

BLACK HOLES,  
QUBITS  
AND THE  
FANO PLANE

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# BLACK HOLES & QUBITS

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TWO DIFFERENT AREAS OF  
THEORETICAL PHYSICS SHARING  
THE SAME MATHEMATICS:

- 1) BLACK HOLE ENTROPY IN STRING THEORY
- 2) QUBIT ENTANGLEMENT IN QUANTUM INFORMATION THEORY:

CAYLEY'S HYPERDETERMINANT:  $[SL(2)]^3$

⇒ BOTH TRIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT MEASURE  
AND  $N=2$  BLACK HOLE ENTROPY !

CARTAN'S QUARTIC INVARIANT:  $E_7$

⇒ BOTH  $N=8$  BLACK HOLE ENTROPY AND  
MEASURE OF TRIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT  
OF SEVEN QUBITS:

⇒ THE FANO PLANE  
& OCTONIONS

## LECTURES

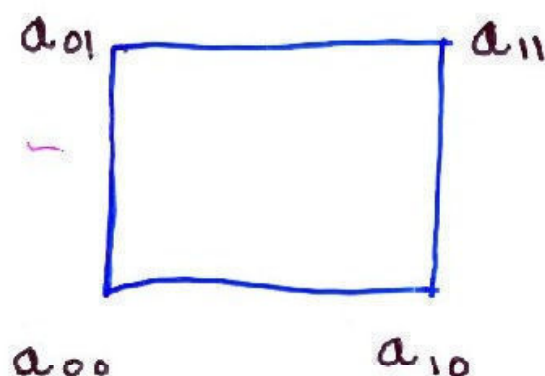
- I QUBIT ENTANGLEMENT AND  
CAYLEY'S HYPERDETERMINANT
- II BLACK HOLE ENTROPY AND  
THE QUBIT CORRESPONDENCE
- III  $E_7$  AND THE TRIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT  
OF 7 QUBITS  
 $E_6$  AND THE BIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT  
OF 3 QUTRITS
- IV CAYLEY'S HYPERDETERMINANT AND  
HIDDEN SYMMETRIES OF THE  
NAMBU-GOTO STRING



# LECTURE I

## QUBIT ENTANGLEMENT AND CAYLEY'S HYPERDETERMINANT

# DETERMINANT



$$\det a = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{AB} \epsilon^{A'B'} a_{AA'} a_{BB'}$$

$$= a_{00} a_{11} - a_{01} a_{10}$$

$$\epsilon^{01} = 1$$

$$\epsilon^{10} = -1$$

VANISHES IFF

$$a_{AA'} p^A = 0$$

HAS NONTRIVIAL SOLUTION FOR  $p^A$

let  $a$  INVARIANT UNDER  $SL(2) \times SL(2)$

AND UNDER INTERCHANGE OF  $A$  &  $A'$

SL(2)

4

$$\det a = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{AB} \epsilon^{A'B'} a_{AA'} a_{BB'}$$

INVARIANT UNDER

$$a_{AA'} \rightarrow \Omega_A^B a_{BA'}$$

PROVIDED

$$\epsilon^{AB} \Omega_A^C \Omega_B^D = \epsilon^{CD}$$

$\Omega$ 's ARE  $2 \times 2$  MATRICES WITH  
UNIT DETERMINANT

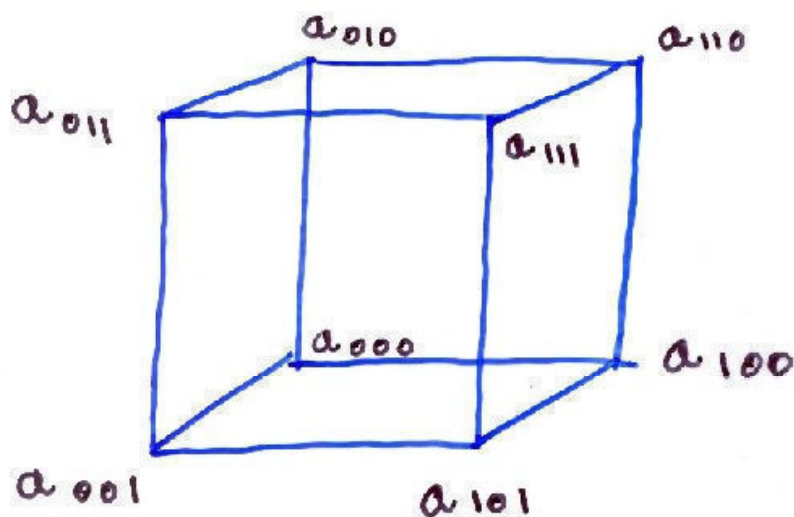
$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad ad - bc = 1$$

HENCE SL(2, C)    a, b, c, d COMPLEX  
                    SL(2, R)                      REAL  
                    SL(2, Z)                     INTEGERS

\* SAME FOR PRIMED INDICES SO  
SYMMETRY IS  $SL(2) \times SL(2)$

# HYPERDETERMINANT

CAYLEY 1845



"HYPERMATRIX"

$a_{AA'A''}$

$$\text{Det } a = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{matrix} & AB & A'B' & CD & C'D' & A''D'' & B''C'' \\ \begin{matrix} AB & A'B' & CD & C'D' & A''D'' & B''C'' \\ \epsilon & \epsilon & \epsilon & \epsilon & \epsilon & \epsilon \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\times a_{AA'A''} a_{BB'B''} a_{CC'C''} a_{DD'D''}$$

$$= a_{000}^2 a_{111}^2 + a_{001}^2 a_{110}^2 + a_{010}^2 a_{101}^2 + a_{100}^2 a_{011}^2$$

$$- 2(a_{000} a_{001} a_{110} a_{111} + a_{000} a_{010} a_{101} a_{111}$$

$$+ a_{000} a_{100} a_{011} a_{111} + a_{001} a_{010} a_{101} a_{110}$$

$$+ a_{001} a_{100} a_{011} a_{110} + a_{010} a_{100} a_{011} a_{101})$$

$$+ 4(a_{000} a_{011} a_{101} a_{110} + a_{001} a_{010} a_{100} a_{111})$$



Det  $a$  VANISHES IFF

$$a_{AA'A''} p^A q^{A'} = 0$$

$$a_{AA'A''} p^A r^{A''} = 0$$

$$a_{AA'A''} q^{A'} r^{A''} = 0$$

HAS NONTRIVIAL SOLUTION FOR  
 $p^A, q^{A'} \text{ \& } r^{A''}$ .

Det  $a$  INVARIANT UNDER

$$SL(2) \times SL(2) \times SL(2)$$

AND UNDER INTERCHANGE OF

$$A, A' \text{ \& } A''.$$

GELFAND, KAPRANOV & ZELEVINSKY

OR SEE FOR EXAMPLE

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"SINGULAR  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  ARRAYS"

"MULTIDIMENSIONAL  
~~HYPER~~ DETERMINANTS"

BIRKHAUSER 1994

# QUBITS

2 LEVEL QUANTUM SYSTEM

(e.g. SPIN UP  $\uparrow$ , SPIN DOWN  $\downarrow$ )

BASIS STATES  $|0\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle$

$|1\rangle = |\downarrow\rangle$

1 QUBIT (ALICE)

$$|\Psi\rangle = a_0|0\rangle + a_1|1\rangle \quad a_i \text{ COMPLEX}$$

2 QUBITS (ALICE & BOB)

$$|\Psi\rangle = a_{00}|00\rangle + a_{01}|01\rangle$$

$$+ a_{10}|10\rangle + a_{11}|11\rangle$$

$$= a_{AB}|AB\rangle = a_{AA'}|AA'\rangle$$

A MEASURE OF THE ALICE-BOB

ENTANGLEMENT IS THE

"2-TANGLE"

$$\tau_{AB} = 4|\det a|^2$$

## EXAMPLES

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|01\rangle$$

IS SEPARABLE  $\tau_{AB} = 0$

ALICE MEASURES SPIN UP WITH PROB 1 AND BOB CAN MEASURE EITHER UP OR DOWN WITH PROB  $\frac{1}{2}$

**BUT** 
$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$$

IS ENTANGLED  $\tau_{AB} = 1$

ALICE MEASURES SPIN UP OR DOWN WITH PROB  $\frac{1}{2}$ , STATE COLLAPSES

TO EITHER  $|00\rangle$  OR  $|11\rangle$

BOB'S MEASUREMENT FIXED BY ALICE'S.  $\Rightarrow$  EPR "PARADOX"



# RECAP

2 QUBITS (ALICE & BOB)

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= a_{AA'} |AA'\rangle && (2,2) \text{ UNDER } [SL(2)]^2 \\ &= a_{00} |00\rangle + a_{01} |01\rangle \\ &\quad + a_{10} |10\rangle + a_{11} |11\rangle\end{aligned}$$

ARE ENTANGLED IF

$$\det a = a_{00} a_{11} - a_{01} a_{10} \neq 0$$

THE "2-TANGLE"  $\det a$  IS

INVARIANT UNDER

$$SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

AND UNDER INTERCHANGE

$$A \leftrightarrow A'$$



### 3 QUBITS (ALICE, BOB & CHARLIE)

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= a_{ABC} |ABC\rangle \\ &= a_{000} |000\rangle + a_{001} |001\rangle \\ &\quad + a_{010} |010\rangle + a_{011} |011\rangle \\ &\quad + a_{100} |100\rangle + a_{101} |101\rangle \\ &\quad + a_{110} |110\rangle + a_{111} |111\rangle \end{aligned}$$

MEASURE OF ALICE-BOB-CHARLIE  
ENTANGLEMENT IS THE "3-TANGLE"

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{ABC} &= \tau_{A(BC)} - \tau_{AB} - \tau_{AC} \\ &= \tau_{B(CA)} - \tau_{BC} - \tau_{BA} \\ &= \tau_{C(AB)} - \tau_{CA} - \tau_{CB} \end{aligned}$$

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SUDBERY [quant-ph/0001116](#)  
HYPERDETERMINANT RELATION

$$\tau_{ABC} = 4 |\text{Det } a|$$

MIYAKE & WADATI [quant-ph/0212184](#)

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# ENTANGLEMENT MEASURES

7A'

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{BC} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \text{ etc}$$

$$\tau_{A(BC)} = 4 \det \rho_A$$

$$\tau_{A(BC)} = C_{A(BC)}^2$$

3-TANGLE BETWEEN ALICE & BOB-CHARLIE  
SYSTEM

$$\tau_{ABC} = \tau_{A(BC)} - \tau_{AB} - \tau_{AC}$$

$\tau_{AB} = C_{AB}^2$  IS 2-TANGLE BETWEEN ALICE  
& BOB WITHIN THE A-B-C SYSTEM,  
EQUIVALENTLY

$$\tau_{ABC} = \tau_{B(AC)} - \tau_{BC} - \tau_{AB}$$

$$\tau_{ABC} = \tau_{C(AB)} - \tau_{CA} - \tau_{BC}$$

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## CLASSIFICATION OF 3 QUBIT STATES

	$\tau_{A(BC)}$	$\tau_{B(AC)}$	$\tau_{C(AB)}$	$\tau_{ABC}$
A-B-C	x	x	x	x
A-BC	x	✓	✓	x
B-CA	✓	x	✓	x
C-AB	✓	✓	x	x
W	✓	✓	✓	x
GHZ	✓	✓	✓	✓

A-B-C COMPLETELY SEPARABLE

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{A-BC} \\ \text{B-CA} \\ \text{C-AB} \end{array} \right\}$  BIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT

W ~~W~~  $|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle$

GHZ GREENBERGER-HORNE-ZEILINGER

$$|000\rangle + |111\rangle$$

GENUINE TRIPARTITE ENTANGLEMENT

SLOCC

IN QUANTUM INFORMATION THEORY

$$SL(2, \mathbb{C})^3$$

IS THE GROUP OF

STOCHASTIC LOCAL OPERATIONS

AND

CLASSICAL COMMUNICATION



# RECAP

3 QUBITS (ALICE, BOB & CHARLIE)

$$\psi = a_{AA'A''} |AA'A''\rangle$$

(1, 2, 2)  
UNDER  
 $[SL(2)]^3$

ARE ENTANGLED (TRIPARTITE)  
IF

$$\text{Det } a \neq 0$$

WHERE  $\text{Det}$  IS CAYLEY'S HYPER-  
DETERMINANT.

THE "3-TANGLE"  $\text{Det } a$  IS

INVARIANT UNDER

$$SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \times SL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

AND UNDER "TRIALITY"

$$A \leftrightarrow A' \leftrightarrow A''$$