

# Hidden Subgroup Minicourse - Extraspecial groups

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# On commutators and exponentiation

- Commutator:  $[x, y] = x^{-1}y^{-1}xy = (yx)^{-1}xy = yx[x, y]$
- $[y, x] = [x, y]^{-1}$
- If  $G' \leq Z(G)$  then  $[xx', yy'] = [x, y][x, y'] [x', y][x', y']$   
 $[xx', y] = x'^{-1}x^{-1}y^{-1}xx'y = x'^{-1}x^{-1}y^{-1}xyx'[x', y] = x'^{-1}[x, y]x'[x', y] = [x, y][y, x]$
- If  $G' \leq Z(G)$  then  $(xy)^t = [x, y]^{-t(t-1)/2}x^t y^t$ .  
 Let  $z_t = (xy)^t(x^t y^t)^{-1}$ . Then  $(xy)^t = z_t x^t y^t$ .  
 $(xy)^{t+1} = z_t x^t y^t xy = z_t x^{t+1} x^{-1} y^t xy = z_t x^{t+1} [x, y^{-t}] y^{t+1} = z_t [x, y^{-t}] x^{t+1} y^{t+1}$ , so  $z_{t+1} = z_t [x, y^{-t}]$   
 $z_t = \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} [x, y^{-i}] = [x, \prod_{i=0}^{t-1} y^{-i}] = [x, y^{-t(t-1)/2}] = [x, y]^{-t(t-1)/2}$ .
- If  $p$  is odd,  $G' \leq Z_G$ , and  $G'$  is of exponent  $p$ , then  $(xy)^p = x^p y^p$ .
- If  $p$  is odd,  $G' \leq Z(G)$ ,  $x^p = y^p = 1$  then  $(xy)^p = 1$ .  
 (Elements of order  $\leq p$  form a subgroup.)

# Extraspecial groups

- $p$  prime,  $G$  a finite  $p$ -group.  $G$  is extraspecial if
  - $G' = \mathbb{Z}(G)$
  - $G/G'$  elementary abelian (i.e.  $\cong \mathbb{Z}_p^\ell$  for some  $\ell$ ).
  - $Z(G) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$
- From now on, assume  $p$  is odd.
- Two maps to  $G'$ :
  - $[\cdot, \cdot] : G \times G \rightarrow G'$  homomorphism in both coordinates
  - $\hat{\cdot}^p : G \rightarrow G'$
  - both are well-defined on  $G/G'$ 
    - $[xz, y] = [x, y][z, y] = [x, y]$  because  $z \in G' = Z(G)$
    - $(xz)^p = x^p z^p = x^p$  because  $z \in G' = Z(G) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$

## Extraspecial groups - symplectic view

- $V = G/G' \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^m$ , consider as vector space over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- $G' = Z(G) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Fix any generator  $z \in Z(G)$  and identify it with  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ .
- $[, ]$  gives a non-degenerate skew-symmetric bilinear function  $V$ . non-degenerate since  $Z_G = G'$ .
- $f : x \mapsto x^p$  gives a linear function on  $V$ .

# Extraspecial groups - basis selection

- case  $f = 0$ :
  - choose  $x_1 \in V$  and then  $y_1 \in V$  s.t.  $[x_1, y_1] = 1$
  - $i + 1$ -th step:
    - choose  $x_{i+1} \in V_i$  and then  $y_{i+1} \in V_i$  s.t.  $[x_i, y_i] = 1$
    - where  $V_i = \{x_1, y_1, \dots, x_i, y_i\}^\perp$ .
- case  $f \neq 0$ :
  - chose  $y_1$  s.t.  $f(y_1) = 1$ .
  - $(\ker f)^\perp$  is one dimensional subspace of  $\ker f$ ,  
 $y_1 \notin (\ker f)^{\perp\perp} = \ker f$   
 choose  $x_1 \in (\ker f)^\perp$  such that  $[x_1, y_1] = 1$ .
  - Notice  $\ker f = x_1^\perp$  and proceed as above.
- consequence:  $m$  even.

# Extraspecial groups - presentation

- $p$  odd,  $m = 2r$ . Groups  $H_r$  and  $E_r$
- generators  $x_1, y_1, \dots, x_r, y_r$  and  $z$ .
- Relations:
  - $x_1^p = x_i^p = y_i^p = 1$  ( $i = 2, \dots, r$ )
  - $y_1^p = 1$  ( $H_{2r}$ ) or  $y_1^p = z$  ( $E_{2r}$ )
  - $[x_i, x_j] = [y_i, y_j] = 1$ ,  $[x_i, y_j] = z^{\delta_{ij}}$  ( $i, j = 1, \dots, r$ )
- Elements:

$$x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_r^{i_r} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_r^{j_r} z^k$$

$$(i_1, \dots, i_r, j_1, \dots, j_r, k \in \mathbb{Z}_p)$$

# Extraspecial groups - central products

- Subgroups  $U_i = \langle x_i, y_i \rangle$   $U_i = x_i^s y_i^t z^u$ . Extraspecial groups of order  $p^3$ .
- Direct product of  $U_i$ :

$$x_1^{i_1} \cdots x_r^{i_r} y_1^{j_1} \cdots y_r^{j_r} z_1^{k_1} \cdots, z_r^{k_r}$$

$$(i_1, \dots, i_r, j_1, \dots, j_r, k_1, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}_p)$$

- Our group: factor of this by the relation  $z_1 = \dots = z_r$ .  
(By the normal subgroup generated by  $z_1^{-1} z_2, \dots, z_1^{-1} z_r$ .)
- This will be useful for determining representations.



## Some properties of $p$ -groups

$G$  finite  $p$ -group.

- $Z(G) > 1$ .

sizes of conjugacy classes: powers of  $p$ . (Orbits of conjugacy action). Cannot be there only 1 class of size 1,

- $\exists 1 = G_0 < G_1 < \dots < G_m = G$  such that  $G_i \triangleleft G$  and  $G_i/G_{i-1} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ . (So  $G$  is supersolvable.)

Let  $z \in Z(G)$  of order  $p$  and set  $G_1 = \langle z \rangle$ . Then  $G_1 \triangleleft G$ .  
Proceed in  $G/G_1$ .

- If  $K < G$  then  $N_G(K) > K$ . (So every subgroup is subnormal.)

$Z(G) \neq 1$ . If  $K \not\geq Z(G)$  then  $K < KZ(G) \leq N_G(H)$ .  
If  $K \geq Z(G)$  then induction to  $K/Z(G)$  in  $G/Z(G)$

## General HSP reductions in $p$ -groups

- $p$ -cyclic HSP:  $H = 1$  or  $|H| = p$ .
  - $G$  finite  $p$ -group. HSP in  $G$  is reducible to  $p$ -cyclic HSP in factors of subgroups of  $G$ .
- (1) Take a chain  $1 = G_0 < G_1 < \dots < G_m$  with  $G/G_i \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Find the first  $i$ , such that  $H \cap G_i \neq 1$ . Set  $H_0 = H \cap G_i$ .
  - (2) Find  $N_H(H_0) = N_G(H_0) \cap H$  with recursion to a HSP in  $N_G(H_0)/H_0$ .  
If  $H > H_0$  then  $N_H(H_0) > H_0$ .
  - (3) If  $N_H(H_0) = H_0$  then  $H = H_0$ . Otherwise repeat (2) with  $H(0) \leftarrow N_H(H_0)$

## Subgroups of extraspecial groups

- If  $H$  not commutative then  $H \geq G'$ .  
 $H$  contains a power of  $z$ , which generate  $G'$ .
- If the exponent of  $H$  is bigger than  $p$  then  $H \geq G'$ .  
 If  $x^p \neq 1$  the  $x^p$  generates  $G'$ .
- Easy to test whether  $H \geq G'$ .
- If  $H \geq G'$ , Fourier sampling of  $G/G'$  finds  $H$ .
- Remain: abelian  $H$  of exponent  $p$ .
- The elements of order  $p$  in  $E_r$  are in the subgroup  
 $K = \langle x_1 \rangle \times \langle x_2, y_2, \dots, x_r, y_r \rangle$ . So  $H \leq K$ .
- embed  $K$  into  $H_r$  as a subgroup, extend the hiding function to  $H_r$ .

## Subgroups of exponent $p$ extraspecial groups

- Remains: HSP in  $H_r$
- Cyclic HSP in factors of subgroups of  $H_r$ . These groups are either abelian or isomorphic to subgroups of  $H_r$ .

$G = H_r$ ,  $N \triangleleft K \leq G$ . If  $K/N$  is not abelian then  $N \cap G' = 1$  and  $N' \leq N \cap G' = 1$ .

$[K, N] \leq N$  (since  $N \triangleleft K$ ). On the other hand  $[K, N] \leq [G, G]$ , so  $[K, N] = 1$ , i.e.,  $K \leq C_G(N)$ .

$$N = \langle u_1 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle u_\ell \rangle$$

Take a basis  $x_i, y_i$  of  $G$  that extends  $u_1, \dots, u_\ell$ :

$$x_1 = u_1, \dots, x_\ell = u_\ell.$$

$$C_G(N) = \langle x_1, \dots, x_r, y_{\ell+1}, \dots, y_r, z \rangle$$

$$C_G(N)/N \cong H_{r-\ell} \leq H_r$$

- Remains: cyclic HSP in  $H_r$ .

High-dimensional irreps of  $H_1$ 

$\omega = \sqrt[p]{1}$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ,  $p \times p$  matrices:

$$X_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_u = \begin{pmatrix} \omega^{0u} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^{1u} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \omega^{(p-2)u} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \omega^{(p-1)u} \end{pmatrix}$$

## High-dim irreps of $H_1$ 2.

- $H_1$ : generators  $x, y$  (and  $z$ ); relations  $x^p = y^p = z^p = 1$ ,  $[x, y] = z$ .
- $X_u^p = Y_u^p = 1$ ,  $Z_u = [X_u, Y_u] = \omega^u I$  satisfy the relations for  $H_1$ .
- $x \mapsto X_u, y \mapsto Y_u$  extends to a  $p$ -dimensional representations of  $H_1$ .
- $\text{Tr}(X_u^i Y_u^j Z_u^k) = 0$  if  $i \neq 0$  (no diagonal entries).
- $\text{Tr}(Y_u^j Z_u^k) = \omega^{uk} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \omega^{j\ell} = 0$  if  $i = 0$  but  $j \neq 0$ .
- $\text{Tr}(Z_u^k) = p\omega^{uk}$
- $\chi_u = \text{Tr}(\rho_u)$  character.  
 $(\chi_u, \chi_u) = \frac{1}{p^3} \sum_{g \in G} |\chi_u(g)|^2 = \frac{1}{p^3} \sum_{g \in \langle z \rangle} p^2 = 1$
- $\rho_u$  irred.

# Irreps of $H_1$

- $\rho_u$  irred.
- for  $u \neq u' \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ,  $\chi_u(z) = p\omega^u \neq p\omega^{u'} = \chi_{u'}(z)$
- so  $\rho_u$ 's are nonequivalent irreps. of dimension  $p$ .
- $\sum_{u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*} (\dim \rho_u)^2 = (p-1)p^2$ .
- $+p^2$  from the 1-dim reps.
- That's all.

# Irreps of $H_r$

- $H_r$  is a central product of  $H_1$ 's: a factor of  $H_1^r$  by  $\langle z_i z_j^{-1} \rangle$ .
- $\rho_u^{\otimes r}$  is irrep of  $H_1^r$  (dim:  $p^r$ ), mapping  $z_i z_j^{-1}$  to  $I$ .
- So  $\tilde{\rho}_u = \rho_u^{\otimes r}$  is a well-defined irrep of  $H_1$  with  $\tilde{\rho}_u(z) = \omega^u I_{p^r}$ .
- for  $u \neq u' \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$   $\tilde{\chi}_u(z) = p^r \omega^u \neq p^r \omega^{u'} = \tilde{\chi}_{u'}(z)$
- so  $\tilde{\rho}_u$ 's are nonequivalent irreps. of dimension  $p^r$ .
- $\sum_{u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*} (\dim \rho_u)^2 = (p-1)p^{2r}$ .
- $+p^{2r}$  from the 1-dim reps.
- That's all.



# Outline of the algorithm

- We have the  $p$ -cyclic HSP in  $G = H_r$ .
- May assume that  $H \neq G'$
- First determine  $HG'$ 
  - With Fourier sampling of  $G/G'$ . This requires an action with stabilizer  $HG'$
- Then  $H$  is a hidden subgroup in the abelian group  $HG'$ .

# Tensor product of irreps of $H_r$

- $\rho_1 = \rho_{u_1}, \dots, \rho_k = \rho_{u_k}$  high-dim irreps. of  $H_r$ ,  
 $\rho = \rho_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_k$ .
- If  $u = \sum_{i=1}^k u_i \neq 0$  then  $\rho = \rho_u^{p^{r(k-1)}}$  (direct power).
  - $\rho(z) = \omega^u I_{p^{rk}} \Rightarrow$  Irred constituents of  $\rho$  are  $\rho_u$ .
- If  $u = \sum_{i=1}^k u_i = 0$  then  $\rho = \rho_0^{p^{r(k-2)}}$ ,  
 where  $\rho_0 = \bigoplus$  of the 1-dim reps.
  - If  $\mu$  is a 1-dim rep then  $\mu \otimes \rho_{u_1} \cong \rho_{u_1}$ . (Because  $(\mu \otimes \rho_{u_1})(z) = \omega^{u_1} I$ .)
  - $\rho_0$  is a sum of 1-dim reps (Because  $\rho_0(z) = I$ .)
  - $\mu \otimes \rho_0 \cong \rho_0$ , hence the multiplicities are equal.

# Forcing $\rho_0$

- $\rho_0$  is the representation we like:  $\rho_0(G) \cong G/G'$ ,  
 $\rho_0(H) = \rho_0(HG')$ .  
 Fourier sampling for  $\rho_0$  would determine  $HG'$ .
- How to enforce  $\rho_0$ ?
- Assume we have a module  $V_\phi = V_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes V_r$  where  $V_i$  module for  $\rho_i = \rho_{u_i}$ .
- $\rho(g)$  is lin. extension of  
 $v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_r \mapsto \rho_1(g)v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho_r(g)v_r$ .

## Twist

- $V_\phi = V_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes V_r$   
 $\rho(g)(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_r) = \rho_1(g)v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho_r(g)v_r.$
- If  $\phi$  is an endomorphism of  $G$  and  $\mu$  is a representation of  $G$ , then  $\mu \circ \phi$  is a representation as well (of the same dimension).
- We can replace each  $\rho_i$  with  $\rho_i \circ \phi_i$  where  $\phi_i \in \text{Aut}(G)$ .
- For  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^* \exists$  automorphism  $\phi_j$  that induces  $g \mapsto g^j$  on  $G/G'$  (means:  $\phi_j(g)G' = g^jG'$  and  $\phi_j(z) = z^{j^2}$ .
  - On generators  $\tilde{\phi}_j : G \rightarrow G$  on generators  $x_i \mapsto x_i^j, y_i \mapsto y_i^j,$   
 $z \mapsto z^{j^2}.$
  - $\tilde{\phi}_j$  extends to an automorphism  $\phi_j$  of  $G$  since  $x_i^j, y_i^j, z_j$  satisfy the original relations

## Twist 2

- Automorphism  $\phi_j$  that induces  $v \mapsto v^j$  on  $G/G'$  and  $\phi_j(z) = z^{j^2}$ .
- $\rho_u \circ \phi_j = \rho_{j^2 u}$   

$$\rho(\phi_j(z)) = \rho_u(z^{j^2}) = (\rho_u(z))^{j^2} = \omega^{uj^2} I = \rho_{uj^2}.$$
- So  $\rho_{u_1} \circ \phi_{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \rho_{u_1} \circ \phi_{j_k} \cong$  a direct power of  $\rho_u$ , where  $u = u_1 j_1^2 + \dots + u_k j_k^2$  (in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ).
- $u = 0$  if  $u_1 j_1^2 + \dots + u_k j_k^2 = 0$  (in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ).

## Twist 2.

- Work with right coset states.  $g \leftrightarrow g^{-1} : gH \leftrightarrow Hg^{-1}$
- $|Ha_1\rangle \dots |Ha_k\rangle$
- Weak Fourier Sampling:  $\rho_1(Ha_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_k(Ha_k)$
- Instead, we apply (a version of) Fourier of  $G'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : |x^{t_x} y^{t_y}\rangle |z^{t_z}\rangle &\mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \sum_{u \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \omega^{ut_z} |x^{t_x} y^{t_y}\rangle |u\rangle \\ &\mapsto \sum_{u \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \omega^{ut_z} |u\rangle |x^{t_x} y^{t_y}\rangle |e_u\rangle \end{aligned}$$

where  $|e_u\rangle = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}_p} \omega^{-ju} |z^j\rangle$ .

## Twist 3.

- $z^t e_u = \omega^{ut} e_u$ ,  $\Phi(z^t) = \sum_{\omega \in \mathbb{Z}_p} |\omega\rangle |z e_u\rangle$
- $\Phi|g\rangle = \sum_{u \in \mathbb{Z}_p} |u\rangle |g e_u\rangle$ .
- $|z g e_u\rangle = |g z e_u\rangle = \omega^u |g e_u\rangle$ ,
- So for  $u \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbb{C}G e_u$  is the sum of submodules of  $\mathbb{C}G$  isomorphic to  $V_u$ .
- And for  $u = 0$   $\mathbb{C}G e_u \cong V_0$ .

## Twist 4.

- For multiple coset states:  $|Ha_1, \dots, Ha_k\rangle$
- Apply  $\Phi^{\otimes k}$ , measure  $|u_1, \dots, u_k\rangle$ :
- State  $w = |a_1 He_{u_1}, \dots, a_k He_{u_k}\rangle$
- If some  $u_i = 0$ , apply Fourier of  $G/G'$  to  $|a_i He_0\rangle$  and measure a lin repr.  $\mu$  with  $HG' \subseteq \ker \mu$ .
- Unfortunately, with high prob. no  $u_i = 0$ .
- state  $w$  is in a submodule  $V$  of  $\mathbb{C}G^{\otimes k}$ , which is  $\cong$  a power of  $V_{u_1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{u_k}$  (diagonal action of  $G$ ).
- assume we find  $j_1, \dots, j_k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , not all  $j_i$  zero, s.t.  

$$\sum_{i=1}^k u_{j_i}^2 = 0.$$



## Twist 5.

- Twisted action

$\rho(g) : v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k \mapsto \phi_{j_1}(g)v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \phi_{j_k}(g)v_k$   
 makes  $V \cong$  a power of  $V_0$  (the module we like).

- What is  $\{\rho(g)w \mid g \in G\}$ ?
- If  $f \notin gHG'$  then  $fw \perp gw$ ,
  - if  $j_1 \neq 0$  already  $|fHa_1e_1\rangle \perp |gHa_1e_1\rangle$  because  
 $\text{supp}(|\phi_{j_1}(f)Ha_1\rangle) \subseteq \phi_{j_1}(f)Ha_1G' = \phi_{j_1}(g)HG'a_1$ ,  
 $\text{supp}(|\phi_{j_1}(g)Ha_1\rangle) \subseteq \phi_{j_1}(g)HG'a_1$   
 and  $\phi_{j_1}(f)HG'a_1 \cap \phi_{j_1}(g)HG'a_1 = \emptyset$ .

## Twist 6.

- Twisted action

$$\rho(g) : v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_k \mapsto \phi_{j_1}(g)v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \phi_{j_k}(g)v_k$$

- If  $f \in gHG'$ , say  $f = ghz^\ell$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{j_i}(f)Ha_i e_{u_i} &= \phi_{j_i}(g)\phi_{j_i}(hz^\ell)Ha_i e_{u_i} = \omega^{u_i \ell j_i^2} \phi_{j_i}(g)\phi_{j_i}(h)Ha_i e_{u_i} \\ \phi_{j_i}(h) &\in h^{j_i} G', \text{ so } \phi_{j_i}(h) = h^{j_i} z^{\alpha(j_i, h)} \quad (\alpha(j_i, h) \in \mathbb{Z}_p) \\ &= \omega^{u_i(\ell j_i^2 + \alpha(j_i, h))} \phi_{j_i}(g)Ha_i e_{u_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(f)w = \omega^{\sum_{i=1}^r u_i(\ell^2 + \alpha(j_i, h))} \rho(g)w, .$$

a scalar multiple  $\rho(g)w$ , thanks to that  $\phi_j(H) \leq G'H$ .

## Twist 7.

- If  $f \in gHG'$ , say  $f = ghz^\ell$  then  

$$\rho(f)w = \omega^{\sum_{i=1}^r u_i(\ell^2 + \alpha(j_i, h))} \rho(g)w,$$
 a scalar multiple  $\rho(g)w$ , thanks to that  $\phi_j(H) \leq G'H$ .
- $z^{\alpha(j, h)} = h^{-j} \phi_j(h)$ .
- Example: If  $h = x_1 z^m$  then  $\phi_j(h) = x_1^j z^{mj^2} = h^j z^{m(j^2 - j)}$
- Claim: For every  $h \in G \exists x = x_h \in G'h$  such that for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$   $\phi_j(x) = x^j$ .

## Twist 8.

- Claim: For every  $h \in G \exists x = x_h \in G' h$  such that for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$   $\phi_j(x) = x^j$ .
  - $j_0$  primitive element (generator for)  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ .  $j = j_0^t$  for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  and  $\phi_j = \phi_j^t$ .
  - If  $\phi_{j_0}(x_h) = x_h^{j_0}$  then  $\phi_j(x_h) = \phi_j^t(x_h) = x_h^{j_0^t}$ .
  - Consider  $W = G'H \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^2$ ,  $\phi = \phi_{j_0}|_W$  is an automorphism of  $W$ . Additively,  $\phi$  is a lin. transf. of  $W$ .
  - $G'$  is an eigenspace of  $\phi$ : eigenvalue  $j^2$ . In the basis  $z, h$ , the matrix of  $\phi$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} j_0^2 & * \\ 0 & j_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The eigenvalues of  $\phi$  are  $j_0 \neq j_0^2$ ,  $x_h$  will be the appropriate element of the  $j_0$ -eigenspace.

## Twist 9.

- Claim: For every  $h \in G \exists x = x_h \in G'h$  such that for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$   $\phi_j(x) = x^j$ .
- Claim: For every  $h \in H \exists m_h \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $\alpha(j, h) = m_h(j^2 - j)$  (for every  $j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ).
  - $h = h_x z^{m_h}$ .
  - $\phi_j(h) = h_x^j z^{m_h j^2} = h^j z^{m_h(j^2 - j)}$ .
- Consequence: if  $\sum_{i=1}^k u_i j_i^2 = 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^k u_i (j_i^2 - j_i) = 0$  then the states  $|gw\rangle$  are pairwise orthogonal, and the stabilizer of  $w$  is  $G'H$ .

# The algorithm 1.

- $k = 3$ .
- Use Fourier of  $G'^3$  to obtain the state

$$w = |Ha_1e_{u_1}, Ha_2e_{u_2}, Ha_3e_{u_3}\rangle$$

where  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  random.

- Set  $j_3 = 1$ ,  $j_2 = \frac{-u_1j_1 - u_3}{u_2}$ , solve  $u_1j_1^2 + (u_1j_1 + u_3)^2 + u_3 = (u_1^2 + u_1)j_1^2 + 2u_1u_3j_1 + u_3^2 + u_3$  in  $u_1$ . It can be solved for a constant fraction of cases.
- Define the action  $\rho(g)$  on  $|v_1, v_2, v_3\rangle$  as  $\rho(g)|v_1, v_2, v_3\rangle = |\phi_{j_1}(g)v_1, \phi_{j_2}(g)v_2, \phi_{j_3}(g)v_3\rangle$ .
- As  $\rho(g) = \rho(z^\ell g)$  for  $z^\ell \in G'$ , for  $g = x^{t_x}y^{t_y}z^{t_z}$

$$\rho(g)|v_1, v_2, v_3\rangle = |x^{j_1 t_x} y^{j_1 t_y} v_1, x^{j_2 t_x} y^{j_2 t_y} v_2, x^{j_3 t_x} y^{j_3 t_y} v_3\rangle.$$

## The algorithm 2.

- for  $g = x^{t_x} y^{t_y} z^{t_z}$

$$\rho(g)|v_1, v_2, v_3\rangle = |x^{j_1 t_x} y^{j_1 t_y} v_1, x^{j_2 t_x} y^{j_2 t_y} v_2, x^{j_3 t_x} y^{j_3 t_y} v_3\rangle.$$

defines an action of  $\mathbb{Z}^{2r} = G/G'$  on the orthonormal system  $\{\rho(g)w | g \in G\}$  with stabilizer  $HG'$ .

- Fourier sampling in  $G/G' \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2r}$  (for the function  $\bar{g} \mapsto \rho(g)w$ ) gives a random 1-dim rep  $\mu$  of  $G$  with  $HG' \subseteq \ker \mu$ .

Method generalizable to  $p$ -groups with  $G' \leq Z(G)$ .