

From classical to good quantum LDPC codes.

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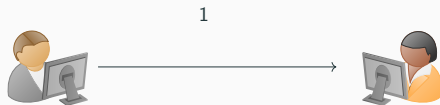
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Today.

- Brief review of coding and motivation.
- Good classical LDPC codes.
- Quantum Error Correction Codes.
- Good Quantum LDPC.

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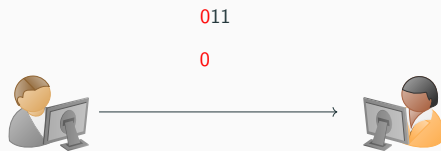
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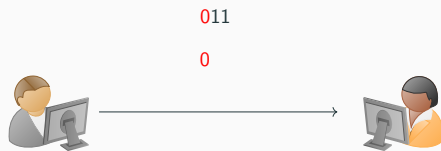
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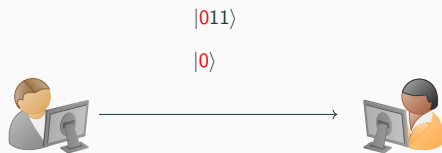
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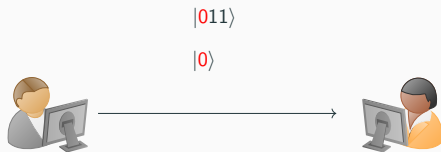
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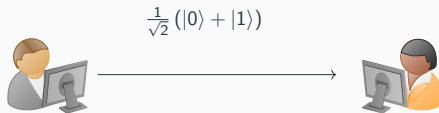


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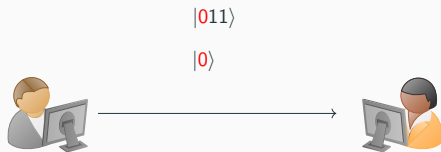


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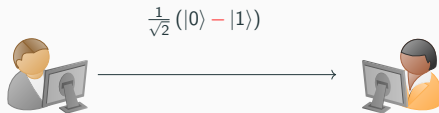


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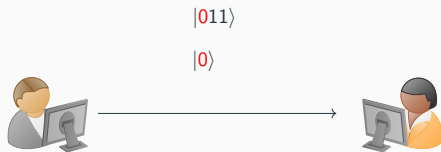


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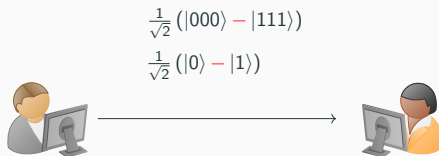


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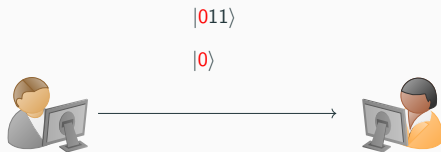


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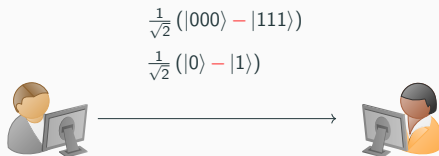


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The C.S Questions.

In the asymptotic regime, can we encode quantum states in codes robust against many errors, as our original message grows? And in what costs?

Good Classical LDPC Code.

Definition

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We will say that a family of codes is a **good code** if its parameters converge into positive values.

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Parity Check Matrix.

Code C is a linear subspace \Rightarrow There is a matrix H such:

$$x \in C \Leftrightarrow Hx = 0$$

We will call H the parity check matrix.

Definition

A codes family will be called LDPC code if weight of any row (col) in H is $O(1)$.

Example. Repetition code.

Let the Repetition code, $[n, 1, n]$ be the mapping $0 \rightarrow 0^n$ and $1 \rightarrow 1^n$.

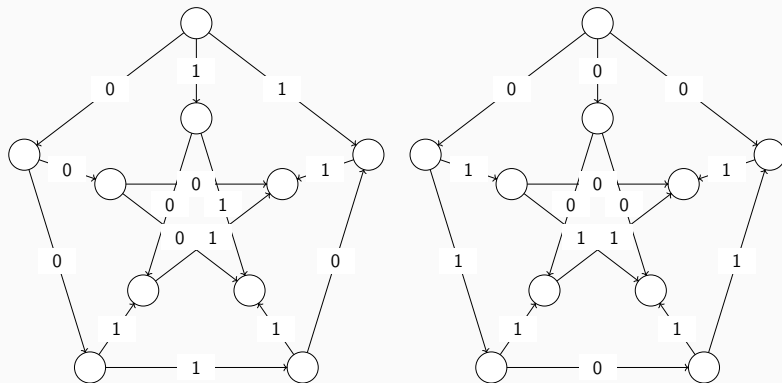
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Let Γ be a graph and C_0 be a “small” linear code with finite parameters $[\Delta, \rho\Delta, \delta\Delta]$. Let $C = \mathcal{T}(\Gamma, C_0)$ be all the codewords which, for any vertex $v \in \Gamma$, the local view of v is a codeword of C_0 . We say that C is a **Tanner code** of Γ, C_0 . Notice that if C_0 is a binary linear code, So C is.

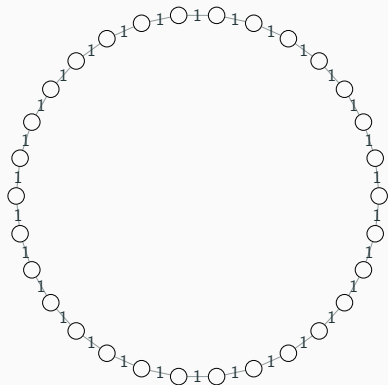
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Example, the parity code on the Peterson graph.



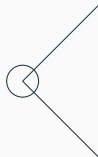
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Another example, the repetition code can be thought as the tanner graph defined by the parity code on the cycle graph.



parity check matrix of C_0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Parity check matrix of $\mathcal{T}(\Gamma, C_0)$
Each row associated with vertex check.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Proof.

The dimension of the subspace is bounded by the dimension of the container minus the number of restrictions. So assuming non-degeneration of the small code restrictions, we have that any vertex count exactly $(1 - \rho) \Delta$ restrictions. Hence,

$$\dim C \geq \frac{1}{2}n\Delta - (1 - \rho) \Delta n = \frac{1}{2}n\Delta (2\rho - 1)$$

Clearly, any small code with rate $> \frac{1}{2}$ will yield a code with an asymptotically positive rate □

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Definition

Denote by λ the second eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix of the Δ -regular graph. For our uses, it will be satisfied to define λ -Expander as a graph $G = (V, E)$ such that for any two subsets of vertices $T, S \subset V$, the number of edges between S and T is at most:

$$|E(S, T) - \frac{\Delta}{n}|S||T|| \leq \lambda\sqrt{|S||T|}$$

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Proof.

Fix a codeword $x \in C$ and denote by S the support of x over the edges. Namely, a vertex $v \in V$ belongs to S if it connects to nonzero edges regarding the assignment by x . Assume towards contradiction that $|x| = o(n)$. And notice that $|S|$ is at most $2|x|$. Then by The Expander Mixing Lemma we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bits seen by any } v \in S &\leq \text{average degree of } v \in G \text{ restricted to } S \\ &= \frac{E(S, S)}{|S|} \leq \frac{\Delta}{n}|S| + \lambda \\ &\leq_{n \rightarrow \infty} o(1) + \lambda \end{aligned}$$



Quantum Codes in Our Presentation.

C will be called $[n, k, d]$ Quantum Code if:

1. for all $|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle \in C \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\psi\rangle \pm |\phi\rangle) \in C$.
2. Let P be a tensor product of n matrices taken from the set $\{I, X, Z\}$ where X, Z are the Pauli matrices:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

such, that less than $d/2$ of the elements in the product aren't identity. Then there is oneway mapping T such that $T[P|\psi\rangle] \rightarrow |\psi\rangle$ for any $|\psi\rangle \in C$.

3. There are k independent states in C .

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Proof.

Assume through contradiction, $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ such that $|\psi\rangle = |x\rangle$ and $|\phi\rangle = |y\rangle$. Let $i \in [n]$ be a coordinate such $x_i \neq y_i$ and consider the codewords:

$|\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\psi\rangle \pm |\phi\rangle)$. Now observes that applying the $P = I_0 \otimes I_1 \dots I_{i-1} \otimes Z_i \otimes I_{i+1} \dots$, maps $P|+\rangle \rightarrow |-\rangle$. Hence the distance of C is less than one. \square

Definition (CSS Code)

Let C_X, C_Z classical linear codes such that $C_Z^\perp \subset C_X$ define the $Q(C_X, C_Z)$ to be all the codewords with following structure:

$$|x\rangle := |x + C_Z^\perp\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|C_Z^\perp|}} \sum_{z \in C_Z^\perp} |x + z\rangle$$

CSS.

We think about the base of Q (generators) as the generators of C_X/C_Z^\perp , and it is easy to see that:

1. $\dim Q = \dim C_X - \dim C_Z^\perp$.
2. The distance of Q is the lightest codeword of C_X (C_Z) doesn't belong to C_Z^\perp (C_X^\perp).
3. Denote by H_X, H_Z the parity check matrices of the classic codes, The rows of H_Z are in $C_Z^\perp \Rightarrow$ are also in $C_X \rightarrow H_X H_Z^\top = 0$. We will say that Q is LDPC if any rows of both H_X, H_Z have at most $O(1)$ weight.

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Draw on the board.



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Proof.

Let C_X, C_Z define a CSS, and assume they both LDPC. Hence $H_X H_Z^T = 0 \Rightarrow$ the rows of H_Z are codewords of C_X . Therefore there are codewords in C_X at $O(1)$ weight. □

Quantum Tanner Code Construction.

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- Assuming a property on the small code, \rightarrow there is a codeword c in C_Z^\perp supported only on u 's squares such that $|c + x| < |x|$.

Definition (w -Robustness)

Let C_A and C_B be codes of length Δ with minimum distance $\delta_0\Delta$.

$C = (C_A^\perp \otimes C_B^\perp)^\perp$ will be said to be w -robust if for any codeword $c \in C$ of weight less than w , it follows that c can be decomposed into a sum of $c = t + s$ such that $t \in C_A \otimes \mathbb{F}^B$ and $s \in \mathbb{F}^A \otimes C_B$, where s and t are each supported on at most $\frac{w}{\delta_0\Delta}$ rows and columns. For convenience, we will denote by B' (A') the rows (columns) supporting t (s) and use the notation $t \in C_A \otimes \mathbb{F}^{B'}$.

Quantum Tanner Code.

$$c \in \underbrace{(C_A^\perp \otimes C_B^\perp)} = \underbrace{t \in C_A \otimes \mathbb{F}^B} + \underbrace{s \in \mathbb{F}^A \otimes C_B}$$

