# From classical to good quantum LDPC codes.

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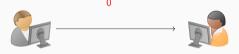
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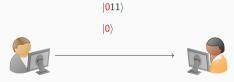
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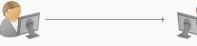




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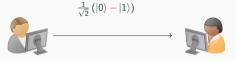


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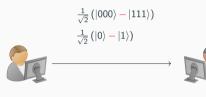


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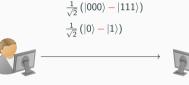
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## The C.S Questions.

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

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

## 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).

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# Example. Repetition code.

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

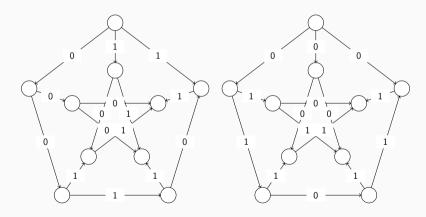
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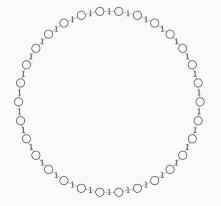
Let  $\Gamma$  be a graph and  $C_0$  be a "small" linear code with finate parameters  $[\Delta, \rho \Delta, \delta \Delta]$ . Let  $C = \mathcal{T}(\Gamma, C_0)$  be all the codewords which, for any vertex  $v \in \Gamma$ , the local view of v is a codeword of  $C_0$ . We say that C is a **Tanner code**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

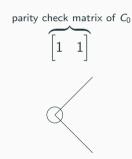
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Example, the parity code on the Peterson graph.



Another example, the repttion code can be thought as the tanner graph defind by the parity code on the cyle graph.





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

1	1	0	0	0	0		
0	1	1	0	0	0		
0	0	1	1	0	0		
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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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Denote by  $\lambda$  the second eigenvalue of the adjacency matrix of the  $\Delta$ -regular graph. For our uses, it will be satisfied to define  $\lambda$ -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:

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

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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 Mixining Lemma we have that:

bits seen by any 
$$v \in S \le$$
 average degree of  $v \in G$  restricted to  $S$  
$$= \frac{E\left(S,S\right)}{|S|} \le \frac{\Delta}{n}|S| + \lambda$$
 
$$\le_{n \to \infty} o\left(1\right) + \lambda$$

# Quantum Encoding.

#### **Quantum Codes in Our Presentation.**

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

- 1. for all  $|\psi\rangle$ ,  $|\phi\rangle \in C \to \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\psi\rangle \pm |\phi\rangle) \in C$ .
- 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  $T[P|\psi\rangle] \to |\psi\rangle$  for any  $|\psi\rangle \in C$ .

3. There are k independents states in C.

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

## CSS Code.

## **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:

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

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

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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|.

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## **Definition** (*w*-Robustness)

Let  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  be codes of length  $\Delta$  with minimum distance  $\delta_0\Delta$ .  $C = \left(C_A^\perp \otimes C_B^\perp\right)^\perp$  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  $t \in C_A \otimes \mathbb{F}^{B'}$ .

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