

# degeneracyCount

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[29]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tqdm
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[30]: import sys, pathlib
sys.path.insert(0, str(pathlib.Path.cwd().parent))
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[31]: from decoding.beliefPropagation import performBeliefPropagation
from decoding.OSD import performOSD
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[32]: codes = [
    "[72, 12, 6]",
    "[90, 8, 10]",
    "[108, 8, 10]",
    "[144, 12, 12]",
    "[288, 12, 18]",
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trials = 100
physicalErrorRates = np.logspace(-3.2, -1.3, 8)
results_BP = {}
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[33]: np.random.seed(0)
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[34]: for code in tqdm.tqdm(codes):
    oc = np.load(f'../codes/{code}.npz')
    name = code
    results_BP[name] = {}
    code = oc['Hx']
    Lx = oc['Lx']
    distance = oc['distance']
    n = len(code[0])
    logicalErrorRates = []
    BPs_fault_rates = []
    BPs_miscorrected_rates = []
    incorrectable_rates = []
    degeneracies = []
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for errorRate in physicalErrorRates:

    initialBeliefs = [np.log((1 - errorRate) / errorRate)] * n
    logical_error = 0
    BPs_fault = 0
    BPs_miscorrected = 0
    incorrecable = 0
    degenerateErrors = 0

    for _ in range(trials):

        ##### CODE CAPACITY ERROR MODEL #####
        # non-trivial pythonic way to generate random bitstring with given
        ↪ error rate
        error = (np.random.random(n) < errorRate).astype(int)

        syndrome = (error @ code.T) % 2

        ##### SIMPLE PHENOMENOLOGICAL ERROR MODEL #####
        # measurementError = (np.random.random(len(syndrome)) < errorRate).
        ↪ astype(int)
        # syndrome = (syndrome + measurementError) % 2

        detection, isSyndromeFound, llrs = performBeliefPropagation(code,
        ↪ syndrome, initialBeliefs, verbose=False)

        # if not isSyndromeFound:
        #     logical_error += 1
        #     BPs_fault += 1

        # detection = performOSD(code, syndrome, llrs, detection)

        # This is the XOR, between the actual error and the detected error.
        ↪ We are simulating the correction of the error
        residual = (detection + error) % 2

        syndromeLogic = (Lx @ residual) % 2

        if not np.any(syndromeLogic) and (np.array_equal(detection, error)
        ↪ == False):
            degenerateErrors += 1

        if np.any(syndromeLogic):
            logical_error += 1

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        error_weight = np.sum(error)
        if error_weight < (distance // 2):
            BPs_miscorrected += 1
        else:
            incorrectable += 1

    ler = logical_error / trials
    logicalErrorRates.append(ler)
    BPs_fault_rates.append(BPs_fault)
    BPs_miscorrected_rates.append(BPs_miscorrected)
    incorrectable_rates.append(incorrectable)
    degeneracies.append(degenerateErrors)

results_BP[name]['ler'] = logicalErrorRates
results_BP[name]['BPs_fault'] = BPs_fault_rates
results_BP[name]['BPs_miscorrected'] = BPs_miscorrected_rates
results_BP[name]['incorrectable'] = incorrectable_rates
results_BP[name]['degeneracies'] = degeneracies

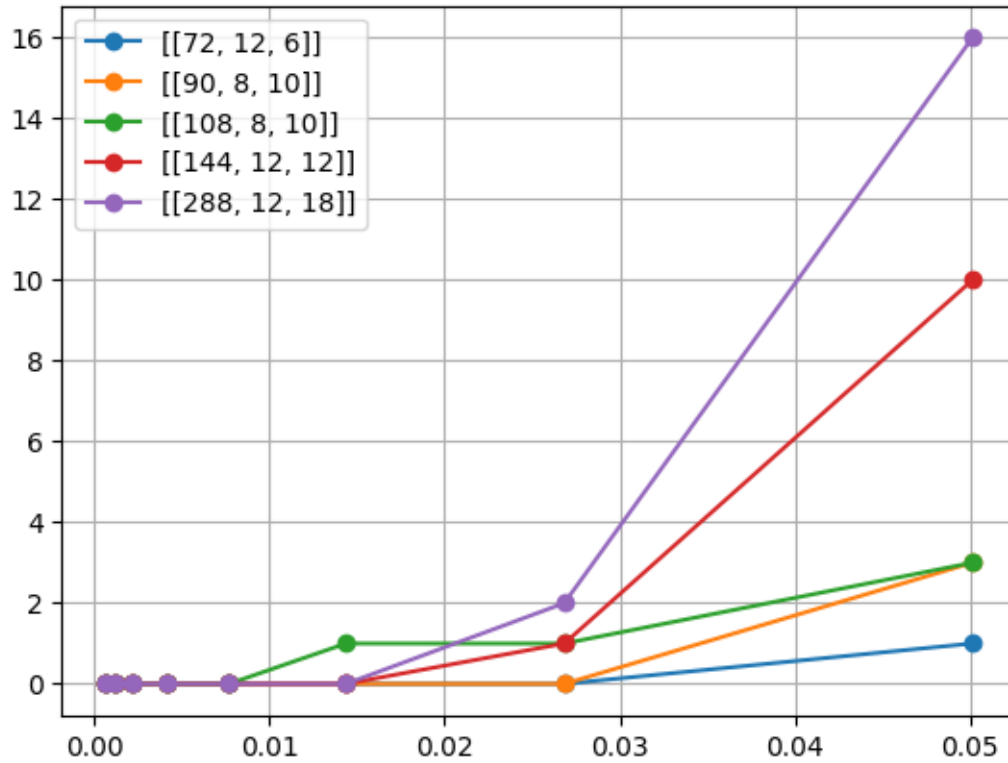
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[35]: for name in results_BP:
        plt.plot(physicalErrorRates, results_BP[name]['degeneracies'], label=name,
        ↪marker='o')
        plt.grid(True)
        plt.legend()
    plt.show()

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[36]: results_OSD = {}

for code in tqdm.tqdm(codes):
    oc = np.load(f'../codes/{code}.npz')
    name = code
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    code = oc['Hx']
    Lx = oc['Lx']
    distance = oc['distance']
    n = len(code[0])
    logicalErrorRates = []
    BPs_fault_rates = []
    BPs_miscorrected_rates = []
    incorrectable_rates = []
    degeneracies = []

    for errorRate in physicalErrorRates:

        initialBeliefs = [np.log((1 - errorRate) / errorRate)] * n
        logical_error = 0
        BPs_fault = 0
        BPs_miscorrected = 0
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incorrectable = 0
degenerateErrors = 0

for _ in range(trials):

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    ↪error rate
    error = (np.random.random(n) < errorRate).astype(int)

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    # measurementError = (np.random.random(len(syndrome)) < errorRate).
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    # syndrome = (syndrome + measurementError) % 2

    detection, isSyndromeFound, llrs = performBeliefPropagation(code,
    ↪syndrome, initialBeliefs, verbose=False)

    if not isSyndromeFound:
        # logical_error += 1
        # BPs_fault += 1

        detection = performOSD(code, syndrome, llrs, detection)

    # This is the XOR, between the actual error and the detected error.
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    residual = (detection + error) % 2

    syndromeLogic = (Lx @ residual) % 2

    if not np.any(syndromeLogic) and (np.array_equal(detection, error)
    ↪== False):
        degenerateErrors += 1

    if np.any(syndromeLogic):
        logical_error += 1

        error_weight = np.sum(error)
        if error_weight < (distance // 2):
            BPs_miscorrected += 1
        else:
            incorrectable += 1

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ler = logical_error / trials
logicalErrorRates.append(ler)
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BPs_miscorrected_rates.append(BPs_miscorrected)
incorrectable_rates.append(incorrectable)
degeneracies.append(degenerateErrors)

results_OSD[name]['ler'] = logicalErrorRates
results_OSD[name]['BPs_fault'] = BPs_fault_rates
results_OSD[name]['BPs_miscorrected'] = BPs_miscorrected_rates
results_OSD[name]['incorrectable'] = incorrectable_rates
results_OSD[name]['degeneracies'] = degeneracies

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[37]: for name in results_OSD:
    plt.plot(physicalErrorRates, results_OSD[name]['degeneracies'], label=name,
            marker='o')
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.legend()
plt.show()

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