Memory.

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0.1 Definitions.

0.2 Idea.

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\begin{tikzcd}
\text{Given - } \rho \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & \text{Decoding} \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & p\text{-depololraized} \arrow[d] \\
E_1 & E_2 & E_3
\end{tikzcd}
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$$\mathbf{Pr}\left[\mathbf{Sup}\left(E_2\right) = S\right] \leq \mathbf{Pr}\left[\text{any bit } v \in S_{c_1} \text{ sees majority of unstatisfied stabilizers }\right] \leq q^{\Delta|S|_{c_1}}$$

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{Pr}\left[\mathbf{Sup}\left(E_3\right) = S\right] &= \sum_{S' \subset S} \mathbf{Pr}\left[\mathbf{Sup}\left(E_2\right) = S' \cap \mathbf{Sup}\left(E_3/E_2\right) = S/S'\right] \\
&\leq \sum_{S' \subset S} q^{\Delta|S'_{c_1}|} p^{|S/S'_{c_1}|} \leq \sum_{S' \subset S} q^{\Delta|S'_{c_1}|} p^{|S_{c_1}| - |S'_{c_1}|} \\
&\leq \left(q^{\Delta} + p\right)^{|S_{c_1}|} \leq \begin{cases} \left(q^{\Delta} + p\right)^{\frac{1}{4}|S|} & \text{if } |S_{c_1}| \geq \frac{1}{4}|S| \\ \star & \text{else} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}
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Let $S^t = \mathbf{Sup}\left(E\right)$ at time t and denote by $\mathcal{P}_t$ the probability that $|S^t_{c_1}| > \frac{1}{4}|S_t|$. Then:

$$\mathcal{P}_{t+1} \leq \mathbf{Pr}\left[|S^t_{c_1}| > \frac{1}{4}|S_t| \text{ and } |\left(S_{t+1}/S_t\right)_{c_1}| \geq \frac{1}{4}|S_{t+1}/S_t|\right] \leq \mathcal{P} \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\varepsilon} m\right) \leq \mathcal{P}_0(1 - (t+1)e^{-\varepsilon m}$$

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