

MEASURABLE BUNDLES OF NONCOMMUTATIVE L_p -SPACES ASSOCIATED WITH A CENTER-VALUED TRACE

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Suppose that M is a finite von Neumann algebra, Φ is a faithful normal trace on M with values in the center of M , $L_p(M, \Phi)$ is the Banach–Kantorovich space of all measurable operators associated with M and p -integrable with respect to Φ , $p \geq 1$. We give a representation of $L_p(M, \Phi)$ as a measurable bundle of noncommutative L_p -spaces associated with number traces. We also prove a “pasting” theorem for noncommutative L_p -spaces.

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