

# Magic States Distillation Using Quantum LDPC Codes.

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

**Claim 1.1.** *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  $u_i u_j = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Consider the follow algorithm,

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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  $m_S$  define as  $m_{S,j} = u_j \sum_{w \in S} w$ 
6   end
7   Pick  $S$  such  $m_S = 0$  and set  $u_i \leftarrow \sum_{w \in S} w$ 
8   Choose randomly  $w \in S$  and set  $J \leftarrow J/w$ 
9 end
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**Algorithm 1:** Find commuted vectors  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{k'}$

Now, we are going to prove that Algorithm 1 always finds a subset  $S$  that satisfies the equality on line (7). 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 1.2.** *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  $i, j$   $\sum u_{i,k} u_{j,k} = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Use the Algorithm 1 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.  $\square$

**Claim 1.3.** *Consider the Left-Right  $(\Delta, n)$ -Complex  $\Gamma$  and let  $C_0 = C_A \otimes C_B^\perp \oplus C_A^\perp \otimes C_B$ . Define  $\Lambda$  to be the code  $\mathcal{T}(V_+, C_0)/C_Z^\perp$ . Then:*

1.  $\Lambda \in C_Z \cap C_X$
2.  $\Lambda$  has a positive rate.

**Claim 1.4.** Let  $C$  be a  $[n, k, d]$  binary linear code, and let  $\Lambda$  be subcode  $\Lambda \subset C$  at dimension  $k' > \alpha k$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Then there exists a code  $C' = [\leq 2n, \geq (1 - \alpha + \frac{\alpha^3}{24})k, d]$  and a subcode of it  $\Lambda'$  in it at dimension  $\geq \frac{\alpha^3}{24}k$ , such:

1. For every  $x \in \Lambda'$  and  $y \in C'$   $x \cdot y = 0$
2. For every  $x \in \Lambda'$  and  $y, z \in C'$   $x \cdot y \cdot z = 0$

*Proof.* First, we can assume that the generator matrix of  $C$  is an upper triangular matrix, such that the first  $k'$  rows span  $\Lambda$ . Notice that after applying the algorithm from ?? starting from the first row and stopping at the  $k'$ th row, the first  $k'$  rows are kept in  $\Lambda$ . So let's assume that is the form of the generator matrix.

Now, let's consider the following process: going uphill, from right to left, starting at the  $k'$  row. Initially, set  $j \leftarrow k'$  and in each iteration, advance it to be the index of the next row, namely  $j \leftarrow j - 1$ . In each iteration, ask how many rows  $G_m$ , such that  $m \leq j$ , satisfy  $G_m G_j = 0$  and how many pairs of rows  $G_m, G_{m'}$  such that  $m, m' \leq j$  satisfy  $G_m \cdot G_{m'} \cdot G_j = 0$ . Denote by  $p$  the probability to fall on unsatisfied equation from the above.

- If  $p \geq \frac{1}{2}$  then we move on to the next iteration.
- Otherwise, we encode the  $j$ th coordinate by  $C_0$ , which maps  $1 \rightarrow w$  such that  $w \cdot w = 0$ . This flips the value of  $G_m G_j$  for any pair and  $G_m G_{m'} G_j$  for any triple such that  $m, m' \leq j$ , so we get that the majority of the equations are satisfied. Also notice that the concatenation doesn't change the value of any multiplication at the form  $G_m G_{j'}$  for  $j' > j$ . Therefore, for any  $j < j' \leq k'$  the number of the satisfied equations relative to  $j'$  is not changed, meaning it is still the majority.

Set  $G$  to be the new matrix after the concatenation by  $C_0$ .

In the end of the process  $G$  is going to be the generator matrix of  $C'$ . It's left to construct  $\Lambda'$ , we are going to do so by taking from the  $k'$  rows a subset that satisfies the desired property in Claim 1.4.

Let  $S$  be the set of rows among the first  $k'$  rows for which there is at least one unsatisfied equation. We will now prove that if  $k'$  is large enough, specifically linear in  $k$ , then  $|S|$  is small enough to obtain  $\Lambda'$  by removing the rows in  $S$ .

Observe that the number of satisfied equations is at least:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} (k' - 1 + (k' - 1)^2) + \frac{1}{2} (k' - 1 + (k' - 1)^2) + \frac{1}{2} (k' - 2 + (k' - 2)^2) + \dots + \frac{1}{2} (1 + (1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \binom{k' + 1}{2} + \frac{k'(k' + 1)(2k' + 1)}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} |S| \cdot k + |S| \cdot k^2 &\leq k' (k + k^2) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \binom{k' + 1}{2} + \frac{k'(k' + 1)(2k' + 1)}{6} \right) \\ \Rightarrow |S| &< k' - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{k^2 + k} \binom{k' + 1}{2} + \frac{1}{k^2 + k} \frac{k'(k' + 1)(2k' + 1)}{6} \right) \\ \Rightarrow |S| &< k' - \frac{k'^3}{24k^2} < k' - \alpha^2 \frac{k'k^2}{24k^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if  $k' \geq \alpha k$  we have that  $|S| < (1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{24})k'$  implies that  $\dim \Lambda' \geq \frac{\alpha^3}{24}k$ . □

**Claim 1.5.** Consider  $C, \Lambda$  and  $C', \Lambda'$  defined in Claim 1.4. 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  $\curvearrowright$

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

□

**Claim 1.6** (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. □

## 2 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:

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

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

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

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.

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

Denote by  $M_1, M_2$  the gates:

$$M_1 = \prod_{g \in \text{gen } \Lambda, h} \{CZ_{g,h}|I\}$$

$$M_2 = \prod_{g,h \in \text{gen } C_Z^\perp} \{CS_{g,h}|CZ_{g,h}|I\} \prod_{g,h,l \in \text{gen } C_Z^\perp} \{CCZ_{g,h,l}|I\}$$

And then we get that

$$\prod_{g \in \text{gen } \Lambda} T_g |f\rangle = M_1^\dagger T^n M_2^\dagger |f\rangle$$

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

**Claim 2.1.** *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.*

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

□

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  $p$  [BF12].

**Claim 2.2.** *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 2.1.  $\square$

**Claim 2.3.** For any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  the probability that  $|e| > (1 + \alpha)p\zeta_\Delta$  is less than:

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

*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 2.1.** We will said that a decoder  $\mathcal{D}$  for the good quantum 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 2.4.** 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.

**Claim 2.5.** The logical operator  $CX_g$  relative the code  $C_Z^\perp$  can be implement such it acts on constant number of qubits. **Notice**, implementation of the gate  $CX_g$  relative to  $C_Z^\perp$  might incorrect for computing  $CX_g$  relative to  $C_X$ .

**Definition 2.2** (Source of  $g \in C_Z^\perp$ ). Let  $C$  be the quantum Tanner code, and let  $g$  be a generator of  $C_Z^\perp$ . The vertex  $v$  will be called the source of  $g$ . If  $g$  is a codeword of the tensor code  $C_A \otimes C_B$ , it can be viewed locally on  $g$ .

**Claim 2.6.** Let  $Q = (C_X, C_Z)$  a good qLDPC CSS code. Then for any  $g$  generator in  $C_Z^\perp$  there is a logical gate compute  $CX_g$  acting on at most  $O(1)$  qubits.

*Proof.* Recall that the generator matrix of  $C_Z^\perp$  is the parity check matrix of  $C_Z$ . So we are looking for  $\xi$  such that:

$$H_Z \begin{bmatrix} | \\ | \\ \xi \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that there is solution  $\xi$  for the equations system. If  $H_z$  is a parity check matrix of ltc code then  $d(\xi, C_Z) = O(1)$  so we could picck some  $z + \xi$  such that  $z \in C_Z$  and having a solution that it's weight is  $O(1)$ .

$$\sum_{r_i, l_j} |z_{r_i}\rangle |z_{l_j}\rangle = \sum_{z_{r'_i}} \sum_{r_i, l_j} |z_{r_i}\rangle |z_{l_j}\rangle |0 + \xi[z_{r'_i}] \cdot z_{r_i}\rangle \sum_{z_{l'_j}}$$

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$\square$

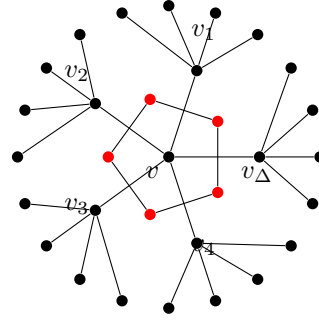
*Proof.* Let  $g$  be a generator of  $C_Z^\perp$ . As the generators of  $C_Z^\perp$  are defined to be the set of codewords of some 'small code' ( $C_0$ ) over the local view of the vertices in a  $\Delta$ -regular graph, it holds that first, there is a vertex  $v$  on which  $g$  is supported. Second, only the generators supported by  $v$ 's neighbors have a non-vanishing overlap with  $g$ .

Let  $g$  be a generator of  $C_Z^\perp$  and denote by  $v$  the source of  $g$ . First, we will prove that there exist  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3 \in \mathbb{F}_2^N$  such that each  $\xi_i$  has a weight of at most  $\frac{1}{2}\Delta$ ,  $\xi_i \cdot g = 1$ , and for any other generator  $h \neq g$  in  $C_Z^\perp$ , there is at least one  $i$  such that  $\xi_i \cdot h = 0$ .

Let  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  be subsets of  $[\Delta]$  such that  $|B_i| = \frac{2}{3}\Delta$  and  $B_1 \cap B_2 \cap B_3 = \emptyset$ . Now, define  $\xi_i$  to be the vector supported only on  $B_i$  and satisfies  $\xi_i \cdot g = 1$ . For any other generator  $h$  such that  $v$  is its source, and also  $h|_{B_i} \neq g|_{B_i}$ , we have  $\xi_i \cdot h = 0$ . Notice that for every  $h \neq g$ , there must be at least one  $B_i$  for which  $g|_{B_i} \neq h|_{B_i}$ . Each  $x_i$  is a solution for a linear system with (at most)  $\rho\Delta$  equations and  $\frac{1}{2}\Delta$  bits. So, if  $1/2 > \rho$ , then there is a solution for each equations system.

Clearly, for any generator  $h$  such  $v$  is its source there are not  $i$ 's such  $\xi_i h = 1$ . It's left to show for remian generators.

□



**Definition 2.3.** Let  $\{h_i\}_1^t$  be the checks of  $\Delta$ -length code  $C_0$ . We say that  $i$ th bit and the  $j$ th bit collide if there a check  $h$  such that  $h_i = h_j = 1$ . We say that a  $C_0$  is a checks-hashed if:

$$\Pr_{i,j \sim [\Delta]^2} [i, j \text{ collide}] < \frac{1}{2\Delta}$$

**Claim 2.7.** Suppose that  $C_0^\perp$  is a checks-hashed. Then  $(C_0^{\otimes m})^\perp$  is also a checks-hashed.

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr_{u,v \sim [n]^2} [X_{u,v}^{(m)}] &\leq \Pr_{u,v \sim [\Delta]^2} [X_{u,v}^{(1)}] \cdot \Pr_{u,v \sim [n/\Delta]^2} [X_{u,v}^{(m-1)}] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\Delta} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\Delta}\right)^{m-1} = \left(\frac{1}{2\Delta}\right)^m \end{aligned}$$

□

Consider the following decoder, we flip a bit if flipping it decrease the syndrome. Now observers that if a non faulty bit  $i$  has been flip then it means that there is at least one faulty bit  $j$  in the error  $e$  that  $i, j$  collide. Similarly if a faulty bit  $i$  hasn't been flip then it means that there is another faulty bit  $j$  that collide with him. In overall we conclude that the total number of incorrect flips made by the decoder is at most the number of collisions.

$$\mathbf{E} \left[ \sum_{v \in e} \sum_{u \in [n]} X_{v,u} \right] \leq |e| \cdot n \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\Delta}\right)^m = \frac{|e|}{2^m}$$

Now we are going to add a random error at weight  $\frac{|e|}{2^m}$  to ensure that in the next iteration the  $\frac{|e|}{2^{m-1}}$  error will distributed uniformly. Repeating for  $\log_{2^{m-1}}$  rounds correct the error. (not exactly there is an error in each round that should be handled).

[COMMENT] We flip in over all  $|e| \sum \frac{1}{2^i} < 2|e|$  bits, so we would like to have  $|e| \leq d/4$ .  
[COMMENT] Yet we can do better, if  $e = z + \tilde{e}$  where  $z$  commute with all our generators.  
[COMMENT] And if it anticommute with only  $l$  of them, then we have only  $l$  errors.

$$\Delta^m \leq 1/p_0^2 \rightarrow \alpha \cdot 1/p_0^2, \frac{m}{2^m} \log \Delta$$

**Claim 2.8.** Let  $H$  be a  $|V| \times r$  binary parity check matrix of  $\tilde{C}$ . Also, let  $G$  be a  $\Delta$ -regular graph. A bit assignment over  $G$  edges  $x$  will be said to be  $\tilde{C}$ -vertices-respect if the vector  $z(x) \in \mathbb{F}_2^{|V|}$  which is defined as:

$$z(x)_v = \begin{cases} 1 & v \text{ sees at least one } 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a codeword of  $\tilde{C}$ . Let  $\Lambda$  be the set of all  $\tilde{C}$ -vertices-respect assignments. Then  $|\Lambda| > (1 - \epsilon)2^{\rho|V|}$ .

*Proof.* Any  $x \in \Lambda$  is a solution for the following system of equations:

$$z_v = 1 + \prod_{e \in v} (1 - x_e)$$

$$Hz = 0$$

□

**Claim 2.9.** Assume that  $C_0$  is a  $\Delta$ -length code such that for any two non-trivial codewords  $c, c' \in C_0$  we have that  $c \cdot c' = 1$ , and denote by  $C = \mathcal{T}(G, C_0)$ . And let  $\Lambda$  be a the set of all  $\tilde{C}$ -vertices-respect assignments where  $\tilde{C}$  satisfies relation  $R$ . Then also  $C \cap \Lambda$  satisfies  $R$ .

Let  $|f\rangle$  be a codeword in  $C_X$ , and let  $X_g$  be the indicator that equals 1 if  $f$  has support on  $X_g$ , and 0 otherwise. Observes that applying  $T^{\otimes n}$  on  $|f\rangle$  yields the state:

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

### 3 Many to One.

Assume that  $f$  is supported on exactly one generator. Then we have that  $T^{\otimes n} |f\rangle = e^{i\pi|g|/4} |f\rangle$ . Therefore, if  $|g| = 4k + 1$  then we are done.

### 4 Using Quntum Error Correction Codes.

Now assume that the code  $C_X$  is the quantum Tanner code, denote by  $G, A, B$  the group and the two generator sets that are used for constructing the square complex.

**Claim 4.1.** Consider  $g, h$  that are supported on the same  $v \in V$ . We will call such a pair a source-sharing pair. Suppose that for any we have that  $|g \cdot h|$  is even. Then there is a Clifford gate that computes  $|f\rangle \mapsto \exp \left( -i\pi \sum_{g,h \text{ source-sharing}} X_g X_h |g \cdot h| \right) |f\rangle$ .

**Claim 4.2.** Let  $C_A$  and  $C_{A'}$  such that  $C_{A'} \subset C_A$ . Then  $(C_A^\perp \otimes C_B^\perp)^\perp, C_{A'} \otimes C_{B'}$  form a CSS code  $C$  such there exists a subspace  $V \subset C$  with effective distance  $d$ .

*Proof.* Idea. consider generators of the form  $e_0 \otimes g$ . Any codeword in their span is just a first row assignment to a code word of  $C_A$ . If we assume less than linear number on that row then we will succeed to decode it, + some other generators that we don't care about.  $\square$

$$C_X = \left( (C_A \otimes C_0)^\perp \otimes C_0^\perp \right)^\perp$$

$$C_Z = ((C_A \otimes C_0) \otimes C_0)^\perp$$

**Claim 4.3.** Let  $C$  be a code at rate  $\rho(C) > 7/8$  has at least one codeword  $x \in C$ , such that  $|x|_8 = 1$ .

**Definition 4.1.** We will say that a code  $C$  is  $(l, m)$ -genorthogonal if there exists a generator set  $G$  for  $C$  such that for any  $I \subset G$  such that  $1 < |I| < l$  we have that:

$$\sum_{i \in [n]} \prod_{g_j \in I \subset G} g_j^i =_m 0$$

**Claim 4.4.** If there exists a single  $(l, m)$ -genorthogonal code for a finite length  $\Delta$ , then there is a family of  $(l, m)$ -genorthogonal good codes. Moreover, if there exists a generator in  $C_0$  of weight  $|\cdot|_m = 1$ , then there exists a family that also has at least one generator of weight  $|\cdot|_m = 1$ .

*Proof.* Denote by  $C_0 = \Delta[1, \rho_0, \delta_0]$  an  $(l, m)$ -genorthogonal code and observe that for any  $C = [n, \rho n, \delta n]$  the tensor code  $C_0 \otimes C = [\Delta n, \rho_0 \rho \Delta n, \delta_0 \delta \Delta n]$  is also  $(l, m)$ -genorthogonal code.

For the second part of the claim, Choose  $C$  to be a good code with rate  $> (2^m - 1)/2^m$  by Claim 4.3 there is at least one codeword  $c$  in  $C$  such that  $|c|_m = 1$ .

So pick the base for  $C_0 \otimes C$  such the first generator is  $g_0 \otimes c$  where  $g_0$  denote a generator of  $C_0$  satisfies  $|g_0|_m = 1$ . Then  $|g_0 \otimes c|_m = |g_0|_m \cdot |c|_m =_m 1$ .  $\square$

**Claim 4.5.** Suppose that there exists  $(m+1, m)$ -genorthogonal code, such that any generator of it has weight  $|\cdot|_m = 1$  then there exists also a family of good  $(m+1, m)$ -genorthogonal codes such that a linear portion of its generators  $g$  have weight  $|g|_m = 1$ .

*Proof.* Denote by  $C_0$  a finite  $(m+1, m)$ -genorthogonal code, such that any generator of it has weight  $|\cdot|_m = 1$ . Let  $C$  be a good  $(m+1, m)$ -genorthogonal code with generator  $c$  such that  $|c|_m = 1$ , the existence of which is given by Claim 4.4. Denote its rate by  $\rho$ . If  $C$  has more than  $\rho/m \cdot n$  generators at weight  $|\cdot|_m = 1$  then we are done. Otherwise, by the pigeonhole principle, there is an  $i$  such that more than  $\rho/m$  portion of the generators are at weight  $|\cdot|_m = i$ . Denote them by  $g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_m$ .

Define the set  $g'_1, g'_2, \dots, g'_m$  as

$$g'_t = c + \sum_{j=t}^{t+m} g_j$$

$$\Rightarrow |g'_{t+1}| = |c| + \sum_t |g_j| + \sum_{|I| < l+1} \left| \prod_{g \in I} \alpha_{\star} g \right|$$

$$=_m c + m \cdot i =_m c =_m 1$$

Now take  $C_0 \otimes C$ , and set the new generator set to be  $g_i^0 \otimes g'_j$ . And it's easy to verify that we got the code we wanted.  $\square$

**Claim 4.6.** There exists, a good LDPC code (classic)  $C$  such that  $C^\perp$  is also a good code and a generator set  $G$ , for exists  $G' \subset G$  and  $|G'| = \Theta(|G|)$  such:

1. For any pair  $x \neq y \in G' \rightarrow x \cdot y =_8 0$
2. For any triple  $x \neq y, z \in G' \rightarrow \sum_i x_i y_i z_i =_8 0$



3. For any  $x \in G' \rightarrow |x| =_8 1$

**Claim 4.7.** *There is  $n \rightarrow \Theta(n)$  magic states distillation into a binary qldpc code with  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$  distance, and therefore with asymptotic overhead approaching 1*

*Proof.* For the encoding we are going to use the hyperproduct code defined in [TZ14]. Let  $C$  be the code given by Claim 4.6 and consider the hyperproduct of  $C$  with itself  $Q = Q(C \times_H C)$ . In addition, denote by  $C_X, C_Z$  the CSS representation of  $Q$ .

By the fact that  $C^\perp$  is also a good code, then  $Q$  is a positive rate, square root distance code. Let  $\rho$  be the rate of  $C$  and  $1 - \rho$  be the rate of  $C^\perp$ . As  $\rho > 0$ , then one can find  $I \subset [n]$  coordinates such that for any  $i \in I$  the indicator  $e_i \notin C^\perp$ . Hence, it holds from [TZ14] that any vector of the form  $e_i \otimes x$  is a codeword of  $C_X/C_Z^\perp$ .

Denote by  $\rho'$  the portion of  $G'$  as defined in Claim 4.6, and define  $S$  to be:

$$S = \{e_i \otimes x | e_i \notin C^\perp, x \in G'\}$$

Observes that  $|S| = \rho' \rho n^2$  and in addition  $S$  satisfies the properties in Claim 4.6. Denote by  $f$  a codeword supported only on  $S$  and denote by  $X_s$  the indicator that indicate that  $s$  supports  $f$ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\otimes n} |f\rangle &= \exp \left( i\pi/4 \sum_g X_g \overbrace{|g|}^{8k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2 \cdot i\pi/4 \sum_{g,h} \overbrace{X_g X_h |g \cdot h|}^{8k} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4 \cdot i\pi/4 \sum_{g,h} \overbrace{X_g X_h X_l |g \cdot h \cdot l|}^{8k} \right) |f\rangle \\ &= \exp \left( i\pi/4 \sum_{g \in S} X_g \right) |f\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we can, generate the encoded (**[COMMENT]** For now without spanning on on  $C_Z^\perp$ ) product of  $T^{\otimes |S|} |+\rangle^{|S|}$ :

$$\prod_{s \in S} \left( |0\rangle + \exp(i\pi/4) |s\rangle \right)$$

**[COMMENT]** What is left:

1. Show that one can generate  $\prod_{s \in S} \left( |C_Z^\perp\rangle + \exp(i\pi/4) |C_Z^\perp + s\rangle \right)$  without propagate the errors. I think I know how to do it.
2. Compute a threshold  $p_0$  for using Baravi construction.

Thus we have that  $\gamma = \log(n/k)/\log(d) = \log(n/|S|)/\log(\Theta(\sqrt{n})) \rightarrow 0$  and the overhead grows as  $\log^\gamma(n) \rightarrow 1$  [BH12], [MEK12].  $\square$

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