

# Spaces and kernels

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- \* The Littlewood-Hardy operator is with kernel  $|x - y|^{-(n+\alpha)}$  represents the resolvent  $A^{-\alpha}$  of a semigroup  $T_t = e^{-tA}$ .



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- \*  $CB(L_1(N), M) = N^{op} \bar{\otimes} M$ .
- \* Lesson learned: Heat kernel estimates can be considered in  $N^{op} \bar{\otimes} N$  or in  $N^{op} \otimes_{\varepsilon} N$ .



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$$B \rtimes A_\theta$$

as the  $C^*$  algebra generated by  $\pi(B)$  given by  $\pi(b) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e_{kk} \otimes \alpha_k^{-1}(b)$  and

$$U_\theta(k_1, k_2) = \lambda((k_1, k_2)) \otimes u_1(k_1) u_2(k_2) \in B(H \otimes \ell_2(\mathbb{Z}) \otimes L_2(A_\theta^2)).$$





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- \* (Technical tool) Finite dimensional rotation algebras  $A_\theta^{2d}(n)$  can be viewed as iterated cross products

$$A_\theta^{2d}(n) = A_{\theta(1)}(n) \rtimes \cdots \rtimes A_{\theta(d)}(n).$$



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**Remark:** The corresponding Strichartz estimates  $\|e^{it\Delta} : L_1 \rightarrow L_\infty\| \leq ct^{-d/2}$  holds, and hence Tao-Keel's work implies well-posedness for short time solutions. for Quantum Euclidean Spaces.



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