

# Note for Quantum Information

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## 1 Basic definitions and tools

1. Mutually unbiased bases:

$$\{\psi_m\}_{m=0}^d, \{\phi_n\}_{n=0}^d, \langle \psi_m | \phi_n \rangle = 1/d \quad (1.1)$$

2. The Pavia notation (double ket notation):

$$|\Psi\rangle\rangle = \sum_{m,n} \langle m | \Psi | n \rangle |m\rangle |n\rangle \quad (1.2)$$

$$\langle\langle \Phi | \Psi \rangle\rangle = \text{Tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Psi] \quad (1.3)$$

$$(A \otimes B) |\Psi\rangle\rangle = |A \Psi B^T\rangle\rangle \quad (1.4)$$

$$| |\alpha\rangle \langle \beta| \rangle\rangle = |\alpha\rangle |\beta^*\rangle \quad (1.5)$$

$$\langle \alpha | \langle \beta | \Psi \rangle\rangle = \langle \alpha | \Psi | \beta^* \rangle \quad (1.6)$$

Unlike the Dirac notation, the notation is basis dependent.

3. CHSH inequality (special case of Bell inequality)

$$\omega_C = \sum_{\lambda} p(\lambda) \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x,y \in \{0,1\}} (-)^{x+y+ab} p_A(x|a, \lambda) p_B(y|b, \lambda) \right] \quad (1.7)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b} (-)^{f_A(a)+f_B(b)+ab} \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.8)$$

$$\omega_Q = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b} \sum_{x,y} (-)^{x+y+ab} |\langle x, \theta_a | \langle y, \tau_b | \Psi^+ \rangle|^2 \quad (1.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b} (-)^{ab} \cos(\theta_a - \tau_b) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (1.10)$$

4. Doing partial trace to get marginal states

5. Bell states for  $d$  dimensions:

$$|\Phi_{p,q}\rangle := (S^p M^q \otimes I) |\Phi\rangle \quad (1.11)$$

where  $S = \sum |(n+1) \bmod d\rangle \langle n|$ , and  $M = \sum \exp(2\pi i n/d) |n\rangle \langle n|$

6. Trace-norm: Let  $\Psi : \mathcal{H}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_A$  and its singular value decomposition (SVD):  $\Psi = \sum_n \lambda_n |\alpha_n\rangle \langle \beta_n|$ :

$$\|\Psi\|_1 := \sum_n |\lambda_n| \quad (1.12)$$

Alternative characterization of the trace norm:

$$\|\Psi\|_1 = \max_{V: \mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_B, V^\dagger V = I_A} \text{Tr}[\Psi V] \quad (1.13)$$

For pure states:

$$\|\pi_0 |\psi_0\rangle \langle \psi_0| - \pi_1 |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1|\|_1 = \sqrt{1 - 4\pi_0\pi_1 |\langle \psi_0|\psi_1\rangle|^2} \quad (1.14)$$

$p$ -norm:

$$\|\Psi\|_p := \left( \sum_n |\lambda_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad (1.15)$$

- $\forall c \in \mathbb{C}. \|\Psi\| = |c| \|\Psi\|$
- $\|\Psi\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Psi = 0$
- $\|\Psi + \Psi'\| \leq \|\Psi\| + \|\Psi'\|$
- $\|M \otimes N\| = \|M\| \|N\|$

## 2 General math model for Quantum computing

1. Quantum state as density matrix  $\rho$ :

$$\rho^\dagger = \rho, \quad \rho \geq 0, \quad \text{Tr}[\rho] = 1 \quad (2.1)$$

The set of all density matrices is convex. The set of all pure states is the collection of all its extreme points.

2. Quantum evolution as Quantum channel  $\mathcal{C}(\rho)$ :

$$\text{linear:} \quad \mathcal{C}(\alpha\rho_1 + \beta\rho_2) = \alpha\mathcal{C}(\rho_1) + \beta\mathcal{C}(\rho_2), \quad (2.2)$$

$$\text{trace-preserving:} \quad \text{Tr}[\mathcal{C}(\rho)] = \text{Tr}[\rho], \quad (2.3)$$

$$\text{completely positive:} \quad \forall \mathcal{H}_B, \rho \geq 0. \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{I}_B(\rho) \geq 0 \quad (2.4)$$

(a) Physical implementation:

$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \text{Tr}_{B'} \left[ U_{AB \rightarrow A'B'} (\rho_A \otimes \sigma_B) U_{AB \rightarrow A'B'}^\dagger \right] \quad (2.5)$$

(b) Mathematical description (Kraus theorem):

$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \sum_k C_k \rho C_k^\dagger, \quad \text{where} \quad \sum_k C_k^\dagger C_k = I_A \quad (2.6)$$

(c) isometric encoding: To encode the information carried by a system  $A$  into a larger system  $A'$ .

$$\mathcal{V}(\rho) = V \rho V^\dagger \quad (2.7)$$

where  $V^\dagger V = I_A$

3. Quantum measurement as POVM (*positive operator-valued measure*)  $\{P_n\}$ :

$$p(n) := \text{Tr}[P_n \rho], \quad P_n \geq 0, \quad \sum_n P_n = I \quad (2.8)$$

(a) Physical implementation:

$$p(n) = \sum_k \langle n | \mathcal{C}(\rho) | n \rangle = \text{Tr} \left[ \sum_k C_k^\dagger |n\rangle \langle n| C_k \rho \right] \quad (2.9)$$

On the other hand:

$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) := \sum_n \text{Tr}[P_n \rho] |n\rangle \langle n| \quad (2.10)$$

(b) Example: describing not-accurate ONB measurement

$$P_0 = \int p(\theta) |0, \theta\rangle \langle 0, \theta| d\theta \quad (2.11)$$

$$P_1 = \int p(\theta) |1, \theta\rangle \langle 1, \theta| d\theta \quad (2.12)$$

(c) Naimark's theorem:

For every POVM  $\{P_n\}$  there exists a system  $B$  and a pure state  $|\beta\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_B$  and a projective POVM  $\{E_n\}$

$$\text{Tr}[P_n \rho] = \text{Tr}[E_n(\rho \otimes |\beta\rangle \langle \beta|)] \quad (2.13)$$

4. Indirect measurement as Quantum Instrument  $\{\mathcal{Q}_n(\rho)\}$ :

$$\mathcal{Q} = \sum_n \mathcal{Q}_n \text{ is a quantum channel} \quad (2.14)$$

$$p_n = \text{Tr}[\mathcal{Q}_n(\rho)] \quad (2.15)$$

$$\rho_{|n} = \mathcal{Q}_n(\rho) / \text{Tr}[\mathcal{Q}_n(\rho)] \text{ (Bayes rule for quantum states)} \quad (2.16)$$

where we also call  $\mathcal{Q}_n$  quantum operation.

(a) Physical implementation:

$$\mathcal{Q}_n(\rho) := \text{Tr}_B[(I_A \otimes Q_n)\mathcal{C}(\rho)] \quad (2.17)$$

where we can define:

$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) := \sum_n \mathcal{Q}_n(\rho) \otimes |n\rangle \langle n| \quad (2.18)$$

$$Q_n := |n\rangle \langle n| \quad (2.19)$$

### 3 Some mathematical operations

1. Purification:

(a) The Schmidt decomposition:

$$\rho_A = \sum_{m=1}^r p_m |\alpha_m\rangle \langle \alpha_m| = \text{Tr}_B[\sum_{m=1}^r \sqrt{p_m} |\alpha_m\rangle |\beta_m\rangle] \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\{|\alpha_m\rangle\}$  and  $\{|\beta_m\rangle\}$  are ONBs. The proof is an immediate consequence of the singular value decomposition (SVD).

(b) The uniqueness:

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_A[|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|] = \text{Tr}_A[|\Psi'\rangle \langle \Psi'|] \quad (3.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Psi'\rangle = (I_A \otimes S) |\Psi\rangle \quad (3.3)$$

where  $S$  is a partial isometry ( $SS^\dagger$  and  $S^\dagger S$  are projectors).

2. Universal steering:

Let  $|\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  be a purification of  $\rho_A$ , then for every decomposition  $\rho_A = \sum_m p_m \rho_m$ , there exists a POVM on  $B$ :  $\{Q_m\}$ :

$$\text{Tr}_B[I_A \otimes Q_m |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|] = p_m \rho_m \quad (3.4)$$

- From Bell state  $|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}|I\rangle\rangle$  to any state  $\rho$  with POVM  $\{\rho^T, I - \rho^T\}$ :

$$\text{Tr}_B[(I_A \otimes \rho^T) |\Phi\rangle \langle \Phi|] = \frac{\rho}{d} \quad (3.5)$$

### 3. Encoding a quantum operation in a quantum state: Choi matrix

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{M}} := (\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{I})(|\Phi\rangle\rangle\langle\langle\Phi|) \quad (3.6)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\rho) = d \text{Tr}_B[(I_A \otimes \rho^T) \Phi_{\mathcal{M}}] \quad (3.7)$$

- “Diagonalize” Kraus representation:  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \sum_i C_i \rho C_i^\dagger$  with  $\text{Tr}[C_j^\dagger C_i] = \delta_{ij} p_i d_A$

### 4. No information without disturbance:

For the quantum instrument  $\{\mathcal{Q}_n | \sum_n \mathcal{Q}_n = \mathcal{I}\}$  (that’s the condition of non-disturbing), the outcome does not depend on measured system.

$$\sum_n \Phi_{\mathcal{Q}_n} = |\Phi\rangle\rangle\langle\langle\Phi| \Rightarrow \mathcal{Q}_n = p_n \mathcal{I}_n \quad (3.8)$$

### 5. The no-cloning theorem:

For two distinct non-orthogonal states  $|\varphi_0\rangle$  and  $|\varphi_1\rangle$ , there is no quantum channel such that:

$$\forall i \in \{0, 1\}. \mathcal{C}(|\varphi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i|) = (|\varphi_i\rangle \langle \varphi_i|)^{\otimes 2} \quad (3.9)$$

What we still can do:

- Cloning orthogonal states
- The universal cloning machine

$$\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \frac{1}{2(d+1)}(I + \text{SWAP})(\rho \otimes I_B)(I + \text{SWAP}) \quad (3.10)$$

- Probabilistic cloning?..

Corollary:

- No-distinguishability theorem: It is impossible to construct a machine that distinguishes perfectly between two non-orthogonal states  $|\psi_0\rangle$  and  $|\psi_1\rangle$ .
- Secure key distribution: the BB84 protocol (Bennett and Brassard, 1984).

### 6. Quantum teleportation (discribed as a quantum instrument)

$$\text{Tr}_{A'A}[(I_B \otimes P_n)(|\Phi_0\rangle \langle \Phi_0|_{BA'} \otimes \rho_A)] = \frac{1}{4} U_n^\dagger \rho_A U_n \quad (3.11)$$

where  $|\Phi_0\rangle = (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ ,  $|\Phi_i\rangle = |\sigma_i\rangle\rangle/\sqrt{2}$  are Bell states,  $U_0 = I$ ,  $U_i = \sigma_i$ ,  $P_n = |\Phi_n\rangle \langle \Phi_n|$ , means keep the state but transform it to another system. For higher dimension system:

$$\text{Tr}_{AA'}[(|\Phi_{pq}\rangle \langle \Phi_{pq}|_{AA'} \otimes I_B)(\rho_A \otimes |\Phi_{00}\rangle \langle \Phi_{00}|_{A'B})] = \frac{1}{d^2} U_{pq}^\dagger \rho_B U_{pq} \quad (3.12)$$

## 4 Quantum discrimination

### 4.1 State discrimination

#### 1. Helstrom’s minimum error decoder:

$$\omega := p_{\text{succ}} - p_{\text{err}} = \sum_{x,y \in \{0,1\}} (-)^{x+y} \text{Tr}[P_y \rho_x] \pi_x \leq \|\Delta\|_1 := \sum |\delta_n| \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\delta_n$  is the eigenvalues of  $\Delta = \pi_0 \rho_0 - \pi_1 \rho_1 = \sum_n \delta_n |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n|$ . We reach the upper bound by:

$$P_0 = \sum_{\delta_n > 0} |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n|$$

$$P_1 = \sum_{\delta_n \leq 0} |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n|$$

- For pure state  $\rho_0 = |\psi_0\rangle \langle \psi_0|$ ,  $\rho_1 = |\psi_1\rangle \langle \psi_1|$ ,

$$\omega_{\max} = \sqrt{1 - 4\pi_0\pi_1 F}, \quad F := |\langle \psi_0 | \psi_1 \rangle|^2 \quad (4.2)$$

- Fidelity for mixed states:

$$1 - \sqrt{4\pi_0\pi_1 F(\rho_0, \rho_1)} \leq \|\pi_0 \rho_0 - \pi_1 \rho_1\|_1 \leq \sqrt{1 - 4\pi_0\pi_1 F(\rho_0, \rho_1)} \quad (4.3)$$

where:

$$F(\rho_0, \rho_1) := \sup_{\mathcal{H}_A} \max_{\text{Tr}_A[|\Psi_0\rangle \langle \Psi_0|] = \rho_0} \max_{\text{Tr}_A[|\Psi_1\rangle \langle \Psi_1|] = \rho_1} |\langle \Psi_0 | \Psi_1 \rangle|^2 \quad (4.4)$$

- Uhlmann's theorem

$$F(\rho_0, \rho_1) = \|\sqrt{\rho_0} \sqrt{\rho_1}\|_1^2 \quad (4.5)$$

- Minimum of the Bhattacharya coefficient:

$$F(\rho_0, \rho_1) = \min_N \min_{\forall \text{POVM}\{P_n\}_{n=1}^N} \left( \sum_n \sqrt{\text{Tr}[P_n \rho_0] \text{Tr}[P_n \rho_1]} \right)^2 \quad (4.6)$$

- Quantum Chernoff bound: Error probability in distinguishing two states with  $N$  copies goes to zero at rate  $O(C^N)$  where

$$C = \min_{p: 0 \leq p \leq 1} \text{Tr}[\rho_0^p \rho_1^{1-p}] (< \sqrt{F(\rho_0, \rho_1)}) \quad (4.7)$$

2. The unambiguous state discriminator: to distinguish  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$ , we use POVM  $\{P_i, P_?\}$ , where we get answer without error or we don't know about the answer:

$$\langle \psi_i | P_j | \psi_i \rangle = p_i \delta_{ij} \quad (4.8)$$

$$P_? = I - \sum_i P_i \quad (4.9)$$

It is possible if and only if  $\{|\psi_n\rangle\}_{n=1}^N$  are linearly independent.

$$P_n = p \Phi^{-1} |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n| \Phi^{-1} \quad (4.10)$$

$$\Phi := \sum_n |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_n| \quad (4.11)$$

For  $N = 2$  system  $p_? = \sqrt{F}$

## 4.2 Channel discrimination

1. Input any state:

$$\omega_{\max} = \max_{|\alpha\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A} \|\pi_0 \mathcal{C}_0(|\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha|) - \pi_1 \mathcal{C}_1(|\alpha\rangle \langle \alpha|)\|_1 \quad (4.12)$$

2. Input an entangled state:

$$\omega_{\max}^{\text{ent}} = \max_{\mathcal{H}_B} \max_{|\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B} \|\pi_0(\mathcal{C}_0 \otimes \mathcal{I}_B)(|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|) - \pi_1(\mathcal{C}_1 \otimes \mathcal{I}_B)(|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|)\|_1 \quad (4.13)$$

3. diamond norm

$$\|\Delta\|_{\diamond} = \max_{|\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_A} \|\Delta \otimes \mathcal{I}_A(|\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|)\|_1 \quad (4.14)$$

4. For unitary operator  $U_0, U_1$ . For eigenvalues  $e^{i\theta_m}$  of  $U_0^\dagger U_1$ :

$$\omega = \sqrt{1 - 4\pi_0\pi_1 F} = \sqrt{1 - 4\pi_0\pi_1 \left| \sum_m p_m e^{i\theta_m} \right|} \quad (4.15)$$

- Entanglement does not help
- Certainty answer can be get within finite number of times.
- Extend to more gates

## 5 Quantum programming

1. programmable machine:

$$V |\alpha\rangle |n\rangle = U_n |\alpha\rangle |n\rangle \quad (5.1)$$

Example:  $V = \sum_n U_n \otimes |n\rangle \langle n|$

2. No-programming theorem (Nielsen-Chuang, PRL 1997): In order to program  $N$  distinct unitary gates, one needs  $N$  orthogonal program states.

3. Universal set of quantum gates: Every qubit gate can be approximated with arbitrary precision with a circuit consisting only of 2 elementary gates. And for a system in dimension  $d \geq 2$ , it is enough to use  $O(\log^2 d)$  gates.

- For  $N$  qubits system (dimension  $2^N$ ), It is enough to have a universal set for every qubit and a entangling gate  $W_{ij}$  on every two qubits.
- Usually we use  $\{H, T, \text{CNOT}\}$ :

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.2)$$

$$= i \exp \left[ \frac{-i\pi \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} \right] \quad \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 0, 1)^T \quad (5.3)$$

$$T = \exp \left[ \frac{-i\pi \sigma_z}{8} \right] \quad (5.4)$$

$$\text{CNOT} = |0\rangle \langle 0| \otimes I + |1\rangle \langle 1| \otimes \sigma_x \quad (5.5)$$

- Solovay-Kitaev's Theorem: Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a universal set of unitary gates in dimension  $d$  with the property that  $\forall U \in \mathcal{U}. U^\dagger \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then, every unitary gate in dimension  $d$  can be approximated within an error  $\epsilon$  as a product of  $N$  gates in  $\mathcal{U}$ , where  $N \sim O(-\log^c \epsilon)$ , where  $0 < c < 2$  is a suitable constant.
- No theory about  $O(\log^\alpha d)$ ..

## 6 Quantum Error Correction

1. Basic steps:

- (a) Encoding :  $\mathcal{V}(\rho) = V\rho V^\dagger$  (with isometry  $V : \mathcal{H}_A \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{A'}, V^\dagger V = I$ )
- (b) Error: a quantum channel  $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{H}_{A'} \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{A'}$
- (c) Measurement: a quantum instrument  $\{\mathcal{Q}_i\}$
- (d) Recovery: a unitary gate  $U_i$  according to the outcome

(e) Decoding:  $\mathcal{D}$

The recovery channel  $\mathcal{R}$ : the last three steps together,  $\mathcal{R}(\rho) := \sum_i \mathcal{D} \left( U_i \mathcal{Q}_i(\rho) U_i^\dagger \right)$

Therefore here we require:

$$\mathcal{R}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{I}_A \quad (6.1)$$

2. Definitions:

- A quantum channel  $\mathcal{C} : \mathcal{H}_A \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{A'}$  is correctable iff  $\exists \mathcal{R}$ .  $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{I}$

3. Knill-Laflamme (KL) condition: A channel  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \sum_i C_i \rho C_i^\dagger$  is correctable iff:

$$C_j^\dagger C_i = \sigma_{ij} I_A \quad (6.2)$$

where  $\sigma \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H})$ .

(a) if  $A = A'$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$  is unitary, i.e.  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = U\rho U^\dagger$

(b) KL condition is equivalent to  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \sum_m p_m V_m \rho V_m$  where  $V_m^\dagger V_n = \delta_{mn} I_A$ . That means the correctable channels are those that encode randomly the state into different **orthogonal subspaces**.

(c) Correction: measurement with  $\{\mathcal{Q}_m\}$  and corresponding recovery  $\mathcal{R}_m$ :

$$\mathcal{Q}_m(\rho) = P_m \rho P_m, \quad (P_m = V_m V_m^\dagger, P_0 = I_{A'} - \sum P_m) \quad (6.3)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_m(\rho) = V_m^\dagger \rho V_m + \text{Tr}[(I_{A'} - V_m V_m^\dagger) \rho] |0\rangle \langle 0| \quad (6.4)$$

(d) physical meaning of  $\sigma$ : If we generally define the channel  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \text{Tr}_B[W\rho W^\dagger]$  and its *complementary channel*  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\rho) = \text{Tr}_{A'}[W\rho W^\dagger]$ , we have

$$\forall \rho \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H}_A). \quad \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(\rho) = \sigma \quad (6.5)$$

which means that a channel is correctable iff its complementary channel is an erasure channel.

(e) KL condition for good codes: Let error  $\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \sum_i E_i \rho E_i^\dagger$  and the subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is a good code for  $\mathcal{E}$  iff

$$P E_j^\dagger E_i P = \sigma_{ij} P \quad (6.6)$$

where  $\sigma \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H})$  and  $P$  is a projector on  $\mathcal{S}$

4. Quantum packing bound:  $d_{A'} \geq d_A \text{rank}(\sigma) = d_A \text{rank}(\Phi_{\mathcal{C}})$

5. Quantum packing bound non-degenerate codes: if given an orthogonal Kraus representation for  $\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \sum_i^k E_i \rho E_i^\dagger$ , then  $d_{A'} \geq d_A k$ . In principle degenerate code could probably do better.

6. the quantum Hamming bound for arbitrary Pauli errors:

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = (1-p)\rho + \frac{p}{t} \sum_{m=1}^t \frac{m!(N-m)!}{N!3^m} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}}(\rho) \quad (6.7)$$

where  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_m)$  labels  $m$  qubits affected and  $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_m)$  the Pauli matrix acted. To encode  $K$  qubits into  $N$  qubits, the quantum packing bound for non-degenerate codes gives

$$2^{N-K} \geq \sum_{m=0}^t \frac{N!3^m}{(N-m)!m!} \quad (6.8)$$

Whether there is better code is an open question.

7. Correct one to correct them all: Let two channel  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = \sum C_i \rho C_i^\dagger$  and  $\mathcal{D}(\rho) = \sum D_j \rho D_j^\dagger$  with  $D_j \in \text{Span}\{C_i\}$ , and if  $\mathcal{C}$  is correctable,  $\mathcal{D}$  is also correctable with same recovery channel and good code subspaces.

- Specially for arbitrary Pauli errors

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = (1-p)\rho + \frac{p}{3N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^3 \mathcal{U}_{n,k}(\rho) \quad (6.9)$$

where  $\mathcal{U}_{n,k}$  is  $\sigma_k$  applied on  $n$ -th qubit. A good code for  $\mathcal{E}$  is a good code for any quantum channel acting on a single qubit, even erasure channel.

## 7 Quantum entropy

1. LOCC protocol and one-way LOCC protocol
2. Lo-Popescu theorem: LOCC protocol and one-way LOCC protocol are equivalent.
3.  $|\Psi\rangle$  is more entangled than  $|\Psi'\rangle$  iff there exists a LOCC channel that transforms  $|\Psi\rangle$  into  $|\Psi'\rangle$ 
  - A product state is less entangled than any other bipartite state.
  - Bell states is more entangled than any other bipartite state.
4.  $\rho \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H})$  is more mixed than  $\rho' \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H})$  iff  $\rho$  can be obtained by applying a *random-unitary* ( $RU$ ) channel:

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i U_i \rho' U_i^\dagger \quad (7.1)$$

- Every state  $\rho$  is more mixed than a **pure state**  $\rho' = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$
  - No state  $\rho$  is more mixed than the state  $\rho' = I/d$  (**maximally mixed state**),  $\rho'$  is more mixed than any other state
5. Let  $|\Psi\rangle, |\Psi'\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  be two *pure* bipartite states, the following are equivalent
    - $|\Psi\rangle$  is more entangled
    - the marginal of  $|\Psi\rangle$  is more mixed
  6. Generalization: Let  $\rho \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H}_A)$  and  $\rho' \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H}_{A'})$ ,  $\rho$  is more mixed than  $\rho'$  iff  $\rho \otimes |\alpha'\rangle_{A'}\langle\alpha'|_{A'}$  is more mixed than  $|\alpha\rangle_A\langle\alpha|_A \otimes \rho'$
  7. The majorization criterion: Let  $\rho = \sum_i p_i |\alpha_i\rangle\langle\alpha_i|$  with  $p_1 \geq p_2 \geq \dots \geq p_d \geq 0$ , then  $\rho$  is more mixed than  $\rho'$  iff  $\mathbf{p}$  is majorized by  $\mathbf{p}'$  ( $\mathbf{p} \preceq \mathbf{p}'$ )

$$\forall k \in \{1, \dots, d-1\}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^k p'_i \quad (7.2)$$

8. Measurement of mixedness: Schur-concave function
9. Rényi entropies: a group of Schur-concave functions

$$H_\alpha = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d p_i^\alpha \right] \quad \alpha \geq 0 \quad (7.3)$$

And quantum Rényi entropies<sup>1</sup>

$$S_\alpha = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \log \|\rho\|_\alpha \quad (7.4)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Here for convenience to discuss bits and qubits, the  $\log \cdot$  means  $\log_2 \cdot$ .



- $\forall \alpha. \quad S_\alpha(\rho) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rank} \rho = 1$
- $\forall \alpha > 0. \quad S_\alpha = \log d \Leftrightarrow \rho = I/d$
- $\forall \alpha. \quad 0 \leq S_\alpha(\rho) \leq \log d$
- Additivity property:  $S_\alpha(\rho \otimes \sigma) = S_\alpha(\rho) + S_\alpha(\sigma)$

Special values of  $\alpha$ :

- (a)  $\alpha = 0$ , max-entropy

$$S_0(\rho) = \log[\text{rank}(\rho)] \quad (7.5)$$

- (b)  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ , min-entropy

$$S_\infty(\rho) = -\log p_1 \quad (7.6)$$

- (c)  $\alpha \rightarrow 1$  classically Shannon entropy, and quantumly von-Neumann entropy

$$S(\rho) := \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} S_\alpha(\rho) = -\text{Tr}[\rho \log \rho] \quad (7.7)$$

## 10. Asymptotic transformations

- (a) A rate  $R$  is achievable if for every  $N$  there exists a LOCC channel  $\{\mathcal{L}_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathcal{L}_N((|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|)^{\otimes N}) - (|\Psi'\rangle\langle\Psi'|)^{\otimes RN}\|_1 = 0 \quad (7.8)$$

- (b) Achievable rates and von-Neumann entropy

$$\sup\{R | R \text{ is achievable}\} = \frac{S(\rho)}{S(\rho')} \quad (7.9)$$

## 11. \*Concurrence: measurement of entanglement, PhysRevLett.78.5022

For two qubit system with states  $|\psi\rangle = \sum_i \alpha_i |\Phi_i\rangle$  with Bell bases defined as

$$|\Phi_1\rangle = (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \quad (7.10)$$

$$|\Phi_2\rangle = i(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \quad (7.11)$$

$$|\Phi_3\rangle = i(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \quad (7.12)$$

$$|\Phi_4\rangle = (|01\rangle - |10\rangle)/\sqrt{2} \quad (7.13)$$

Calculate the von-Neumann entropy of the marginal we get the measurement of its entanglement

$$E(\psi) = \mathcal{E}(C(\psi)) \quad (7.14)$$

with  $\mathcal{E}(x) := H(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-x^2})$ ,  $H(x) := x \log x + (1-x) \log(1-x)$ , and the concurrence  $C(\psi)$

$$C(\phi) = \left| \sum_i \alpha_i^2 \right| \quad (7.15)$$

## 7.1 Quantum data compression

1. Encoding channel  $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{H}_A \mapsto \mathcal{H}_B$  with  $d_B < d_A$  and decoding channel  $\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{H}_B \mapsto \mathcal{H}_A$  so that the average fidelity

$$F = \sum_x p_x \langle \psi_x | \mathcal{D} \mathcal{E} (|\psi_x\rangle\langle\psi_x|) | \psi_x \rangle \quad (7.16)$$

is close to 1.

2. Compressing entanglement:

$$F_{\text{ent}} = \langle \Psi | (\mathcal{D} \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{I}_R) (|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|) | \Psi \rangle \leq F \quad (7.17)$$

3. Subspace encodings:

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = P\rho P + \text{Tr}[(I - P)\rho] |\psi_0\rangle \langle \psi_0| \quad (7.18)$$

where  $P$  is the projector on subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $|\psi_0\rangle$  is in the orthogonal complement of  $\mathcal{S}$

$$F_{\text{ent}} \geq \left| \sum_x p_x \langle \psi_x | P | \psi_x \rangle \right|^2 := p_{\text{yes}}^2 \quad (7.19)$$

4. asymptotic scenario: compression  $\rho^{\otimes N}$  into  $\mathcal{S}_N$  with dimension  $d_N$ , define the compression rate

$$R := \limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log d_N}{N} \quad (7.20)$$

And achievable rate requires a sequence of coding so that

$$\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_N = 1 \quad (7.21)$$

(a) Define the description of  $\rho^{\otimes N}$ :

$$\rho^{\otimes N} = \sum_{\mathbf{m}} q_N(\mathbf{m}) |\psi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle \langle \psi_{\mathbf{m}}| \quad (7.22)$$

where

- $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_N) \in \{1, \dots, d_A\}^{\times N}$
- $q_N(\mathbf{m})$  is the probability  $q_N(\mathbf{m}) = \prod_i q_{m_i}$
- $|\psi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle$  is the product vector  $|\psi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle := |\psi_{m_1}\rangle |\psi_{m_2}\rangle \cdots |\psi_{m_N}\rangle$

(b) the type of a sequence  $\mathbf{m}$  defined by  $t_{\mathbf{m}} := (N_1/N, \dots, N_d/N)$

- i. total number of types:  $T_N \sim 1$
- ii. the number of sequences of type  $t$ :

$$S_{N,t} \sim \exp[NH(t)] \quad (7.23)$$

where  $H(t_{\mathbf{m}}) := -\sum_{i=1}^d t_i \ln t_i$  is the Shannon entropy

iii. the probability that a sequence is of type  $t$ :

$$Q_{N,t} \sim \exp[-ND(t||q)] \quad (7.24)$$

where  $D(t||q) := \sum_{i=1}^d t_i \ln \frac{t_i}{q_i}$  is the Kullback-Leibler divergence

Kullback-Leibler divergence satisfies the following properties

- $D(t||q) \geq 0$  and the equality holds iff  $t = q$
- if  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} D(t_N||q) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} H(t_N) = H(q)$

From which we can see

$$\sum_{t: D(t||q) \leq \epsilon_N} Q_{N,t} \sim 1 - \exp[-N\epsilon] \quad (7.25)$$

$$\sum_{t: D(t||q) \leq \epsilon_N} \frac{\log S_{N,t}}{N} = H(q) \quad (7.26)$$

(c) Schumacher's theorem, direct part: Let  $\rho \in \text{St}(\mathcal{H})$ , then every compression rate  $R \geq S(\rho)$  is achievable

(d) Schumacher's theorem, strong converse: Let  $\rho = \sum_i q_i |\psi_i\rangle \langle \psi_i|$  be a diagonalization of  $\rho$  and let  $F_N$  be the fidelity of data compression for the states  $\{|\psi_i\rangle\}$  with probabilities  $\{q_i\}$ , then for every  $R < S(\rho)$ ,  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} F_N = 0$

- (e) Entanglement dilution: Using LOCC to produce  $M_N$  pairs of  $|\Psi\rangle$  from  $N$  pairs of Bell state  $|\Phi^+\rangle$ , the achievable rate

$$R_{\text{dil}} = \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_N}{N} < 1/S(\text{Tr}_A[|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|]) \quad (7.27)$$

- (f) Entanglement distillation: Using LOCC to produce  $M_N$  pairs of Bell state  $|\Phi^+\rangle$  from  $N$  pairs of  $|\Psi\rangle$ , the achievable rate

$$R_{\text{dist}} = \liminf_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M_N}{N} < S(\text{Tr}_A[|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|]) \quad (7.28)$$

- (g) Asymptotic transformations of pure entangled states:  $R = S(\text{Tr}_A[|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|])/S(\text{Tr}_A[|\Psi'\rangle\langle\Psi'|])$

## 8 Quantum algorithm

### 8.1 Grover's quantum search algorithm

1. Classic model: from a function

$$f : \{1, \dots, N\} \mapsto \{0, 1\} \quad (8.1)$$

find  $n$  so that  $f(n) = 1$ . Usually we assume that  $S = |\{n | f(n) = 1\}| \ll N$ . Time complexity  $O(N) \times O(f)$

2. Two quantum version:

- we have the system

$$|\alpha\rangle = |f(1)\rangle |f(2)\rangle \cdots |f(N)\rangle \quad (8.2)$$

And define the control unitary gate

$$U = \sum_{n=1}^N Z_n \otimes |n\rangle\langle n| \quad (8.3)$$

with Pauli gate defined by  $Z_n |\alpha\rangle = (-1)^{f(n)} |\alpha\rangle$ .

For simplicity we define the *Grover's gate*  $V_f$  on the control system as

$$V_f = \sum_{n=1}^N (-1)^{f(n)} |n\rangle\langle n| \quad (8.4)$$

which comes from  $U |\alpha\rangle |\beta\rangle = |\alpha\rangle (V_f |\beta\rangle)$ <sup>2</sup>

- We may describe the classic search as:

$$(\rho) = \sum_n \langle n | \rho | n \rangle |f(n)\rangle \langle f(n)| \left( \text{Tr}_A \left[ U_f (\rho \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|) U_f^\dagger \right] \right) \quad (8.5)$$

And quantum version by the gate  $U_f = \sum_n |n\rangle\langle n| \otimes X^{f(n)}$ , which also leads to Grover's gate  $V_f$  by

$$U_f |\beta\rangle |-\rangle = (V_f |\beta\rangle) |-\rangle \quad (8.6)$$

This version seems to show how quantum version of  $U_f$  is more powerful than  $\mathcal{C}_f$  and show that preparing a huge system of  $|\alpha\rangle$  is not necessary.

3. The algorithm ( $O(\sqrt{N})$ ):

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<sup>2</sup>In the following we discuss the *query complexity* defined by the number of uses of gate  $V_f$ , and ignore the elementary gates needed to perform  $V_f$  (which leads to *gate complexity*).

(a) prepare system in Fourier basis state

$$|e_N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=1}^N |n\rangle \quad (8.7)$$

(b) Apply Grover's gate  $V_f$

(c) Apply the gate

$$W = 2|e_N\rangle\langle e_N| - I \quad (8.8)$$

(d) Repeat steps 3b and 3c for  $k$  times, where

$$k = \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{\frac{N}{S}} \quad (8.9)$$

(e) Measure the system on computational basis, with probability of success

$$p_{\text{succ}} \geq 1 - \frac{S}{N} \quad (8.10)$$

Proof of the algorithm:

The input state can be expressed as:

$$|e_N\rangle = \sqrt{1 - \frac{S}{N}} |\psi_+\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{S}{N}} |\psi_-\rangle := \cos\theta |\psi_+\rangle + \sin\theta |\psi_-\rangle \quad (8.11)$$

where  $|\psi_+\rangle$  and  $|\psi_-\rangle$  are eigenstates of  $V_f$  with eigenvalue  $\pm 1$ :

$$|\psi_+\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N-S}} \sum_{n:f(n)=0} |n\rangle \quad (8.12)$$

$$|\psi_-\rangle := \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}} \sum_{n:f(n)=1} |n\rangle \quad (8.13)$$

And  $|e_N\rangle$  and  $|e_N^\perp\rangle := -\sin\theta |\psi_+\rangle + \cos\theta |\psi_-\rangle$  are eigenstates of  $W$  with eigenvalue  $\pm 1$ . So

$$WV_f(\cos\alpha |\psi_+\rangle + \sin\alpha |\psi_-\rangle) = \cos(\alpha + 2\theta) |\psi_+\rangle + \sin(\alpha + 2\theta) |\psi_-\rangle \quad (8.14)$$

therefore

$$(WV_f)^k |e_N\rangle = \cos[(2k+1)\theta] |\psi_+\rangle + \sin[(2k+1)\theta] |\psi_-\rangle \quad (8.15)$$

with  $(2k+1)\theta \approx \pi/2$ , we have the conclusion above.

4. Dependence of the algorithm on the number of solutions. Quantum phase estimation algorithm allows us to find out the angle  $\tau = 2 \arcsin \sqrt{S/N}$  within an interval of size  $1/M$  with the control-unitary gate

$$T = \sum_{m=1}^M V_f^m \otimes |m\rangle\langle m| \quad (8.16)$$

5.  $O(\sqrt{N})$  is the best scaling allowed by quantum mechanics

**Proof:** For simplicity here we only discuss the case  $S = 1$ , with

$$V_f = -|x\rangle\langle x| + \sum_{n \neq x} |n\rangle\langle n| =: V_x \quad (8.17)$$

Generally the algorithm could be

$$|\Psi_{k,x}\rangle = U_k(V_x \otimes I_B)U_{k-1} \cdots U)1(V_x \otimes I_B)|\Psi_0\rangle \quad (8.18)$$

with  $|\Psi_0\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  be the input system combined with a auxiliary system  $B$ . And we hope to get the result  $|\Phi_{k,x}\rangle = |x\rangle |\beta_{k,x}\rangle$ , which leads to the quality of the algorithm (average on  $x$ )

$$\eta_k := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=1}^N \|\Psi_{k,x}\rangle - |\Phi_{k,x}\rangle\|^2 \quad (8.19)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{N} \sum_x \left( \|\Psi_{k,x}\rangle - |\Psi_k\rangle\| - \|\Psi_k\rangle - |\Phi_{k,x}\rangle\| \right)^2 \quad (8.20)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{N} \left( \sqrt{\sum_x \|\Psi_{k,x}\rangle - |\Psi_k\rangle\|^2} - \sqrt{\sum_x \|\Psi_k\rangle - |\Phi_{k,x}\rangle\|^2} \right)^2 \quad (8.21)$$

$$:= \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{a}_k\| - \|\mathbf{b}_k\|}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^2 \quad (8.22)$$

where  $|\Psi_k\rangle := U_k U_{k-1} \cdots U_1 |\Psi\rangle$  and the items

$$\|\mathbf{a}_k\| = \sqrt{\sum_x \|\Psi_{k,x}\rangle - |\Psi_k\rangle\|^2} \leq 2k \quad (8.23)$$

$$\|\mathbf{b}_k\| = \sqrt{\sum_x \|\Psi_k\rangle - |\Phi_{k,x}\rangle\|^2} \quad (8.24)$$

$$\geq \sqrt{2(N - \sqrt{N})} \quad (8.25)$$

So to promise  $\eta_k \rightarrow 0$ , it have to be  $k = \Theta(\sqrt{N})$

- It makes no difference to use  $U_x = \sum_n |n\rangle \langle n| \otimes X^{f(n)}$  because

$$U_x = I_A \otimes |+\rangle \langle +| + V_x \otimes |-\rangle \langle -| \quad (8.26)$$

- The proof holds even if we use the gate  $V_x^t \otimes I_B$  as one step, which means the optimal of  $\Theta(\sqrt{N})$  is not only the times needed to use  $V_x$  but also the steps needed

## 8.2 Shor's algorithm

1. From period finding to factoring:

- (a) Take a random integer  $a < N$  and check if  $a$  divides  $N$
- (b) If  $a$  divides  $N$ , you are done: this means that either  $a = p$  or  $a = q$ . If not, then proceed to the next step
- (c) Find the period of the function  $f(x) = ax \mod N$ . Call the period  $r$
- (d) If  $r$  is odd, then go back to first step. If  $r$  is even, then proceed to the next step
- (e) Compute  $x_+ = a^{r/2} + 1$  and  $x_- = a^{r/2} - 1$ .
- (f) If  $x_+ = 0 \mod N$ , then go back to first step. Otherwise, proceed to the next step
- (g) Output the solution  $\{p, q\} = \{\gcd(N, x_+), \gcd(N, x_-)\}$ .

2. Quantum period-finding algorithm (Shor's algorithm) with the gate  $U_f$

$$U_f := \sum_{x=1}^d |x\rangle \langle x| \otimes S^{f(x)} \quad (8.27)$$

with  $f(x)$  a “strong periodic” function

$$f(x) = f(y) \iff x = y + kr, k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (8.28)$$

(for example what we need in factorization  $f(x) = a^x \mod N$ ) and shift gate  $S = \sum |i \oplus 1\rangle \langle i|$

- (a) Prepare system  $A$  in Fourier state  $|e_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_A}} \sum_x |x\rangle$  and system  $B$  in  $|0\rangle$
- (b) Apply  $U_f$
- (c) Measure  $B$  in the computational basis
- (d) Measure  $A$  in the Fourier basis with result  $|e_n\rangle$
- (e) In the easy case where  $d$  is a multiple of the period, it is enough to compute the fraction  $n/d$  and reduce it to minimal terms  $n/d = k_0/r_0$ , in this case,  $r_0$  is a divisor of the period.

**Proof**

$$U_f |e_0\rangle |0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{x=1}^d |x\rangle |f(x)\rangle \quad (8.29)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \sum_{x=1}^r \left( \sum_{m=0}^{M_x-1} |x + mr\rangle \right) |f(x)\rangle \quad (8.30)$$

After the measurement of system  $B$ , the state of system  $A$  becomes

$$|\psi_x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_x}} \sum_{m=0}^{M_x-1} |x + mr\rangle \quad (8.31)$$

and the result of measurement of system  $A$  is

$$p(n|x) = |\langle e_n | \psi_x \rangle|^2 \quad (8.32)$$

$$= \frac{1}{M_x} \left| \sum_{m=0}^{M_x-1} \langle e_n | x + mr \rangle \right|^2 \quad (8.33)$$

$$= \frac{1}{M_x d} \left| \sum_{m=0}^{M_x-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{2\pi i n m r}{d} \right] \right|^2 \quad (8.34)$$

If  $d = rM$  (means  $d$  is a multiple of the period), then the probability is independent on  $x$

$$p_n = \frac{1}{r} \left| \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \exp \left[ -\frac{2\pi i n m}{M} \right] \right|^2 = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{k=1}^r \delta_{n, kM} \quad (8.35)$$

Therefore the outcome  $n = kM$ , and  $n/d = k/r$ , so  $r_0$  should be a divisor of  $r$

If  $d$  is not a multiple of the period, it is easy to see that with large  $M_x$  (or large  $d$ , for example  $d \sim N^2$ ), the probability is peaked around  $n = kd/r$

- The complexity:
  - the gate  $U_f$  with  $f = a^x \mod N$ :  $O(L^3)$
  - prepare the Fourier basis: the “multiply operator”  $|e_k\rangle = M^k |e_0\rangle$

$$M = \sum_{n=1}^N \exp \left[ \frac{2\pi i n}{N} \right] |n\rangle \langle n| \quad (8.36)$$

And to express in binary qubit:

$$|x\rangle = |x_1\rangle |x_2\rangle \cdots |x_L\rangle \quad (8.37)$$

with  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $x = \sum_i 2^{L-i} x_i$ , than we have:

$$|e_0\rangle = |+\rangle^{\otimes L} = (H|0\rangle)^{\otimes L} \quad (8.38)$$

And “multiply operator”

$$M |n\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^L \left[ \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i n_i}{2^i} \right) |n_i\rangle \right] \quad (8.39)$$

$$= R_1 |n_1\rangle \otimes R_2 |n_2\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes R_L |n_L\rangle \quad (8.40)$$

where the single-qubit gate

$$R_i := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i}{2^i} \right) \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.41)$$

which can be realized with  $O(-\log^c \epsilon) \sim O(1)$ , and so is  $M^k$  (leads to multiple of  $L$ ). And all these sums up to the complexity  $O(L)$

– measurement on the Fourier basis: The key is to realize the Fourier gate:

$$F = \sum_{n=1}^N |e_n\rangle \langle n| \quad (8.42)$$

Define the control-unitary gate on the control  $n$  and target  $m$

$$C_i^{(mn)} := I^{(m)} \otimes |0\rangle_n \langle 0|_n + R_i^{(m)} \otimes |1\rangle_n \langle 1|_n \quad (8.43)$$

and gates (the Hadamard gate  $H$  defined above)

$$U_1 := C_L^{(1L)} \cdots C_3^{(13)} C_2^{(12)} H^{(1)} \quad (8.44)$$

$$U_2 := C_{L-1}^{(2L)} \cdots C_3^{(24)} C_2^{(23)} H^{(2)} \quad (8.45)$$

$$\vdots \quad (8.46)$$

$$U_L := H^{(L)} \quad (8.47)$$

And the Fourier gate

$$F = U_L U_{L-1} \cdots U_2 U_1 \quad (8.48)$$

with complexity  $O(L^2)$  to realizing a physical Fourier transform<sup>3</sup>

All above sums up to  $O(L^3)$

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<sup>3</sup>Classically we need  $\Theta(N \log N)$  to perform *fast Fourier transform*. It does not mean we could do better in quantum computation because we cannot get all factors in  $F|k\rangle$ .