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Representations of the p -adic rotation group:
towards p -adic qubits and quantum computing

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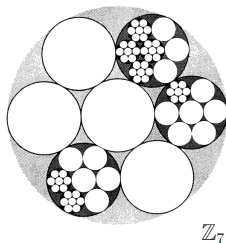
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p-Adic numbers

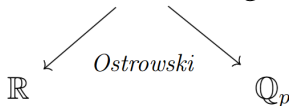
- Field $\mathbb{Q}_p \ni x = \sum_{n \geq n_0} x_n p^n$, with $n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$
- Ring $\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p \text{ s.t. } n_0 \geq 0\}$, inverse limit $\mathbb{Z}_p \simeq \varprojlim \{\mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z}\}_{\mathbb{N}}$
- \mathbb{Q}_p is totally disconnected



- The algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p has infinite degree

Motivations

- In physical observations, we deal with \mathbb{Q}



- p -Adic quantum mechanics [1]

- 1 p -adic configuration space
- 2 symmetry group
- 3 projective unitary irreducible representations (irreps)

Symmetry group of rotations on \mathbb{Q}_p^3
 Irreps for p -adic angular momentum and spin
 2-dimensional irreps \leftrightarrow p -adic qubit
 p -adically controlled quantum logic gates

Quadratic forms on \mathbb{Q}_p^3

- $Q(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 \doteq \begin{pmatrix} a & & \\ & b & \\ & & c \end{pmatrix}$
- $\text{SO}(Q) = \{L \in \text{M}(3, \mathbb{Q}_p) \text{ s.t. } L^\top Q L = Q, \det L = 1\}$
- $Q \sim Q' \implies \text{SO}(Q) \simeq \text{SO}(Q')$

2 classes of quadratic forms on \mathbb{Q}_p^3 : (likewise \mathbb{R})

Q_0 indefinite



$\text{SO}(Q_0)$ not compact

Q_+ definite



$\text{SO}(Q_+)$ compact

Special orthogonal group on \mathbb{Q}_p^3

Unique definite quadratic form on \mathbb{Q}_p^3 :

$$Q_+(\mathbf{x}) = x^2 - vy^2 + pz^2 \doteq \text{diag}(1, -v, p)$$

where v is a non-square p -adic unit

Unique compact group
 $\text{SO}(3)_p := \text{SO}(Q_+)$

Unique definite quadratic form on \mathbb{Q}_p^4 : $Q_+^{(4)}(\mathbf{x}) = x^2 - vy^2 + pz^2 - pvt^2$


No definite quadratic forms on \mathbb{Q}_p^n for $n \geq 5$

Basic facts about SO(3)_p [2]

- $\text{SO}(3)_p \subset \text{M}(3, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ is compact
- The elements of $\text{SO}(3)_p$ are rotations around a fixed axis $\mathbb{Q}_p \mathbf{n}$ of \mathbb{Q}_p^3
- The x-axis cannot be rotated to the z-axis
- There are three groups $\text{SO}(2)_{p,\ell}$, parametrised as C_ℓ or $P^1(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

W.r.t. an orthogonal basis $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{n})$ of \mathbb{Q}_p^3 ,

$$\text{SO}(3)_p \ni \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}}(\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-\delta\sigma^2}{1+\delta\sigma^2} & -\frac{2\delta\sigma}{1+\delta\sigma^2} & 0 \\ \frac{2\sigma}{1+\delta\sigma^2} & \frac{1-\delta\sigma^2}{1+\delta\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma &\in \mathbb{Q}_p \cup \{\infty\} \\ \delta &= Q_+(\mathbf{w})/Q_+(\mathbf{v}) \end{aligned}$$

[2] Di Martino, Mancini, Pigliapochi, Svampa, Winter, "Geometry of the p-Adic Special Orthogonal Group SO(3)_p", *Lobachevskii J. Math.* **44**(6), pp. 2135-2159 (2023). 

Euler and nautical angles

Any $R \in \mathrm{SO}(3)_{\mathbb{R}}$ can be written as any of the compositions

$$R_x R_y R_z, \quad R_y R_z R_x, \quad R_z R_x R_y, \quad R_x R_z R_y, \quad R_z R_y R_x, \quad R_y R_x R_z, \\ R_x R_y R_x, \quad R_x R_z R_x, \quad R_y R_x R_y, \quad R_y R_z R_y, \quad R_z R_x R_z, \quad R_z R_y R_z,$$

respectively of certain angles $\theta, \psi, \phi \in \mathbb{R}$

Theorem

Any $\mathcal{R} \in \mathrm{SO}(3)_p$ can be written as any of the compositions

$$\mathcal{R}_z \mathcal{R}_y \mathcal{R}_x, \quad \mathcal{R}_z \mathcal{R}_x \mathcal{R}_y, \quad \mathcal{R}_x \mathcal{R}_y \mathcal{R}_z, \quad \mathcal{R}_y \mathcal{R}_x \mathcal{R}_z,$$

respectively of certain parameters $\sigma, \tau, \omega \in \mathbb{Q}_p \cup \{\infty\}$

None of the other decompositions exist.

Each is exactly twofold, and unique if we restrict the parameters:

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_z(\omega) \mathcal{R}_y(\tau) \mathcal{R}_x(\sigma) = \mathcal{R}_z(\infty) \mathcal{R}_z(\omega) \mathcal{R}_y(\infty) \mathcal{R}_y(-\tau) \mathcal{R}_x(\infty) \mathcal{R}_x(\sigma)$$

Programme

To classify all projective irreps

$$U: \mathrm{SO}(3)_p \rightarrow \mathrm{PU}(\mathbb{C}^n) := \mathrm{U}(n)/\mathrm{U}(1).$$

There exists a unique Haar measure μ on the compact group $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$

- Regular representation of $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$ on $L^2(\mathrm{SO}(3)_p, \mu)$

Peter-Weyl Theorem

The regular representation of $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$ is decomposable into a direct sum of all the irreps of $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$

- Orthogonality relations between projective irreps

1st approach

Haar measure on p -adic Lie groups [3]

Theorem

Let G be a p -adic Lie group, and let $\mathcal{A} = \{(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha)\}_\alpha$ be an atlas for G . If μ is the left Haar measure on G , then, for every Borel set $E \in \mathcal{B}_G$, and every $(U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha) \in \mathcal{A}$,

$$\mu(E \cap U_\alpha) = \int_{\varphi_\alpha(E \cap U_\alpha)} \left| \det \left[\frac{\partial \zeta_{\alpha,i}}{\partial x_j} (\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbf{y}); \varphi_0(e)) \right]_{i,j} \right|_p^{-1} d\lambda(\mathbf{y}), \quad (1)$$

where (U_0, φ_0) is a chart around $e \in G$, with local coordinates $(x_j)_j$, $\zeta_{\alpha,i}(\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbf{y}); \mathbf{x}) := \varphi_{\alpha,i}(\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbf{y})\varphi_0^{-1}(\mathbf{x}))$, and λ is the Haar measure on \mathbb{Q}_p^n .

- [3] Aniello, L'Innocente, Mancini, Parisi, Svampa, Winter, "Invariant measures on p -adic Lie groups: the p -adic quaternion algebra and the Haar integral on the p -adic rotation groups", *Lett. Math. Phys.* **114**(78) (2024).

Haar integral on SO(3)_p

The p -adic quaternion algebra \mathbb{H}_p is the division algebra over \mathbb{Q}_p with basis $(1, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k} := \mathbf{ij})$ satisfying $\mathbf{i}^2 = \nu$, $\mathbf{j}^2 = -p$, $\mathbf{ji} = -\mathbf{ij}$.

$$\mathbb{H}_p \ni \xi = q_0 + q_1 \mathbf{i} + q_2 \mathbf{j} + q_3 \mathbf{k}$$

- Haar measure on \mathbb{H}_p^\times : $\mu_{\mathbb{H}_p^\times}(E) = \int_{\varphi(E)} \frac{d\lambda(\mathbf{q})}{|Q_+^{(4)}(\mathbf{q})|_p^2}$

where $\varphi(\xi) := \mathbf{q} = (q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3)$

- Isomorphism $\text{SO}(3)_p \simeq \mathbb{H}_p^\times / \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$

- Weil-Mackey-Bruhat lift

$$\int_{\text{SO}(3)_p} d\mu(\mathcal{R}) \phi(\mathcal{R}) = \int_{\mathbb{H}_p^\times} d\mu_{\mathbb{H}_p^\times}(\mathbf{q}) (\mathcal{L}\phi)(\mathbf{q})$$

2nd approach

SO(3)_p mod p^k

- SO(3)_p ⊂ M(3, ℤ_p) is a profinite group
- Homomorphism for k ∈ ℕ:

$$\pi_k: \text{SO}(3)_p \rightarrow \pi_k(\text{SO}(3)_p) \subset \text{M}(3, \mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\pi_k(\mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{R} \bmod p^k \quad \text{entry-wise}$$

- Finite groups G_{p^k} := π_k(SO(3)_p)

$$\dots \twoheadrightarrow G_{p^{k+1}} \xrightarrow{\bmod p^k} G_{p^k} \twoheadrightarrow \dots \twoheadrightarrow G_{p^2} \xrightarrow{\bmod p} G_p$$

- SO(3)_p = $\varprojlim \{G_{p^k}\}_{\mathbb{N}}$
- Nautical parameters and multivariable Hensel's lift

$$|G_{p^k}| = 2p^{3k-1}(p+1)$$

Inverse-limit Haar measure on $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$ [4]

Proposition

Let μ_k be the Haar measure on G_{p^k} , with μ_k, μ_l coherent for $k < l$. There exists a unique measure μ on $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$ coherent with each μ_k , and it is the Haar measure on $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$.

- Power set Σ_k of G_{p^k}
Normalised counting measure $\mu_k(E_k) := \frac{|E_k|}{|G_{p^k}|}$
- $\Sigma_k^* := \pi_k^{-1}(\Sigma_k)$ on $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p$, with measure $\mu_k^*(E) := (\mu_k \circ \pi_k)(E)$
- $A := \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \Sigma_k^*$ not a σ -algebra,
 $\tilde{\mu}(E) := \mu_k^*(E)$ for $E \in \Sigma_k^*$, σ -additive
- $\Sigma(A) = \mathcal{B}_{\mathrm{SO}(3)_p}$ with unique σ -additive extension of $\tilde{\mu}$:

$$\mu(E) := \inf \{ \tilde{\mu}(F) \text{ s.t. } E \subseteq F \in A \} = \inf_k \{ \tilde{\mu}(\pi_k^{-1}(\pi_k(E))) \}$$

- [4] Aniello, L'Innocente, Mancini, Parisi, Svampa, Winter, "Characterising the Haar measure on the p -adic rotation groups via inverse limits of measure spaces", *Expo. Math.* **43**(2) (2025).

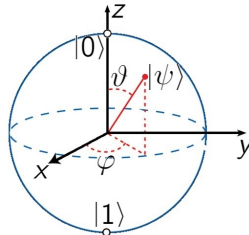
Representations of $SO(3)_p$

Euclidean scenario

$$SO(3)_{\mathbb{R}} \simeq SU(2)/\{\pm I\}$$

- $(2l + 1)$ -dim irreps indexed by integer or half-integer l

- The state space of the qubit is \mathbb{C}^2
Vector states on the Bloch sphere



- Action of $SU(2)$ on \mathbb{C}^2 corresponds to projective action of $SO(3)_{\mathbb{R}}$ on the Bloch sphere
- p -Adic qubit as a projective irrep of $SO(3)_p$ on \mathbb{C}^2

Factorisation of irreps

- Irrep $U_{p,k}$ of $G_{p^k} \rightsquigarrow$ irrep U_p of $SO(3)_p$
 $U_p := U_{p,k} \circ \pi_k$

Proposition

For every irrep U_p of $SO(3)_p$, there exists $k \in \mathbb{N}$, irrep $U_{p,k}$ of G_{p^k} , such that $U_p = U_{p,k} \circ \pi_k$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 SO(3)_p & \xrightarrow{U_p} & \text{PU}(\mathbb{C}^n) \\
 \pi_k \downarrow & \nearrow U_{p,k} & \\
 G_{p^k} & &
 \end{array}$$

- Exhaustive method
- Start from $k = 1$

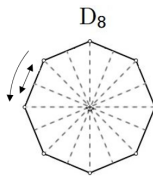
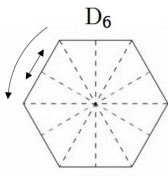
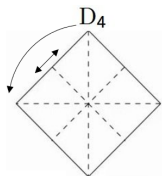
From rotations to dihedral groups [5]

- $G_p \ni M(a, b, c, d, s) = \begin{pmatrix} a & svb & 0 \\ b & sa & 0 \\ c & d & s \end{pmatrix}, \quad a^2 - vb^2 \equiv 1, s \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$
- Homomorphism $\mathcal{F}_p: G_p \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}_p(G_p), \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & svb & 0 \\ b & sa & 0 \\ c & d & s \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a & svb \\ b & sa \end{pmatrix}$
- $\mathcal{F}_p(G_p) = \langle C := \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & vb_0 \\ b_0 & a_0 \end{pmatrix}, Z := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle$
s.t. $C^{p+1} \equiv Z^2 \equiv I_2, ZCZ \equiv C^{-1}$
 $\simeq D_{p+1}$

Onto homomorphism $\phi_p: G_p \rightarrow D_{p+1}$

[5] Svampa, Mancini, Winter, "An approach to p-adic qubits from irreducible representations of SO(3)_p", *J. Math. Phys.* **63**(7), 2022.

Some p -adic qubit representations



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D_{p+1} has:

four 1-dim irreps

$\frac{p-1}{2}$ 2-dim irreps $\sigma_p^{(i)}$



many p -adic qubits for $p > 3$

p -Adic qubit representations:

$$U_p^{(i)} : SO(3)_p \rightarrow U(2), \quad U_p^{(i)} := \sigma_p^{(i)} \circ \phi_p \circ \pi_1$$

$p = 3$ explicitly: four other 4-dim irreps

p-Adic quantum computing [6]

- The p -adic qubit is the fundamental object
- Its pure states are on \mathbb{C}^2
- Composite systems of qubits via tensor-product representations
- Clebsch-Gordan decomposition

Standard QM

Unique 2-dim irrep U

$U^{\otimes n} \rightsquigarrow$ all irreps

p-Adic QM

More 2-dim irreps

$$U_p = U_{p,k} \circ \pi_k \Rightarrow U_p^{\otimes n} = U_{p,k}^{\otimes n} \circ \pi_k$$

[6] L'Innocente, Mancini, Svampa, Winter, "Putting together p -adic qubits: from representations of $SO(3)_p$ to entanglement and logic gates", in preparation.

p-Adic quantum computing [6]

- Clebsch-Gordan decomposition

Standard QM

$$2 \otimes 2 \simeq 1 \oplus 3$$

p-Adic QM

For the 2-dim irreps of D_{p+1} :

$$2 \otimes 2 \simeq 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1$$

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- Entanglement

Singlet $|\Psi^-\rangle$

Triplet $(|00\rangle, |\Psi^+\rangle, |11\rangle)$

Singlets or doublets

$|\Phi^\pm\rangle, |\Psi^\pm\rangle$

where $|\Phi^\pm\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle \pm |11\rangle)$ and $|\Psi^\pm\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle \pm |10\rangle)$ are the four maximally entangled Bell states

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p-Adically controlled logic gates

- Entangling two-qubit gate?
- GAP for G_3
- Character table

G_3	I	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5	C_6	C_7	C_8	C_9
χ_{TRIV}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$\chi_{1,1D}$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$\chi_{2,1D}$	1	1	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
$\chi_{3,1D}$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
χ_{2D}	2	2	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0
$\chi_{1,4D}$	4	1	-2	0	0	-2	1	0	0
$\chi_{2,4D}$	4	1	-2	0	0	2	-1	0	0
$\chi_{3,4D}$	4	-2	1	0	0	0	0	-2	1
$\chi_{4,4D}$	4	-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	-1

- Explicit 4-dim irreps

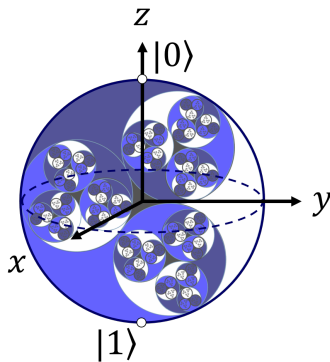
Conclusions

- There is a unique group $SO(3)_p$.
We studied its geometric and topological properties: rotations, nautical decompositions, inverse limit, quaternions, Hensel's lift.
- We expressed the Haar measure on $SO(3)_p$ through two different approaches: integral and inverse limit.
- We studied the irreps of $SO(3)_p$.
They all factorise modulo p^k for some k .
We found explicit p -adic qubit representations for every prime p .
- We laid the foundations of a p -adic theory of angular momentum and spin, as well as of p -adically controlled quantum computation

Open questions

- $p = 2$ is always peculiar
- Structure of $\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,\ell}$
- Haar measure in terms of nautical parameters
- Number of 1-dim irreps
 $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathrm{SO}(3)_p / [\mathrm{SO}(3)_p, \mathrm{SO}(3)_p]$
Number of 2-dim irreps $\leftrightarrow p$ -adic qubits
- Irreps of $\mathrm{SO}(3)_p \bmod p^k$
- Universal set of p -adically controlled gates

THANK YOU!



Parametrisation of $\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,\ell}$

$$\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,\ell} \ni \mathcal{R}_\ell(\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-\ell\sigma^2}{1+\ell\sigma^2} & -\frac{2\ell\sigma}{1+\ell\sigma^2} \\ \frac{2\sigma}{1+\ell\sigma^2} & \frac{1-\ell\sigma^2}{1+\ell\sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{Q}_p \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_\ell\left(-\frac{1}{\ell\sigma}\right) = -\mathcal{R}_\ell(\sigma)$$

Either $\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ or $\sigma = -\frac{1}{\ell\tau}$ with

- $\tau \in p\mathbb{Z}_p$ for $\ell = -v$:

$$\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,-v} = \{\mathcal{R}_{-v}(\sigma) \text{ s.t. } \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}_p\} \cup \{-\mathcal{R}_{-v}(\sigma) \text{ s.t. } \sigma \in p\mathbb{Z}_p\}$$

- $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ for $\ell \in \{p, up\}$:

$$\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,\ell} = \{\pm \mathcal{R}_\ell(\sigma) \text{ s.t. } \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}$$

Proof of main-angle decompositions

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_1}(\sigma)\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_2}(\tau)\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_3}(\omega) \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_2}(\tau)^{-1}\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_1}(\sigma)^{-1}\mathcal{R}\mathbf{n}_3 = \mathbf{n}_3$$

$$\text{iff there exists } \mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_1}(\sigma) \in \text{SO}(3)_p \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_1}(\sigma)^{-1}\mathcal{R}\mathbf{n}_3 \perp \mathbf{n}_2 \quad (2)$$

$$Q_+(\mathcal{R}_{\mathbf{n}_1}(\sigma)^{-1}\mathcal{R}\mathbf{n}_3) = Q_+(\mathbf{n}_3) \quad (3)$$

- E.g. $(\mathbf{n}_1, \mathbf{n}_2, \mathbf{n}_3) = (\mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_1)$

Is there $x_1 \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ such that $x_1^2 + px_2^2 = 1$ where $x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$?

By Hensel's Lemma

- Non-existence with counterexamples on Eqs. (2), (3)
- Duplication due to $\mathcal{R}_x(\infty)\mathcal{R}_y(\infty)\mathcal{R}_z(\infty) = I_3$ and solutions of one quadratic equation in one unknown

Construction of Haar measure on p -adic Lie groups

- p -adic Lie group G , disjoint atlas $\mathcal{A} = \{U_\alpha, \varphi_\alpha\}_\alpha$
- Radon measure ν on G by $\nu_\alpha := \varphi_\alpha^{-1*}(\lambda|_{\varphi_\alpha(U_\alpha)})$
- $\nu^h(E) := \nu(hE)$, for a Borel set E and $h \in G$
- ν quasi-left-invariant $\Rightarrow d\nu^h(g) = \eta(h, g)d\nu(g)$ with

$$\eta(h, g) = \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial \zeta_{\beta, i}}{\partial x_j}(h; \mathbf{x} = \varphi_\alpha(g)) \right)_{i,j} \right|_p,$$

$$\zeta_{\beta, i}(h; \mathbf{x}) := \varphi_{\beta, i}(h\varphi_\alpha^{-1}(\mathbf{x}))$$

- left Haar measure

$$d\mu(g) := \eta(g, e)^{-1}d\nu(g)$$

Haar integrals on $\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,\ell}$, $\mathrm{SO}(4)_p$

- On $\mathrm{SO}(2)_{p,\ell}$, with $\varphi_\ell^{-1}(\sigma) := \mathcal{R}_\ell(\sigma)$,

$$\mu(E) = \int_{\varphi_\ell(E)} \frac{1}{|1 + \ell\sigma^2|_p} d\lambda(\sigma)$$

- $\mathrm{SO}(4)_p \simeq \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{H}_p^\times)/\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$, where
 $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{H}_p^\times) := \{(\xi, \rho) \in \mathbb{H}_p^\times \times \mathbb{H}_p^\times \text{ s.t. } \mathrm{nrd}(\xi) = \mathrm{nrd}(\rho)\}$
- Haar measure on a neighbourhood of the identity of $\mathbb{P}(\mathbb{H}_p^\times)$
- Haar integral on a neighbourhood of the identity of $\mathrm{SO}(4)_p$ via Weil-Mackey-Bruhat lift

Multivariable Hensel lift for SO(3)_p

$$\tilde{G}_{p^k} := \left\{ \tilde{L} \in M\left(3, \mathbb{Z}/p^k\mathbb{Z}\right) \text{ s.t. } \tilde{L}^\top \pi_k(A_+) \tilde{L} = \pi_k(A_+), \det \tilde{L} \equiv 1 \right\}$$

$$G_{p^k} \subseteq \tilde{G}_{p^k}$$

Is the converse true?

Theorem

If $L = (\ell_{ij})_{i,j} \in M(3, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ is a solution modulo p^k , there exists $Z = (z_{ij})_{i,j} \in M(3, \mathbb{Z}_p)$ such that $L + p^k Z$ is solution modulo p^{k+1} , for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Any solution L modulo p^k admits exactly p^3 distinct lifted solutions $L + p^k Z$ modulo p^{k+1} .

Proof of factorisation of irreps modulo p^k

- G profinite, representation $\rho : G \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$
- ρ continuous iff $\ker(\rho)$ open
no small subgroups for $\mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$
- factorisation of ρ ,
 $\ker(\pi_k) \subseteq \ker(\rho)$
- extend to projective representations $\underline{U} : G \rightarrow \mathrm{PU}(n)$
 \underline{U} induces $\rho : G \rightarrow \mathrm{U}(\mathrm{M}(n, \mathbb{C}))$, $\rho(g)M := U(g)MU(g)^\dagger$
 $\ker(\rho) = \ker(\underline{U})$