

# Gysin Sequences for Noncommutative Spaces and their Applications

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We consider strings in presence of a background field  $B$  with flux  $dB =: H$ .



# Ingredients for T-duality

Let  $E$  be our spacetime.

	Type IIA	Type IIB
Background $H$ -flux	$H \in \Omega^3(E), dH = 0$	$H \in \Omega^3(E), dH = 0$
Ramond-Ramond (RR) field	$G \in \Omega^{\text{even}}(E)$ $(d - H) \wedge G = 0$	$G \in \Omega^{\text{odd}}(E)$ $(d - H) \wedge G = 0$

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The segment  $k = 3$  is the statement of T-duality:

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H^3(E) \longrightarrow H^2(X) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$H \longmapsto \pi_*(H) =: \widehat{F}$$

the curvature of the T-dual bundle  $E'$ .



## Example I: The Monopole Fibration

Let  $E = S^3 \simeq SU(2)$ . Let  $S^1$  (maximal torus) act freely on  $E$ . The quotient  $X = S^3/S^1$  is  $\mathbb{C}P^1 \simeq S^2$ .

$H = 0$ , and curvature  $F = \omega$ , with  $\omega$  the generator of  $H^2(S^2, \mathbb{Z})$ .

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Integrating along the fiber

$$c_1(E) = \hat{\pi}^*(\hat{H}) \quad c_1(\hat{E}) = \pi^*(H) = 0. \quad (4)$$

## Example II: Lens Spaces

Orbit spaces of a free action of  $\mathbb{Z}_r$  on odd dimensional spheres.

Particular case:

$$S^3 = \{(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 = 1\}. \quad (5)$$

Action of  $\mathbb{Z}_r$  on  $S^3$  by

$$k \cdot (z_1, z_2) = (z_1, \zeta^k z_2), \quad \zeta = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}, \quad k = 0, \dots, r-1 \quad (6)$$

$$L(1; r) := \frac{S^3}{\mathbb{Z}_r}. \quad (7)$$

It is the total space of the circle bundle over  $S^2$  with Chern class  $r$ -times the generator of  $H^2(S^2, \mathbb{Z})$ .

$$(L(1; j), H = k) \xleftrightarrow{\text{T-duality}} (L(1; k), H = j)$$

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The algebra of coinvariant elements,

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is the algebra of function on the noncommutative projective line.



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