

Maximally entangled states and combinatorial designs

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Two **mutually orthogonal Latin squares** of size $N = 4$

Composed systems & entangled states

bi-partite systems: $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

- **separable pure states:** $|\psi\rangle = |\phi_A\rangle \otimes |\phi_B\rangle$
- **entangled pure states:** all states **not** of the above product form.

Two-qubit system: $2 \times 2 = 4$

Maximally entangled **Bell state** $|\varphi^+\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

Entanglement measures

For any pure state $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ define its partial trace $\sigma = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$.

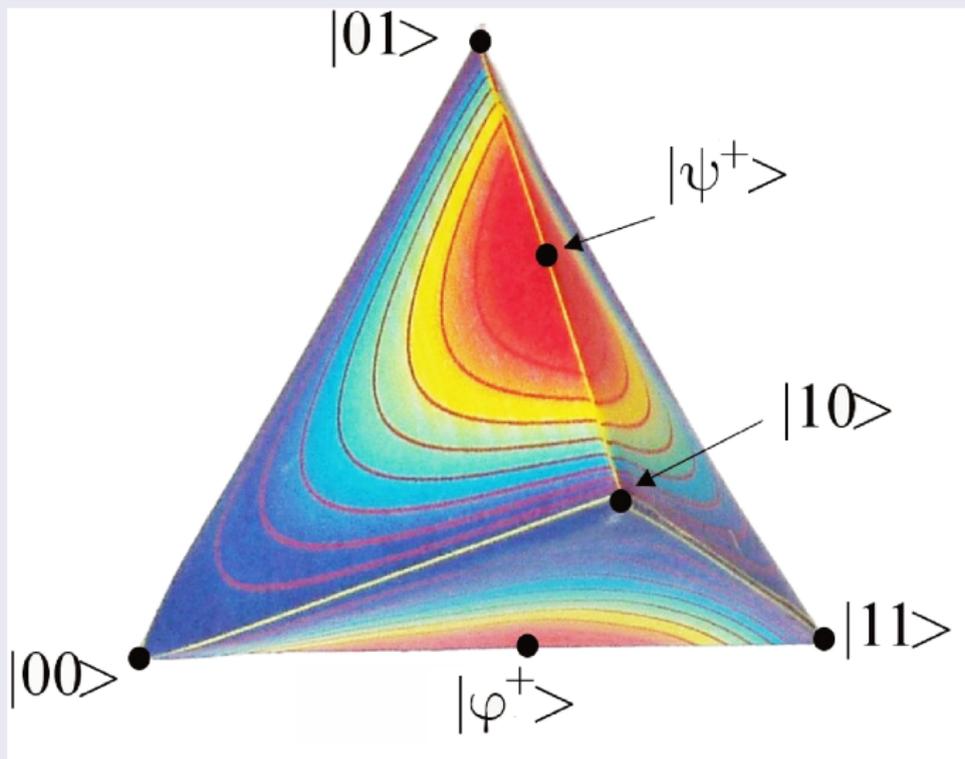
Definition: **Entanglement entropy** of $|\psi\rangle$ is equal to von Neuman entropy of the partial trace

$$E(|\psi\rangle) := -\text{Tr} \sigma \ln \sigma$$

The more mixed partial trace, the more entangled initial pure state...

Entanglement of two real qubits

Entanglement entropy at the tetrahedron of 2×2 real pure states



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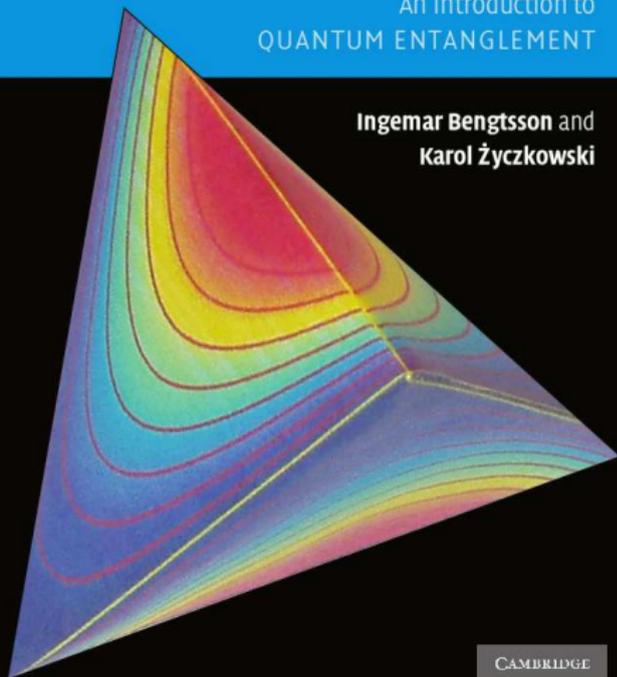
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Maximally entangled bi-partite quantum states

Bipartite systems $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}^A \otimes \mathcal{H}^B = \mathcal{H}_d \otimes \mathcal{H}_d$

generalized Bell state (for two qudits),

$$|\psi_d^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{i=1}^d |i\rangle \otimes |i\rangle \quad (1)$$

distinguished by the fact that reduced states are **maximally mixed**,
e.g. $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\psi_d^+\rangle \langle \psi_d^+| = \mathbb{1}_d/d$.

This property holds for all locally equivalent states, $(U_A \otimes U_B) |\psi_d^+\rangle$.

Define bi-partite pure state by a matrix of coefficients, $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} G_{ij} |i,j\rangle$.

Then reduced state $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle \langle \psi| = GG^\dagger$.

It represents a **maximally entangled** state if $\rho_A = GG^\dagger = \mathbb{1}_d/d$, which is the case if the matrix $U = G/\sqrt{d}$ of size d is **unitary**.

Multipartite pure quantum states

Three qubits, $\mathcal{H}^A \otimes \mathcal{H}^B \otimes \mathcal{H}^C = \mathcal{H}_2^{\otimes 3}$

GHZ state, $|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0,0,0\rangle + |1,1,1\rangle)$ has a similar property: all three one-partite reductions are **maximally mixed**,

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{BC}|GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ| = \mathbb{1}_2 = \rho_B = \text{Tr}_{AC}|GHZ\rangle\langle GHZ|.$$

(what is **not** the case e.g. for $|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|1,0,0\rangle + |0,1,0\rangle + |0,0,1\rangle)$)

Genuinely multipartite entangled states

k -uniform states of N qudits

Definition. State $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d^{\otimes N}$ is called **k -uniform** if for all possible splittings of the system into k and $N - k$ parts the reduced states are maximally mixed (**Scott 2001**), (also called **MM**-states (maximally multipartite entangled) **Facchi et al. (2008,2010)**, **Arnaud & Cerf (2012)**)

Applications: quantum error correction codes, ...

Example: 1-uniform states of N qudits

Observation. A generalized, N -qudit **GHZ** state,

$$|GHZ_N^d\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} [|1, 1, \dots, 1\rangle + |2, 2, \dots, 2\rangle + \dots + |d, d, \dots, d\rangle]$$

is **1-uniform** (but not 2-uniform!)

Examples of k -uniform states

Observation: k -uniform states may exist if $N \geq 2k$ (**Scott 2001**) (traced out ancilla of size $(N - k)$ cannot be smaller than the principal k -partite system).

Hence there are no 2-uniform states of 3 **qubits**.

However, there exist no 2-uniform state of 4 qubits either!

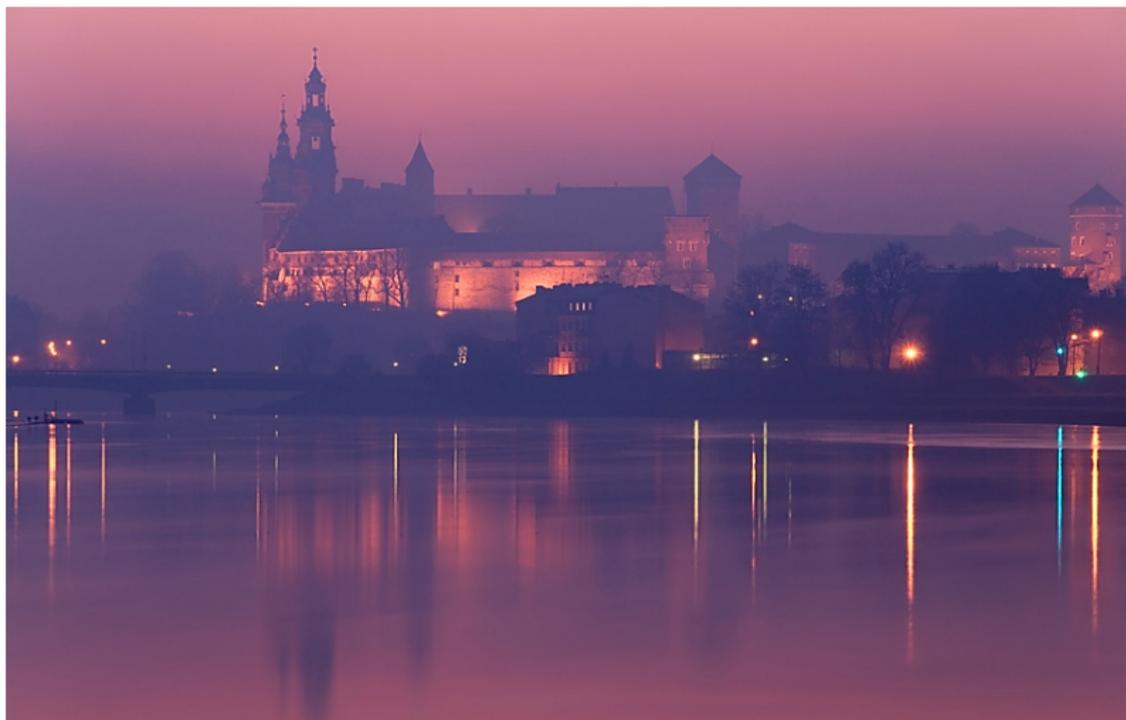
Higuchi & Sudbery (2000) - **frustration** like in spin systems –
Facchi, Florio, Marzolino, Parisi, Pascazio (2010) –
it is not possible to satisfy simultaneously so many constraints...

2-uniform state of 5 and 6 qubits

$$|\Phi_5\rangle = |11111\rangle + |01010\rangle + |01100\rangle + |11001\rangle + \\ + |10000\rangle + |00101\rangle - |00011\rangle - |10110\rangle,$$

related to 5-qubit error correction code by **Laflamme et al. (1996)**

$$|\Phi_6\rangle = |111111\rangle + |101010\rangle + |001100\rangle + |011001\rangle + \\ + |110000\rangle + |100101\rangle + |000011\rangle + |010110\rangle.$$



Hadamard matrices (real)

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given by **Sylvester** (1867)

The simplest example: one qubit, $N = 2$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

m qubit case, $N = 2^m$

$$H_{2^m} = H_2^{\otimes m}, \quad (4)$$

works e.g. for $N = 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, \dots$

Furthermore, there exist such matrices for $N = 12, 20, 24, 28, 36, \dots$

Hadamard matrices II

Hadamard conjecture

Hadamard matrices do exist for $N = 2$ and $N = 4n$ for any $n = 1, 2, \dots$

After a discovery of $N = 428$ Hadamard matrix (Kharaghani and Tayfeh-Razaie, 2005)

this conjecture is known to hold up to $N = 664$

see: Catalogue of Hadamard matrices of **Sloane**
<http://neilsloane.com/hadamard>

Great challenge in combinatorics

Prove the **Hadamard conjecture**:

Construct Hadamard matrices for every $N = 4n$! !

Orthogonal Arrays

Combinatorial arrangements introduced by **Rao** in 1946 used in statistics and design of experiments, $OA(r, N, d, k)$

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Orthogonal arrays $OA(2,2,2,1)$, $OA(4,3,2,2)$ and $OA(8,4,2,3)$.

Definition of an Orthogonal Array

An array A of size $r \times N$ with entries taken from a d -element set S is called **Orthogonal array** $OA(r, N, d, k)$ with r runs, N factors, d levels, strength k and index λ if every $r \times k$ subarray of A contains each k -tuple of symbols from S exactly λ times as a row.

Each OA is determined by 4 independent parameters r, N, d, k satisfying **Rao bounds**

$$r \geq \sum_{i=0}^{k/2} \binom{N}{i} (d-1)^i \quad \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \quad (5)$$

$$r \geq \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \binom{N}{i} (d-1)^i + \binom{N-1}{\frac{k-1}{2}} (d-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \quad \text{if } k \text{ is odd.} \quad (6)$$

The **index** λ satisfies relation $r = \lambda d^k$ see **Hedayat, Sloane, Stufken** *Orthogonal Arrays: Theory and Applications* (1999)

Orthogonal Arrays & k -uniform states

A link between them

| | orthogonal arrays | multipartite quantum state $ \Phi\rangle$ |
|-----|-------------------|---|
| r | Runs | Number of terms in the state |
| N | Factors | Number of qudits |
| d | Levels | dimension d of the subsystem |
| k | Strength | class of entanglement (k -uniform) |

holds

provided an **orthogonal array** $OA(r, N, d, k)$
satisfies additional constraints !

(this relation is NOT one-to-one)



k -uniform states and Orthogonal Arrays I

Consider a **pure state** $|\Phi\rangle$ of N qudits,

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_N} a_{s_1, \dots, s_N} |s_1, \dots, s_N\rangle,$$

where $a_{s_1, \dots, s_N} \in \mathbb{C}$, $s_1, \dots, s_N \in S$ and $S = \{0, \dots, d-1\}$. Vectors $\{|s_1, \dots, s_N\rangle\}$ form an orthonormal basis.

Density matrix ρ reads

$$\rho_{AB} = |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| = \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_N \\ s'_1, \dots, s'_N}} a_{s_1, \dots, s_N} a_{s'_1, \dots, s'_N}^* |s_1, \dots, s_N\rangle\langle s'_1, \dots, s'_N|.$$

We split the system into **two** parts \mathcal{S}_A and \mathcal{S}_B containing N_A and N_B qudits, respectively, $N_A + N_B = N$. and obtain the **reduced state**

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_A &= \text{Tr}_B(\rho_{AB}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{s_1 \dots s_N \\ s'_1 \dots s'_N}} a_{s_1 \dots s_N} a_{s'_1 \dots s'_N}^* \langle s'_{N_A+1}, \dots, s'_N | s_{N_A+1} \dots s_N \rangle |s_1 \dots s_{N_A}\rangle \langle s'_1 \dots s'_{N_A}|. \end{aligned}$$

k -uniform states and Orthogonal Arrays II

A simple, **special case**: coefficients a_{s_1, \dots, s_N} are zero or one. Then

$$|\Phi\rangle = |s_1^1, s_2^1, \dots, s_N^1\rangle + |s_1^2, s_2^2, \dots, s_N^2\rangle + \dots + |s_1^r, s_2^r, \dots, s_N^r\rangle,$$

upper index i on s denotes the i -th term in $|\Phi\rangle$. These coefficients can be arranged in an **array**

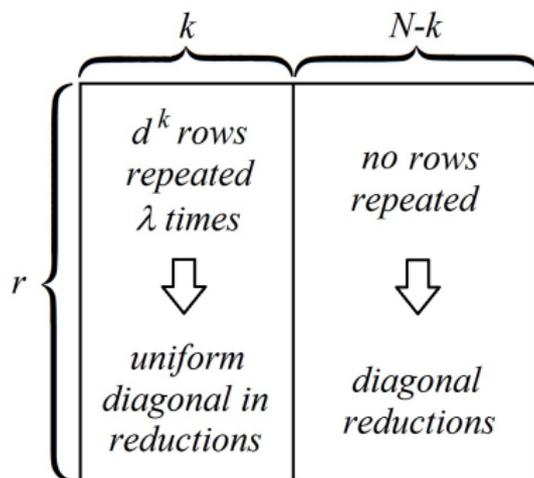
$$A = \begin{array}{cccc} s_1^1 & s_2^1 & \dots & s_N^1 \\ s_1^2 & s_2^2 & \dots & s_N^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ s_1^r & s_2^r & \dots & s_N^r \end{array}.$$

i). If A forms an **orthogonal array** for any partition the diagonal elements of the reduced state ρ_A are equal.

ii). If the sequence of N_B symbols appearing in every row of a subset of N_B columns **is not repeated** along the r rows (**irredundant OA**), the reduced density matrix ρ_A becomes diagonal.

How to construct a k -uniform state of N qudits ?

a) Take an **orthogonal array** $OA(r, N, d, k)$ of **strength** k .



b) check if condition **ii)** is satisfied, so the array is **irredundant**.

c) If **yes**, write the corresponding k -uniform state!

Very simple examples

a) Two qubit, 1–uniform state

Orthogonal array

$$OA(2, 2, 2, 1) = \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

leads to the **Bell state** $|\Psi_2^+\rangle = |01\rangle + |10\rangle$, which is 1–uniform

b) Three–qubit, 1–uniform state

Orthogonal array

$$OA(4, 3, 2, 2) = \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

leads to the **balanced, 1–uniform state**,

$$|\Phi_3\rangle = |000\rangle + |011\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle.$$

Hadamard matrices & Orthogonal Arrays

A Hadamard matrix $H_8 = H_2^{\otimes 3}$ of order $N = 8$ implies OA(8,7,2,2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

This OA allows us to construct a **2-uniform state** of 7 qubits:

$$|\Phi_7\rangle = |1111111\rangle + |0101010\rangle + |1001100\rangle + |0011001\rangle + |1110000\rangle + |0100101\rangle + |1000011\rangle + |0010110\rangle.$$

a **simplex** state $|\Phi_7\rangle$

Examples of 2-uniform states obtained from H_{12}

8 qubits

$$|\Phi_8\rangle = |00000000\rangle + |00011101\rangle + |10001110\rangle + |01000111\rangle + |10100011\rangle + |11010001\rangle + |01101000\rangle + |10110100\rangle + |11011010\rangle + |11101101\rangle + |01110110\rangle + |00111011\rangle.$$

9 qubits

$$|\Phi_9\rangle = |000000000\rangle + |100011101\rangle + |010001110\rangle + |101000111\rangle + |110100011\rangle + |011010001\rangle + |101101000\rangle + |110110100\rangle + |111011010\rangle + |011101101\rangle + |001110110\rangle + |000111011\rangle.$$

10 qubits

$$|\Phi_{10}\rangle = |0000000000\rangle + |0100011101\rangle + |1010001110\rangle + |1101000111\rangle + |0110100011\rangle + |1011010001\rangle + |1101101000\rangle + |1110110100\rangle + |0111011010\rangle + |0011101101\rangle + |0001110110\rangle + |1000111011\rangle,$$

Higher dimensions: uniform states of qutrits and ququarts

From OA(9,4,3,2) we get a **2-uniform** state of **4 qutrits**:

$$|\Psi_3^4\rangle = |0000\rangle + |0112\rangle + |0221\rangle + \\ |1011\rangle + |1120\rangle + |1202\rangle + \\ |2022\rangle + |2101\rangle + |2210\rangle.$$

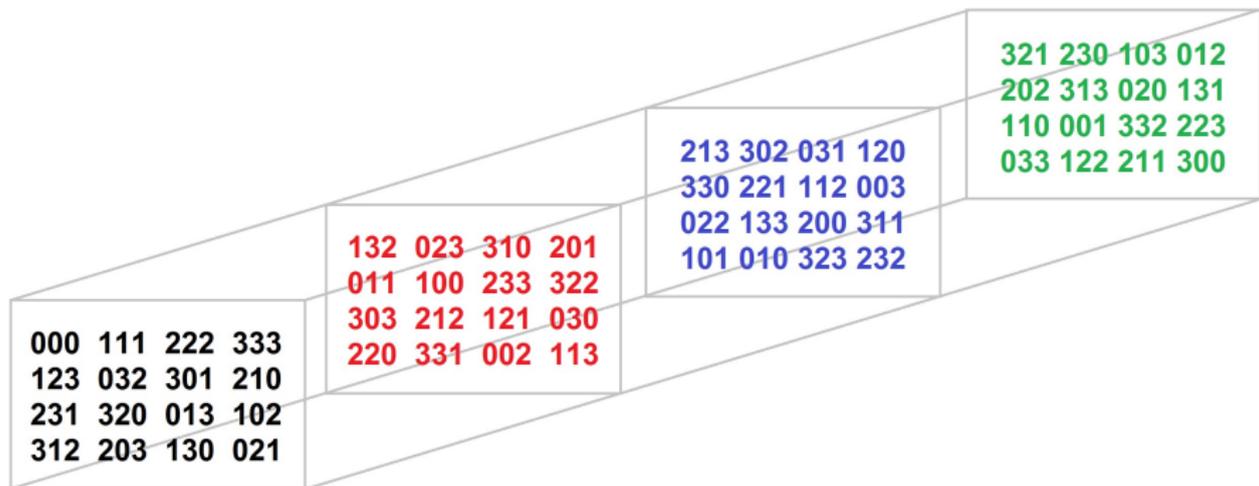
This state is also encoded in a pair of orthogonal Latin squares of size 3,

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0α | 1β | 2γ |
| 1γ | 2α | 0β |
| 2β | 0γ | 1α |

 $=$

| | | |
|----|----|----|
| A♠ | K♣ | Q♦ |
| K♦ | Q♠ | A♣ |
| Q♣ | A♦ | K♠ |

Corresponding **Quantum Code**: $|0\rangle \rightarrow |\tilde{0}\rangle := |000\rangle + |112\rangle + |221\rangle$
 $|1\rangle \rightarrow |\tilde{1}\rangle := |011\rangle + |120\rangle + |202\rangle$
 $|2\rangle \rightarrow |\tilde{2}\rangle := |022\rangle + |101\rangle + |210\rangle$



State $|\Psi_4^6\rangle$ of **six ququarts** can be generated by three mutually orthogonal **Latin cubes of order four!**

(three quarts + three address quarts = 6 quarts in $4^3 = 64$ terms)

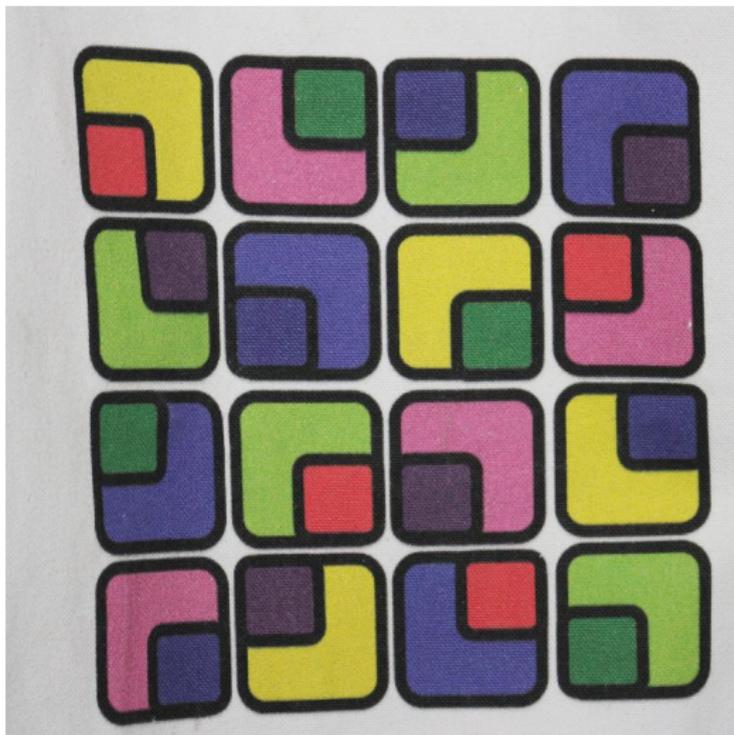
Six ququarts

The same 3–uniform state of **6 ququarts**: read from three **Mutually orthogonal Latin cubes**

$$|\Psi_4^6\rangle =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &|000000\rangle + |001111\rangle + |002222\rangle + |003333\rangle + |010123\rangle + |011032\rangle + \\ &|012301\rangle + |013210\rangle + |020231\rangle + |021320\rangle + |022013\rangle + |023102\rangle + \\ &|030312\rangle + |031203\rangle + |032130\rangle + |033021\rangle + |100132\rangle + |101023\rangle + \\ &|102310\rangle + |103201\rangle + |110011\rangle + |111100\rangle + |112233\rangle + |113322\rangle + \\ &|120303\rangle + |121212\rangle + |122121\rangle + |123030\rangle + |130220\rangle + |131331\rangle + \\ &|132002\rangle + |133113\rangle + |200213\rangle + |201302\rangle + |202031\rangle + |203120\rangle + \\ &|210330\rangle + |211221\rangle + |212112\rangle + |213003\rangle + |220022\rangle + |221133\rangle + \\ &|222200\rangle + |223311\rangle + |230101\rangle + |231010\rangle + |232323\rangle + |233232\rangle + \\ &|300321\rangle + |301230\rangle + |302103\rangle + |303012\rangle + |310202\rangle + |311313\rangle + \\ &|312020\rangle + |313131\rangle + |320110\rangle + |321001\rangle + |322332\rangle + |323223\rangle + \\ &|330033\rangle + |331122\rangle + |332211\rangle + |333300\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

A quick quiz



What **quantum state** can be associated with this design ?

Hints

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A ♠ | K ♦ | Q ♥ | J ♣ |
| K ♥ | A ♣ | J ♠ | Q ♦ |
| Q ♣ | J ♥ | A ♦ | K ♠ |
| J ♦ | Q ♠ | K ♣ | A ♥ |

Two mutually orthogonal **Latin squares** of size $N = 4$

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Three mutually orthogonal **Latin squares** of size $N = 4$

The answer

Bag shows **three mutually orthogonal Latin squares** of size $N = 4$ with three attributes A, B, C of each of $4^2 = 16$ squares.

Appending two indices, $i, j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ we obtain a 16×5 table,

$A_{00}, B_{00}, C_{00}, 0, 0$

$A_{01}, B_{01}, C_{01}, 0, 1$

.....

$A_{33}, B_{33}, C_{33}, 3, 3.$

It forms an **orthogonal array OA(16,5,4,2)**

leading to the **2-uniform** state of **5 ququarts**,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_4^5\rangle = & |00000\rangle + |12301\rangle + |23102\rangle + |31203\rangle \\ & |13210\rangle + |01111\rangle + |30312\rangle + |22013\rangle + \\ & |21320\rangle + |33021\rangle + |02222\rangle + |10123\rangle + \\ & |32130\rangle + |20231\rangle + |11032\rangle + |03333\rangle \end{aligned}$$

related to the **Reed–Solomon code** of length 5.

Absolutely maximally entangled state (AME)

Definition. A k -uniform state of $N = 2k$ qudits is called **absolutely maximally entangled**

Examples: 2-uniform state $|\Psi_3^4\rangle$ of 4 qutrits,

3-uniform state $|\Psi_4^6\rangle$ of 6 ququarts,

AME state of four parties A, B, C, D , $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j,l,m} G_{ijlm}|i, j, l, m\rangle$ is **maximally entangled** with respect to all **three** partitions:

$$AB|CD \text{ and } AC|BD \text{ and } AD|BC.$$

Let $\rho_{ABCD} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$. Hence its three reductions:

$\rho_{AB} = \text{Tr}_{CD}\rho_{ABCD}$ and $\rho_{AC} = \text{Tr}_{BD}\rho_{ABCD}$ and $\rho_{AD} = \text{Tr}_{BC}\rho_{ABCD}$ are maximally mixed.

Thus matrices $U_{\mu,\nu}$ obtained by reshaping the tensor G_{ijkl}/d are **unitary** for three reorderings: a) $\mu, \nu = ij, lm$, b) $\mu, \nu = im, jl$, c) $\mu, \nu = il, jm$.

Such a tensor G is called **perfect**.

Corresponding unitary matrix U of order d^2 is called **multi-unitary** if reordered matrices U^{R_1} and U^{R_2} remain unitary.

Exemplary multiunitary matrices

multi-unitary permutation matrix of size 9
associated to the AME state $|\Psi_3^4\rangle$ of 4 qutrits

$$U = U_{ij} = U_{ml} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in U(9)$$

Furthermore, also two reordered matrices
(by partial transposition and reshuffling) remain **unitary**:

$$U^{T_1} = U_{mj}^{il} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in U(9)$$

$$U^R = U_{jl}^{im} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in U(9)$$



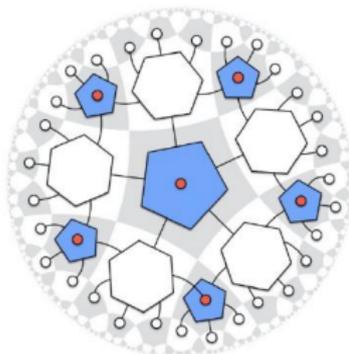
Constructive results

- ① Basing on multi-qubit Hadamard matrices, $H_{2^m} = H_2^{\otimes m}$, we constructed **2-uniform states** of N qubits for any $N \geq 6$.
- ② Every orthogonal array of **index unity**, $OA(d^k, N, d, k)$ allows us to generate a **k -uniform** state of N **qudits** of d levels if and only if $k \leq N/2$.
- ③ Making use of known results on **orthogonal matrices** we demonstrate existence of show following **k -uniform states**:
 - (i) k -uniform states of $d + 1$ qudits with d levels, where $d \geq 2$ and $k \leq \frac{d+1}{2}$.
 - (ii) 3-uniform states of $2^m + 2$ qudits with 2^m levels, where $m \geq 2$.
 - (iii) $(2^m - 1)$ -uniform states of $2^m + 2$ qudits with 2^m levels, where $m = 2, 4$.
- ④ From every **k -uniform** state generated from an OA we construct an entire **orbit** of **maximally entangled** states.
Three-qubit example: a 3-parameter orbit of 1-uniform states
 $|\Phi_3\rangle(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = |000\rangle + e^{i\alpha_1}|011\rangle + e^{i\alpha_2}|101\rangle + e^{i\alpha_3}|110\rangle,$

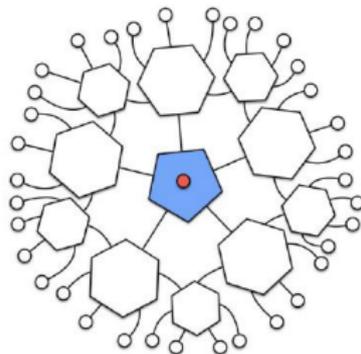


Cracow and Tatra mountains in the background

Post Scriptum



(a) Pentagon/Hexagon code.



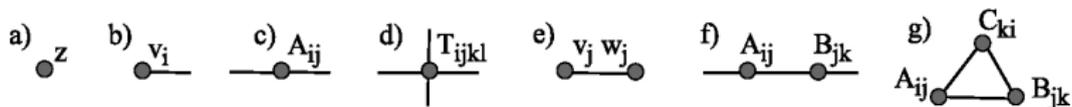
(b) One qubit code.

possible applications:

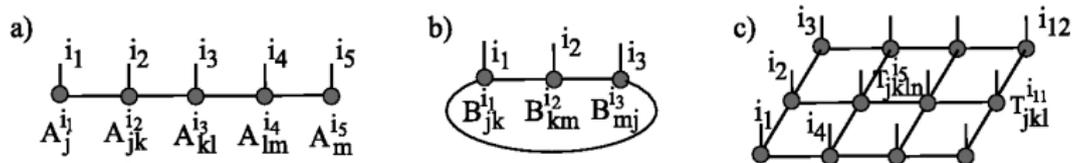
- tensor networks,
- holographic codes,
- toy models for the boundary–bulk correspondence

Tensor networks

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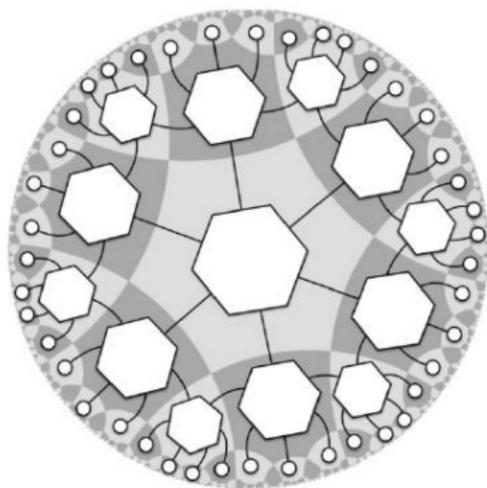
a) scalar z , b) vector v_i , c) matrix A_{ij} , d) 4-index tensor T_{ijkl} ,
 e) scalar product $v_j w_j$, f) product of two matrices, $C_{ik} = A_{ij} B_{jk}$,
 g) trace of a three matrix product, $A_{ij} B_{jk} C_{ki} = \text{Tr}ABC = \text{Tr}BCA$.



ii) tensor networks describing matrix product states and projected entangled pair state

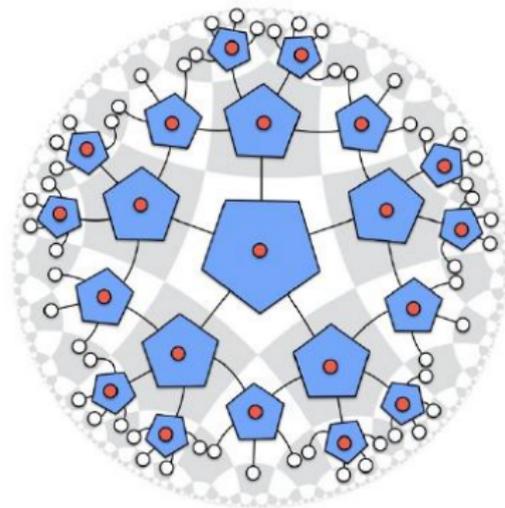
Holographic quantum error correction codes:

Pastawski, Yoshida, Harlow, Preskill, JHEP 2015



(a) Holographic hexagon state.

Holographic state

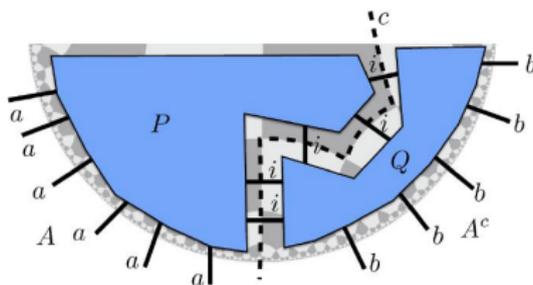


(b) Holographic pentagon code.

Holographic code

If in each sites the tensors T_{ijklmn} are **perfect** the code provides a **partial isometry** between the boundary and the bulk !

Area Law



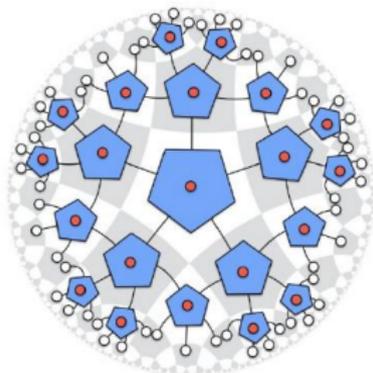
For any subset P defining a partition the entropy S of the corresponding reduced state

$$S(\text{Tr}_Q|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) = M \log d$$

is proportional to the **area** of the set P measured in the number M of edges cut!

Key idea:

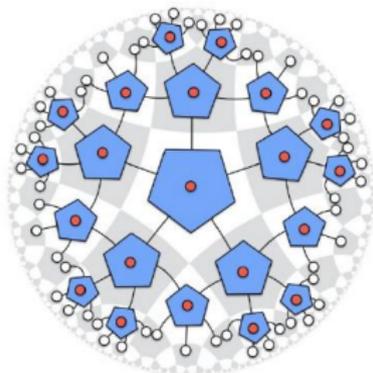
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Key issue:

Assuming any dynamics (Hamiltonian/theory) at the **boundary**, which dynamics (Hamiltonian/theory) will it imply for the **bulk** ?



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