

Title: Quantum Error Correction 5B

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Abstract: Weight enumerators, quantum MacWilliams identity, quantum shadow enumerator, higher-dimensional Pauli group, stabilizer codes for qudits

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Thm. (quantum Hamming bound)  $([[n, k, d]])$  non-degenerate code must satisfy  $\left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{j} 3^j \right] 2^k \leq 2^n$  ( $d = 2t + 1$ )

Proof: For a non-degenerate code, different errors produce linearly independent states  $\Rightarrow$  (# errors) (# basis codewords)  $\leq$  dim. Hilbert space.

Asymptotic limit:  $\frac{k}{n} = R < 1 - h(p) - p \log_3 3$

Thm. (quantum Singleton bound) (K. Sh. Laflamme bound):  $n - k \geq 2(d - 1)$  (Note: this applies to non-binary registers)

Note: Saturated by  $[[5, 1, 3]]$  and  $[[4, 2, 2]]$  ( $\& \llbracket 2n, 2n-2, 2 \rrbracket$ )

Apply shadow enumerator

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Example:  $\mathcal{A}((3, 2, 2))$

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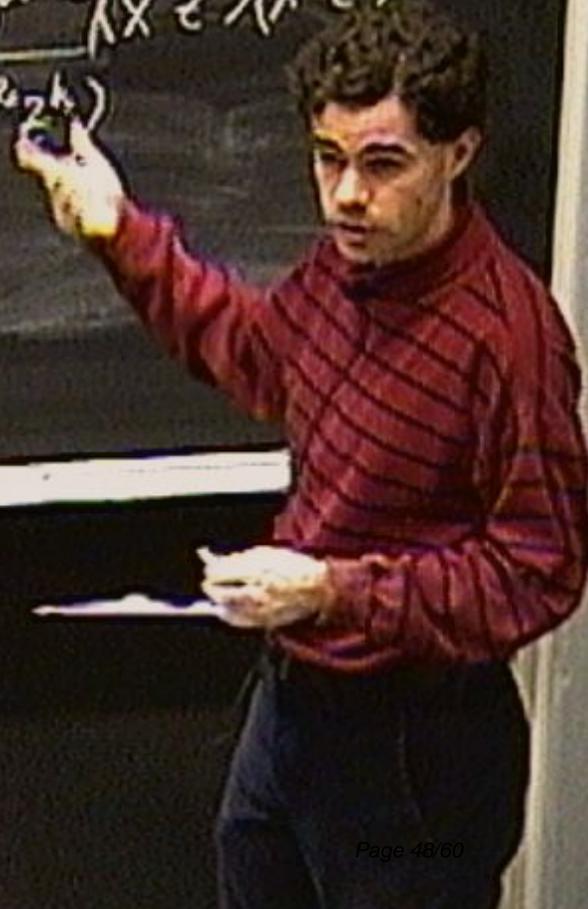
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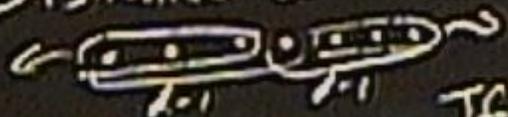
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Proof:  $k=1$  case

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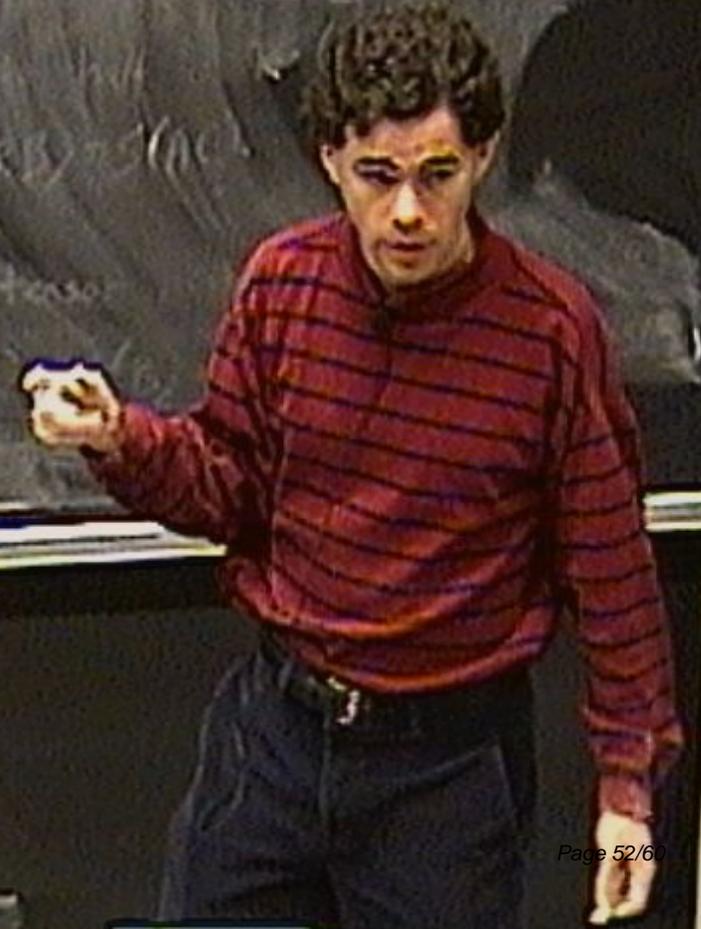


Given  $n - (d-1)$  qubits, can recover state

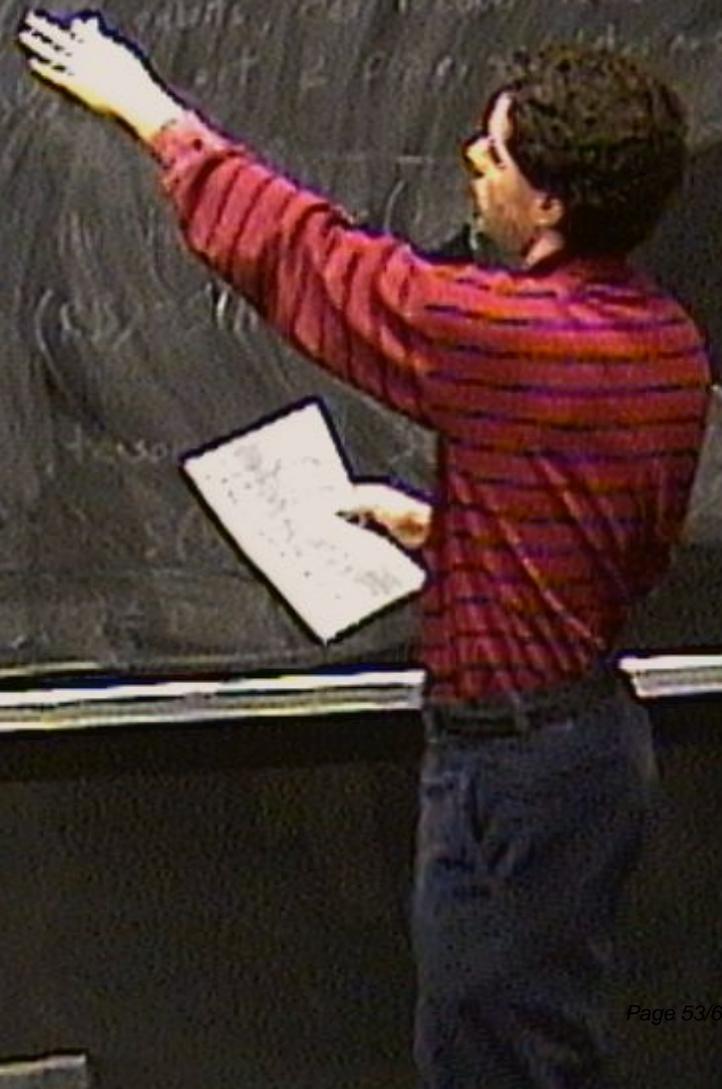
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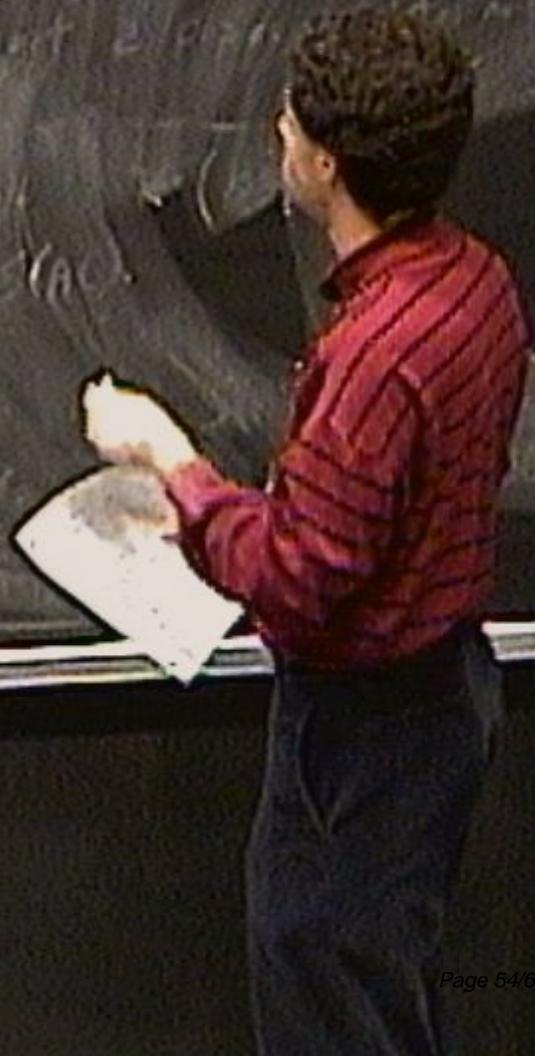


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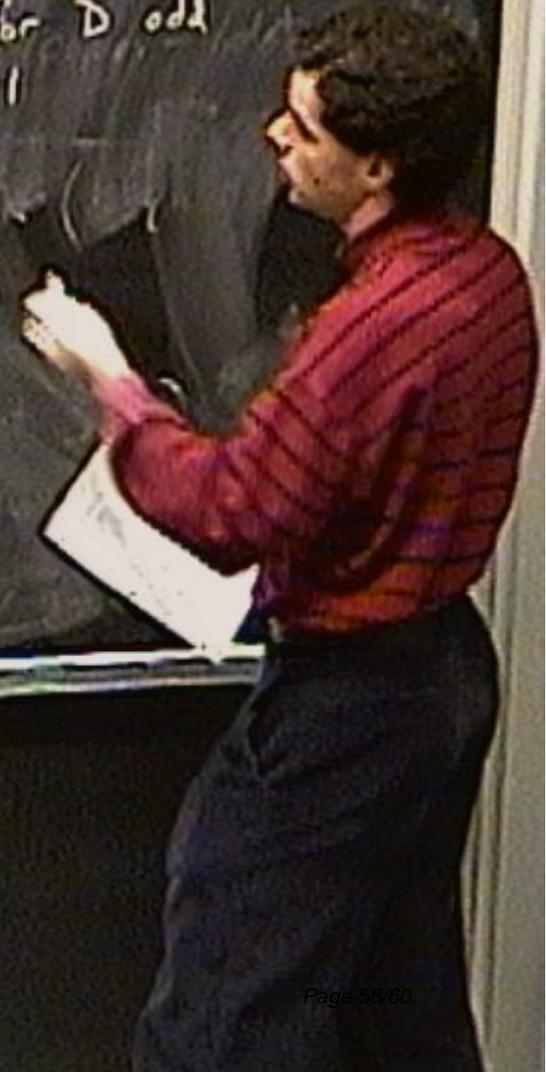
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