# E8 Physics: Cayley-Dickson and Clifford Algebras -- Braids - Cellular Automata 

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Louis H. Kauffman in arxiv 1710.04650 said:
"... Let Bn denote the Artin braid group on n strands ... Bn is generated by elementary braids $\{\mathrm{s} 1, \ldots, \mathrm{~s}(\mathrm{n}-1)\}$ with relations


Figure 1: Braid Generators

1. $s_{i} s_{j}=s_{j} s_{i}$ for $|i-j|>1$,
2. $s_{i} s_{i+1} s_{i}=s_{i+1} s_{i} s_{i+1}$ for $i=1, \ldots, n-2$.

Braiding operators associated with Majorana operators are described as follows. Let $\left\{c_{1}, c_{2}, \cdots, c_{n}\right\}$ denote a collection of Majorana operators such that $c_{k}^{2}=1$ for $k=1, \cdots, n$ and $c_{i} c_{j}+c_{j} c_{i}=0$ when $i \neq j$. Take the indices $\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$ as a set of residuces modulo $n$ so that $n+1=1$. Define operators

$$
\sigma_{k}=\left(1+c_{k+1} c_{k}\right) / \sqrt{2}
$$

for $k=1, \cdots n$ where it is understood that $c_{n+1}=c_{1}$ since $n+1=1$ modulo $n$. Then one can verify that

$$
\sigma_{i} \sigma_{j}=\sigma_{j} \sigma_{i}
$$

when $|i-j| \geq 2$ and that $\quad \sigma_{i} \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_{i}=\sigma_{i+1} \sigma_{i} \sigma_{i+1}$
for all $i=1, \cdots n$. Thus $\left\{\sigma_{1}, \cdots, \sigma_{n-1}\right\}$ describes a representation of the $n$-strand Artin braid group $B_{n}$. ... the three braid generators of B4 are shown, and ... the inverse of the first generator ... Clifford Braiding Theorem. Let $C$ be the Clifford algebra over the real numbers generated by linearly independent elements $\left\{c_{1}, c_{2}, \ldots c_{n}\right\}$ with $c_{k}^{2}=1$ for all $k$ and $c_{k} c_{l}=-c_{l} c_{k}$ for $k \neq l$. Then the algebra elements $\tau_{k}=\left(1+c_{k+1} c_{k}\right) / \sqrt{2}$, form a representation of the (circular) Artin braid group. That is, we have $\left\{\tau_{1}, \tau_{2}, \ldots \tau_{n-1}, \tau_{n}\right\}$ where $\tau_{k}=\left(1+c_{k+1} c_{k}\right) / \sqrt{2}$ for $1 \leq k<n$ and $\tau_{n}=\left(1+c_{1} c_{n}\right) / \sqrt{2}$, and $\tau_{k} \tau_{k+1} \tau_{k}=\tau_{k+1} \tau_{k} \tau_{k+1}$ for all $k$ and $\tau_{i} \tau_{j}=\tau_{j} \tau_{i}$ when $|i-j|>2$. Note that each braiding generator $\tau_{k}$ has order 8 .

Remark. It is worth noting that a triple of Majorana Fermions say $x, y, z$ gives rise to a representation of the quaternion group.

Therefore: Braid Group B3 corresponds to the Clifford Algebra Cl(0,2) and to the Cayley-Dickson Quaternion Algebra H

Tao Cheng, Hua-Lin Huang, and Yuping Yang in arxiv 1510.04408 said "...
Many interesting algebras appear as twisted group algebras. Here we recall some examples presented in $[1,2,15]$. Let $\mathbb{R}$ denote the field of real numbers, $\mathbb{Z}_{2}=\{0,1\}$ the cyclic group of order 2 , and $\mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n}$ the direct product of $n$ copies of $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$. Elements of $\mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n}$ are written as $n$-tuples of $\{0,1\}$ and the group product is written as + . Define functions $f_{m}: \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ for all $1 \leq m \leq 3$ by

$$
f_{1}(x, y)=\sum_{i} x_{i} y_{i}, \quad f_{2}(x, y)=\sum_{i<j} x_{i} y_{j}, \quad f_{3}(x, y)=\sum_{\substack{\text { distinct } i, j, k \\ i<j}} x_{i} x_{j} y_{k} .
$$

1. Let $F_{\mathrm{Cl}}: \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{*}$ be a function defined by

$$
F_{\mathrm{Cl}}(x, y)=(-1)^{f_{1}(x, y)+f_{2}(x, y)} .
$$

Then the associated twisted group algebra $\mathbb{R}_{F_{\mathrm{Cl}}}\left[\mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n}\right]$ is the well-known real Clifford algebra $\mathrm{Cl}_{0, n}$, see [2] for detail. This recovers the algebra of complex numbers $\mathbb{C}$ when $n=1$ and the algebra of quaternions $\mathbb{H}$ when $n=2$. Note that $\mathrm{Cl}_{0, n}$ is associative in the usual sense since the function $F_{\mathrm{Cl}}$ is a 2-cocycle.
2. Assume $n \geq 3$. Define the function $F_{\mathbf{O}}: \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{*}$ by

$$
F_{\mathbf{O}}(x, y)=(-1)^{f_{1}(x, y)+f_{2}(x, y)+f_{3}(x, y)} .
$$

Then the twisted group algebra $\mathbb{R}_{F_{0}}\left[\mathbb{Z}_{2}^{n}\right]$ is the algebra of higher octonions $\mathbb{O}_{n}$ introduced in [15] by generalizing the realization of octonions via twisted group algebras (i.e., $n=3$ )

Note that $\mathrm{Z}^{\wedge}{ }^{\wedge}$ n corresponds to Braid Group B(n+1) so
$\mathrm{n}=1$ gives B 2 and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,1)$ and Complex Numbers and Sphere $\mathrm{S} 1=\mathrm{U}(1)$ Photons can be represented by B2 Braids


## n = 2 gives B 3 and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,2)$ and Quaternions and Sphere $\mathrm{S} 3=\mathrm{SU}(2)$

Sundance Bilson-Thompson in hep-ph/0503213 represents SU(2) Bosons by B3 Braids
( + and - denote twists carrying Electric Charge )

and

## $\mathrm{n}=3$ gives B 4 and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,3)$ and Octonions and Sphere S7

Octonions and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,3)$ both have 1331 graded structure SU(3) Color Force has 1+1 Neutral Gluons and 3+3 Colored Gluons ( R G B denote twists carrying Color Charge )

and
$\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{4}$ gives $\mathbf{B 5}$ and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,4)$ and Sedenions and Sphere S15
Sedenions and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,4)$ both have 14641 graded structure
SU(2,2) $=\mathbf{S p i n}(2,4)$ Conformal Gravity + Dark Energy has 15 Graviton generators with similar 1464 structure ( $U(2,2)$ has 14641 )
$10=4+6$ for Conformal Gravity + Dark Energy Universe Expansion (blue)
4 Translations for Primordial Black Hole Dark Matter (green)
1 Dilation for Higgs Mass of Ordinary Matter (red)


The basic DE : DM : OM ratio of $10: 4: 1=0.67: 0.27: 0.6$
becomes, due to expansion process of Our Universe, $0.75: 0.21: 0.4$ as of now
Sedenions have Zero Divisors of the form Spin(7) / Spin(5) = G2 / Spin(3)
12 of the 15 generators form the A3 = D3 Root Vector Polytope of $\operatorname{SU}(2,2)$ 3 of the $\mathbf{1 5}$ generators form the A3 = D3 Cartan Subalgebra


Also shown are the corresponding Elementary Cellular Automata

Here are how all 256 Elementary Cellular Automata correspond
to all 256 elements of the $\mathbf{C l}(8)$ Real Clifford Algebra $=16 \times 16$ Real Matrices:

$\mathrm{n}=7$ gives B 8 and $\mathrm{Cl}(0,7)$ and 21-dim $\operatorname{Spin}(7)$ and $\mathrm{S} 7+\operatorname{Spin}(7)=$ 28-dim D4 and
Cayley-Dickson 128-ons = Geoffrey Dixon's 128D T2 = E8 / D8 where 64D T = RxCxHxO
128D T2 has Zero Divisors with structure related to Stiefel Manifold V(63,2)
The 8 Strands of B8 represent 8 First-Generation Fermion Particles ( $\mathbf{X}$ denotes left-handed twist carrying no charge, but representing Octonion )
( right-handed massive electron and quarks emerge dynamically )

and by Triality 8 First=Generation Fermion Antipaticles
( $X$ denotes right-handed twist carrying no charge, but representing Octonion )
( left-handed massive positron and antiquarks emerge dynamically )

and also by Triality 8D Spacetime - M4 x CP2 Kaluza-Klein M4 coordinates $=\{t, x, y, z\} \quad C P 2$ coordinates $=\{R, G, B, X\}$ ( Spacetime Strands have no Twist )


## Fermions of Second and Third Generations have 2 or 3 Twists representing Pairs or Triples of Octonions



Third Generation:


Further:

2 copies of 28D D4 + 64D D8 / D4xD4 + (64+64)D /e8 / D8 = 248D E8 that lives in $\mathrm{Cl}(0,16)=$ tensor product $\mathrm{Cl}(0,8) \times \mathrm{Cl}(0,8)$ for E8-Cl(16) Physics (see viXra 1602.0319)

Also:
Andre Joyal and Rose Street in Macquarie Mathematics Report NO. 860081 Nov 1986 gave diagrams for Braid Groups B1 - B7 and structures in Braids B5-B7


Tao Cheng, Hua-Lin Huang, and Yuping Yang in arxiv 1510.04408 gave 168 braidings such that Octonions are an Azumaya algebra

Theorem 1.4. There are exactly 168 braidings $\mathcal{R}$ such that $\mathbb{O}$ is an Azumaya algebra in $\left(V e c_{\mathbb{Z}_{2}^{3}}^{\partial F}, \mathcal{R}\right)$, where

$$
\mathcal{R}(x, y)=(-1)^{x_{1} x_{2} y_{3}+x_{1} y_{2} x_{3}+y_{1} x_{2} x_{3}+y_{1} y_{2} x_{3}+y_{1} x_{2} y_{3}+x_{1} y_{2} y_{3}+\sum_{i, j=1}^{3} a_{i j} x_{i} y_{j}}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_{2}^{3}
$$

with ( $a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}$ ) listed in the following table.

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"... Azumaya algebra is a generalization of ... algebras ... introduced in ... 1951 ...[by]... Goro Azumaya ...[and]... developed further ...[by]... Alexander Grothendieck ..." Alexander Grothendieck visited North Vietnam in late 1967 teaching mathematics to ... Hoang Xuan Sinh who ... earned her doctorate under Grothendieck's supervision from Paris Diderot University in 1975, with a handwritten thesis ... on ...[ gr-categories that ] ...prefigured much of the modern theory of 2-groups ... [ such as Braid Groups ]..." (from Wikipedia)

Here is how $\mathrm{Cl}(16)$ = tensor product $\mathrm{Cl}(8) \times \mathrm{Cl}(8)$ works and how it was known to the builders of the Giza Pyramids and how $\mathbf{C l}(16)$ information corresponds to information in 40 micron Microtubules:


