

Title: Characterizing the coherence of errors

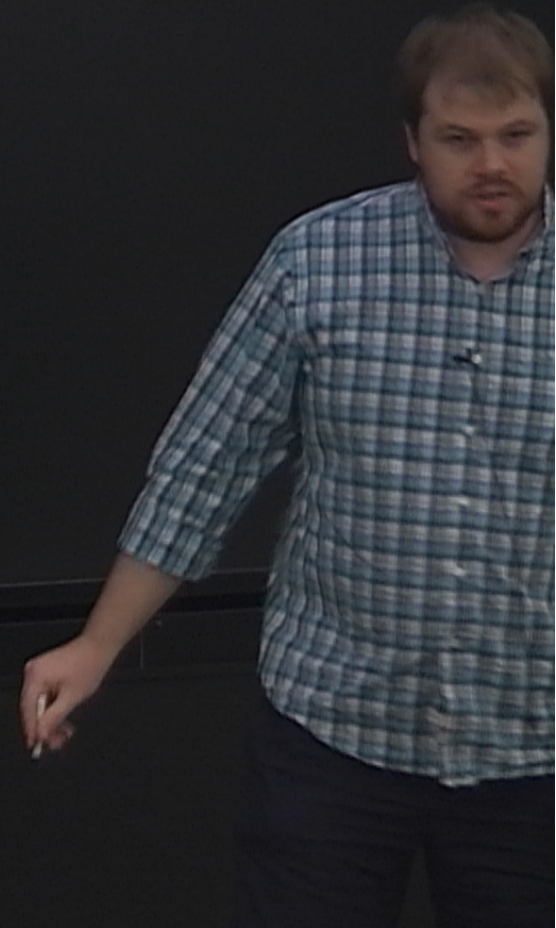
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Abstract:

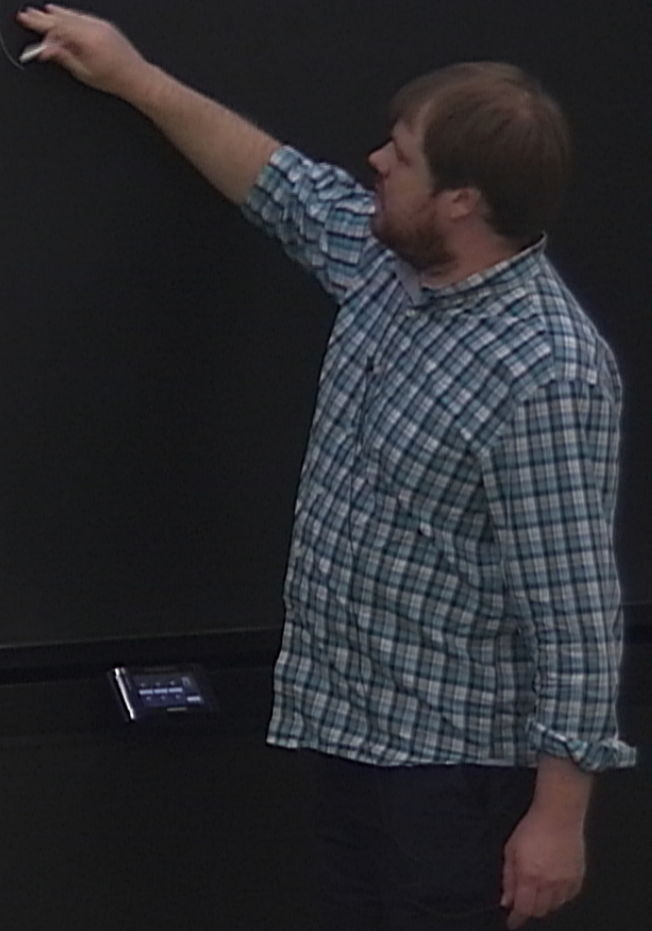
I will introduce the unitarity, a parameter quantifying the coherence of a channel and show that it is useful for two reasons. First, it can be efficiently estimated via a variant of randomized benchmarking. Second, it captures useful information about the channel, such as the optimal fidelity achievable with unitary corrections and an improved bound on the diamond distance.

$$\varepsilon: D_a \rightarrow D_b$$



$$\mathcal{E} : D_a \rightarrow D_a$$

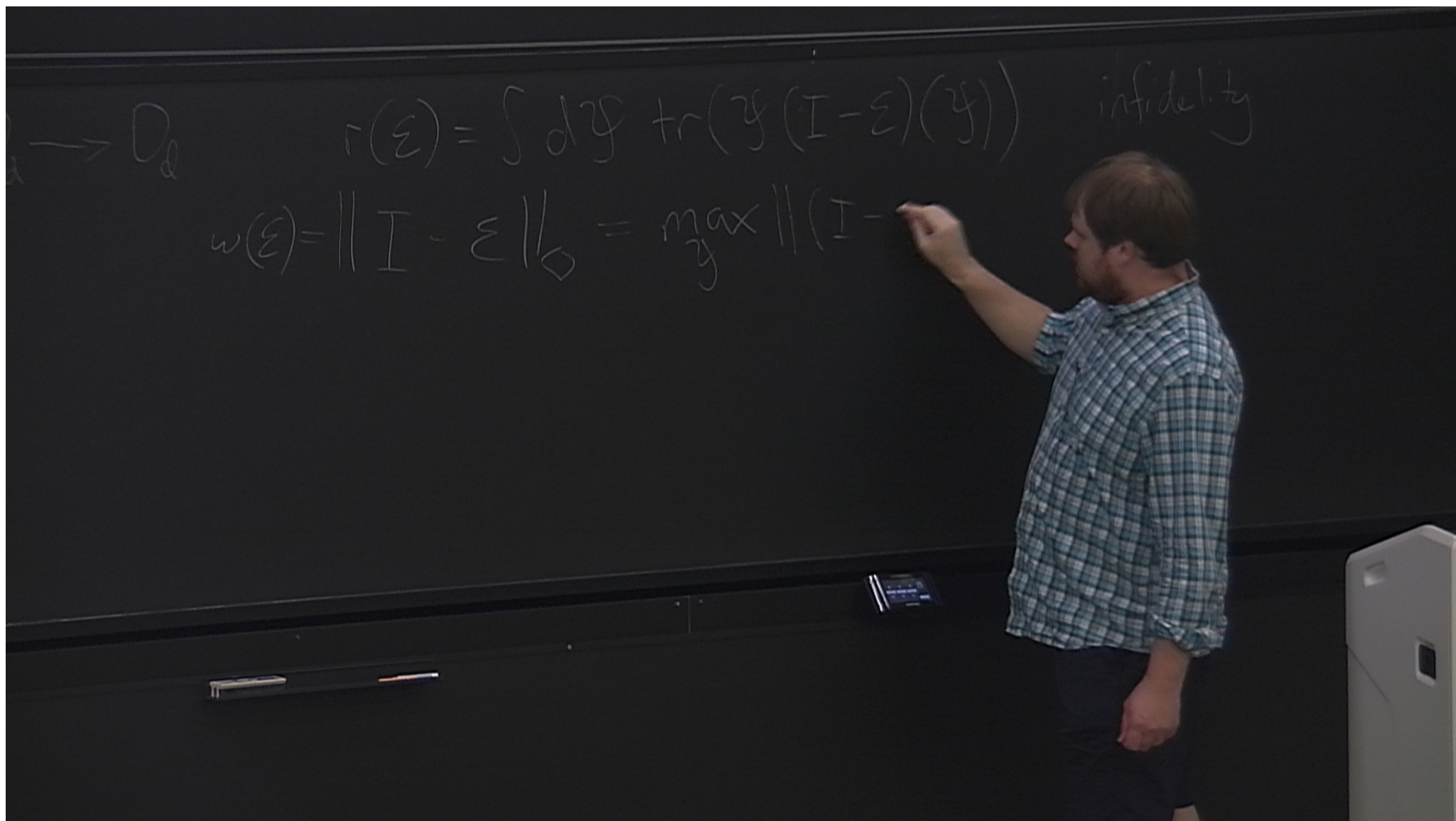
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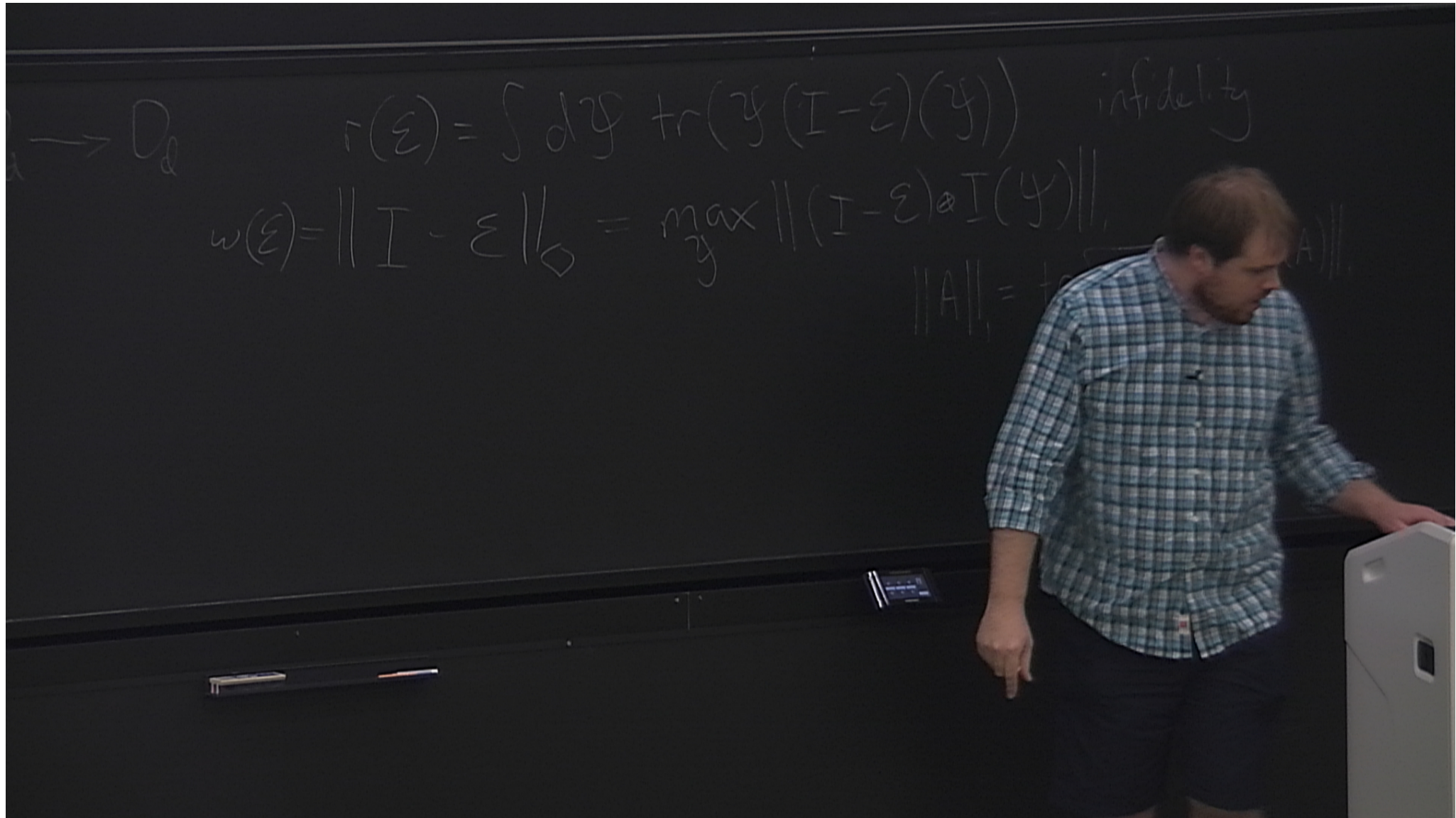




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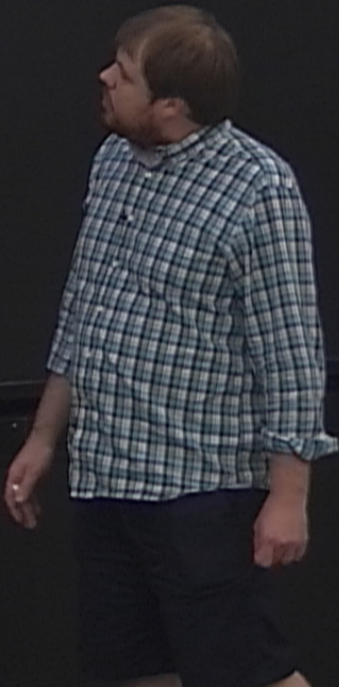
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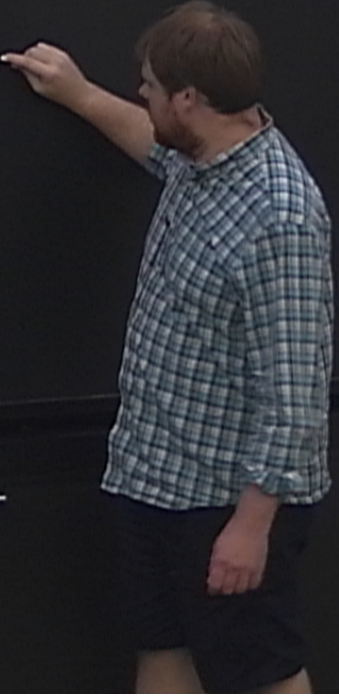
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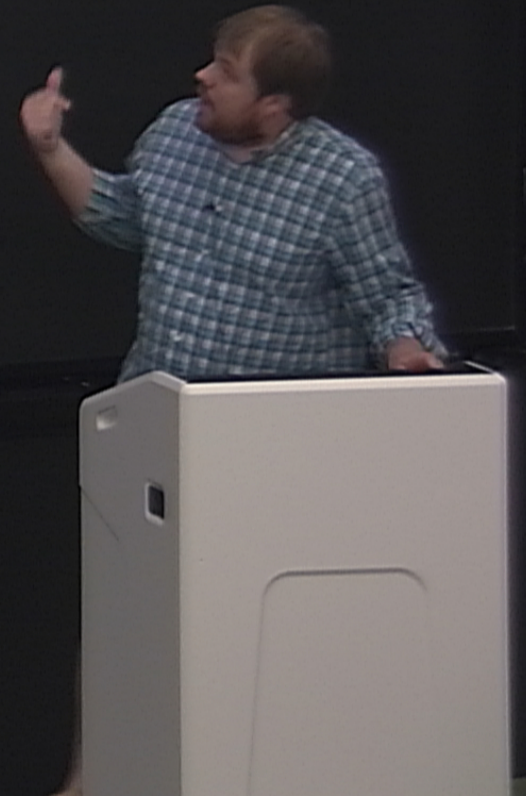
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Let ρ be a maximizing state of $S_{\text{max}}(\mathcal{E})$

$$r(\mathcal{E}) = \sum \frac{1}{|S|} \text{tr}(\rho^{\otimes t} [I - \mathcal{E}]^t(\rho)) \geq \frac{1}{|S|} \text{tr}(\rho^{\otimes t} \mathcal{E}) \Rightarrow \text{tr}(\rho^{\otimes t} \mathcal{E}) \leq |S| r(\mathcal{E})$$

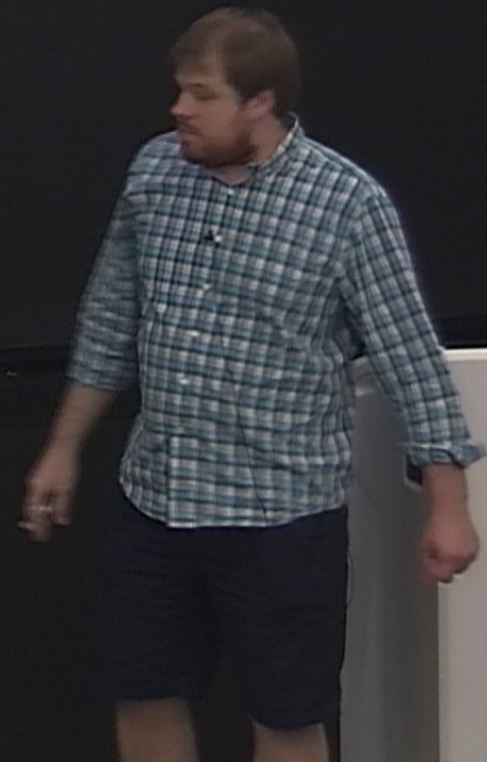
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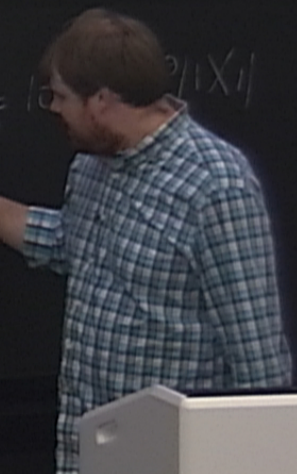
$$\|I - \epsilon\|_{\infty} \sim \max_{\rho, \phi} \text{tr} \phi (I - \epsilon)^{\otimes 2} (\rho) \leftarrow \rho \leftarrow \rho$$



Let ρ be a maximizing state & $S \rightarrow \rho$ be state
 $r(\rho) = \sum \frac{1}{|S|} \text{tr}[\rho(Y)^\dagger I - \varepsilon I(Y)] \geq \frac{1}{|S|} r_{\max}(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow r_{\max}(\varepsilon) \leq |S| r(\rho)$

$\|I - \varepsilon\| \Rightarrow \max_{\rho, \phi} \text{tr} \phi(I - \varepsilon)^\dagger I(Y) \leftarrow QC$

Example consider depolarizing noise $S_v(\rho) = (1-v)\rho + \frac{vI}{d}$ followed by $U_\theta = \exp(i\theta X)$
 $\varepsilon = S_v \circ U_\theta: r(\varepsilon) \approx \frac{v}{2} + \frac{\theta^2}{6}, w(\varepsilon) \approx \sqrt{v^2 + \theta^2}, \theta = \dots$



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 $r(\rho) = \sum \frac{1}{|S|} \rho(y) [I - \mathcal{E}](y) \geq \frac{1}{|S|} r_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) \Rightarrow r_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) \leq |S| r(\rho)$

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Example. consider depolarizing noise $S_{\nu}(\rho) = (1-\nu)\rho + \frac{\nu}{3}I$ followed by $U = |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|X\rangle\langle X|$
 $\mathcal{E} = S_{\nu} \circ U$: $r(\mathcal{E}) \approx \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\nu^2}{6}$, $U = |0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|X\rangle\langle X|$
 $\mathcal{Q} = |0\rangle\langle 0|$



Let ρ be a maximizing state & $S = \rho$ be state
 $r(\mathcal{E}) = \sum \frac{1}{|S|} \log \frac{1}{\text{tr}(\rho \mathcal{E}^i)} \geq \frac{1}{|S|} \log \frac{1}{\text{tr}(\rho \mathcal{E})} \Rightarrow r_{\max}(\mathcal{E}) \leq \frac{1}{|S|} \log \frac{1}{\text{tr}(\rho \mathcal{E})}$

$$\|I - \mathcal{E}\| \Rightarrow \max_{\rho, \phi} \text{tr} \phi (I - \mathcal{E}) \rho \leftarrow QC$$

Example consider depolarizing noise $S_v(\rho) = (1-v)\rho + \frac{vI}{d}$ followed by $U_0 = 10 \times d$
 $\mathcal{E} = S_v \circ U_0: r(\mathcal{E}) \approx \frac{v}{2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{6}, w(\mathcal{E}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{v^2 + \sigma^2}{50v}}, \sigma^2 = 10^{-6}$



② Quantifying coherence - a new parameter the unitarity
 Let $\{B_1, \dots, B_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis for \mathcal{H}
 Expand $g = \sum_j \langle B_j, g \rangle B_j$

$$\langle B_j, B_k \rangle = \delta_{jk} \Rightarrow \langle B_j, B_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}$$

② Quantifying coherence ^a parameter the uncertainty

Let $\{B_1, \dots, B_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis for \mathcal{H} .

$$\langle B_i, B_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$E = \sum \langle B_i, \rho \rangle B_i$$

elements are linear \uparrow vector $|\rho\rangle \in \mathbb{R}^n$

② Quantifying coherence \rightarrow parameter the unitarity
Let $\{B_1, \dots, B_{d^2}\}$ be an orthonormal basis for \mathcal{L} .

$$\langle B_j, B_k \rangle = \text{tr}(B_j^\dagger B_k) = \delta_{jk}$$

Expand $\rho \rightarrow \sum \langle B_j, \rho \rangle B_j$

Quantum channels are linear
 $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{E}}$ where

CPT maps: I is privileged
 $B_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} I$ $B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \Sigma_n & \Sigma_u \end{pmatrix}$$

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non-unitary unitary blocks
vector

unitarity: $u(d) = \frac{\text{tr} \Sigma_u^{-1} \Sigma_u}{d^2} = \frac{1}{d}$

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$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ E_{11} & E_{12} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

\uparrow non-unitary vector \uparrow unit blocks

unitarity: $u(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{\text{tr } E_{11}^\dagger E_{11}}{d^2 - 1} = \frac{\|E_{11}\|_F^2}{d^2 - 1}$

Prop 1 $u(\mathcal{E}) = 1$ iff \mathcal{E} is unitary
 & $u(U \circ \mathcal{E} \circ V) = u(\mathcal{E})$ $\forall U, V = U(d)$

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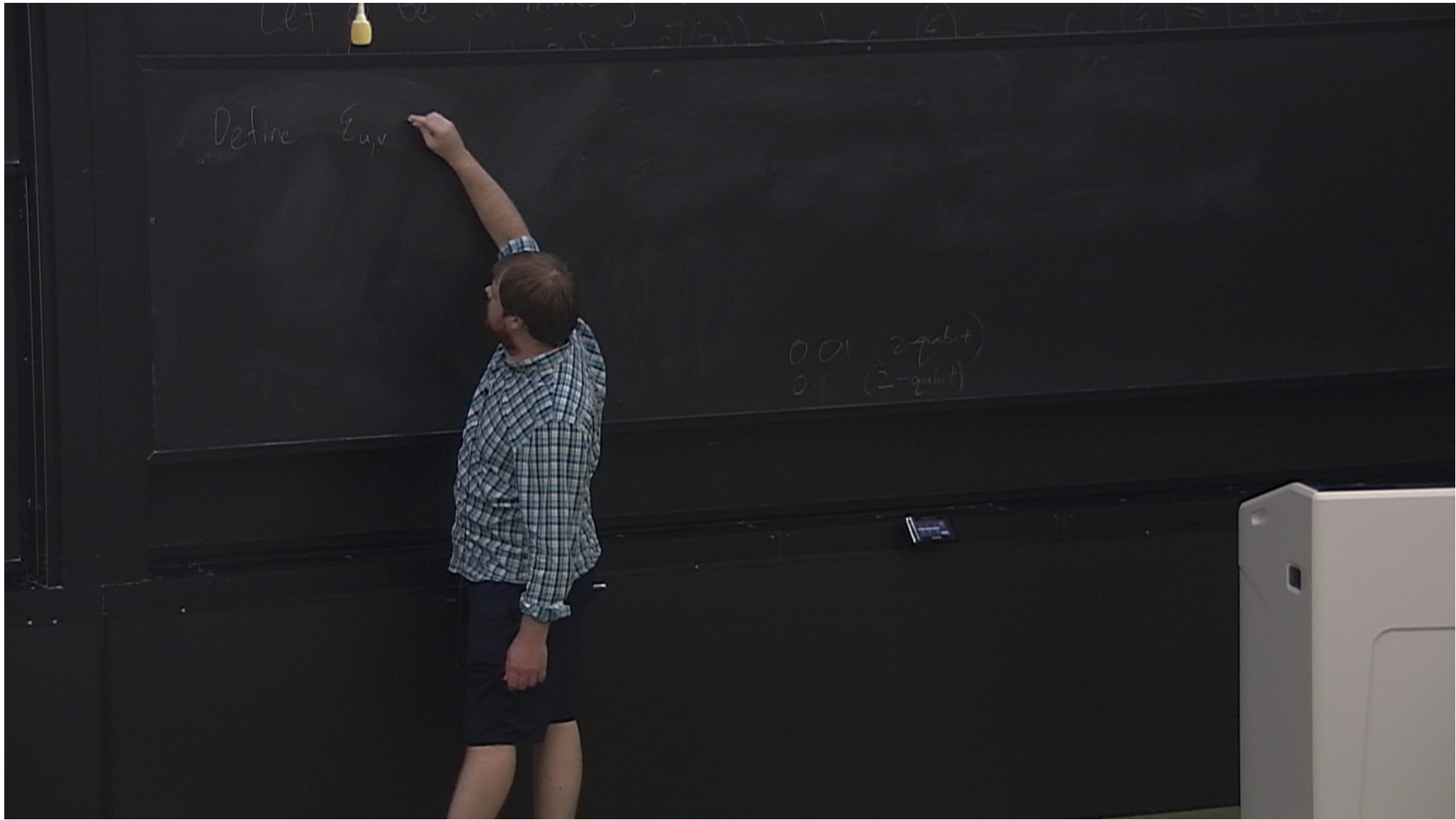
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If E is unital & CPTP, then $E^\dagger E$ is a channel
 $(E^\dagger E)^m$ is a channel for any $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$E = U \overset{\text{nonnegative}}{\Sigma} V$ (SVD)

$E_u^\dagger E_u = V^\dagger \Sigma^2 V \xrightarrow{m^{\text{th}} \text{ power}} V^\dagger \Sigma^{2m} V$ if any elements of $\Sigma > 1$, $(E^\dagger E)^m$ diverges

$u = \frac{\text{tr} \Sigma^2}{d^2-1} = 1$ if $\Sigma = I \Rightarrow E_u^\dagger E_u = V^\dagger V = I \Rightarrow E^\dagger = E^\dagger$ so E is unitary



Define $\mathcal{E}_{u,v} = U \circ \mathcal{E} \circ V$

$$R(\mathcal{E}) = \min_{U, V \in U(d)} r(\mathcal{E}_{u,v})$$

What is $R(\mathcal{E})$?

Prop. 2: $R(\mathcal{E}) \geq \frac{d-1}{d} (1 - \sqrt{u(\mathcal{E})})$

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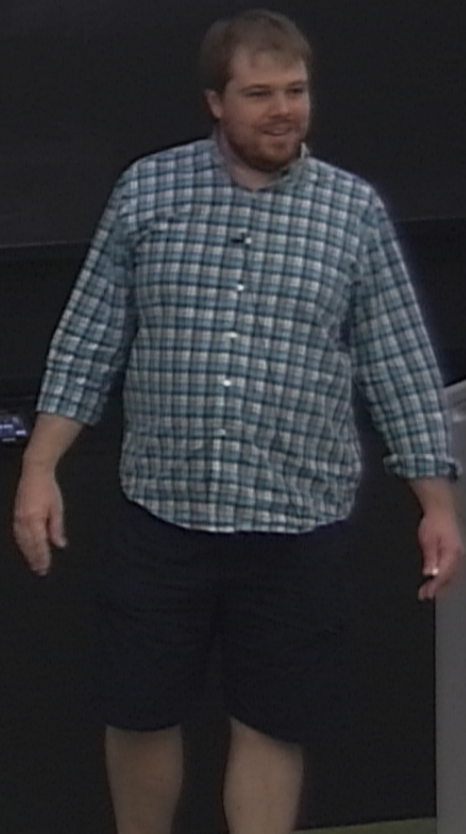
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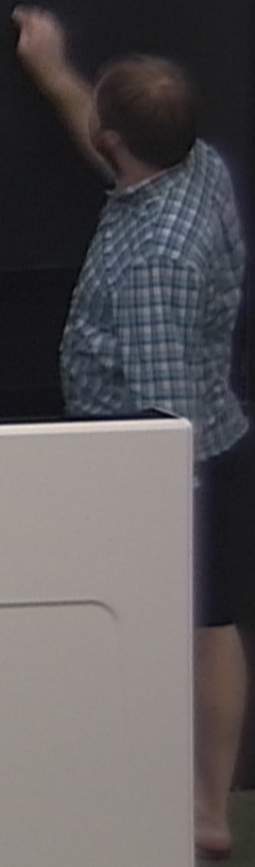
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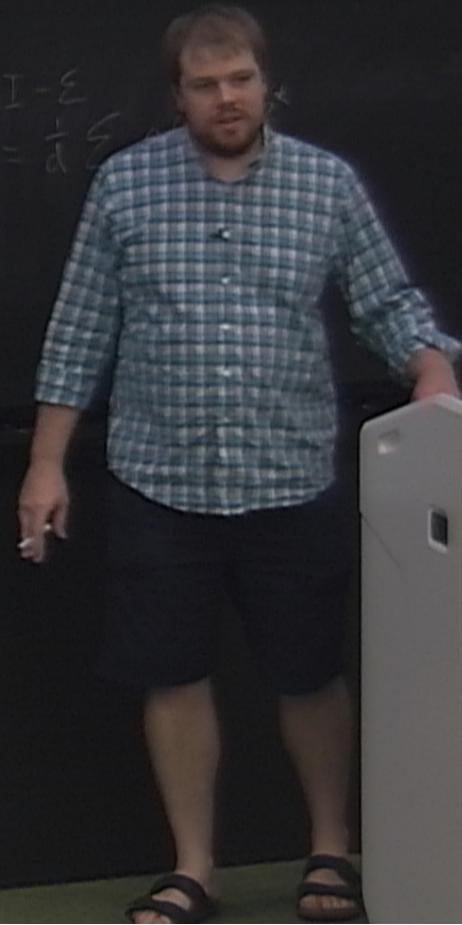
$$\Delta = I - \Sigma$$
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then $\|\Delta\|_2 \leq \|J(\Delta)\|_1 \leq w(\varepsilon) \leq d \|J(\Delta)\|_1$

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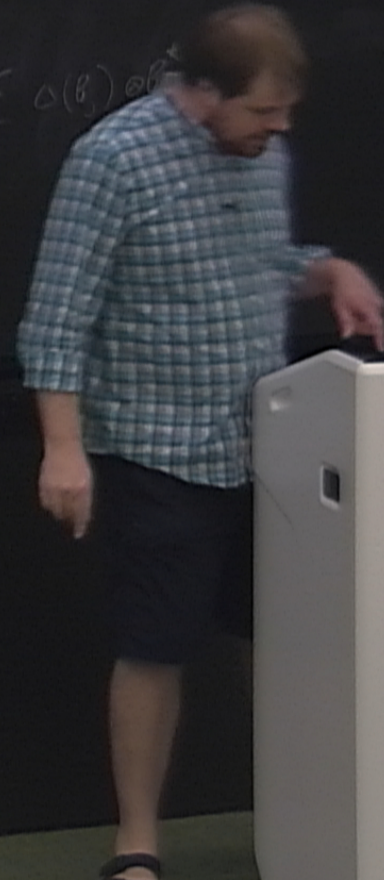
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