Magic States Distillation Using Quantum LDPC Codes.

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1 Good Codes With Large Λ .

Claim 1.1. Let $v_1, v_2..v_k$ vectors in \mathbb{F}_2^n , then there are $u_1, u_2..u_{k'}$ for k' > k/2. Such span $\{u_1, u_2..u_{k'}\} \subset \text{span } \{v_1, v_2..v_k\}$ and for any i, j it holds that $u_i u_j = 0$.

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ı Let J \leftarrow \emptyset
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                                                                                2 for i \in [k/3] do
2 for i \in [k/2] do
                                                                                        J \leftarrow J \cup \{v_{3i-2}, v_{3i-1}, v_{3i}\}
        J \leftarrow J \cup \{v_{2i-1}, v_{2i}\}
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                                                                                        for S \subset J do
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                                                                                              Compute the vector m_S
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                                                                                                 define as
                define as m_{S,j} = u_j \sum_{w \in S} w
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                                                                                                m_{S,j,j'} = u_{j'}u_j \sum_{w \in S} w
        Pick S such m_S=0 and set
                                                                                        Pick S such m_S = 0 and set
        u_i \leftarrow \sum_{w \in S} w Choose randomly w \in S and set
                                                                                        \begin{array}{l} u_i \leftarrow \sum_{w \in S} w \\ \text{Choose randomly } w \in S \text{ and set} \end{array}
          J \leftarrow J/w
                                                                               10 end
  : Find commuted vectors u_1, u_2, ... u_{k'}
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Proof. Consider Algorithm 1a, We are going to prove that at line number (8) the alg always finds a subset S that satisfies the equality. Assume not. On one hand, the number of possible values that m_S can have is $2^i - 1$. On the other hand, since J contains i + 1 vectors on the ith iteration, it follows that the number of subsets is $2^{i+1} - 1 \ge 2^i$.

Therefore, there must be at least two different subsets S and S' such that $u_S=u_{S'}$. However, this means that

$$m_{S\Delta S',j} = u_j \sum_{w \in S\Delta S'} w = u_j \left(\sum_{w \in S\Delta S'} w + 2 \sum_{w \in S\cap S'} w \right)$$
$$= m_{S,j} + m_{S',j} = 0$$

Thus, $m_{S\Delta S'}=0$. Additionally, it is clear that the rank does not decrease, as for u_i , there exists one v_j such that only u_i is supported by v_j .

Claim 1.2. Let $v_1, v_2..v_k$ vectors in \mathbb{F}_2^n and m be an integer m < k, then there are $u_1, u_2..u_{k'}$ for k' > k/2-m. Such span $\{u_1, u_2..u_{k'}\} \subset \text{span } \{v_{m+1}, v_{m+2}..v_k\}$, for any i, j it holds that $u_iu_j = 0$ and for any $i \in]k'$, $j \leq m$ it holds that $u_iv_j = 0$.

Proof. Modify the Algorithm 1a as follows, Initialize $u_1, ... u_m$ to be $v_1, ..., v_m$ and $J = \{v_{m+1}, ... v_{2m+2}\}$. Notice that in the *i*th iteration, for the counting argument to works in the proof of Claim 1.1, we have to ensure that:

$$|J| \ge m+i+1, \text{ So } m+i+1 \le k-m-i$$

$$\Rightarrow i \le k/2-m-\frac{1}{2}$$

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In the end, $u_{m+1}, u_{m+2}, ..., u_{k'}$ will satisfy the equations.

Claim 1.3. Let $v_1, v_2..v_k$ vectors in \mathbb{F}_2^n , then there are $u_1, u_2..u_{k'}$ for k' > k/4. Such span $\{u_1, u_2..u_{k'}\} \subset span \{v_1, v_2..v_k\}$. And for any $i, j \sum u_{i,k}u_{j,k} =_4 0$.

Proof. Use the Algorithm 1a twice. However, in the second iteration, define $m_{S,j}$ to be the product of module 4. Note that $m_{S,j}$ must be either 4n or 4n+2. Thus, we can follow the proof of Claim 1.1.

Claim 1.4. [COMMENT] Complete for the above the version, which handle triples. number of options is $(2^i)^2 = 2^{2i}$ and therefore we have the correctness if |J| > 2i + 1.

Claim 1.5. Consider the Left-Right (Δ,n) -Complex Γ . dim $C_X/C_Z^{\perp} \cap C_Z/C_X^{\perp}$ is linear in n.

Proof. The rates of both C_X/C_Z^{\perp} and C_Z^{\perp}/C_X^{\perp} are $(2\rho-1)^2$, where ρ can be any number in the range (0,1) [LZ22]. Consider choosing ρ such that the rates of the quotient spaces are strictly greater than $\frac{1}{2} + \alpha$. This implies that the rate of their intersection is greater than 2α .

Corollary 1.1. Fix the rate of the small codes C_A and C_B to $\rho = \frac{1}{2} + \alpha$. There is a subspace $\Lambda \subset C_X/C_Z^{\perp}$ at rate $\frac{1}{4} \cdot 2\alpha$ such that for any $x \in \Lambda$ and $y, z \in C_Z^{\perp} \cup \Lambda$ it holds that:

1.
$$xy =_4 0$$

2.
$$xyz =_4 \sum_i x_i y_i z_i =_4 0$$

Claim 1.6. Consider C, Λ and C', Λ' defined in ??. Denote by $\bar{\Lambda}$ the subspace C/Λ . Then:

$$d(C'/\bar{\Lambda}') > d(C/\bar{\Lambda})$$

Proof. The way we perform Guess elimination is critical. We want to make sure that we do not add an Λ row to a $\bar{\Lambda}$ row. [COMMENT] Continue, Easy. Just need to perform the row reduction when rows of Λ at bottom, and then rotate the matrix \frown

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \curvearrowright \begin{bmatrix} D & C \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}$$

Claim 1.7 (Not Formal). It is easy to see that by using concatenation again, one can obtain the code dim $\Lambda' \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \dim \Lambda'$. For any $x \in \text{gen } \Lambda'$, $|x|_4 = 1$, and for any $x \in C'/\Lambda'$, we have $|x|_4 = 0$.

Proof. [COMMENT] We will do it by iterating the generators of C after performing rows reduction to the generator matrix. Now we will concatenate the i coordinate to complete the weight of the ith row to satisfy the requirements.

2 Compute $|C_Z^{\perp}\rangle$ In Constant Depth.

Let C_0 be a Δ -length error linear binary code, Γ a Δ -regular bipartite graph, and let C_Z be the Tanner code defined by C_0 and Γ . We are about to prove that the uniform superposition over C_Z^{\perp} codewords can be computed at a depth dependent only on Δ , in particular independent of the C_Z^{\perp} -length. For this, we are going to use Proposition 10 in [MN98], which states that both the encoder and the decoder of any stabilizer m-length code can be implemented by a circuit at depth $\Theta(\log m)$ with $\Theta(m^2)$ ancillae.

Claim 2.1. Let G be a Δ -regular bipartite graph, and denote by C_Z^\perp the dual-tanner code $\mathcal{T}(G,C_0^\perp)^\perp$. Then there is a circuit that computes the state $|C_Z^\perp\rangle$ at $\Theta(\log \Delta)$ depth, and $\Theta(\Delta^2)n$ ancillary qubits.

Proof. Let E_v and D_v be the encoder and the decoder of C_0 over the local view of vertex v, By [MN98] we have that both have depth $\Theta(\log \Delta)$ and require Δ^2 ancillae. Since Γ is bipartite, we can decompose V into V^- and V^+ such that the local views of any two vertices in V^\pm are disjoint. Therefore, for any two different vertices $v, u \in V^\pm$, the encoders E_v and E_u act on disjoint subsets of qubits, each corresponding to the local view of either v or v. Consider the following algorithm:

- ${f 1}$ Initialize 2n qubits.
- ² Call the left and right segments L and R.
- 3 Apply E_v in parallel on L for any $v \in V^+$.
- 4 Apply E_v in parallel on R for any $v \in V^-$.
- ${\mathfrak s}\,$ XOR R into L by applying CNOT from the $i{\rm th}$ bit of R to the $i{\rm th}$ bit of L.
- 6 Apply D_v in parallel on R for any $v \in V^-$.

Algorithm 1: Compute $|C_Z^{\perp}\rangle$

For any $v \in V$, let $|z_v\rangle$ be the superposition of codewords in C_0 supported by the local view of v. Similarly, for any subset of vertices $W \subset V$, let $|z_W\rangle$ be the uniform superposition over the subspace spanned by the generators supported by the vertices in W. In other words:

$$|z_W\rangle = |\sum_{v \in W} z_v\rangle$$

Using the notation, applying all the encoders E_v at once over the positive vertices results in:

$$(\bigcup_{v \in V^+} E_v) |0\rangle^n = (\bigcup_{v \in V^+/v_0} E_v) |z_{v_0} + 0\rangle = |z_{V^+}\rangle$$

Thus the whole computation sum up into:

$$(\cup_{v \in V^{+}} E_{v}) \otimes (\cup_{v \in V^{+}} E_{v}) \qquad |0\rangle^{n} \otimes |0\rangle^{n} \mapsto$$

$$CNOT \qquad |z_{V^{+}}\rangle |z_{V^{-}}\rangle \mapsto$$

$$I \otimes (\cup_{v \in V^{-}} D_{v}) \qquad |z_{V^{+}} + z_{V^{-}}\rangle |z_{V^{-}}\rangle \mapsto$$

$$|z_{V^{+}} + z_{V^{-}}\rangle |0\rangle$$

3 Distillate $|\Lambda + C_Z^{\perp}\rangle$ Into Magic.

Let $|f\rangle$ be a codeword in C_X , and let \hat{X}_g be the indicator that equals 1 if f has support on generator g, and 0 otherwise. Observe that applying T^{\otimes} on $|f\rangle$ yields the state:

$$\begin{split} T^{\otimes n} \left| f \right\rangle &= T^{\otimes n} \left| \sum_{g} \hat{X}_{g} g \right\rangle = \exp \left(i \pi / 4 \sum_{g} \hat{X}_{g} |g| - 2 \cdot i \pi / 4 \sum_{g,h} \hat{X}_{g} \hat{X}_{h} |g \cdot h| \right. \\ &+ 4 \cdot i \pi / 4 \sum_{g,h} \hat{X}_{g} \hat{X}_{h} \hat{X}_{l} |g \cdot h \cdot l| - 8 \cdot i \pi / 4 \cdot \text{ integers} \right) \left| f \right\rangle \\ &= \exp \left(i \pi / 4 \sum_{g} \hat{X}_{g} |g| - 2 \cdot \pi / 4 \sum_{g,h} \hat{X}_{g} \hat{X}_{h} |g \cdot h| + 4 \cdot i \pi / 4 \sum_{g,h} \hat{X}_{g} \hat{X}_{h} \hat{X}_{l} |g \cdot h \cdot l| \right) \left| f \right\rangle \end{split}$$

So in our case:

$$\begin{split} T^{\otimes n} \left| f \right\rangle &= \\ &= \exp \left(i \pi / 4 \sum_{g \in \text{ gen } \Lambda} \hat{X}_g \right. \\ &\left. - 2 \cdot \pi / 4 \sum_{g,h \in \text{ gen } C_Z^{\perp}} \hat{X}_g \hat{X}_h |g \cdot h| \right. \\ &\left. + 4 \cdot i \pi / 4 \sum_{g,h \in \text{ gen } C_Z^{\perp}} \hat{X}_g \hat{X}_h \hat{X}_l |g \cdot h \cdot l| \right) |f\rangle \end{split}$$

So eventually, we have a product of gates when non-Clifford gates are applied on only on generators of C_Z^{\perp} .

$$T^n \left| f \right\rangle = \prod_{g \in \, \text{gen } \Lambda} T_g \quad \prod_{g,h \in \, \text{gen } C_Z^\perp} \{CS_{g,h} | CZ_{g,h} | I \} \quad \prod_{g,h,l \in \, \text{gen } C_Z^\perp} \{CCZ_{g,h,l} | I \} \left| f \right\rangle$$

Decompose $f = f_1 + f_2$, where f_1 is supported only on C_X/C_Z^{\perp} and f_2 is supported only on C_Z^{\perp} . By using commuting relations, the above can be turned into.

$$\begin{split} T^n \left| f \right\rangle &= \prod_{g \in \, \text{gen } \Lambda} T_g \ X_{f_1} \\ & \prod_{g,h \in \, \text{gen } \, C^\perp_Z} \{ CS_{g,h} | CZ_{g,h} | I \} \ \prod_{g,h,l \in \, \text{gen } \, C^\perp_Z} \{ CCZ_{g,h,l} | I \} \left| f_2 \right\rangle \end{split}$$

Denote by M_1, M_2 the gates:

$$\begin{split} M_1 &= \prod_{g \in \text{ gen } \Lambda, h} \{CZ_{g,h}|I\} \\ M_2 &= \prod_{g,h \in \text{ gen } C_Z^{\perp}} \{CS_{g,h}|CZ_{g,h}|I\} \quad \prod_{g,h,l \in \text{ gen } C_Z^{\perp}} \{CCZ_{g,h,l}|I\} \end{split}$$

And then we get that

$$\begin{split} \prod_{g \in \text{ gen } \Lambda} T_g \left| f \right\rangle &= M_1^\dagger T^n M_2^\dagger \left| f \right\rangle \\ \prod_{g \in \text{ gen } \Lambda} T_g \left| f \right\rangle &= M_1^\dagger T^n \; \; E \; \; L[M_2^\dagger] \; \; |L[f] \rangle \end{split}$$

Claim 3.1. Let $v \in V^-$, and let g_1 be the generator supported by v, which matches an assignment of a codeword in $C_A \otimes C_B$ on the local view of v. Denote by U_{v,g_1} the control-gate which, depending on the control bit (v,1), turns on g_1 over the edges associated with the local view of v in the graph G. Then, the depth of U_{v,g_1} depend only on Δ .

Claim 3.2. Let (v, g_1) and (u, g_2) be control wires for two different generators in the graph G. Then U_{v,g_1} and U_{u,g_2} [COMMENT] There must be a claim about the relationship between two different generators intersection, But I don't sure exactly why.

Definition 3.1. We say that a quantum circuit C is well error spreading if the light cone define by any T.



Claim 3.3. The state:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{z \in C_Z^\perp} \exp \Big(- 2 \cdot \pi/4 \sum_{g,h \in \text{ gen } C_Z^\perp} \hat{X}_g \hat{X}_h |g \cdot h| \\ + 4 \cdot i \pi/4 \sum_{g,h \in \text{ gen } C_Z^\perp} \hat{X}_g \hat{X}_h \hat{X}_l |g \cdot h \cdot l| \Big) \, |z\rangle \end{split}$$

Can be computed such that any

Proof. Denote by U_v the gate which turn on all the generators supported on v. As any of them is just of a code word of $C_A \otimes C_B$, namely turning on generator require touching at most constant number of qubits combing

Claim 3.4. The state $\left(M_2^{\dagger} \otimes I\right) |C_Z^{\perp} + \Lambda\rangle |0\rangle$ can be computed, such that the light cone depth of any non-clifford gate is bounded by constant.

Proof.

$$(I \otimes H_X) CX_{n \to n} (E \otimes E) \quad I \otimes L[M_2^{\dagger}] \prod_{\substack{J \in \{ \text{gen } \Lambda, g \in J} \\ \text{gen } C_Z^{\perp} \}}} \prod_{j \in \{ \text{gen } \Lambda, g \in J} \left(I + X_{L[g]} \right) \qquad |0\rangle |0\rangle$$

$$= (I \otimes H_X) CX_{n \to n} \sum_{\substack{z \in C_Z^{\perp} \\ x \in \Lambda}} e^{\varphi(z)} \qquad |x\rangle |z\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{z \in C_Z^{\perp} \\ x \in \Lambda}} \left(M_2^{\dagger} \otimes I \right) \qquad |x + z\rangle |0\rangle$$

$$= \left(M_2^{\dagger} \otimes I \right) \qquad |C_Z^{\perp} + \Lambda\rangle |0\rangle$$

Denote by $p \in [0, 1]$ the error rate of input magic states, and let $|A\rangle$ be an ancilla initialized to a one-qubit magic state. This $|A\rangle$ can be used to compute the T gate, with a probability of Z error occurring with a probability of p [BH12].

Claim 3.5. There are constant numbers $\zeta_{\Delta}, \xi_{\Delta}$, and a circuit \mathcal{C} such that:

1. In the no-noise setting, The circuit compute the state

$$\mathcal{C}\left|0\right\rangle^{\Theta(n)}\otimes\left|A\right\rangle^{\Theta(n)}\rightarrow\prod_{g\in\ \mathrm{gen}\ \Lambda}T_{g}\left|C_{Z}^{\perp}+\Lambda\right\rangle$$

2. Otherwise, the circuit computes the state

$$\mathcal{C}\left|0\right\rangle^{\Theta(n)}\otimes\left|A\right\rangle^{\Theta(n)}\to Z^{e}\prod_{g\in\operatorname{gen}\Lambda}T_{g}\left|C_{Z}^{\perp}+\Lambda
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angle$$

, where the probability that $e_i=1$ is less than $\zeta_{\Delta} \cdot p$. Additionally, for any i, there are at most ξ_{Δ} indices j such that e_i and e_j are dependent.

Proof. Concatinate the $T^n \otimes I$ with the gate in Claim 3.4.

Claim 3.6. For any $\alpha \in (0,1)$ the probability that $|e| > (1+\alpha)p\zeta_{\Delta}$ is less than:

$$\mathbf{Pr}\left[|e| > (1+\alpha)\mathbf{E}\left[|e|\right]\right] < \frac{1 \cdot \xi_{\Delta} n}{\alpha^2 \zeta_{\Delta}^2 p^2 n^2} = o\left(1/n\right)$$

Proof. By the Chebyshev inequality, notice that the number for which $\mathbf{E}\left[e_{i}e_{j}\right] - \mathbf{E}\left[e_{i}\right]\mathbf{E}\left[e_{j}\right] \neq 0$ is less than $\xi_{\Delta}n$.

Definition 3.2. We will said that a decoder \mathcal{D} for the good qunatum LDPC code is an good-local decoder if

- 1. There is a treashold μn such that if the error size is less than $|e| < \mu n$ then \mathcal{D} correct e in constant number of rounds. With probability 1 o(1/n).
- 2. In any rounds \mathcal{D} performs at most O(n) work (depth \times width).
- 3. The above is true in operation-noisy settings, where there is a probability of p for an error to occur after acting on a qubit. (\star)
- \star The motivation for this is that if the decoder does not act on the qubit, then it also does not apply a T gate on it. Therefore, in the distillation setting, there is zero chance for an error to occur.

Claim 3.7. Suppose there is a good local decoder \mathcal{D} for the good qLDPC code. Then, there exists p_0 such that for any sufficiently large n, there is a distillation protocol that, given $\Theta(n)$ magic states at an error rate $p < p_0$, successfully distills $\Theta(n)$ perfect magic states with a probability of 1 - o(1/n). Furthermore, the protocol's space and time complexity (both quantum and classical) are $\Theta(n)$ and $\Theta(n^2)$, respectively.

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