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Abstract: A brief introduction to entanglement of multipartite pure quantum states will be given. As the Bell states are known to be maximally entangled among all two-qubit quantum states, a natural question arises: What is the most entangled state for the quantum system consisting of N sub-systems with d levels each? The answer depends on the entanglement measure selected, but already for four-qubit system, there is no state which displays maximal entanglement with respect to all three possible splittings of the systems into two pairs of qubits.

To construct strongly entangled multipartite quantum states one can use various mathematical techniques involving combinatorial designs, topological methods related to knot theory or the Majorana (stellar) representation of permutation symmetric quantum states.



Multipartite Entanglement: Combinatorics, Topology and Astronomy

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Composed systems & entangled quantum states

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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 $|\varphi^+\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$

Schmidt decomposition & Entanglement measures

Any pure state from $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ can be written by a **matrix** $C = U \Lambda V$

$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{ij} C_{ij} |i\rangle \otimes |j\rangle = \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} |i'\rangle \otimes |i''\rangle$, where $|\psi|^2 = \text{Tr}CC^\dagger = 1$.

The partial trace, $\sigma = \text{Tr}_B |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = CC^\dagger$, has spectrum given by the **Schmidt vector** $\{\lambda_i\}$ = squared **singular values** of C , with $\sum_i \lambda_i = 1$.

Entanglement entropy of $|\psi\rangle$ is equal to **von Neumann entropy** of the reduced state σ

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

Maximally entangled bi-partite quantum states

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

generalized Bell state (for two qudits),

$$|\varphi_d^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{i=1}^d |i\rangle \otimes |i\rangle$$

distinguished by the fact that all **singular values** are equal, $\lambda_i = 1/\sqrt{d}$,
hence the reduced state is **maximally mixed**,

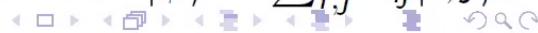
$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\varphi_d^+\rangle \langle \varphi_d^+| = \mathbb{1}_d/d.$$

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

A) State $|\psi\rangle$ is **maximally entangled** if $\rho_A = CC^\dagger = \mathbb{1}_d/d$,
which is the case if the **matrix** $U = \sqrt{d}C$ of size d is **unitary**,
(and all its **singular values** are equal to 1),

example: Hadamard gate gives: $|\psi_{ent}\rangle = (|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle - |11\rangle)/2$.

B) For a **bi-partite** state the **singular values** of **matrix** C characterize
entanglement of the state $|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} C_{ij} |i,j\rangle$.

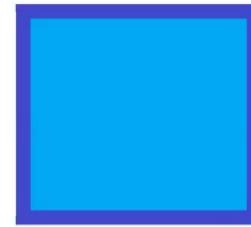


Multi-partite pure quantum states

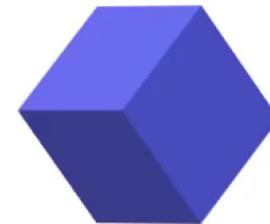
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What means: **Multi-partite** ?

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2D



3D

Multi = $N \geq 3$?

Multi-partite pure quantum states: $3 \gg 2$

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States on N parties are determined by a **tensor** with N indices
e.g. for $N = 3$: $|\Psi_{ABC}\rangle = \sum_{i,j,k} T_{i,j,k} |i\rangle_A \otimes |j\rangle_B \otimes |k\rangle_C$.

Mathematical problem: in general for a **tensor** T_{ijk} there is **no** (unique) **Singular Value Decomposition** and it is not simple to find the **tensor rank** or **tensor norms** (nuclear, spectral) – see arXiv: [1912.06854](#)

W. Bruzda, S. Friedland, K. Ż. (2019)

Tensor rank and entanglement of pure quantum states

Open question: Which state of N subsystems with d -levels each
is the **most entangled** ?

example for **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**

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

(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

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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, teleportation, etc...

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

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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)

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

Combinatorial Designs



G. Zauner, 1999 \implies foundations of "Quantum Combinatorics"

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A classical example:

Take 4 **aces**, 4 **kings**, 4 **queens** and 4 **jacks**
and arrange them into an 4×4 array, such that

- in every row and column there is only a **single** card of each **suit**
- in every row and column there is only a **single** card of each **rank**

$A\spadesuit$	$K\clubsuit$	$Q\diamondsuit$	$J\heartsuit$
$K\heartsuit$	$A\diamondsuit$	$J\clubsuit$	$Q\spadesuit$
$Q\clubsuit$	$J\spadesuit$	$A\heartsuit$	$K\diamondsuit$
$J\diamondsuit$	$Q\heartsuit$	$K\spadesuit$	$A\clubsuit$

Two **mutually orthogonal Latin squares** of size $d = 4$
Graeco–Latin square !

Mutually orthogonal Latin Squares (MOLS)

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- ♣) $d = 2$. There are no orthogonal Latin Square
(for 2 aces and 2 kings the problem has no solution)
- ♡) $d = 3, 4, 5$ (and any **power of prime**) \Rightarrow there exist $(d - 1)$ MOLS.
- ♠) $d = 6$. Only a **single** Latin Square exists (No OLS!).

Euler's problem: 36 officers of six different ranks from six different units come for a **military parade**. Arrange them in a square such that in each row / each column all uniforms are different.

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?	?	?	?	?	?

No solution exists ! (conjectured by **Euler**), proof by:

Gaston Terry "Le Problème de 36 Officiers". *Compte Rendu* (1900).

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An apparent solution of the $d = 6$ Euler's problem of **36 officers**
36cuBe by **D. C. Niederman**, (2008):
the World's Most Challenging Puzzle

Absolutely maximally entangled state (AME)

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Homogeneous systems (subsystems of the same kind)

Definition. A k -uniform state of N qudits is called
absolutely maximally entangled AME(N,d) if $k = [N/2]$
Scott (2004), Faccchi+ (2008), Helwig+ (2012), Arnaud+ (2013)

Examples:

- a) **Bell state** - 1-uniform state of 2 qubits = AME(2,2)
- b) **GHZ state** - 1-uniform state of 3 qubits = AME(3,2)
- x) **none** - no 2-uniform state of 4 qubits
Higuchi & Sudbery (2000)
- c) 2-uniform state $|\Psi_3^4\rangle$ of 4 qutrits, AME(4,3)
- d) 3-uniform state $|\Psi_4^6\rangle$ of 6 ququarts, AME(6,4)
- e) no **3-uniform** states of 7 qubits

Huber, Gühne, Siewert (2017)

Higher dimensions: AME(4,3) state of four qutrits



From a **Greaco-Latin square** (= a pair of orthogonal **Latin squares**)
of size $d = 3$

αA	βB	γC
γB	αC	βA
βC	γA	αB

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$A\spadesuit$	$K\clubsuit$	$Q\diamondsuit$
$K\diamondsuit$	$Q\spadesuit$	$A\clubsuit$
$Q\clubsuit$	$A\diamondsuit$	$K\spadesuit$

 $=$

0, 0	1, 2	2, 1
1, 1	2, 0	0, 2
2, 2	0, 1	1, 0

we get a **2-uniform** state of **4 qutrits**:

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi_3^4\rangle = & |0000\rangle + |0112\rangle + |0221\rangle + \\ & |1011\rangle + |1120\rangle + |1202\rangle + \\ & |2022\rangle + |2101\rangle + |2210\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

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

Why do we care about AME states?

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Since they can be used for various purposes

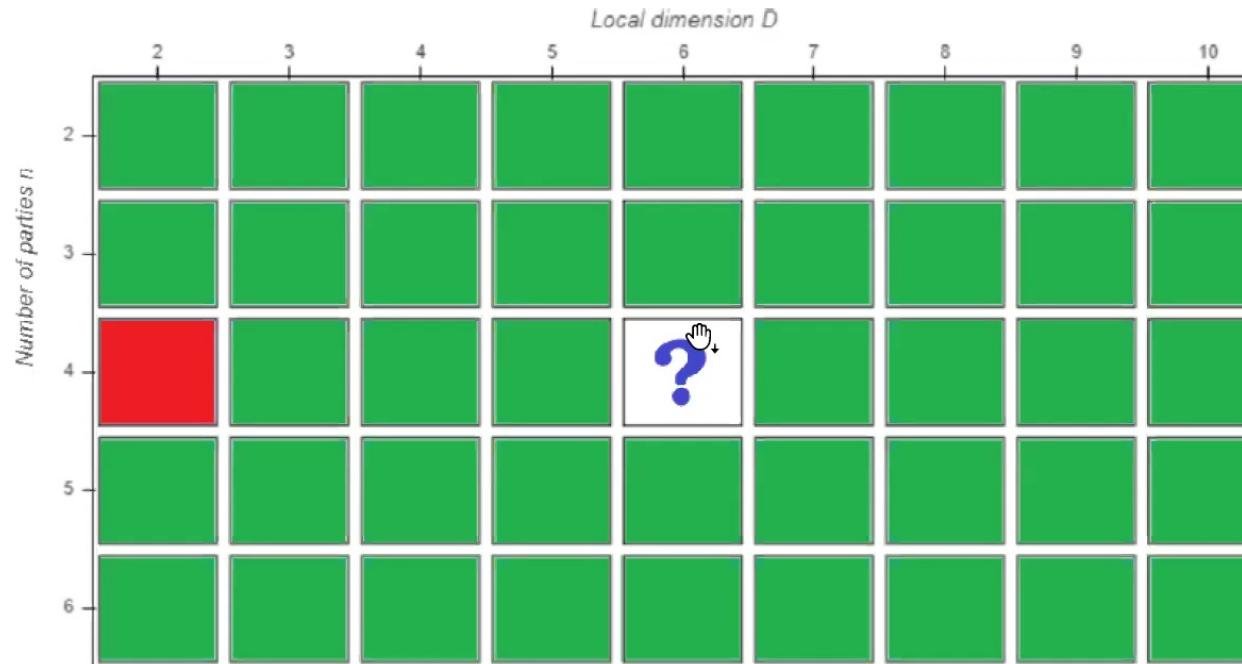
(e.g. **Quantum codes**, **teleportation**,...)

Resources needed for **quantum teleportation**:

- a) **2-qubit Bell state** allows one to teleport **1 qubit** from A to B
- b) **2-qudit generalized Bell state** allows one to teleport **1 qudit**
- c) **3-qubit GHZ state** allows one to teleport **1 qubit** between any users
- d) **4-qutrit GHZ state** allows one to teleport **1 qutrit**
between any two out of four users
- f) **4-qutrit state AME(4,3)** allows one to teleport **2 qutrits** between
any pair chosen from four users to the other pair!
 - say from the pair (A & C) to (B & D)

relations between **AME states** and **multiunitary matrices**,
perfect tensors and **holographic codes**

Existence of **Absolutely maximally entangled** states



Existence of $\text{AME}(n,D)$ states of n subsystems with D levels each in low dimensional cases¹. (February 2021) (■ YES, ■ NO)

The case: $N = 4$ subsystems with $d = 6$ levels each
(corresponding to 36 officers of Euler) remains open!

¹see on-line table by **F. Huber & N. Wyderka**



State AME(6,4) of six ququarts:



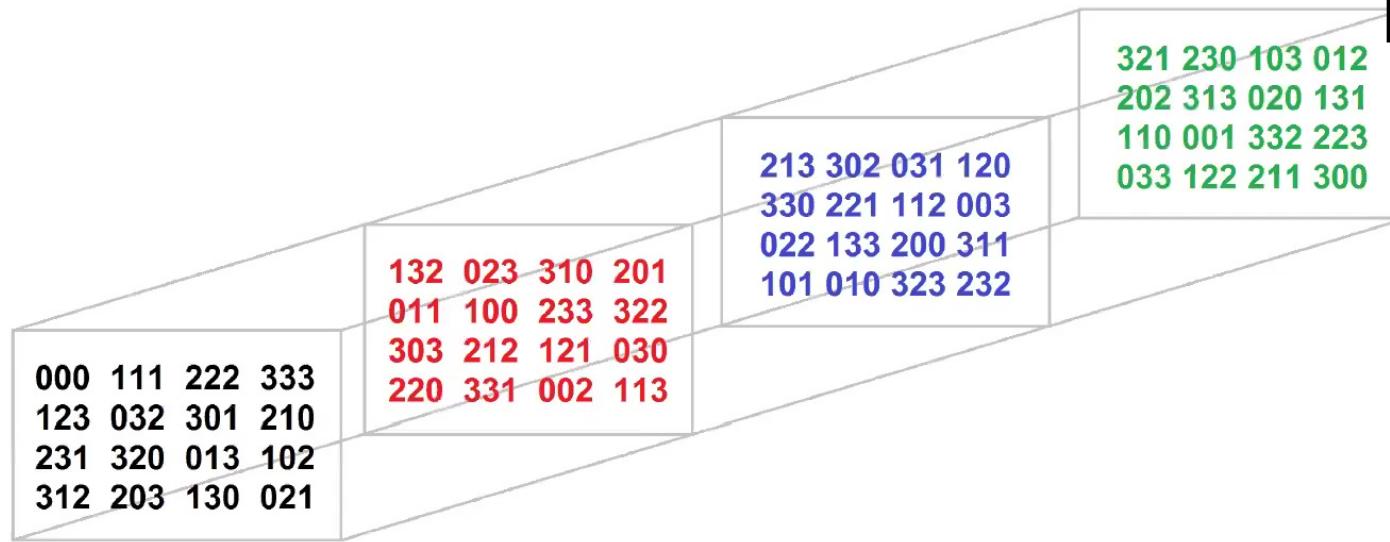
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3-uniform state of **6 ququarts**: 64 terms read from
three **Mutually orthogonal Latin cubes**

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

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





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

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

Absolutely maximally entangled state (AME) II



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The new notion of

Quantum Latin Square (QLS) by **Musto & Vicary** (2016)
(square array of d^2 quantum states from \mathcal{H}_d :

every column and every row forms a basis)

inspired us to introduce

Mutually Orthogonal Quantum Latin Squares (MOQLS)

Superpositions, entangled states and "quantum designs"

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Quantum orthogonal Latin square

Example of order $d = 4$ by **Vicary, Musto (2016)**

$$\begin{array}{cccc} |0\rangle & |1\rangle & |2\rangle & |3\rangle \\ |3\rangle & |2\rangle & |1\rangle & |0\rangle \\ |\chi_-\rangle & |\xi_-\rangle & |\xi_+\rangle & |\chi_+\rangle \\ |\chi_+\rangle & |\xi_+\rangle & |\xi_-\rangle & |\chi_-\rangle \end{array}$$

where $|\chi_{\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1\rangle \pm |2\rangle)$ denote **Bell states**, while $|\xi_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(i|0\rangle + 2|3\rangle)$ $|\xi_-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2|0\rangle + i|3\rangle)$ other **entangled** states.

Four states in each row & column form an **orthogonal basis** in \mathcal{H}_4

Standard **combinatorics**: discrete set of symbols, $1, 2, \dots, d$,

+ **permutation** group

generalized ("Quantum") **combinatorics**: continuous family
of states $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d$ + **unitary** group $U(d)$.

Orthogonal Quantum Latin Squares

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Any bi-parite state can be represented in product basis,

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{k,l=1}^d C_{kl}|k,\ell\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d \times \mathcal{H}_d.$$

Definition. A table of d^2 bipartite states $|\phi_{ij}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d \otimes \mathcal{H}_d$, each corresponding to a matrix C^{ij} forms a pair of two

Orthogonal Quantum Latin Squares if

- a) all d^2 states are mutually orthogonal, $\langle\phi_{ij}|\phi_{k\ell}\rangle = \text{Tr } C^{ij}(C^{k\ell})^\dagger = \delta_{ik}\delta_{j\ell}$,
and the **block matrix**

$$QOLS = \overset{\oplus}{\tilde{C}} = \begin{pmatrix} C^{11} & C^{12} & \dots & C^{1N} \\ C^{21} & C^{22} & \dots & C^{2N} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ C^{N1} & C^{N2} & \dots & C^{NN} \end{pmatrix}$$

is **block unitary**: b) $\sum_{i=1}^d C^{ij}(C^{ik})^\dagger = \delta_{jk}\mathbb{I}$ and c) $\sum_{j=1}^d C^{ij}(C^{\ell j})^\dagger = \delta_{i\ell}\mathbb{I}$

Then the 4-partite state $|\Psi_4\rangle := \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d |i,j\rangle \otimes |\phi_{ij}\rangle$ is **2-uniform**,
so it forms the state $|\text{AME}(4, d)\rangle$.

Mutually Orthogonal Quantum Latin Cubes



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Definition. A cube of d^3 states $|\phi_{ijk}\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_d^{\otimes 3}$ forms a

Mutually Orthogonal Latin Cube if the 6-party superposition $|\Psi_6\rangle := \sum_{i,j,k=1}^d |i,j,j\rangle \otimes |\phi_{ijk}\rangle$ is 3-uniform
(so it forms the state $|AME(6, d)\rangle$).

Example. **Cube** of 8 states forming the three-qubit **GHZ basis**:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \begin{array}{l} 0\ 0\ 0\ |\text{GHZ}_0\rangle \\ 0\ 0\ 1\ |\text{GHZ}_1\rangle \\ 0\ 1\ 0\ |\text{GHZ}_2\rangle \\ 0\ 1\ 1\ |\text{GHZ}_3\rangle \\ 1\ 0\ 0\ |\text{GHZ}_4\rangle \\ 1\ 0\ 1\ |\text{GHZ}_5\rangle \\ 1\ 1\ 0\ |\text{GHZ}_6\rangle \\ 1\ 1\ 1\ |\text{GHZ}_7\rangle \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{GHZ}_3 \quad - \quad - \quad \text{GHZ}_7 \\ \diagup \quad | \quad / \quad | \\ \text{GHZ}_1 \quad - \quad + \quad \text{GHZ}_5 \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \text{GHZ}_2 \quad + \quad - \quad \text{GHZ}_6 \\ \diagdown \quad | \quad / \quad | \\ \text{GHZ}_0 \quad - \quad - \quad \text{GHZ}_4 \end{array} \end{array}$$

leads to the six-qubit AME state of **Borras et al. (2007)** 

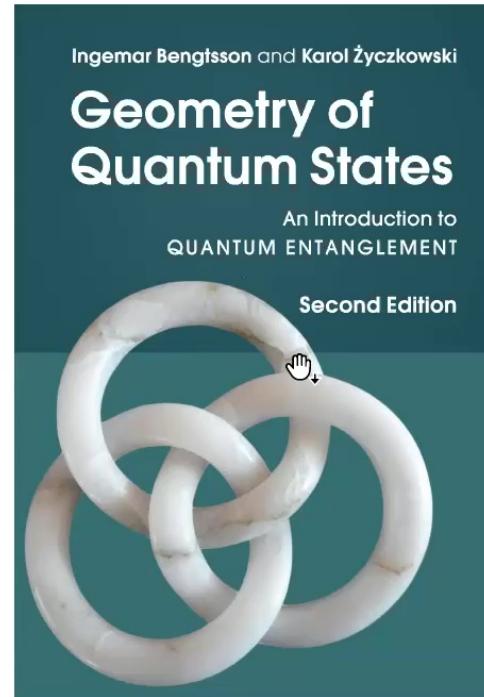
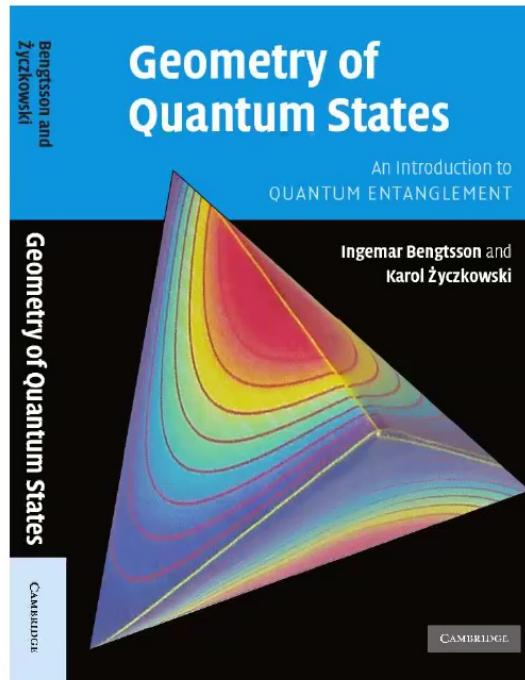
$$|AME(6, 2)\rangle = \sum_{x=0}^7 |x\rangle \otimes |\text{GHZ}_x\rangle.$$

(analogy to state $|\Psi(f)\rangle = \sum_x |x\rangle \otimes |f(x)\rangle$ used in the Shor algorithm!) 

Multipartite entanglement discussed in a book



published by Cambridge University Press in 2006,



$$|GHZ\rangle = (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

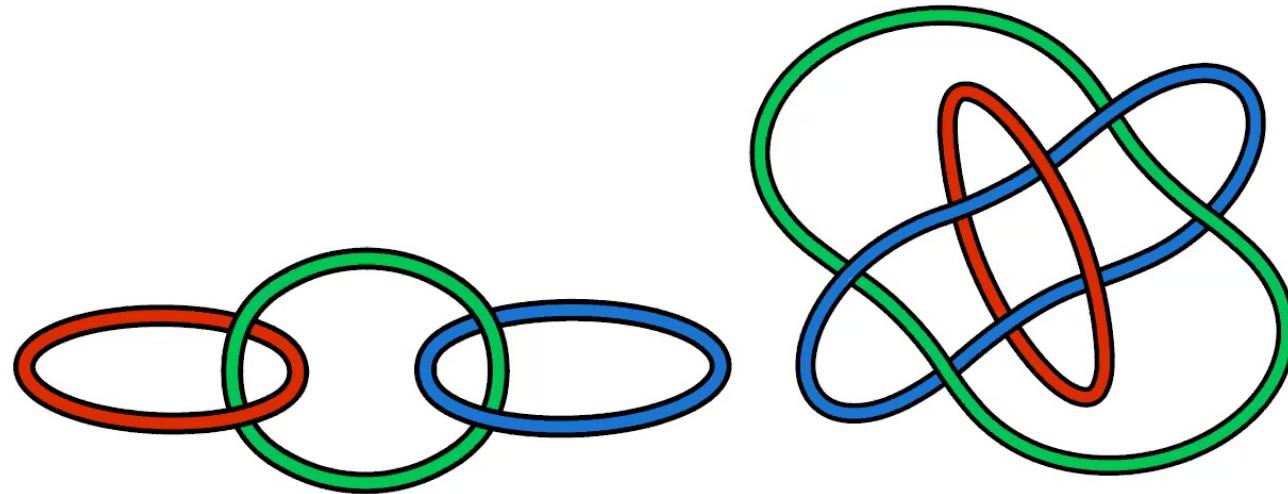
II edition (2017) (with new chapters on multipartite entanglement & discrete structures in the Hilbert space)

Topology: knots and links



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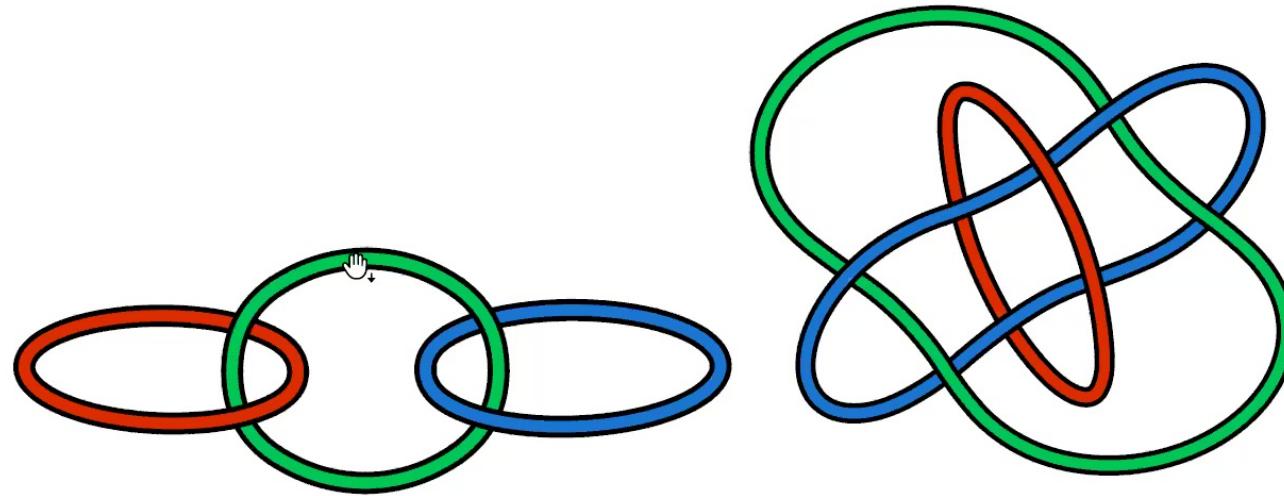
What 3-qubit **quantum state** can be associated with these links ?



Topology: knots and links



What 3-qubit **quantum state** can be associated with these links ?



$$P_3(a, b, c) = ab + bc$$

if $b = 0$ then $P_3(a, b, c) = 0$

$$P'_3(a, b, c) = abc$$

if $a = 0$ or $b = 0$ or $c = 0$
then $P'_3(a, b, c) = 0$

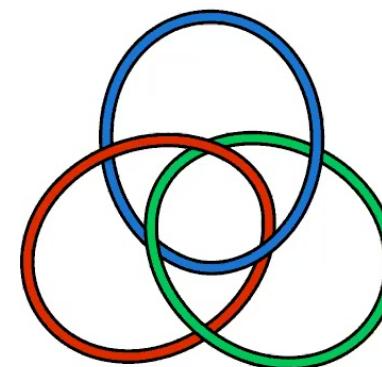
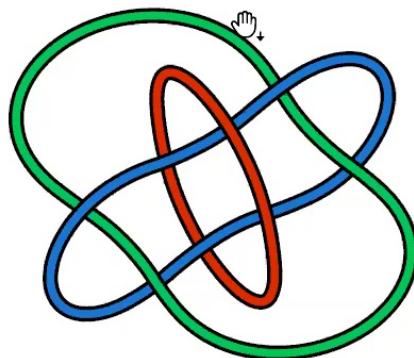
Analogy: linked rings and quantum states



Entangled state of N parties is visualized by a set of N linked rings.

Interpretation of **cutting** (or neglecting) a ring x :

- A) **Aravind (1997)** - after measurement of particle x the remaining $n - 1$ parties are in a **separable** state – **basis dependent**
- B) **Sugita (2006)** - after partial trace over particle x the remaining $N - 1$ subsystems are in a **separable** state – **basis independent**



$$P'_3(a, b, c) = abc$$

$$|GHZ_3\rangle = |000\rangle + |111\rangle$$

$$P''_3(a, b, c) = ab + bc + ac$$

$$|W_3\rangle = |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle$$

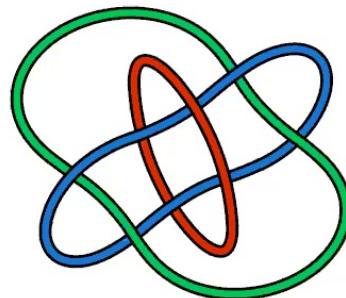
m-resistant links & *m*-resistant states

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Definition A. A link of N **rings** is called ***m*-resistant** if cutting *any* m rings the remaining $N - m$ rings are **connected**, while cutting *any* further ring **disconnects** the link.

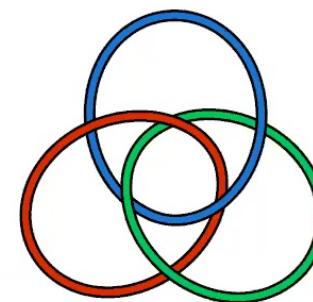
Definition B. A quantum state of N **subsystems** is called ***m*-resistant** if after tracing away *any* m subsystems the remaining $N - m$ parties remain **entangled**, while removing any other party makes the state **separable**.

Examples:



$$|GHZ_3\rangle = |000\rangle + |111\rangle$$

0-resistant state



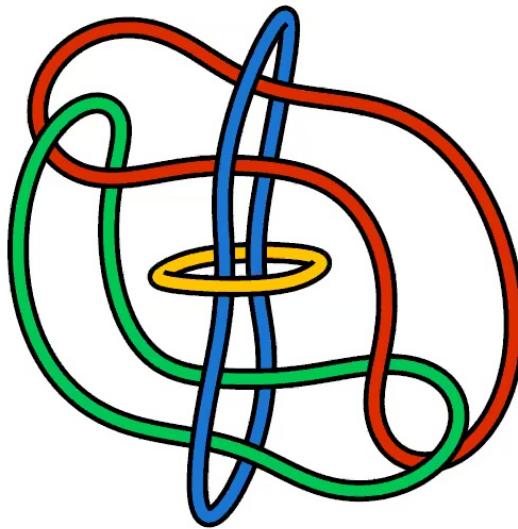
$$|W_3\rangle = |001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle$$

1-resistant state

Four Links & four-qubit states

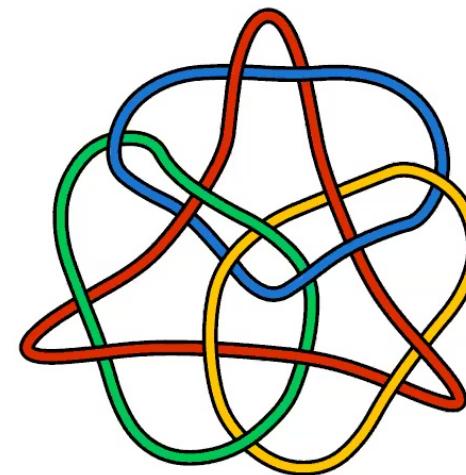
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What 4-qubit **quantum state** can be associated with these links ?



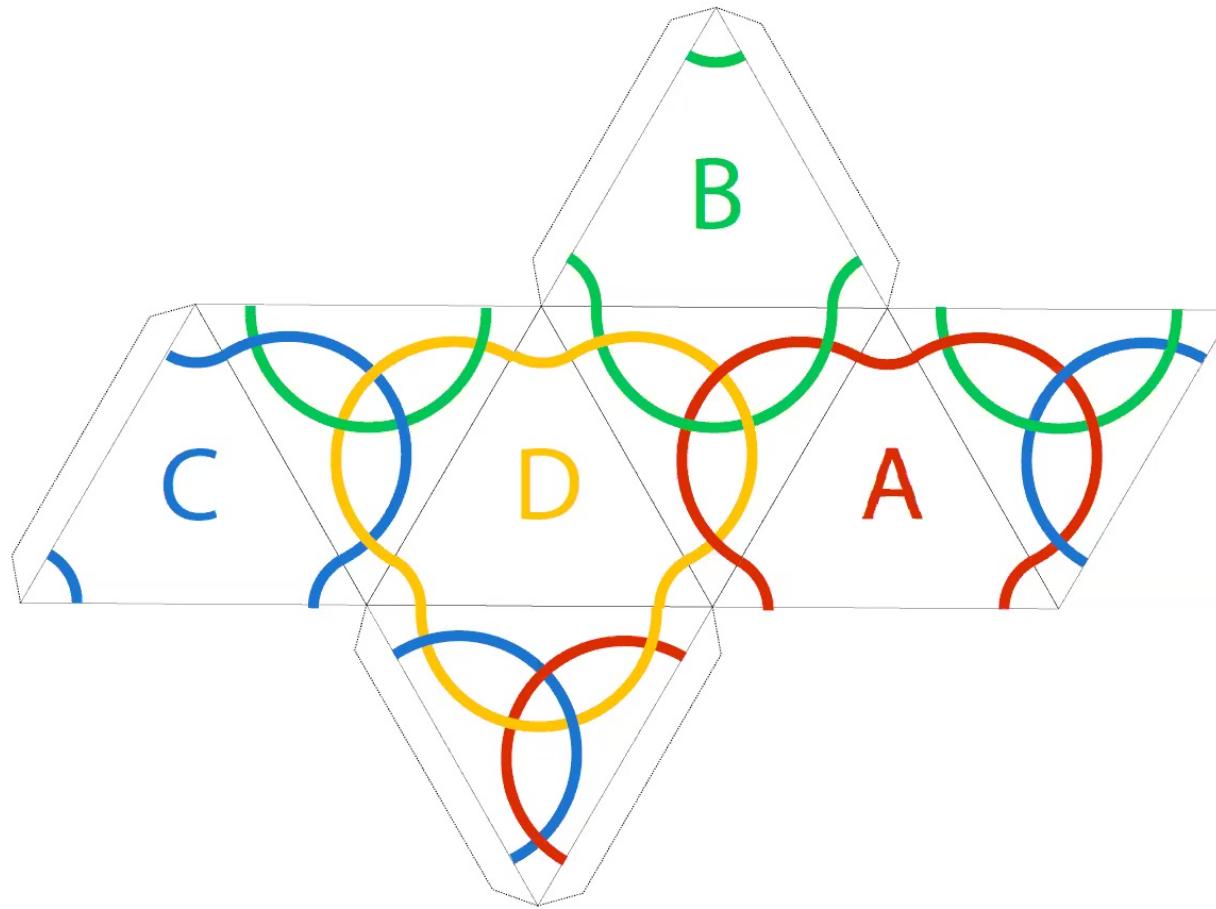
$$P_4(a, b, c, d) = abcd$$

0-resistant link



$$\begin{aligned} P'_4(a, b, c, d) = \\ = abc + abd + acd + bcd \end{aligned}$$

1-resistant link

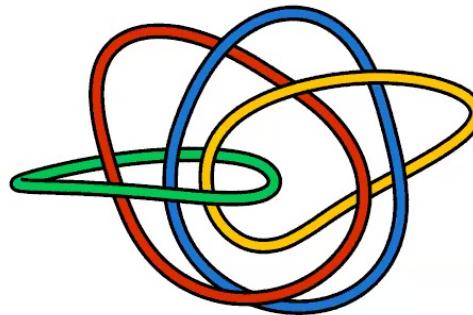


Four Borromean rings at an octahedron: 1-resistant link

m-resistant links & *m*-resistant states

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Statement A. For any natural N and $m < N - 1$ there exist an ***m*-resistant link** of N rings.

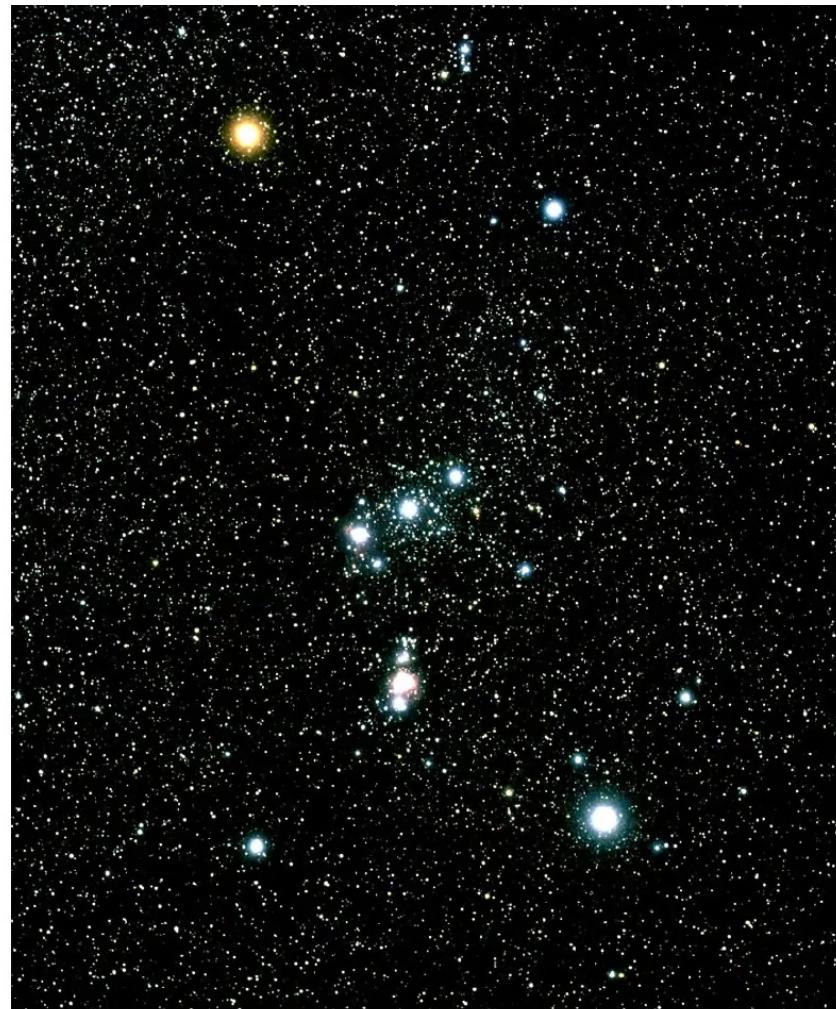


$$P_4''(a, b, c, d) = ab + cd + ac + bd + ad + cb$$

2-resistant link

Conjecture B. For any natural N and $m < N - 1$ there exist an ***m*-resistant state** of N subsystems.

(in some cases general the states has to be mixed,
and the local dimension $d > 2$.)



Multipartite quantum states & Astronomy

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Multipartite entanglement: combinatorics, ...

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Stellar representation of N -qubit symmetric states



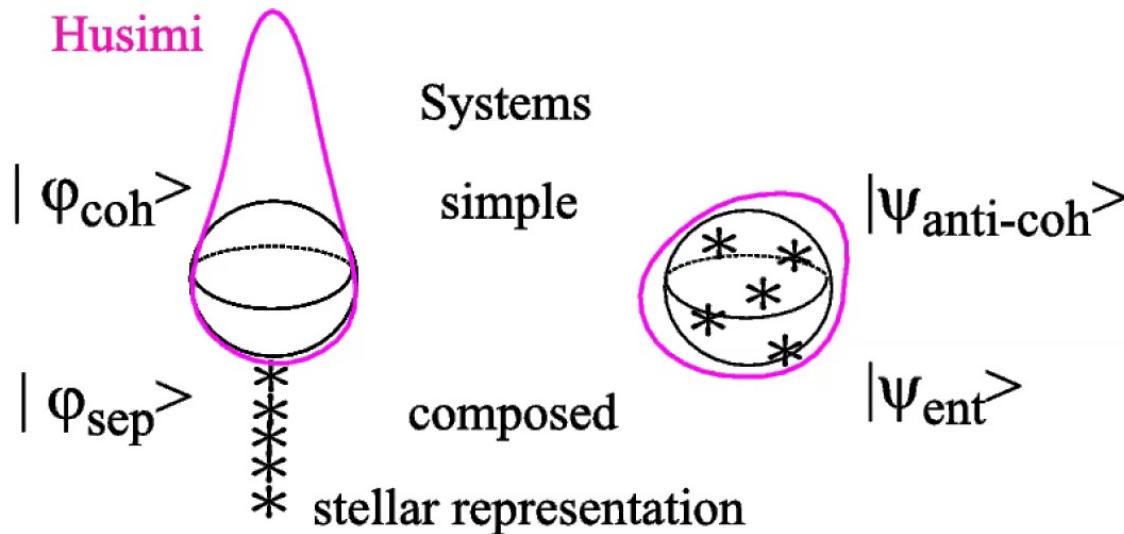
Majorana (stellar) representation of a permutation symmetric 2-qubit state: $|\Psi_2\rangle = c[|\alpha, \beta\rangle + |\beta, \alpha\rangle]$

consists of two points α and β at the sphere (= 2 stars at the sky).

Any **constellation** of N stars represents a symmetric state of n qubits

$$|\Psi_N\rangle = c \sum_{\sigma} |\alpha_1\rangle_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes |\alpha_N\rangle_{i_N},$$

where the sum goes over all $N!$ permutations σ .

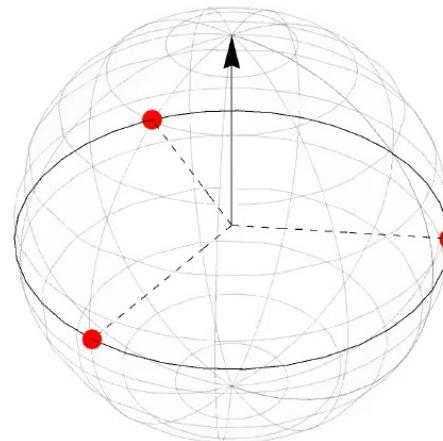


m-resistant 3-qubit states & 3-star constellations

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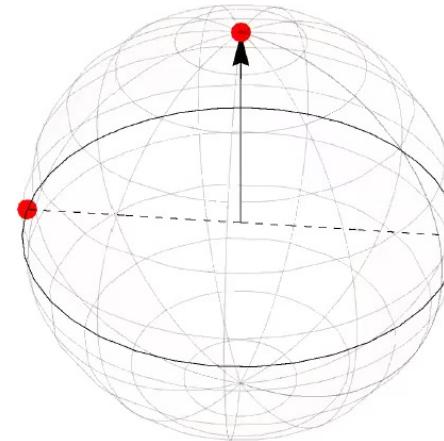
Examples

1. ***m*-resistant** pure states of $N = 3$ qubits represented by constellations of **three** stars, * * *, at the sky



0–resistant state

$$|GHZ_3\rangle = |000\rangle + |111\rangle$$



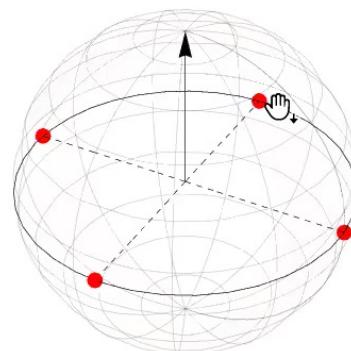
1–resistant state

$$\sqrt{3}|000\rangle + |011\rangle + |101\rangle + |110\rangle$$

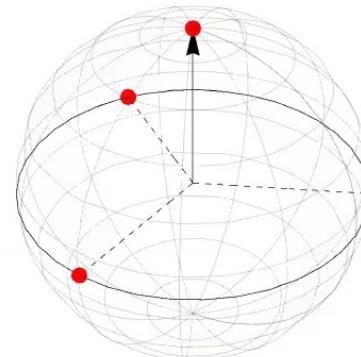
m-resistant 4-qubit states & 4-star constellations

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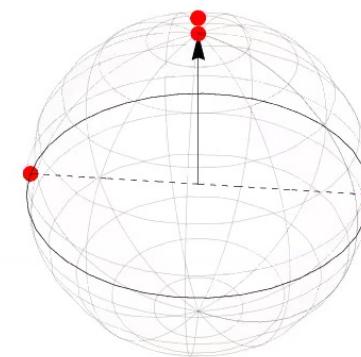
2. ***m*-resistant** pure states of $N = 4$ qubits
represented by constellations of **four** stars, * * * *, at the sky



0–resistant



1–resistant



2–resistant states

$$|GHZ_4\rangle = |0000\rangle + |1111\rangle$$

3. Asymptotic case: generic state of N subsystems with d -level each
is typically ***m*-resistant** with $m \approx 3N/5$

Quinta, André, Burhardt, K.Ż. Phys. Rev. A100, (2019)

Concluding Remarks

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- ① **Strongly entangled** multipartite quantum states can be useful for quantum error correction codes, multiuser quantum communication and other protocols
- ② In some cases it is unknown, whether there exists an absolutely maximally entangled state (**AME**) of N qudits.

Open issue: 4 subsystems with $d = 6$ levels each related to the problem of 36 **entangled officers** of Euler. Recent results suggest that such the corresponding state $|AME(4, 6)\rangle$ **does** exist.

Rather, Burchardt, Bruzda, Rajchel, Lakshminarayan, K.Ż.

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To construct **strongly entangled** states of several qudits we advocate:

- ① (a) **combinatorial** techniques (**quantum** orthogonal Latin squares)
- ② (b) **topological** techniques (m -resistant links and states)
- ③ (c) application of 'astronomy' = **stellar representation**
- ④ construction of k -uniform mixed states: **Kłobus, Burchardt, Kołodziejski, Pandit, Vertesi, K. Ż. and Łaskowski, PRA (2019)**



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with a kind invitation to Cracow, Poland



Invitation to Cracow for an on-line talk

36 Entangled Officers of Euler



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