Title: Deformation of algebras associated to group cocycles

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Abstract: Fell bundles over a discrete group can be deformed using 2- cocycles on the base group. We give a K-theoretic isomorphism of such deformations, generalizing the previously known cases of the theta-deformations and the reduced twisted group algebras. We shall also discuss the pairing of invariant cyclic cocycles with the K-groups of deformed algebras.