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(From lecture 2) - Purifications

$$\rho_A = \text{tr}_B(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|_{AB})$$

Def | A purification of  $\rho_A$  is  
a pure state  $|\Psi\rangle_{AB}$  s.t.

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$$\rho_A = \sum_i \lambda_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|_A$$

$$\hookrightarrow |\Psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} |\psi_i\rangle_A |\varphi_i\rangle_B$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = (\sqrt{\rho_A} \otimes \mathbb{I}_B) \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle |i\rangle = \begin{array}{c} A \\ \boxed{\sqrt{\rho_A}} \\ B \end{array}$$

$$\rho_{AB} = (\sqrt{P_A} \otimes \Pi_B) \rho$$

$$\text{tr}_B(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|_{AB}) = \begin{array}{c} \boxed{P} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \boxed{P} \end{array} = \frac{\boxed{P}}{\boxed{P}} = \boxed{P}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{tr}_B \left( \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} |\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i| \otimes \sum_j \sqrt{\lambda_j} |\varphi_j\rangle\langle\varphi_j| \right) \\ &= \sum_{ij} \sqrt{\lambda_i \lambda_j} |\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|_A \text{tr}_B(|\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_j|_B) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \delta_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$|\Psi\rangle_{AB}$ ,  $(\mathbb{I}_A \otimes V_{B \rightarrow C} |\Psi\rangle_{AB})$  also a purification.

$V_{B \rightarrow C}$  isometric if  $V_{B \rightarrow C}^\dagger V_{B \rightarrow C} = \mathbb{I}_B$

$$\text{tr}_C \left( V_{B \rightarrow C} |\Psi\rangle_{AB} \langle \Psi|_{AB} (V_{B \rightarrow C}^\dagger + V_{B \rightarrow C}^\dagger) \right)$$

$$|\Psi\rangle_{AB} = \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} |\psi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_B$$

$$|\Psi'\rangle_{AB} = (\sqrt{\rho_A} \otimes \mathbb{I}_B) \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_B = \left[ \sqrt{\rho_A} \right]_{A} \left[ \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_B \right]_{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} |\psi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_B \right]_{AB} \\ &= \left[ \sqrt{\rho_A} \right]_{A} \left[ \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle_A |\phi_i\rangle_B \right]_{B} \\ &= \left[ \rho_A \right]_{A} \left[ \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle_A \langle \psi_j| \right]_{B} \\ &= \text{tr}_B \left( \rho_A \otimes \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle_A \langle \psi_j| \right) \\ &= \text{tr}_B \left( \rho_A \otimes \sum_{ij} \delta_{ij} |\psi_i\rangle_A \langle \psi_j| \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thm If  $|\Psi^0\rangle_{AB}$ ,  $|\Psi^1\rangle_{AC}$  both purify  $\rho_A$ ,  $d_B \leq d_C$   
 then  $\exists V_{B \rightarrow C}$  s.t.  $V_{B \rightarrow C} |\Psi^0\rangle_{AB} = |\Psi^1\rangle_{AC}$

### 3- Quantum channels

Def. A quantum channel is a map  $\mathcal{W}$  operators on  $\mathcal{H}_A \rightarrow \text{op. on } \mathcal{H}_A$   
of the form:

$$\rho_A \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_A(\rho_A) = \text{tr}_B \left( U_{AB} (\rho_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B) U_{AB}^\dagger \right)$$

op on  $\mathcal{H}_A$

$$\rho_A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\rho_A) = 10X0|_A$$

$$\text{tr}_B \left( \text{SWAP}_{AB} (\rho_A \otimes 10X0|_B) \text{SWAP}_{AB}^\dagger \right) = 10X0|_A$$

$$\text{tr}_B \left( 10X0|_A \otimes \rho_B \right) = 10X0|_A$$

$$U_{AB} \rightarrow V_B U_{AB}$$

$$\text{tr}_B \left( \underbrace{V_B^\dagger V_B}_{\mathbb{I}} U_{AB} (P_A \otimes I_{O_B}) U_{AB}^\dagger \right) = \mathcal{N}(\rho)$$

Thm Every quantum operation is a map of the form.

$$\rho \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\rho) = \sum_K E_A^K \rho_A (E_A^K)^\dagger$$

with  $E_A^K$  linear,  $\sum_K (E_A^K)^\dagger E_A^K = \mathbb{1}$

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"Kraus decomposition"

q. operation  $\rightarrow$  Kraus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(\rho_A) &= \text{tr}_B \left( U_{AB} (\rho_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B) U_{AB}^\dagger \right) \\ &= \sum_k \underbrace{\langle k| U_{AB} |0\rangle_B}_{E_A^k} \rho_A \underbrace{\langle 0| U_{AB}^\dagger |k\rangle_B}_{(E_A^k)^\dagger} \\ &= \sum_k E_A^k \rho_A (E_A^k)^\dagger \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{A \rightarrow AB} = (\sqrt{\rho_A} \otimes \mathbb{I}_B) \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle |i\rangle = \sqrt{\rho_A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{A \rightarrow AB}^\dagger V_{A \rightarrow AB} &= \sum_{K, K'} (E_A^K)^\dagger E_A^{K'} \langle K | K' \rangle \\ &= \sum_K (E_A^K)^\dagger E_A^K = \mathbb{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(\rho) &= \text{tr}_B \left( U_{AB} (\rho_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B) U_{AB}^\dagger \right) \\ &= \text{tr}_B \left( U_{AB} |0\rangle\langle 0|_B \rho_A \langle 0| U_{AB}^\dagger \right) \\ &= \text{tr}_B \left( V_{A \rightarrow AB} \rho_A V_{A \rightarrow AB}^\dagger \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{AB} = (\sqrt{p_A} \otimes \mathbb{I}_B) \sum_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle i| = \sqrt{p_A}$$

$$V_{A \rightarrow AB}^\dagger V_{A \rightarrow AB} = \sum_{KK'} (E_A^K)^\dagger E_A^{K'} \langle K|K'\rangle$$

$$= \sum_K (E_A^K)^\dagger E_A^K = \mathbb{1}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\rho) = \text{tr}_B \left( (\rho_A \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_B) U_{AB}^\dagger \right)$$

$$\rho_A \langle 0|U_{AB}^\dagger$$

$$V_{A \rightarrow AB}^\dagger = \sum_{KK'} \text{tr}_B \left( E_A^K \otimes |k\rangle\langle k|_B \right) \rho_A (E_A^{K'})^\dagger \otimes \langle k'|$$

$$\text{tr}_B (V_{A \rightarrow AB} \rho_A V_{A \rightarrow AB}^\dagger) = \sum_{kk'} \text{tr}_B (E_A^k \otimes |k\rangle_B \rho_A (E_A^k)^\dagger \otimes \langle k'|_B)$$

$$= \sum_{kk'} E_A^k \rho_A (E_A^k)^\dagger \underbrace{\text{tr}_B (|k\rangle\langle k'|_B)}_{\delta_{kk'}}$$

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$$= \sum_{k, k'} E_A^k \rho_A (E_A^k)^\dagger \underbrace{\text{tr}_B (|k\rangle\langle k|_B |k'\rangle\langle k'|_B)}_{\delta_{k, k'}}$$

$$= \sum_k E_A^k \rho_A (E_A^k)^\dagger$$

$$\rho = \sum \lambda_i |4_i\rangle\langle 4_i|_A$$

$$\rightarrow \sum \sqrt{\lambda_i} |4_i\rangle_A |4_i\rangle_B$$

$$U(p) = pY + (1-p)X$$

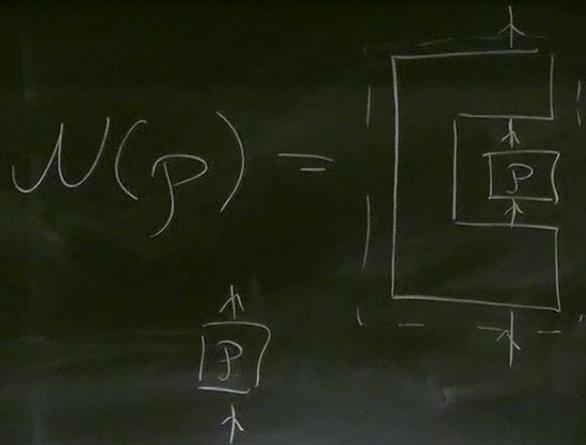
$0 \leq p \leq 1$   
"bit flip"

$$\{E_k\} = ?$$

$$E_0 = \sqrt{p} Y$$

$$E_1 = \sqrt{1-p} X$$

$$\text{tr}_B (V_{A \rightarrow AB} \rho_A V_{A \rightarrow AB}^\dagger) = \sum_{k, k'} \text{tr}_B (E_A^k \otimes |k\rangle\langle k|_B \rho_A (E_A^k)^\dagger \otimes \langle k|_B \langle k'|_B)$$



# Measurements

system S:

- add ancilla P
- evolve with  $U_{SP}$
- measure P  $\{ |j\rangle\langle j|_P \}$

$$P_j = \text{tr} \left( |j\rangle\langle j|_P U_{SP} (|4\rangle\langle 4|_S \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_P) U_{SP}^\dagger \right)$$

$$|4^j\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_j}} \langle j| U_{SP} |4\rangle_S |0\rangle_P$$

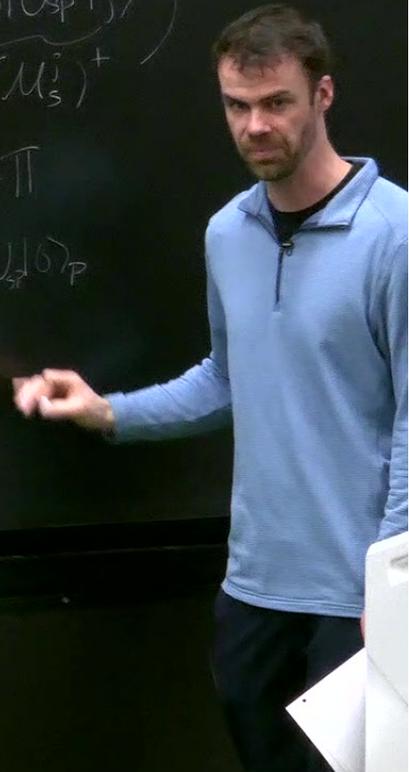
$$P_j = \text{tr} \left( \underbrace{\langle j| U_{SP} |0\rangle_P}_{M_S^j} \right) \quad |4\rangle\langle 4|_S \quad \langle 0| U_{SP}^\dagger |j\rangle_P \quad (M_S^j)^\dagger$$

$$P_j = \text{tr} (M_S^j |4\rangle\langle 4|_S (M_S^j)^\dagger)$$

$$|4^j\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_j}} M_S^j |4\rangle_S \quad \{ M_S^j \}$$

$$\Pi^\dagger = \Pi$$

$$M_S^j = \langle j| U_{SP} |0\rangle_P$$



$$P_j = \text{tr} \left( |j\rangle\langle j| U_{SP} (|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|_S \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|_P) U_{SP}^\dagger \right) \quad | \psi^j \rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_j}} \langle j | U_{SP} | \psi \rangle_P$$

$$|\psi^j\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_j}} \langle j | U_{SP} | \psi \rangle_P$$

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$$\{M_j\}$$

Def Set of linear operators  $\{M_j\}$   
 form a "generalized measurement"  
 iff  $\sum_j (M_j)^\dagger M_j = \mathbb{I}$

