

# Quantum LTC With Positive Rate

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## Tasks.

1. Prove that the construction indeed yields a square complex. (The gentle point is to formalize a general TNC property).
2. Prove that  $C_x$  and  $C_z$  are indeed CSS pair. Its not so clear how to show that. We hope to prove that either we can choose as generator the forth tensor power product or at least that the generators qubics coressponded to edges in the original graph ( i.e  $(g \sim ag)$  edge) share structure (that enforce meeting between duals).
3. Prove a Lemma 1 analogy. And while do so, understand what are the properties we should require from the small code. (i.e w-robustness and p-resistance for puncturing). (Make the requirement changes for the new 4D complex with minimal eriseions, as possible).
4. Show that we could actually choose such  $\{A\}_i$  and the matched small codes. (Last priority.)
5. Write a program which plot small complex in a small scale for getting more intuition.

**The Construction.** Fix primes  $q, p_0, p_2, p_3, p_4$  such that each of them has 1 residue mode 4. Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  be a different generators sets of  $\mathbf{PGL}(2, \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z})$  obtained by taking the solutions for  $a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = p_i$  such that the pairs  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3, A_4$  satisfy the TNC constraint and also they all satisfy that constraint together, namly for any  $g \in \mathbf{PGL}$  and  $a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2, a_3 \in A_3, a_4 \in A_4$  we have that  $g \neq a_3 a_1 g a_2 a_4$ .

For any  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_3^2$  define the groups  $G^h, H^h$  to be:

$$H^h = h + \mathbb{Z}_3^2 \cap \langle (1, 1) \rangle$$

$$G^h = \mathbf{PGL} \times H^h$$

Then consider the graphs:

$$\Gamma_{\square_1}^h = \left( G^h, \left\{ ((g, h_1), (agb, h_1 + (1, 1))) : a \in A_1, b \in A_2, h_1 \in H^h \right\} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\square_2}^h = \left( G^h, \left\{ ((g, h_1), (cgd, h_1 + (1, 1))) : c \in A_3, d \in A_4, h_1 \in H^h \right\} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\square\square}^h = \left( G^h, \left\{ ((g, h_1), (cagbd, h_1 + (2, 2))), (g, acgdb) : a \in A_1, b \in A_2, c \in A_3, d \in A_4, h_1 \in H^h \right\} \right)$$

Then define the codes:

$$C_z = \mathcal{T} \left( \Gamma_{\square\square}^h, (C_{A_1} \otimes C_{A_2})^\perp \otimes (C_{A_3} \otimes C_{A_4})^\perp \right)$$

$$C_x = \mathcal{T} \left( \Gamma_{\square\square}^h, (C_{A_1}^\perp \otimes C_{A_2}^\perp)^\perp \otimes (C_{A_3}^\perp \otimes C_{A_4}^\perp)^\perp \right)$$

$$C_w = \mathcal{T} \left( \Gamma_{\square\square}^h, ((C_{A_1}^\perp \otimes C_{A_2}^\perp)^\perp \otimes (C_{A_3}^\perp \otimes C_{A_4}^\perp)^\perp)^\perp \right)$$

Notice that that  $C_x$  could be viewed as the classical LTC code in Levarier and Zemor construction by treating the tensor product as standing alone small code. [\[COM-MENT\]](#) Task 1.



Figure 1: Square of the complex, with edges  $(g, ag), (agb, gb) \in E_A, (g, gb), (agb, ag) \in E_B$ .

**Expansion.** Let,  $S, T$  be vertices subsets of  $G^h$  and Let  $S^*$  be the vertices which can be reached from  $S$  trough edges from  $\Gamma_{\square_1}^h$ . By regularity it's clear that

$S^* \leq \Delta^2 |S|$ . In addition, by the fact that  $G^h$  is a group, we have that  $agb = ag'b$  if and only if  $g = g'$ . Therefore we could derive a lowerbound on the size of  $S^*$  by fixing  $a, b$  and consider the vertices coressponded to  $aSb \subset S^*$ . Then by the mixing expansion lemma we get:

$$\begin{aligned} E(S, T)_{\Gamma_{\square\square}^h} &= E(S^*, T)_{\Gamma_{\square_1}^h} \\ |E(S, T)_{\Gamma_{\square\square}^h}| &\leq \frac{\Delta^2}{n} \Delta^2 |S||T| + \lambda_{\Gamma_{\square_2}^h} \Delta \sqrt{|S||T|} \\ |E(S, T)_{\Gamma_{\square\square}^h}| &\geq \frac{\Delta^2}{n} |S||T| - \lambda_{\Gamma_{\square_2}^h} \Delta \sqrt{|S||T|} \end{aligned}$$

**Dense Normal Net Counting** Let us call the normal vertices the vertices with degree less then  $\xi$  in  $\Gamma^{\cup, \square} = \Gamma_{\square, 1}^x \cup \Gamma_{\square, 2}^x$ . And Let us say that that an edge of  $\Gamma^{\cup}$  is heavy if it is incident to at least  $\eta$  squares in  $\Gamma_{\square_1}$  and  $\Gamma_{\square_2}$ . Let  $T$  be set of vertices in  $V_0$  that are connected to (at least) one normal vertex through a heavy edge.

Recall that the distance of the tensor code equal to the mFirst notice that the number of vertices in the induced graph by  $x$  is bounded by it's weight:  $|S| \leq \frac{2|x|}{\delta^2 \Delta^2}$

By the mixing Lemma we get:

$$\begin{aligned} |E(S, T)_{\Gamma_{\square\square}^h}| &\geq \eta |T| \\ \Rightarrow |T| \left( \eta - \frac{\Delta^4 \cdot 2|x|}{n(\delta\Delta)^2} \right) &\leq \lambda_{\Gamma_{\square_2}^h} \Delta \sqrt{|S||T|} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have that:

Denote by  $S_e$  the set of vertices in with degree greater then  $\xi$ . Then by repeating on the above calculation, while substituting  $\Gamma_i$  by  $\Gamma_{i, \square}$ , We obtain that there is  $\lambda_2^*$  such that:

$$|S_e| \leq \left( \frac{\lambda_2^*}{\xi - (2\Delta^2 - \Delta) \frac{|x|}{n\delta\Delta}} \right)^2 |S|$$

Define  $\bar{d}_T$  to be the average (over  $T$ ) of heavy edges incident to a vertex of  $T$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{d}_T &= \frac{|E(T, S/S_e)|}{|T|} \geq \frac{|S| - |S_e|}{|T|} \\ &\geq \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\lambda_2^*}{\xi - (2\Delta^2 - \Delta) \frac{|x|}{n\delta\Delta}} \right)^2 \right) / \left( \frac{\lambda^*}{\eta - \frac{6|x|}{n\delta}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let us call to the quantity above  $\Delta\rho$  and denote by  $1 - \tau$  the fraction of vertices of  $T$  with degree less then  $\frac{1}{2}\Delta\rho$ . Then  $\Delta\rho \leq \bar{d}_T \leq 3\Delta\tau + (1 - \tau)\Delta\rho \Rightarrow \tau \geq \frac{\rho}{2(3-\rho)} \geq \rho/3$ . Namely, at least  $\rho/3$  of vertices of  $T$  are incident to at least  $\frac{1}{2}\Delta\rho$  heavy edges.

Since  $\Gamma$  is  $3\Delta$  regular we get that  $|S| - |S_e| \leq 3\Delta|T|$ . In the other-hand we have shown that

$$\begin{aligned} |S_e| &\leq \left( \frac{\lambda_2^*}{\xi - (2\Delta^2 - \Delta) \frac{|x|}{n\delta\Delta}} \right)^2 |S| \\ \Rightarrow |S| &\leq \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\lambda_2^*}{\xi - (2\Delta^2 - \Delta) \frac{|x|}{n\delta\Delta}} \right)^2 \right)^{-1} 3\Delta|T| \\ &= (1 - \theta^2) 3\Delta|T| \end{aligned}$$

And by using again the mixing Lemma we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} E(S_e, T) &\leq \frac{\theta^2}{1 - \theta^2} 3\Delta|T|^2 \frac{3\Delta}{n} + \lambda^* \sqrt{\frac{\theta^2}{1 - \theta^2}} |T| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\theta^2}{1 - \theta^2} 9\Delta^2 + \lambda^* \sqrt{\frac{\theta^2}{1 - \theta^2}} \right) |T| \\ &\leq (9\Delta^2 + \lambda^* \theta) |T| \end{aligned}$$

Hence at most an  $\frac{1}{6}\rho$  proportion of vertices of  $T$  are adjacent to more than  $\frac{6}{\rho} (9\Delta^2 + \lambda^*)$  vertices of  $S_e$ , And at least  $\frac{5}{6}\rho$  proportion of  $T$  are adjacent to less then  $\frac{6}{\rho} (9\Delta^2 + \lambda^*)$ . And therefore we have that at least  $\frac{1}{6}\rho$  vertices are:

**Claim.** Let  $\cdot$  be codewords in  $\cdot$ . And let  $w$  be the vector define by  $w_{abc} = (\cdot)_{ab} (\cdot)_{ac}$ . Then

$$d(w, \cdot) \leq (r\Delta)^4 (1 - \delta) \Delta^3 + \Theta\left(\Delta^{2\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

Consider again the representation of the local view  $w$  on the vertex  $g$ .

$$\begin{aligned} w_{abc} &= y_{ab} z_{ac} = (+\xi_y)_{ab} (+\xi_z)_{ac} \\ (y_1 y_2^\top)_{ab} (z_1 z_2^\top)_{ac} &= \left( \sum_{ij} \alpha_{ij} y_1^i y_2^{j\top} \right)_{ab} \left( \sum_{ij} \beta_{ij} z_1^i z_2^{j\top} \right)_{ac} \\ &= \sum_{ijkl} \alpha_{ij} \beta_{lk} y_{1a}^i y_{2b}^{j\top} z_{1a}^l z_{2c}^{k\top} \\ &\Rightarrow d \left( \sum_{abc} (y_1 y_2^\top)_{ab} (z_1 z_2^\top)_{ac}, \cdot \right) \\ &\leq (\Delta r)^4 (1 - \delta) \Delta^3 \end{aligned}$$

In addition its clear that  $|\sum_{abc} \xi_{ab} (+\xi)_{ac}| \leq \sum_c \sum_{ab} |\xi_{ab}| \leq \Delta^{2\frac{1}{2}}$ . Hence, we have that

$$d(w, \cdot) \leq (r\Delta)^4 (1 - \delta) \Delta^3 + \Theta\left(\Delta^{2\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

**Proof Of Theorem 1** Let us call to the set of vertices satisfy the constraints above **good vertices**. Pick any good vertex  $g \in T$ . Remember that each heavy edge between a normal vertex of  $S$  and a vertex of  $T$  corresponds to either a row or a column shared by the two local views.

By  $w$ -robustness, for any small enough  $\xi \leq w$ , the local view of any normal vertex is supported on at most  $\frac{\xi}{\delta\Delta}$  rows and columns. Hence, the row (or column) shared between the normal vertex and  $v$  is at distance at most  $\frac{\xi}{\delta\Delta}$  from a nonzero codeword of  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

Let us denote by  $x_{v'}$  the the local view obtained by taking only the rows and columns that shared between  $v$  and normal vertices. The  $\gamma$ -resistance to puncturing property implies that if we could find  $\eta, \xi$  such that for any  $|x| \leq d$  we have:

$$\frac{6}{\rho} (9\Delta^2 + \lambda^*) \leq \gamma \quad \left( \Theta\left(\Delta^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right)$$

Then the local view of  $v$  is at distance at most:

$$\begin{aligned} d(x_v, \cdot) &\leq d(x_{v'}, \cdot) + |\text{ignored bits}| \\ &\leq d(x_{v'}, \cdot) + \frac{3}{2}\Delta^2 \cdot \frac{6}{\rho} (9\Delta^2 + \lambda^*) \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\eta, \xi, \delta, \gamma, w, |x| < d$  such that the above is lower than  $\frac{1}{2}(\delta\Delta)^3$  finishes the proof.

**Theorem 2.** The code  $C_w/\mathcal{T}(\Gamma_{\square\square}, (C_{A_1} \otimes C_{A_2} \otimes C_{A_3}))$  has positive rate and linear distance.

**Theorem 3.** The code defined by  $C_x$  has an efficient test for rejecting candidate with high error weigh.

**The Decoder.** Let  $x$  be a canidate that might or might not be in  $C_x$ . The decoder  $\mathcal{D}$  describe below return a valid codeword of  $C_X$  if  $x$  is at distance at most  $\tilde{\alpha}$  from  $C_x$  and otherwise reject. First, for every positive (left) vertex  $g \in G \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  compute the codeword of the dual tensor code which is the closest to its local view. Denote each that codeword by  $c_g$ . Then define the mismatch to be  $z = \sum_{g \in G} c_g$  and notice that by the fact that each face is summed up twice  $|z|$  eqaul the number of disagreements.

If  $|z|$  is indeed zero, then  $\tilde{z}$  which define by taking the “AND” of local correction instead of xoring them is a valid codeword.  $\mathcal{D}$  will defined to returns  $\tilde{z}$  in that case.

Assume that  $|z| > 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}$  will:

1. Compute for every negative vertex the closest local view correspond to  $\phi_g^\perp$ . Call it,  $\omega_g$ .
2. Sum the  $\omega'$ s. And set the yilded bits on the plaquettes. Denote the word obtained by that by  $J$ .

Clearly  $J \in C_w$ . Denote by  $e$  the error, i.e  $e + x \in C_x$ . Let us decompose

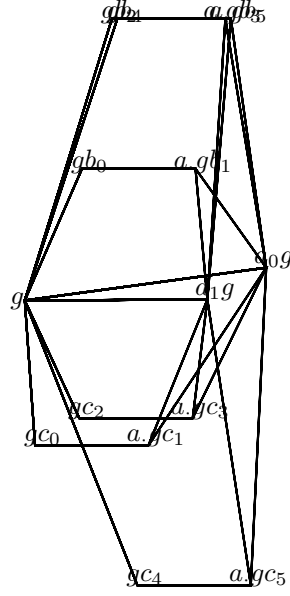


Figure 2: Square of the complex, with edges  $(g, ag), (agb, gb) \in E_A, (g, gb), (agb, ag) \in E_B$ .

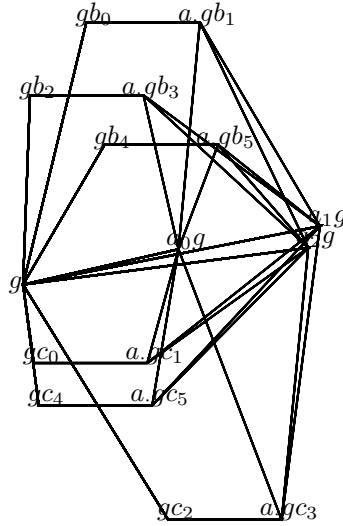


Figure 3: Square of the complex, with edges  $(g, ag), (agb, gb) \in E_A, (g, gb), (agb, ag) \in E_B$ .