

Quantum Realization of the W33 Tower

Section 10 Draft (Weyl/Clifford, Contexts, Holonomy-Phase Test)

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Abstract

This section drafts the quantum computation layer of the W33 tower in a theorem-forward manner. Starting from the same finite symplectic phase space $V = \mathbb{F}_3^4$, we construct the 2-qutrit Heisenberg–Weyl operators, identify isotropic projective lines with maximal commuting Pauli contexts, interpret the automorphism action as a projectivized Clifford normalizer action, and state a concrete, falsifiable conjecture: that the \mathbb{Z}_3 holonomy on the 40-vertex quotient $Q = \overline{\text{W33}}$ equals a symplectic triangle phase built from the Weyl commutator form.

Remark

Scope. This section is intentionally algebraic and test-driven: it provides a precise quantum dictionary for the already-established W33 kernel and specifies a computation that either confirms or falsifies the “holonomy equals commutator phase” identification. No claims about physical constants are made here.

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1 2-qutrit Weyl operators and the symplectic commutator

Definition

Let $\omega := e^{2\pi i/3}$. On \mathbb{C}^3 with computational basis $\{|j\rangle : j \in \mathbb{Z}_3\}$ define

$$X|j\rangle = |j+1\rangle, \quad Z|j\rangle = \omega^j|j\rangle,$$

so that $ZX = \omega XZ$. On two qutrits, for $(a, b, c, d) \in \mathbb{F}_3^4$, define the (unnormalized) Weyl operator

$$W(a, b, c, d) := X^a Z^c \otimes X^b Z^d.$$

Definition

Define the standard symplectic form on $V = \mathbb{F}_3^{2n}$ with $n = 2$ by writing $v = (p \mid q)$ with $p, q \in \mathbb{F}_3^2$ and

$$\langle (p \mid q), (p' \mid q') \rangle := p \cdot q' - q \cdot p' \in \mathbb{F}_3.$$

In coordinates $v = (a, b, c, d)$ and $w = (a', b', c', d')$, this is

$$\langle v, w \rangle = ac' + bd' - ca' - db'.$$

Theorem 1.1 (Weyl commutator phase) *For all $v, w \in \mathbb{F}_3^4$,*

$$W(v)W(w) = \omega^{\langle v, w \rangle} W(w)W(v).$$

Equivalently, $W(v)$ and $W(w)$ commute if and only if $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$.

Proof sketch / audit trail

This is the standard Heisenberg–Weyl relation for odd prime dimension. For the above unnormalized convention, it follows from $ZX = \omega XZ$ on each tensor factor and bilinearity of the commutator exponent.

Key Result

The same symplectic form used to build $W(3, 3)$ is exactly the commutator phase form in the 2-qutrit Weyl group. This is the first canonical bridge from W33 geometry to quantum operator algebra.

2 Projective points as Weyl directions

Definition

Let $\mathbb{P}(V) = PG(3, 3)$ denote projective 1D subspaces of $V = \mathbb{F}_3^4$. A projective point $[v]$ is the equivalence class $\{v, 2v\}$ for any nonzero $v \in V$.

Theorem 2.1 (Projective points correspond to cyclic Weyl subgroups) *Each projective point $[v] \in PG(3, 3)$ determines a cyclic order-3 Weyl subgroup*

$$\langle W(v) \rangle = \{I, W(v), W(2v)\}.$$

Moreover, $W(2v) = W(v)^{-1}$ and the subgroup depends only on $[v]$ (not the representative).

Proof sketch / audit trail

In \mathbb{F}_3 , $2 \equiv -1$ and $W(2v) = W(-v) = W(v)^{-1}$ (up to global phase, fixed by convention). Thus $\langle W(v) \rangle$ depends only on the projective class $\{v, -v\}$.

Remark

In the W33 tower, the 40 vertices are precisely the 40 projective points of $PG(3, 3)$. Thus W33 vertices can be read as 40 “Pauli directions” (cyclic order-3 Weyl subgroups) for two qutrits.

3 Isotropic lines as maximal commuting contexts

Definition

A 2D subspace $U \leq V$ is *totally isotropic* if $\langle u, u' \rangle = 0$ for all $u, u' \in U$. Its projectivization is a projective line containing 4 projective points.

Theorem 3.1 (Isotropic lines give commuting Pauli contexts) *If $U \leq V$ is a totally isotropic 2D subspace, then $\{W(u) : u \in U\}$ is an abelian subgroup of the 2-qutrit Weyl group of order $3^2 = 9$ (including identity). Equivalently, the 4 projective points on the line correspond to 4 nontrivial cyclic subgroups whose nontrivial elements pairwise commute.*

Proof sketch / audit trail

If U is totally isotropic, then $\langle u, u' \rangle = 0$ for all $u, u' \in U$, so $W(u)$ commutes with $W(u')$ by Theorem ???. Since $U \cong \mathbb{F}_3^2$, the set $\{W(u) : u \in U\}$ has 9 elements.

Remark

The symplectic generalized quadrangle $W(3, 3)$ consists precisely of 40 points and 40 totally isotropic projective lines. Thus the GQ lines are canonical maximal commuting Pauli contexts in the 2-qutrit Weyl group.

4 Non-isotropic lines as canonical phase cells

Definition

A projective line (2D subspace) U is *non-isotropic* if $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_U$ is nondegenerate. In this case, there exist $u, u' \in U$ with $\langle u, u' \rangle = 1$, generating a Heisenberg pair.

Theorem 4.1 (Non-isotropic lines contain conjugate pairs) *Let $U \leq V$ be a non-isotropic 2D subspace. Then there exist $u, u' \in U$ such that $\langle u, u' \rangle = 1$, and hence*

$$W(u) W(u') = \omega W(u') W(u).$$

Proof sketch / audit trail

Nondegeneracy of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_U$ implies there exists a basis with symplectic form matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ on U . Choosing u, u' as basis vectors yields $\langle u, u' \rangle = 1$.

Remark

In the W33 tower, $PG(3, 3)$ has 130 lines total: 40 isotropic (GQ) and 90 non-isotropic. The “90” distinguished by the quotient holonomy are exactly these non-isotropic lines.

5 Clifford normalizer and the W33 automorphism action

Theorem 5.1 (Clifford induces symplectic action) *Let \mathcal{C} denote the 2-qutrit Clifford group (normalizer of the Weyl group in $U(9)$). Then conjugation by any $U \in \mathcal{C}$ induces a linear transformation $M \in Sp(4, 3)$ on phase space such that*

$$UW(v)U^\dagger = \omega^{\kappa(v)} W(Mv).$$

Conversely, each $M \in Sp(4, 3)$ is induced by some Clifford up to phase.

Proof sketch / audit trail

Standard result for odd prime-power dimension: the Clifford group projects onto the symplectic group acting on discrete phase space, with kernel the Heisenberg–Weyl phases.

6 Holonomy equals commutator phase: a falsifiable conjecture

Definition

Define the symplectic “triangle phase” functional on three phase points $u, v, w \in V$ by

$$\Phi(u, v, w) := \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, u \rangle \in \mathbb{F}_3.$$

Theorem 6.1 (Closed-loop phase identity) *For any $u, v, w \in V$ with $u + v + w = 0$, the triple Weyl product has the form*

$$W(u)W(v)W(w) = \omega^{\Phi(u, v, w)} I$$

up to a global convention factor (which can be fixed by choosing standard displacement operators).

Proof sketch / audit trail

Use the Weyl multiplication law and bilinearity: $W(u)W(v)$ equals a scalar times $W(u + v)$. If $u + v + w = 0$, then $W(u + v)W(w)$ is scalar times identity. Exponents combine to the cyclic sum $\Phi \pmod{3}$.

Theorem 6.2 (Holonomy-phase conjecture (testable)) *Let $Q = \overline{W33}$ be the 40-vertex quotient graph produced by the globally gauge-fixed signed lift, with each triangle (p, q, r) assigned a*

holonomy value $F(p, q, r) \in \mathbb{Z}_3$ (identity vs 3-cycle orientation). There exists a projective representative assignment $p \mapsto [v_p] \in PG(3, 3)$, and representative choices $v_p \in V$, such that for every triangle,

$$F(p, q, r) \equiv \Phi(v_p, v_q, v_r) \pmod{3},$$

up to the standard gauge ambiguity corresponding to adding a constant all-ones vector in the 90-line weight model.

Protocol (testable)

Protocol: verifying Theorem ??.

1. Use the explicit projective representatives for the 40 points in $PG(3, 3)$ (present in the symplectic audit bundle).
2. Compute $\Phi(v_p, v_q, v_r)$ for all 3240 triangles of Q .
3. Compare to the computed holonomy values (identity/3-cycle with orientation) on the same triangle list.
4. If a mismatch occurs only by a constant shift (global gauge), quotient out by the all-ones line and recompare.
5. If mismatches persist with nonconstant residuals, the conjecture fails and the representative assignment must be refined (or the holonomy is not a pure symplectic cocycle).

Artifact Index (quantum layer)

Bundle	Contents / Purpose
W33_symplectic_audit_bundle.zip	Projective representatives for $PG(3, 3)$ points and all 130 lines; isotropic vs nonisotropic split.
W33_quotient_closure_complement_Q20=1_W33_curvature_bundle.zip	Quotient closure complement of $Q_{20=1}$ in $W33$ and triangle holonomy values, and the proof that flat triangles equal nonisotropic line triples.
W33_Z3_curvature_cohomology_on_2_skeleton.zip	Curvature cohomology on triangles and non-exactness on the 2-skeleton.
W33_H3_basis_89_Z3_on_clique_complement.zip	Explicit basis for H^3 over \mathbb{Z}_3 (flux lattice).
W33_lift_to_90_line_weights_with_labels.zip	Lift 88D core to a 90-entry nonisotropic line-weight field (mod all-ones gauge).