

Black Hole Entropy, Finite Geometry and Mermin Squares

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Multipartite Entanglement ↔ Black Hole solutions

The main correspondence is between certain multipartite entanglement measures and the black hole entropy.

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Black Hole Entropy in $D = 4$ and $D = 5$

The Bekenstein-Hawking entropy formula

$$S = k \frac{A}{4l_D^2}, \quad l_D^2 = \frac{\hbar G_D}{c^3}$$

for Reissner-Nordström type solutions arising from M-theory/String theory compactifications are described by **cubic** ($D = 5$) and **quartic** ($D = 4$) invariants as

$$S = \pi \sqrt{|I_3|}, \quad S = \pi \sqrt{|I_4|}.$$

Here

$$48I_3 = \text{Tr}(\Omega Z \Omega Z \Omega Z)$$

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$$Z_{AB} = -(x^{IJ} + iy_{IJ})(\Gamma^{IJ})_{AB}, \quad Z_{AB} = -Z_{BA}, \quad A, B, I, J = 1, \dots, 8.$$

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Cubic Jordan algebras and entropy formulas in $D = 5$

The charge configurations describing electric black holes and magnetic black strings of the $N = 2$, $D = 5$ ($N = 8$, $D = 5$) magic supergravities are described by cubic Jordan algebras over a division algebra \mathbf{A} (or its split cousin \mathbf{A}_s).

$$J_3(Q) = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 & Q^v & \overline{Q^s} \\ \frac{q_1}{Q^v} & q_2 & Q^c \\ Q^s & \frac{q_2}{Q^c} & q_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad q_i \in \mathbf{R}, \quad Q^{v,s,c} \in \mathbf{A}$$

The black hole entropy is given by the cubic invariant

$$I_3(Q) = q_1 q_2 q_3 - (q_1 Q^s \overline{Q^s} + q_2 Q^c \overline{Q^c} + q_3 Q^v \overline{Q^v}) + 2\text{Re}(Q^c Q^s Q^v)$$

as

$$S = \pi \sqrt{|I_3(Q)|}.$$

U-duality groups

The groups preserving I_3 are the ones $SL(3, \mathbf{R})$, $SL(3, \mathbf{C})$, $SU^*(6)$ and $E_{6(-26)}$.

For the split octonions we have

$$Q\bar{Q} = (Q_0)^2 + (Q_1)^2 + (Q_2)^2 + (Q_3)^2 - (Q_4)^2 - (Q_5)^2 - (Q_6)^2 - (Q_7)^2,$$

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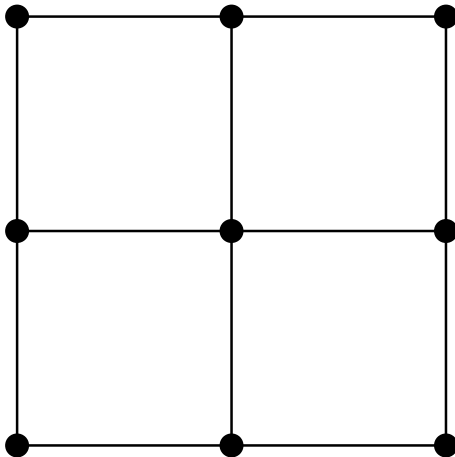
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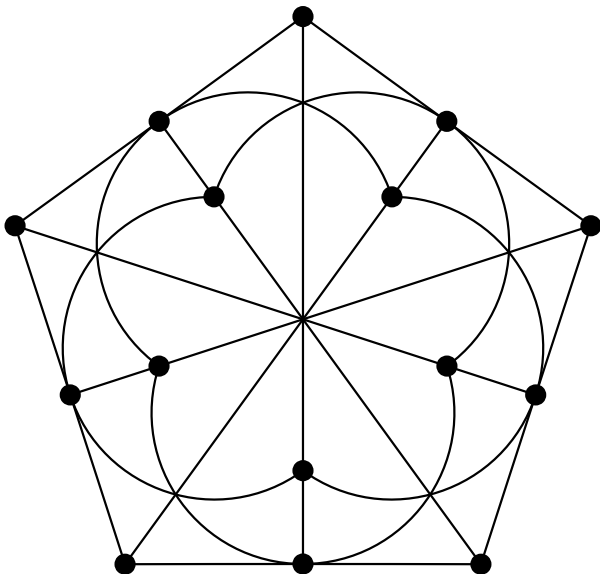
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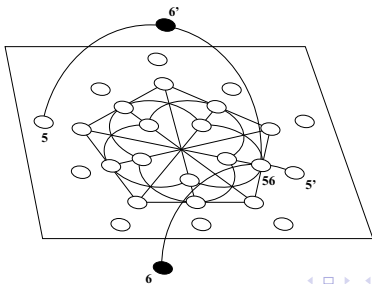
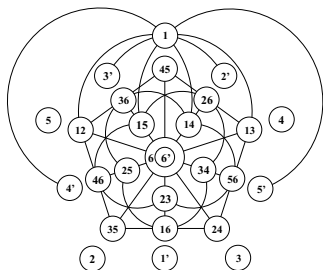
A Grid, $GQ(2, 1)$



The Doily, $GQ(2, 2)$



The Duad construction of $GQ(2,4)$



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The cubic invariant and the duad construction

$$E_{6(6)} \supset SL(2) \times SL(6)$$

under which

$$\mathbf{27} \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{6}') \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{15}).$$

This decomposition is displaying nicely its connection with the duad construction of $GQ(2, 4)$. Under this decomposition I_3 factors as

$$I_3 = \text{Pf}(A) + u^T A v,$$

where u and v are two six-component vectors and for the 6×6 antisymmetric matrix A we have

$$\text{Pf}(A) \equiv \frac{1}{3!2^3} \varepsilon_{ijklmn} A^{ij} A^{kl} A^{mn}.$$

The cubic invariant and qutrits

We also have the decomposition

$$E_{6(6)} \supset SL(3, \mathbf{R})_A \times SL(3, \mathbf{R})_B \times SL(3, \mathbf{R})_C$$

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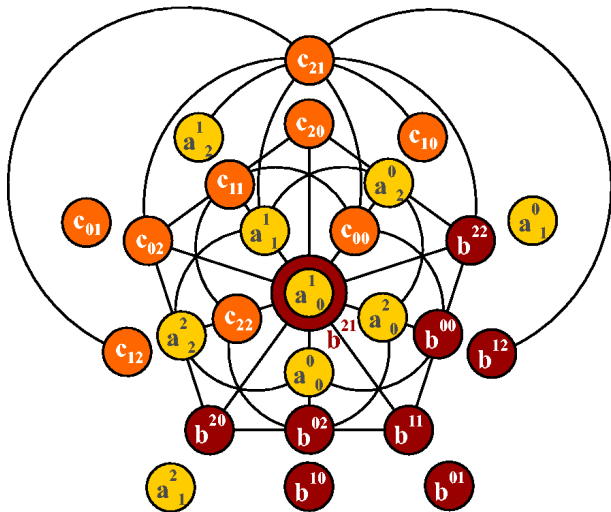
The above-given decomposition is related to the "bipartite entanglement of three-qutrits" interpretation of the $\mathbf{27}$ of $E_6(\mathbf{C})$. (S. Ferrara and M. J. Duff, Phys. Rev. D**76**, 124023 (2007))

In this case we have

$$I_3 = \text{Det}a + \text{Det}b + \text{Det}c - \text{Tr}(abc),$$

where a, b, c are 3×3 matrices transforming accordingly.

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Sign problems

What happened to the *signs* of the terms in the cubic invariant? Indeed, our labelling only produces the terms of the cubic invariant I_3 up to a sign. One could immediately suggest that we should also include a special distribution of signs to the points of $GQ(2, 4)$. However, it is easy to see that no such distribution of signs exists. We have a triple of grids inside our quadrangle corresponding to the three different two-qutrit states. Truncation to any of such states yields the cubic invariant $I_3(a) = \text{Det}(a)$. The structure of this determinant is encapsulated in the structure of the corresponding grid. We can try to arrange the 9 amplitudes in a way that the 3 plus signs for the determinant should occur along the rows and the 3 minus signs along the columns. But this is impossible since multiplying all of the nine signs “row-wise” yields a plus sign, but “column-wise” yields a minus one. \mapsto **MERMIN SQUARES?!**

The Pauli group

The real matrices of the Pauli group

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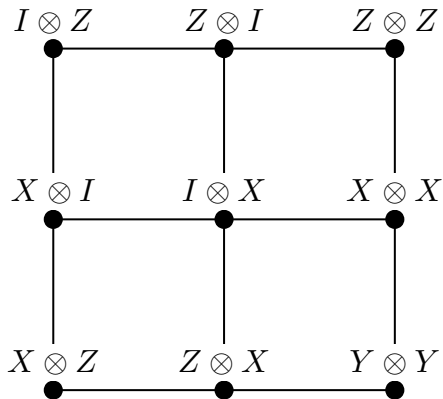
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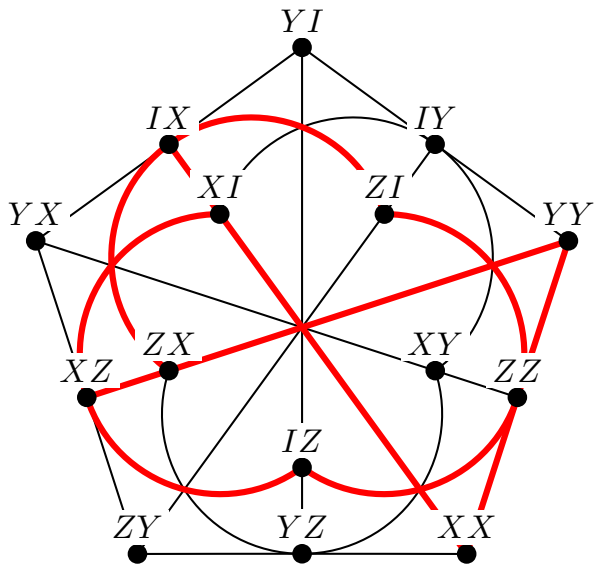
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- 2 Operators containing an **odd** number of Y s are **antisymmetric** e.g. ZYX .

A Mermin square for two qubits



The Doily with the Mermin square inside



The origin of the noncommutative labelling for $GQ(2, 4)$

Interestingly the labelling taking care of the 120 Mermin squares living inside $GQ(2, 4)$ and describing the structure of the **5D** Black Hole Entropy can be understood by using results on the structure of the **4D** Black Hole Entropy $S = \pi\sqrt{|I_4|}$ with

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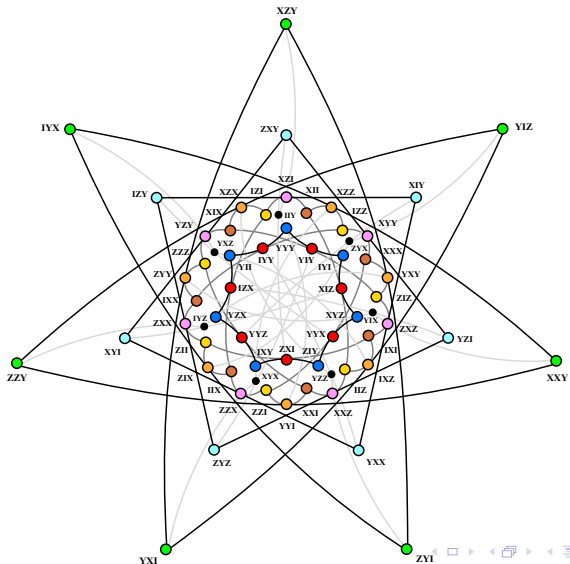
Here $\Gamma^{0k} = \Gamma_k$, and $\Gamma^{kl} = \frac{1}{2}[\Gamma_k, \Gamma_l]$ with

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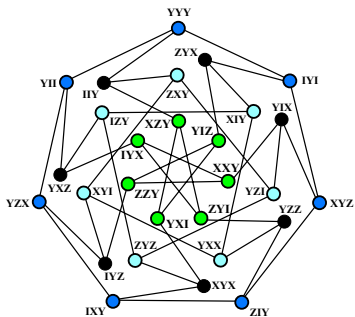
$$\Gamma_j\Gamma_k + \Gamma_k\Gamma_j = -2\delta_{jk}\mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{1} \equiv III, \quad j, k = 1, 2, \dots, 7.$$

These $7 \oplus 21$ antisymmetric three-qubit operators are living within the **Split Cayley Hexagon of order two**. See: P. Lévy et.al. Phys. Rev. D**78**, 124022 (2008).

The split Cayley hexagon of order two



A subgeometry of the Hexagon. The Coxeter graph



Klein's group $PSL_2(7)$

A presentation of this group of order 168 related to the automorphism group of the Coxeter graph and its complement is

$$PSL_2(7) \equiv \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma \mid \alpha^7 = \beta^3 = \gamma^2 = \alpha^{-2}\beta\alpha\beta^{-1} = (\gamma\beta)^2 = (\gamma\alpha)^3 = 1\}.$$

Let us define

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we can define an 8×8 representation acting on the three-qubit Pauli group by conjugation as follows:

An 8×8 representation of Klein's group

$$\mathcal{D}(\alpha) = (C_{12}C_{21})(C_{12}C_{31})C_{23}(C_{12}C_{31}) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} P & Q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q & P \\ 0 & 0 & QX & PX \\ PX & QX & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\beta) = C_{12}C_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\gamma) = C_{21}(I \otimes I \otimes Z) = \begin{pmatrix} Z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z \\ 0 & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & Z & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The $N = 2, D = 4$ STU truncation

By virtue of the $PSL(2, 7)$ symmetry of the Coxeter graph we can identify **seven** subsectors with 8 charges each. These correspond to seven **three-qubit states** $a_\mu, b_\mu \dots g_\mu, \quad \mu = 0, 1, \dots, 7$ with integer amplitudes. This gives rise to the **tripartite entanglement of seven qubits** interpretation of the 56 of E_7 .

S. Ferrara and M. J. Duff, Phys. Rev. D**76**, 025018 (2007)

P. Lévay, Phys. Rev. D**75**, 024024 (2007)

The correspondence is based on the rotation of the pattern:

$$-a_7 - ia_0 \leftrightarrow I I Y, \quad a_4 + ia_4 \leftrightarrow Z Z Y, \quad a_2 + ia_5 \leftrightarrow Z I Y, \quad a_1 + ia_6 \leftrightarrow I Z Y.$$

related to

$$E_7 \supset SL(2)_a \times SL(2)_b \times \dots \times SL(2)_g$$

under which

$$56 \rightarrow 2212111 \oplus 1221211 \oplus \dots \oplus 2121112.$$

Cayley's hyperdeterminant, and the three qubit state of one of the **seven** $N = 2$ truncations

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{a}\rangle &= a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle + \dots a_7|7\rangle \\ &= a_{000}|000\rangle + a_{001}|001\rangle + \dots a_{111}|111\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$|ijk\rangle \equiv |i\rangle_A \otimes |j\rangle_B \otimes |k\rangle_C \in \mathbf{C}^2 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2 \otimes \mathbf{C}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(\mathbf{a}) &= (a_0 a_7)^2 + (a_1 a_6)^2 + (a_2 a_5)^2 + (a_3 a_4)^2 \\ &\quad - 2(a_0 a_7)[(a_1 a_6) + (a_2 a_5) + (a_3 a_4)] \\ &\quad - 2[(a_1 a_6)(a_2 a_5) + (a_2 a_5)(a_3 a_4) + (a_3 a_4)(a_1 a_6)] \\ &\quad + 4a_0 a_3 a_5 a_6 + 4a_1 a_2 a_4 a_7 \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \pi \sqrt{|D(\mathbf{a})|}.$$

Geometric hyperplanes and the Wootters spin flip operation

A **geometric hyperplane** H of a point-line incidence geometry $\Gamma(P, L)$ is a proper subset of P such that each line of Γ meets H in one or all points.

The complement of the Coxeter graph is a geometric hyperplane of the hexagon with automorphism group $PSL(2, 7)$. Are there other interesting ones?

For an 8×8 matrix we define the Wootters spin-flip operation as

$$\tilde{M} \equiv -(Y \otimes Y \otimes Y)M^T(Y \otimes Y \otimes Y).$$

If $M \in \mathcal{P}_3$ then we can consider from the 63 operators the Wootters **self-dual** ones for which $\tilde{M} = M$. It turns out that we have **27** self dual ones consisting of **12** antisymmetric and **15** symmetric operators. One can then prove that these **27** operators form a geometric hyperplane of the hexagon. $YYY \mapsto IY$ gives another hyperplane e.t.c. altogether 28 ones!

A $D = 4$ interpretation

Note that the decomposition

$$E_{7(7)} \supset E_{6(6)} \times SO(1, 1) \quad (1)$$

under which

$$\mathbf{56} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{27} \oplus \mathbf{27}' \oplus \mathbf{1}' \quad (2)$$

describes the relation between the $D = 4$ and $D = 5$ duality groups.

Notice that Wootters self-duality in the $N = 8$ language means that

$$\text{Tr}(\Omega\mathcal{Z}) = 0, \quad \bar{\mathcal{Z}} = \Omega\mathcal{Z}\Omega^T \quad \Omega = \Upsilon\Upsilon\Upsilon.$$

The usual choice for $N = 8$ supergravity is $\Omega = I\Upsilon = \Gamma_1$. With this choice one can prove that

$$\Omega\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{S} + i\mathcal{A} \equiv \frac{1}{2}x^{jk}\Gamma_{1jk} + i(y_{0j}\Gamma_{1j} - y_{1j}\Gamma_j), \quad (3)$$

(summation for $j, k = 2, 3, \dots, 7$).

Connecting different forms of the cubic invariant.

Hence, with the notation

$$A^{jk} \equiv x^{j+1k+1}, \quad u_j \equiv y_{0j+1}, \quad v_j \equiv y_{1j+1}, \quad j, k = 1, 2, \dots, 6,$$

we get

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{48} \text{Tr}(\Omega \mathcal{Z} \Omega \mathcal{Z} \Omega \mathcal{Z}) = \text{Pf}(A) + u^T A v.$$

Notice that the operators

$$\Gamma_j, \quad \Gamma_{1j}, \quad \Gamma_{1jk} \quad j, k = 2, 3 \dots 7$$

give rise to our noncommutative labelling, where

$$\{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_4, \Gamma_5, \Gamma_6, \Gamma_7\} = \{IY, ZYX, YIX, YZZ, XYX, IYZ, YXZ\}.$$

Hence the connection between the $D = 4$ and $D = 5$ is related to a one between the structures of $\text{GQ}(2, 4)$ and one of the geometric hyperplanes of the hexagon.

The action of $W(E_6)$ of order 51840 on $GQ(2, 4)$

Let us consider the correspondence

$$I \mapsto (00), \quad X \mapsto (01), \quad Y \mapsto (11), \quad Z \mapsto (10).$$

For example, XZI is taken to the 6-component vector (011000).

Knowing that $W(E_6) \cong O^-(6, 2)$,

$$O^-(6, 2) = \langle c, d \mid c^2 = d^9 = (cd^2)^8 = [c, d^2]^2 = [c, d^3 cd^3] = 1 \rangle.$$

For the action of c

$$\begin{aligned} IXI &\leftrightarrow XZI, & ZYX &\leftrightarrow YIX, & IZI &\leftrightarrow XXI \\ ZYZ &\leftrightarrow YIZ, & ZII &\leftrightarrow YYI, & ZYY &\leftrightarrow YIY, \end{aligned}$$

the remaining 15 operators are left invariant. For the action of d we get

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The Weyl group as a finite subgroup of the U-duality group

It has been known for a long time that the maximal supergravity in D dimensions obtained by Kaluza-Klein dimensional reduction from $D = 11$ has a $E_{n(n)}(\mathbf{R})$ symmetry where $n = 11 - D$. It is conjectured that the **infinite** discrete subgroup $E_{n(n)}(\mathbf{Z})$ is an exact symmetry of the corresponding string theory, known as U -duality group. It is useful to identify a **finite** subgroup of the U -duality group that maps the fundamental quantum states of string theory among themselves. (See e.g. H. Lü, C. N. Pope and K. S. Stelle: Nucl. Phys. B476,89 1996). This group is $W(E_{n(n)})$. Here motivated by some of the techniques of quantum information theory and finite geometry we have obtained an explicit realization of $W(E_6)$ acting on the charges ($U(1)$ gauge fields. (A similar construction holds also for $W(E_7)$.) Notice that

$$\mathcal{C}'_3 = \mathbf{Z}_2^6 \rtimes W'(E_7), \quad \mathcal{B}'_3 = \mathbf{Z}_2^6 \rtimes W'(E_6).$$

Where \mathcal{C}' and \mathcal{B}' are the central quotients of the three-qubit Clifford and Bell groups.

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