

(C65B) PEC - 1Q clean - quantum derivation with ansatz

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Setup

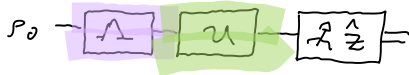


Details on notation:

Quantum register alphabet $\mathcal{E} = \{0, 1\}$
 Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{E}}$
 Initial state $\rho_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{H}) \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$
 Ideal unitary $U \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}) \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$
 Ideal u-channel $\mathcal{U}(\rho) = U\rho U^\dagger$
 $u \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H}) \subset \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}))$



Noisy gate/circuit $\tilde{\mathcal{U}} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}))$



Decompose noisy gate $\tilde{\mathcal{U}} = \mathcal{U} \Lambda$

Simple Example

Keeping it simple and illustrative, let's do a simple case

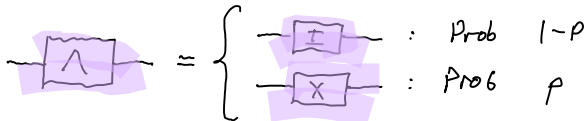
Let $U = I$
 $u = I \cdot I$

For the noise, let's play with the simplest bit-flip channel

$$\mathcal{N}(\rho) = \underbrace{(1-p)}_{\text{prob of no error}} \rho I + \underbrace{p}_{\text{prob of a bit flip error}} X \rho X$$

$$\left(\Lambda_\rho = (1-p)\mathcal{I}_\rho + p\mathcal{X}_\rho \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Equivalent superoperator} \\ \text{channel representation} \\ \mathcal{X}_\rho = X\rho X \\ \mathcal{I}_\rho = I\rho I = \rho \end{array} \right)$$

Equivalent trajectory unraveling



Our circuit then is equivalent to either

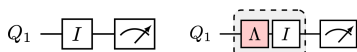


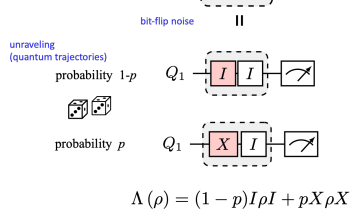
The ideal expectation value is

$$z_{\text{ideal}} = \langle \hat{Z} \rangle = \text{Tr}(\hat{Z} \mathcal{I} \rho_0) = \text{Tr}(\hat{Z} \rho_0) = \rho_Z$$

When the channel introduces an error however,

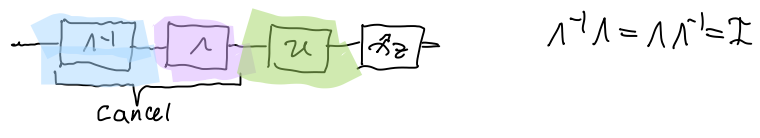
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[z_X] &= \text{Tr}(\hat{Z} X \rho X) = \text{Tr}(X \hat{Z} X \rho) \\ &= \text{Tr}(-\hat{Z} \rho) \\ &= -\rho_Z \end{aligned}$$





Noise Inverse

to undo the noise, we'd like to introduce the inverse noise



Taking the ansatz $\Lambda^{-1}(p) = (1-r)I \cdot I + r(X \cdot X)$
we see 4 cases of unraveling

inverse	noise	no error	prob	Circuit
I	I	✓	$(1-r)(1-p)$	
I	X	✗	$(1-r)p$	
X	I	✗	$r(1-p)$	
X	X	✓	rp	

ideally, we want to interfere trajectories so that the no-error ones will coherently add to unity probably, and the ones with an error will cancel.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \textcircled{A} \quad & (1-r)(1-p) + r \cdot p = 1 & \wedge & \quad \textcircled{B} \quad (1-r)p + r(1-p) = 0 \\ & 1 - r - p + 2rp = 1 & & \quad p + r - 2rp = 0 \\ & r + p - 2rp = 0 & & \quad \text{same condition} \end{aligned}$$

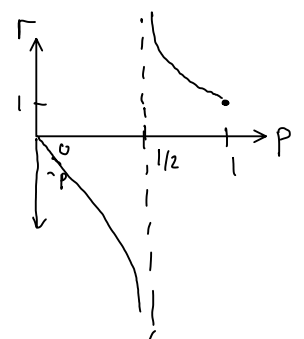
$$\Rightarrow r(1-2p) = -p$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{-p}{1-2p}$$

Recall p is a probability $0 \leq p \leq 1$,

- $p=0 \Rightarrow r=0$ no noise, no need to do anything
- $p=1 \Rightarrow r=1$ deterministic bit-flip, requires deterministic bit flip usually for A^{-1}
- $p=1/2 \Rightarrow r=\infty$ singular value, since at $p=1/2$, we fully scramble the state

$p \ll 1 \Rightarrow r \approx -p$



Note that we could equivalently have used the algebraic condition and solved for r

$$\Lambda(\Lambda^{-1}(\rho)) = \rho \quad \text{solve for } r$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \Lambda \left[(1-r) \rho + r \chi \rho \chi \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{(1-p)(1-r) \rho + pr \chi \rho \chi}_{\text{no error}} + \underbrace{(1-p)r \chi \rho \chi + (1-r)p \rho \chi \chi}_{\text{error}} \\
 &= \left[(1-p)(1-r) + pr \right] \rho + \left[(1-p)r + (1-r)p \right] \chi \rho \chi
 \end{aligned}$$

same conditions as above & solution $r = \frac{-p}{1-2p}$

How to implement? Quasi-Probability

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Lambda^{-1} &= (1-r)I \rho I + r \chi \rho \chi \quad r = \frac{-p}{1-2p} \\
 &= \left[\frac{|1-r|}{|1-r|+|r|} \text{sgn}(1-r) I \rho I + \frac{|r|}{|1-r|+|r|} \text{sgn}(r) \chi \rho \chi \right] (|1-r|+|r|) \\
 &= \gamma \left[S_I P_I \rho I + S_X P_X \chi \rho \chi \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\gamma = |1-r| + |r|$

$$P_I = \frac{|1-r|}{\gamma} \quad S_I = \text{sgn}(1-r)$$

$$P_X = \frac{|r|}{\gamma} \quad S_X = \text{sgn}(r)$$

valid prob distribution

$$0 \leq P_I, P_X \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad |P_I| + |P_X| = 1$$

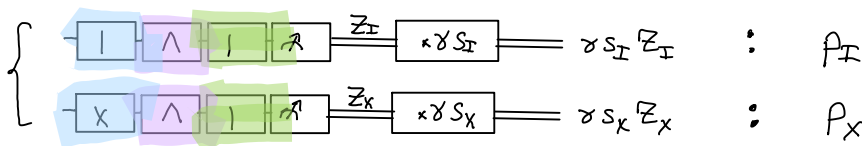
How to sample?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle Z \rangle &= \text{Tr}(Z \Lambda \Lambda^{-1} \rho_0) \\
 &= \text{Tr}(Z \gamma \left[S_I P_I \rho I + S_X P_X \chi \rho \chi \right]) \\
 &= \gamma S_I P_I \text{Tr}(Z I \rho_0) + \gamma S_X P_X \text{Tr}(Z \chi \rho_0 \chi) \\
 &= \gamma \left[S_I P_I \langle Z \rangle_I + S_X P_X \langle Z \rangle_X \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

\downarrow
 quantum circuit exp. val us can find

Equivalent interpretation:

sample prob



Estimator $E_{mitg} = \gamma S_I Z_I + \gamma S_X Z_X$

$$\mathbb{E}[E_{mitg}] = \langle Z \rangle_{ideal}$$

$$\mathbb{V}[E_{mitg}] = \mathbb{V}[\gamma S_I Z_I] + \mathbb{V}[\gamma S_X Z_X]$$

$$= \gamma^2 \mathbb{V}[Z_I] + \gamma^2 \mathbb{V}[Z_X]$$

$$= \gamma^2 (2 \sigma_{ideal}^2)$$

$$\sigma_{ideal}^2 = \mathbb{V}[Z_I] = 4q(1-q)$$

Since the X just flip $Z \rightarrow -Z$ of P , it follows that the variance is the same, since symmetric

Detailed calculation: [SKIP IN LECTURE]

$Z_I, Z_E \in \{-1, +1\}$ i.i.d. Bernoulli variables

$Z_E \sim \text{Bernoulli}(q; p) \rightarrow +1, |1\rangle \rightarrow -1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= \text{Tr}\left(\frac{I-Z}{2} \rho \wedge I \rho_0\right) \quad \text{prob of } |1\rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - \text{Tr}(Z \wedge \rho_0)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - [(1-p)\text{Tr}(Z \wedge I \rho_0) + p\text{Tr}(Z \wedge X \rho_0 X)]) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1-2p)\text{Tr}(Z \rho_0)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (1-2p)\langle Z \rangle_{\text{ideal}})
 \end{aligned}$$

fidelity of channel, $\begin{matrix} \updownarrow \\ \oplus \end{matrix}$ block

For the other circuit

$Z_X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(q_X; |0\rangle \rightarrow +1, |1\rangle \rightarrow -1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_X &= \text{Tr}\left(\frac{I+Z}{2} \rho \wedge X \rho_0\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}(Z \wedge X \rho_0 X)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{Tr}(X Z X \wedge \rho_0)) \quad X Z X = -Z \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \underbrace{\text{Tr}(Z \wedge \rho_0)}_{\text{from above}}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + (1-2p)\langle Z \rangle_{\text{ideal}}) \quad \text{just flipped}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore q_I &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - f \langle Z_{\text{ideal}} \rangle) & f &= 1-2p \\
 q_X &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + f \langle Z_{\text{ideal}} \rangle)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[E_{\text{avg}}] &= \mathbb{E}[\gamma S_I Z_I + \gamma S_X Z_X] \\
 &= \gamma (\dots)
 \end{aligned}$$