

QIP1 Quantum Information

Processing: Concept

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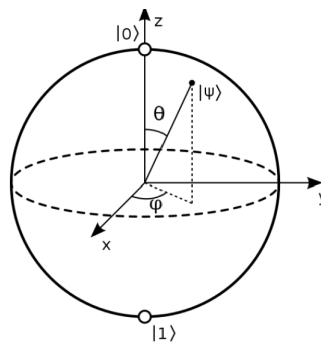
Quantum State

- **unitary** : $S^\dagger S = S S^\dagger = I$
- **Hermitian** : $S^\dagger = S$
- **projector** : $S S = S$
- \otimes : tensor product

Bloch Sphere

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi\rangle &= \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle \\ &= \cos(\theta/2) |0\rangle + e^{i\phi} \sin(\theta/2) |1\rangle \\ &= \cos(\theta/2) |0\rangle + (\cos\phi + i \sin\phi) \sin(\theta/2) |1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\alpha\|^2 + \|\beta\|^2 = 1$$



- z axis : $|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $|1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - x axis : $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - y axis : $|+\rangle_y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ $|-\rangle_y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$
- pauli matrices** : $\hat{\sigma}_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\hat{\sigma}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\hat{\sigma}_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

No-cloning theorem

$$\nexists \hat{U} \forall \psi, \phi \quad U(|\psi\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = |\psi\rangle \otimes |\psi\rangle \quad U(|\phi\rangle \otimes |0\rangle) = |\phi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle$$

Entanglement

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} \neq |\alpha\rangle_A \otimes |\beta\rangle_B$$

- **Bell states** : maximally entangled states for two qubits

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \quad |\Psi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$|\Phi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle) \quad |\Psi^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$

- **identify entanglement** : more than 1 non-zero eigen values $\exists \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq 0$

- **product state** : $|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = |\alpha\rangle_A \otimes |\beta\rangle_B$ no entanglement

- **Schmidt decomposition** :

$$|\Psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2 \rightarrow |\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i |u_i\rangle \otimes |v_i\rangle \quad |u_i\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_1, |v_i\rangle \in \mathcal{H}_2$$

- *Schmidt rank* : m

- independent from the choice of basis of \mathcal{H}_A and \mathcal{H}_B

- *Schmidt coefficient* : α_i

Example

$$\Psi = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle + 2|++\rangle}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3|00\rangle + 2|01\rangle + 2|10\rangle + 3|11\rangle}{\sqrt{10}}$$

schmidt rank : 4

schmidt coefficient : $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}[3, 2, 2, 3]$

Bell Inequality

	location A	location B	
CHSH inequatlity	$Q = \pm 1 \quad R = \pm 1$	$S = \pm 1 \quad T = \pm 1$	$\langle QS \rangle + \langle RT \rangle + \langle RS \rangle - \langle QT \rangle \leq 2$
Quantum Violation	$\hat{Q} = \hat{\sigma}_z \otimes I$ $\hat{R} = \hat{\sigma}_x \otimes I$	$\hat{S} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{I} \otimes (\hat{\sigma}_z + \hat{\sigma}_x)$ $\hat{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{I} \otimes (\hat{\sigma}_z - \hat{\sigma}_x)$	$\langle QS \rangle + \langle RT \rangle + \langle RS \rangle - \langle QT \rangle = 2\sqrt{2} > 2$

Quantum Gate

Rotation

$$\bullet R_x(\theta) = e^{-i\theta X/2} = \cos(\theta/2)I - i \sin(\theta/2)X = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) & -i \sin(\theta/2) \\ -i \sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet R_y(\theta) = e^{-i\theta Y/2} = \cos(\theta/2)I - i \sin(\theta/2)Y = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) & -\sin(\theta/2) \\ \sin(\theta/2) & \cos(\theta/2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- $R_z(\theta) = e^{-i\theta Z/2} = \cos(\theta/2)I - i \sin(\theta/2)Z = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{bmatrix}$

Pauli Gates

$\sigma_{\{x,y,z\}}$ rotate around $\{x, y, z\}$ axis by π in Bloch sphere

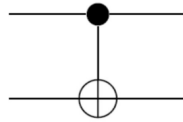
Hadamard Gate

H rotation about axis $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} + \hat{z})$ by π

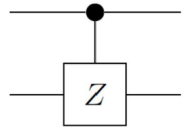
- $H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle) = |+\rangle$
- $H|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle) = |-\rangle$
- $H|x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + (-1)^x |1\rangle)$
- $H^{\otimes n}|x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle$

Two qubits Gate

- $\text{CNOT} = |0\rangle_c \langle 0|_c \otimes \hat{I}_t + |1\rangle_c \langle 1|_c \otimes \hat{X}_t$



- $\text{CPAHSE} = |0\rangle_c \langle 0|_c \otimes \hat{I}_t + |1\rangle_c \langle 1|_c \otimes \hat{Z}_t$



Matrix Table

Operator	Matrix	Operator	Matrix	Operator	Matrix
Pauli-x (σ_x)	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	Pauli-Y (σ_y)	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	Pauli-Z (σ_z)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Hadamard (H)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	Identity (I)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		
Phase (S, P)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{\pi}{8}$ (T , not Clifford gate)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{bmatrix}$		
Controlled Not ($CNOT$, CX)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	Controlled Z (CZ , $CSIGN$, $CPHASE$)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$	SWAP	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Universal quantum gates

- Rotation gates $R_x(\theta)$, $R_y(\theta)$, $R_z(\theta)$, phase gate $P(\phi)$, CNOT
- $\{\text{CNOT}, H, T\}$
- $\{\text{CNOT}\} \cup \mathcal{U}(2)$

- $\{\text{Toffoli}(\text{CCNOT}), H\}$

Clifford group : $\mathcal{C}_n = \{U \in \mathcal{U}(2^n) : \forall P \in \mathcal{P}_n : UPU^\dagger \in \mathcal{P}_n\}$ where \mathcal{U} means unitary

Algorithms

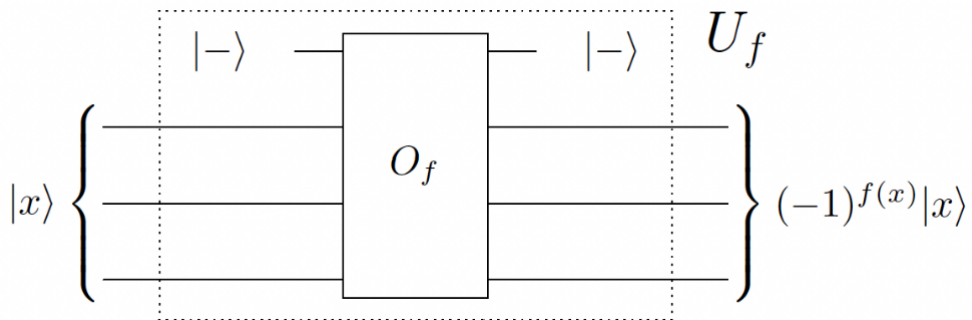
Complexity

complexity class	problem	polynomial in time/space	classical / quantum
P	decision problem	time	classical
BPP	probabilistic algorithm failure at most $\frac{1}{3}$	time	classical
NP	proof the answer is yes	time	classical
PSPACE	decision problem	space	classical
BQP	decision problem failure at most $\frac{1}{3}$	time	quantum

- $\text{BPP} \subset \text{BQP}$: quantum simulation of classical circuits
- $\text{P} \subset \text{BPP}$
- $\text{P} \subset \text{NP} \subset \text{PSPACE}$

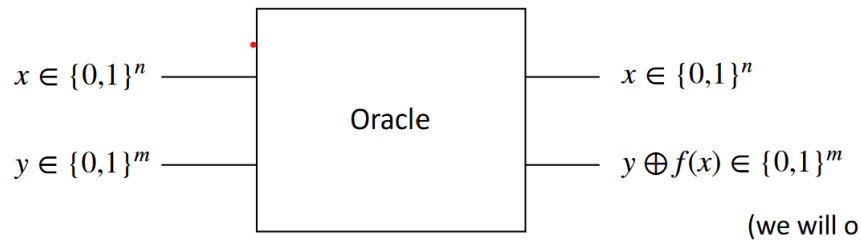
Oracle

- Phase oracle : $U_f |x\rangle = (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle$

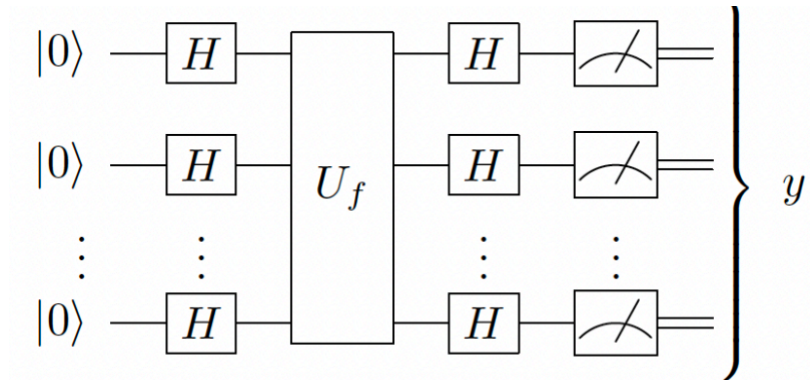


$$\begin{aligned}
 O_f |y \rangle |x \rangle &= |y \oplus f(x) \rangle |x \rangle \\
 O_f |- \rangle |x \rangle &= O_f \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0 \rangle - |1 \rangle) |x \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|f(x) \rangle - |1 \oplus f(x) \rangle) |x \rangle \\
 &= (-1)^{f(x)} |- \rangle |x \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- Bit oracle : $O_f |y \rangle |x \rangle = |y \oplus f(x) \rangle |x \rangle$



Deutsch-Josza



Distinguish $f(x)$ whether is **constant** function or **balanced** function. $\mathcal{O}(N) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)$

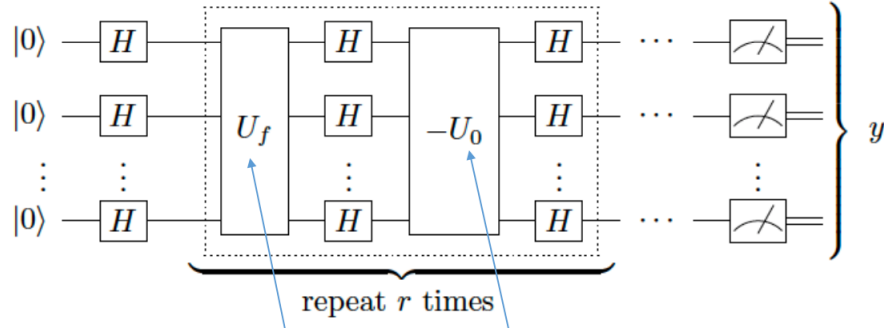
- **constant:** evaluates to the same value regardless of input
- **balanced:** the number of inputs which output 1 equals the number of inputs which output 0

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle 0|^{\otimes n} H^{\otimes n} U_f H^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n} &= \langle 0|^{\otimes n} H^{\otimes n} \underbrace{U_f \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle \right)}_{H^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n}} \\
 &= \langle 0|^{\otimes n} H^{\otimes n} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} |x\rangle \right) \\
 &= \langle 0|^{\otimes n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{x \cdot y} |y\rangle \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x,y \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} (-1)^{x \cdot y} \langle 0^{\otimes n} | y \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} (-1)^{f(x)} \\
 &= \begin{cases} 0 & f(x) \text{ is balanced} \\ \pm 1 & f(x) \text{ is constant} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Notation :

1. n : length of bit string
2. N : total number of quantum state $N = 2^n$
3. H : Hadamard gate

Grover



find the unique x_0 that $f(x_0) = 1$ $f : \{1, \dots, N\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$, $O(N) \rightarrow O(\sqrt{N})$

- **oracle operator** : $U_f = I - 2|x_0\rangle\langle x_0|$ $U_0 = I - 2|0\rangle^{\otimes n}\langle 0|^{\otimes n}$
- **grover diffusion** : $U_s = H^{\otimes n}(-U_0)H^{\otimes n} = 2|+\rangle\langle +| - I$

Reflection

- Reflection about $|\psi_\perp\rangle$: $R_{\psi_\perp}|\phi\rangle = (I - 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)(\alpha|\psi\rangle + \beta|\psi_\perp\rangle) = -\alpha|\psi\rangle + \beta|\psi_\perp\rangle$
 - $U_f = R_{x_0^\perp}$ reflect about $|x_0^\perp\rangle$
- Reflection about $|\psi\rangle$: $R_\psi|\phi\rangle = (2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I)(\alpha|\psi\rangle + \beta|\psi_\perp\rangle) = \alpha|\psi\rangle - \beta|\psi_\perp\rangle$
 - $U_s = R_+$: reflection about $|+\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x_0|U_s U_f|\phi\rangle &= \cos(\arccos(\langle x_0|\phi\rangle) - 2\arcsin(\langle x_0|+\rangle)) \\ \langle x_0|(U_s U_f)^r|+\rangle &= \cos(\arccos(\langle x_0|+\rangle) - 2r\arcsin(\langle x_0|+\rangle)) \\ \Rightarrow r &= \frac{\arccos(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}})}{2\arcsin(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}})} \approx \frac{\pi\sqrt{N}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

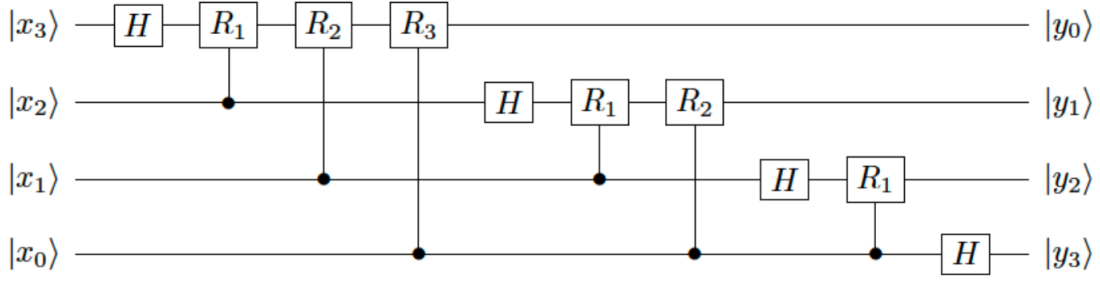
Algorithm

1. $|\Psi\rangle \leftarrow H^{\otimes n}|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$: after this step $|\Psi\rangle = |+\rangle$
2. for r times, $r = \frac{\arccos(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}})}{2\arcsin(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}})}$
 1. $|\Psi\rangle \leftarrow U_s U_f |\Psi\rangle$
3. measure $|\Psi\rangle$, the greatest probability will be x_0

Notation

- n : length of bit string
- N : total number of quantum state $N = 2^n$
- $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x=\{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x=\{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle$

[QFT] Quantum Fourier transform



$$Q_N |x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} e^{2\pi i xy/N} |y\rangle : \mathcal{O}(N \log N) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_N |x\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} e^{2\pi i xy/N} |y\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{y \in \{0,1\}^n} \underbrace{e^{2\pi i x \sum_k 2^k y_k / N}}_{\text{single bits of } e^{2\pi i xy/N}} |y_{n-1}\rangle \cdots |y_0\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \otimes_{j=1}^n \left(\sum_{y_{n-j} \in \{0,1\}} e^{2\pi i x y_{n-j} / 2^j} |y_{n-j}\rangle \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (|0_{n-1}\rangle + e^{x_0 2\pi i} |1_{n-1}\rangle) \otimes (|0_{n-2}\rangle + e^{x_1 x_0 2\pi i} |1_{n-2}\rangle) \cdots (|0_0\rangle + e^{x_{n-1} \cdots x_0 2\pi i} |1_0\rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} (H |x_0\rangle) \otimes (R_1 H |x_1\rangle) \cdots (R_{n-1} \cdots R_1 H |x_{n-1}\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

Number of gates in QFT of n bit string

- CR_j (Controlled- R_j): $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- SWAP: $\frac{n}{2}$ used to reverse the qubit, $|y_0 y_1 y_2 y_3\rangle \rightarrow |y_3 y_2 y_1 y_0\rangle$
- $H : n$

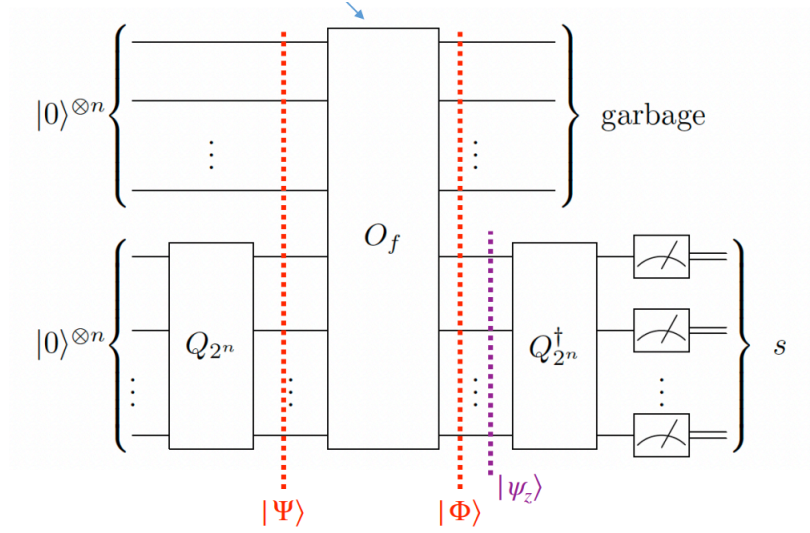
Notation

- n : length of bit string
- N : total number of quantum state $N = 2^n$
- R_d : rotation matrix : $R_d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\pi i / 2^d} \end{bmatrix}$
- H : Hadamard gate : $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $H |x_k\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|0\rangle + e^{x_k 2\pi i} |1\rangle)$
- $e^{x_1 x_0} : e^{\frac{1}{2} x_1 + \frac{1}{4} x_0}$

Example

$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = H \quad Q_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e^{2\pi i / 3} & e^{-2\pi i / 3} \\ 1 & e^{-2\pi i / 3} & e^{2\pi i / 3} \end{bmatrix} \quad Q_4 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Shor factoring



given a non-prime integer N represented as a bit string, find a non-trivial factor $a^x \bmod N$,
 $a^r \bmod N = 1 \rightarrow (a^{r/2} + 1)(a^{r/2} - 1) \bmod N = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi\rangle &= O_f(\text{id}^{\otimes n} \otimes H^{\otimes n})|0\rangle^{\otimes n}|0\rangle^{\otimes n} \\
 &= O_f \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n} |x\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |f(x)\rangle |x\rangle \\
 |\Psi_z\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{r}{N}} \sum_{t=0}^{N/r-1} |x_0 + rt\rangle \propto \sum_{x:f(x)=z} |x\rangle \\
 |\tilde{\Psi}_z\rangle &= Q_N^\dagger |\Psi_z\rangle \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{r}{N^2}} \sum_{t=0}^{N/r-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} e^{-2\pi i(x_0+rt)y/N} |y\rangle \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{r}{N^2}} \sum_{y=0, ry \bmod N=0}^{N-1} e^{-2\pi i x_0 y/N} \frac{N}{r} |y\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{y=0, ry \bmod N=0}^{N-1} e^{-2\pi i x_0 y/N} |y\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm

1. find the order r that $a^x \bmod N = a^{x+r} \bmod N$ using **period finding** in $\mathcal{O}(\text{poly}(n))$

$$1. |\Psi\rangle = I^{\otimes n} \otimes H^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes n} \otimes |0\rangle^{\otimes n} = |0\rangle^{\otimes n} \otimes \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |x\rangle \right)$$

$$2. |\Phi\rangle = O_f |\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{x \in \{0,1\}^n} |f(x)\rangle |x\rangle$$

$$3. \text{measure } f(x) = z \text{ then } |\Psi_z\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{r}{N}} \sum_{t=0}^{N/r-1} |x_0 + rt\rangle \propto \sum_{x:f(x)=z} |x\rangle$$

$$4. |\tilde{\Phi}\rangle = Q_N^\dagger |\Psi\rangle_z = \sqrt{\frac{r}{N^2}} \sum_{t=0}^{N/r-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} e^{-2\pi i(x_0+rt)y/N} |y\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{y=0, ry \bmod N=0}^{N-1} e^{-2\pi i x_0 y/N} |y\rangle$$

5. measure $|\tilde{\Phi}\rangle$ multiple times s_1, \dots, s_i , the results are multiples of r , use **euclid algorithm** to compute the $r = N/\gcd(s_1, \dots, s_i)$
2. if $r \bmod 2 = 0$ and $a^{r/2} \pm 1 \bmod N \neq 0$
 1. candidate factor $\tilde{p} = \gcd(a^{r/2} - 1, N)$ using **euclid algorithm**
3. else go to 1

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1  @classical
2  def euclid_gcd(a, b):
3      # O(logn)
4      return b if a==0 else euclid_gcd(b%a, a)
5  @quantum
6  def period_finding(a, n, N):
7      # a^r mod N = 1, O(N)
8      of = lambda x: a**x % N
9      s0, s1 = None, None
10     while True:
11         x0, x1 = zeros(n), zeros(n)
12         x0, x1 = I(x0), H(x1)
13         x0, x1 = of(x0, x1)
14         if not measure(x0).all_equals(): # O(2^n/n) = O(N/n) fail
15             continue
16         x1 = IQFT(x1)
17         if s0 is None: # fail O(1)
18             s0 = measure(x1)
19             continue
20         s1 = measure(x1)
21         N_r= euclid_gcd(s0, s1) # N/r if k coprime k'
22         s0, s1 = None, None
23         r = N / N_r
24         break
25
26     return r
27
28  def shor_factoring(N):
29      # find a factor of N
30      n = ceil(log2(N))
31
32     while True:
33         a = random(N)
34         k = euclid_gcd(a, N):
35         if k != 1:
36             return k
37
38         r = period_finding(a, n, N)
39         if is_odd(r): continue
40         g = euclid_gcd(N, a**(r//2 + 1))
41         if g != 1:
42             return g

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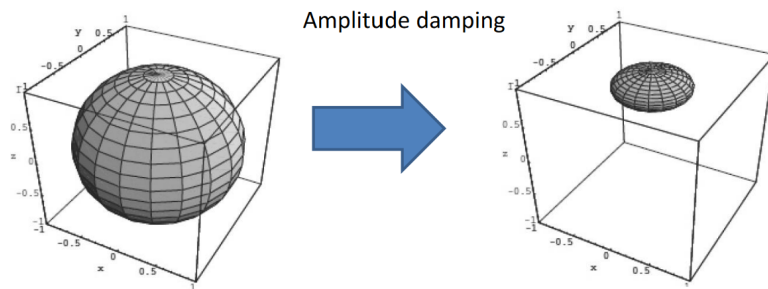
Error Correction

Quantum operations

- **Density operator** : $\hat{\rho} = \sum_{i,j} \rho_{i,j} |i\rangle \langle j|$
 - diagonal gives the probability of the state
- **Partial trace** : $\text{Tr}_B(|a_1\rangle \langle a_2| \otimes |b_1\rangle \langle b_2|) = |a_1\rangle \langle a_2| \text{Tr}(|b_1\rangle \langle b_2|)$
- **Purification** : $\rho^A = \text{Tr}_R(|AR\rangle \langle AR|)$
- **Evolution** : $\rho_t = U\rho_0 U^\dagger$
- **Trace Preserving CP map** : $\rho(t) = \tau_A(\rho_A(0))$
 - trace preserving : $\text{Tr}(\rho) = 1$
 - positive : $\lambda_\rho \geq 0$
 - complete positivity
- **Kraus Operator** : $\rho' = \sum_i \hat{E}_i \rho_0 \hat{E}_i^\dagger$ $\hat{E}_i = \langle e_i | \hat{U} | e_0 \rangle$

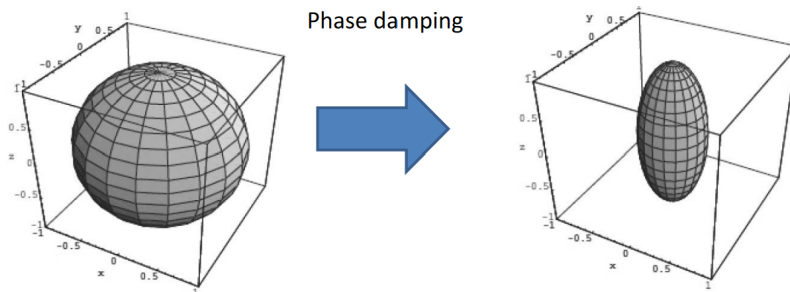
Damping channel

- **Amplitude Damping** : $\hat{E}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\gamma} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\hat{E}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1-\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$



- excited state $|1\rangle$ damping to $|0\rangle$ due to loss of energy

- **Phase Damping** : $\hat{E}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{r} \end{bmatrix}$ $\hat{E}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1-r} \end{bmatrix}$



- losing phase information, energy conserved

Error Channels

- **Bit Flip** : $\hat{E}_1 = \sqrt{p}X$ $E_0 = \sqrt{1-p}I$
- **Phase Flip** : $\hat{E}_1 = \sqrt{p}Z$ $E_0 = \sqrt{1-p}I$
- **Phase+Bit Flip** : $\hat{E}_1 = \sqrt{p}Y$ $E_0 = \sqrt{1-p}I$

- **Depolarizing(Bit/Phase/Bit+Phase Flip) :**

$$\hat{E}_1 = \frac{p}{4} X \quad \hat{E}_2 = \frac{p}{4} Y \quad \hat{E}_3 = \frac{p}{4} Z \quad \hat{E}_0 = \left(1 - \frac{3p}{4}\right) I$$

- if code can correct Pauli X and Pauli Z errors then it can correct all the Pauli operator errors

Tomography

- **Process tomography** : determine the effect of a quantum operation $\mathcal{E}(\hat{\rho}) = \sum_{i,j} \rho_{i,j} \mathcal{E}(|i\rangle \langle j|)$
 - the map \mathcal{E} is linear
 - 4 inputs ($|1\rangle \langle 1|, |0\rangle \langle 0|, |+_x\rangle \langle +_x|, |+_y\rangle \langle +_y|$) for 1 qubit, measure output ρ for each input
- **State tomography** : determine the state of a quantum system $\rho = \frac{I + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}{2}$
 - 3 measurement for 1 qubit
 - $d^2 - 1$ ($4^n - 1$) measure for n -qubit state

Classical Error Correction

classical coding theory :

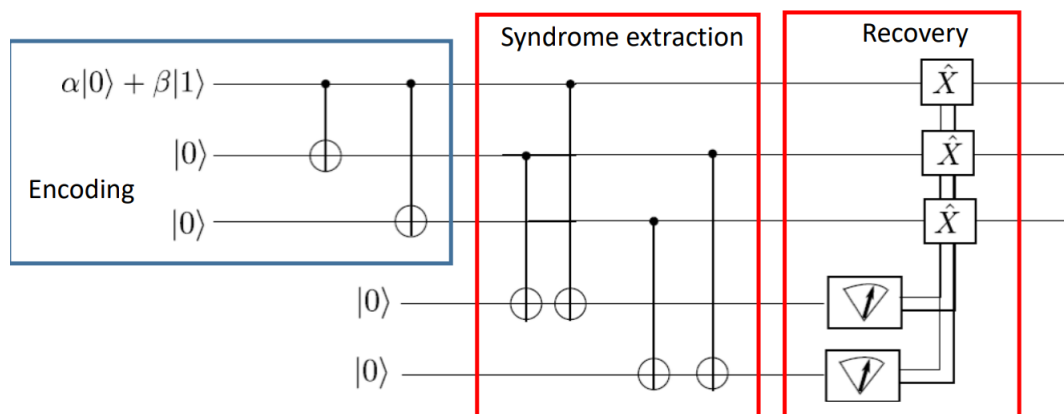
- number of physical bits : n
- number of logical bits : k
- minimal bit flip to change the code : d
- number of errors can be corrected : $t = \frac{d-1}{2}$

Quantum Error Correction

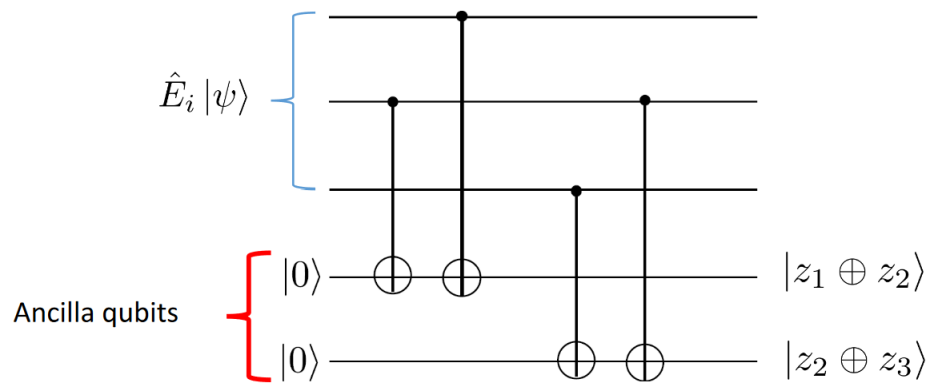
Fidelity : distance between quantum states

- two pure states : $F(|\psi\rangle, |\phi\rangle) = |\langle\psi|\phi\rangle|^2$
- two mixed state : $F(\rho, \sigma) = \sqrt{\sigma} \rho \sqrt{\sigma}$
- one pure state one mixed state : $F(\rho, |\psi\rangle) = \langle\psi|\rho|\psi\rangle$

3-qubit bit-flip code : $(\alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \rightarrow \alpha|000\rangle + \beta|111\rangle$



syndrome extraction



- no error

$$(\alpha |000\rangle + \beta |111\rangle) |00\rangle \rightarrow (\alpha |000\rangle + \beta |111\rangle) |00\rangle$$

- one error

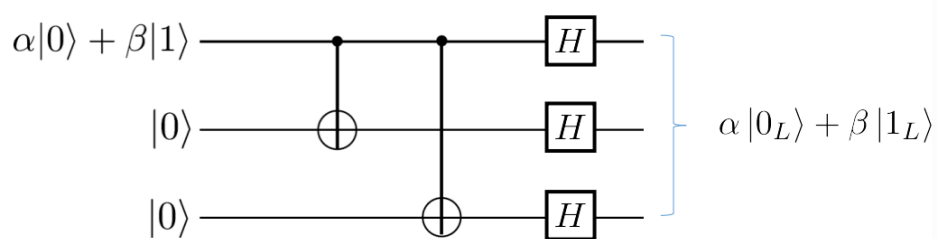
$$(\alpha |001\rangle + \beta |110\rangle) |00\rangle \rightarrow (\alpha |001\rangle + \beta |110\rangle) |01\rangle$$

$$(\alpha |010\rangle + \beta |101\rangle) |00\rangle \rightarrow (\alpha |010\rangle + \beta |101\rangle) |11\rangle$$

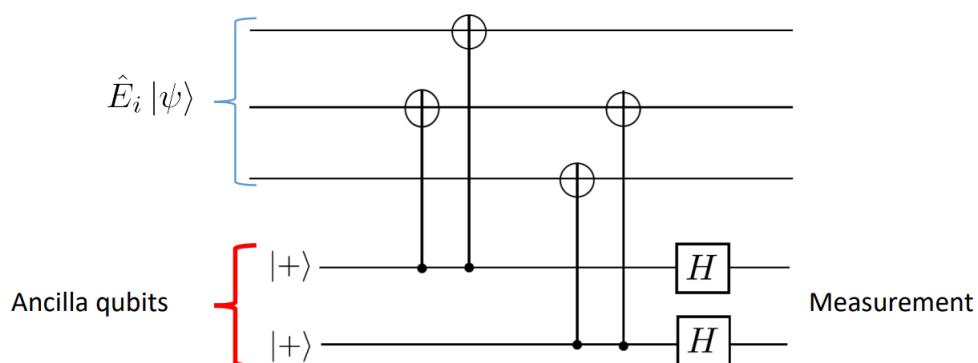
$$(\alpha |100\rangle + \beta |011\rangle) |00\rangle \rightarrow (\alpha |100\rangle + \beta |011\rangle) |10\rangle$$

error	state	probability	syndrome	correction
<i>III</i>	$\alpha 000\rangle + \beta 111\rangle$	$(1 - p)^3$	0, 0	<i>III</i>
<i>XII</i>	$\alpha 100\rangle + \beta 011\rangle$	$p(1 - p)^2$	1, 0	<i>XII</i>
<i>IXI</i>	$\alpha 010\rangle + \beta 101\rangle$	$p(1 - p)^2$	1, 1	<i>IXI</i>
<i>IIX</i>	$\alpha 001\rangle + \beta 110\rangle$	$p(1 - p)^2$	0, 1	<i>IIX</i>

3-qubit phase-flip code : $(\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle) \otimes |0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \rightarrow \alpha |+++ \rangle + \beta |-- - \rangle$



syndrome extraction



$$|+\rangle |+\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |+\rangle |+\rangle$$

$$|+\rangle |-\rangle \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} |-\rangle |-\rangle$$

- no error

$$|+++ \rangle |++ \rangle \rightarrow |+++ \rangle |++ \rangle$$

$$|--- \rangle |++ \rangle \rightarrow |--- \rangle |++ \rangle$$

- one error

$$|++- \rangle |++ \rangle \rightarrow |++- \rangle |+- \rangle$$

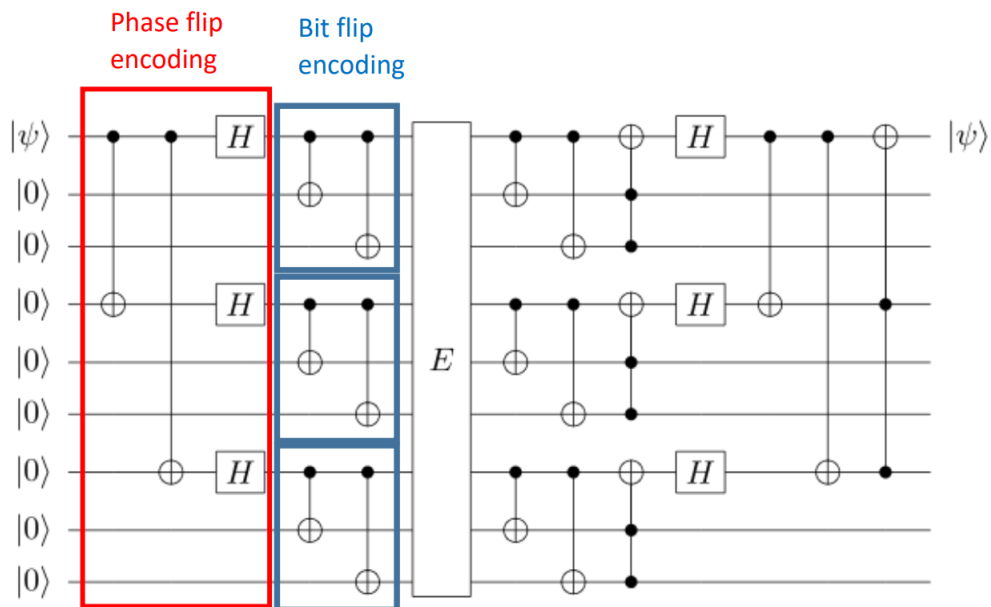
$$|+-+ \rangle |++ \rangle \rightarrow |+-+ \rangle |-- \rangle$$

$$|-++ \rangle |++ \rangle \rightarrow |-++ \rangle |-+ \rangle$$

error	state	probability	syndrome	correction
<i>III</i>	$\alpha +++ \rangle + \beta -- - \rangle$	$(1-p)^3$	0,0	<i>III</i>
<i>ZII</i>	$\alpha -++ \rangle + \beta +- - \rangle$	$p(1-p)^2$	1,0	<i>ZII</i>
<i>IZI</i>	$\alpha +-+ \rangle + \beta --+ \rangle$	$p(1-p)^2$	1,1	<i>IZI</i>
<i>IIZ</i>	$\alpha ++- \rangle + \beta --+ \rangle$	$p(1-p)^2$	0,1	<i>IIZ</i>

Shor 9-qubit concatenated code :

$$\alpha|0\rangle_L + \beta|1\rangle_L = \alpha(|111\rangle + |000\rangle)^{\otimes 3} + \beta(|111\rangle - |000\rangle)^{\otimes 3}$$



syndrome

- Bit errors : $Z_1 Z_2, Z_2 Z_3, Z_4 Z_5, Z_5 Z_6, Z_7 Z_8, Z_8 Z_9$
- Phase errors : $X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 X_6, X_4 X_5 X_6 X_7 X_8 X_9$

- shor code can correct any single-qubit error that can be expressed as a linear combination of Pauli matrices

Knill-Laflamme condition

different errors lead to orthogonal states, $E_{\{a,b\}}$ are error operators

$$\langle \Phi_i | E_a^\dagger E_b | \Phi_j \rangle = C_{ab} \delta_{ij}$$

error operators are linearly independent

$$\text{if } E_a^\dagger E_b = I \text{ then } C_{ab} = \sigma_{ab}$$

Notation

- $\delta_{ij} : \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- C_{ab} : constant independent of i, j

Stabilizer

applying any of the stabilizer operators to a codeword returns the same codeword

$$S|\phi\rangle = |\phi\rangle$$

Example: Bell state $|\Phi^+\rangle$ stabilized by two operators

- $ZZ|\Phi^+\rangle = |\Phi^+\rangle$
- $XX|\Phi^+\rangle = |\Phi^+\rangle$

Notation

- \mathcal{P} : pauli group : $\mathcal{P} = \{\pm I, \pm iI, \pm \sigma_x, \pm i\sigma_x, \pm \sigma_y, \pm i\sigma_y, \pm \sigma_z, \pm i\sigma_z\}$
 - $\mathcal{P}_n = \mathcal{P}^{\otimes n}$
 - $\mathcal{P}_n \mathcal{P}'_n = \bigotimes (\mathcal{P}_{n,i} \cdot \mathcal{P}'_{n,i})$
 - $A \cdot A = I \quad A \in \{X, Y, Z\}$
 - $A \cdot B = \epsilon_{ABC} iC \quad A, B, C \in \{X, Y, Z\}$

Example

$$XZZXI \cdot IXZZX = X(iY)I(-iY)X$$

- $[\mathcal{P}_n, \mathcal{P}'_n] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall i [\mathcal{P}_{n,i}, \mathcal{P}'_{n,i}] = 0$
commute if all element commute
- $[\mathcal{P}_n, \mathcal{P}'_n] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_i \mathbb{1}_{\{\mathcal{P}_{n,i}, \mathcal{P}'_{n,i}\}=0} \bmod 2 = 0$
commute if even number of elements anti commute
- $\{\mathcal{P}_n, \mathcal{P}'_n\} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_i \mathbb{1}_{\{\mathcal{P}_{n,i}, \mathcal{P}'_{n,i}\}=0} \bmod 2 = 1$
anti commute if odd number of elements anti commute
- $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$: pauli matrices, $\sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = 2i\epsilon_{ijk}\sigma_k$, e.g. $[\sigma_i, \sigma_i] = 0 \quad [\sigma_i, I] = 0$
 - $\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 2\delta_{ij}$, e.g. $\{\sigma_i, \sigma_j\} = 0 \quad i \neq j$
 - $\sigma_i^2 = 1$
- $[\cdot, \cdot]$: commute $[A, B] = AB - BA$

- A, B commute $\Leftrightarrow [A, B] = 0$
- $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$: anti commute $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$
 - A, B anti-commute $\Leftrightarrow \{A, B\} = 0$
- ϵ_{ijk} : Levi-Civita symbol
 - even permutation : $\epsilon_{\{123, 231, 312\}} = 1$
 - odd permutation : $\epsilon_{\{213, 132, 321\}} = -1$
 - two of i, j, k equal : $\epsilon_{ijk} = 0$
- k : number of element in stabilizer generator
- n : number of element in the pauli group

Stabilizer group :

- all elements commute with each other
- does not contain $I^{\otimes n}$

Stabilizer generator : minimal set of operators generate all members by multiplication

$$\langle S_1, \dots, S_k \rangle \rightarrow \{S_1^{a_1} \dots S_k^{a_k}\} \quad a_i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

Example

$$\underbrace{\langle ZZI, IZZ \rangle}_{\text{stabilizer generator}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\{III, ZZI, ZIZ, IZZ\}}_{\text{stabilizer group}} \quad \begin{array}{l} k = 2 \\ n = 3 \end{array}$$

Example :

• 3-qubit bit-flip code :

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} S_1 & Z & Z & I \\ S_2 & I & Z & Z \\ \hline Z_L & Z & Z & Z \\ X_L & X & X & X \end{array}$$

• 3-qubit phase-flip code :

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} S_1 & X & X & I \\ S_2 & I & X & X \\ \hline Z_L & X & X & X \\ X_L & Z & Z & Z \end{array}$$

• shor code :

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccccc} S_1 & Z & Z & I & I & I & I & I & I \\ S_2 & I & Z & Z & I & I & I & I & I \\ S_3 & I & I & I & Z & Z & I & I & I \\ S_4 & I & I & I & I & Z & Z & I & I \\ S_5 & I & I & I & I & I & I & Z & Z \\ S_6 & I & I & I & I & I & I & I & Z \\ S_7 & X & X & X & X & X & X & I & I \\ S_8 & I & I & I & X & X & X & X & X \\ \hline Z_L & X & X & X & I & I & I & I & I \\ X_L & Z & I & I & Z & I & I & Z & I \end{array}$$

• stean code :	S_1	I	I	I	Z	Z	Z	Z
	S_2	I	Z	Z	I	I	Z	Z
	S_3	Z	I	Z	I	Z	I	Z
	S_4	I	I	I	X	X	X	X
	S_5	I	X	X	I	I	X	X
	S_6	X	I	X	I	X	I	X
• 5-qubit code :	Z_L	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
	X_L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	S_1	X	Z	Z	X	I		
	S_2	I	X	Z	Z	X		
	S_3	X	I	X	Z	Z		
	S_4	Z	X	I	X	Z		
	Z_L	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z		
	X_L	X	X	X	X	X		

Stabilizer subspace dimension : 2^{n-k}

- code subspace e.g. $|0\rangle_L$
- orthogonal projector in subspace : $P_S|0\rangle_L = |0\rangle_L$ $P_S|1\rangle_L = |1\rangle_L$ $P_S|\psi\rangle = 0$

Stabilizer group element : 2^k

Error-Syndrome : $[E, S_i] = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ error not detected (1)
 $\{E, S_i\} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ error detected (-1)

Example : bit flip error (X error) at position 1

$$S = \{XZZXI, IXZZX, XIXZZ, ZXIXZ, ZZXIX\} \quad E = XIIII$$

result : $\{1, 1, 1, -1, -1\}$

stabilizer + EC : for $[E_b^\dagger E_a, S_k] = 0 \quad \langle j|E_b^\dagger E_a S_k|i\rangle = \lambda$

projector into subspace : $P_j = \frac{I^{\otimes n} + S_j}{2}$, the eigen value of projected state will only contains $\{0, 1\}$

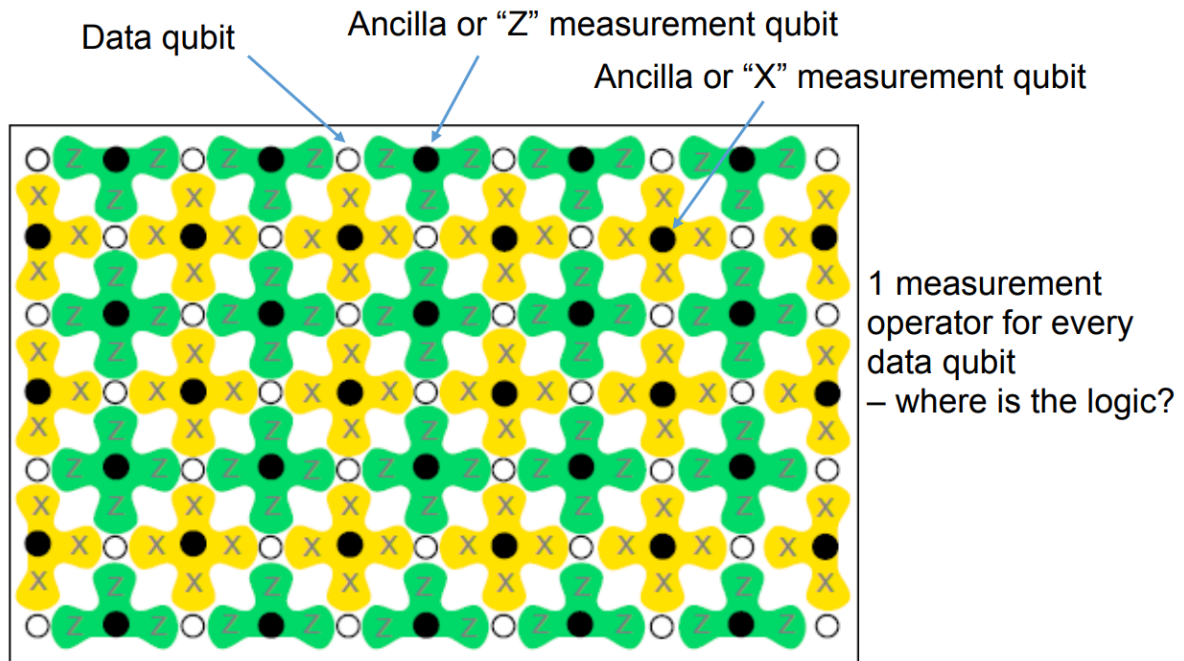
complexity : $O(n)$ stabilizer operators with $O(n)$ Paulis - $O(n^2)$ updates per gate

Gottesman-Knill theorem : A quantum circuit performing

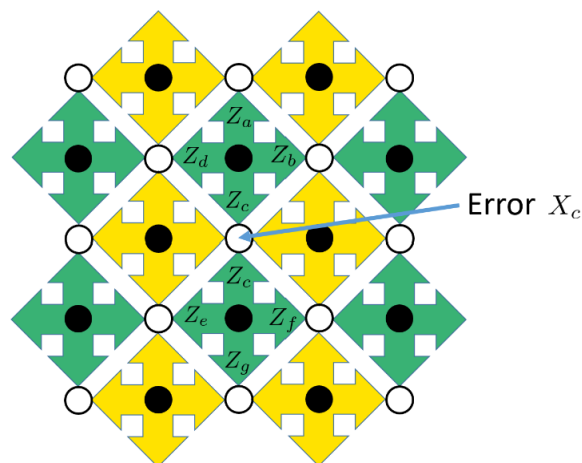
1. Clifford gates (exception : T-gate, Toffoli gate)
2. measurement of the Pauli group operators
3. conditional Clifford group operations

can be simulated efficiently on a classical computer

surface code



syndrome



Hamiltonian Simulation

k -local Hamiltonian : $H = \sum_{i=1}^m H_i$ H_i acting on no more than k qubits

Example : $X - Y$ model

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n (J_x X_i X_{i+1} + J_y Y_i Y_{i+1} + J_z Z_i Z_{i+1} + h Z_i)$$

2-local hamiltonian

Solovay-Kitaev theorem : unitary operator $U \in \mathcal{U}(2^n)$ which acts non-trivially on k qubits, a universal set of gates \mathcal{S} and $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \tilde{U} \in \mathcal{U}(2^n)$ composed of $\mathcal{O}(\log^c(1/\varepsilon))$ gates from \mathcal{S} such that $\|\tilde{U} - U\| < \varepsilon$ with $c < 4$

- if all H_i commute, $e^{-i \sum H_i t} = \prod_{i=1}^m e^{-i H_i t}$

Suzuki-Trotter decomposition : $e^{iHt} = (e^{iH_1 t/K} e^{iH_2 t/K} \dots e^{iH_m t/K})^K + \mathcal{O}(m^2 h^2 \frac{t^2}{K})$

- total error : $\epsilon_T = m \epsilon_L K + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m^2 h^2 t^2}{K}\right)$

- **Lie-Trotter** decomposition : $e^{(A+B)x} = e^A e^B - \frac{1}{2}x^2[A, B] + \mathcal{O}(x^3)$, if $[A, B] = 0$ then $\|e^{x(A+B)} - e^A e^B\| \leq \epsilon$
- number of local terms in a k -local n -qubit Hamiltonian : n^k

Notation

- m : number of terms for Hamiltonian decomposition $H = \sum_{i=1}^m H_i$
- h : maximal norm of Hamiltonian term : $\|H_i\| \leq h$
- K : Trotter step, $\Delta t = \frac{t}{K}$
- ϵ_T, ϵ_L : total error, local error for Trotter step