

Dynamical Quantum Error-Correction

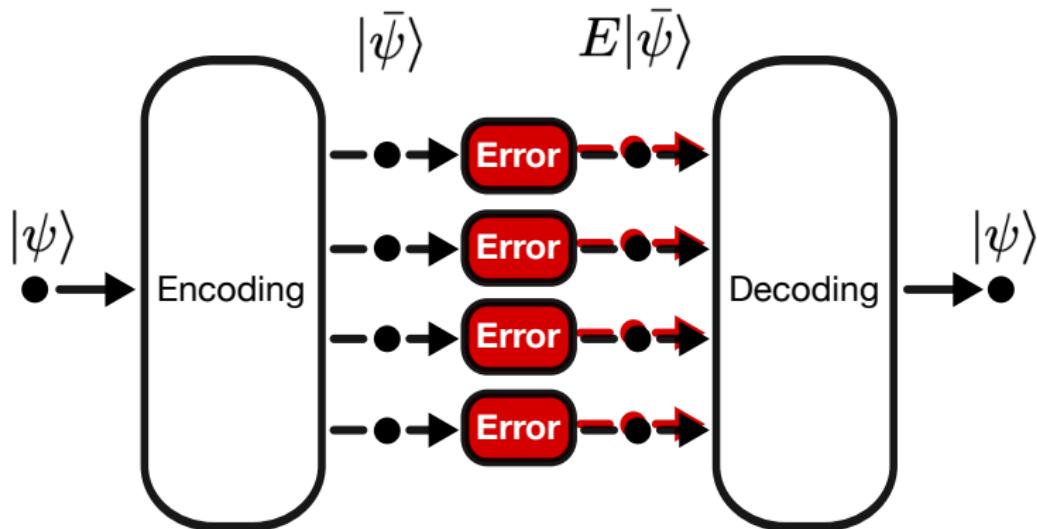
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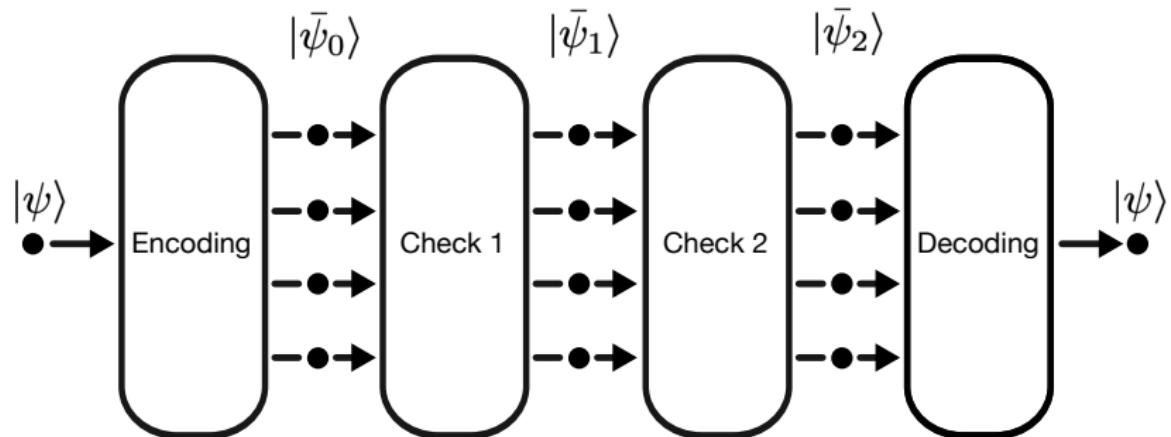
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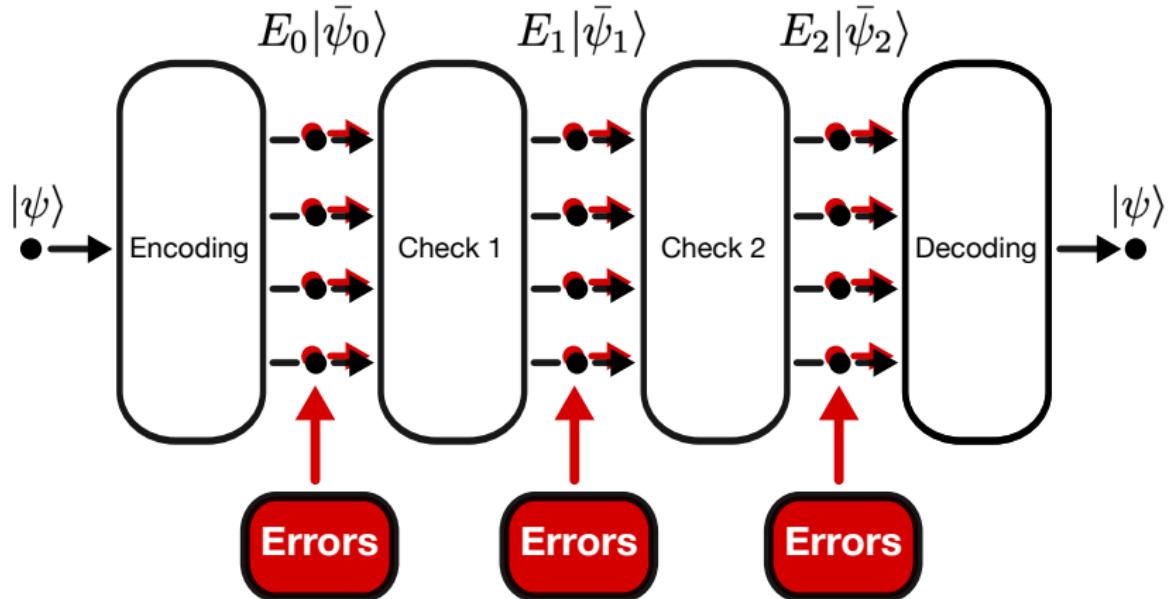
Quantum Error-Correction



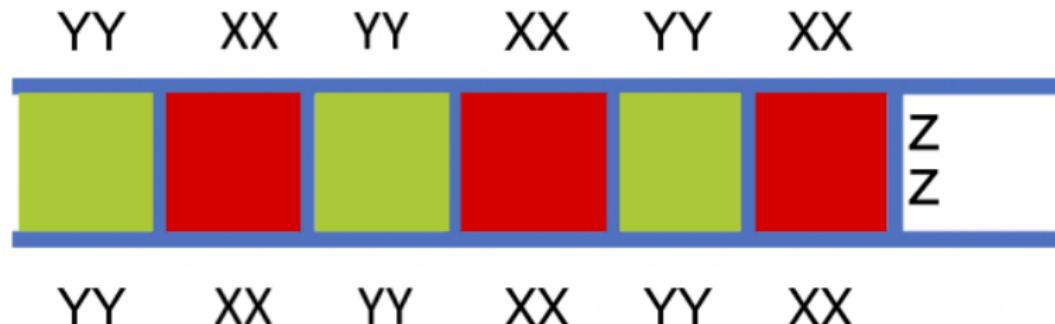
Dynamical QEC: We can do more, temporally



More errors



Dynamical Codes - Error-correction over time



Periodic measurement sequence – *Floquet code*:

$$ZZ \rightarrow XX \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow YY \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow XX \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow YY \rightarrow \dots$$

round (mod 4)	0	1	2	3
check	ZZ	XX	ZZ	YY
stabilizer	$\langle G, R, C_z \rangle$	$\langle G, R, C_x \rangle$	$\langle G, R, C_z \rangle$	$\langle G, R, C_y \rangle$
syndrome	G	R	R	G

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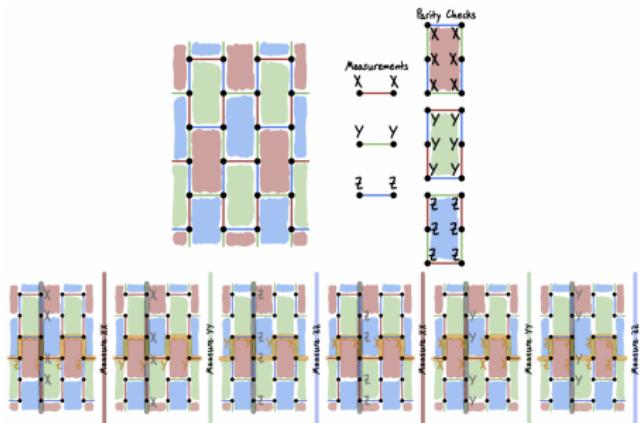
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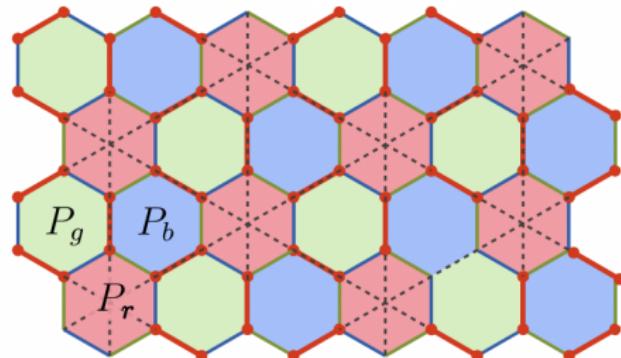


Dynamically Generated Logical Qubits

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Floquet Codes without Parent Subsystem Codes

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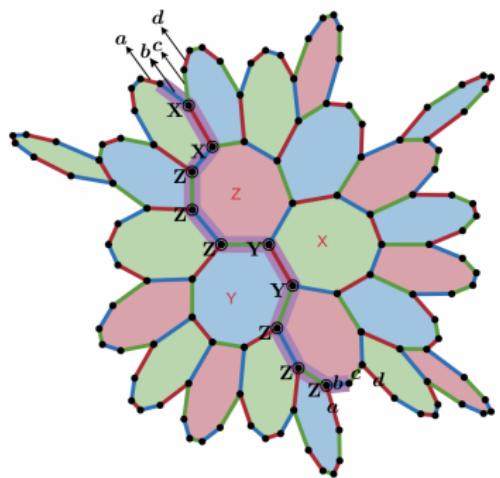
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Floquet Codes II



Fault-tolerant hyperbolic Floquet quantum error correcting codes

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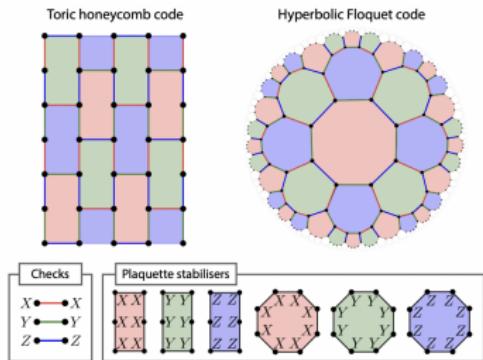
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Constructions and performance of hyperbolic and semi-hyperbolic Floquet codes

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Stabilizer codes review

- *Pauli group*: $\mathcal{P} = \{\pm 1, \pm i\} \cdot \{I, X, Y, Z\}$.
- *n-qubit Pauli group*: $\mathcal{P}_n := \mathcal{P}^{\otimes n}$.
- *n-qubit stabilizer group* $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_n$ generated by mutually commuting $g_1, \dots, g_m \in \mathcal{P}_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S} &= \langle g_1, \dots, g_m \rangle = \{s_w : w \in \{0, 1\}^m\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}^{\otimes n} \\ s_w &= g_1^{w_1} \cdots g_m^{w_m}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

- *Stabilizer code* of \mathcal{S} :

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{S}) = \{|\psi\rangle : \forall s \in \mathcal{S}, s|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle\}\tag{2}$$

Stabilizer update

Update $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ after measuring Pauli $M \in \mathcal{P}_n$:

- ① If $+M$ or $-M$ in \mathcal{S} :

$\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S}$ (measurement outcome is deterministic).

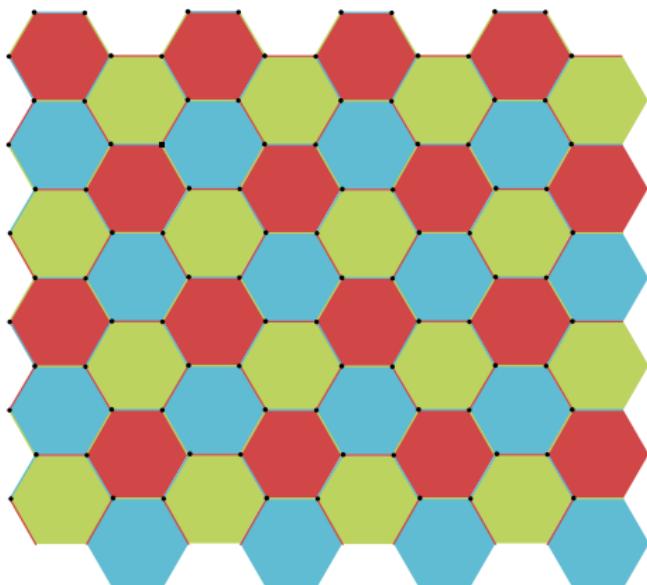
- ② If $+M, -M \notin \mathcal{S}$ and M commutes with all $s \in \mathcal{S}$:

$\mathcal{S}' = \langle \mathcal{S}, +M \rangle$ if outcome is $+1$ and $\mathcal{S}' = \langle \mathcal{S}, -M \rangle$ if outcome is -1 .

- ③ If $+M, -M \notin \mathcal{S}$ and $\exists s \in \mathcal{S}$ that does not commute with M :

$\mathcal{S}' = \langle \mathcal{S}^*, +M \rangle$ if outcome is $+1$ and $\mathcal{S}' = \langle \mathcal{S}^*, -M \rangle$ if outcome is -1 , for $\mathcal{S}^* = \{s \in \mathcal{S} : [s, M] = 0\}$.

Initializing the Floquet code



$\overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^{X \otimes X}$

$\overbrace{\hspace{1cm}}^{Y \otimes Y}$

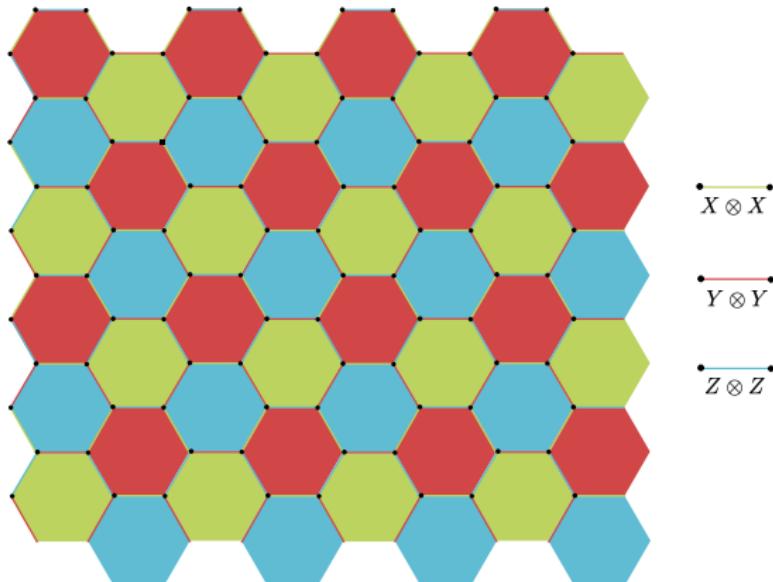
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Measurements:

$$C_g \rightarrow C_r \rightarrow C_b \rightarrow C_g \rightarrow \dots$$

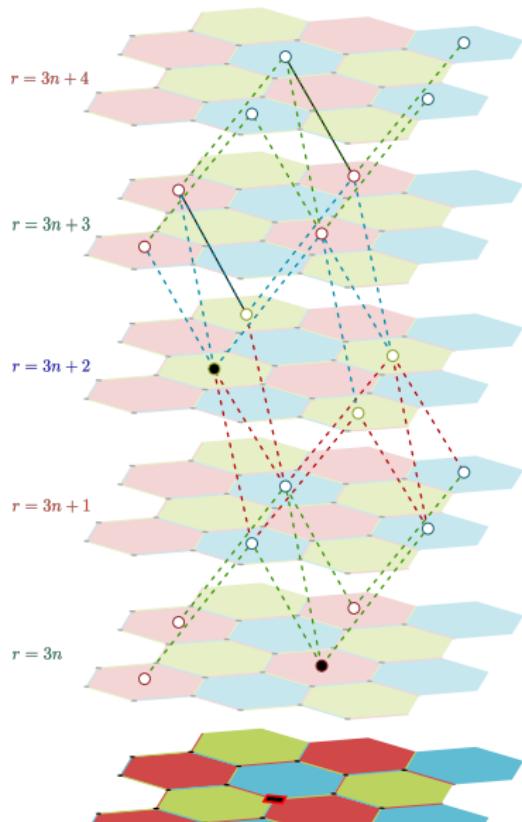
- $\mathcal{S}_{-1} = \{I\}$
- $\mathcal{S}_0 = \langle C_g \rangle$
- $\mathcal{S}_1 = \langle A_b, C_r \rangle$
- $\mathcal{S}_2 = \langle A_g, A_b, C_b \rangle$
- $\mathcal{S}_3 = \langle A_r, A_g, A_b, C_g \rangle$
- $\mathcal{S}_4 = \langle A_r, A_g, A_b, C_r \rangle$
- \vdots

Syndrome Inference



round (mod 3)	0	1	2
check	green		
stabilizer	$\langle A_r, A_g, A_b, C_g \rangle$	$\langle A_r, A_g, A_b, C_r \rangle$	$\langle A_r, A_g, A_b, C_b \rangle$
syndrome	A_r	A_b	A_g

Decoding

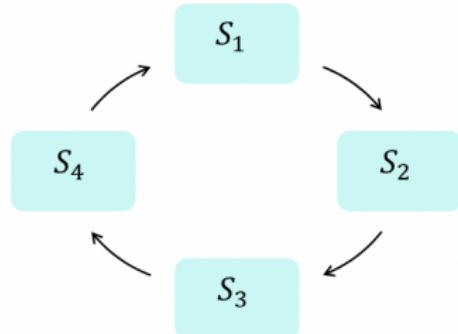


Identify flipped plaquettes A_r, A_g, A_b .
Single-qubit Z error before $r = 3n$:

- Flipped green check \Rightarrow flipped red plaquette
- Flipped red check \Rightarrow no flipped plaquette
- Flipped blue check \Rightarrow flipped green plaquette

Multiple errors: minimum weight perfect matching on space-time lattice

Floquet Code generalizations and constructions I



Error Correction in Dynamical Codes

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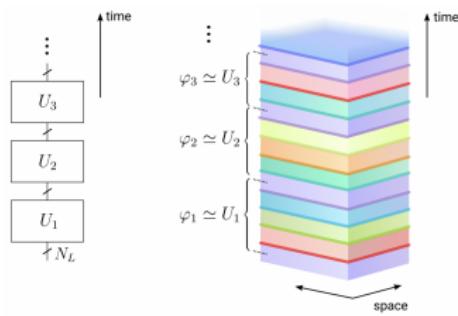
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- Sequence of Check measurements: C_0, C_1, \dots
- Sequence of ISGs: $\mathcal{S}_0, \mathcal{S}_1, \dots$
- Not necessarily periodic

Floquet Code generalizations and constructions II

Ideas:



Quantum computation from dynamic automorphism codes

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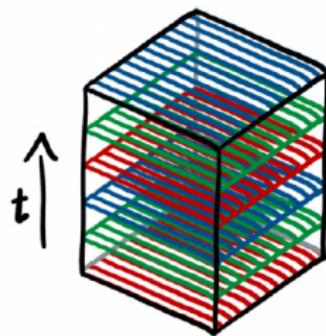
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- Dynamic automorphism: Evolution of logical operators over time (as weight 2 or 3 check measurements are performed)
- Apply transversal unitary U on logical state $|\bar{\psi}\rangle$ using check measurements
- “Native” quantum computation on dynamical codes
- Full Clifford group transversal gates
- Transversal T -gate using adaptive check measurements

Floquet Code generalizations and constructions III



Anyon Condensation and the Color Code

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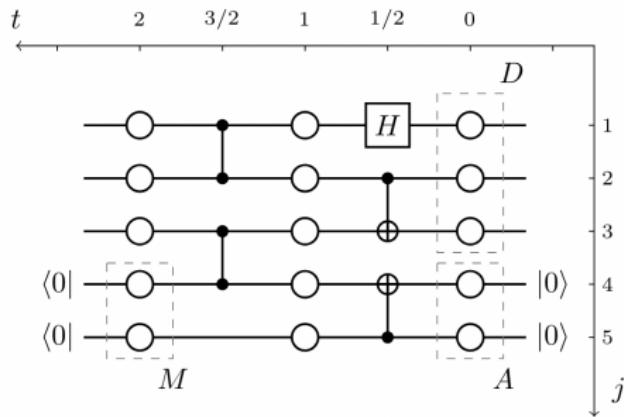
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Sparse Quantum Codes from Quantum Circuits

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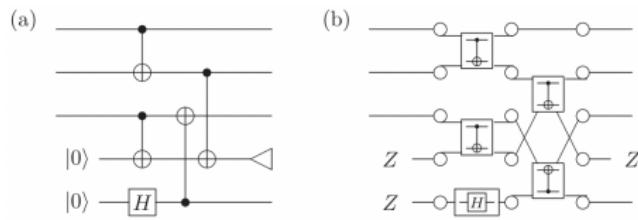
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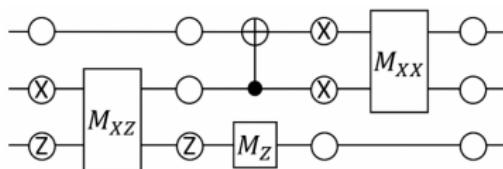
Opportunities and Challenges in Fault-Tolerant Quantum Computation

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Spacetime Codes II



Spacetime codes of Clifford circuits

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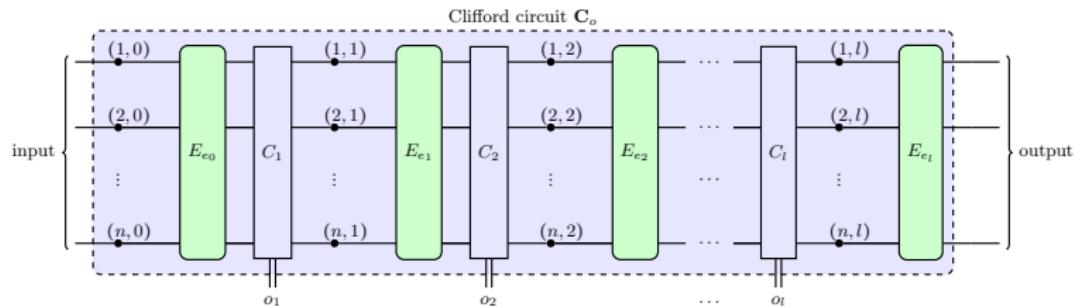
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Ideas:

- Input: n -qubits with code \mathcal{C}
Output: n' -qubits with code \mathcal{C}'
- Arbitrary circuit C with Clifford gates + Pauli measurements
- For depth- l circuit we get spacetime stabilizer group $\mathcal{S}_{st} \subseteq \mathcal{P}_{(l+1)n}$
- Noisy circuit $C(F)$ for “circuit fault”
 $F \in \mathcal{P}_{(l+1)n}$
- Can we correct $C(F)\rho C(F)^\dagger$?



Error-correction with spacetime code I



- ➊ Fault $F = \bigotimes_{r=0}^l E_{e_r}$ gives noisy outcome $o_{\text{noisy}} := o + f$ and output state ρ_{o+f} ($o = o_1, \dots, o_l$ is the noiseless outcome)
- ➋ $\mathcal{O} = \text{all possible output } o = o_1, \dots, o_l \text{ in the absence of error}$
- ➌ \mathcal{O} is a linear code with parity checks \mathcal{O}^\perp

Error-correction with spacetime code II

- ④ For measurement M_r in layer C_r , we get stabilizer group

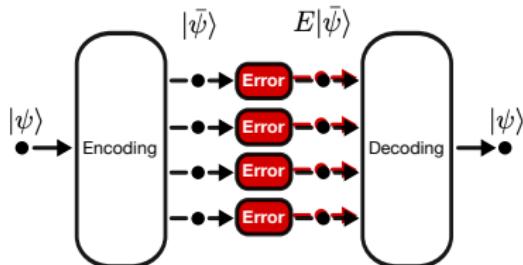
$$\mathcal{S}_{st} = \left\langle \left\{ \prod_{r=1}^l [M_r^{u_r}]_r : u \in \mathcal{O}^\perp \right\} \right\rangle \quad (3)$$

- ⑤ Obtain syndromes $\{y = o_{\text{noisy}} \cdot u : u \in \mathcal{O}^\perp\}$ of stabilizer \mathcal{S}_{st} from measurements M_1, \dots, M_l .
- ⑥ Compute the most likely fault $\hat{F} = \hat{E}_{e_l} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{E}_{e_0}$ given syndromes and most likely outcome flip $\hat{f} \in \{0, 1\}^l$. i.e. decode the spacetime code.
- ⑦ Propagate each errors $\hat{E}_{e_1}, \dots, \hat{E}_{e_l}$ to the last layer.
i.e. $U_{r+1} E_{e_r} = U_{r+1} E_{e_r} U_{r+1}^\dagger U_{r+1}$
 $\hat{E}_{\text{out}} := \hat{E}_{e_l} U_l \hat{E}_{e_{l-1}} U_{l-1} \hat{E}_{e_{l-2}} \dots U_1 \hat{E}_{e_0} U_1^\dagger \dots U_{l-1}^\dagger U_l^\dagger \in \mathcal{P}_n$
- ⑧ Obtain circuit decoder: $o_{\text{noisy}} \mapsto (\hat{f}, \hat{E}_{\text{out}})$

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Beyond current QEC paradigm



Knill-Laflamme condition¹ for error $\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \sum_e E_e \rho E_e^\dagger$: For all i, j, e, e' ,

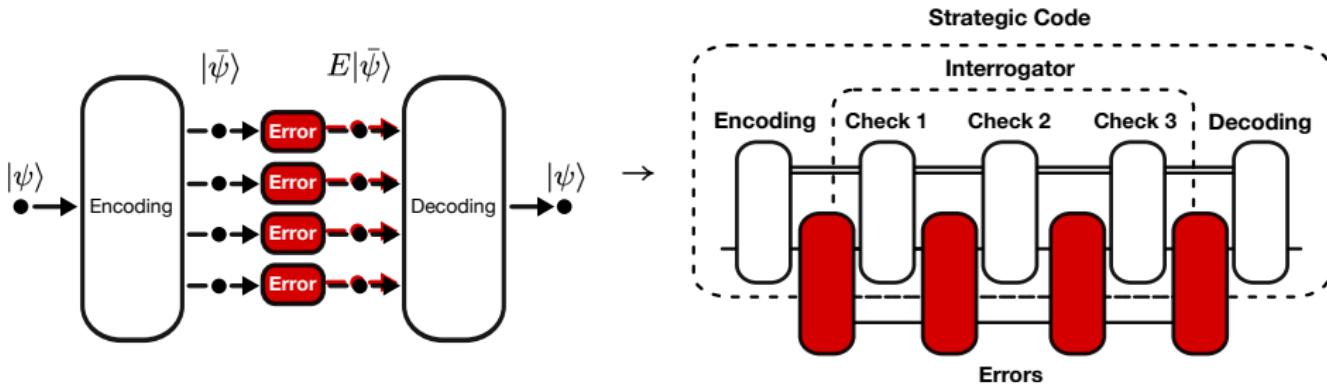
$$\langle i|_{Q_0} E_e^\dagger E_{e'}|j\rangle_{Q_0} = \lambda_{e,e'} \delta_{i,j}. \quad (4)$$

Questions:

- Analogue of Knill-Laflamme for dynamical codes?
- What is the most general thing we can do to correct errors?

¹Knill and Laflamme, "Theory of quantum error-correcting codes"

We can do even more: Adaptivity



Strategic Code: A Unified Spatio-Temporal Framework for Quantum Error-Correction

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Error correction

A strategic code \mathbf{C} can be defined by $(Q_0, \mathbf{T}, \mathcal{D})$ for initial codespace Q_0 , interrogator $\mathbf{T} := \{\mathbf{T}_m\}_m$, and decoder $\mathcal{D} := \{\mathcal{D}_m\}_m$ for m being the final memory.

General error-correction

Strategic code $\mathbf{C} = (Q_0, \mathbf{T}, \mathcal{D})$ corrects error \mathbf{E} if for all $|\psi\rangle \in Q_0$,

$$\mathcal{D}_m(\mathbf{E} * \mathbf{T}_m * |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|) \propto |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|. \quad (5)$$

But we can characterize error-correction only by initial codespace Q_0 and interrogator \mathbf{T} .

Linear decomposition of interrogator and error

Interrogator with final memory $m := m_1, \dots, m_l$ is of the form

$$\mathbf{T}_m = \bigotimes_{r=1}^l |C_{m_r|m_{r-1}}\rangle\rangle \langle\langle C_{m_r|m_{r-1}}| . \quad (6)$$

Error \mathbf{E} can be decomposed as

$$\mathbf{E} = \sum_e \mathbf{E}_e = \sum_e |E_e\rangle\rangle \langle\langle E_e| . \quad (7)$$

Universal Necessary and Sufficient Condition (Algebraic)

Suppose $\{|i\rangle_{Q_0}\}_i$ spans Q_0 and $|\psi(i, m, e)\rangle := \mathbf{E}_e * \mathbf{T}_m(|i\rangle_{Q_0})$ is final state given input $|i\rangle_{Q_0}$, final memory m and error sequence \mathbf{E}_e (by decomposition $\mathbf{E} = \sum_e \mathbf{E}_e$).

Theorem 1

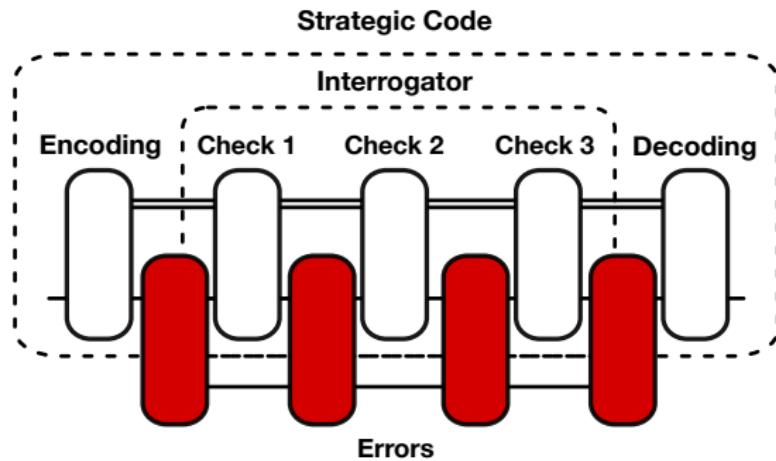
$(\mathcal{C}^{(0)}, \mathbf{T})$ corrects error $\mathbf{E} = \sum_e \mathbf{E}_e$ if and only if $\forall m, e, e', i, j$

$$\langle \psi(i, m, e) | \psi(j, m, e') \rangle = \lambda_{m, e, e'} \delta_{i,j} . \quad (8)$$

Static QEC condition

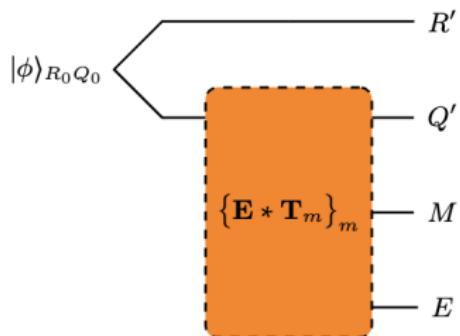
Knill-Laflamme condition² for error $\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \sum_e E_e \rho E_e$ as a special case of Theorem 1:

$$\langle i|_{Q_0} E_e^\dagger E_{e'} |j\rangle_{Q_0} = \lambda_{e,e'} \delta_{i,j}. \quad (9)$$



²Knill and Laflamme, "Theory of quantum error-correcting codes"

Universal Necessary and Sufficient Condition (Information-Theoretic) I



Output state:

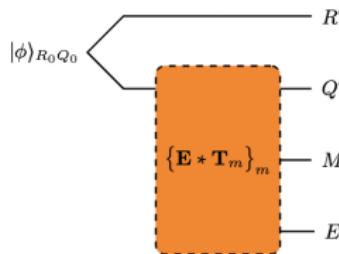
$$|\psi_m\rangle_{R'Q'ME} := \mathbf{E} * \mathbf{T}_m(|\phi\rangle_{R_0Q_0}) \quad (10)$$

Universal Necessary and Sufficient Condition (Information-Theoretic) II

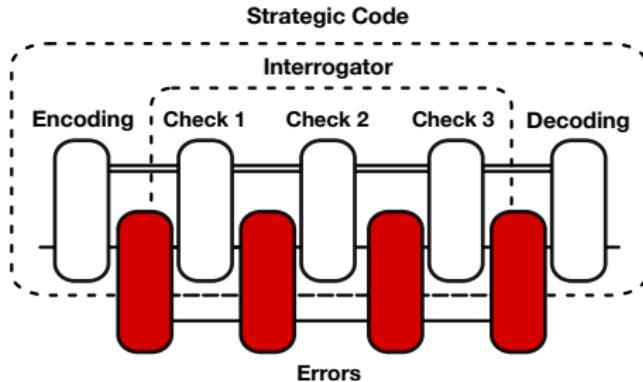
Theorem 2 (informal)

The following are equivalent:

- ① A strategic code (Q_0, \mathbf{T}) corrects error \mathbf{E} .
- ② $S(\rho_m^{R' ME}) = S(\rho_m^{R'}) + S(\rho_m^{ME})$ for all final memory m .
- ③ $I_{\rho_m^{R' ME}}(R' : ME) = 0$ for all final memory m .
- ④ $I_c(\mathbf{E} * \mathbf{T}_m) = S(\rho^{Q_0})$ for all final memory m .



Info-theoretic static QEC condition



Static QEC condition³ for codespace Q_0 and error map \mathcal{E}

$$\begin{aligned} S(\rho^{R'E}) &= S(\rho^{R'}) + S(\rho^E) \\ I_{\rho^{R'E}}(R' : E) &= 0 \\ I_c(\mathcal{E}) &= S(\rho^{Q_0}) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

³Nielsen et al., “Information-theoretic approach to quantum error correction and reversible measurement”; Cerf and Cleve, “Information-theoretic interpretation of quantum error-correcting codes”.

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- ① What other advantages can we obtain from dynamical QEC?
- ② Are there errors **E** which cannot be corrected without adaptivity? How to characterize them?
- ③ Universal fault-tolerant quantum computation using dynamical QEC?

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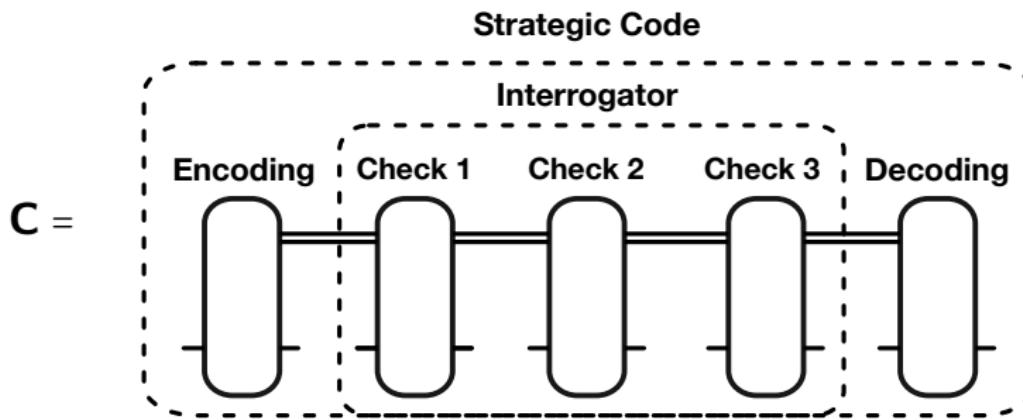
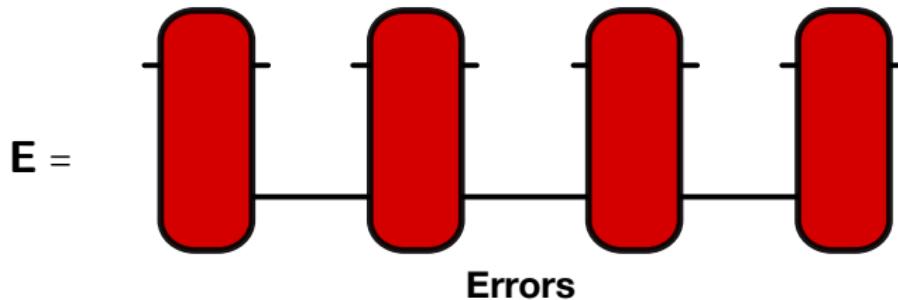
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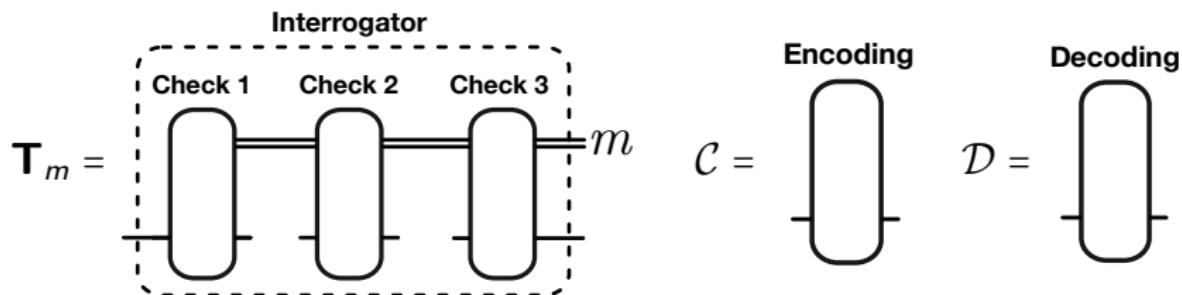
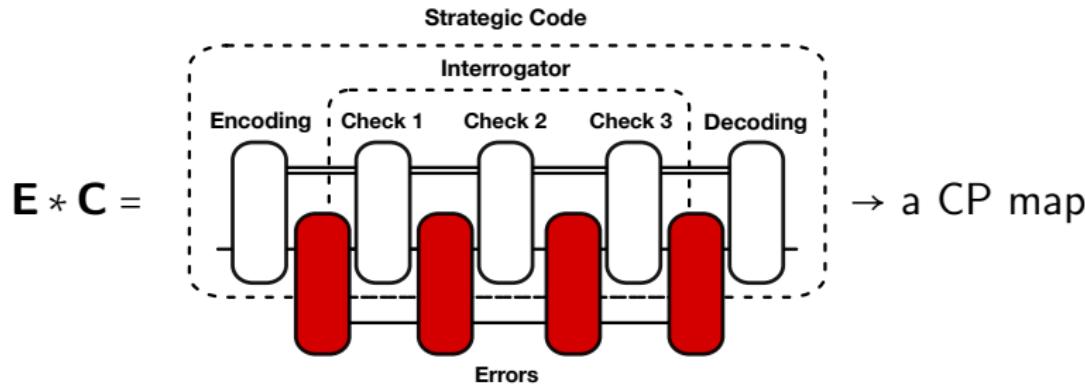
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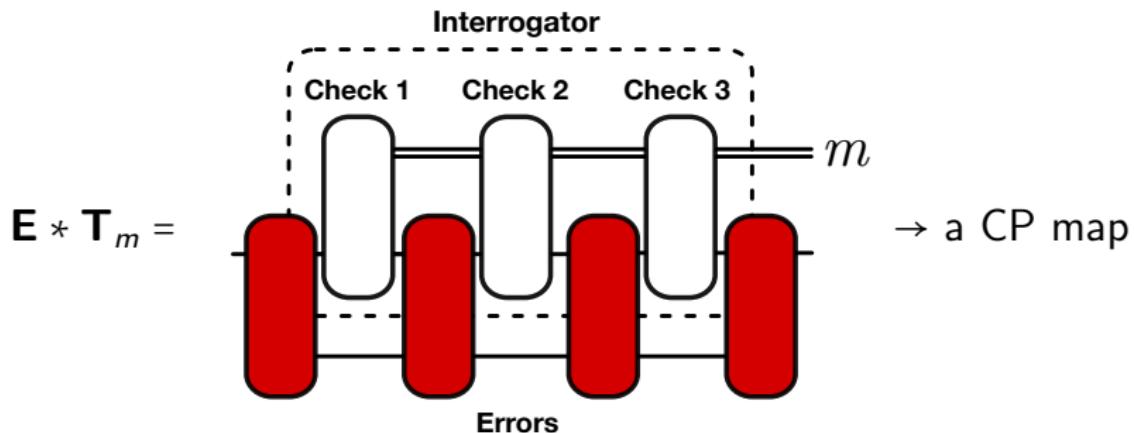
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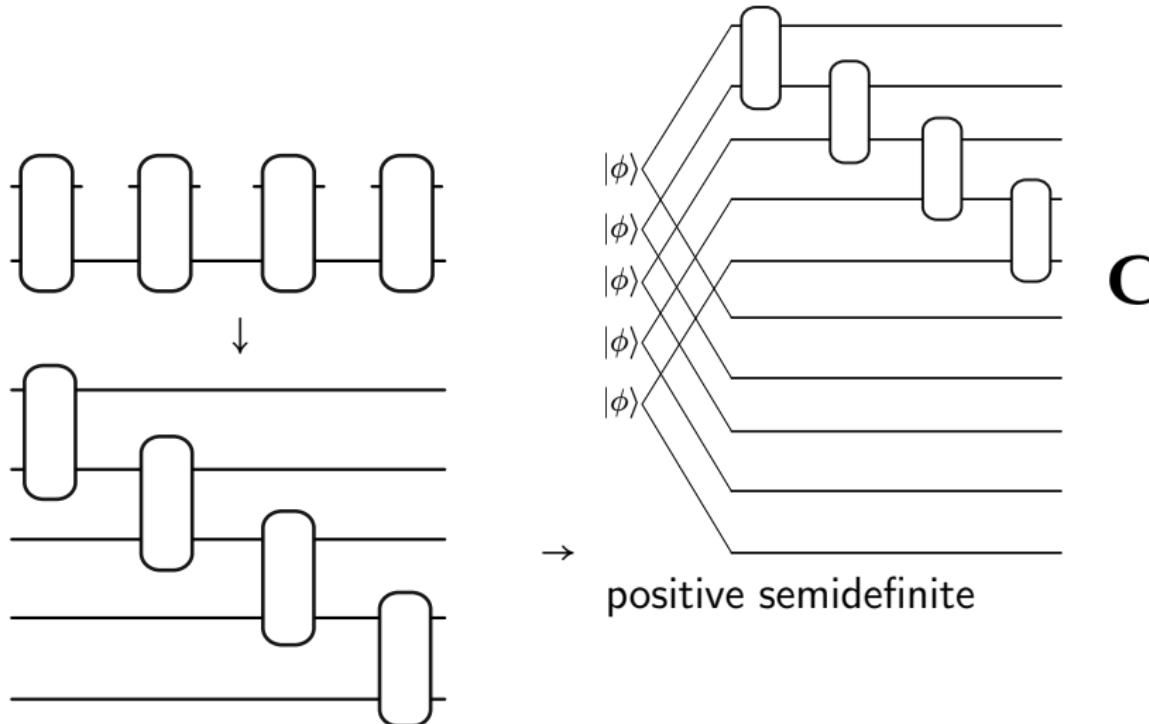
Objects in a general QEC scenario II



Objects in a general QEC scenario III



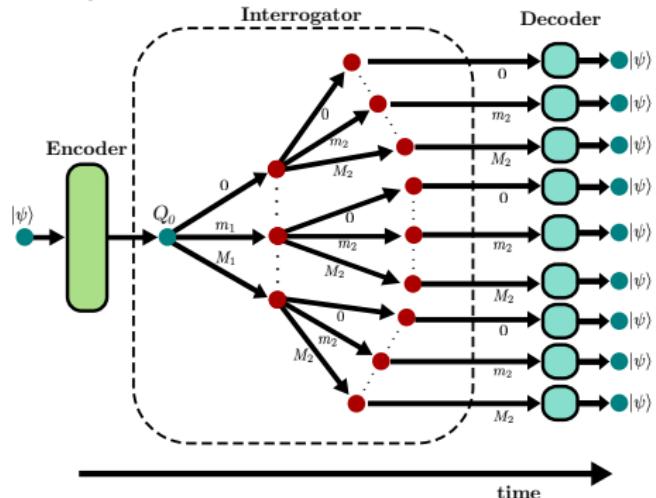
Operator representation



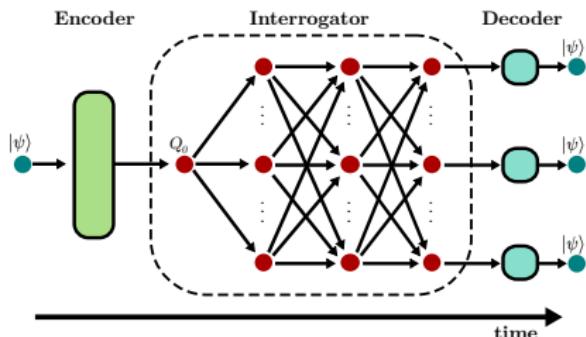
“Quantum Comb” / “Quantum Strategy” / “Process Tensor”

Code trajectory and adaptivity

Adaptive code



Non-adaptive code



Interrogator:

$$\mathbf{T}_m = \bigotimes_{r=1}^l \mathbf{C}_{m_r | m_{1:r-1}}$$

for $\sum_{m_r} \mathbf{C}_{m_r | m_{1:r-1}} \leftrightarrow \text{CPTP map}$

Decoder: $\{\mathcal{D}_m\}_m$

Interrogator:

$$\mathbf{T}_m = \bigotimes_{r=1}^l \mathbf{C}_{m_r}$$

for $\sum_{m_r} \mathbf{C}_{m_r} \leftrightarrow \text{CPTP map}$

Decoder: $\{\mathcal{D}_m\}_m$

$$m := m_{1:l} , \quad m_{1:r} := m_1, \dots, m_r$$

Quantum Combs and Link Product

Link product “ $*$ ”

For linear operators $F \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$ and $G \in \mathcal{H}_C \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$,

$$F * G := \text{Tr}_C((F^{\top C} \otimes I_B)(I_A \otimes G)). \quad (12)$$

- (Tensor product) If the operator space \mathcal{H}_C has trivial dimension then $F * G = F \otimes G$.
- (Hilbert-Schmidt inner-product) If $\mathcal{H}_A, \mathcal{H}_B$ have a trivial dimension then $F * G = \text{Tr}(F^{\top} G)$.

Vectorized Kraus representation

We can represent the channel resulting from the interaction between interrogator \mathbf{T}_m and error \mathbf{E} as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} * \mathbf{T}_m &= \sum_e \sum_{o \in O_m} |E_e\rangle\langle E_e| * |C_{m,o}\rangle\langle C_{m,o}| \\ &= \sum_e \sum_{o \in O_m} |K_{e,m,o}\rangle\langle K_{e,m,o}|,\end{aligned}\tag{13}$$

for

$$|C_{m,o}\rangle = |C_{o_1}\rangle \otimes \bigotimes_{r=2}^l |C_{m_r|m_{r-1}}\rangle.\tag{14}$$

General decomposition of interrogator and error

Interrogator with final memory $m := m_I$ and memory encoding function $f_r(o_1, \dots, o_r) =: m_r$ for each r can be decomposed as

$$\mathbf{T}_m = \sum_{o \in O_m} \mathbf{T}_{m,o} = \sum_{o \in O_m} \bigotimes_{r=1}^I |C_{o_r|m_{r-1}}\rangle \langle C_{o_r|m_{r-1}}| \quad (15)$$

where $O_m = \{o_1, \dots, o_I : f_I(o_1, \dots, o_I) = m\}$ is the set of trajectories ending in final memory m .

Error **E** can be decomposed as

$$\mathbf{E} = \sum_e \mathbf{E}_e = \sum_e |E_e\rangle \langle E_e|, \quad (16)$$

where $\{\mathbf{E}_e\}_e$ is the set of error sequences. (e.g. Pauli error channel:
 $\mathcal{N}(\rho) = (1-p)\rho + \frac{p}{3}X\rho X + \frac{p}{3}Y\rho Y + \frac{p}{3}Z\rho Z$).

Necessary and sufficient condition

Theorem

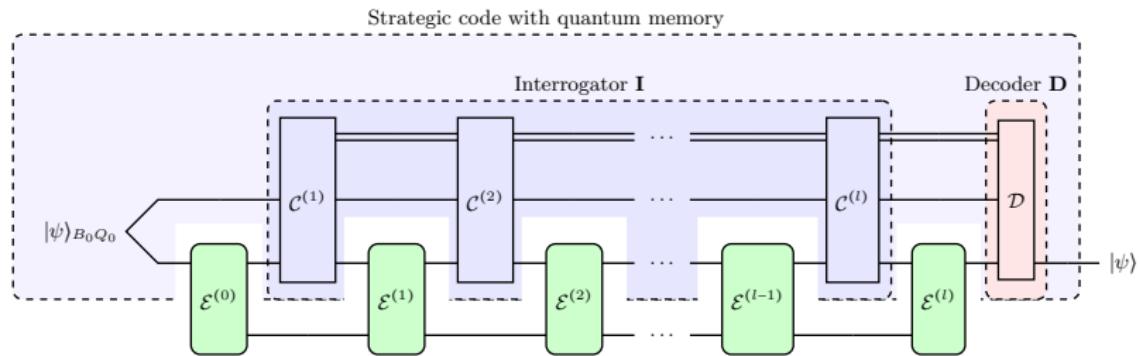
A strategic code (Q_0, \mathbf{T}) corrects \mathbf{E} if and only if

$$\langle\langle E_{e'} | (|C_m\rangle\langle C_{m,o}| \otimes |j\rangle\langle i|) |E_e\rangle\rangle = \lambda_{e',e,m,o} \delta_{j,i} \quad (17)$$

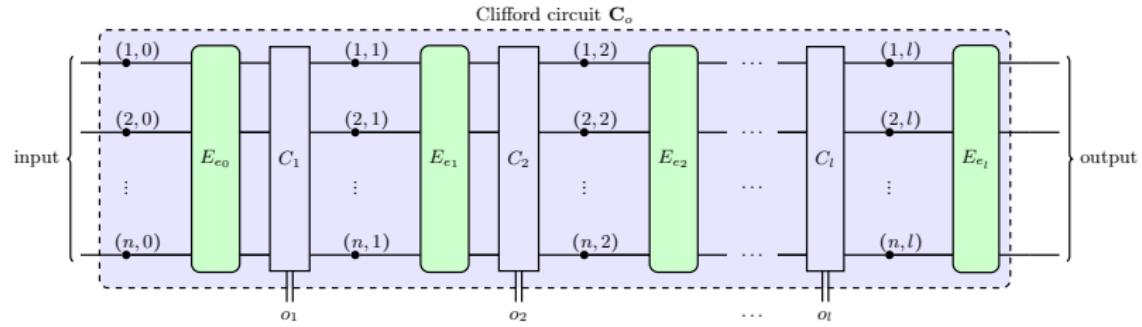
for a constant $\lambda_{e',e,m,o} \in \mathbb{C}$, and for all m , all check measurement outcome sequence $o \in O_m$, all pairs of error sequences e, e' , and all i, j .

Here $|C_m\rangle\langle C_{m,o}| := \sum_{o \in O_m} |C_{m,o}\rangle\langle C_{m,o}|$ and $|C_{m,o}\rangle\langle C_{m,o}|$ is an eigenvector of interrogator operator $\mathbf{T}_m = \sum_{o \in O_m} |C_{m,o}\rangle\langle C_{m,o}|$ and $|E_e\rangle\langle E_e|$ is eigenvector of the error $\mathbf{E} = \sum_e |E_e\rangle\langle E_e|$. Vectors $|i\rangle, |j\rangle$ are orthonormal basis vectors of initial codespace \mathcal{S}_{Q_0} .

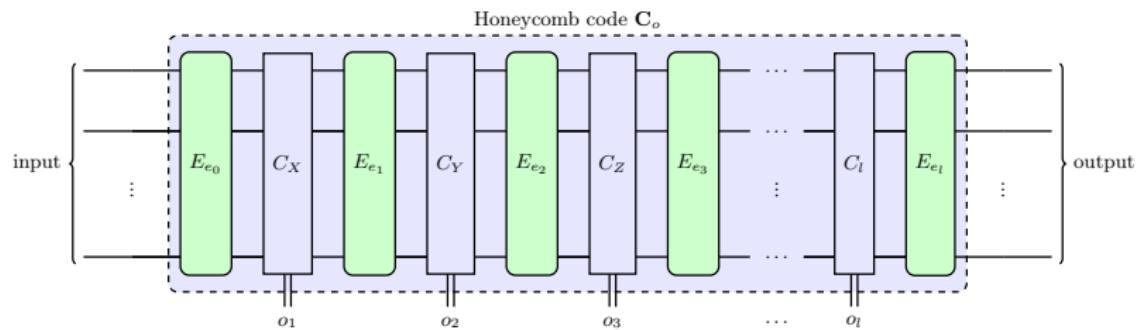
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Spacetime Code



Hastings-Haah Floquet Code



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