

# $\sqrt{n} \mapsto \Theta(n)$ Magic States 'Distillation' Using Quantum LDPC Codes.

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## 1 Current Status.

1. Section 5 - Correct. In any CSS code, one can find a large subspace  $\Lambda \subset C_X$  with a dimension that is linear in  $n$  and this subspace also satisfies the required relation for distillation. Specifically, for any  $x \in \Lambda, y, z \in C_X$ , it holds that  $xy = 0$  and  $xyz = 0$ .
2. Sections 6 and 7 - Incorrect. Initially, I believed that assuming the code is LDPC, one could encode the state  $C_Z^\perp$  in constant depth. However, this idea turned out to be incorrect both in calculation and in contrast to the fact that synthesizing the ground state of the Toric code requires  $\Omega(\log n)$  depth.

## 2 Classic Codes With Few Checks.

**Claim 2.1.** *There is a family of classic binary codes, with positive rate,  $\Theta(n^{\frac{1}{3}})$  distance, and  $\gamma n^{\frac{1}{3}}$  checks.*

*Proof.* We are going to show the existences of bipartite expander, over  $n$  left vertices and  $\gamma n^{\frac{1}{3}}$  right vertices such that for any  $S \subset L$  at size at most  $\alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}}$ , the neighbors of  $S$  is at size at least  $\beta|S|$ . We use the standard probabilistic 'fusion construction', meaning that we are going to sample permutation from  $[n \times d_1]$  to  $[n^{\frac{1}{3}} \times d_2]$  and fuse together  $d_1$ 's left vertices subsets  $\{d_1 \cdot j, d_1 \cdot j + 1, d_1 \cdot j + 2, \dots, d_1 \cdot (j + 1) - 1\}$  and similarly fuse together  $d_2$  right vertices.

Now observes that the probability of neighbors  $S \subset L$  being contained in  $T \subset R$  is at most:

$$\Pr[X_{S,T}] \leq \frac{|T|d_2 \cdot (|T|d_2 - 1) \cdots (|T|d_2 - |S|d_1)}{nd_1 \cdot (nd_1 - 1) \cdots (nd_1 - |S|d_1)} \leq \left( \frac{|T|d_2}{nd_1 - |S|d_1} \right)^{|S|d_1}$$

And for the  $|T| < \beta|S|$  the above is lower than:

$$\Pr[X_{S,T}] \leq \left( \frac{2\beta|S|d_2}{nd_1} \right)^{|S|d_1}$$

By the union bound we get that the probability that there exist  $S$  at size  $|S| < \alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}}$  such that the

neighbors of  $S$  is at size less than  $\beta|S|$  is bounded by:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr \left[ \bigcup_{\substack{|S| < \alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ |T| < \beta|S|}} X_{S,T} \right] &\leq \sum_{\substack{|S| < \alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ |T| < \beta|S|}} \Pr [X_{S,T}] \\
&\leq \sum_{k \geq 1}^{\alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}}} \binom{n}{k} \binom{\gamma n^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\beta k} \cdot \left( \frac{2\beta k d_2}{n d_1} \right)^{k d_1} \\
&\leq \sum_{k \geq 1}^{\alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left( \frac{e^{2+\beta}}{k} \cdot \frac{n^{1+\beta/3}}{\beta^\beta k^\beta} \cdot \left( \frac{2\beta k d_2}{n d_1} \right)^{d_1} \right)^k \\
&= \sum_{k \geq 1}^{\alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left( \frac{e^{2+\beta}}{k} \cdot \frac{n^{1+\beta/3}}{\beta^\beta k^\beta} \cdot \left( \frac{2\beta k n^{2/3} d_1}{n d_1} \right)^{d_1} \right)^k \\
&= \sum_{k \geq 1}^{\alpha n^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left( \frac{e^{2+\beta} (2\beta)^{d_1}}{\beta^\beta} \cdot \frac{k^{d_1-\beta-1}}{n^{d_1/3-\beta/3-1}} \right)^k \\
&\leq \sum_{k \geq 1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{2+\beta} (2\beta)^{d_1}}{\beta^\beta} \cdot \gamma^{d_1-\beta/3-\frac{1}{3}} \right)^k = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - 1
\end{aligned}$$

So one can find parameters such that the probability is strictly less than 1 meaning that with positive probability we sample our desirable bipartite expander graph.  $\square$

The idea form here, set  $C_Z$  to be the above code, and  $C_X^\perp = \emptyset$ , clearly  $C_X^\perp \subset C_Z$ . Now, construct  $\Lambda$  by the method in section 6. The additional phase that we get by applying the gate  $T^n$  corresponds to controlled-S, controlled-controlled-Z between the generators of  $C_Z^\perp$ . So one can fix them by applying at most  $\Theta((\gamma n^{\frac{1}{3}})^3)$  perfect  $T$  gates. In total, if we show a decoder that against noise  $p$  succeeds to correct with probability  $q$ , Then we got a distillation protocol that consume  $\gamma^3 n$  perfect magic states,  $n$  noisy magic states at error rate  $p$  and with probability  $q$  distillate  $pn$  magic states.

$$\langle \gamma^3 n, n, p \rangle \rightarrow \langle 0, pn, q \rangle$$

### 3 Bipartite Random Constructions, Collisions Number.

Let  $u, v \in R$  be checks vertices (right vertices) and let  $Y_{u,v}$  the indicator for a bit been checked by both  $u$  and  $v$  checks, Means that there is a left vertex  $w$  adjances to both  $u, v$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pr [Y_{u,v} = 0 | N(v)] &\geq \frac{(nd_1 - d_2 d_1) (nd_1 - d_2 d_1 - 1) \cdots (nd_1 - d_2 d_1 - d_2)}{nd_1 \cdot (nd_1 - 1) \cdots (nd_1 - d_2)} \\
&= \prod_{i \in d_2} 1 - \frac{d_2 d_1}{nd_1 - i} \geq \left( 1 - \frac{d_2 d_1}{nd_1 - d_2} \right)^{d_2} \geq 1 - d_2 \frac{d_2 d_1}{nd_1 - d_2} \\
&\geq 1 - 2 \frac{d_2^2}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the expectation for collision between  $u$  and  $v$  and expected total collisions number are less than:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}[Y_{u,v}] &\leq 2 \frac{d_2^2}{n} \\ \mathbf{E}\left[\sum_{u,v \in R} Y_{u,v}\right] &\leq \binom{n \frac{d_1}{d_2}}{2} 2 \frac{d_2^2}{n} \leq n d_1^2 \\ &\sim n \cdot \binom{d_1}{2} \sim m d_2 d_1\end{aligned}$$

Another direction, assume that we choose the adjacency matrix by picking function such that the probability of overlapping is  $\sim \frac{\gamma}{n}$ . And then:

$$\mathbf{E}[Y] \sim m^2 \cdot \frac{\gamma}{n} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} m \gamma = \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2 \gamma n$$

So, for any 'subset' of  $m$  edges use another hash function, (first labaling  $R$  with random labels, and then draw  $h \sim \mathcal{H}$ ). The probability for collision, by the union bound is lower than  $d_2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}$ . Therefore if we take  $d_2$  to behave like  $\sim d_1^5$ , then:

$$\mathbf{E}[Y] \sim \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2 \gamma n \sim \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2 d_2 n = \frac{n}{d_1^3}$$

## 4 Decoding The Code.

Consider the simplest decoding procedure, any right vertex in  $R$  decode it's local view using decoder  $D$ . The probability of failure is lower than the probability that there is a single vertex which fails to decode.

$$\begin{aligned}\Pr[\text{failure}] &\leq \Pr[\exists v \in R \text{ which fails to decode}] \\ &\leq m \cdot \Pr[|e(\Gamma(v))| \geq \mu] \leq m \cdot \Pr[|e(\Gamma(v))| \geq (1 + \theta) p d_2] \\ &\leq m \cdot e^{-\frac{\theta^2}{2 + \theta} d_2 p}\end{aligned}$$

## 5 Candidate For Triorthogonal LDPC Code.

**Claim 5.1.** Consider the ring  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$  where  $q$  is a prime number. Let  $\Delta = 4^c$  where  $c \geq 3$ . Then we have:

$$\sum_{x \in [\Delta]} x^i =_{\Delta} \in \{0, \Delta/2\}$$

*Proof.* By induction on  $c$ .

1. Base. For  $c = 3$  we computes the summation brutforcely.
2. Assumption. Assume the correctness of the claim for  $c - 1$ .
3. Step. Denote by  $B_j(\Delta)$  the bucket  $\Delta \cdot j + 1, \Delta \cdot j + 2, \dots, \Delta \cdot (j + 1) - 1$ . Observes that:

$$\sum_{x \in B_{j+1}(\Delta)} x^i =_{\Delta} \sum_{x \in B_{j+1}(\Delta)} (x - \Delta)^i =_{\Delta} \sum_{x \in B_j(\Delta)} x^i$$

On the other hand, by the induction assumption, there is some integer  $a$  for which:

$$\sum_{x \in B_1(\Delta/4)} x^i = \Delta/8 \cdot a$$

Thus the summation over  $\Delta$  elements equals to:

$$\sum_{x \in [\Delta]} x^i = \sum_{j \in [4]} \sum_{x \in B_j(\Delta/4)} x^i = \Delta/8 \cdot a \cdot 4 = \Delta \cdot a/2$$

□

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $G = (L, R, E)$  be a bipartite graph, and let  $\Delta$  be an integer. Define  $G'$  to be the graph:  $G' = (\Delta \times L, R, E')$  defined as follows:

$$E' = \{ \{ (i, v), u \} : i \in [\Delta], \{ u, v \} \in E \}$$

In addition, we define the equivalence relation  $u \sim v$  for  $u, v \in \Delta \times L$  to hold if the first coordinates of  $u$  and  $v$  are equal.

Let  $G'$  be a graph constructed as described above. Consider the code  $C$  over the  $\mathbb{F}_q$  alphabet, defined as all the assignments of symbols from  $\mathbb{F}_q$  to the  $\Delta \times L$  vertices. Such any vertex on the right side of  $G$  sees a polynomial of degree at most  $d$  on its local view, in addition the  $x$ 's value of bit in  $\Delta \times L$  is the same module  $\Delta$  for all the checks. To clarify, if one checks, treat  $u \in \Delta \times L$  as the value of the polynomial at coordinate  $z$ , and treat the other check as the value of the polynomial at coordinate  $z'$ , then  $z =_{\Delta} z'$ .

**Claim 5.2.**  $C$  is a good LDPC code. (If  $G$  is expander graph).

*Proof.* We obtain a lower bound on the code dimension by subtracting restrictions. So,

$$\dim C = \Delta \cdot |L| - |R| \cdot (1 - \rho) \cdot q$$

Now, assume trough contradiction that there is  $x \in C$  at weight  $|x| < \gamma n$  denote by  $S' \subset \Delta \times L$  the set of vertices setted to a non-trivial symbol. And observes that in the original graph  $G$ ,  $S'$  induce a set of vertices  $S$  by taking the delegations of the equivalence classes.

Since  $G$  is a  $(n, m, \gamma, \alpha)$  expander, and  $|S| < |S'| < \gamma n$ , it followees that  $|\Gamma(S)| > \alpha |S| \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} |S|/|\Gamma(S)| &< \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ \Rightarrow |S'|/|\Gamma(S)| &< \frac{\Delta}{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

So there is a check that sees a local view at weight less than  $\frac{\Delta}{\alpha}$  bits. (Otherwise,  $|S'| > |\Gamma(S)| \cdot \frac{\Delta}{\alpha}$ ). So, if  $\frac{\Delta}{\alpha}$  is lower than  $C_0$  distance we get a contradiction. □

**Claim 5.3.** Let  $h_1, h_2, h_3$  be arbitrary checks of  $C$ , not necessarily different. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 h_2 &=_{\Delta} 0 \\ h_1 h_2 h_3 &=_{\Delta} 0 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Complete it. □

Consider the Tanner **Graph**, such that the graph  $G$  is bipartite, and every two checks overlap on the  $i$ th bucket,  $\Delta$ -size, bits. So for any two checks, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x=i \cdot \Delta}^{(i+1)\Delta} x^j &=_{\Delta} \sum_{x'=(i-1) \cdot \Delta}^{i\Delta} (x' + \Delta)^j \\ &=_{\Delta} \sum_{x=(i-1) \cdot \Delta}^{i\Delta} x'^j = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{\Delta}} x^j \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{\Delta}} (x + a\Delta)^i (x + b\Delta)^j = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{\Delta}} x^{i+j} \end{aligned}$$

So it's left to show that if we take the bipartite graph to be an expander graph then we have a good code.

Let  $G$  be a bipartite graph  $G = (L, R, E)$  that is a  $(n, m, \gamma, \alpha)$  expander. This means that for any subset  $S \subset V(G)$  with  $|S| < \gamma n$ , the size of the group of neighbors of  $S$  is at least  $\Gamma(|S|) > \alpha|S|$ . Consider the graph  $G' = (\Delta \times L, R, E')$  defined as follows:

$$E' = \{\{(i, v), u\} : i \in [\Delta], \{u, v\} \in E\}$$

Thus for any  $S \subset \Delta \times L$  if  $|S|/\Delta < \gamma n$  we have that:  $\Gamma'(S) < \Gamma(|S|/\Delta)$ .

Therefore, if  $S$  is the set of vertices associated with the non-trivial symbols induced by the assignment of a codeword on the vertices, then if  $|S| < \gamma n$ , we have:

$$\frac{|S|}{\Gamma'(|S|)} \leq \frac{|S|}{\Gamma(|S|/\Delta)} \leq \frac{\Delta}{\alpha}$$

So there is a check that sees on his local view less than  $\Delta/\alpha$  non-trivial bits  $< d(C_0)$ .

## 6 Hyperproduct Code of two Triorthogonal Codes.

Suppose that  $H$  is a parity check matrix such that  $h_i h_j = \Delta \in \{\Delta, \Delta/2\}$  for any two rows. Is that true that the same property holds for the following check matrix?

$$H' \leftarrow [H \otimes I | I \otimes H]$$

$$H'_i H'_j = \overbrace{(H \otimes I)_i (H \otimes I)_j}^A + \overbrace{(I \otimes H)_i (I \otimes H)_j}^B$$

Denote  $i = (i_1, i_2)$  and  $j = (j_1, j_2)$ . So:

$$(H \otimes I)_i (H \otimes I)_j = \delta_{i_2, j_2} H_{i_1} H_{j_1}$$

and

$$(I \otimes H)_i (I \otimes H)_j = \delta_{i_1, j_1} H_{i_2} H_{j_2}$$

So  $H'_i H'_j$  can only be nonzero if the corresponding rows multiplication of either  $A$  or  $B$  is nonzero. Thus the number of non commuting checks is less than  $2n \cdot \gamma n = 2\gamma n^2$ . Hence it is satisfied to require that  $\gamma \leq \sqrt{\frac{p}{2}}$  for having positive balance ( $2\gamma n^2 < k^2$ ).

## 7 The Balacne Equation.

Assume for the moment that indeed one has to pay only  $\gamma n < k$  of non-clifford gates in the pre-encoding stage. What exactly is given by that?

$$T(\rho n) = \overbrace{\gamma n}^{\text{perfect}} + \overbrace{n}^{\text{noisy}}$$

Let's assume also that we found a good LDPC family such the above assumption holds and that the decoder can by using only Clifford gates and measurements correct any error at size less than  $\Theta(n) = \tilde{d}n$ . Then the protocol extends into:

$$T(\rho n) = \begin{cases} \overbrace{\gamma n}^{\text{perfect}} + \overbrace{n}^{\text{noisy}} & \text{w.p } 1 - p^{dn} \\ \text{junk} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Now, Let  $T'$  be the distillation protocol that uses a subroutine protocol for quadratic redundancy, and sums up to balance equation  $n \mapsto \rho' n$ , at cost of  $\gamma n$  perfect magic states. Can we realize it somehow? Think about using the union bound on the  $\gamma n$  near to perfect states.

For generating the  $\gamma n$  perfect states, we will have to call recursively, to ask for  $\gamma n \frac{\gamma}{\rho}$  states. If the probability for failure for each use of nearly perfect magic state is less than  $q$  then the probability of general failure is less than:

$$\gamma n \cdot \sum q(i) \left(\frac{\gamma}{\rho}\right)^i \leq q \cdot \frac{\gamma n}{1 - \frac{\gamma}{\rho}}$$

$$T(\rho n, q_0) = \overbrace{T(\gamma n, q_1)}^{\text{nearly perfect}} + \overbrace{n}^{\text{noisy}}$$

$$T(\rho n, q_0) = T(n, \sqrt{q}) + T(\gamma n, \sim \frac{1}{n})$$

Suppose that we have a machine that produce with probability  $\frac{1}{2} k$  magic states with error rate  $\sim \frac{1}{2^n}$ . Does that machine useful? Notice that for obtaining such high accuracy one has to pay overhead of  $n \cdot n^\beta$  width. Here we reduce it to be:

$$\sum^{\log \log 2^n} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\rho}\right)^i n \log^\beta(n) = n \log^\beta n \cdot O(1)$$

So in expectation the number of magic states that one might consume is double the above amount.

$$p^{c^{i_0}} + p^{c^{i_0+1}} + p^{c^{i_0+2}} + \dots + p^{\tilde{d}n} \leq p^{c^{i_0}} + p^{2c^{i_0}} + p^{3c^{i_0}} + \dots$$

$$\leq p^{c^{i_0}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - p^{c^{i_0}}}$$

[IDEA] For fault tolerance theorems, one can start by distillate  $n^\alpha$  magic states by the non-linear techniques, at error rate  $< 2^{\sqrt{n}}$ , So the time complexity for the initial distillation is sub-linear in  $n$ . And then start the above Such that  $p^{c^{i_0}} \sim p^{\delta' n^\alpha}$ .

## 8 Hyper Lift Preserves Few-Overlaps.

Assume that  $G^{(i)}$  is a bipartite such that for any two right vertices pair either they don't have a common neighbor or they have exactly one common neighbor. Denote by  $\gamma^{(i)}$  the relative number of overlapped checks and similarly by  $\gamma^{(i+1)}$  the that ratio in respect to  $G^{(i+1)}$ , the graph which obtained from  $G^{(i)}$  by lifting. Then  $\gamma^{(i)} = \gamma^{(i+1)}$ .

## 9 What about the $Z$ -product?

$Z$ -product, there is an edge between  $u$  and  $v$  if there is blue-red-blue path between them. First notice that bipartite graph remains bipartite. Second, if  $u$  and  $v$  belongs to two different sources, and there is also edge between  $u$  to  $v'$ . If  $v$  and  $v'$  came from the same source. Then  $v$  and  $v'$  share  $d - 1$  on their support, they use the same first blue and red edges, and only the last one change. Meaning that if  $d$  is odd, then, we don't obtain new uncommute checks. Now let's assume that  $v$  and  $v'$  come from different sources. So how many from  $u$  cloud is belongs for both of them. Meaning that now we take two different red edges. So take a vertex on the input set (left vertex). Now, for reach both  $v$  and  $v'$  it has to be one of  $V_0/x, y$ . Means that we have multiply by  $d - 2$ .

What about triple? Sp any one of  $d - 3$  doesn't encounter at all. And then we remain only with the impact of disjoint pairs. That might helps. If we assume that no triple has been instructed before, then we remains static with the portion. If the expansion get's worse by only constant factor then we can increase logarithmic number of time.

## 10 The problem with the above.

The code that is obtained by the polynomial tanner is (almost) self dual code, module  $\Delta$  the multiplication  $x \cdot x$  belongs to  $\{0, \Delta/2\}$ . While what we actually want to have is  $x \cdot x =_4 1$ . An idea how to correct that, sets the checks such only two of them don't commute. After taking the Hyprproduct code, they will turned to  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$  that don't commute. So if we have a perfect  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$  T states, we can cancel their phase before the encoding.

Let  $B$  be the bucket which matches  $\{2, 3, \dots, \Delta - 1\}$ . On that bucket, the multiplication of the checks corresponds to  $\sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_\Delta} x^i - 1^i$ , which is  $\in \{-1, \Delta/2 - 1\}$ . On the otherhand, the codeword  $\xi$  that corresponds to the constant function  $f(x) = 1$  in every bucket gives  $\xi \cdot \xi =_\Delta -1$ .

So  $\xi' = \xi \otimes I$  padding with zeros, is a codeword of the Hyprproduct code, such that  $\xi' \cdot \xi' = 1$ .

## 11 Good Codes With Large $\Lambda$ .

**Claim 11.1.** *Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  vectors in  $\mathbb{F}_2^n$ , then there are  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}$  for  $k' > k/2$ . Such  $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}\} \subset \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  and for any  $i, j$  it holds that  $u_i u_j = 0$ .*

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1 Let  $J \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2 for  $i \in [k/2]$  do
3    $J \leftarrow J \cup \{v_{2i-1}, v_{2i}\}$ 
4   for  $S \subset J$  do
5     Compute the vector  $m_S$ 
6     define as  $m_{S,j} = u_j \sum_{w \in S} w$ 
7   end
8   Pick  $S$  such  $m_S = 0$  and set
9      $u_i \leftarrow \sum_{w \in S} w$ 
9   Choose randomly  $w \in S$  and set
10     $J \leftarrow J/w$ 
10 end
: Find commuted vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}$ 

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1 Let  $J \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2 for  $i \in [k/3]$  do
3    $J \leftarrow J \cup \{v_{3i-2}, v_{3i-1}, v_{3i}\}$ 
4   for  $S \subset J$  do
5     Compute the vector  $m_S$ 
6     define as
7        $m_{S,j,j'} = u_{j'} u_j \sum_{w \in S} w$ 
7   end
8   Pick  $S$  such  $m_S = 0$  and set
9      $u_i \leftarrow \sum_{w \in S} w$ 
9   Choose randomly  $w \in S$  and set
10     $J \leftarrow J/w$ 
10 end
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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  $i$ th iteration, it follows that the number of subsets is  $2^{i+1} - 1 \geq 2^i$ .

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

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

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  $v_j$ .  $\square$

**Claim 11.2.** *Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  vectors in  $\mathbb{F}_2^n$  and  $m$  be an integer  $m < k$ , then there are  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}$  for  $k' > k/2 - m$ . Such  $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}\} \subset \text{span}\{v_{m+1}, v_{m+2}, \dots, v_k\}$ , for any  $i, j$  it holds that  $u_i u_j = 0$  and for any  $i \in [k'], j \leq m$  it holds that  $u_i v_j = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Modify the Algorithm 1a as follows, Initialize  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  to be  $v_1, \dots, v_m$  and  $J = \{v_{m+1}, \dots, v_{2m+2}\}$ . Notice that in the  $i$ th iteration, for the counting argument to works in the proof of Claim 11.1, we have to

ensure that:

$$\begin{aligned} |J| &\geq m + i + 1, \text{ So } m + i + 1 \leq k - m - i \\ \Rightarrow i &\leq k/2 - m - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

**Claim 11.3.** *Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  vectors in  $\mathbb{F}_2^n$ , then there are  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}$  for  $k' > k/4$ . Such  $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}\} \subset \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ . 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 11.1.  $\square$

**Claim 11.4.** *[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 11.5.** *Consider the Left-Right  $(\Delta, n)$ -Complex  $\Gamma$ .  $\dim C_X / C_Z^\perp \cap C_Z / C_X^\perp$  is linear in  $n$ .*

*Proof.* The rates of both  $C_X / C_Z^\perp$  and  $C_Z / C_X^\perp$  are  $(2\rho - 1)^2$ , where  $\rho$  can be any number in the range  $(0, 1)$  [LZ22]. Consider choosing  $\rho$  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  $2\alpha$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 11.1.** *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 11.6.** *Consider  $C, \Lambda$  and  $C', \Lambda'$  defined in ?? . Denote by  $\bar{\Lambda}$  the subspace  $C/\Lambda$ . Then:*

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

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

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

$\square$

**Claim 11.7** (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  $i$ th row to satisfy the requirements.  $\square$

## 12 Compute $|C_Z^\perp\rangle$ In Constant Depth. [COMMENT] Wrong Section.

Let  $C_0$  be a  $\Delta$ -length error linear binary code,  $\Gamma$  a  $\Delta$ -regular bipartite graph, and let  $C_Z$  be the Tanner code defined by  $C_0$  and  $\Gamma$ . We are about to prove that the uniform superposition over  $C_Z^\perp$  codewords can be computed with constant probability at a depth dependent only on  $\Delta$ , 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 12.1.** *Let  $G$  be a  $\Delta$ -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 with constant probability 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  $\Delta^2$  ancillae. Since  $\Gamma$  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  $u$ . Consider the following algorithm:

- 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  $v \in V^-$ .
- 5 XOR  $R$  into  $L$  by applying CNOT from the  $i$ th bit of  $R$  to the  $i$ th bit of  $L$ .
- 6 Apply  $D_v$  in parallel on  $R$  for any  $v \in V^-$ .
- 7 Apply  $H^k$  on  $L$ . And measure.
- 8 Accept if the result is in  $C_Z$

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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:

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

Using the notation, applying the encoders  $E_v, E_u$  for any pair of vertices with disjoint local view become:

$$\begin{aligned} E_v \cup E_u |0\rangle^n &= E_v |0 + z_u\rangle = E_v |0_{/u\text{'s view}}\rangle \otimes |z_u\rangle \\ &= |z_v\rangle |z_u\rangle = |z_u + z_v\rangle = |z_{\{u,v\}}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

So applying all the encoders  $E_v$  at once over the positive vertices results in:

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

Thus the whole computation sum up into:

$$\begin{aligned} (\cup_{v \in V^+} E_v) \otimes (\cup_{v \in V^+} E_v) & |0\rangle^n \otimes |0\rangle^n \mapsto \\ \text{CNOT} \sum_{z \in A} \sum_{z' \in B} & |z_{V^+}\rangle |z_{V^-}\rangle \mapsto \\ I \otimes H^k \sum_{z \in A} \sum_{z' \in B} & |z + z'\rangle |z'\rangle \mapsto \\ \sum_{z \in A} \sum_{z' \in B} & |z + z'\rangle (-1)^{wz'} |w\rangle \mapsto \end{aligned}$$

So if  $w \in C_Z$  then clearly  $z'w = 0$ . The probability for that to occur is

$$\Pr[w \in C_Z] = \frac{|C_Z|}{\mathbb{F}_2^n} = 2^{(\rho-1)n}$$

□

### 13 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:

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

So in our case:

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

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

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

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.

$$\begin{aligned} T^n |f\rangle &= \prod_{g \in \text{gen } \Lambda} T_g X_{f_1} \\ &\quad \prod_{g,h \in \text{gen } C_Z^\perp} \{CS_{g,h}|CZ_{g,h}|I\} \prod_{g,h,l \in \text{gen } C_Z^\perp} \{CCZ_{g,h,l}|I\} |f_2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Denote by  $M_1, M_2$  the gates:

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

And then we get that

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

**Claim 13.1.** *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  $\Delta$ .*

**Claim 13.2.** 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 13.1.** We say that a quantum circuit  $\mathcal{C}$  is well error spreading if the light cone define by any  $T$ .

**Claim 13.3.** The state:

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

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  $\square$

**Claim 13.4.** The state  $(M_2^\dagger \otimes I) |C_Z^\perp + \Lambda\rangle |0\rangle$  can be computed, such that the light cone depth of any non-clifford gate is bounded by constant.

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} (I \otimes H_X) C X_{n \rightarrow n} (E \otimes E) I \otimes L[M_2^\dagger] \prod_{\substack{J \in \{\text{gen } \Lambda, g \in J \\ \text{gen } C_Z^\perp\}}} \prod_{g \in J} (I + X_{L[g]}) & |0\rangle |0\rangle \\ = (I \otimes H_X) C X_{n \rightarrow n} \sum_{\substack{z \in C_Z^\perp \\ x \in \Lambda}} e^{\varphi(z)} & |x\rangle |z\rangle \\ = \sum_{\substack{z \in C_Z^\perp \\ x \in \Lambda}} e^{\varphi(z)} & |x + z\rangle |0\rangle \\ = \sum_{\substack{z \in C_Z^\perp \\ x \in \Lambda}} (M_2^\dagger \otimes I) & |x + z\rangle |0\rangle \\ = (M_2^\dagger \otimes I) & |C_Z^\perp + \Lambda\rangle |0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

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 13.5.** 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

$$\mathcal{C} |0\rangle^{\Theta(n)} \otimes |A\rangle^{\Theta(n)} \rightarrow \prod_{g \in \text{gen } \Lambda} T_g |C_Z^\perp + \Lambda\rangle$$

2. Otherwise, the circuit computes the state

$$\mathcal{C} |0\rangle^{\Theta(n)} \otimes |A\rangle^{\Theta(n)} \rightarrow Z^e \prod_{g \in \text{gen } \Lambda} T_g |C_Z^\perp + \Lambda\rangle$$

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

*Proof.* Concatenate the  $T^n \otimes I$  with the gate in Claim 13.4.  $\square$

**Claim 13.6.** For any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  the probability that  $|e| > (1 + \alpha)p\zeta_\Delta$  is less than:

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

*Proof.* By the Chebyshev inequality, notice that the number for which  $\mathbf{E}[e_i e_j] - \mathbf{E}[e_i] \mathbf{E}[e_j] \neq 0$  is less than  $\xi_\Delta n$ .  $\square$

**Definition 13.2.** 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  $\mu n$  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 13.7.** 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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