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Recall: unitary  $C \in \mathcal{U}_n =$  "Clifford group"  
if  $\forall g \in G_n, CgC^\dagger \in G_n$

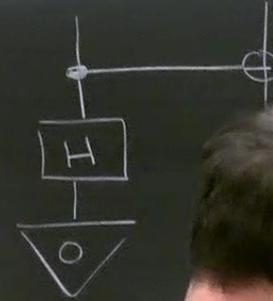
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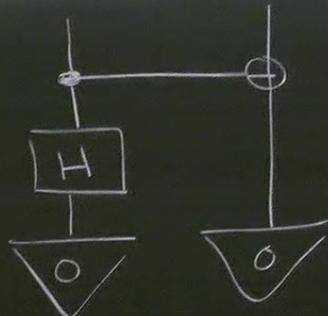
CNOT, H, X, Z, S

Clifford evolution:

e.g.  $|+\rangle \xrightarrow{H} |0\rangle$

$$\langle X \rangle \xrightarrow{H} \langle H X H \rangle = \langle Z \rangle$$





$$S_0 = \langle ZII, II Z \rangle$$

$$S_1 = \langle XII, II Z \rangle$$

$$S = \langle XX, ZZ \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

CNOT<sub>1→2</sub>

$X_1$	$X_1 X_2$
$X_2$	$X_2$
$Z_1$	$Z_1$
$Z_2$	$Z_1 Z_2$

$\langle Z \rangle$

# Stabilizer codes

$$S = \langle g_1, \dots, g_{n-k} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{--- II } \& S \\ & g_1 g_2 = g_2 g_1 \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow 2^k$  dim subspace  $\mathbb{F}_p$

$$V_{L \rightarrow P} \langle \psi \rangle_L = \langle \psi \rangle_P$$

$$S = \langle \dots \rangle$$

-II & S

$$g_1 g_2 = g_2 g_1$$

$$\text{span} \{ |000\rangle, |111\rangle \}$$

$$Z^3 / Z^2 = Z$$

$$S = \langle Z_1, Z_2, Z_2 Z_3 \rangle$$

QECC For

$$S = \langle g_1, \dots \rangle$$

1)  $E = a_i^\dagger a_j$  anti comm

$$\langle 4 | E | \phi \rangle$$

QECC for stabilizer codes?

$$S = \langle g_1, \dots, g_{n-k} \rangle, \quad A = \{a_i\}$$

1)  $E = a_i^\dagger a_i$  anticommutes with  $g_*$ ,  $|\psi\rangle, |\varphi\rangle \in \text{Codespace}$

$$\langle \psi | E | \varphi \rangle = \langle \psi | E g_* | \varphi \rangle = -\langle \psi | g_* E | \varphi \rangle = -\langle \psi | E | \varphi \rangle$$

$$\left( \langle \psi | a_i^\dagger \right) \left( a_i | \varphi \rangle \right) = 0$$

2)  $E = a_i^\dagger a_j$  commutes with  $g_i$ ,

a)  $a_i^\dagger a_j \in S$        $\langle \psi | a_i^\dagger a_j | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \psi \rangle$

b)  $a_i^\dagger a_j \notin S$       bad x

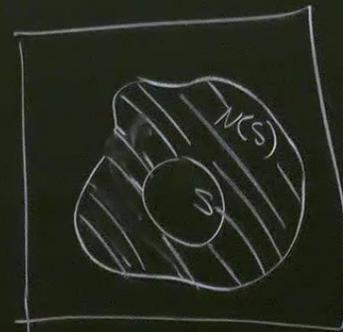
$$Z(S) = \left\{ g \in G_n : gh = hg \ \forall h \in S \right\} \quad \left. \vphantom{Z(S)} \right\} \text{for } S \text{ stab.}$$

$$N(S) = \left\{ g \in G_n : ghg^{-1} \in S \ \forall h \in S \right\} \quad \left. \vphantom{N(S)} \right\} Z(S) = N(S)$$

Theorem | Given  $S$ , describing  $C(S)$ ,  
Then  $A = \{a_i\}$  are correctable whenever  
 $\forall a_i, a_j \in A, a_i + a_j \in N(S) \setminus S$

Proof

- ①  $a_i + a_j \in S$
- ②  $a_i + a_j \in (G_n \setminus N(S))$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \langle \psi | a_i^\dagger a_j | \varphi \rangle = \langle \psi | \varphi \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \langle \psi | a_i^\dagger a_j a_j^\dagger | \varphi \rangle = \dots = -\langle \psi | a_i^\dagger a_j | \varphi \rangle$$

$$\langle \psi | a_i^\dagger a_j | \varphi \rangle = 0$$

when  $i, j$  is sat.  $\textcircled{1}$  pick  $\alpha_{ij} = 1$   
 $i, j$  is sat.  $\textcircled{2}$  pick  $\alpha_{ij} = 0$

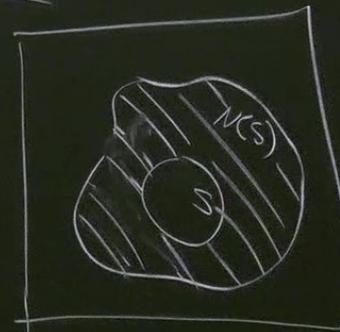
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$$\forall a_i, a_j \in A, \quad \underline{a_i^+ a_j \notin N(S) \setminus S}$$

Proof

①  $a_i^+ a_j \in S$

②  $a_i^+ a_j \in (G_n \setminus N(S))$



$$S = \langle z_1, z_2, z_3 \rangle$$

$$\text{Sol} \quad A = \{ X_1, X_2, X_3 \} \quad X_1 X_2 \quad X_1 X_2 X_3$$

$$a_i a_j = \{ \mathbb{I}, X_1 X_2, X_2 X_3, X_1 X_3 \}$$


$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 &= X Z Z X I \\
 g_2 &= I X Z Z X \\
 g_3 &= X I X Z Z \\
 g_4 &= Z X I X Z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_i, a_j = \{ X X I I I I, \dots \}$$

$$h = (X Z)(X)(X)(X Z)(I) \quad *$$

$$g_3 g_4 = -h$$

"Five qubit code"

$$|0\rangle \rightarrow ( \dots )$$

$$|1\rangle \rightarrow$$

"Logical operator"

$$|\psi\rangle_L \rightarrow |\psi\rangle_P$$

$$\text{logical} \in \mathcal{N}(S) \setminus S$$

$$X|0\rangle_L \rightarrow |I\rangle_L$$

$$S = \langle z_1 z_2, z_2 z_3 \rangle$$

$$|\psi\rangle_P \in \mathcal{C}(S) \rightarrow |\phi\rangle_P \in \mathcal{C}(S)$$

$$\bar{X}|000\rangle_P \rightarrow \bar{X}|III\rangle_P$$

$$\bar{X} = XXX$$