# Chapter 3 Projective Dimension in Filtrated K-Theory

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**Abstract** Under mild assumptions, we characterise modules with projective resolutions of length  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in the target category of filtrated K-theory over a finite topological space in terms of two conditions involving certain Tor-groups. We show that the filtrated K-theory of any separable  $C^*$ -algebra over any topological space with at most four points has projective dimension 2 or less. We observe that this implies a universal coefficient theorem for rational equivariant KK-theory over these spaces. As a contrasting example, we find a separable  $C^*$ -algebra in the bootstrap class over a certain five-point space, the filtrated K-theory of which has projective dimension 3. Finally, as an application of our investigations, we exhibit Cuntz-Krieger algebras which have projective dimension 2 in filtrated K-theory over their respective primitive spectrum.

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## 3.1 Introduction

A far-reaching classification theorem in [7] motivates the computation of Eberhard Kirchberg's ideal-related Kasparov groups KK(X; A, B) for separable  $C^*$ -algebras A and B over a non-Hausdorff topological space X by means of

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K-theoretic invariants. We are interested in the specific case of finite spaces here. In [10, 11], Ralf Meyer and Ryszard Nest laid out a theoretic framework that allows for a generalisation of Jonathan Rosenberg's and Claude Schochet's universal coefficient theorem [16] to the equivariant setting. Starting from a set of generators of the equivariant bootstrap class, they define a homology theory with a certain universality property, which computes KK(X)-theory via a spectral sequence. In order for this *universal coefficient* spectral sequence to degenerate to a short exact sequence, it remains to be checked by hand that objects in the range of the homology theory admit projective resolutions of length 1 in the Abelian target category.

Generalising earlier results from [3, 11, 15] the verification of the condition mentioned above for *filtrated* K-*theory* was achieved in [2] for the case that the underlying space is a disjoint union of so-called accordion spaces. A finite connected  $T_0$ -space X is an accordion space if and only if the directed graph corresponding to its specialisation pre-order is a Dynkin quiver of type A. Moreover, it was shown in [2, 11] that, if X is a finite  $T_0$ -space which is not a disjoint union of accordion spaces, then the projective dimension of filtrated K-theory over X is not bounded by 1 and objects in the equivariant bootstrap class are not classified by filtrated K-theory. The assumption of the separation axiom  $T_0$  is not a loss of generality in this context (see  $[9, \S2.5]$ ).

There are two natural approaches to tackle the problem arising for non-accordion spaces: one can either try to refine the invariant—this has been done with some success in [11] and [1]; or one can hold onto the invariant and try to establish projective resolutions of length 1 on suitable subcategories or localisations of the category  $\mathfrak{KR}(X)$ , in which X-equivariant KK-theory is organised. The latter is the course we pursue in this note. We state our results in the next section.

#### 3.2 **Statement of Results**

The definition of filtrated K-theory and related notation are recalled in Sect. 3.3.

**Proposition 1.** Let X be a finite topological space. Assume that the ideal  $\mathcal{NT}_{nil} \subset$  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X)$  is nilpotent and that the decomposition  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X) = \mathcal{NT}_{nil} \rtimes \mathcal{NT}_{ss}$ holds. Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For an  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X)$ -module M, the following assertions are equivalent:

- 1. M has a projective resolution of length n.
- 2. The Abelian group  $\operatorname{Tor}_{n}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}(X)}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M)$  is free and the Abelian group  $\operatorname{Tor}_{n+1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}(X)}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M)$  vanishes.

The basic idea of this paper is to compute the Tor-groups above by writing down projective resolutions for the fixed right-module  $\mathcal{NT}_{ss}$ .

Let  $Z_m$  be the (m+1)-point space on the set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, m+1\}$  such that  $Y \subseteq Z_m$ is open if and only if  $Y \ni m+1$  or  $Y = \emptyset$ . A  $C^*$ -algebra over  $Z_m$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra A with a distinguished ideal such that the corresponding quotient decomposes as a direct sum of *m* orthogonal ideals. Let *S* be the set {1, 2, 3, 4} equipped with the topology { $\emptyset$ , 4, 24, 34, 234, 1234}, where we write 24 := {2, 4} etc. A *C*\*-algebra over *S* is a *C*\*-algebra together with two distinguished ideals which need not satisfy any further conditions; see [9, Lemma 2.35].

**Proposition 2.** Let X be a topological space with at most 4 points. Let M = FK(A) for some  $C^*$ -algebra A over X. Then M has a projective resolution of length 2 and  $\operatorname{Tor}_2^{\mathcal{NT}^*}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M) = 0$ .

Moreover, we can find explicit formulas for  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{T}^{*}}(\mathcal{N}\mathcal{T}_{ss}, M)$ ; for instance,  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{T}^{*}(Z_{3})}(\mathcal{N}\mathcal{T}_{ss}, M)$  is isomorphic to the homology of the complex

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{3} M(j4) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i & -i & 0 \\ -i & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & -i \end{pmatrix}} \bigoplus_{k=1}^{3} M(1234 \setminus k) \xrightarrow{(i \ i \ i)} M(1234) .$$
(3.1)

A similar formula holds for the space S; see (3.6).

The situation simplifies if we consider *rational* KK(X)-theory, whose morphism groups are given by KK(X; A, B)  $\otimes \mathbb{Q}$ ; see [6]. This is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear triangulated category which can be constructed as a localisation of  $\mathfrak{KK}(X)$ ; the corresponding localisation of filtrated K-theory is given by  $A \mapsto \mathrm{FK}(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  and takes values in the category of modules over the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ .

**Proposition 3.** Let X be a topological space with at most 4 points. Let A and B be  $C^*$ -algebras over X. If A belongs to the equivariant bootstrap class  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ , then there is a natural short exact universal coefficient sequence

$$\operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}(X)\otimes\mathbb{Q}}(\operatorname{FK}_{*+1}(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q},\operatorname{FK}_{*}(B)\otimes\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrowtail \operatorname{KK}_{*}(X;A,B)\otimes\mathbb{Q}$$
$$\twoheadrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}(X)\otimes\mathbb{Q}}(\operatorname{FK}_{*}(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q},\operatorname{FK}_{*}(B)\otimes\mathbb{Q}).$$

In [6], a long exact sequence is constructed which in our setting, by the above proposition, reduces the computation of  $KK_*(X; A, B)$ , up to extension problems, to the computation of a certain torsion theory  $KK_*(X; A, B; \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ .

The next proposition says that the upper bound of 2 for the projective dimension in Proposition 2 does not hold for all finite spaces.

**Proposition 4.** There is an  $\mathcal{NT}^*(Z_4)$ -module M of projective dimension 2 with free entries and  $\operatorname{Tor}_2^{\mathcal{NT}^*}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M) \neq 0$ . The module  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/k$  has projective dimension 3 for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ . Both M and  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/k$  can be realised as the filtrated K-theory of an object in the equivariant bootstrap class  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ .

As an application of Proposition 2 we investigate in Sect. 3.10 the obstruction term  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, \operatorname{FK}(A))$  for certain Cuntz-Krieger algebras with four-point primitive ideal spaces. We find:

**Proposition 5.** There is a Cuntz-Krieger algebra with primitive ideal space homeomorphic to  $Z_3$  which fulfills Cuntz's condition (II) and has projective dimension 2 in filtrated K-theory over  $Z_3$ . The analogous statement for the space S holds as well.

The relevance of this observation lies in the following: *if* Cuntz-Krieger algebras *had* projective dimension at most 1 in filtrated K-theory over their primitive ideal space, this would lead to a strengthened version of Gunnar Restorff's classification result [14] with a proof avoiding reference to results from symbolic dynamics.

### 3.3 Preliminaries

Let X be a finite topological space. A subset  $Y \subseteq X$  is called *locally closed* if it is the difference  $U \setminus V$  of two open subsets U and V of X; in this case, U and V can always be chosen such that  $V \subseteq U$ . The set of locally closed subsets of X is denoted by  $\mathbb{LC}(X)$ . By  $\mathbb{LC}(X)^*$ , we denote the set of *non-empty, connected* locally closed subsets of X.

Recall from [9] that a  $C^*$ -algebra over X is pair  $(A, \psi)$  consisting of a  $C^*$ -algebra A and a continuous map  $\psi$ : Prim $(A) \to X$ . A  $C^*$ -algebra  $(A, \psi)$  over X is called *tight* if the map  $\psi$  is a homeomorphism. A  $C^*$ -algebra  $(A, \psi)$  over X comes with *distinguished subquotients* A(Y) for every  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)$ .

There is an appropriate version KK(X) of bivariant K-theory for  $C^*$ -algebras over X (see [7,9]). The corresponding category, denoted by  $\Re \Re(X)$ , is equipped with the structure of a triangulated category (see [12]); moreover, there is an equivariant analogue  $\mathscr{B}(X) \subseteq \Re \Re(X)$  of the bootstrap class [9].

Recall that a triangulated category comes with a class of distinguished candidate triangles. An *anti-distinguished* triangle is a candidate triangle which can be obtained from a distinguished triangle by reversing the sign of one of its three morphisms. Both distinguished and anti-distinguished triangles induce long exact Hom-sequences.

As defined in [11], for  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)$ , we let  $\operatorname{FK}_Y(A) := \operatorname{K}_*(A(Y))$  denote the  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded K-group of the subquotient of A associated to Y. Let  $\mathscr{NT}(X)$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded pre-additive category whose object set is  $\mathbb{LC}(X)$  and whose space of morphisms from Y to Z is  $\mathscr{NT}_*(X)(Y, Z)$ —the  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded Abelian group of all natural transformations  $\operatorname{FK}_Y \Rightarrow \operatorname{FK}_Z$ . Let  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$  be the full subcategory with object set  $\mathbb{LC}(X)^*$ . We often abbreviate  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$  by  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ .

Every open subset of a locally closed subset of X gives rise to an extension of distinguished subquotients. The corresponding natural maps in the associated sixterm exact sequence yield morphisms in the category  $\mathcal{NT}$ , which we briefly denote by *i*, *r* and  $\delta$ .

A (*left-)module* over  $\mathscr{NT}(X)$  is a grading-preserving, additive functor from  $\mathscr{NT}(X)$  to the category  $\mathfrak{Ab}^{\mathbb{Z}/2}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded Abelian groups. A morphism of  $\mathscr{NT}(X)$ -modules is a natural transformation of functors. Similarly, we define

left-modules over  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$ . By  $\mathfrak{Mod}(\mathscr{NT}^*(X))_c$  we denote the category of countable  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$ -modules.

Filtrated K-theory is the functor  $\mathfrak{KR}(X) \to \mathfrak{Mod}(\mathscr{NT}^*(X))_c$  which takes a  $C^*$ -algebra A over X to the collection  $(K_*(A(Y)))_{Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*}$  equipped with the obvious  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$ -module structure.

Let  $\mathscr{NT}_{nil} \subset \mathscr{NT}^*$  be the ideal generated by all natural transformations between different objects, and let  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss} \subset \mathscr{NT}^*$  be the subgroup spanned by the identity transformations  $id_Y^{\mathcal{V}}$  for objects  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$ . The subgroup  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss}$  is in fact a subring of  $\mathscr{NT}^*$  isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{LC}(X)^*}$ . We say that  $\mathscr{NT}^*$  decomposes as semi-direct product  $\mathscr{NT}^* = \mathscr{NT}_{nil} \rtimes \mathscr{NT}_{ss}$  if  $\mathscr{NT}^*$  as an Abelian group is the inner direct sum of  $\mathscr{NT}_{nil}$  and  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss}$ ; see [2, 11]. We do not know if this fails for any finite space.

We define *right-modules* over  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$  as *contravariant*, grading-preserving, additive functors  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X) \to \mathfrak{Ub}^{\mathbb{Z}/2}$ . If we do not specify between left and right, then we always mean left-modules. The subring  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss} \subset \mathscr{NT}^*$  is regarded as an  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -right-module by the obvious action: The ideal  $\mathscr{NT}_{nil} \subset \mathscr{NT}^*$  acts trivially, while  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss}$  acts via right-multiplication in  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss} \cong \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{LC}(X)^*}$ . For an  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -module M, we set  $M_{ss} := M/\mathscr{NT}_{nil} \cdot M$ .

For  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$  we define the *free*  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -*left-module on* Y by  $P_Y(Z) := \mathscr{NT}(Y, Z)$  for all  $Z \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$  and similarly for morphisms  $Z \to Z'$  in  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ . Analogously, we define the *free*  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -*right-module on* Y by  $Q_Y(Z) := \mathscr{NT}(Z, Y)$  for all  $Z \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$ . An  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -left/right-module is called *free* if it is isomorphic to a direct sum of degree-shifted free left/right-modules on objects  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$ . It follows directly from Yoneda's Lemma that free  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -left/right-modules are projective.

An  $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{T}$ -module *M* is called *exact* if the  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded chain complexes

$$\cdots \to M(U) \xrightarrow{i_U^Y} M(Y) \xrightarrow{r_Y^{Y \setminus U}} M(Y \setminus U) \xrightarrow{\delta_{Y \setminus U}^U} M(U)[1] \to \cdots$$

are exact for all  $U, Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)$  with U open in Y. An  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -module M is called *exact* if the corresponding  $\mathscr{NT}$ -module is exact (see [2]).

We use the notation  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  to denote that C is an object in a category  $\mathcal{C}$ .

In [11], the functors  $FK_Y$  are shown to be representable, that is, there are objects  $\mathscr{R}_Y \in \mathscr{KK}(X)$  and isomorphisms of functors  $FK_Y \cong KK_*(X; \mathscr{R}_Y, \_)$ . We let  $\widehat{FK}$  denote the stable *co*homological functor on  $\mathscr{KK}(X)$  represented by the same set of objects  $\{\mathscr{R}_Y \mid Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*\}$ ; it takes values in  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -*right*-modules. We warn that  $KK_*(X; A, \mathscr{R}_Y)$  does not identify with the K-homology of A(Y). By Yoneda's lemma, we have  $FK(\mathscr{R}_Y) \cong P_Y$  and  $\widetilde{FK}(\mathscr{R}_Y) \cong Q_Y$ .

We occasionally use terminology from [10, 11] concerning homological algebra in  $\Re \Re(X)$  relative to the ideal  $\Im := \ker(FK)$  of morphisms in  $\Re \Re(X)$  inducing trivial module maps on FK. An object  $A \in \Re \Re(X)$  is called  $\Im$ -projective if  $\Im(A, B) = 0$  for every  $B \in \Re \Re(X)$ . We recall from [10] that FK restricts to an equivalence of categories between the subcategories of  $\Im$ -projective objects in  $\Re \Re(X)$  and of projective objects in  $\mathfrak{Mod}(\mathscr{NT}^*(X))_c$ . Similarly, the functor  $\widehat{\mathsf{FK}}$  induces a contravariant equivalence between the  $\mathfrak{I}$ -projective objects in  $\Re \Re(X)$  and projective  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -right-modules.

#### 3.4 **Proof of Proposition 1**

Recall the following result from [11].

**Lemma 1 ([11, Theorem 3.12]).** Let X be a finite topological space. Assume that the ideal  $\mathcal{NT}_{nil} \subset \mathcal{NT}^*(X)$  is nilpotent and that the decomposition  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X) = \mathcal{NT}_{nil} \rtimes \mathcal{NT}_{ss}$  holds. Let M be an  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X)$ -module. The following assertions are equivalent:

- 1. *M* is a free  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X)$ -module.
- 2. *M* is a projective  $\mathcal{NT}^*(X)$ -module.
- 3.  $M_{\rm ss}$  is a free Abelian group and  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathscr{NT}^{*}(X)}(\mathscr{NT}_{\rm ss}, M) = 0.$

Now we prove Proposition 1. We consider the case n = 1 first. Choose an epimorphism  $f: P \to M$  for some projective module P, and let K be its kernel. M has a projective resolution of length 1 if and only if K is projective. By Lemma 1, this is equivalent to  $K_{ss}$  being a free Abelian group and  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, K) = 0$ . We have  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, K) = 0$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Tor}_{2}^{\mathcal{NT}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M) = 0$  because these groups are isomorphic. We will show that  $K_{ss}$  is free if and only if  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M)$  is free. The extension  $K \to P \to M$  induces the following long exact sequence:

$$0 \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathscr{NT}^{*}}(\mathscr{NT}_{\mathrm{ss}}, M) \to K_{\mathrm{ss}} \to P_{\mathrm{ss}} \to M_{\mathrm{ss}} \to 0.$$

Assume that  $K_{ss}$  is free. Then its subgroup  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M)$  is free as well. Conversely, if  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M)$  is free, then  $K_{ss}$  is an extension of free Abelian groups and thus free. Notice that  $P_{ss}$  is free because P is projective. The general case  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  follows by induction using an argument based on syzygies as above. This completes the proof of Proposition 1.

# 3.5 Free Resolutions for $\mathcal{NT}_{ss}$

The  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -right-module  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss}$  decomposes as a direct sum  $\bigoplus_{Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*} S_Y$  of the simple submodules  $S_Y$  which are given by  $S_Y(Y) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  and  $S_Y(Z) = 0$  for  $Z \neq Y$ . We obtain

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{n}^{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}}(\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}_{\mathrm{ss}},M) = \bigoplus_{Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^{*}} \operatorname{Tor}_{n}^{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}}(S_{Y},M) .$$

Our task is then to write down projective resolutions for the  $\mathcal{NT}^*$ -rightmodules  $S_Y$ . The first step is easy: we map  $Q_Y$  onto  $S_Y$  by mapping the class of the identity in  $Q_Y(Y)$  to the generator of  $S_Y(Y)$ . Extended by zero, this yields an epimorphism  $Q_Y \rightarrow S_Y$ .

In order to surject onto the kernel of this epimorphism, we use the indecomposable transformations in  $\mathscr{NT}^*$  whose range is Y. Denoting these by  $\eta_i: W_i \to Y$ ,  $1 \le i \le n$ , we obtain the two step resolution

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{Q}_{W_i} \xrightarrow{(\eta_1 \ \eta_2 \ \cdots \ \eta_n)} \mathcal{Q}_Y \twoheadrightarrow S_Y .$$

In the notation of [11], the map  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} Q_{W_i} \to Q_Y$  corresponds to a morphism  $\phi: \mathscr{R}_Y \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \mathscr{R}_{W_i}$  of  $\mathfrak{I}$ -projectives in  $\mathfrak{KK}(X)$ . If the mapping cone  $C_{\phi}$  of  $\phi$  is again  $\mathfrak{I}$ -projective, the distinguished triangle  $\Sigma C_{\phi} \to \mathscr{R}_Y \xrightarrow{\phi} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \mathscr{R}_{W_i} \to C_{\phi}$  yields the projective resolution

$$\cdots \to Q_Y \to Q_{\phi}[1] \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^n Q_{W_i}[1] \to Q_Y[1] \to Q_{\phi} \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^n Q_{W_i} \to Q_Y \twoheadrightarrow S_Y ,$$

where  $Q_{\phi} = FK(C_{\phi})$ . We denote periodic resolutions like this by

$$Q_{\phi} \xrightarrow{\longleftarrow} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} Q_{W_i} \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} Q_Y \to S_Y$$
.

If the mapping cone  $C_{\phi}$  is not  $\Im$ -projective, the situation has to be investigated individually. We will see examples of this in Sects. 3.7 and 3.9. The resolutions we construct in these cases exhibit a certain six-term periodicity as well. However, they begin with a finite number of "non-periodic steps" (one in Sect. 3.7 and two in Sect. 3.9), which can be considered as a symptom of the deficiency of the invariant filtrated K-theory over non-accordion spaces from the homological viewpoint. We remark without proof that the mapping cone of the morphism  $\phi: \mathscr{R}_Y \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathscr{R}_{W_i}$  is  $\Im$ -projective for every  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$  if and only if X is a disjoint union of accordion spaces.

#### **3.6 Tensor Products with Free Right-Modules**

**Lemma 2.** Let M be an  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -left-module. There is an isomorphism  $Q_Y \otimes_{\mathscr{NT}^*} M \cong M(Y)$  of  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ -graded Abelian groups which is natural in  $Y \in \mathfrak{NT}^*$ .

*Proof.* This is a simple consequence of Yoneda's lemma and the tensor-hom adjunction.

#### Lemma 3. Let

$$\Sigma \mathscr{R}_{(3)} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathscr{R}_{(1)} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathscr{R}_{(2)} \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathscr{R}_{(3)}$$

be a distinguished or anti-distinguished triangle in  $\Re \Re(X)$ , where

$$\mathscr{R}_{(i)} = \bigoplus_{j=1}^{m_i} \mathscr{R}_{Y_j^i} \oplus \bigoplus_{k=1}^{n_i} \Sigma \mathscr{R}_{Z_k^i}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ ,  $m_i, n_i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $Y_j^i, Z_k^i \in \mathbb{LC}(X)^*$ . Set  $Q_{(i)} = \widehat{FK}(\mathscr{R}_{(i)})$ . If M = FK(A) for some  $A \in \in \mathfrak{KK}(X)$ , then the induced sequence

is exact.

*Proof.* Using the previous lemma and the representability theorem, we naturally identify  $Q_{(i)} \otimes_{\mathcal{NT}^*} M \cong \mathrm{KK}_*(X; \mathscr{R}_{(i)}, A)$ . Since, in triangulated categories, distinguished or anti-distinguished triangles induce long exact Hom-sequences, the sequence (3.2) is thus exact.

#### 3.7 **Proof of Proposition 2**

We may restrict to connected  $T_0$ -spaces. In [9], a list of isomorphism classes of connected  $T_0$ -spaces with three or four points is given. If X is a disjoint union of accordion spaces, then the assertion follows from [2]. The remaining spaces fall into two classes:

1. All connected non-accordion four-point  $T_0$ -spaces except for the pseudocircle;

2. The pseudocircle (see Sect. 3.7.2).

The spaces in the first class have the following in common: If we fix two of them, say X, Y, then there is an ungraded isomorphism  $\Phi: \mathscr{NT}^*(X) \to \mathscr{NT}^*(Y)$  between the categories of natural transformations on the respective filtrated K-theories such that the induced equivalence of ungraded module categories

$$\Phi^*: \mathfrak{Mod}^{\mathrm{ungr}}(\mathscr{NT}^*(Y))_c \to \mathfrak{Mod}^{\mathrm{ungr}}(\mathscr{NT}^*(X))_c$$

restricts to a bijective correspondence between exact ungraded  $\mathscr{NT}^*(Y)$ -modules and exact ungraded  $\mathscr{NT}^*(X)$ -modules. Moreover, the isomorphism  $\Phi$  restricts to an isomorphism from  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss}(X)$  onto  $\mathscr{NT}_{ss}(Y)$  and one from  $\mathscr{NT}_{nil}(X)$  onto  $\mathscr{NT}_{nil}(Y)$ . In particular, the assertion holds for X if and only if it holds for Y.

The above is a consequence of the investigations in [1, 2, 11]; the same kind of relation was found in [2] for the categories of natural transformations associated to accordion spaces with the same number of points. As a consequence, it suffices to verify the assertion for one representative of the first class—we choose  $Z_3$ —and for the pseudocircle.

#### 3.7.1 Resolutions for the Space $Z_3$

We refer to [11] for a description of the category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(Z_3)$ , which in particular implies, that the space  $Z_3$  satisfies the conditions of Proposition 1. Using the extension triangles from [11, (2.5)], the procedure described in Sect. 3.5 yields the following projective resolutions induced by distinguished triangles as in Lemma 3:

$$Q_{1}[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{4} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{14} \rightarrow S_{14}, \text{ and similarly for } S_{24}, S_{34};$$

$$Q_{1234}[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{1}[1] \oplus Q_{2}[1] \oplus Q_{3}[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{4} \rightarrow S_{4};$$

$$Q_{234} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{1234} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{1} \rightarrow S_{1}, \text{ and similarly for } S_{2}, S_{3}.$$

Next we will deal with the modules  $S_{jk4}$ , where  $1 \le j < k \le 3$ . We observe that there is a Mayer-Vietoris type exact sequence of the form

$$Q_4 \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} Q_{j4} \oplus Q_{k4} \longrightarrow Q_{jk4}$$
 (3.3)

**Lemma 4.** The candidate triangle  $\Sigma \mathscr{R}_4 \to \mathscr{R}_{jk4} \to \mathscr{R}_{j4} \oplus \mathscr{R}_{k4} \to \mathscr{R}_4$ corresponding to the periodic part of the sequence (3.3) is distinguished or antidistinguished (depending on the choice of signs for the maps in (3.3)).

*Proof.* We give the proof for j = 1 and k = 2. The other cases follow from cyclicly permuting the indices 1, 2 and 3. We denote the morphism  $\mathscr{R}_{124} \to \mathscr{R}_{14} \oplus \mathscr{R}_{24}$ by  $\varphi$  and the corresponding map  $Q_{14} \oplus Q_{24} \to Q_{124}$  in (3.3) by  $\varphi^*$ . It suffices to check that  $\widehat{FK}(\operatorname{Cone}_{\varphi})$  and  $Q_4$  correspond, possibly up to a sign, to the same element in  $\operatorname{Ext}^1_{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^*(\mathbb{Z}_3)^{\operatorname{op}}}(\operatorname{ker}(\varphi^*), \operatorname{coker}(\varphi^*)[1])$ . We have  $\operatorname{coker}(\varphi^*) \cong S_{124}$  and an extension  $S_{124}[1] \rightarrow Q_4 \rightarrow \ker(\varphi^*)$ . Since  $\operatorname{Hom}(Q_4, S_{124}[1]) \cong S_{124}(4)[1] = 0$ and  $\operatorname{Ext}^1(Q_4, S_{124}[1]) = 0$  because  $Q_4$  is projective, the long exact Ext-sequence yields  $\operatorname{Ext}^1(\ker(\varphi^*), \operatorname{coker}(\varphi^*)[1]) \cong \operatorname{Hom}(S_{124}[1], S_{124}[1]) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Considering the sequence of transformations  $3 \stackrel{\delta}{\rightarrow} 124 \stackrel{i}{\rightarrow} 1234 \stackrel{r}{\rightarrow} 3$ , it is straight-forward to check that such an extension corresponds to one of the generators  $\pm 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  if and only if its underlying module is exact. This concludes the proof because both  $\widehat{FK}(\operatorname{Cone}_{\varphi})$ and  $Q_4$  are exact.

Hence we obtain the following projective resolutions induced by distinguished or anti-distinguished triangles as in Lemma 3:

$$Q_4 \xrightarrow{\longleftarrow} Q_{j4} \oplus Q_{k4} \longrightarrow Q_{jk4} \to S_{jk4}$$

To summarize, by Lemma 3,  $\operatorname{Tor}_{n}^{\mathcal{NS}^{*}}(S_{Y}, M) = 0$  for  $Y \neq 1234$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

As we know from [11], the subset 1234 of  $Z_3$  plays an exceptional role. In the notation of [11] (with the direction of the arrows reversed because we are dealing with *right*-modules), the kernel of the homomorphism  $Q_{124} \oplus Q_{134} \oplus Q_{234} \xrightarrow{(i \ i \ i)} Q_{1234}$  is of the form



It is the image of the module homomorphism

$$Q_{14} \oplus Q_{24} \oplus Q_{34} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i & -i & 0 \\ -i & 0 & i \end{pmatrix}} Q_{124} \oplus Q_{134} \oplus Q_{234}, \tag{3.4}$$

the kernel of which, in turn, is of the form



A surjection from  $Q_4 \oplus Q_{1234}[1]$  onto this module is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} i & i & i \\ \delta_{1234}^{14} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\delta_{1234}^{14} := \delta_3^{14} \circ r_{1234}^3$ . The kernel of this homomorphism has the form



This module is isomorphic to  $\text{Syz}_{1234}[1]$ , where  $\text{Syz}_{1234} := \text{ker}(Q_{1234} \twoheadrightarrow S_{1234})$ . Therefore, we end up with the projective resolution

$$Q_4 \oplus Q_{1234}[1] \xrightarrow{\checkmark} Q_{14} \oplus Q_{24} \oplus Q_{34} \xrightarrow{\sim} Q_{124} \oplus Q_{134} \oplus Q_{234} \xrightarrow{\sim} Q_{1234} \rightarrow S_{1234}.$$
(3.5)

The homomorphism from  $Q_{124} \oplus Q_{134} \oplus Q_{234}$  to  $Q_4 \oplus Q_{1234}[1]$  is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\delta_{234}^4 \\ i & i & i \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\delta_{234}^4 := \delta_2^4 \circ r_{234}^2$ .

**Lemma 5.** The candidate triangle in  $\Re \Re(X)$  corresponding to the periodic part of the sequence (3.5) is distinguished or anti-distinguished (depending on the choice of signs for the maps in (3.5)).

*Proof.* The argument is analogous to the one in the proof of Lemma 4. Again, we consider the group  $\operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{\mathscr{NS}^{*}(Z_{3})^{\operatorname{op}}}(\operatorname{ker}(\varphi^{*}), \operatorname{coker}(\varphi^{*})[1])$  where  $\varphi^{*}$  now denotes the map (3.4). We have  $\operatorname{coker}(\varphi^{*}) \cong \operatorname{Syz}_{1234}$  and an extension  $Q_{4} \rightarrow \operatorname{ker}(\varphi^{*}) \twoheadrightarrow S_{1234}[1]$ . Using long exact sequences, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Ext}^{1}(\operatorname{ker}(\varphi^{*}), \operatorname{coker}(\varphi^{*})[1]) \cong \operatorname{Ext}^{1}(S_{1234}[1], \operatorname{Syz}_{1234}[1])$$
$$\cong \operatorname{Hom}(S_{1234}[1], S_{1234}[1]) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

Again, an extension corresponds to a generator if and only if its underlying module is exact.

By the previous lemma and Sect. 3.6, computing the tensor product of this complex with M and taking homology shows that  $\operatorname{Tor}_{n}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M) = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$  and that  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M)$  is equal to  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(S_{1234}, M)$  and isomorphic to the homology of the complex (3.1).

*Example 1.* For the filtrated K-module with projective dimension 2 constructed in [11, §5] we get  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{NT}^{*}}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, M) \cong \mathbb{Z}/k$ .

*Remark 1.* As explicated in the beginning of this section, the category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(S)$  corresponding to the four-point space *S* defined in the introduction is isomorphic in an appropriate sense to the category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(Z_3)$ . As has been established in [1], the indecomposable morphisms in  $\mathscr{NT}^*(S)$  are organised in the diagram



In analogy to (3.1), we have that  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathscr{NT}^{*}(S)}(\mathscr{NT}_{ss}, M)$  is isomorphic to the homology of the complex

$$M(12)[1] \oplus M(4) \oplus M(13)[1] \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} \delta_i & -r & 0\\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix}}{\longrightarrow} M(34) \oplus M(1)[1] \oplus M(24)$$
$$\xrightarrow{(i \ \delta \ i)}{\longrightarrow} M(234) , \quad (3.6)$$

where M = FK(A) for some separable  $C^*$ - algebra A over X.

# 3.7.2 Resolutions for the Pseudocircle

Let  $C_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with the partial order defined by 1 < 3, 1 < 4, 2 < 3, 2 < 4. The topology on  $C_2$  is thus given by  $\{\emptyset, 3, 4, 34, 134, 234, 1234\}$ . Hence the non-empty, connected, locally closed subsets are

$$\mathbb{LC}(C_2)^* = \{3, 4, 134, 234, 1234, 13, 14, 23, 24, 124, 123, 1, 2\}$$



**Fig. 3.1** Indecomposable natural transformations in  $\mathcal{NT}^*(C_2)$ 

The partial order on  $C_2$  corresponds to the directed graph



The space  $C_2$  is the only  $T_0$ -space with at most four points with the property that its order complex (see [11, Definition 2.6]) is not contractible; in fact, it is homeomorphic to the circle  $\mathbb{S}^1$ . Therefore, by the representability theorem [11, §2.1] we find

$$\mathscr{NT}_*(C_2, C_2) \cong \mathrm{KK}_*(X; \mathscr{R}_{C_2}, \mathscr{R}_{C_2}) \cong \mathrm{K}_*(\mathscr{R}_{C_2}(C_2)) \cong \mathrm{K}^*(\mathbb{S}^1) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[1] ,$$

that is, there are non-trivial odd natural transformations  $FK_{C_2} \Rightarrow FK_{C_2}$ . These are generated, for instance, by the composition  $C_2 \xrightarrow{r} 1 \xrightarrow{\delta} 3 \xrightarrow{i} C_2$ . This follows from the description of the category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(C_2)$  below. Note that  $\delta_{C_2}^{C_2} \circ \delta_{C_2}^{C_2}$  vanishes because it factors through  $r_{13}^1 \circ i_3^{13} = 0$ .

Figure 3.1 displays a set of indecomposable transformations generating the category  $\mathcal{NT}^*(C_2)$  determined in [1, §6.3.2], where also a list of relations generating the relations in the category  $\mathcal{NT}^*(C_2)$  can be found. From this, it is straight-forward to verify that the space  $C_2$  satisfies the conditions of Proposition 1.

Proceeding as described in Sect. 3.5, we find projective resolutions of the following form (we omit explicit descriptions of the boundary maps):

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$$Q_{123}[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_1[1] \oplus Q_2[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_3 \to S_3 , \text{ and similarly for } S_4;$$

$$Q_1[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_3 \oplus Q_4 \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{134} \to S_{134} , \text{ and similarly for } S_{234};$$

$$Q_4 \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{134} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{13} \oplus Q_{234} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{1234} \to S_{1234};$$

$$Q_3 \oplus Q_4 \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{134} \oplus Q_{234} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{1234} \oplus Q_{13} \oplus Q_{23} \to S_{123},$$

$$Q_4 \oplus Q_{123}[1] \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{134} \oplus Q_{234} \xrightarrow{\frown} Q_{1234} \oplus Q_{13} \oplus Q_{23} \to S_{123} ,$$

and similarly for  $S_{124}$ ;

$$Q_{234} \oplus Q_1[1] \xrightarrow{\checkmark} Q_{1234} \oplus Q_{23} \oplus Q_{24} \xrightarrow{\checkmark} Q_{123} \oplus Q_{124} \rightarrow Q_1 \rightarrow S_1$$
,

and similarly for  $S_2$ . Again, the periodic part of each of these resolutions is induced by an extension triangle, a Mayer-Vietoris triangle as in Lemma 4 or a more exotic (anti-)distinguished triangle as in Lemma 5 (we omit the analogous computation here).

We get  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}}(S_{Y}, M) = 0$  for every  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(C_{2})^{*} \setminus \{123, 124, 1, 2\}$ , and further  $\operatorname{Tor}_{n}^{\mathcal{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}}(S_{Y}, M) = 0$  for all  $Y \in \mathbb{LC}(C_{2})^{*}$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}}(\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}_{\mathrm{ss}},M)\cong\bigoplus_{Y\in\{123,124,1,2\}}\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}}(S_{Y},M).$$

The four groups  $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathscr{NT}^{*}}(S_{Y}, M)$  with  $Y \in \{123, 124, 1, 2\}$  can be described explicitly as in Sect. 3.7.1 using the above resolutions. This finishes the proof of Proposition 2.

#### 3.8 **Proof of Proposition 3**

We apply the Meyer-Nest machinery to the homological functor  $FK \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  on the triangulated category  $\mathfrak{KK}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ . We need to show that every  $\mathscr{NT}^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ module of the form  $M = FK(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  has a projective resolution of length 1. It is easy to see that analogues of Propositions 1 and 2 hold. In particular, the term  $\operatorname{Tor}_2^{\mathscr{NT}^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}}(\mathscr{NT}_{ss} \otimes \mathbb{Q}, M)$  always vanishes. Here we use that  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, so that tensoring with  $\mathbb{Q}$  turns projective  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -module resolutions into projective  $\mathscr{NT}^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ -module resolutions. Moreover, the freeness condition for the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -module Tor<sub>1</sub> $^{\mathscr{NT}^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}}(\mathscr{NT}_{ss} \otimes \mathbb{Q}, M)$  is empty since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a field.

### 3.9 **Proof of Proposition 4**

The computations to determine the category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(Z_4)$  are very similar to those for the category  $\mathscr{NT}^*(Z_3)$  which were carried out in [11]. We summarise its structure in Fig. 3.2. The relations in  $\mathscr{NT}^*(Z_4)$  are generated by the following:

- The hypercube with vertices 5, 15, 25, ..., 12345 is a commuting diagram;
- The following compositions vanish:

$$1235 \xrightarrow{i} 12345 \xrightarrow{r} 4 , \quad 1245 \xrightarrow{i} 12345 \xrightarrow{r} 3 ,$$
$$1345 \xrightarrow{i} 12345 \xrightarrow{r} 2 , \quad 2345 \xrightarrow{i} 12345 \xrightarrow{r} 1 ,$$
$$1 \xrightarrow{\delta} 5 \xrightarrow{i} 15 , \quad 2 \xrightarrow{\delta} 5 \xrightarrow{i} 25 , \quad 3 \xrightarrow{\delta} 5 \xrightarrow{i} 35 , \quad 4 \xrightarrow{\delta} 5 \xrightarrow{i} 45 ;$$

• The sum of the four maps  $12345 \rightarrow 5$  via 1, 2, 3, and 4 vanishes.

This implies that the space  $Z_4$  satisfies the conditions of Proposition 1.

In the following, we will define an exact  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -left-module M and compute  $\operatorname{Tor}_2^{\mathscr{NT}^*}(S_{12345}, M)$ . By explicit computation, one finds a projective resolution of the simple  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -right-module  $S_{12345}$  of the following form (again omitting explicit formulas for the boundary maps):

$$\xrightarrow{Q_5 \bigoplus_{1 \le i \le 4}} Q_{12345\backslash i}[1] \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{1 \le l \le 4} Q_{15} \oplus Q_{12345}[1] \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} Q_{jk5}$$

Notice that this sequence is periodic as a cyclic six-term sequence except for the first *two* steps.

Consider the exact  $\mathcal{NT}^*$ -left-module *M* defined by the exact sequence

$$0 \to P_{12345} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i \\ i \\ i \end{pmatrix}} \bigoplus_{1 \le i \le 4} P_{12345 \setminus i} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i & -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & -i & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & i & -i \end{pmatrix}}_{1 \le j < k \le 4} P_{jk5} \twoheadrightarrow M .$$

$$(3.7)$$



**Fig. 3.2** Indecomposable natural transformations in  $\mathcal{NT}^*(Z_4)$ 

We have  $\bigoplus_{1 \le l \le 4} M(l5) \oplus M(12345)[1] \cong 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}^3$ ,  $\bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} M(jk5) \cong \mathbb{Z}^6$ , and  $M(5) \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le i \le 4} M(12345 \setminus i)[1] \cong \mathbb{Z}[1] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[1]^8$ . Since

$$\bigoplus_{1 \le l \le 4} M(l5) \oplus M(12345)[1] \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} M(jk5)$$

$$M(5) \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \le i \le 4} M(12345 \setminus i)[1]$$

is exact, a rank argument shows that the map

$$\bigoplus_{1 \le l \le 4} M(l5) \oplus M(12345)[1] \to \bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} M(jk5)$$

is zero. On the other hand, the kernel of the map

$$\bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} M(jk5) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i & -i & 0 & i & 0 & 0 \\ -i & 0 & i & -i & 0 \\ 0 & i & -i & 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i & i & -i \end{pmatrix}}_{1 \le i \le 4} M(12345 \setminus i)$$

is non-trivial; it consists precisely of the elements in

$$\bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} M(jk5) \cong \bigoplus_{1 \le j < k \le 4} \mathbb{Z}[\mathrm{id}_{jk5}^{jk5}]$$

which are multiples of  $([id_{jk5}^{jk5}])_{1 \le j < k \le 4}$ . This shows  $\operatorname{Tor}_{2}^{\mathscr{N}\mathscr{T}^{*}}(S_{12345}, M) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . Hence, by Proposition 1, the module M has projective dimension at least 2. On the other hand, (3.7) is a resolution of length 2. Therefore, the projective dimension of M is exactly 2.

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  and define  $M_k = M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/k$ . Since  $\operatorname{Tor}_2^{\mathscr{N}^{\mathscr{T}^*}}(S_{12345}, M_k) \cong \mathbb{Z}/k$  is non-free, Proposition 1 shows that  $M_k$  has at least projective dimension 3. On the other hand, if we abbreviate the resolution (3.7) for M by

$$0 \to P^{(5)} \xrightarrow{\alpha} P^{(4)} \xrightarrow{\beta} P^{(3)} \twoheadrightarrow M , \qquad (3.8)$$

a projective resolution of length 3 for  $M_k$  is given by

$$0 \to P^{(5)} \xrightarrow{\binom{k}{\alpha}} P^{(5)} \oplus P^{(4)} \xrightarrow{\binom{\alpha}{0} - k}{\longrightarrow} P^{(4)} \oplus P^{(3)} \xrightarrow{(\beta \ k)} P^{(3)} \twoheadrightarrow M_k$$

where k denotes multiplication by k.

It remains to show that the modules M and  $M_k$  can be realised as the filtrated Ktheory of objects in  $\mathscr{B}(X)$ . It suffices to prove this for the module M since tensoring with the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_{k+1}$  then yields a separable  $C^*$ - algebra with filtrated Ktheory  $M_k$  by the Künneth Theorem.

The projective resolution (3.8) can be written as

$$0 \to \mathrm{FK}(P^2) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{FK}(f_2)} \mathrm{FK}(P^1) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{FK}(f_1)} \mathrm{FK}(P^0) \twoheadrightarrow M,$$

because of the equivalence of the category of projective  $\mathscr{NT}^*$ -modules and the category of  $\mathfrak{I}$ -projective objects in  $\mathfrak{KR}(X)$ . Let N be the cokernel of the module map  $FK(f_2)$ . Using [11, Theorem 4.11], we obtain an object  $A \in \mathscr{B}(X)$  with  $FK(A) \cong N$ . We thus have a commutative diagram of the form



Since A belongs to the bootstrap class  $\mathscr{B}(X)$  and FK(A) has a projective resolution of length 1, we can apply the universal coefficient theorem to lift the homomorphism

 $\gamma$  to an element  $f \in \text{KK}(X; A, P^0)$ . Now we can argue as in the proof of [11, Theorem 4.11]: since f is  $\Im$ -monic, the filtrated K-theory of its mapping cone is isomorphic to  $\text{coker}(\gamma) \cong M$ . This completes the proof of Proposition 4.

#### 3.10 Cuntz-Krieger Algebras with Projective Dimension 2

In this section we exhibit a Cuntz-Krieger algebra A which is a tight  $C^*$ -algebra over the space  $Z_3$  and for which the odd part of  $\operatorname{Tor}_1^{\mathscr{NT}^*(Z_3)}(\mathscr{NT}_{ss}, \operatorname{FK}(A))$ —denoted  $\operatorname{Tor}_1^{\operatorname{odd}}$  in the following—is not free. By Proposition 2 this  $C^*$ -algebra has projective dimension 2 in filtrated K-theory.

In the following we will adhere to the conventions for graph algebras and adjacency matrices from [4]. Let *E* be the finite graph with vertex set  $E^0 = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_8\}$  and edges corresponding to the adjacency matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_1 & B_1 & 0 & 0 \\ X_2 & 0 & B_2 & 0 \\ X_3 & 0 & 0 & B_3 \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} .$$
(3.9)

Since this is a finite graph with no sinks and no sources, the associated graph  $C^*$ - algebra  $C^*(E)$  is in fact a Cuntz-Krieger algebra (we can replace E with its *edge graph*; see [13, Remark 2.8]). Moreover, the graph E is easily seen to fulfill condition (K) because every vertex is the base of two or more simple cycles. As a consequence, the adjacency matrix of the edge graph of E fulfills condition (II) from [5]. In fact, condition (K) is designed as a generalisation of condition (II): see, for instance, [8].

Applying [13, Theorem 4.9]—and carefully translating between different graph algebra conventions—we find that the ideals of  $C^*(E)$  correspond bijectively and in an inclusion-preserving manner to the open subsets of the space  $Z_3$ . By [9, Lemma 2.35], we may turn A into a tight  $C^*$ - algebra over  $Z_3$  by declaring  $A(\{4\}) = I_{\{v_1,v_2\}}, A(\{1,4\}) = I_{\{v_1,v_2,v_3,v_4\}}, A(\{2,4\}) = I_{\{v_1,v_2,v_5,v_6\}}$  as well as  $A(\{3,4\}) = I_{\{v_1,v_2,v_7,v_8\}}$ , where  $I_S$  denotes the ideal corresponding to the saturated hereditary subset S.

It is known how to compute the six-term sequence in K-theory for an extension of graph  $C^*$ - algebras: see [4]. Using this and Proposition 2, Tor<sub>1</sub><sup>odd</sup> is the homology of the complex

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$$\ker(\phi_0) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} i & -i & 0\\ -0 & i & -i \end{pmatrix}} \ker(\phi_1) \xrightarrow{(i \ i \ i \ )} \ker(\phi_2) , \qquad (3.10)$$

where 
$$\phi_0 = \operatorname{diag}\left(\begin{pmatrix} B'_4 & X'_1 \\ 0 & B'_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B'_4 & X'_2 \\ 0 & B'_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B'_4 & X'_3 \\ 0 & B'_3 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$
,  $\phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} B'_4 & X'_1 & X'_2 & X'_3 \\ 0 & B'_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B'_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & B'_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\phi_1 = \operatorname{diag}\left(\begin{pmatrix} B'_4 X_1^t X_2^t \\ 0 & B'_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B'_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B'_4 X_1^t X_3^t \\ 0 & B'_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B'_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B'_4 X_2^t X_3^t \\ 0 & B'_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B'_3 \end{pmatrix}\right), \\$$

and  $B'_4 = B'_4 - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B'_j = B'_j - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $1 \le j \le 3$ . We obtain a commutative diagram

$$\ker(\phi_0) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2})^{\oplus(2\cdot3)} \xrightarrow{\phi_0} \operatorname{im}(\phi_0) \downarrow^{f_K} \downarrow^{f} \downarrow^{f_I} \\ \ker(\phi_1) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2})^{\oplus(3\cdot3)} \xrightarrow{\phi_1} \operatorname{im}(\phi_1) \\ \downarrow^{g_K} \downarrow^{g} \downarrow^{g} \downarrow^{g_I} \\ \ker(\phi_2) \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2})^{\oplus(4\cdot1)} \xrightarrow{\phi_2} \operatorname{im}(\phi_2) ,$$

$$(3.11)$$

where f and g have the block forms

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{id} & 0 & -\operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & -\operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & -\operatorname{id} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & -\operatorname{id} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & -\operatorname{id} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\operatorname{id} \end{pmatrix} , \qquad g = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{id} & 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & \operatorname{o} & \operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 & \operatorname{id} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\operatorname{id} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\operatorname{id} \end{pmatrix} ,$$

and  $f_K := f|_{\ker(\phi_0)}$ ,  $f_I := f|_{\operatorname{im}(\phi_0)}$ ,  $g_K := g|_{\ker(\phi_1)}$ ,  $g_I := g|_{\operatorname{im}(\phi_1)}$ . Notice that f and g are defined in a way such that the restrictions  $f|_{\ker(\phi_0)}$  and  $g|_{\ker(\phi_1)}$  are exactly the maps from (3.10) in the identification made above.

We abbreviate the above short exact sequence of cochain complexes (3.11) as  $K_{\bullet} \rightarrow Z_{\bullet} \twoheadrightarrow I_{\bullet}$ . The part  $\mathrm{H}^{0}(Z_{\bullet}) \rightarrow \mathrm{H}^{0}(I_{\bullet}) \rightarrow \mathrm{H}^{1}(K_{\bullet}) \rightarrow \mathrm{H}^{1}(Z_{\bullet})$  in the corresponding long exact homology sequence can be identified with

$$\ker(f) \xrightarrow{\phi_0} \ker(f_I) \to \frac{\ker(g_K)}{\operatorname{im}(f_K)} \to 0$$
.

Hence

$$\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\operatorname{odd}} \cong \frac{\operatorname{ker}(g_{K})}{\operatorname{im}(f_{K})} \cong \frac{\operatorname{ker}(f_{I})}{\phi_{0}(\operatorname{ker}(f))} \cong \frac{\operatorname{ker}(f) \cap \operatorname{im}(\phi_{0})}{\phi_{0}(\operatorname{ker}(f))}$$

We have ker $(f) = \{(v, 0, v, 0, v, 0) \mid v \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} \subset (\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2})^{\oplus (2 \cdot 3)}$ .

From the concrete form (3.9) of the adjacency matrix, we find that ker(f)  $\cap$  im( $\phi_0$ ) is the free cyclic group generated by (1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0), while  $\phi_0(\text{ker}(f))$  is the subgroup generated by (2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0). We see that Tor\_1^{\text{odd}} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 is not free.

Now we briefly indicate how to construct a similar counterexample for the space S. Consider the integer matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{43} & B_3 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{42} & 0 & B_2 & 0 \\ X_{41} & X_{31} & X_{21} & B_1 \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} (3) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (2) & (3) & 0 & 0 \\ (2) & 0 & (3) & 0 \\ (2) & (1) & (1) & (21) \\ (0) & (1) & (12) \end{pmatrix} .$$

The corresponding graph *F* fulfills condition (K) and has no sources or sinks. The associated graph  $C^*$ - algebra  $C^*(F)$  is therefore a Cuntz-Krieger algebra satisfying condition (II). It is easily read from the block structure of the edge matrix that the primitive ideal space of  $C^*(F)$  is homeomorphic to *S*. We are going to compute the even part of  $\operatorname{Tor}_1^{\mathcal{NT}(S)}(\mathcal{NT}_{ss}, \operatorname{FK}(C^*(F)))$ . Since the nice computation methods from the previous example do not carry over, we carry out a more ad hoc calculation.

By Remark 1, the even part of our Tor-term is isomorphic to the homology of the complex



where column-wise direct sums are taken. Here  $B'_1 = B'_1 - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B'_j = B'_j - (1) = (2)$  for  $2 \le j \le 4$ . This complex can be identified with

$$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2 \oplus \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} (\mathbb{Z}/2)^3 ,$$

the homology of which is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ ; a generator is given by the class of  $(0, 1, 1, 0, 1) \in (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z} \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2$ . This concludes the proof of Proposition 5.

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