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# TENSORIZED MATRIX CONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM FROM WEIGHTED PAULI POLYNOMIAL

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## ABSTRACT

In the paper, a new method to construct a Hamiltonian matrix which is given by weighted summation of Pauli operators. The method is a combination of inversed TPD[1] algorithm and symplectic tuple representation of generalized Pauli elements. A proper canonical matrix to combined with inversed TPD algorithm is achieved by a simple binary XOR operation of common symplectic representation. The algorithm has  $O(n4^n)$  time complexity in worst case. The symplectic representation allow us to express finite dimension Hilbert space as a matrix form, and with inversed TPD algorithm, common matrix representation is efficiently restored.

**Keywords** Matrix composition · Pauli polynomial · Tensor product

## 1 Introduction

The research proposes a method to construct a specific canonical matrix representation of weighted Pauli polynomial. The canonical matrix is a representation of finite dimension Hilbert space in Heisenberg representation. In other word, the representation is faithful to every operator in Hilbert space. Moreover, the matrix is a result matrix of Tensorized Pauli Decomposition(TPD) algorithm which had been presented by Hantzko et al[1]. Since the decomposition process was sequential basis transformation, the inverse direction is also well-defined. Combining these two results yields the inversed TPD algorithm(iTPD), transforming a given weighted Pauli polynomial to its single matrix representation.

$$\sum_i^n \lambda_i P_i \rightarrow_{\text{iTPD}} H \quad (1)$$

Following section demonstrate a brief review of TPD algorithm, especially index determination of single Pauli element. Consequently, a symplectic representation of Pauli element was introduced. Treating the representation as p-adic representation provides a connection between Pauli element, and matrix element. In the last section, the inverse TPD algorithm was compared with the other algorithms in complexity and real execution time in hardware.

## 2 Tensorized Pauli Decomposition Algorithm

In 2024, Hantzko et al showed that general  $M_{2^n}(\mathbb{C})$  matrices are efficiently decomposed into several Pauli terms with corresponding coefficients, using a tensorized notation[1].

$$\sum_{i=0}^3 c_i \sigma_i = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow_{TPD} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_1 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= c_0 + c_3 \\ A_{12} &= c_1 - ic_2 \\ A_{21} &= c_1 + ic_2 \\ A_{22} &= c_0 - c_3. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The basic idea is decoupling the coefficients of each tensor producted space, iteratively. See Figure 1.

The decomposition process is non-linear in  $2^n \times 2^n$  matrix space. However, it is a basis transformation in a higher dimension  $\mathbb{C}^N$  space, which is isomorphic to the vector spaces with  $N = 4^n$  dimension.

For example, the  $2 \times 2$  dimension matrix of 1 qubit system, the process could be expressed as  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^4$ .

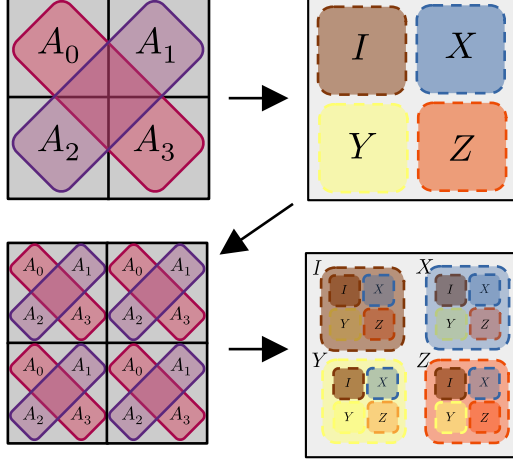


Figure 1: Iterative diagram of Tensorized Pauli Decomposition algorithm.

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i & -i & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{TPD} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

In  $2 \times 2$  matrix with computational basis, the next matrix is a *canonical matrix* of 1 qubit system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_1 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

In the vectorized representation, the intermediate step of TPD algorithm could be represented with the next notation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}_1 \otimes \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{n-1} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}_n \quad (6)$$

$$\Downarrow_{i \text{ steps}, i > 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}_1 \otimes \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}_2 \otimes \dots \otimes \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{n-1} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}_n$$

For the  $n$ -fold matrix, the researcher can choose the basis transformation, freely. The transformation even permits the different basis in each product and each sub-matrix operations. In original implementation, each Pauli term was chased during the process. Therefore, they mapped the coefficients by adding a character to each string variables in each step of the iteration. The result canonical matrix has identical coefficients without considering indexing. By choosing appropriate basis transformation, the

decomposition yields the Latin matrix whose element indexes are XZ symplectic representation of Pauli terms in Reggio et al[2]. In below sections, the index of the canonical matrix as *ij-index*.

### 3 Symplectic representation of Pauli element

A generalized Pauli matrix is defined with a sequential tensor product of  $2 \times 2$  Pauli matrices.

$$P = (i)^m \otimes_j^n \sigma_j \quad (7)$$

From Pauli matrices,  $\{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3\}$  If  $\sigma'_2$  replaces  $\sigma_2$ , where  $\sigma_2 = i\sigma'_2$ , and separate phase to the outside, the tensor product representation of  $n$ -fold Pauli element has a next form.

$$P_g = \{\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \sigma'_2, \sigma_3\} \quad (8)$$

$$P = (i)^m \otimes_j^n \sigma_j \quad (9)$$

where,  $m$  is a number of occurrence of  $\sigma'_2$  in the product. Since  $\sigma'_2 = \sigma_1\sigma_3$  holds true, we can decompose the given  $n$ -fold Pauli term as next two parts; elements of families,  $X, Z$ . The example families are  $z$ -family and  $x$ -family referred by Reggio et al[2].

$$\otimes_j^n \sigma_j = \left( \otimes_{j \in \{0,1\}}^n \sigma_j \right) \left( \otimes_{k \in \{0,3\}}^n \sigma_k \right) \quad (10)$$

Eq(10) yields an unique representation as integer tuple of length 2 by replace  $I \rightarrow 0, X, Z \rightarrow 1$  in the each member.

$$P = (\vec{z}, \vec{x}), \vec{z}, \vec{x} \in \{0, 1\}^N \quad (11)$$

where  $\vec{z}, \vec{x}$  are binary vector representation of  $\otimes_{j \in \{0,1\}}^n \sigma_j, \otimes_{j \in \{0,3\}}^n \sigma_j$  indicates  $I = 0, X = 1, Z = 1$ .

A binary vector representation is now commonly adopted in quantum computing frameworks such as IBM Qiskit and PennyLane written by Xanadu, because the representation has a significant benefit in execution time. IBM implemented the above symplectic vector representation for their *Pauli* class in python library, Qiskit, to use the above binary implementation[3]. However, in the paper, the order of the symplectic representation is reversed order of the IBM implementation. There is no difference in algebra implementation and commutation conversion routine, however, the conversion to index of coefficient matrix is more direct in the reversed order than the IBM order.

A 2-adic representation of binary vector permit them to be treated with a single integer tuple,  $(n_z, n_x)$ , ignoring phase factor.

$$\dots 110 \leftrightarrow \dots + 1 * 2^2 + 1 * 2^1 + 0 * 2^0 \quad (12)$$

$$P \leftrightarrow (n_z, n_x) \quad (13)$$

For example, (6, 5) of 3-qubit system is a symplectic representation of YXI.

$$\begin{aligned} 6 &= 1 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 = X \otimes X \otimes I \\ 5 &= 1 \cdot 2^2 + 0 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = Z \otimes I \otimes Z \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Comprehensive example is,  $IXXZYY$ , Pauli element could be transformed to integer tuple.

$$IXXZYY = (-i)^f (IIIZZ) \cdot (IXXIXX) \quad (15)$$

$$\rightarrow (-i)^f ([0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1], [0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1]) \quad (16)$$

$$\rightarrow (f, 7, 27) \quad (17)$$

This is a symplectic tuple representation of Pauli element. If the phase term,  $f$ , was ignored, every Pauli elements are corresponding to each element of  $2^n \times 2^n$  dimension matrix.

$$H = \lambda_0 IXX + \lambda_1 YXZ + \lambda_2 ZIX \quad (18)$$

$$H = [H]_{n_z, n_x} \quad (19)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

### 3.1 TPD for symplectic representation

Eq (20) seems a one candidate of canonical matrix for iTPD. It is not but still it is a good starting point to combine with TPD algorithm, TPD algorithm could be modified to generate a canonical matrix whose index is a symplectic tuple of Pauli elements whose element value is a weight of the term. See Algorithm ??

Unfortunately, the modified-TPD has less practical than original TPD. During the calculation, in  $k$ -th step, additional  $2^k \times 2^k$  size memory is required to swap the partition of the matrix, and it yields a great inefficient in spatial and time complexity. Therefore, another representation is required to combine a symplectic tuple representation with TPD algorithm without losing their benefit in computation.

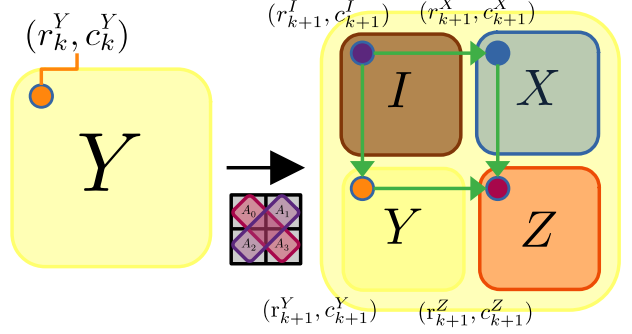


Figure 2: Index diffusion diagram by TPD decomposition process

### 3.2 Symplectic tuple to canonical matrix

**Theorem 1.** For a given symplectic representation,  $(n_x, n_z)$  of the given Pauli term,  $P$ , their index,  $(i, j)$ , in canonical matrix is determined by next formula

$$(i, j) = (n_z, n_x^{\wedge} n_z) \quad (21)$$

where,  $\wedge$  is a XOR bitwise operator.

*Proof.* From  $k$ -th iteration of the TPD algorithm of  $2^n \times 2^n$  dim square matrix, the unit sub-matrix dimension is  $2^{n-k}$  and there are 4 block matrices, see Figure 1. With  $(n_z, n_x)$  symplectic tuple representation, each  $k$ -th binary values of 2-adic representation of  $n_z, n_x$  determine a  $k+1$  index movement in Fig (2).

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ Y & Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0_z \cdot 0_x & 0_z \cdot 1_x \\ 1_z \cdot 1_x & 1_z \cdot 0_x \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

where,  $0_z, 1_z, 0_x, 1_x$  are  $k$ -th decimal value of  $(n_z, n_x)$  of Pauli element. Let them as  $nz_k, nx_k$ .

For row index,  $nz_k \in \{0, 1\}$  the Z-binary determine the row index movement, if  $nz_k = 1$ , the row location is changed by  $+2^{n-k}$  else it is not. For column index, the column index changed by  $+0$  if  $(1_x, 0_z)$  or  $(0_x, 1_z)$ , else  $+2^{n-k}$  if  $(0_x, 0_z)$  or  $(1_x, 1_z)$ . It is a simple XOR binary operator, thereby  $2^{n-k} * nz_k^{\wedge} nx_k$ ,  $nz_k \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $nx_k \in \{0, 1\}$

Thus, we have  $(i, j)$  coefficient index of XZ representation by iteration from 1-th to  $n$ -th.

$$\begin{aligned} i &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 2^k nz_k &= n_z \\ j &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 2^k nz_k^{\wedge} nx_k &= n_z^{\wedge} nx \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

□

Using Eq (21), weighted Pauli polynomial could be transformed to a canonical matrix directly applied for iTPD.

Theorem 1 provides 1-1 correspondence between canonical matrix element location and each Pauli element. The

symplectic tuple representation is restored by next relationship.

$$(nz, nx) = (i, i^{\wedge} j) \quad (24)$$

In original TPD, Pauli elements were chased in each iteration, but with Eq (21), the weights in canonical matrix are directly determine corresponding Pauli elements. Therefore, the term chasing routine could be eliminated from the original TPD algorithm.

## 4 iTPD algorithm

In the previous section, we already showed that TPD algorithm is a sequential applying of unitary transformation for each vectors in a product representation. By the property of unitary, the inverse transformation is well-defined in  $4^n$  dimension, and we can implement it in  $2^n$  with sub-block matrix additions. The  $\{c_i\}_{i=0}^3$  coefficients in Eq (3) is restored as

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(A_{11} + A_{22}) \\ c_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(A_{12} + A_{21}) \\ c_2 &= \frac{i}{2}(A_{12} - A_{21}) \\ c_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(A_{11} - A_{22}) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The composition is achieved by iteratively applying the Eq (25) in reverse order of TPD algorithm. See, Fig (1).

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### Algorithm 1 Canonical matrix construction

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**Require:**  $N \leftarrow$  qubit number,  $P \leftarrow$  weighted Pauli summation.  
 $M \leftarrow$  Zero matrix of dim  $(N, N)$   
**for**  $(\lambda_i, n_z^i, n_x^i)$  **in**  $P$  **do**  
     $row \leftarrow n_z^i$   
     $col \leftarrow n_z^i \wedge n_x^i$   
     $M[row, col] \leftarrow \lambda_i$   
**end for**

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The characteristic of the algorithm is that the maximum time complexity is same between one Pauli term and general weighted sum of Pauli terms. In addition, as has mentioned in [1], it does not need further instant matrix to save the terms, so that spatial complexity of the algorithm is also practical in large system.

### 4.1 Effective term chasing

During the calculation, if two partial matrices were zero matrix, then the calculation is meaningless. This case arises in sparse canonical matrix; Hamiltonian has few Pauli terms. In sparse case, chasing non-zero term provides some benefit in calculation time.

If we know an index set of Pauli terms, where their coefficients are not zero, we could avoid the operation for zero sub matrices terms in the intermediate steps of the

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### Algorithm 2 Naive Inverse Composition Algorithm

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**Require:**  $M \leftarrow$  canonical matrix of  $(2^n, 2^n)$   
 $matdim \leftarrow 2^n$   
 $steps \leftarrow n$   
 $unit\_size \leftarrow 1$   
**for**  $step$  **in**  $steps$  **do**  
     $step1 \leftarrow step+1$   
     $mat\_size \leftarrow 2 * unit\_size$   
     $indexes \leftarrow [matdim/2^{step1}]$   
     $indexes\_ij \leftarrow mat\_size * indexes$   
    **for**  $i$  **in**  $indexes\_ij$  **do**  
        **for**  $j$  **in**  $indexes\_ij$  **do**  
             $r_{1s} \leftarrow i$   
             $r_{1f2s} \leftarrow r_{1s} + unit\_size$   
             $c_{1s} \leftarrow j$   
             $c_{1f2s} \leftarrow c_{1s} + unit\_size$   
             $r_{2f} \leftarrow r_{1f2s} + unit\_size$   
             $c_{2f} \leftarrow c_{1f2s} + unit\_size$   
             $coef \leftarrow 1$   
             $M[r_{1s}: r_{1f2s}, c_{1s}:c_{1f2s}] += coef * M[r_{1f2s}: r_{2f}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}]$   
             $M[r_{1f2s}: r_{2f}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}] = M[r_{1s}: r_{1f2s}, c_{1s}:c_{1f2s}] - 2 * coef * M[r_{1f2s}: r_{2f}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}]$   
             $coef \leftarrow -\sqrt{-1}$   
             $M[r_{1f2s}: r_{2f}, c_{1s}:c_{1f2s}] += coef * M[r_{1s}: r_{1f2s}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}]$   
             $M[r_{1s}: r_{1f2s}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}] = M[r_{1f2s}: r_{2f}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}] - 2 * coef * M[r_{1s}: r_{1f2s}, c_{1f2s}:c_{2f}]$   
            **end for**  
        **end for**  
         $unit\_size \leftarrow 2 * unit\_size$   
    **end for**

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composition. The non-zero terms are denoted with *effective* terms. Considering I-Z and X-Y calculation, when  $k$  number of Pauli terms were given, there is a  $k_{eff}$  number of effective terms where

$$k = k_{eff} + d, d \geq 0 \quad (26)$$

,  $d$  is a number of the duplicated terms.

From the  $i$ -th effective index set, the effective index set for the next step is calculated by quotient of 2, such as

$$\begin{aligned} row_{i+1} &= r_i \\ col_{i+1} &= c_i \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where,  $row_i = 2 * m_i + r_i$  and  $col_i = 2 * n_i + c_i$ . The  $k_i$  number is same with  $(k_{eff})_{i-1}$  number.

For example, in  $2^4 \times 2^4$  canonical matrix, if we have (1, 14), (2, 13), (3, 1), (6, 4), (7, 4), (7, 5), (13, 9), (14, 10) elements were non-empty Pauli terms. We can chasing the non empty unit indexes with Eq (27)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
(1, 14) & (0, 7) & (0, 3) & (0, 1) & (0, 0) \\
(2, 13) & (1, 6) & (0, 0) & (0, 0) & \\
(3, 1) & (1, 0) & (1, 1) & (1, 1) & \\
(6, 4) & (3, 2) & (3, 2) & - & \\
(7, 4) & (6, 4) & - & - & \\
(7, 5) & (7, 5) & - & - & \\
(13, 9) & - & - & - & \\
(14, 10) & - & - & - & \\
k & 8 & 6 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\
k_{eff} & 6 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1
\end{array} \quad (28)$$

See 3 for further details.

## 5 Comparson to other method

### 5.1 Complexity analysis

#### 5.1.1 Term-by-term methods

The general Pauli-composition methods focus on term-by-term matrix implementation. That is, with the given  $k$ -term Pauli polynomial, the methods generate  $k$  matrices corresponding to each term and sum the matrices.

For  $2^n \times 2^n$  matrices, if we denote the complexity of an algorithm for constructing a single Pauli matrix,  $f(n)$ , then the total composition complexity is estimated as,

$$k * f(n) + (k - 1)4^n \quad (29)$$

where, the  $4^n$  term represents element wise addition complexity. Since  $k$  ranges from 1 to  $4^n$ , the maximum complexity is

$$16^n + 4^n(f(n) - 1) \quad (30)$$

Therefore, the term-by-term algorithms are fast with  $16^n$  time-complexity in worst case. Spatial complexity of term-by-term methods is  $2 \cdot 4^n$  by preparing zero matrix and iteratively adding each terms to the zero matrix.

#### 5.1.2 Algorithm complexity

In the naive algorithm 2, the time complexity of each step is  $4^n$ , and there are  $n$  number of steps. Therefore, the total time complexity is  $O(n4^n)$

For the effective term algorithm, it is very complicated for estimating time-complexity, however, by taking worst case of effective term, we can estimate its upper bound.

With initial  $k = k_{eff} + d$  number non zero-terms, assuming that the worst case that  $d = 0$ , we have

$$k_{eff,0} \in [\frac{1}{2}4^n], k_{eff,i} = \frac{1}{2}k_{eff,i-1} \quad (31)$$

with duplication search step of  $O(k_{eff,i})$  complexity, the total time complexity consists of

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#### Algorithm 3 Effective term algorithm

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**Require:**  $\text{poly} = \{((i, j))\}_{l=1}^k \triangleright$  ij converted Pauli terms  
**Require:**  $M \leftarrow$  canonical matrix of  $(2^n, 2^n)$

$\text{matdim} \leftarrow 2^n$

$\text{steps} \leftarrow n$

$\text{unit\_size} \leftarrow 1$

**for** step **in** steps **do**

$\text{pstep} \leftarrow []$

$\triangleright$  Empty list

$\text{dup} \leftarrow []$

**for** (i, j) **in** poly **do**

**if** (i, j) **in** dup **then** continue

**end if**

$n, o \leftarrow i \% 2, j \% 2 \quad \triangleright$  IZ, XY determination

$l, m \leftarrow (i+1-2*(n), j+1-2*(o)) \quad \triangleright$  Get a

        corresponding location

$\text{dup.insert}((l, m), (i, j))$

**if**  $n == 1$  **then**

$\text{pair} \leftarrow ((l, m), (i, j))$

**else**

$\text{pair} \leftarrow ((i, j), (l, m))$

**end if**

**if**  $(i+j) \% 2 == 1$  **then**

$\text{coef} \leftarrow -\sqrt{-1}$

**else**

$\text{coef} \leftarrow 1$

**end if**

$r_{1s} \leftarrow \text{unit\_size} * \text{pair}[0][0]$

$r_{1f} \leftarrow r_{1s} + \text{unit\_size}$

$c_{1s} \leftarrow \text{unit\_size} * \text{pair}[0][1]$

$c_{1f} \leftarrow c_{1s} + \text{unit\_size}$

$r_{2s} \leftarrow \text{unit\_size} * \text{pair}[1][0]$

$r_{2f} \leftarrow r_{2s} + \text{unit\_size}$

$c_{2s} \leftarrow \text{unit\_size} * \text{pair}[1][1]$

$c_{2f} \leftarrow c_{2s} + \text{unit\_size}$

$M[r_{1s}: r_{1f}, c_{1s}:c_{1f}] += \text{coef} * M[r_{2s}: r_{2f},$

$c_{2s}:c_{2f}]$

$M[r_{2s}: r_{2f}, c_{2s}:c_{2f}] = M[r_{1s}: r_{1f}, c_{1s}:c_{1f}] -$

$2 * \text{coef} * M[r_{2s}: r_{2f}, c_{2s}:c_{2f}]$

$i \gg 1$

$\triangleright$  Bit shift operation

$j \gg 1$

**if** (i, j) **in** pstep **then** continue

**else:**  $\text{pstep.insert}((i, j))$

**end if**

**end for**

$\text{poly} \leftarrow \text{pstep}$

$\text{unit\_size} \leftarrow 2 * \text{unit\_size}$

**end for**

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$$2n * k_{eff}^2 + 34(2^{n+1} - 1)k_{eff} \quad (32)$$

The maximum complexity is not different in the naive version but it is still lower than any term-by-term algorithm. About the effective term algorithm, at some range of  $k_{eff}$  value it is the most efficient but at very small or worst case, the naive version is more efficient. The worst complexity of the effective algorithm arises when  $k = \frac{1}{2}4^n$  so that,

$$\frac{n}{2}16^n + 17(2 * 8^n - 4^n) \quad (33)$$

From Eq (32), the benefit region to use the effective term algorithm is

$$k < \frac{1}{2n} \left( \sqrt{289(2^{n+1})^2 + n8^n} - 17(2^{n+1} - 1) \right) \quad (34)$$

The efficient is achieved when the non zero terms are under 0.5% of  $4^n$  number of terms.

## 5.2 Benchmarks with the other frameworks

The belows are brief reviews of current quantum frameworks. List of the frameworks and methods are provides Pauli composition routine.

- PauliComposer[4].
- Qiskit Pauli, to\_matrix method [3].
- PennyLane, Pauli to matrix [5].
- Cirq: unitary matrix transform [6].

PennyLane and Cirq's matrix conversion are just a simple kronecker product of each matrix terms. In the recent version of PennyLane, they provide *PauliSentence* class and matrix routine. However, the current implementation is not stable for test the general matrix composition.

Meanwhile, Qiskit routine is based on X, Z simplices representation of Pauli term and they implemented the composition routine with PauliComposer method which uses row wise mapping. They provides *PauliList* class aslike in PennyLane. The *to\_matrix* routine generates rank-3 matrices for the given Pauli terms. However, the class does not support coefficient supports. The composition needs alternative summation with coefficient multiplication.

The main conversion were conducted with 4 implementations the inverse tensorized algorithm with using efficient term chasing routine or not, or pure python-numpy routine and numba acceleration.

Therefore, the comparison with naive tensor product method and PauliComposer method is enough to see PennyLane and Qiskit frameworks. About the comparison, the each routines are prepared as their intended data. For example, PennyLane prepares the single Pauli term as Pauli

object class, and Qiskit requires them to be in the symplectic representation.

The estimation was conducted for  $n$ -qubit system random matrices from  $n = 1$  to  $n = 9$  with 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, 100% terms of  $4^n$  polynomial. In the previous section we already showed that the effective term algorithm is efficient when only 0.5% terms are non zero in the space, however, for the practical application, we started from 20% non zero terms. The system specification and libraries are denoted on Table 2

## 5.3 Results

In Fig (3), we tested the Pauli-composition methods in various quantum frameworks. There was no method considering Pauli-polynomials for matrix conversion, so that all the methods are term-by-term methods. *PauliComposer* has a  $f(n) = 2^n$  time complexity, therefore, the total composition complexity is  $8^n$  and standard tensor product method has  $f(n) = 4^n$  time complexity, so that the total complexity is  $2 \cdot 8^n - 4^n$ .

The naive algorithm showed most efficient time costs for higher  $n > 6$  system for all cases. It took  $10^1$  or  $10^3$  times faster than term-by-term methods. Even in the smaller system  $n < 5$ , the time costs were compatible with the term-by-term methods. The effective term algorithm showed better time costs in  $n < 5$  and the non-zero terms accounted for the matrix below 60% percentage of the whole system. however, comparing to the naive algorithm there was no significant time benefit for the term chasing, it can be adopted to further applications but in the current stage, the improvement was not noticable. Moreover, in the higher dimension system it overwhelms the term-by-term methods.

## 6 Conclusion

We showed that the tensorized decomposition algorithm was a sequential basis transformation of the given matrix. The common XZ symplectic representation is one type of the transformation. A simple conversion between the symplectic representation and an index of the canonical matrix where the output result the original decomposition, TPD algorithm[1], was investigated and the inverse composition algorithms were designed. First algorithm is a naive tensor composition algorithm by applying inversed TPD and using canonical matrix. The other is an effective term algorithm by calculate non-zero coefficients during the iterative steps of the naive version. The algorithms are designed to compose the multiple terms at once, so that achieves better computational complexity in Pauli polynomial composition, in time and spatial both. The naive composition algorithm consists of basis transformation mapping between the canonical matrix and the original matrix representation.

Comparing to the previous term-by-term methods which have  $O(16^n + 4^n(f(n) - 1))$  complexity in the worst

Table 1: Summary of complexity of the algorithms with big-O notation.

-	Case	Time complexity	Spatial complexity
Term by term	Common	$O(k(f(n) + 4^n))$	$O(4^n)$
	Worst	$O(16^n)$	
Naive	Common	$O(n4^n)$	
	Worst		$O(4^n)$
Effective term	Common	$O(n * k_{eff}^2)$	
	Worst	$O(n16^n)$	

Table 2: System specification for simulation.

Processor	AMD Ryzen 5 1600, Six-Core Processor, 3.20 GHz
RAM	32.0 GB
OS	Windows 10 Home, 64bit, 22H2
Python	3.11.8
Numpy[7]	1.26.4
Scipy[8]	1.13.0
Qiskit[3]	1.0.2
PennyLane[5]	0.35.1
PauliComposer[4]	Original paper version.

case, the naive algorithm is at least, twice faster than the common term-by-term methods with  $O(8^n)$  complexity. It means that we can construct the matrix with computational basis corresponding to the given Pauli-polynomial at process of the algorithm. The inverse algorithm could chase effective terms during the composition process. However, chasing routine requires many computational costs it is not efficient as much as the naive version, and even comparable with the term-by-term methods with  $O(n16^n)$  complexity in the worst case.

In addition, the composition speed comparison between the current quantum computing frameworks, Qiskit, PennyLane, and naive tensor product routines. The inverse composition algorithm showed better speed for all cases, single, multi, worst terms for from  $n = 2$  to  $n = 9$  qubit cases. The naive algorithm was 10 or 1000 times faster than term-by-term methods. Practically, even though the  $k$  is small, the naive version is comparable with the term-by-term methods. We assume that it is caused from the spatial complexity effect. The effective term algorithm could chase the effective terms, however in the current stage the time-cost benefit was not noticeable in the implementation.

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## Data and code available

The research was conducted for sub module of OptTrot python package for fast manipulation and optimization routine for Hamiltonian. The tested code and the packages are available on OptTrot repository. The same version of the code in the paper is on Zenodo repository[9].

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## A Computational aspects

In real implementation, the chasing the efficient calculation term during the algorithm requires huge time complexity. The current implementation use bitwise operation, since, Python is not good for manipulate binary data, efficiently<sup>1</sup>. The above routines would be more appropriate for C/C++ or Rust like language implementation. We could observe that the binary compiled routines did not show difference whether the algorithm has a effective term chasing routine or not. In python or the other interpreter language, it is wise to use the naive algorithm. , and if the language environment naturally manipulate the bits, the effective term chasing version would be more appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup>Bitwise operators are even slower than string manipulation in Python.



## Convolution

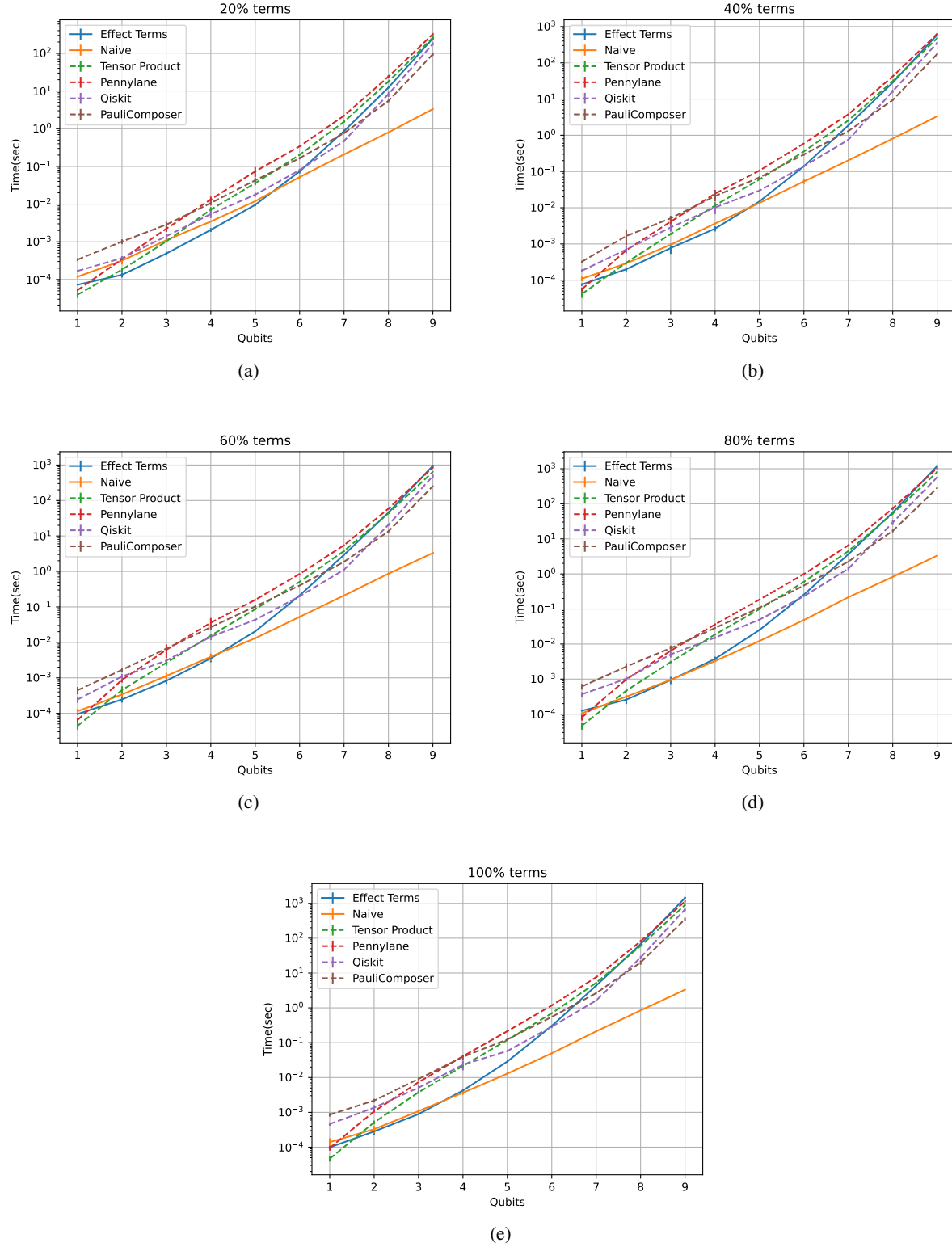


Figure 3: Benchmarks for matrix composition of Puali polynomials with the algorithm 2, 3 with Qiskit, PennyLane, PauliComposer, and standard tensor product methods, for  $n = 1$  to  $n = 9$ . The percentages of the each case represents how many coefficients are non-empty in  $4^n$  number of spaces.