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# IN OUADATUM MANYBODY SYSTEMS New insights from matrix product states

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- SIMULATING QUANTUM STATES IS IN GENERAL VERY HARD FOR CLASSICAL COMPUTERS.
- IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE EXACT CLASSICAL SIMULATION OF ARBITRARY QUANTUM SYSTEMS IS INEFFICIENT, AS <u>THE RESOURCE OVERHEAD EXPONENTIALLY GROWS WITH</u> <u>THE SIZE OF THE SYSTEM</u>.





ALERT! LET'S BE CAREFUL

- WE ARE NOT ASKING WHETHER AN OPTIMAL QUANTUM ALGORITHM RUNNING ON AN OPTIMAL QUANTUM COMPUTER WOULD BE BETTER OR NOT TO AN OPTIMAL CLASSICAL ALGORITHM RUNNING ON AN OPTIMAL CLASSICAL COMPUTER.
- THE QUESTION IS: DO WE HAVE SITUATIONS WHERE CLASSICAL IS ENOUGH?



## ENTANGLEMENT

PHYSICISTS AGREE TO IDENTIFY THE ENTANGLEMENT AS A FUNDAMENTAL FEATURE ACCOUNTING FOR QUANTUM COMPLEXITY, THUS MAKING NECESSARY TO EXPLOIT IT PROFICIENTLY IN ANY QUANTUM COMPUTATION.



### **AREA LAW & ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY**



$$\rho_{A} = \operatorname{Tr}_{E} |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$$

$$S(A) = -\operatorname{Tr}_{A}(\rho_{A} \log \rho_{A}) = -\sum_{j} \lambda_{j} \log \lambda_{j}$$

$$\# \text{ RELEVANT EIGENVALUES}$$

$$\chi \approx \exp(S)$$

PHYSICAL STATES (LOCAL HAMILTONIANS)  $S(A) \sim L^{d-1}$  (AKA AREA LAW)

1D	$S(A) \sim const$
2D	$S(A) \sim L$

N.B.: Some critical Ground States have logarithmic correction to the Area Law

### **PREPARING AN ENTANGLED STATES IS IN GENERAL AN HARD TASK**





# THE CLIFFORD GROUP

IN GENERAL, UNITARY TRANSFORMATION COULD TAKE A PAULI MATRIX TO ANY OF A RATHER LARGE CLASS OF UNITARY OPERATORS.



Daniel Gottesman, "The Heisenberg Representation of Quantum Computers", arXiv:9807006



**STABILISER GROUP:** THE SET OF OPERATORS IN THE PAULI GROUP FOR WHICH THE **INPUT STATES** ARE +1<u>EIGENVECTORS</u>. THE SET OF SUCH OPERATORS IS CLOSED UNDER MULTIPLICATION, AND THEREFORE FORMS A GROUP

 $\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle) = \left\{ S \in \mathscr{P} : S |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \right\}$ 

OR THE OTHER WAY ROUND: A STATE IS CALLED A <u>STABILISER STATE</u> IF IT IS COMPLETELY DESCRIBED BY SPECIFYING THE STABILISER.

#### **STABILISER GROUP**

- 1. ABELIAN
- 2. DEGREE 2
- **3. ISOMORPHIC TO**  $\mathbb{Z}_2^K$ ,  $K \leq N$

#### STABILISER STATE

1. 
$$K = N$$
  
2.  $\#gen[S(|\psi\rangle)] = N$   
3.  $|\psi\rangle$  COMPLETELY SPECIFIED BY THE GENERATORS

### WHY SO IMPORTANT?

 $\sigma_{ij}, \theta_j \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ 



### THE GOTTESMAN—KNILL THEOREM STATES THAT <u>STABILISER</u> CIRCUITS CAN BE <u>PERFECTLY</u> <u>SIMULATED IN POLYNOMIAL TIME</u> ON A PROBABILISTIC CLASSICAL COMPUTER.

- PREPARATION OF QUBITS IN <u>COMPUTATIONAL BASIS STATES.</u> 1.
- **CLIFFORD GATES.**
- 2. 3. **MEASUREMENTS IN THE COMPUTATIONAL BASIS.**





THERE ARE MANY STATES IN THE HILBERT SPACE WHICH ARE NOT STABILISER STATES



~  $\operatorname{poly}(N) \times \exp(\# - 1)$ 

Scott Aaronson and Daniel Gottesman, Phys. Rev. A 70, 052328 (2004).

### 1. NON-STABILISERNESS (OR MAGIC) IS A FUNDAMENTAL Resource for any quantum advantage

**STABILISER NULLITY:**  $N - #gen[\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)]$ 

NAMELY...HOW MANY "INDEPENDENT" T-GATE WE NEED TO PREPARE A NON-STABILISER STATE

### 1. HOW TO QUANTIFY MAGIC?

## 2. <u>How to enhance classical simulations?</u>

# Stabiliser Renyi Entropies

$$M_n(|\psi\rangle) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \sum_{\sigma \in \mathscr{P}} \frac{1}{2^N} \operatorname{Tr}[\rho\sigma]^{2n}$$

$$\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

L. Leone, S. F. E. Oliviero, and A. Hamma, Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 050402 (2022).

TO UNDERSTAND THE RELATION WITH USUAL RENYI ENTROPIES

$$\Pi_{\rho}(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2^{N}} \operatorname{Tr}[\rho \sigma]^{2} \ge 0, \quad \sum_{\sigma \in \mathscr{P}} \Pi_{\rho}(\sigma) = 1$$

PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION OVER THE PAULI STRINGS

1.  $M_n(|\psi\rangle) = 0 \Leftrightarrow |\psi\rangle$  IS A STABILISER, OTHERWISE  $M_n(|\psi\rangle) > 0$ 2. CONSTANT ON CLIFFORD ORBITS. 3. ADDITIVITY:  $M_n(|\psi\rangle \otimes |\phi\rangle) = M_n(|\psi\rangle) + M_n(|\phi\rangle)$ 

APART FROM A CONSTANT, DOES <u>COINCIDES WITH THE</u> <u>RÉNYI ENTROPY OF THE</u> <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>

# PERFECT PAULI SAMPLING

$$M_n(|\psi\rangle) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \mathbb{E}[\Pi_\rho(\sigma)^{n-1}] - N \log 2$$
$$M_1(|\psi\rangle) = -\mathbb{E}[\log \Pi_\rho(\sigma)] - N \log 2$$

THE TASK OF SAMPLING FROM THE SET OF THE PAULI STRINGS, WHICH HAS SIZE  $4^N$ , may appear as exponentially hard.

$$\Pi_{\rho}(\sigma) = \pi_{\rho}(\sigma_1)\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_2 \mid \sigma_1)\cdots\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_N \mid \sigma_1\cdots\sigma_{N-1}) \qquad \pi_{\rho}(\sigma_j \mid \sigma_1\cdots\sigma_{j-1}) = \frac{\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_1\cdots\sigma_j)}{\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_1\cdots\sigma_{j-1})}$$

IN OTHER TERMS, THE CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY AT THE STEP j, CAN BE THOUGHT AS THE PROBABILITY  $\pi_{\rho_{j-1}}(\sigma_j)$  IN THE PARTIALLY PROJECTED STATE  $\rho_{j-1} \equiv \frac{\rho|_{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_{j-1}}}{\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_{j-1})^{1/2}}, \quad \operatorname{Tr}[\rho_{j-1}^2] = 1$ 

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**ITERATIVE PROCEDURE**  $\rho_{j} = \pi_{\rho_{j-1}} (\sigma_{j})^{-1/2} \rho_{j-1} |_{\sigma_{j}}$ 

WE CAN GENERATE THE OUTCOMES (AND THE PROBABILITIES OF THAT OUTCOMES) BY ITERATING OVER EACH SINGLE QUBITS:

- SAMPLING EACH LOCAL PAULI MATRIX ACCORDING TO THE CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES.
- ONCE A LOCAL OUTCOME OCCURS, THE STATE IS UPDATED ACCORDINGLY.
- THE ITERATION PROCEEDS UNTIL ALL QUBITS ARE SAMPLED.

IN ORDER FOR THIS METHOD TO BE COMPUTATIONALLY AFFORDABLE, WE NEED AN EFFICIENT WAY OF:

- 1. EVALUATING THE CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES
- 2. UPDATING THE STATE ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL OUTCOME



G. Lami and M. Collura, Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 180401 (2023).

# PERFECT PAULI SAMPLING



 $\Pi_{\rho}(\sigma) = \pi_{\rho}(\sigma_1)\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_2 \mid \sigma_1)\cdots\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_N \mid \sigma_1\cdots\sigma_{N-1})$ 





# MPS ITERATIVE ALGORITHM



### Summary of our Algorithm

- sample  $\Pi_{\rho}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$  by iteratively sampling the conditional probabilities  $\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_i | \sigma_1 ... \sigma_{i-1})$ , for i = 1, 2, ... N;
- for an MPS  $|\psi\rangle$  of bond dimension  $\chi$ , the cost of each Pauli sample is  $\mathcal{O}(N\chi^3)$ ;
- the final output is a Pauli string  ${m \sigma}$  with probability  $\Pi_
  ho({m \sigma})$ ;
- by repeating  $\mathcal{N}$  times, you can find accurate estimations of  $M_n(|\psi\rangle)$ .

### **IMPROVED SCALING WITH BOND DIMENSION!!**

$$O(N\chi^{6n})$$





T. Haug and L. Piroli, Phys. Rev. B 107, 035148 (2023)





WHAT ABOUT STABILISER GROUP OF AN MPS ?

# **CONNECTION TO SRES**



THE STABILIZER DIMENSION  $k_{\psi}$  of  $|\psi\rangle$  is the number of independent (commuting) pauli strings generating  $\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)$  equivalently, one can define.

$$\nu = N - \#\text{gen}[\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)]$$

$$M_n(|\psi\rangle) = \frac{1}{1-n} \log \sum_{\sigma \in \mathscr{P}} \frac{1}{2^N} \operatorname{Tr}[\rho\sigma]^{2n} \qquad \rho = |\psi\rangle \langle \psi|$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (n-1) M_n(|\psi\rangle) = -\log \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)} \frac{1}{2^N} = N \log 2 - \log |\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)|$$

# BIASING THE PERFECT SAMPLING



Make the sampling biased in order to extract stabilizer strings of the MPS:



This allows for the reconstruction of the entire stabilizer group  $G_{\mathcal{S}}(|\psi\rangle)$  associated with the MPS  $|\psi\rangle$ !

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 $N - #gen[\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)]$ 

## **STABILISER STRING PROBABILITY**

$$\sigma \in \mathcal{S}(|\Psi\rangle) \iff \Pi_{\rho}(\sigma) = 1/2^N$$

$$\Pi_{\rho}(\sigma) = \pi_{\rho}(\sigma_1)\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_2 \,|\, \sigma_1)\cdots\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_N \,|\, \sigma_1\cdots\sigma_{N-1})$$

AT THE GENERIC STEP OF THE SWEEP WE KEEP A CERTAIN NUMBER K OF SUB-STRINGS  $\{\sigma^{\mu}_{[1,i]}\}_{\mu=1}^K$ 

AND THE CORRESPONDING PARTIAL PROBABILITIES

$$\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_{1}...\sigma_{i}) = \sum_{\vec{\sigma}\in P_{N-i}} \frac{1}{2^{N}} \operatorname{Tr}[\rho\sigma_{1}...\sigma_{i}\vec{\sigma}]^{2}$$

IDEALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL POSSIBLE SUB–STRINGS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THOSE THAT MEET THE STABILISER CONDITION

IN PRACTICE, ONE HAS TO FIND EFFECTIVE WAYS OF DISCARDING CERTAIN SUB–STRINGS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR TOTAL NUMBER REMAINS WITHIN A PREDEFINED MAXIMUM NUMBER  ${\cal N}$ 

# HERE THE STRATEGY:

1. FOR ANY STABILISER STRING  $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)$  the <u>partial probability</u> at site *i* is lower bounded:

 $\pi_{\rho}(\sigma_{[1,i]}) \ge 1/(2^{i}\chi_{i})$ 

ACCORDING, ONE CAN DISCARD ALL STORED SUB-STRINGS VIOLATING THAT CONDITION.

2. WHEN K EXCEEDS N, ONE CAN SIMPLY <u>sort the partial probabilities in descending order</u> and select the substrings corresponding to the highest N values.

These are the sub-strings with the highest likelihood to maximise the final probability

G. Lami and M. Collura, Phys. Rev. Lett. 133, 010602 (2024)

# **GENERIC STEP**



 $\alpha \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  $\mu \in \{0, \dots, K\}$ 

INITIALLY K=1 and  $\mathbb{L}^{\mu} = (1)$ 

The output of the algorithm is a set of  $K \leq \mathcal{N}$  stabiliser strings

## **TERATION OVER MODIFIED STATE**

WHILE THESE STRATEGIES ARE ALREADY EFFECTIVE IN ENSURING A FAVORABLE PROBABILITY OF SAMPLING  $\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle)$ , this can be further increased.

1. REVERSE THE SWEEP 2. REPETE THE SAMPLING ON  $|\psi'
angle = U_C |\psi
angle$ 

Reshuffle the partial probabilities

MAP BACK THE SAMPLED PAULI STRINGS  $\mathcal{S}(|\psi\rangle) = U_C \mathcal{S}(|\psi'\rangle) U_C^{\dagger}$ 



 $|N, N_T\rangle \equiv |0\rangle^{\otimes (N-N_T)} |T\rangle^{\otimes N_T}$  $|T\rangle = TH |0\rangle = (|0\rangle + e^{i\pi/4} |1\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ 

 $|\psi\rangle = U_C |N, N_T\rangle$ 

BY CONSTRUCTION,  $|\psi\rangle$  has stabilizer dimension  $k_{\psi} = N - N_T$  and its generators can be obtained by evolving the generators  $\{\sigma_1^3...\sigma_{N-N_T}^3\}$  of  $\mathcal{S}(|N, N_T\rangle)$  in the tableau formalism.

 $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{O}(N)$ 

To get all stabiliser string generators in  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  iterations



45

30

15

 $0^+$ 

 $\sim$ 



OVER  $10^3$  different realisation of  $U_{C}$ 



- QUANTUMNESS → ENTANGLEMENT & MAGIC (or NON-STABILISERNESS)
- MAGIC IS IN GENERAL <u>EXPONENTIALLY HARD TO COMPUTE</u>
- VIA PERFECT PAULI SAMPLING  $\rightarrow$  VERY EFFICIENT FOR <u>MPS</u> (e.g.: allow to explore the non-equilibrium!!)
- $\bullet$  **BIASED PERFECT SAMPLING**  $\rightarrow$  **EXTRACT STABILISER GROUP OF AN** <u>MPS</u>

$$O(N^2\chi^3)$$

## WHAT ABOUT ENHANCING THE CLASSICAL SIMULATIONS?





### Measure $\hat{O} = \hat{I}\hat{Z}\hat{I}\hat{Z}$

$$\hat{R}_1 = \hat{I}\hat{I}[\cos(\theta_1)\hat{I} - i\sin(\theta_1)\hat{P}]\hat{I}$$
$$= \cos(\theta_1)\hat{I}\hat{I}\hat{I}\hat{I} - i\sin(\theta_1)\hat{I}\hat{I}\hat{P}\hat{I}$$

LETS APPLY THE **STABILISER FORMALISM** 

$$\hat{R}_1 \hat{C}_1 = \hat{C}_1 \hat{\mathbb{T}}_1$$
$$\hat{\mathbb{T}}_1 = \cos(\theta_1) \hat{I} \hat{I} \hat{I} \hat{I} - i \sin(\theta_1) \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma_{11}} \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma_{12}} \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma_{13}} \hat{\sigma}^{\gamma_{14}}$$

MPO with  $\chi = 2$  no matter de Clifford circuit!!!!







Compute  $\langle \psi_0 | \hat{\mathbb{T}}_1^{\dagger} \hat{\mathbb{T}}_2^{\dagger} \hat{O}' \hat{\mathbb{T}}_2 \hat{\mathbb{T}}_1 | \psi_0 \rangle$ 

### HYBRID STABILIZER MATRIX PRODUCT OPERATOR



AF Mello, A Santini, M Collura, arXiv:2405.06045 (accepted on PRL)

### **Random Clifford T-doped Circuit**

### Entanglement growth

 $|\psi\rangle = C_2 T C_1 |\psi\rangle = C_2 C_1 C_1^{\dagger} T C_1 |\psi\rangle$ 





 $\epsilon = 0.01$
 $\epsilon=0.05$
 $\epsilon = 0.10$



$$|\Psi_{0}\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^{k} |\varphi_{i}\rangle |\Phi_{non-stab}^{(N-k)}\rangle$$



MEASURE & CLIFFORD On NON-STABILISER STATE

A Paviglianiti, G Lami, M Collura, A Silva, arXiv: 2405.06054



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MPS FOR EXAMPLE

### **CLIFFORD DRESSED TDVP**

A.F. Mello, A. Santini, G. Lami, J. De Nardis, M. Collura, arXiv:2407.01692

### $|\psi(t_m)\rangle = U(mdt)|\psi_0\rangle$

### $\left|\tilde{\psi}(t_m)\right\rangle = C\left|\psi(t_m)\right\rangle$



*C* is found variationally 720 unsigned Clifford unitaries ... actually the disentangling ones are O(10)

See also:

G. Lami, T. Haug, J. De Nardis, arXiv:2404.18751.

X. Qian, J. Huang, M. Qin, arXiv:2405.09217 and arXiv:2407.03202.

### CLIFFORD DRESSED TDVP





## CLIFFORD DRESSED TDVP

512





8

 $H = \sum X_{j}X_{j+1} + Y_{j}Y_{j+1}$ 



## TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- Clifford formalism and Matrix Product States can be used together to simplify quantum simulations by reducing complexity.
- Up to a point in which entanglement and magic become inseparable.
- This point, determined by the specific quantum state or task, defines the threshold where classical methods fail, necessitating quantum computation.

