## Quantized Function Theory

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\mathcal{Q}(G)=\left\{T: \sigma(T) \subseteq G,\left\|F_{k}(T)\right\| \leq 1 \forall k \in I\right\}
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where $T=\left(T_{1}, T_{2}, \ldots, T_{N}\right)$ is a commuting N -tuple of operators on some Hilbert space.

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Remark: Every finite dimensional $C^{*}$-algebra is RFD, but there are finite dimensional operator algebras that are not RFD.

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