# K-THEORY OF $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS FROM ONE-DIMENSIONAL GENERALIZED SOLENOIDS

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ABSTRACT. We compute the K-groups of  $C^*$ -algebras from one-dimensional generalized solenoids. The results show that Ruelle algebras from one-dimensional generalized solenoids are one-dimensional generalizations of Cuntz-Krieger algebras.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Ian Putnam and David Ruelle have developed a theory of  $C^*$ -algebras for certain hyperbolic dynamical systems ([10], [11], [12], and [15]). These systems include Anosov diffeomorphisms, topological Markov chains and some examples of substitution tiling systems. The corresponding  $C^*$ -algebras are modelled as reduced groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras for various equivalence relations.

This paper is concerned with  $C^*$ -algebras of an orientable one-dimensional generalized solenoid  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ . Naïvely speaking, orientable generalized solenoids are higher dimensional analogues of topological Markov chains ([17]). We consider the principal groupoids of stable and unstable equivalence on  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ , denoted  $G_{\rm s}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  and  $G_{\rm u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ , respectively, with topologies and Haar systems as in [10] and [11]. Then we build their reduced groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras  $S(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  and  $U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ , respectively, as in [13]. The homeomorphism  $\overline{f}: \overline{X} \to \overline{X}$  induces automorphisms of  $G_{\rm s}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  and  $G_{\rm u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ , and we form semi-direct products  $G_{\rm s} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$  and  $G_{\rm u} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$ . Their groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras are denoted  $R_{\rm s}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  and  $R_{\rm u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ , respectively, and are called the *Ruelle algebras* ([11], [12]). In the case of topological Markov chains, the Ruelle algebras are the Cuntz-Krieger algebras, and the stable and unstable equivalence algebras are the corresponding AF-subalgebras of the Cuntz-Krieger algebras.

In this paper, we compute the K-groups of the unstable equivalence algebras and the Ruelle algebras of 1-solenoids to answer the questions posed in Section 4 of [11]. We show that the unstable equivalence algebra of a 1-solenoid  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  with an adjacency matrix M is strongly Morita equivalent to the crossed product of a natural Cantor system of  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  by  $\mathbb{Z}$  so that its K<sub>0</sub>-group is order isomorphic to the dimension group of M and its K<sub>1</sub>-group is  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then we show that the K<sub>0</sub>-groups of Ruelle algebras are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \{\Delta_M / \operatorname{Im}(\operatorname{Id} - \delta_M)\}$  and the K<sub>1</sub>-groups are  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \operatorname{Ker}(\operatorname{Id} - \delta_M)$ . Thus  $C^*$ -algebras from one-dimensional generalized solenoids are one-dimensional analogues of the Cuntz-Krieger algebras.

The outline of the paper is as follow: In Section 2, we recall the axioms of one-dimensional generalized solenoids and their ordered group invariants. In Section 3, we review the definitions of Smale spaces, and show that orientable one-dimensional solenoids are Smale spaces. Then we observe that the K-theory of the unstable equivalence algebras are determined by the adjacency matrices of one-dimensional generalized solenoids. In Section 4, we compute K-groups of unstable and stable Ruelle algebras, and show that they are \*-isomorphic to each other by the classification theorem of Kirchberg-Phillips.

### 2. ONE-DIMENSIONAL SOLENOIDS

We review the properties of one-dimensional generalized solenoids of Williams which will be used in later sections. As general references for the notions of one-dimensional generalized solenoids and their ordered group invariants we refer to [17], [18], and [19].

ONE-DIMENSIONAL GENERALIZED SOLENOIDS. Let X be a finite directed graph with vertex set  $\mathcal{V}$  and edge set  $\mathcal{E}$ , and  $f: X \to X$  a continuous map. We define some axioms which might be satisfied by (X, f) ([18]).

AXIOM 0. (Indecomposability) (X, f) is indecomposable.

AXIOM 1. (Nonwandering) All points of X are nonwandering under f.

AXIOM 2. (*Flattening*) There is  $k \ge 1$  such that for all  $x \in X$  there is an open neighborhood U of x such that  $f^k(U)$  is homeomorphic to  $(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ .

AXIOM 3. (*Expansion*) There are a metric d compatible with the topology and positive constants C and  $\lambda$  with  $\lambda > 1$  such that for all n > 0 and all points x, y on a common edge of X, if  $f^n$  maps the interval [x, y] into an edge, then  $d(f^n x, f^n y) \ge C\lambda^n d(x, y)$ .

AXIOM 4. (Nonfolding)  $f^n | X - V$  is locally one-to-one for every positive integer n.

AXIOM 5. (Markov)  $f(\mathcal{V}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ .

Let  $\overline{X}$  be the inverse limit space

$$\overline{X} = X \xleftarrow{f} X \xleftarrow{f} \cdots = \left\{ (x_0, x_1, x_2, \ldots) \in \prod_{0}^{\infty} X : f(x_{n+1}) = x_n \right\},\$$

and  $\overline{f}: \overline{X} \to \overline{X}$  the induced homeomorphism defined by

$$(x_0, x_1, x_2, \ldots) \mapsto (f(x_0), f(x_1), f(x_2), \ldots) = (f(x_0), x_0, x_1, \ldots).$$

REMARK 2.1. Williams' construction (6.2, [17]) gives a (unique) measure  $\mu_0$ for which there is a constant  $\lambda > 1$  such that  $\mu_0(X) = 1$  and  $\mu_0(f(I)) = \lambda \mu_0(I)$ for every small interval  $I \subset X$ . Define  $d_0(x_0, y_0)$  to be the measure of the smallest interval from  $x_0$  to  $y_0$  in X, and

$$d(x,y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{-i} d_0(x_i, y_i)$$

for  $x = (x_0, x_1, x_2, ...)$  and  $y = (y_0, y_1, y_2, ...)$  in  $\overline{X}$ . Then  $(\overline{X}, d)$  is a compact metric space.

Let Y be a topological space and  $g: Y \to Y$  a homeomorphism. We call Y a one-dimensional generalized solenoid or 1-solenoid and g a solenoid map if there exist a directed graph X and a continuous map  $f: X \to X$  such that (X, f) satisfies all six axioms and  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is topologically conjugate to (Y, g). We call a point  $x \in X$  a non-branch point if x has an open neighborhood which is homeomorphic to an open interval, and branch point otherwise. An elementary presentation (X, f) of a 1-solenoid is such that X is a wedge of circles and f leaves the unique branch point of X fixed.

Recall that a continuous map  $\gamma : [0,1] \to G$ , a directed graph, is *orientation* preserving if  $e^{-1} \circ \gamma : I \to [0,1]$  is increasing for every interval  $I \subset [0,1]$  such that  $\gamma(I)$  is a subset of a directed edge e. A continuous map  $\phi : G_1 \to G_2$  between two directed graphs is *orientation preserving* if, for every orientation preserving map  $p : [0,1] \to G_1$ , the map  $\phi \circ p : [0,1] \to G_2$  is orientation preserving ([1]).

When we can give a direction to each edge of X so that the connection map  $f: X \to X$  is orientation preserving, we call (X, f) an *orientable presentation*. For a 1-solenoid Y with a solenoid map g, if there exists an orientable presentation (X, f) then Y is called an *orientable* 1-solenoid.

PROPOSITION 2.2. ([1], [17]) Suppose that (X, f) is a presentation of a 1-solenoid.

(i) The inverse limit spaces of (X, f) and  $(X, f^n)$  are homeomorphic for every positive integer n.

(ii) There exists an integer m such that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f}^m)$  has an elementary presentation.

Thus, for the purpose of computing invariants of the space  $\overline{X}$ , there is no loss of generality in replacing (X, f) with  $(X, f^n)$  where  $n = m \cdot k$  is a positive integer such that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f}^m)$  has an elementary presentation (Z, h) and for every  $z \in Z$  there is an open set  $U_z$  such that  $h^k(U_z)$  is an open interval by the Flattening Axiom. Hence we can assume that every point  $x \in X$  has a neighborhood  $U_x$  such that  $f(U_x)$  is an interval. STANDING ASSUMPTION. In this paper, we always assume that (X, f) is an orientable elementary presentation such that every point  $x \in X$  has a neighborhood  $U_x$  such that  $f(U_x)$  is an interval.

NOTATION 2.3. Suppose that (X, f) is a presentation of a 1-solenoid, and that  $\mathcal{E} = \{e_1, \ldots, e_n\}$  is the edge set of the directed graph X. For each edge  $e_i \in \mathcal{E}$ , we can give  $e_i$  the partition  $\{I_{i,j}\}, 1 \leq j \leq l(i)$ , such that:

(i) the initial point of  $I_{i,1}$  is the initial point of  $e_i$ ;

(ii) the terminal point of  $I_{i,j}$  is the initial point of  $I_{i,j+1}$  for  $1 \leq j < l(i)$ ;

- (iii) the terminal point of  $I_{i,l(i)}$  is the terminal point of  $e_i$ ;
- (iv)  $f|\operatorname{Int} I_{i,j}$  is injective;

(v)  $f(I_{i,j}) = e_{i,j}^{s(i,j)}$  where  $e_{i,j} \in \mathcal{E}$ , s(i,j) = 1 if the direction of  $f(I_{i,j})$  agree with that of  $e_{i,j}$ , and s(i,j) = -1 if the direction of  $f(I_{i,j})$  is reverse to that of  $e_{i,j}$ .

The wrapping rule  $\check{f}: \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}^*$  associated with f is given by

$$\stackrel{\vee}{f}: e_i \mapsto e_{i,1}^{s(i,1)} \cdots e_{i,l(i)}^{s(i,l(i))},$$

and the *adjacency matrix* M of  $(\mathcal{E}, \overset{\vee}{f})$  is given by

$$M(i,k) = \#\{I_{i,j} : f(I_{i,j}) = e_k^{\pm 1}\}.$$

REMARK 2.4. (6.2, [17]) The measure  $\mu_0$  in Remark 2.1 is given as follows: Suppose that  $\lambda$  is the Perron-Frobenius eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix M and that  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \ldots, v_n)$  is the corresponding Perron eigenvector such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n v_i = 1$ . For edges  $e_i, e_j$  of X and an interval I of  $e_i$  such that  $f^n(I) = e_j$  and  $f^n$  |IntI is injective, let

$$\mu_0(e_i) = v_i$$
 and  $\mu_0(I) = \lambda^{-n} v_j$ .

Then  $\mu_0$  is extended to a regular Borel measure on X by the standard procedure.

EXAMPLES 2.5. (i) Suppose that X is the unit circle and that  $f: X \to X$  is given by  $z \mapsto z^n$ . Then the adjacency matrix is (n).

(ii) Suppose that Y is a wedge of two circles a and b and that  $g: Y \to Y$  is a continuous map such that its corresponding wrapping rule  $\check{g}$  is given by

$$a \mapsto aab$$
 and  $b \mapsto ab$ .

Then (Y, g) is an elementary presentation of a solenoid, and the adjacency matrix is

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The Perron-Frobenious eigenvalue of M is  $\frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , and the corresponding Perron eigenvector is

$$\mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{3+\sqrt{5}}\right).$$

Hence the measure  $\mu_0$  on Y is given by

$$\mu_0(a) = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_0(b) = \frac{2}{3+\sqrt{5}}.$$

NOTATION 2.6. Given an  $n \times n$  nonnegative integer matrix A we denote the dimension group of A,

$$\lim(\mathbb{Z}^n, A) = \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{A} \cdots,$$

by  $(\Delta_A, \Delta_A^+)$ .

THEOREM 2.7. ([6], [20]) Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid. Then there exists a uniquely ergodic flow  $\phi$  whose phase space is  $\overline{X}$ .

Suppose that (X, f) is a presentation of a 1-solenoid and that  $\mu_0$  is the measure given on X as in Remark 2.4. For a measurable set I in X, we let  $U_n(I) = \{(x_0, \ldots, x_n, \ldots) \in \overline{X} : x_n \in I\}$ , and define a measure  $\mu$  on  $\overline{X}$  by

$$\mu\left(U_n(I)\right) = \mu_0(I).$$

Then  $\mu$  is extended to a regular Borel measure on  $\overline{X}$  in the standard way. It is not difficult to verify that  $\mu$  is the unique  $\phi$ -invariant measure on  $\overline{X}$  where  $\phi$  is the flow on  $\overline{X}$  given in Theorem 2.7.

A closed subset K of a phase space Y of a flow  $\psi$  is called a *cross section* if the mapping  $\psi : K \times \mathbb{R} \to Y$  defined by  $(p,t) \mapsto p \cdot t$  is a local homeomorphism onto Y. The *return time map*  $r_K : K \to K$  of a cross section K is defined by  $x \mapsto y = x \cdot t_x$  where  $x \in K$  and  $t_x$  is the smallest positive number such that  $x \cdot t_x = y \in K$ . It is a crucial fact that the return time map  $r_K$  of a cross section K is a homeomorphism, and Y is the standard suspension space of  $(K, r_K)$ .

PROPOSITION 2.8. ([19], [20]) Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid with the corresponding adjacency matrix M. Then there is a cross section with the return time map  $(K, r_K)$  of  $\overline{X}$  such that:

- (i)  $\mathrm{K}_1(C(K) \times_{r_K} \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z};$
- (ii)  $\mathrm{K}_0(C(K) \times_{r_K} \mathbb{Z})$  is order isomorphic to  $\Delta_M$ .

## 3. SMALE SPACES AND $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS FROM SOLENOIDS

SMALE SPACES ([10], [15]). Suppose that (Y, d) is a compact metric space and  $\varphi$  is a homeomorphism of Y. Assume that we have constants  $0 < \lambda_0 < 1$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and a continuous map  $(x, y) \in \{(x, y) \in Y \times Y : d(x, y) \leq 2\varepsilon_0\} \mapsto [x, y] \in Y$  satisfying the following:

$$\begin{split} [x,x] &= x, \quad [\,[x,y],z] = [x,z], \quad [x,[y,z]\,] = [x,z], \quad [\varphi(x),\varphi(y)] = \varphi([x,y]) \\ \text{for } x,y,z \in Y \text{ whenever both sides of the equation are defined. For every } 0 < \varepsilon \leqslant \varepsilon_0 \text{ let} \end{split}$$

$$V^{\rm s}(x,\varepsilon) = \{y \in Y : [x,y] = y \text{ and } d(x,y) < \varepsilon\},\$$
  
$$V^{\rm u}(x,\varepsilon) = \{y \in Y : [y,x] = y \text{ and } d(x,y) < \varepsilon\}.$$

We assume that

$$d(\varphi(y),\varphi(z)) \leq \lambda_0 d(y,z) \quad y,z \in V^{\mathrm{s}}(x,\varepsilon);$$
  
$$d(\varphi^{-1}(y),\varphi^{-1}(z)) \leq \lambda_0 d(y,z) \quad y,z \in V^{\mathrm{u}}(x,\varepsilon)$$

Then  $(Y, d, \varphi)$  is called a *Smale space*.

Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid with the metric d given in Remark 2.1. Let  $\lambda_0 = \varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  and define  $[\cdot, \cdot] : \overline{X} \times \overline{X} \to \overline{X}$  by  $[x, y] \mapsto z = (z_0, \ldots, z_n, \ldots)$  where  $z_0 = x_0$  and  $z_n$  is the unique element contained in the  $\lambda_0^{n+1}$ -neighborhood of  $y_n$  such that  $f^n(z_n) = x_0$ . Then it is not difficult to show that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f}, d)$  satisfies the above conditions. Therefore we have the following:

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** One-dimensional generalized solenoids are Smale spaces.

GROUPOIDS. ([11], [13]) For a Smale space  $(Y, d, \varphi)$ , define

 $G_{\mathrm{s},0} = \{(x,y) \in Y \times Y : y \in V^{\mathrm{s}}(x,\varepsilon_0)\} \quad G_{\mathrm{u},0} = \{(x,y) \in Y \times Y : y \in V^{\mathrm{u}}(x,\varepsilon_0)\}$  and let

$$G_{\rm s} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\varphi \times \varphi\right)^{-n} \left(G_{{\rm s},0}\right), \quad G_{\rm u} = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\varphi \times \varphi\right)^{n} \left(G_{{\rm u},0}\right).$$

Then  $G_{\rm s}$  and  $G_{\rm u}$  are equivalence relations on Y, called *stable* and *unstable* equivalence. Each  $(\varphi \times \varphi)^{-n} (G_{{\rm s},0}), (\varphi \times \varphi)^{-n} (G_{{\rm u},0})$  is given the relative topology of  $Y \times Y$ , and  $G_{\rm s}$  and  $G_{\rm u}$  are given the inductive limit topology. It is not difficult to verify that  $G_{\rm s}$  and  $G_{\rm u}$  are locally compact Hausdorff principal groupoids. The Haar systems  $\{\mu_{\rm s}^x : x \in Y\}$  and  $\{\mu_{\rm u}^x : x \in Y\}$  for  $G_{\rm s}$  and  $G_{\rm u}$  are denoted  $S(Y,\varphi)$  and  $U(Y,\varphi)$ , respectively.

The map  $\varphi \times \varphi$  acts as an automorphism of  $G_{\rm s}$  and  $G_{\rm u}$ . We form the semi-direct products

$$G_{s} \rtimes \mathbb{Z} = \{(x, n, y) : n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } (\overline{f}^{n}(x), y) \in G_{s}\}$$
$$G_{u} \rtimes \mathbb{Z} = \{(x, n, y) : n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } (\overline{f}^{n}(x), y) \in G_{u}\}$$

with groupoid operations

$$(x, n, y) \cdot (u, m, v) = (x, n + m, v)$$
 if  $y = u$ , and  $(x, n, y)^{-1} = (y, -n, x)$ .

The product topology of  $G_* \times \mathbb{Z}$  is transferred to  $G_* \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$  by the bijective map  $\eta : (x, y, n) \mapsto (x, n, \varphi(y))$ . And a Haar system on  $G_* \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$  is given by  $\mu_*^x \circ \eta^{-1}$  where  $\mu_*^x$  is the Haar system on  $G_*$ . The groupoid  $C^*$ -algebras  $C^*(G_s \rtimes \mathbb{Z})$  and  $C^*(G_u \rtimes \mathbb{Z})$  are denoted  $R_s(Y, \varphi)$  and  $R_u(Y, \varphi)$  and are called the *Ruelle algebras*.

For general properties of these  $C^*$ -algebras, we refer to [3], [10], [11], and [12].

UNSTABLE EQUIVALENCE ALGEBRAS. Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is an orientable solenoid and that  $\phi$  is the flow on  $\overline{X}$  given in Theorem 2.7. Then there exists a cross section with return time map (K, r) such that  $\overline{X}$  is the suspension space of (K, r)by Proposition 2.8.

SUBLEMMA 3.2. ([13]) (i)  $(\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi)$  and  $(K, \mathbb{Z}, r)$  are groupoids;

(ii) the groupoid algebras of  $(\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi)$  and  $(K, \mathbb{Z}, r)$  are isomorphic to  $C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$  and  $C(K) \times_{r} \mathbb{Z}$ , respectively.

LEMMA 3.3. ([2], [11]) Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is an orientable solenoid, and that (K, r) is a cross section with the return time map of the flow  $\phi$ . Then:

(i)  $U(\overline{X}, \overline{f}) \simeq C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R};$ 

(ii)  $C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$  is strongly Morita equivalent to  $C(K) \times_r \mathbb{Z}$ .

Proof. (i) Suppose  $x = (x_0, x_1, \ldots), y = (y_0, y_1, \ldots) \in \overline{X}$  and  $(x, y) \in G_u$ . Then  $d\left(\overline{f}^n(x), \overline{f}^n(y)\right) \to 0$  as  $n \to -\infty$  implies  $d_0(x_n, y_n) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  and that there exists a  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $y = \phi_t(x)$ . Let  $\alpha : (\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi) \to G_u$  be given by  $(x, t) \mapsto (x, \phi_t(x))$ . Then it is not difficult to see that  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism. Therefore  $U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is isomorphic to  $C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$  by Sublemma 3.2.

(ii) Since  $\overline{X}$  is the suspension of (K, r), for every  $x \in \overline{X}$  there exist unique  $z_x \in K$  and  $\tau_x \in [0, 1)$  such that  $x = \phi_{\tau_x}(z_x)$ . Define

$$I = \left\{ (x, n - \tau_x) : x \in \overline{X}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\},\$$

and let  $\mathcal{C}(I)$  be the completion of  $C_c(I)$ . Then, by the Theorem in Section 4 of [11],  $\mathcal{C}(I)$  is a  $C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$ - $C(K) \times_r \mathbb{Z}$  imprimitivity bimodule. For completeness, we write down the module structures and the inner products.

MODULE STRUCTURES. Suppose that  $\alpha \in C_{c}(I), g \in C_{c}(\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi)$  and  $h \in C_{c}(K, \mathbb{Z}, r)$ . Then

$$(g \cdot \alpha) (x, n - \tau_x) = \int g(x, t) \cdot \alpha(\phi_t(x), n - \tau_x - t) \,\mathrm{d}\mu^{[x]}(t)$$

and

$$(\alpha \cdot h)(x, n - \tau_x) = \sum_m \alpha(x, m - \tau_x) \cdot h(r^m(z_x), n - m)$$

give that  $\mathcal{C}(I)$  is a left  $C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$  and right  $C(K) \times_{r} \mathbb{Z}$  bimodule with  $(\widetilde{g} \cdot \widetilde{\alpha}) \cdot \widetilde{h} = \widetilde{g} \cdot (\widetilde{\alpha} \cdot \widetilde{h})$  for every  $\widetilde{\alpha} \in \mathcal{C}(I), \ \widetilde{g} \in C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$  and  $\widetilde{h} \in C(K) \times_{r} \mathbb{Z}$ .

INNER PRODUCTS. Define  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_L : C_c(I) \times C_c(I) \to C_c(\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi)$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_R : C(I) \times C(I) \to C_c(K, \mathbb{Z}, r)$  by

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_L(x, t) = \sum \alpha(x, m - \tau_x) \cdot \overline{\beta(x, m - \tau_x)}$$

and

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_R(z, k) = \int \overline{\alpha \left( \phi_t(z), k - t \right)} \cdot \beta \left( \phi_t(z), k - t \right) \, \mathrm{d}\mu^{[\phi_t(z)]}(t). \quad \blacksquare$$

Therefore we have the following proposition from Proposition 2.8 and the above lemma.

PROPOSITION 3.4. (i)  $K_1(U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})) = \mathbb{Z};$ 

(ii)  $K_0(U(\overline{X},\overline{f}))$  is order isomorphic to  $\Delta_M$  where M is the adjacency matrix of  $(\overline{X},\overline{f})$ .

Recall that the flow  $\phi$  on  $\overline{X}$  is uniquely ergodic without rest point (Theorem 2.7). So  $C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}$  has the unique trace  $\tau_{\mu}$  induced by the unique  $\phi$ -invariant measure  $\mu$  (3.3.10, [16]). Thus  $\tau_{\mu}^*$ , the induced state on  $K_0(C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R})$ , is the unique state.

PROPOSITION 3.5. If  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid and M is the corresponding adjacency matrix with the normalized Perron eigenvector  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \ldots, v_n)$ , then

$$\tau_{\mu}^{*}\left(\mathrm{K}_{0}(U(\overline{X},\overline{f}),\mathrm{K}_{0}(U(\overline{X},\overline{f}))_{+}\right)=\left\langle (\Delta_{M},\Delta_{M}^{+}),\mathbf{v}\right\rangle.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mathcal{E}_k = \mathcal{E}$  is the edge set of the *k*th coordinate space of  $\overline{X}$ . Then by Proposition 2.8

$$(\mathrm{K}_0(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathrm{K}_0(U(\overline{X},\overline{f}))_+) \cong (\lim_{\to} C(\mathcal{E}_k,\mathbb{Z}),\lim_{\to} C_+(\mathcal{E}_k,\mathbb{Z})) \cong (\Delta_M,\Delta_M^+).$$

For  $g \in C(\mathcal{E}_k, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $x = (x_0, \ldots, x_k, \ldots) \in \overline{X}$  with  $x_k = e^{2\pi i s} \in e_i \in \mathcal{E}_k$  and the canonical projection to the *k*th coordinate space  $\pi_k : \overline{X} \to X$ , define  $g_k \in C(X_k, S^1)$  and  $\tilde{g} \in C(\overline{X}, S^1)$  by

$$g_k : x_k \mapsto \exp(2\pi i g(e_i)s)$$
 and  $\widetilde{g} : x \to g_k \circ \pi_k(x)$ .

Then every  $\tilde{g}$  is a unitary element in  $C(\overline{X})$ , and  $K_0(U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})) \cong K_1(C(\overline{X}))$  is generated by  $\tilde{g}$ . If we denote g as  $(g(e_1), \ldots, g(e_n))$ , then by Theorem 2.2 of [8]

$$\tau_{\mu}^{*}(\widetilde{g}) = \frac{1}{2\pi \mathrm{i}} \int_{\overline{X}} \frac{\widetilde{g}'}{\widetilde{g}} \,\mathrm{d}\mu = \int_{X_{k}} g' \,\mathrm{d}\mu_{0} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} g(e_{i})\mu_{0}(e_{i}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} g(e_{i})v_{i}$$
$$= \langle (g(e_{1}), \dots, g(e_{n})), \mathbf{v} \rangle . \quad \blacksquare$$

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## 4. RUELLE ALGEBRAS FOR SOLENOIDS

We compute K-groups of Ruelle algebras for 1-solenoids to show that they are \*-isomorphic.

UNSTABLE EQUIVALENCE RUELLE ALGEBRAS. Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is an oriented 1-solenoid and that  $G_{\mathbf{u}} \simeq (\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi)$  is the unstable equivalence groupoid on  $\overline{X}$ . Recall that for  $x, y \in \overline{X}$  such that  $y = \phi_t(x), t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have  $\overline{f}^{-1}(y) = \phi_{t\lambda^{-1}} \circ \overline{f}^{-1}(x)$ .

DEFINITION 4.1. (Section 4, [11]) Let  $\alpha_{\rm u}$  be an automorphism on  $U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  defined by

$$\alpha_{\mathbf{u}}(g)(x,t) = \lambda^{-1}g(\overline{f}^{-1}(x), t\lambda^{-1}) \quad \text{for } g \in C_{\mathbf{c}}(\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}, \phi) \text{ and } (x,t) \in (\overline{X}, \mathbb{R}).$$

The unstable equivalence Ruelle algebra  $R_{\rm u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is the crossed product

$$R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f}) = U(\overline{X},\overline{f}) \times_{\alpha_{\mathrm{u}}} \mathbb{Z} = \left(C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}\right) \times_{\alpha_{\mathrm{u}}} \mathbb{Z}.$$

REMARKS 4.2. (i) Let A be an  $n \times n$  integer matrix and  $\Delta_A$  the dimension group of A. The dimension group automorphism  $\delta_A$  of A is the restriction of A to  $\Delta_A$  so that  $\delta_A(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$  (7.5.1, [5]). Then  $\Delta_A/\text{Im}(\text{Id} - \delta_A)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^n/(\text{Id} - A)\mathbb{Z}^n$ .

(ii) For  $g \in C(\mathcal{E}_k, \mathbb{Z})$ , let  $g_k \in C(X_k, S^1)$  be as in the proof of Proposition 3.5. The wrapping rule  $\check{f} : \mathcal{E}_{k+1} \to \mathcal{E}_k$  induces a map  $f^* : C(\mathcal{E}_k, \mathbb{Z}) \to C(\mathcal{E}_{k+1}, \mathbb{Z})$  by  $g \mapsto g \circ \check{f}$  where  $(g \circ \check{f})(e) = \sum_{i=1}^{j} g(e_i)$  such that  $\check{f}(e) = e_1 \cdots e_j$ . Then  $g_k \circ f \circ \pi_k$  is homotopic to  $(g \circ f^*)_{k+1} \circ \pi_{k+1}$  (3.6, [19]).

PROPOSITION 4.3. Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid with the adjacency matrix M and corresponding dimension group automorphism  $\delta_M$ . Then

 $\mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f}))\cong\mathbb{Z}\oplus\{\Delta_{M}/\mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_{M})\}\quad and\quad \mathrm{K}_{1}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f}))\cong\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_{M}).$ 

Proof. We have the following Pimsner-Voiculescu exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathrm{K}_{0}(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})) & \xrightarrow{1-\alpha_{u_{*}}} \mathrm{K}_{0}(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})) & \xrightarrow{\iota_{*}} \mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{u}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \\ & \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathrm{K}_{1}(R_{u}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) & \xleftarrow{\iota_{*}} \mathrm{K}_{1}(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})) & \xleftarrow{\iota_{*}} \mathrm{K}_{1}(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \end{array}$$

We consider  $\alpha_{u*} : K_0(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})) = K_0(C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R}) \to K_0(C(\overline{X}) \times_{\phi} \mathbb{R})$  as the automorphism  $\widehat{\alpha}_{u*} : K_1(C(\overline{X})) \to K_1(C(\overline{X}))$  given by the Thom isomorphism of Connes. Define  $\beta : C(\overline{X}) \to C(\overline{X})$  by  $h \mapsto h \circ \overline{f}^{-1}$  for  $h \in C(\overline{X})$ . Then the induced automorphism  $\beta_* : K_1(C(\overline{X})) \to K_1(C(\overline{X}))$  is the required isomorphism.

For  $g \in C(\mathcal{E}_k, \mathbb{Z})$ , let  $\tilde{g} \in C(\overline{X}, S^1)$  be the induced unitary element as in the proof of Proposition 3.5. Then  $\beta^{-1}(\tilde{g}) = \tilde{g} \circ \overline{f} = g_k \circ \pi_k \circ \overline{f} = g_k \circ f \circ \pi_k$  is homotopic

to  $(g \circ f^*)_{k+1} \circ \pi_{k+1}$ . Hence if we denote g as  $(g(e_1), \ldots, g(e_n)) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ , then  $g \circ f^*$ is given by Mg and the induced automorphism  $\beta_*^{-1} : \mathrm{K}_1(C(\overline{X})) \to \mathrm{K}_1(C(\overline{X}))$  is the dimension group automorphism  $\delta_M$  of the adjacency matrix M. Therefore  $\beta_*$ is the inverse of  $\delta_M$ , and  $1 - \alpha_{u*} : \mathrm{K}_0(U(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \to \mathrm{K}_0(U(\overline{X},\overline{f}))$  is the same as  $\mathrm{Id} - \delta_M^{-1} : \Delta_M \to \Delta_M$ .

Since  $K_1(U(\overline{X}, \overline{f}))$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\alpha_{u*} : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$  is trivially the identity map. Thus the six-term exact sequence is divided into the following two short exact sequences:

$$\begin{split} 0 &\to \Delta_M / \mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Id} - \delta_M^{-1}) \to \mathrm{K}_0(R_\mathrm{u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})) \to \mathbb{Z} \to 0, \\ 0 &\to \mathbb{Z} \to \mathrm{K}_1(R_\mathrm{u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})) \to \mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id} - \delta_M^{-1}) \to 0. \end{split}$$

Because  $\mathbbm{Z}$  and  $\mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_M^{-1})$  are free groups, these sequences split. Therefore we conclude that

$$\mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \{\Delta_{M}/\mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_{M}^{-1})\} \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \{\Delta_{M}/\mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_{M})\}$$

and

$$\mathrm{K}_1(R_\mathrm{u}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id} - \delta_M^{-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id} - \delta_M).$$

REMARK 4.4. Although the above short exact sequences are *natural*, they split *unnaturally*. Hence the isomorphisms of Proposition 4.3 are *unnatural*.

STABLE EQUIVALENCE RUELLE ALGEBRAS. We use K-theoretic duality of the Ruelle algebras and the Universal Coefficient Theorem to compute K-groups of  $R_{\rm s}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ .

LEMMA 4.5. ([11], [14]) Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid. Then: (i)  $K_*(R_s(\overline{X}, \overline{f}))$  is isomorphic to  $K^{*+1}(R_u(\overline{X}, \overline{f}))$ ; (ii) there are short exact sequences

$$0 \to \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^{1}(\operatorname{K}_{0}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},f)),\mathbb{Z}) \to \operatorname{K}^{1}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},f)) \to \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{K}_{1}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},f)),\mathbb{Z}) \to 0, \\ 0 \to \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^{1}(\operatorname{K}_{1}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}) \to \operatorname{K}^{0}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \to \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{K}_{0}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}) \to 0.$$

Therefore K-groups of the stable equivalence Ruelle algebra are determined by Ext- and Hom-groups of  $K_*(R_u(\overline{X}, \overline{f}))$ .

PROPOSITION 4.6. Suppose that  $(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is a 1-solenoid. Then

$$\mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{s}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \{\Delta_{M}/\mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_{M})\}$$
 and  $\mathrm{K}_{1}(R_{\mathrm{s}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id}-\delta_{M}).$ 

*Proof.* Transform Id - M to the Smith form

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & & \\ & d_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & & d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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where  $d_i \ge 0$  and  $d_i$  divides  $d_{i+1}$  (Section 7.4, [5]). Then  $\Delta_M / \text{Im}(\text{Id} - \delta_M)$ is isomorphic to  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/d_i\mathbb{Z}$ , and the dimension of Ker(Id  $-\delta_M$ ) is equal to the number of zeros in the diagonal of the Smith form. Suppose  $d_1 = \cdots = d_m = 0$ and  $d_{m+1} \ne 0$ . Then we have

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^{1}(\operatorname{K}_{0}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}) = \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{Z}}^{1}(\mathbb{Z}/d_{m+1}\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_{n}\mathbb{Z},\mathbb{Z})$$
$$= \mathbb{Z}/d_{m+1}\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_{n}\mathbb{Z}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{K}_1(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^{m+1}$$

Hence we have

$$K^{1}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{K}_{1}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}) \oplus \mathrm{Ext}^{1}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z})$$
$$= \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{m} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_{m+1}\mathbb{Z} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/d_{n}\mathbb{Z}$$
$$\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \{\Delta_{M}/\mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Id} - \delta_{M})\}.$$

Recall that  $\operatorname{Ker}(\operatorname{Id} - \delta_M)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^m$  so that

$$\mathrm{K}_1(R_\mathrm{u}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathrm{Ker}(\mathrm{Id} - \delta_M) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{m+1}$$

Thus we have  $\operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\operatorname{K}_{1}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z})=0$  and

$$K^0(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{K}_0(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}).$$

Then  $\mathcal{K}_0(R_{\mathbf{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) \cong \mathbb{Z} \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/d_i\mathbb{Z}$  implies

$$\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{K}_{0}(R_{\operatorname{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})),\mathbb{Z}) \cong \operatorname{Hom}\left(\mathbb{Z}\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n}\mathbb{Z}/d_{i}\mathbb{Z},\mathbb{Z}\right) \cong \mathbb{Z}\bigoplus_{i=1}^{m}\mathbb{Z}$$
$$\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \operatorname{Ker}(\operatorname{Id} - \delta_{M}). \quad \blacksquare$$

REMARK 4.7. The isomorphisms in Proposition 4.6 are *unnatural* as the short exact sequences in the Universal Coefficient Theorem split unnaturally.

Recall that the unstable and stable equivalence Ruelle algebras of a 1-solenoid are nuclear, purely infinite, separable, simple and stable  $C^*$ -algebras ([3]). Then the classification theorem of Kirchberg-Phillips ([4], [9]) implies the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 4.8.  $R_{\rm u}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$  is \*-isomorphic to  $R_{\rm s}(\overline{X}, \overline{f})$ .

EXAMPLES 4.9. (i) Suppose that X is the unit circle and that  $f: X \to X$  is given by  $z \mapsto z^n$ ,  $n \ge 2$ . Then the adjacency matrix is (n),  $K_0(U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})) = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{n}]$  and  $K_1(U(\overline{X}, \overline{f})) = \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\delta_{(n)}^{-1}$  is multiplication by  $\frac{1}{n}$ , we have

$$\mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) = \mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{s}}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \{\mathbb{Z}/(n-1)\mathbb{Z}\}$$

and

$$\mathrm{K}_1(R_\mathrm{u}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) = \mathrm{K}_1(R_\mathrm{s}(\overline{X},\overline{f})) = \mathbb{Z}.$$

(ii) Suppose that Y is a wedge of two circles a and b and that  $g: Y \to Y$  is given by  $a \mapsto aab$  and  $b \mapsto ab$ . Then the adjacency matrix is  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since M is an invertible matrix, we have  $K_0(U(\overline{Y}, \overline{g})) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $K_1(U(\overline{Y}, \overline{g})) = \mathbb{Z}$  and that  $1 - \alpha_{u*} : \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  is an isomorphism. Hence we obtain

$$\mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{Y},\overline{g})) = \mathrm{K}_{1}(R_{\mathrm{u}}(\overline{Y},\overline{g})) = \mathrm{K}_{0}(R_{\mathrm{s}}(\overline{Y},\overline{g})) = \mathrm{K}_{1}(R_{\mathrm{s}}(\overline{Y},\overline{g})) = \mathbb{Z}.$$

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