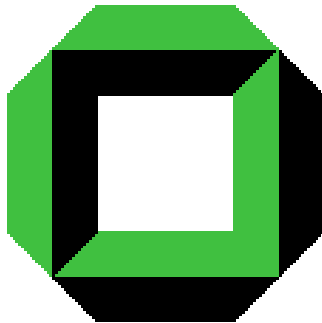


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## Quantum Error Correction

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# Outline

- general setting of quantum error correction
- discretizing errors
- encoding circuits

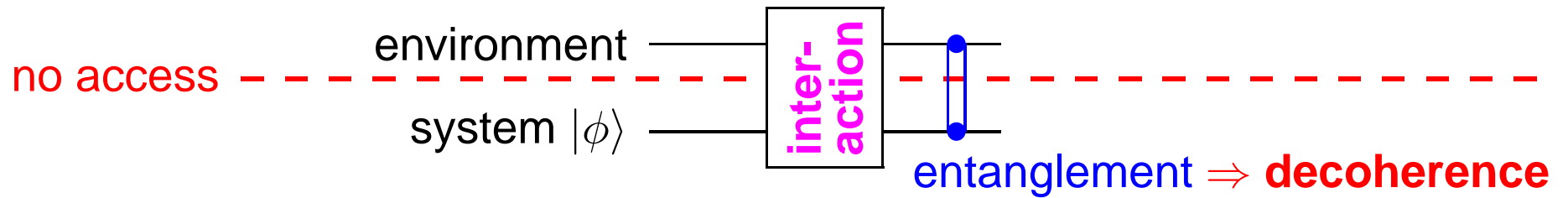
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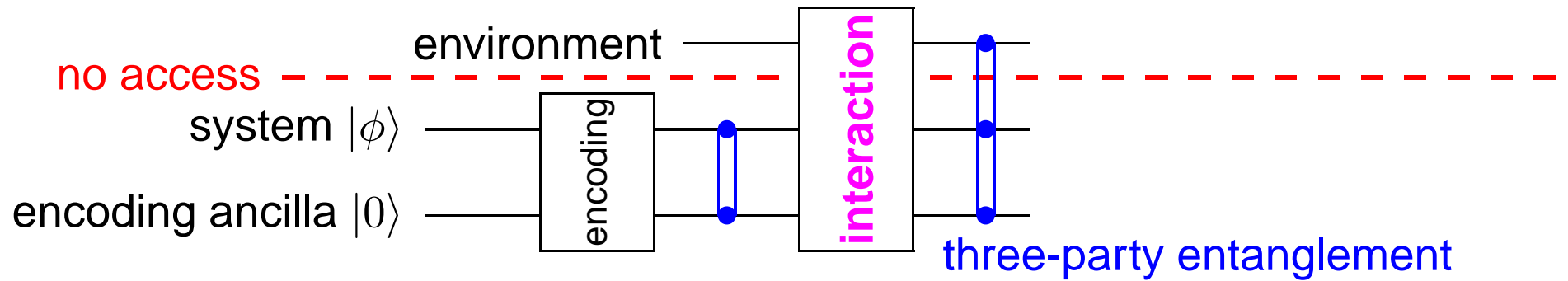
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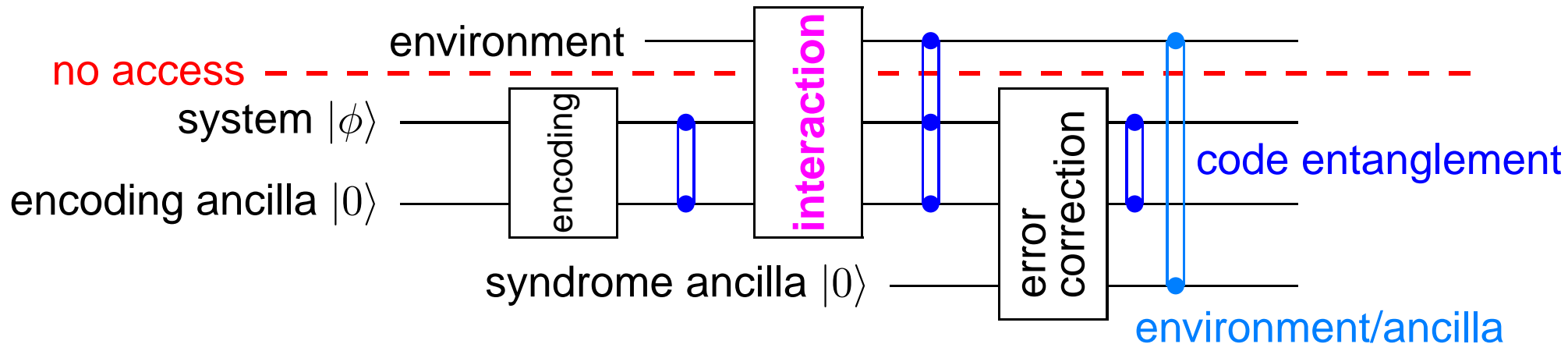
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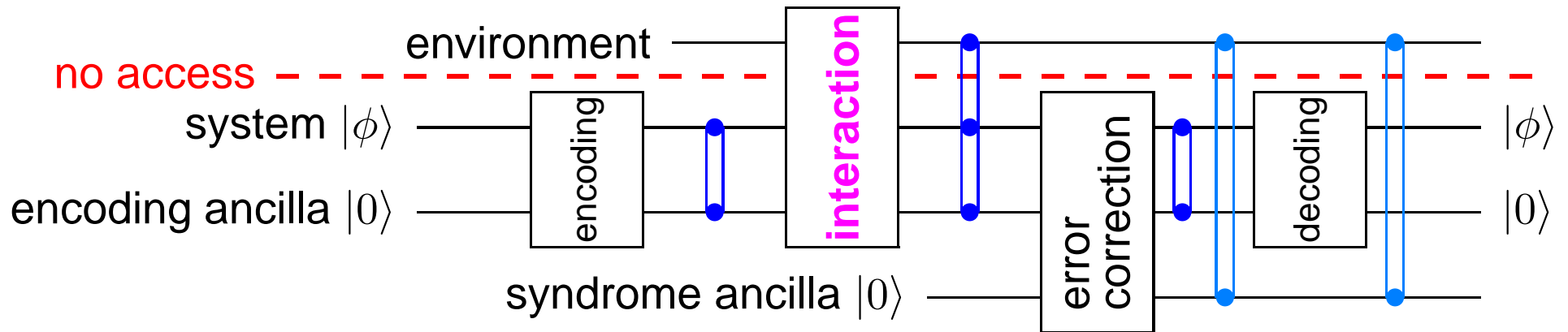
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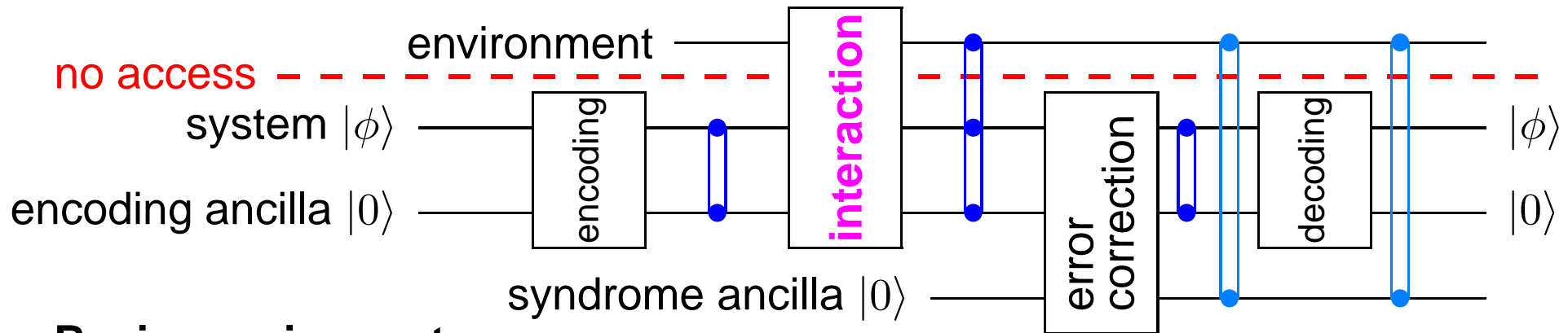
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## Basic requirement

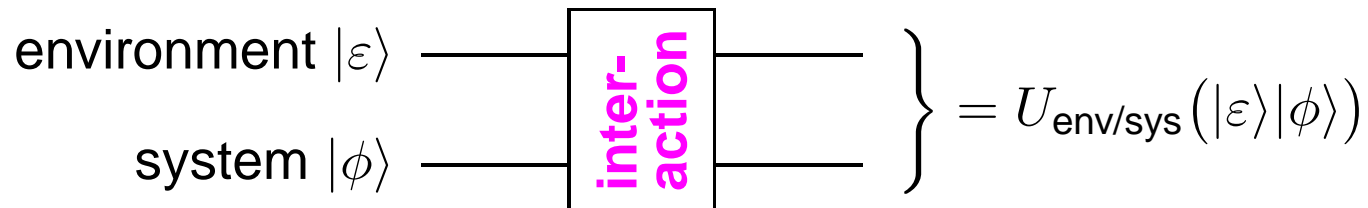
some knowledge about the **interaction** between system and environment

## Common assumptions

- no initial entanglement between system and environment
- local or uncorrelated errors, i. e., only a few qubits are disturbed  
 $\implies$  CSS codes, stabilizer codes
- interaction with symmetry  $\implies$  decoherence free subspaces

# Interaction System/Environment

## “Closed” System



## “Channel”

$$Q: \rho_{\text{in}} := |\phi\rangle\langle\phi| \longmapsto \rho_{\text{out}} := Q(|\phi\rangle\langle\phi|) := \sum_i E_i \rho_{\text{in}} E_i^\dagger$$

with Kraus operators (error operators)  $E_i$

## Local/low correlated errors

- product channel  $Q^{\otimes n}$  where  $Q$  is “close” to identity
- $Q$  can be expressed (approximated) with error operators  $\tilde{E}_i$  such that each  $E_i$  acts on few subsystems, e. g. quantum gates



# Computer Science Approach: *Discretize*

## QECC Characterization

[Knill & Laflamme, PRA **55**, 900–911 (1997)]

A subspace  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  with orthonormal basis  $\{|c_1\rangle, \dots, |c_K\rangle\}$  is an error-correcting code for the error operators  $\mathcal{E} = \{E_1, E_2, \dots\}$ , if there exists constants  $\alpha_{k,l} \in \mathbb{C}$  such that for all  $|c_i\rangle, |c_j\rangle$  and for all  $E_k, E_l \in \mathcal{E}$ :

$$\langle c_i | E_k^\dagger E_l | c_j \rangle = \delta_{i,j} \alpha_{k,l}. \quad (1)$$

It is sufficient that (1) holds for a vector space basis of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

# Linearity of Conditions

Assume that  $\mathcal{C}$  can correct the errors  $\mathcal{E} = \{E_1, E_2, \dots\}$ .

New error-operators:

$$A := \sum_k \lambda_k E_k \quad \text{and} \quad B := \sum_l \mu_l E_l$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle c_i | A^\dagger B | c_j \rangle &= \sum_{k,l} \overline{\lambda_k} \mu_l \langle c_i | E_k^\dagger E_l | c_j \rangle \\ &= \sum_{k,l} \overline{\lambda_k} \mu_l \delta_{i,j} \alpha_{k,l} \\ &= \delta_{i,j} \cdot \alpha'(A, B) \end{aligned}$$

It is sufficient to correct error operators that form a basis of the linear vector space spanned by the operators  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$\implies$  only a finite set of errors.

# Error Basis

## Pauli Matrices

$$\sigma_x := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad I := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- vector space basis of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices
- unitary matrices which generate a *finite* group

## Error Basis for many Qubits/Qudits

$\mathcal{E}$  error basis for subsystem of dimension  $d$  with  $I \in \mathcal{E}$

$\implies \mathcal{E}^{\otimes n}$  error basis with elements

$$E := E_1 \otimes \dots \otimes E_n, \quad E_i \in \mathcal{E}$$

weight of  $E$ : number of factors  $E_i \neq I$

# Local Error Model

## Code Parameters

$$\mathcal{C} = \llbracket n, k, d \rrbracket$$

$n$ : number of subsystems used in total

$k$ : number of (logical) subsystems encoded

$d$ : “minimum distance”

- correct all errors acting on at most  $(d - 1)/2$  subsystems
- detect all errors acting on less than  $d$  subsystems
- correct all errors acting on less than  $d$  subsystems at *known* positions

# General Decoding Algorithm

	$E_1\mathcal{C}$	$E_2\mathcal{C}$	$\dots$	$E_k\mathcal{C}$	$\dots$
$\mathcal{V}_0$	$E_1 c_0\rangle$	$E_2 c_0\rangle$	$\dots$	$E_k c_0\rangle$	$\dots$
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$\implies$  simultaneous Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization within the spaces  $\mathcal{V}_i$



# Orthogonal Decomposition

	$E'_1\mathcal{C}$	$E'_2\mathcal{C}$	$\dots$	$E'_k\mathcal{C}$	$\dots$
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rows are mutually  
orthogonal

columns are mutually orthogonal

- new error operators  $E'_k$  are linear combinations of the  $E_l$
- projection onto  $E'_k\mathcal{C}$  determines the error
- exponentially many orthogonal spaces  $E'_k\mathcal{C}$

# Encoding Stabilizer Codes

[Grassl, Rötteler, and Beth, IJFCS, 14 (2003), pp. 757-775]

## Basic idea:

Use operations of the *generalized Clifford group* (or Jacobi group) to transform the stabilizer  $S$  into a trivial stabilizer  $S_0 := \langle Z^{(1)}, \dots, Z^{(n-k)} \rangle$ .

- row/column operations on the binary matrix  $(X|Z)$  to obtain “normal form”  $(0|I0)$
- operations on  $(X|Z)$  correspond to
  - “elementary” single-qubit gates
  - CNOT-gate

- single qudit gate  $P := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\pi i/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$

# Action on Pauli Matrices

Hadamard matrix $H$	$HXH = Z$	$HYH = -Y$	$HZH = X$
	$(1, 0) \mapsto (0, 1)$	$(1, 1) \mapsto (1, 1)$	$(0, 1) \mapsto (1, 0)$
exchange $X$ and $Z$			
matrix $P$	$P^\dagger X P = -Y$	$P^\dagger Y P = X$	$P^\dagger Z P = Z$
	$(1, 0) \mapsto (1, 1)$	$(1, 1) \mapsto (1, 0)$	$(0, 1) \mapsto (0, 1)$
multiply $X$ by $Z$			

in  $\mathbb{C}$   
mod 2

operation on binary row vectors:  $(a, b)\tilde{M} = (a', b')$  (arithmetic mod 2)

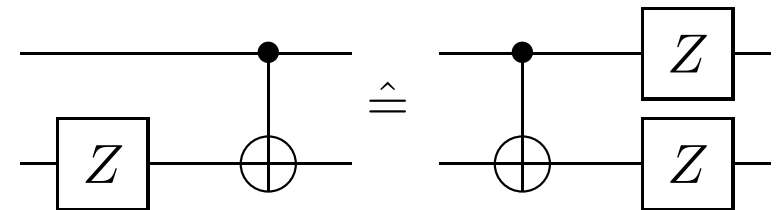
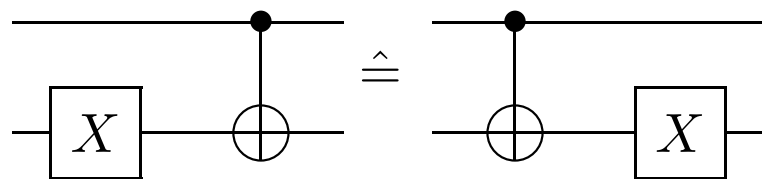
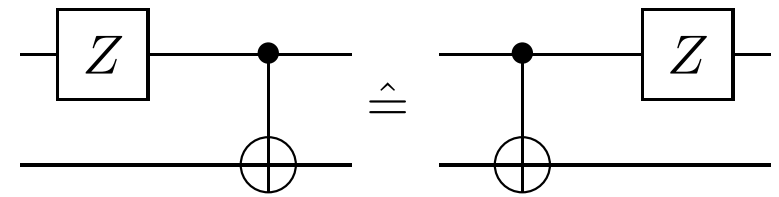
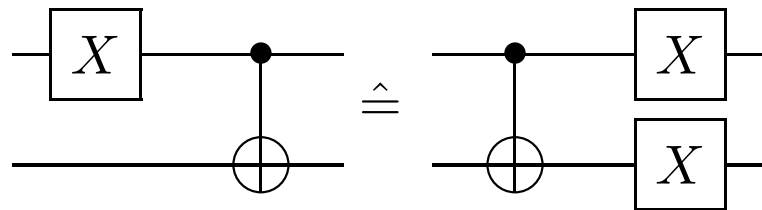
$$\tilde{H} \hat{=} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{P} \hat{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

local operation on  $(X|Z)$ :

multiplying column  $i$  in submatrix  $X$  and column  $i$  in submatrix  $Z$  by  $\tilde{M}$

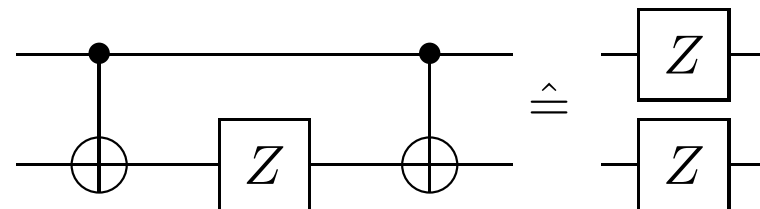
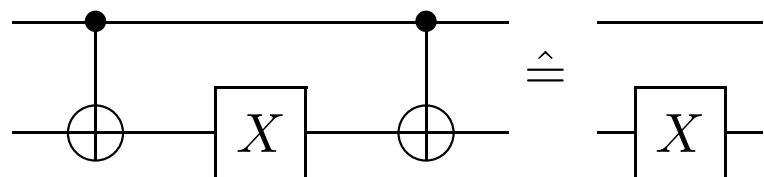
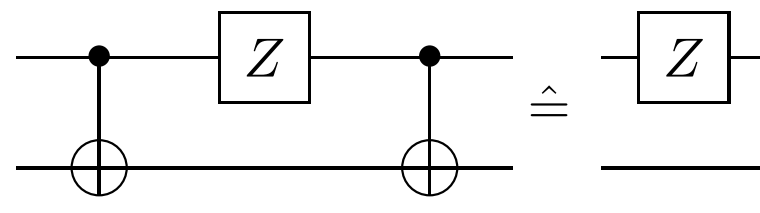
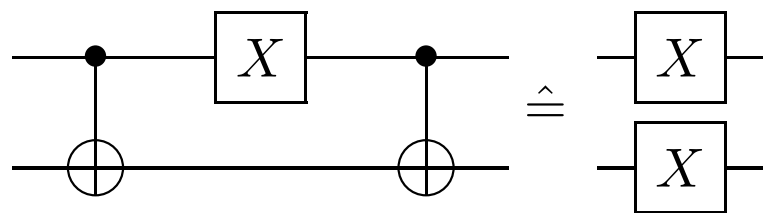
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## Error propagation



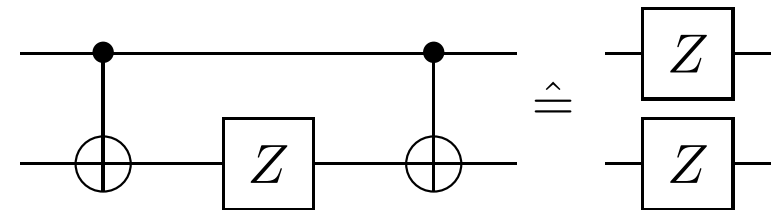
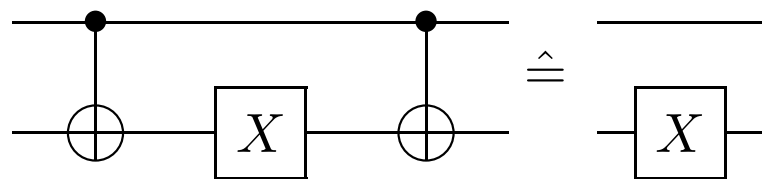
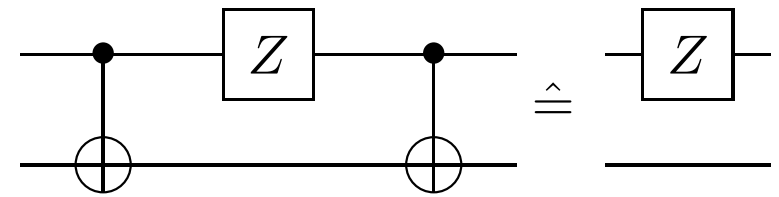
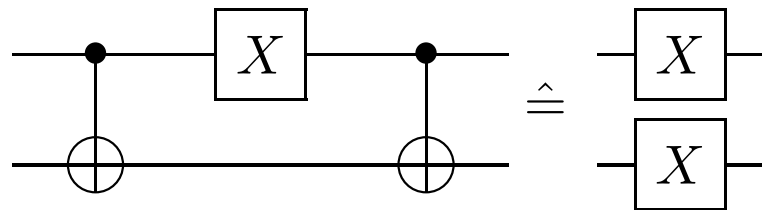
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add  $X$  from source to target

add  $Z$  from target to source

# Example: 5 Qubit Code $[[5, 1, 3]]$

## Generators of stabilizer

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} XXZIZ \\ ZX XZI \\ IZXXZ \\ ZIZXX \end{array} \right] \hat{=} \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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# Final Result: Only $Z$ -Generators

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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**“Homework”**: derive the complete circuit

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