(A)$  are  $\mathbb{Z}/(2)$ -graded algebraic or topological  $K$ -groups of  $A$ , entire cyclic homology, and periodic cyclic homology of  $A$ , respectively. If  $T$  is a maximal torus of a compact group  $G$ , with the corresponding Weyl group  $W$ , write  $\mathbb{C}(T)$  for the algebra of complex valued functions on  $T$ . We use the standard notation from the root theory such as  $P, P^+$  for the positive highest weights, etc... We denote by  $\mathcal{N}_T$  the normalizer of  $T$  in  $G$ , by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$  the field of real numbers and  $\mathbb{C}$  the field of complex numbers,  $\ell_A^2(\mathbb{N})$  the standard  $\ell^2$  space of square integrable sequences of elements from  $A$ , and finally by  $C_\varepsilon^*(G)$  we denote the compact quantum algebras,  $C^*(G)$  the  $C^*$ -algebra of  $G$ .

## 2. Non-commutative Chern characters of $C^*$ -algebras of spheres.

In this section, we compute non-commutative Chern characters of  $C^*$ -algebras of spheres. Let  $A$  be an involution Banach algebra. We construct the non-commutative Chern characters  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(A) \longrightarrow HE_*(A)$ , and show in [4] that for  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(G)$  of compact Lie groups  $G$ , the Chern character  $ch_{C^*}$  is an isomorphism.

**Proposition 2.1.** ([5], Theorem 2.6) *Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space and  $B$  an arbitrary Banach space. We have*

$$\begin{aligned} K_*(\mathcal{K}(H)) &\cong K_*(\mathbb{C}); \\ K_*(B \otimes \mathcal{K}(H)) &\cong K_*(B) \\ HE_*(\mathcal{K}(H)) &\cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}); \\ HE_*(B \otimes \mathcal{K}(H)) &\cong HE_*(B), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{K}(H)$  is the elementary algebra of compact operators in a separable infinite dimensional Hilbert space  $H$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** ([5], Theorem 3.1) *Let  $A$  be an involution Banach algebra with unity. There is a Chern character homomorphism*

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(A) \longrightarrow HE_*(A).$$

**Proposition 2.3.** ([5], Theorem 3.2) *Let  $G$  be an compact group and  $\mathbf{T}$  a fixed maximal torus of  $G$  with Weyl  $W := \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}}/\mathbf{T}$ . Then the Chern character  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C^*(G)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C^*(G))$ , is an isomorphism modulo torsions, i.e.*

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C^*(G)) \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\cong} HE_*(C^*(G)),$$

which can be identified with the classical Chern character

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C(\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}})) \longrightarrow HE_*(C(\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}})),$$

that is also an isomorphic modulo torsion, i.e

$$ch : K_*(\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}}).$$

Now, for  $S^n = O(n+1)/O(n)$ , where  $O(n), O(n+1)$  are the orthogonal matrix groups. We denote by  $\mathbf{T}_n$  a fixed maximal torus of  $O(n)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}_n}$  the normalizer of  $\mathbf{T}_n$  in  $O(n)$ . Following Proposition 1.2, there a natural Chern character  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C(S^n))$ . Now, we compute first  $K_*(C(S^n))$  and then  $HE_*(C(S^n))$  of  $C^*$ -algebra of the sphere  $S^n$ . Proposition 2.4.

$$HE_*(C(S^n)) \cong H_{DR}^W(\mathbf{T}_n).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} HE_*(C(S^n)) &= HE_*(C(O(n+1)/O(n))) \\ &\cong HE_*(C^*(O(n)) \otimes \mathcal{K}(L^2(O(n+1)/O(n)))) \end{aligned}$$

(in virtue of, the  $\mathcal{K}(L^2(O(n+1)/O(n)))$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra compact operators in a separable Hilbert space  $L^2(O(n+1)/O(n))$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &\cong HE_*(C(O(n))) \quad (\text{by Proposition 1.1}) \\ &\cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \quad (\text{see [5]}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $HE_*(C^*(S^n)) \cong HE^*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}))$ .

Apart from that, because  $\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})$  is then commutative  $C^*$ -algebra, by a Cuntz- Quillen's result [1], we have an isomorphism

$$HP_*(\mathbb{C}((N_{T_n})) \cong H_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})).$$

Moreover, by a result of Khalkhali [8],[9], we have

$$HP_*(\mathbb{C}((N_{T_n})) \cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}((N_{T_n}))).$$

We have, hence

$$\begin{aligned} HE_*(C^*(S^n)) &\cong HE^*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \cong HP_*(\mathbb{C}((N_{T_n})) \\ &\cong H_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) \cong H_{DR}^W(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) \quad (\text{by [15]}). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.** Because  $H_{DR}^W(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})$  is the de Rham cohomology of  $T_n$ , invariant under the action of the Weyl group  $W$ , following Watanabe [15], we have a canonical isomorphism  $H_{DR}^W(T_n) \cong H^*(SO(n)) = \Lambda(x_3, x_7, \dots, x_{2i+3})$ , where  $x_{2i+3} = \sigma^*(p_i) \in H^{2n+3}(SO(n))$  and  $\sigma^* : H^*(BSO(n), R) \longrightarrow H^*(SO(n), R)$  for a commutative ring  $R$  with a unit  $1 \in R$ , and  $p_i = \sigma_i(t_1^2, t_2^2, \dots, t_i^2) \in H^*(BT_n\mathbb{Z})$  the Pontryagin classes.

Thus, we have

$$HE_*(C^*(S^n)) = \Lambda(x_3, x_7, \dots, x_{2i+3}).$$

**Proposition 2.5.**

$$K_*(C(S^n)) \cong K^*(\mathcal{H}_{T_n}).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} K_*(C(S^n)) &= K_*(C(O(n+1)/O(n))) \\ &\cong K_*(C^*(O(n)) \otimes \mathcal{K}(L^2(O(n+1)/O(n)))) \quad (\text{see [10]}) \\ &\cong K_*(C^*(O(n))) \quad (\text{by Proposition 1.1}) \\ &\cong K_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \\ &\cong K_*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) \quad (\text{by Lemma 3.3, from [5]}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $K_*(C(S^n)) \cong K_*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})$ .

**Remark 2.** Following Lemma 4.2 from [5], we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) &\cong K^*(SO(n+1))/Tor \\ &= \Lambda(\beta(\lambda_1), \dots, \beta(\lambda_{n-3}, \varepsilon_{n+1})), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta : R(SO(n)) \longrightarrow \tilde{K}^{-1}(SO(n))$  be the homomorphism of Abelian groups assigning to each representation  $\rho : SO(n) \longrightarrow U(n+1)$  the homotopic class  $\beta(\rho) = [i_n \rho] \in [SO(n), U] = \tilde{K}^{-1}(SO(n))$ , where  $i_n : U(n+1) \longrightarrow U$  is the canonical one,  $U(n+1)$  and  $U$  by the  $n$ -th and infinite unitary groups respectively and  $\varepsilon_{n+1} \in K^{-1}(SO(n+1))$ . We have, finally

$$K^*(C^*(S^n)) \cong \Lambda(\beta(\lambda_1), \dots, \beta(\lambda_{n-3}, \varepsilon_{n+1})).$$

Moreover, the Chern character of  $SU(n+1)$  was computed in [14], for all  $n \geq 1$ . Let us recall the result. Define a function

$$\phi : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z},$$

given by

$$\phi(n, k, q) = \sum_{i=1}^k (-1)^{i-1} \binom{n}{k-1} i^{q-1}.$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $\mathbf{T}_n$  be a fixed maximal torus of  $O(n)$  and  $T$  the fixed maximal torus of  $SO(n)$ , with Weyl groups  $W := \mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{T}}/\mathbf{T}$ , the Chern character of  $C^*(S^n)$

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C^*(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C^*(S^n))$$

is an isomorphism, given by

$$\begin{aligned} ch_{C^*}(\beta(\lambda_k)) &= \sum_{i=1}^n ((-1)^{i-1} 2/(2i-1)!) \phi(2n+1, k, 2i) x_{2i+1} \quad (k=1, \dots, n-1); \\ ch_{C^*}(\varepsilon_{n+1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n ((-1)^{i-1} 2/(2i-1)!) \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(2n+1, k, 2i) x_{2i+1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 1.5, we have

$$K_*(C^*(S^n)) \cong K_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \cong K^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})$$

and

$$HE_*(C^*(S^n)) \cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \cong H_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) \quad (\text{by Proposition 1.4}).$$

Now, consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_*(C^*(S^n)) & \xrightarrow{ch_{C^*}} & HE_*(C^*(S^n)) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ K_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) & \xrightarrow{ch_{C^Q}} & HE_*(\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})) \\ \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\ K^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) & \xrightarrow{ch} & H_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}). \end{array}$$

Moreover, by the results of Watanabe [15], the Chern character  $ch : K^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow H_{DR}^*(\mathcal{N}_{T_n})$  is an isomorphism

Thus,  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C^*(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C^*(S^n))$  is an isomorphism (Proposition 1.4 and 1.5), given by

$$\begin{aligned} ch_{C^*}(\beta(\lambda_k)) &= \sum_{i=1}^n ((-1)^{i-1} 2/(2i-1)!) \phi(2n+1, k, 2i) x_{2i+1} \quad (k=1, \dots, n-1); \\ ch_{C^*}(\varepsilon_{n+1}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n ((-1)^{i-1} 2/(2i-1)!) \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(2n+1, k, 2i) \right) x_{2i+1}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K^*(C^*(S^n)) &\cong \Lambda(\beta(\lambda_1), \dots, \beta(\lambda_{n-3}, \varepsilon_{n+1})) \\ HE_*(C^*(S^n)) &\cong \Lambda(x_3, x_7, \dots, x_{2i+3}). \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Non-commutative Chern characters of $C^*$ -algebras of quantum spheres

In this section, we at first recall definition and main properties of compact quantum spheres and their representations. More precisely, for  $S^n$ , we define  $C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)$ , the  $C^*$ -algebras of compact quantum spheres as the  $C^*$ -completion of the  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$  with respect to the  $C^*$ -norm, where  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$  is the quantized Hopf subalgebra of the Hopf algebra, dual to the quantized universal enveloping algebra  $U(\mathcal{G})$ , generated by matrix elements of the  $U(\mathcal{G})$  modules of type 1 (see [3]). We prove that

$$C_\varepsilon^*(S^n) \cong \mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus \bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt,$$

where  $\mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t})$  is the elementary algebra of compact operators in a separable infinite dimensional Hilbert space  $H_{\omega,t}$  and  $W$  is the Weyl group of  $S^n$  with respect to a maximal torus  $\mathbf{T}$ .

After that, we first compute the  $K$ -groups  $K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$  and the  $HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$ , respectively. Thereafter we define the Chern character of  $C^*$ -algebras quantum spheres, as a homomorphism from  $K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$  to  $HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$ , and we prove that  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$  is an isomorphism modulo torsion.

Let  $G$  be a complex algebraic group with Lie algebra  $\mathcal{G} = \text{Lie}G$  and  $\varepsilon$  is real number,  $\varepsilon \neq -1$ .

**Definition 3.1.** ([3], Definition 13.1). *The quantized function algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  is the subalgebra of the Hopf algebra dual to  $U_\varepsilon(\mathcal{G})$ , generated by the matrix elements of the finite-dimensional  $U_\varepsilon(\mathcal{G})$ -modules of type 1.*

For compact quantum groups the unitary representations of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  are parameterized by pairs  $(\omega, t)$ , where  $t$  is an element of a fixed maximal torus of the compact real form of  $G$  and  $\omega$  is a element of the Weyl group  $W$  of  $\mathbf{T}$  in  $G$ .

Let  $\lambda \in P^+$ ,  $V_\varepsilon(\lambda)$  be the irreducible  $U_\varepsilon(\mathcal{G})$ -module of type 1 with the highest weight  $\lambda$ . Then  $V_\varepsilon(\lambda)$  admits a positive definite hermitian form  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  such that  $xv_1, v_2) = (v_1, x^*v_2)$  for all  $v_1, v_2 \in V_\varepsilon(\lambda)$ ,  $x \in U(\mathcal{G})$ . Let  $\{v_\mu^\nu\}$  be an orthogonal basis for weight space  $V_\varepsilon(\lambda)_\mu$   $\mu \in P^+$ . Then  $\bigcup \{v_\mu^\nu\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $V_\varepsilon(\lambda)$ . Let  $C_{\nu,s,\mu,r}^\lambda(x) = (xv_\mu^r, v_\nu^s)$  be the associated matrix elements of  $V_\varepsilon(\lambda)$ . Then the matrix elements  $C_{\nu,s,\mu,r}^\lambda$  (where  $\lambda$  runs through  $P^+$ , while  $(\mu, r)$  and  $(\nu, s)$  runs independently through the index set of a basis of  $V_\varepsilon(\lambda)$ ) form a basis of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  (see [3]).

Now very irreducible  $*$ -representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$  is equivalent to a representation belonging to one of the following two families, each of which is parameterized by  $S^1 = \{t \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \mid |t| = 1\}$

- i) the family of one-dimensional representations  $\mathcal{T}_t$
- ii) the family  $\pi_t$  of representations in  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  (see [3]).

Moreover, there exists a surjective homomorphism  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$  induced by the natural inclusion  $SL_2\mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow G$  and by composing the representation  $\pi_{-1}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_2\mathbb{C})$  with this homomorphism, we obtain a representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  in  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$  denoted by  $\pi_{s_i}$ , where  $s_i$  appears in the reduced decomposition  $\omega = s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \dots s_{i_k}$ . More precisely,  $\pi_{s_i} : \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\ell^2(\mathbb{N}))$  is of class CCR (see [11]), i.e., its image is dense in the ideal of compact operators  $\mathcal{L}(\ell^2(\mathbb{N}))$ .

Then representation  $\mathcal{T}_t$  is one-dimensional and is of the form

$$\mathcal{T}_t(C_{\nu,s,\mu,r}^\lambda) = \delta_{r,s} \delta_{\mu,\nu} \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}\mu(x)),$$

if  $t = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}\mu(x)) \in \mathbf{T}$ , for  $x \in \text{Lie}\mathbf{T}$  (see [3]).

**Proposition 3.1.** ([3], 13.1.7). *Every irreducible unitary representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  on a separable Hilbert space is the completion of a unitarizable highest weight representation. Moreover, two such representation are equivalent if and only if they have the same highest weight.*

**Proposition 3.2.** ([3], 13.1.9) *Let  $\omega = s_{i_1}, s_{i_2}, \dots, s_{i_k}$  be a reduced decomposition of an element  $\omega$  of the Weyl group  $W$  of  $G$ . Then*

i) *The Hilbert space tensor product  $\rho_{\omega,t} = \pi_{s_{i_1}} \otimes \pi_{s_{i_2}} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_{s_{i_k}} \otimes \mathcal{T}_t$  is an irreducible  $*$ -representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  which is associated to the Schubert cell  $S_\omega$ ;*

ii) *Up to equivalence, the representation  $\rho_{\omega,t}$  does not depend on the choice of the reduced decomposition of  $\omega$ ;*

iii) *Every irreducible  $*$ -representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  is equivalent to some  $\rho_{\omega,t}$ .*

The sphere  $S^n$ , can be realized as the orbit under the action of the compact group  $SU(n+1)$  of the highest weight vector  $v_0$  in its natural  $(n+1)$ -dimensional representation  $V$  of  $SU(n+1)$ . If  $t_{rs}$ ,  $0 \leq r, s \leq n$ , are the matrix entries of  $V$ , the algebra of functions on the orbit is generated by the entries in the "first column"  $t_{s0}$  and their complex conjugates. In fact,

$$\mathcal{F}(S^n) := \mathbb{C}[t_{00}, \dots, t_{n0}, \bar{t}_{00}, \dots, \bar{t}_{n0}] / \sim,$$

where " $\sim$ " is the following equivalence relation

$$t_{s0} \sim \bar{t}_{s0} \iff \sum_{s=0}^n t_{s0} \bar{t}_{s0} = 1.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** ([3], 13.2.6). *The  $*$ -structure on Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$ , is given by*

$$t_{rs}^* = (-\varepsilon)^{r-s} q \det(\hat{T}_{rs}),$$

where  $\hat{T}_{rs}$  is the matrix obtained by removing the  $r^{\text{th}}$  row and the  $s^{\text{th}}$  column from  $T$ .

**Definition 3.2.** ([3], 13.2.7). *The  $*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_{n+1}(\mathbb{C}))$  generated by the elements  $t_{s0}$  and  $t_{s0}^*$ , for  $s = 0, \dots, n$ , is called the quantized algebra of functions on the sphere  $S^n$ , and is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$ . It is a quantum  $SL_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})$ -space.*

We set  $z_s = t_{s0}$  from now on. Using Proposition 2.4, it is easy to see that the following relations hold in  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$ :

$$\begin{cases} z_r \cdot z_s = \varepsilon^{-1} z_s z_r & \text{if } r < s \\ z_r \cdot z_s^* = \varepsilon^{-1} z_s^* z_r & \text{if } r \neq s \\ z_r \cdot z_r^* - z_r^* \cdot z_r + (\varepsilon^{-2} + 1) \sum_{s>r} z_s \cdot z_s^* = 0 \\ \sum_{s=0}^n z_s \cdot z_s^* = 0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{CP})$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$  has (CP) as its defining relations. The construction of irreducible  $*$ -representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$ , is given by.

**Theorem 3.4.** ([3], 13.2.9). *Every irreducible  $*$ -representation of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$  is equivalent exactly to one of the following:*

i) *the one-dimensional representation  $\rho_{0,t}$   $t \in S^1$ , given by  $\rho_{0,t}(z_0^*) = t^{-1}$  and  $\rho_{0,t}(z_r^*) = 0$  if  $r > 0$ ,*

ii) the representation  $\rho_{0,t}$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq n$ ,  $t \in S^1$ , on the Hilbert space tensor product  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})^{\otimes r}$ , give by

$$\rho_{r,t}(z_s^*)(e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_r}) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon^{\binom{s}{i=1} k_i+s} (1 - \varepsilon^{-2(k_{s+1}+1)})^{-2} e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} \otimes e_{k_{s+1}} + 1 \otimes e_{k_{s+2}} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_s} & \text{if } s < r \\ t^{-1} \varepsilon^{\binom{r}{j=1} k_j+r} e_{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{k_r} & \text{if } s = r \\ 0 & \text{if } s > r. \end{cases}$$

The representation  $\rho_{0,t}$  is equivalent to the restriction of the representation  $T_t$  of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_{n+1}(\mathbb{C}))$  (cf. 2.3); and for  $r > 0$ ,  $\rho_{r,t}$  is equivalent to the restriction of  $\pi_{s_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_{s_r} \otimes T_t$ .

From Theorem 2.6, we have

$$\bigcap_{(\omega,t) \in W \times T} \ker \rho_{\omega,t} = \{0\},$$

i.e. the representation  $\bigoplus_{\omega \in W} \int_T^\oplus \rho_{\omega,t} dt$  is faithful and

$$\dim \rho_{\omega,t} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega = e \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \neq e. \end{cases}$$

We recall now the definition of compact quantum of spheres  $C^*$ -algebra.

**Definition 3.3.** The  $C^*$ -algebraic compact quantum sphere  $C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)$  is the  $C^*$ -completion of the  $*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$  with respect to the  $C^*$ -norm

$$\|f\| = \sup_\rho \|\rho(f)\|, \quad f \in \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$$

where  $\rho$  runs through the  $*$ -representations of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$  (cf., Theorem 2.6) and the norm on the right-hand side is the operator.

It suffices to show that  $\|f\|$  is finite for all  $f \in \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(S^n)$ , for it is clear that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a  $C^*$ -norm, i.e.  $\|f \cdot f^*\| = \|f\|^2$ . We now prove that following result about the structure of compact quantum  $C^*$ -algebra of sphere  $S^n$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** With notation as above, we have

$$C_\varepsilon^*(S^n) \cong \mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus \bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^\oplus \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt,$$

where  $\mathbb{C}(S^1)$  is the algebra of complex valued continuous functions on  $S^1$  and  $\mathcal{K}(H)$  ideal of compact operators in a separable Hilbert space  $H$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\omega = s_{i_1} s_{i_2} \dots s_{i_k}$  be a reduced decomposition of the element  $\omega \in W$  into a product of reflections. Then by Proposition 2.6, for  $r > 0$ , the representation  $\rho_{\omega,t}$  is equivalent to the restriction of  $\pi_{s_{i_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_{s_{i_k}} \otimes T_t$ , where  $\pi_{s_{i_1}}$  is the composition of the homomorphism of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(G)$  onto  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$  and the representation  $\pi_{-1}$  of  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon(SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$  in the Hilbert space  $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})^{\otimes r}$ ; and the family of one-dimensional representations  $T_t$ , given by

$$T_t(a) = t, T_t(b) = T_t(c) = 0, T_t(d) = t^{-1},$$

where  $t \in S^1$  and  $a, b, c, d$  are given by:  $\text{Algebra}_{\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon}(SL_2(\mathbb{C}))$  is generated by the matrix elements of type  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Hence, by construction the representation  $\rho_{\omega,t} = \pi_{s_{i_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_{s_{i_k}} \otimes T_t$ . Thus, we have

$$\pi_{s_i} : C_\varepsilon^*(S^n) \longrightarrow C_\varepsilon^*(SL_2(\mathbb{C})) \xrightarrow{\pi_{-1}} \mathcal{L}(\ell^2(\mathbb{N})^{\otimes r}).$$



Now,  $\pi_{s_i}$  is CCR (see, [11]) and so, we have  $\pi_{s_i}(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \cong \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t})$ . Moreover  $T_t(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \cong \mathbb{C}$ .  
Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\omega,t}(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) &= (\pi_{s_{i_1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_{s_{i_k}} \otimes T_t)(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \\ &= \pi_{s_{i_1}}(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_{s_{i_k}}(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \otimes T_t(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \\ &\cong \mathcal{K}(H_{s_{i_1}}) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{K}(H_{s_{i_k}}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \\ &\cong \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}),\end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{\omega,t} = H_{s_1} \otimes \dots \otimes H_{s_i} \otimes \mathbb{C}$ .

Thus,  $\rho_{\omega,t}(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) = \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t})$ .

Hence,

$$\bigoplus_{\omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \rho_{\omega,t}(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \cong \bigoplus_{\omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt.$$

Now, recall a result of S. Sakai from [11]: Let  $A$  be a commutative  $C^*$ -algebra and  $B$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. Then,  $C_0(\Omega, B) \cong A \otimes B$ , where  $\Omega$  is the spectrum space of  $A$ .

Applying this result, for  $B = \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) \cong \mathcal{K}$  and  $A = \mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)$  be a commutative  $C^*$ -algebra. Thus, we have

$$C_\varepsilon^*(S^n) \cong \mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus \bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt.$$

Now, we first compute the  $K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$  and the  $HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n))$  of  $C^*$ -algebra of quantum sphere  $S^n$ .

**Proposition 3.6.**

$$HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \cong H_{DR}^*(W \times S^1).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) &= HE_*(\mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus \bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt) \\ &= HE_*(\mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus HE_*(\bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt)) \\ &\cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1) \otimes \mathcal{K}) \quad (\text{by Proposition 1.1}) \\ &\cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)).\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)$  is a commutative  $C^*$ -algebra, by Proposition 1.5 §1, we have

$$HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)) \cong H_{DR}^*(W \times S^1).$$

**Proposition 3.7.**

$$K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \cong K^*(W \times S^1).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) &= K_*(\mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus \bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt) \\
 &= K_*(\mathbb{C}(S^1) \oplus K_*(\bigoplus_{e \neq \omega \in W} \int_{S^1}^{\oplus} \mathcal{K}(H_{\omega,t}) dt)) \\
 &\cong K_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1) \otimes \mathcal{K}) \quad (\text{by Proposition 1.1}) \\
 &\cong K_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

In result of Proposition 1.5, §1, we have

$$K_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)) \cong K_*(W \times S^1).$$

**Theorem 3.8.** *With notation above, the Chern character of  $C^*$ -algebra of quantum sphere  $C *_\varepsilon(S^n)$*

$$ch_{C^*} : K_*(C *_\varepsilon(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C *_\varepsilon(S^n))$$

*is an isomorphism.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.9 and 2.10, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) &\cong HE_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)) \cong H_{DR}^*(W \times S^1), \\
 K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) &\cong K_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)) \cong K^*(W \times S^1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) & \xrightarrow{ch_{C_\varepsilon^*}} & HE_*(C_\varepsilon^*(S^n)) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\
 K_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)) & \xrightarrow{ch_{CQ}} & HE_*(\mathbb{C}(W \times S^1)) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \cong \\
 K^*(W \times S^1) & \xrightarrow{ch} & H_{DR}^*(W \times S^1).
 \end{array}$$

Moreover, following Watanabe [15], the  $ch : K^*(W \times S^1) \otimes \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow H_{DR}^*(W \times S^1)$  is an isomorphism.

Thus,  $ch_{C^*} : K_*(C *_\varepsilon(S^n)) \longrightarrow HE_*(C *_\varepsilon(S^n))$  is an isomorphism.

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