Codes for Simultaneous Transmission of Quantum and Classical Information

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■ The simultaneous transmission of both quantum and classical information over a quantum channel was initially investigated in [2005] from an information theoretic point of view, and followed up by many others (see, e. g. [2005, Hsieh and Wilde [2010a], Hsieh and Wilde [2010b]]).

Background and Notations

Our discussion is based on the theory of stabilizer quantum codes and its connection to classical error-correcting codes (see, e. g., Calderbank et al. [1998]). We use the following notations.

Results

We perform a search for $C = [n, k:m, d]_2$ codes with distance d > 3.

Discussion

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We have characterized hybrid quantum codes for the simultaneous transmission of quantum and classical information in terms of generalized Knill-Laflamme conditions.

Conclusions

■ We consider the characterization as well as the construction of quantum codes that allow to transmit both quantum and classical information, which we refer to as "hybrid codes".

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