

# On $K$ -invariant $q$ -deformed Levi-Civita connection

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# The quantum 3-sphere

Let  $S_q^3$  denote the unital  $*$ -algebra generated by  $a, a^*, c, c^*$  fulfilling

$$\begin{aligned} ac &= qca & c^*a^* &= qa^*c^* & ac^* &= qc^*a \\ ca^* &= qa^*c & cc^* &= c^*c & a^*a + c^*c &= aa^* + q^2cc^* = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The Hopf algebra structure is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(a) &= a \otimes a - qc^* \otimes c & \Delta(c) &= c \otimes a + a^* \otimes c \\ \Delta(a^*) &= -qc \otimes c^* + a^* \otimes a^* & \Delta(c^*) &= a \otimes c^* + c^* \otimes a^* \end{aligned}$$

with antipode and counit

$$\begin{aligned} S(a) &= a^* & S(c) &= -qc & S(a^*) &= a & S(c^*) &= -q^{-1}c^* \\ \epsilon(a) &= 1 & \epsilon(c) &= 0 & \epsilon(a^*) &= 1 & \epsilon(c^*) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

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# The Quantum algebra $U_q(\mathfrak{su}(2))$

$U_q(\mathfrak{su}(2))$  is a  $*$ -algebra generated by  $E, F, K, K^{-1}$  satisfying

$$K^\pm E = q^{\pm 1} EK \quad [E, F] = \frac{K^2 - K^{-2}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

$$K^\pm F = q^{\mp 1} FK$$

$$(K^{\pm 1})^* = K^{\pm 1} \quad E^* = F \quad F^* = E.$$

The Hopf algebra structure is given by

$$\Delta(E) = E \otimes K + K^{-1} \otimes E \quad \Delta(F) = F \otimes K + K^{-1} \otimes F$$

$$\Delta(K^{\pm 1}) = K^{\pm 1} \otimes K^{\pm 1}$$

There is a unique bilinear pairing between  $U_q(\mathfrak{su}(2))$  and  $S_q^3$  inducing  $U_q(\mathfrak{su}(2))$ -bimodule structure on  $S_q^3$ .

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# The Quantum tangent space $TS_q^3$

The quantum tangent space  $TS_q^3$  is a vector space spanned by

$$X_+ = \sqrt{q}EK, \quad X_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}FK, \quad X_z = \frac{1 - K^4}{1 - q^{-2}}$$

satisfying a  $q$ -deformed Leibniz's rule

$$X_+(fg) = fX_+(g) + X_+(f)K^2(g)$$

$$X_-(fg) = fX_-(g) + X_-(f)K^2(g)$$

$$X_z(fg) = fX_z(g) + X_z(f)K^4(g)$$

for  $f, g \in S_q^3$ .

# Motivation

Let  $M$  be a free  $S_q^3$ -module with basis  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$ . We set

$$\nabla_X^0 m = X(m^a)e_a \quad \text{and} \quad K(m) = K(m^a)e_a$$

for  $m = m^a e_a \in M$ ,  $X \in TS_q^3$  and  $K \in U_q(\mathfrak{su}(2))$ . Immediately we have

$$\nabla_+^0(fm) = f\nabla_+^0 m + X_+(f)K^2(m)$$

$$\nabla_-^0(fm) = f\nabla_-^0 m + X_-(f)K^2(m)$$

$$\nabla_z^0(fm) = f\nabla_z^0 m + X_+(f)K^4(m)$$

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_+^0(fm) &= X_+(fm^a)e_a \\ &= fX_+(m^a)e_a + X_+(f)K^2(m^a)e_a \\ &= f\nabla_+^0 m + X_+(f)K^2(m). \end{aligned}$$

# Definitions

## Definition

Let  $M$  be a left  $S_q^3$ -module and let  $K : M \longrightarrow M$  be a map such that

$$\begin{aligned}K(m_1 + m_2) &= K(m_1 + m_2) \\K(fm) &= K(f)K(m)\end{aligned}$$

for  $f \in S_q^3$  and  $m, m_1, m_2 \in M$ . Then  $M$  is called a module with a  $K$ -action.

## Definitions

### Definition

Let  $M$  be a left  $S_q^3$ -module with a  $K$ -action. A left  $q$ -affine connection on  $M$  is a map  $\nabla : TS_q^3 \times M \rightarrow M$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_X(m_1 + m_2) &= \nabla_X m_1 + \nabla_X m_2 \\ \nabla_{\lambda X + Y} m &= \lambda \nabla_X m + \nabla_Y m \\ \nabla_{\pm}(fm) &= f \nabla_{\pm} m + X_{\pm}(f) K^2(m) \\ \nabla_z(fm) &= f \nabla_z m + X_z(f) K^4(m) \end{aligned}$$

for  $m, m_1, m_2 \in M, f \in S_q^3, X \in TS_q^3$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .



## Definitions

$q$ -affine connections exists on projective modules.

We assume that  $[K, P](m) = 0$  for all  $m \in (S_q^3)^n$  where

$P : (S_q^3)^n \longrightarrow (S_q^3)^n$  is a projector.

Then  $M = P((S_q^3)^n)$  is a projective module with a  $K$ -action, and

$$\nabla_X m = P(\nabla_X^0 m)$$

is a  $q$ -affine connection on  $M$ . For example,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla_{\pm}(fm) = P(\nabla_{\pm}^0(fm)) &= fP(\nabla_{\pm}^0 m) + X_{\pm}(f)PK^2(m) \\
 &= fP(\nabla_{\pm}^0 m) + X_{\pm}(f)K^2P(m) \\
 &= fP(\nabla_{\pm}^0 m) + X_{\pm}(f)K^2(m) \\
 &= f\nabla_{\pm} m + X_{\pm}(f)K^2(m).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider a hermitian form on the free  $S_q^3$ -module with  $h(e_a, e_b) = \delta_{ab}$ . It is reasonable to set

$$h(m_1, m_2) = m_1^a \delta_{ab} (m_2^b)^*$$

for  $m_1, m_2 \in M$  and  $m_1^a, m_2^b \in S_q^3$ . Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} Kh(m_1, m_2) &= K(m_1^a \delta_{ab} (m_2^b)^*) \\ &= K(m_1^a) K(\delta_{ab}) K((m_2^b)^*) \\ &= K(m_1^a) \delta_{ab} K^{-1}(m_2^b)^* \\ &= h(K(m_1), K^{-1}(m_2)). \end{aligned}$$

## Definition

A hermitian form  $h$  on a module  $M$  with a  $K$ -action is called  $K$ -invariant if

$$K(h(m_1, m_2)) = h(K(m_1), K^{-1}(m_2)),$$

for  $m_1, m_2 \in M$ .

Motivated by the properties of  $\nabla^0$ , we have the following definition.

## Definition

A  $q$ -affine connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  is compatible with the hermitian form  $h : M \times M \rightarrow S_q^3$  if

$$X_{\pm}(h(m_1, m_2)) = -h(m_1, K^{-2}(\nabla_{\mp} m_2)) + h(\nabla_{\pm} m_1, K^{-2}(m_2))$$

$$X_z(h(m_1, m_2)) = -h(m_1, K^{-4}(\nabla_z m_2)) + h(\nabla_z m_1, K^{-4}(m_2))$$

for  $m_1, m_2 \in M$ .

## Definitions

Let the module of 1-forms  $\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  be a free module over  $S_q^3$  with basis given by

$$\omega_1 = \omega_+ \quad \omega_2 = \omega_- \quad \omega_3 = \omega_z$$

together with the differential  $d : S_q^3 \rightarrow \Omega^1(S_q^3)$

$$df = X_+(f)\omega_+ + X_-(f)\omega_- + X_z(f)\omega_z$$

for  $f \in S_q^3$ .

$\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  is a bimodule with respect to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_z a &= q^{-2} a \omega_z & \omega_z a^* &= q^2 a^* \omega_z & \omega_z c &= q^{-2} c \omega_z & \omega_z c^* &= q^2 c^* \omega_z \\ \omega_{\pm} a &= q^{-1} a \omega_{\pm} & \omega_{\pm} a^* &= q^* a \omega_{\pm} & \omega_{\pm} c &= q^{-1} c \omega_{\pm} & \omega_{\pm} c^* &= q c^* \omega_{\pm}. \end{aligned}$$

## Definitions

Let us set  $K(\omega_a) = l_a \omega_a$  and  $K(f\omega_a) = K(f)K(\omega_a)$  where  $l_1, l_2, l_3 \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ .

A hermitian form  $h$  on  $\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  being determined by  $h_{ab} = h(\omega_a, \omega_b)$  with  $h(m_1, m_2) = m_1^a h_{ab} (m_2^b)^*$  where  $m_i = m_i^a \omega_a$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

- (1) If  $h$  is  $K$ -invariant then  $K(h_{ab}) = l_a l_b^{-1} h_{ab}$ .
- (2) If we assume that the  $K$ -invariant hermitian form  $h$  is diagonal with  $h_{aa} = h_a$ ,  $K(h_a) = h_a$  and invertible in the sense that  $h_a^{-1}$  exist for all  $a$ , then

$$h_{++} = h_+, \quad h_{--} = h_-, \quad h_{zz} = h_z$$

$$h_{ab} = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad a \neq b.$$

## Definition

A  $q$ -affine connection on  $\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  is torsion free if

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_- \omega_+ - q^2 \nabla_+ \omega_- &= \omega_z \\ q^2 \nabla_z \omega_- - q^{-2} \nabla_- \omega_z &= (1 + q^2) \omega_- \\ q^2 \nabla_+ \omega_z - q^{-2} \nabla_z \omega_+ &= (1 + q^2) \omega_+. \end{aligned}$$

This definition is motivated by the commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned} X_- X_+ - q^2 X_+ X_- &= X_z \\ q^2 X_z X_- - q^{-2} X_- X_z &= (1 + q^2) X_- \\ q^2 X_+ X_z - q^{-2} X_z X_+ &= (1 + q^2) X_+. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  is a free module, a  $q$ -affine connection on  $\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  is determined by specifying the Christoffel symbols  $\Gamma_{bc}^a \in S_q^3$  given by  $\nabla_a \omega_b = \Gamma_{ab}^c \omega_c$ . For example, when  $a = + = b$  one obtains one of the metric compatible equations

$$X_+ h_+ = -l_+^2 h_+ K^{-2} (\Gamma_{-+}^+)^* + l_+^2 \Gamma_{++}^+ h_+,$$

and from torsion free equation, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_- \omega_+ - q^2 \nabla_+ \omega_- &= \omega_z \\ \Gamma_{-+}^+ - q^2 \Gamma_{+-}^+ &= 0, \\ \Gamma_{-+}^- - q^2 \Gamma_{+-}^- &= 0, \\ \Gamma_{-+}^z - q^2 \Gamma_{+-}^z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

There are 15 metric equations and 9 torsion free equations involving 27 Christoffel symbols.

There is a Levi-Civita connection on  $\Omega^1(S_q^3)$  given by the following equations:

$$\Gamma_{-+}^+ = q^4 l_+^2 l_-^{-2} \Gamma_{--}^- h_- h_+^{-1} - q^4 l_+^2 X_-(h_-) h_+^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{+-}^+ = q^2 l_+^2 l_-^{-2} \Gamma_{--}^- h_- h_+^{-1} - q^2 l_+^2 X_-(h_-) h_+^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{-+}^- = q^2 h_- K^{-2} (\Gamma_{--}^-)^* h_-^{-1} + q^2 l_-^2 X_+(h_-) h_-^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{+-}^- = h_- K^{-2} (\Gamma_{--}^-)^* h_-^{-1} + l_-^2 X_+(h_-) h_-^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{++}^+ = q^4 l_+^2 l_-^{-2} h_- K^{-2} (\Gamma_{--}^-)^* h_+^{-1} + l_+^2 X_+(q^4 h_- + h_+) h_+^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{++}^- = l_-^{-2} l_+^{-2} h_+ K^{-2} (\Gamma_{--}^+)^* h_-^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{+-}^z = l_z^2 l_-^{-2} K^{-2} (\Gamma_{-z}^-) h_- h_z^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{-+}^z = \mathbf{1} + q^2 l_z^2 l_-^{-2} K^{-2} (\Gamma_{-z}^-) h_- h_z^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{+z}^+ = q^{-2} l_+^2 l_-^{-2} \Gamma_{-z}^- h_- h_+^{-1} - q^{-2} l_+^2 l_z^{-2} h_z h_+^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{z+}^+ = q^2 l_+^2 l_-^{-2} \Gamma_{-z}^- h_- h_+^{-1} - q^2 l_+^2 l_z^{-2} h_z h_+^{-1} - q^2 (1 + q^2) \mathbf{1}$$






$$\Gamma_{z-}^- = q^{-4} h_- K^{-4} (\Gamma_{-z}^-)^* h_-^{-1} + q^{-2} (1 + q^2) \mathbf{1}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_{zz}^z &= h_z K^{-4} (\tilde{\Gamma}_{zz}^z)^* h_z^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{-z}^z &= q^{-4} K^{-2} (\Gamma_{zz}^+) h_+ h_z^{-1} + X_-(h_z) h_z^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{z-}^z &= q^{-8} K^{-2} (\Gamma_{zz}^+) h_+ h_z^{-1} + q^{-4} X_-(h_z) h_z^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{+z}^z &= q^{-4} h_+ K^{-4} (\Gamma_{zz}^+)^* h_z^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{z+}^z &= h_+ K^{-4} (\Gamma_{zz}^+)^* h_z^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{zz}^- &= q^{-8} h_+ K^{-6} (\Gamma_{zz}^+)^* h_-^{-1} - q^{-4} K^2 X_+(h_z) h_-^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{-z}^+ &= q^8 K^2 (\Gamma_{--}^z) h_z h_+^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{z-}^+ &= q^4 K^2 (\Gamma_{--}^z) h_z h_+^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{+z}^- &= h_z K^{-2} (\Gamma_{--}^z)^* h_-^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{z+}^- &= q^4 h_z K^{-2} (\Gamma_{--}^z)^* h_-^{-1} \\
\Gamma_{++}^z &= q^8 h_z (\Gamma_{--}^z)^* h_z^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

# Outlook

- Properties of curvature
- Are there conditions to obtain a unique Levi-Civita connection?
- This can be done for other quantum groups.
- Bimodule connection

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