Remarks on differential structures on quantum spheres.

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Aim:

- One-forms (sections of the cotangent bundle) on the 2-sphere have the interpretation of the direct sum of sections of two line bundles with Chern numbers ± 2.
- These correspond to holomorphic and anti-holomorphic forms.
- This interpretation carries over to the **standard** quantum or Podleś two-spheres.
- We address a question: is such an interpretation possible for **nonstandard** Podleś two-spheres?

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and the antipode:

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Unexpectedly, C has a basis of grouplike elements c_n, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$c_n = \begin{cases} \pi\left(\prod_{k=0}^{n}(\alpha + q^{k-1}s\beta)\right) = \pi\left(\prod_{k=0}^{n-1}(\alpha + q^{k}s\gamma)\right), & n > 0, \\ \pi(1), & n = 0, \\ \pi\left(\prod_{k=1}^{-n}(\delta - q^{-k-1}s\beta)\right) = \pi\left(\prod_{k=0}^{-n-1}(\delta - q^{-k}s\gamma)\right), & n < 0, \end{cases}$$

[Brzeziński-Majid ’00], [Müller-Schneider ’99].

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- There is a map $\ell : C \to \mathcal{O}_q(SU(2)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_q(SU(2))$, which ensures that $\mathcal{O}_q(SU(2))$ is a C-equivariantly projective $\mathcal{O}_{q,s}(S^2)$-module and generates line bundles.
- Let $\ell_n := \ell(c_n)$. Then $\ell_0 = 1 \otimes 1$ and, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\ell_{n+1} = \frac{(q\gamma + q^{-n}s\delta)\ell_n(-\beta + q^{-n}s\alpha) + (\alpha + q^{-n-1}s\beta)\ell_n(\delta - q^{-n}s\gamma)}{1 + q^{-2n}s^2}$$

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- Let $\ell_n = \sum_{i \in I} \ell'_{n,i} \otimes \ell''_{n,i}$.
- For all n,

$$\sum_{i \in I} \ell'_{n,i} \ell''_{n,i} = 1, \qquad \text{[Brzeziński-Majid '00].}$$

- For all n, i, j,

$$\ell''_{n,i} \ell'_{n,j} \in \mathcal{O}_{q,s}(S^2), \qquad \text{[Brzeziński-Hajac '03].}$$

- Hence, $\{\ell''_{n,i}\}_{i \in I}$ generate projective left $\mathcal{O}_{q,s}(S^2)$-modules $\mathcal{E}_n$, while $\{\ell'_{-n,i}\}_{i \in I}$ generate projective right $\mathcal{O}_{q,s}(S^2)$-modules $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_n$.
- Each of these modules can be interpreted as a line bundle (viewed as a left or right module, correspondingly) of the topological charge $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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- Want to construct (anti)holomorphic calculi on $\mathcal{O}_{q,s}(S^2)$ with forms $\mathcal{E}_2$, $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{-2}$.
- Podleś' "no-go" theorem tells us the above method will not work.
- Idea: use the action of the universal enveloping algebra $U_q(sl_2)$ on $\mathcal{O}_q(SU(2))$.
- This will help to construct calculi on $\mathcal{O}_{q,s}(S^2)$

$$\bar{\partial}(\xi^i) = e_i^+, \quad \partial(x) = \bar{\partial}(x^*)^*,$$

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