

BLACK HOLES AND QUBITS






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Abstract

- We establish a correspondence between the entanglement measures of qubits in quantum information theory and the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy of black holes in string theory.

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Black holes and entanglement

1) BLACK HOLES AND ENTANGLEMENT

BH/qubit correspondence

- Quantum entanglement lies at the heart of quantum information theory, with applications to quantum computing, teleportation, cryptography and communication. In the apparently separate world of quantum gravity, the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy of black holes has also occupied center stage.
- Despite their apparent differences, recent work has established a correspondence between the tripartite entanglement measure of three qubits and the macroscopic entropy of the four-dimensional 8-charge *STU* black hole of $N = 2$ supergravity.

BH/qubit correspondence

- The measure of tripartite entanglement of three qubits (Alice, Bob and Charlie), known as the 3-tangle τ_{ABC} , and the entropy S of the 8-charge STU black hole of supergravity are related by:

$$S = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\tau_{ABC}}$$

Duff: [hep-th/0601134](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0601134)

Further developments

- Further papers have written a more complete dictionary, which translates a variety of phenomena in one language to those in the other:
- For example, one can relate the classification of three-qubit entanglements to the classification of supersymmetric black holes as in the following table:

Table

Class	S_A	S_B	S_C	Det a	Black hole	Susy
A-B-C	0	0	0	0	small	1/2
A-BC	0	> 0	> 0	0	small	1/4
B-CA	> 0	0	> 0	0	small	1/4
C-AB	> 0	> 0	0	0	small	1/4
W	> 0	> 0	> 0	0	small	1/8
GHZ	> 0	> 0	> 0	< 0	large	1/8
GHZ	> 0	> 0	> 0	> 0	large	0

Table: Classification of three-qubit entanglements and their corresponding $D = 4$ black holes.

Further developments continued

- The attractor mechanism on the black hole side is related to optimal local distillation protocols on the QI side; the supersymmetric and non-supersymmetric cases corresponding to the suppression or non-suppression of bit-flip errors .

Abstract

- There is also quantum information theoretic interpretation of the 56 charge $N = 8$ black hole in terms of a Hilbert space consisting of seven copies of the three-qubit Hilbert space.
- It relies on the decomposition $E_{7(7)} \supset [SL(2)]^7$ and admits the interpretation, via the Fano plane, of a tripartite entanglement of seven qubits, with the entanglement measure given by Cartan's quartic $E_{7(7)}$ invariant.
- Since the Fano plane provides the multiplication table of the octonions, this means that the octonions, often written off as a lost cause in physics (Penrose, Streater), may actually be testable in the laboratory.

Microscopic origin

- Nevertheless, we still do not know whether there are any physical reasons underlying these mathematical coincidences.
- With this in mind, we also turn our attention to connecting the qubits to the *microscopic* origin of the black hole entropy.

Further developments continued

- We consider the configurations of intersecting D3-branes, whose wrapping around the six compact dimensions T^6 provides the microscopic string-theoretic interpretation of the charges, and associate the three-qubit basis vectors $|ABC\rangle$, ($A, B, C = 0$ or 1) with the corresponding 8 wrapping cycles.
- To wrap or not to wrap: that is the qubit

Further developments continued

- In particular, we relate a well-known fact of quantum information theory, that the most general real three-qubit state can be parameterized by four real numbers and an angle, to a well-known fact of string theory, that the most general *STU* black hole can be described by four D3-branes intersecting at an angle.

Qubits

2) QUBITS

Two qubits

- The two qubit system Alice and Bob (where $A, B = 0, 1$) is described by the state

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= a_{AB}|AB\rangle \\ &= a_{00}|00\rangle + a_{01}|01\rangle + a_{10}|10\rangle + a_{11}|11\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- The bipartite entanglement of Alice and Bob is given by

$$\tau_{AB} = 4|\det \rho_A| = 4|\det a_{AB}|^2,$$

where

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|$$

- It is invariant under $SL(2)_A \times SL(2)_B$, with a_{AB} transforming as a $(2, 2)$, and under a discrete duality that interchanges A and B.

Two qubits

- Example, separable state:

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

$$\tau_{AB} = 0$$

- Example, Bell state:

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

$$\tau_{AB} = 1$$

- EPR “paradox”

Three qubits

The three qubit system Alice, Bob and Charlie (where $A, B, C = 0, 1$) is described by the state

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

Cayley's hyperdeterminant

- The tripartite entanglement of Alice, Bob and Charlie is given by

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

Coffman et al: [quant-ph/9907047](https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/9907047)

- $\text{Det } \mathbf{a}_{ABC}$ is Cayley's hyperdeterminant

$$\text{Det } \mathbf{a}_{ABC} = -\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{A_1 A_2 \varepsilon B_1 B_2 \varepsilon C_1 C_2 \varepsilon C_3 C_4 \varepsilon A_3 A_4 \varepsilon B_3 B_4} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{A_1 B_1 C_1} \mathbf{a}_{A_2 B_2 C_2} \mathbf{a}_{A_3 B_3 C_3} \mathbf{a}_{A_4 B_4 C_4}$$

Symmetry

- Explicitly

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Det } a_{ABC} = & a_{000}^2 a_{111}^2 + a_{001}^2 a_{110}^2 + a_{010}^2 a_{101}^2 + a_{100}^2 a_{011}^2 \\
 & - 2(a_{000} a_{001} a_{110} a_{111} + a_{000} a_{010} a_{101} a_{111} \\
 & + a_{000} a_{100} a_{011} a_{111} + a_{001} a_{010} a_{101} a_{110} \\
 & + a_{001} a_{100} a_{011} a_{110} + a_{010} a_{100} a_{011} a_{101}) \\
 & + 4(a_{000} a_{011} a_{101} a_{110} + a_{001} a_{010} a_{100} a_{111}).
 \end{aligned}$$

- It is invariant under $SL(2)_A \times SL(2)_B \times SL(2)_C$, with a_{ABC} transforming as a $(2, 2, 2)$, and under a discrete triality that interchanges A, B and C.

Local entropy

Another useful quantity is the local entropy S_A , which is a measure of how entangled A is with the pair BC:

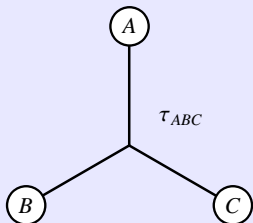
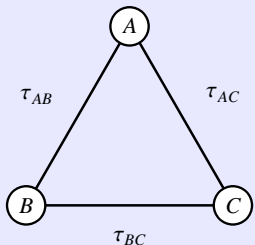
$$S_A = -4 \det \rho_A \equiv \tau_{A(BC)}$$

where ρ_A is the reduced density matrix

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_{BC} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|,$$

and with similar formulae for B and C.

Tangles



- 2-tangles τ_{AB} , τ_{BC} , and τ_{CA} give bipartite entanglements between pairs in 3-qubit system
- 3-tangle τ_{ABC} is a measure of the genuine 3-way entanglement:

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

Entanglement classes

Entanglement classes

Class	$\tau_{A(BC)}$	$\tau_{B(AC)}$	$\tau_{(AB)C}$	τ_{ABC}
<i>A-B-C</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>A-BC</i>	0	> 0	> 0	0
<i>B-CA</i>	> 0	0	> 0	0
<i>C-AB</i>	> 0	> 0	0	0
W	> 0	> 0	> 0	0
GHZ	> 0	> 0	> 0	$\neq 0$

Complex qubit parameters

- Two states of a composite quantum system are regarded as equivalent if they are related by a unitary transformation which factorizes into separate transformations on the component parts, so-called *local unitaries*. The Hilbert space decomposes into equivalence classes, or *orbits* under the action of the group of local unitaries.

Complex qubit parameters

- For unnormalized three-qubit states, the number of parameters [[Linden and Popescu: quant-ph/9711016](#)] needed to describe inequivalent states or, what amounts to the same thing, the number of algebraically independent invariants [[Sudbery: quant-ph/0001116](#)] is given by the dimension of the space of orbits

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^2}{U(1) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)}$$

namely, $16 - 10 = 6$.

Real qubit parameters

- However, for subsequent comparison with the *STU* black hole [Duff, Liu and Rahmfeld: [hep-th/9508094](#); Behrndt et al: [hep-th/9608059](#)], we restrict our attention to states with *real* coefficients a_{ABC} .
- In this case, one can show that there are five algebraically independent invariants: $\text{Det } a$, S_A , S_B , S_C and the norm $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$, corresponding to the dimension of

$$\frac{\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2}{SO(2) \times SO(2) \times SO(2)}$$

namely, $8 - 3 = 5$.

5 parameter state

- Hence, the most general real three-qubit state can be described by just five parameters.

Acin et al: [quant-ph/0009107](https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/0009107)

- It may conveniently be written

$$|\Psi\rangle = -N_3 \cos^2 \theta |001\rangle - N_2 |010\rangle + N_3 \sin \theta \cos \theta |011\rangle - N_1 |100\rangle - N_3 \sin \theta \cos \theta |101\rangle + (N_0 + N_3 \sin^2 \theta) |111\rangle.$$

Representatives

Representatives from each class are:

- Class A-B-C (product states):

$$N_0|111\rangle.$$

- Classes A-BC, (bipartite entanglement):

$$N_0|111\rangle - N_1|100\rangle,$$

and similarly B-CA, C-AB.

- Class W (maximizes bipartite entanglement):

$$-N_1|100\rangle - N_2|010\rangle - N_3|001\rangle.$$

- Class GHZ (genuine tripartite entanglement):

$$N_0|111\rangle - N_1|100\rangle - N_2|010\rangle - N_3|001\rangle.$$

STU black holes

3) STU BLACK HOLES

The *STU* model consists of $N = 2$ supergravity coupled to three vector multiplets interacting through the special Kahler manifold $[SL(2)/SO(2)]^3$:

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{STU}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int e^{-\eta} \left[\left(R + \frac{1}{4} \left(\text{Tr} \left[\partial \mathcal{M}_T^{-1} \partial \mathcal{M}_T \right] + \text{Tr} \left[\partial \mathcal{M}_U^{-1} \partial \mathcal{M}_U \right] \right) \right) \star 1 + \star d\eta \wedge d\eta - \frac{1}{2} \star H_{[3]} \wedge H_{[3]} - \frac{1}{2} \star F_{S[2]}^T \wedge (\mathcal{M}_T \otimes \mathcal{M}_U) F_{S[2]} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{M}_S = \frac{1}{\Im(S)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \Re(S) \\ \Re(S) & |S|^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{etc.}$$

STU parameters

- A general static spherically symmetric black hole solution depends on 8 charges denoted $q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3, p^0, p^1, p^2, p^3$, but the generating solution depends on just $8 - 3 = 5$ parameters [Cvetic and Youm: [hep-th/9512127](#); Cvetic and Hull: [hep-th/9606193](#)], after fixing the action of the isotropy subgroup $[SO(2)]^3$.

Black hole entropy

The STU black hole entropy is a complicated function of the 8 charges :

$$\begin{aligned} (S/\pi)^2 = & -(p \cdot q)^2 \\ & + 4 \left[(p^1 q_1)(p^2 q_2) + (p^1 q_1)(p^3 q_3) + (p^3 q_3)(p^2 q_2) \right. \\ & \left. + q_0 p^1 p^2 p^3 - p^0 q_1 q_2 q_3 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Behrndt et al: [hep-th/9608059](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/9608059)

Qubit correspondence

- By identifying the 8 charges with the 8 components of the three-qubit hypermatrix a_{ABC} ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} p^0 \\ p^1 \\ p^2 \\ p^3 \\ q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{000} \\ -a_{001} \\ -a_{010} \\ -a_{100} \\ a_{111} \\ a_{110} \\ a_{101} \\ a_{011} \end{bmatrix}$$

one finds that the black hole entropy is related to the 3-tangle as in

$$S = \pi \sqrt{|\text{Det } a_{ABC}|} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\tau_{ABC}}$$

Duff: [hep-th/0601134](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0601134)

Embeddings

The solution can usefully be embedded in

- $N = 4$ supergravity with symmetry $SL(2) \times SO(6, 22)$, the low-energy limit of the heterotic string compactified on T^6 , where the charges transform as a $(2, 28)$.
- $N = 8$ supergravity with symmetry $E_{7(7)}$, the low-energy limit of the Type IIA or Type IIB strings, compactified on T^6 or M-theory on T^7 , where the charges transform as a 56.

Remarkably, the same five parameters suffice to describe these 56-charge black holes.

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$N = 8$ CASE

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$E_{7(7)}$

- There is, in fact, a quantum information theoretic interpretation of the 56 charge $N = 8$ black hole in terms of a Hilbert space consisting of seven copies of the three-qubit Hilbert space. It relies on the decomposition $E_{7(7)} \supset [SL(2)]^7$

Decomposition of the 56

- Under

$$E_{7(7)} \supset$$

$$SL(2)_A \times SL(2)_B \times SL(2)_C \times SL(2)_D \times SL(2)_E \times SL(2)_F \times SL(2)_G$$

the 56 decomposes as

$$56 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1) \\ & + (1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1) \\ & + (1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1) \\ & + (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2) \\ & + (2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1) \\ & + (1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) \\ & + (2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

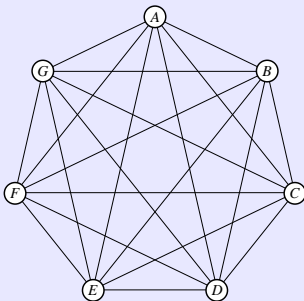
Seven qubits

- It admits the interpretation of a tripartite entanglement of seven qubits, Alice, Bob, Charlie, Daisy, Emma, Fred and George:

$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{aligned} & a_{ABD} |ABD\rangle \\ & + b_{BCE} |BCE\rangle \\ & + c_{CDF} |CDF\rangle \\ & + d_{DEG} |DEG\rangle \\ & + e_{EFA} |EFA\rangle \\ & + f_{FGB} |FGB\rangle \\ & + g_{GAC} |GAC\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The following diagram may help illustrate the tripartite entanglement between the 7 qubits

E_7 Entanglement



Cartan invariant

- The entanglement measure given by Cartan's quartic $E_{7(7)}$ invariant.

$$I_4 = -\text{Tr}((xy)^2) + \frac{1}{4}\text{Tr}(xy)^2 - 4(\text{Pf}(x) + \text{Pf}(y))$$

x^{IJ} and y_{IJ} are again 8×8 antisymmetric charge matrices

Duff and Ferrara: [quant-ph/0609227](#)

Levay: [hep-th/0610314](#)

x^{IJ} $x^{IJ} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_{111} & -b_{111} & -c_{111} & -d_{111} & -e_{111} & -f_{111} & -g_{111} \\ a_{111} & 0 & f_{001} & d_{100} & -c_{010} & g_{010} & -b_{100} & -e_{001} \\ b_{111} & -f_{001} & 0 & g_{001} & e_{100} & -d_{010} & a_{010} & -c_{100} \\ c_{111} & -d_{100} & -g_{001} & 0 & a_{001} & f_{100} & -e_{010} & b_{010} \\ d_{111} & c_{010} & -e_{100} & -a_{001} & 0 & b_{001} & g_{100} & -f_{010} \\ e_{111} & -g_{010} & d_{010} & -f_{100} & -b_{001} & 0 & c_{001} & a_{100} \\ f_{111} & b_{100} & -a_{010} & e_{010} & -g_{100} & -c_{001} & 0 & d_{001} \\ g_{111} & e_{001} & c_{100} & -b_{010} & f_{010} & -a_{100} & -d_{001} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

y_{IJ} $y_{IJ} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_{000} & -b_{000} & -c_{000} & -d_{000} & -e_{000} & -f_{000} & -g_{000} \\ a_{000} & 0 & f_{110} & d_{011} & -c_{101} & g_{101} & -b_{011} & -e_{110} \\ b_{000} & -f_{110} & 0 & g_{110} & e_{011} & -d_{101} & a_{101} & -c_{011} \\ c_{000} & -d_{011} & -g_{110} & 0 & a_{110} & f_{011} & -e_{101} & b_{101} \\ d_{000} & c_{101} & -e_{011} & -a_{110} & 0 & b_{110} & g_{011} & -f_{101} \\ e_{000} & -g_{101} & d_{101} & -f_{011} & -b_{110} & 0 & c_{110} & a_{011} \\ f_{000} & b_{011} & -a_{101} & e_{101} & -g_{011} & -c_{110} & 0 & d_{110} \\ g_{000} & e_{110} & c_{011} & -b_{101} & f_{101} & -a_{011} & -d_{110} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Schematically,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_4 = & a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4 + e^4 + f^4 + g^4 \\
 + 2 [& a^2 b^2 + a^2 c^2 + a^2 d^2 + a^2 e^2 + a^2 f^2 + a^2 g^2 \\
 & + b^2 c^2 + b^2 d^2 + b^2 e^2 + b^2 f^2 + b^2 g^2 \\
 & + c^2 d^2 + c^2 e^2 + c^2 f^2 + c^2 g^2 \\
 & + d^2 e^2 + d^2 f^2 + d^2 g^2 \\
 & + e^2 f^2 + e^2 g^2 \\
 & + f^2 g^2] \\
 + 8 [& abce + bcdf + cdeg + defa + efgb + fgac + gabd],
 \end{aligned}$$

where a^4 is Cayley's hyperdeterminant etc

$N = 8$ case

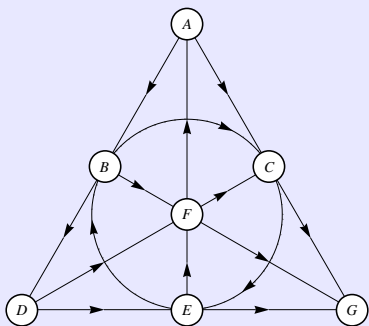
- Remarkably, because the generating solution depends on the same five parameters as the *STU* model, its classification of states will exactly parallel that of the usual three qubits. Indeed, the Cartan invariant reduces to Cayley's hyperdeterminant in a canonical basis.

Kallosch and Linde: [hep-th/0602061](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0602061)

Fano plane

An alternative description is provided by the Fano plane which has seven points, representing the seven qubits, and seven lines (the circle counts as a line) with three points on every line, representing the tripartite entanglement, and three lines through every point.

Fano plane



Octonions

The Fano plane also provides the multiplication for the imaginary octonions:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A		D	G	$-B$	F	$-E$	$-C$
B	$-D$		E	A	$-C$	G	$-F$
C	$-G$	$-E$		F	B	$-D$	A
D	B	$-A$	$-F$		G	C	$-E$
E	$-F$	C	$-B$	$-G$		A	D
F	E	$-G$	D	$-C$	$-A$		B
G	C	F	$-A$	E	$-D$	$-B$	

Wrapped D3-branes and 3 qubits

5) WRAPPED D3-BRANES AND 3 QUBITS

Microscopic analysis

- This is not unique since there are many ways of embedding the STU model in string/M-theory, but a useful one from our point of view is that of four D3-branes wrapping the $(579), (568), (478), (469)$ cycles of T^6 with wrapping numbers N_0, N_1, N_2, N_3 and intersecting over a string.
[Klebanov and Tseytlin: hep-th/9604166](#)
- The wrapped circles are denoted by a cross and the unwrapped circles by a nought as shown in the following table:

4	5	6	7	8	9	macro charges	micro charges	$ ABC\rangle$
x	o	x	o	x	o	p^0	0	$ 000\rangle$
o	x	o	x	x	o	q_1	0	$ 110\rangle$
o	x	x	o	o	x	q_2	$-N_3 \sin\theta \cos\theta$	$ 101\rangle$
x	o	o	x	o	x	q_3	$N_3 \sin\theta \cos\theta$	$ 011\rangle$
o	x	o	x	o	x	q_0	$N_0 + N_3 \sin^2\theta$	$ 111\rangle$
x	o	x	o	o	x	$-p^1$	$-N_3 \cos^2\theta$	$ 001\rangle$
x	o	o	x	x	o	$-p^2$	$-N_2$	$ 010\rangle$
o	x	x	o	x	o	$-p^3$	$-N_1$	$ 100\rangle$

Table: Three qubit interpretation of the 8-charge $D = 4$ black hole from four D3-branes wrapping around the lower four cycles of T^6 with wrapping numbers N_0, N_1, N_2, N_3 .

Fifth parameter

- The fifth parameter θ is obtained by allowing the N_3 brane to intersect at an angle which induces additional effective charges on the (579), (569), (479) cycles
[Balasubramanian and Larsen: [hep-th/9704143](#);
Balasubramanian: [hep-th/9712215](#); Bertolini and Trigiante: [hep-th/0002191](#)].
- The microscopic calculation of the entropy consists of taking the logarithm of the number of microstates and yields the same result as the macroscopic one [Bertolini and Trigiante: [hep-th/0008201](#)].

Qubit interpretation

- To make the black hole/qubit correspondence we associate the three T^2 with the $SL(2)_A \times SL(2)_B \times SL(2)_C$ of the three qubits Alice, Bob, and Charlie. The 8 different cycles then yield 8 different basis vectors $|ABC\rangle$ as in the last column of the Table, where $|0\rangle$ corresponds to xo and $|1\rangle$ to ox.
- We see immediately that we reproduce the five parameter three-qubit state $|\Psi\rangle$:

$$|\Psi\rangle = -N_3 \cos^2 \theta |001\rangle - N_2 |010\rangle + N_3 \sin \theta \cos \theta |011\rangle - N_1 |100\rangle - N_3 \sin \theta \cos \theta |101\rangle + (N_0 + N_3 \sin^2 \theta) |111\rangle.$$

- Note from the Table that the GHZ state describes four D3-branes intersecting over a string, or groups of 4 wrapping cycles with just one cross in common.

IIA and IIB

- Performing a T-duality transformation, one obtains a Type IIA interpretation with zero D6-branes, N_0 D0-branes, N_1, N_2, N_3 D4-branes plus effective D2-brane charges, where $|0\rangle$ now corresponds to xx and $|1\rangle$ to oo .

Wrapped D3-branes and 3 qubits

6) WRAPPED M2-BRANES AND 2 QUTRITS

Qutrit interpretation

- All this suggests that the analogy between $D = 5$ black holes and three-state systems (0 or 1 or 2), known as qutrits [[Duff and Ferrara: 0704.0507 \[hep-th\]](#)], should involve the choice of wrapping a brane around one of three circles in T^3 . This is indeed the case, with the number of qutrits being two.
- The two-qutrit system (where $A, B = 0, 1, 2$) is described by the state

$$|\Psi\rangle = a_{AB}|AB\rangle,$$

and the Hilbert space has dimension $3^2 = 9$.

2-tangle

- The bipartite entanglement of Alice and Bob is given by the 2-tangle

$$\tau_{AB} = 27 \det \rho_A = 27 |\det a_{AB}|^2,$$

where ρ_A is the reduced density matrix

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|.$$

- The determinant is invariant under $SL(3)_A \times SL(3)_B$, with a_{AB} transforming as a $(3, 3)$, and under a discrete duality that interchanges A and B.

$D = 5$ black hole

- For subsequent comparison with the $D = 5$ black hole, we restrict our attention to unnormalized states with real coefficients a_{AB} .
- There are three algebraically independent invariants : τ_{AB} , C_2 (the sum of the squares of the absolute values of the minors of ρ_{AB}) and the norm $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$, corresponding to the dimension of

$$\frac{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3}{SO(3) \times SO(3)}$$

namely, $9 - 6 = 3$.

$D = 5$ black hole

- Hence, the most general two-qutrit state can be described by just three parameters, which may conveniently be taken to be three real numbers N_0, N_1, N_2 .

$$|\psi\rangle = N_0|00\rangle + N_1|11\rangle + N_2|22\rangle$$

- A classification of two-qutrit entanglements, depending on the rank of the density matrix, is given in the following table:

$D = 5$ table

Class	C_2	τ_{AB}	Black hole	Susy
A-B	0	0	small	1/2
Rank 2 Bell	> 0	0	small	1/4
Rank 3 Bell	> 0	> 0	large	1/8

Table: Classification of two-qutrit entanglements and their corresponding $D = 5$ black holes.

$D = 5$ black hole

- The 9-charge $N = 2$, $D = 5$ black hole may also be embedded in the $N = 8$ theory in different ways. The most convenient microscopic description is that of three M2-branes wrapping the (58), (69), (710) cycles of the T^6 compactification of $D = 11$ M-theory, with wrapping numbers N_0, N_1, N_2 and intersecting over a point [Papadopoulos and Townsend: hep-th/9603087; Klebanov and Tseytlin:hep-th/9604166].
- To make the black hole/qutrit correspondence we associate the two T^3 with the $SL(3)_A \times SL(3)_B$ of the two qutrits Alice and Bob, where $|0\rangle$ corresponds to xoo, $|1\rangle$ to oxo and $|2\rangle$ to oox. The 9 different cycles then yield the 9 different basis vectors $|AB\rangle$ as in the last column of the following Table:

$D = 5$ table

5	6	7	8	9	10	macro charges	micro charges	$ AB\rangle$
x	o	o	x	o	o	p^0	N_0	$ 00\rangle$
o	x	o	o	x	o	p^1	N_1	$ 11\rangle$
o	o	x	o	o	x	p^2	N_2	$ 22\rangle$
x	o	o	o	x	o	p^3	0	$ 01\rangle$
o	x	o	o	o	x	p^4	0	$ 12\rangle$
o	o	x	x	o	o	p^5	0	$ 20\rangle$
x	o	o	o	o	x	p^6	0	$ 02\rangle$
o	x	o	x	o	o	p^7	0	$ 10\rangle$
o	o	x	o	x	o	p^8	0	$ 21\rangle$

- We see immediately that we reproduce the three parameter two-qutrit state $|\Psi\rangle$:

$$|\Psi\rangle = N_0|00\rangle + N_1|11\rangle + N_2|22\rangle$$

- The black hole entropy, both macroscopic and microscopic, turns out to be given by the 2-tangle

$$S = 2\pi \sqrt{|\det a_{AB}|},$$

and the classification of the two-qutrit entanglements matches that of the black holes .

- Note that the non-vanishing cubic combinations appearing in $\det a_{AB}$ correspond to groups of 3 wrapping cycles with no crosses in common, i.e. that intersect over a point.

Embeddings

- There is, in fact, a quantum information theoretic interpretation of the 27 charge $N = 8, D = 5$ black hole in terms of a Hilbert space consisting of three copies of the two-qutrit Hilbert space. It relies on the decomposition $E_{6(6)} \supset [SL(3)]^3$ and admits the interpretation of a bipartite entanglement of three qutrits, with the entanglement measure given by Cartan's cubic $E_{6(6)}$ invariant.

[Duff and Ferrara: 0704.0507 \[hep-th\]](#)

- Once again, however, because the generating solution depends on the same three parameters as the 9-charge model, its classification of states will exactly parallel that of the usual two qutrits. Indeed, the Cartan invariant reduces to $\det a_{AB}$ in a canonical basis.

[Ferrara and Maldacena: hep-th/9706097](#)

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- The number of qutrits is two because of the number of extra dimensions is six.
- The three parameters of the real two-qutrit state are seen to correspond to three intersecting M2-branes.

Summary

- It would be interesting to see whether we can now find an underlying physical justification