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Quantum Error Correcting Code Simulation

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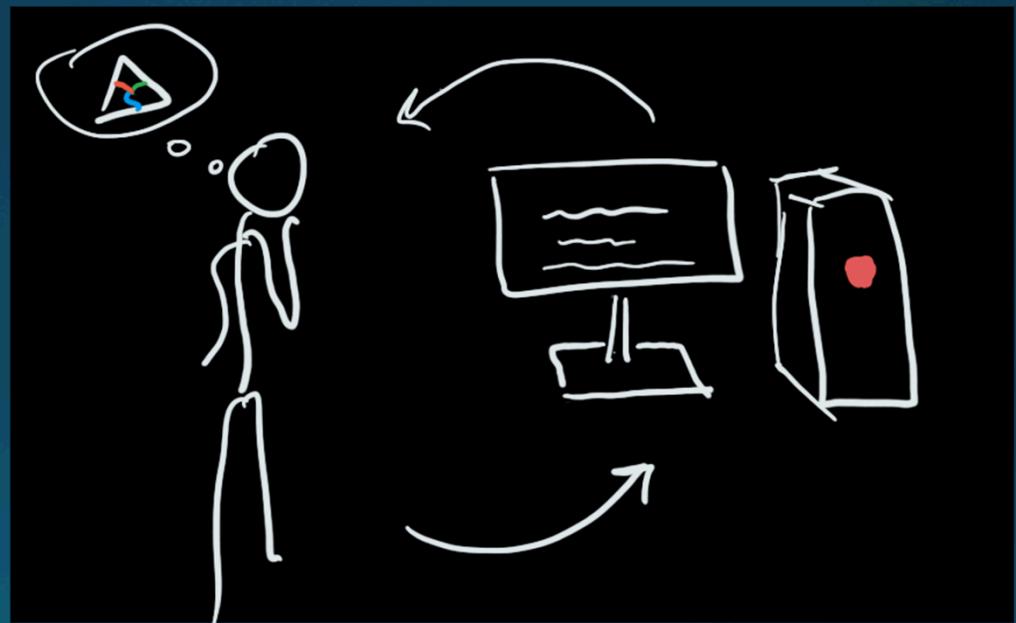
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A Program for QECCs

Performance
Estimator for
Codes
On
Surfaces



Focus

- Show the PECOS interface
- Present some concepts in QECC

Modular Steps

choose QECCs



Define a sequence of Logical Ops



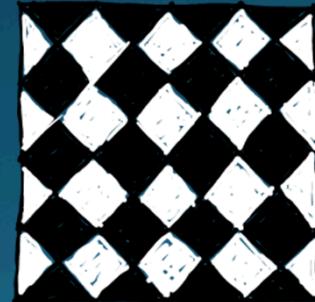
Select an error model



Run analysis on QECCs

Choosing QECCs

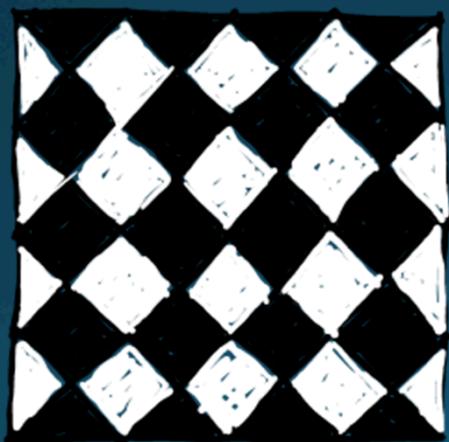
```
import pecos as pc
Surface = pc.qecc.Surface4444(distance=5)
```



4.4.4.4 surface code

Stabilizers

$$S_i |\Psi\rangle = + | \Psi \rangle$$



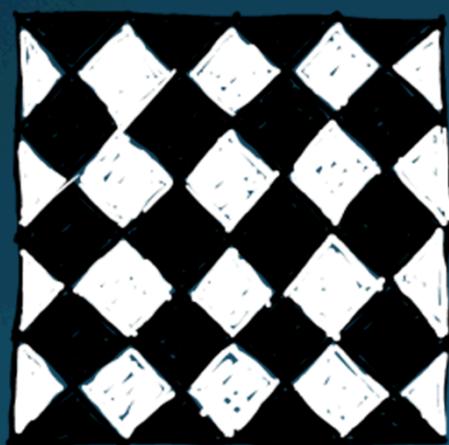
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$$2^n \rightarrow 2^{n-\#s} \rightarrow 2^1$$

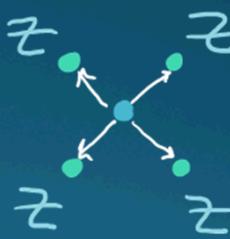
$$\prod_i S_i |\bar{\Psi}\rangle = + | \bar{\Psi} \rangle$$

Stabilizers

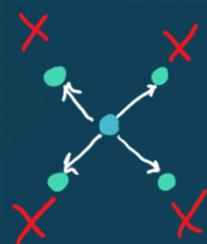
$$S_i |\Psi\rangle = +1 |\Psi\rangle$$



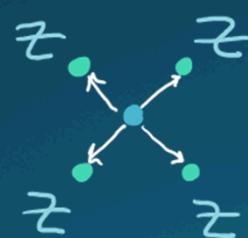
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Stabilizers



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |++++\rangle \rightarrow 0 \\ |++-+\rangle \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right.$$

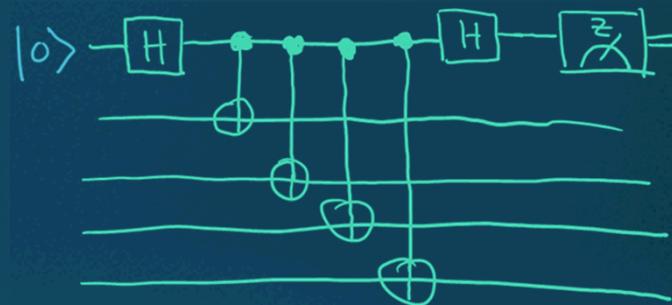
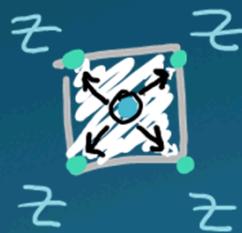


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |0101\rangle \rightarrow 0 \\ |0111\rangle \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right.$$

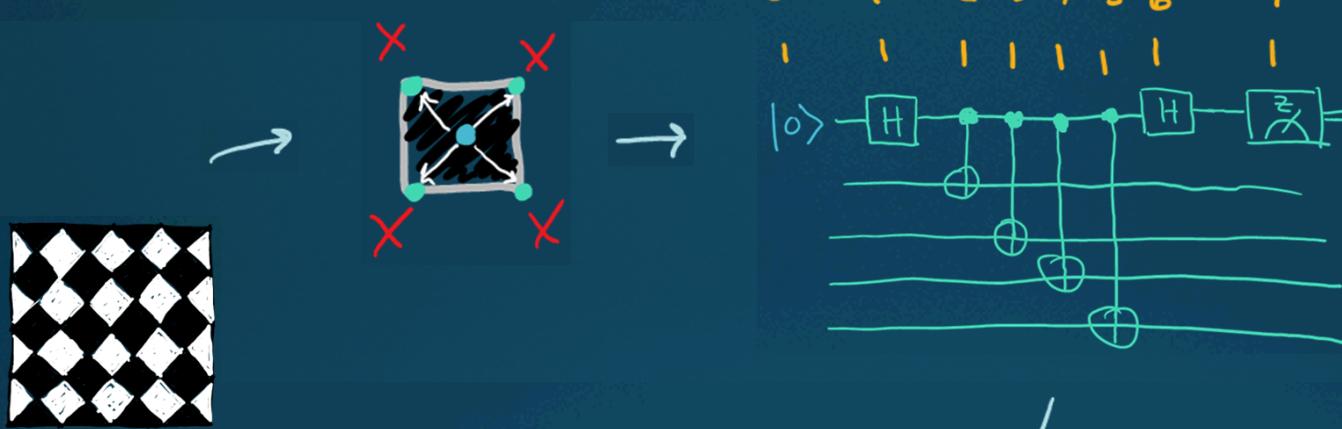
Checks to Circuits



4.4.4.4



Checks to Circuits



`check([(x,0), (x,1), ...], ...)`

`check([x, (0,1,2,3)], ...)`

Circuits

check([x, (0,1,2,3)],)

↓ { }

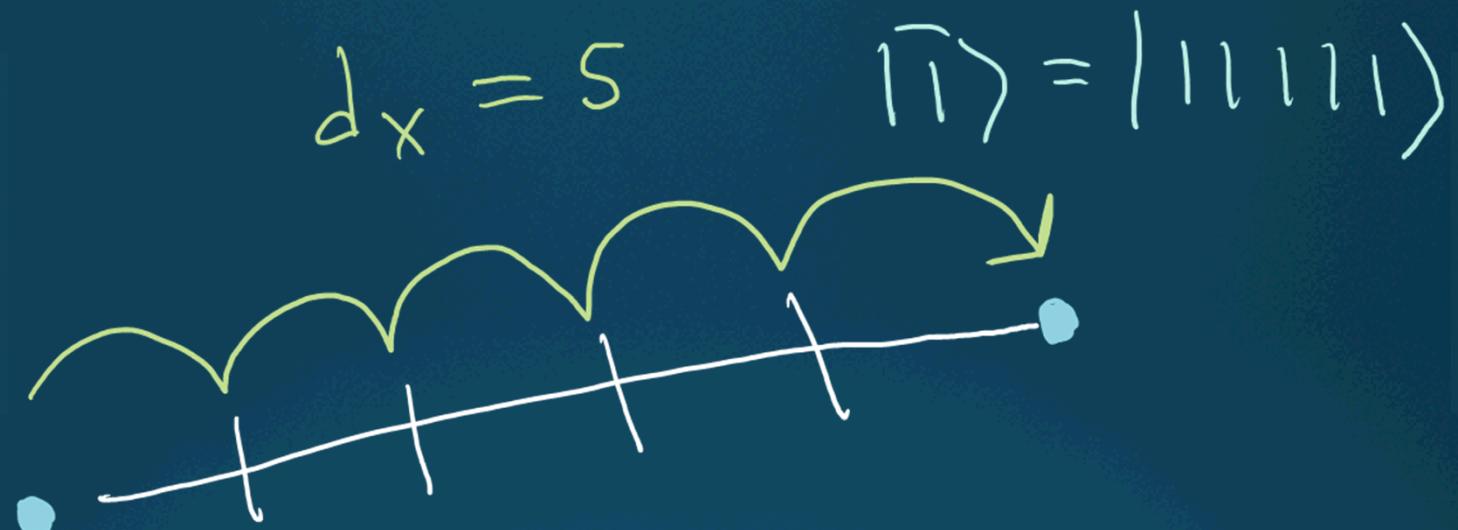
[{ 'init 10' : { 4, 7, 11, 52 }, }, ^{tick} 0
 { 'H' : { 4, 7, 11, 52 }, }, 1
 { 'CNOT' : { (4,0), ... }, ... }, 2
 ...]

Checks to Circuits

Surface = pc.qecc.Surface4444(distance=5)

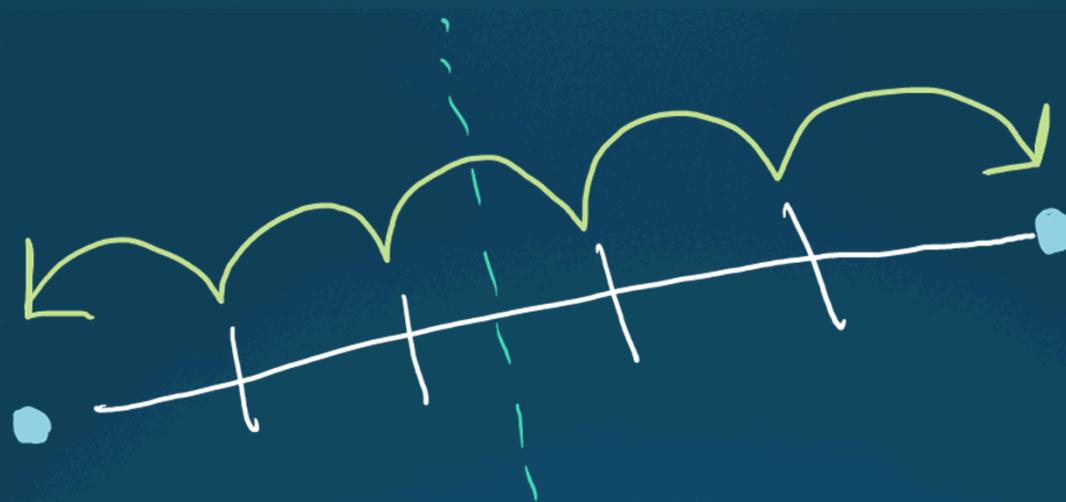
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# Initialize an instance of a QECC
surface = pc.qecc.Surface4444(distance=5)
```

Distance



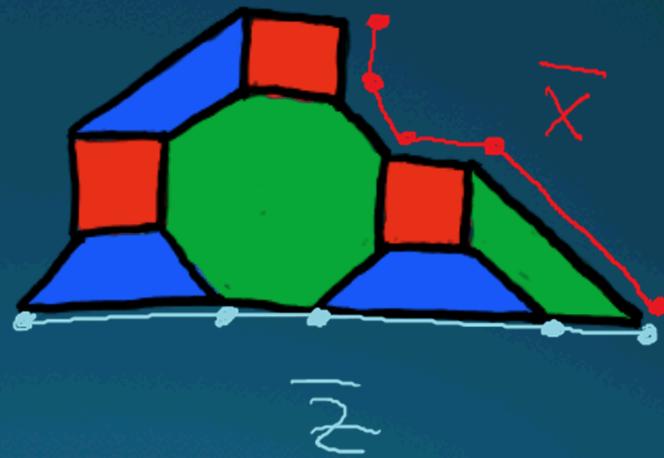
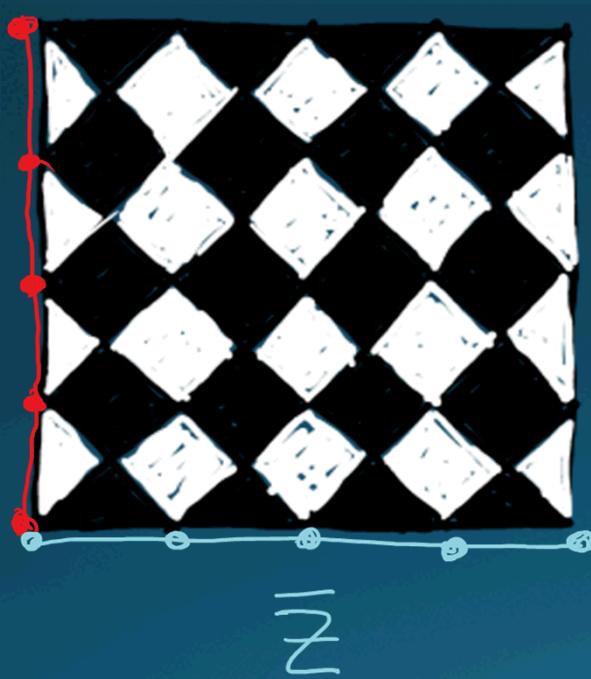
$$|\bar{0}\rangle = |00000\rangle$$

Distance



$$t = \left\lfloor \frac{d-1}{2} \right\rfloor$$

Distance



Logic

surface_layout = surface.layout

L = pc.Circuit.Logic(surface_layout)



Logical Gates

`L.gate(surface, 'ideal init |psi>')`

`L.gate(surface, 'Syndrome extraction')`



Logical gates vs logical instructions

Surface → 'init 1o)', →
 'init 1t)',
 'H',
 'syndrome extraction'

['instr init 1o)',
 'instr syn extr',
 'instr syn extr',
 'instr syn extr',]



Checks / circuits



Circuits

Logic

```
surface = pc.qecc.Surface4444(distance=5)

L = pc.circuit.Logic(layout=surface.layout)
L.gate(surface_code, 'ideal init |psi>')
L.gate(surface_code, 'syndrome_extraction')
```

Error generator/model

```
depolar = pc.error_gen.GateWise('symmetric-depolarizing')
```



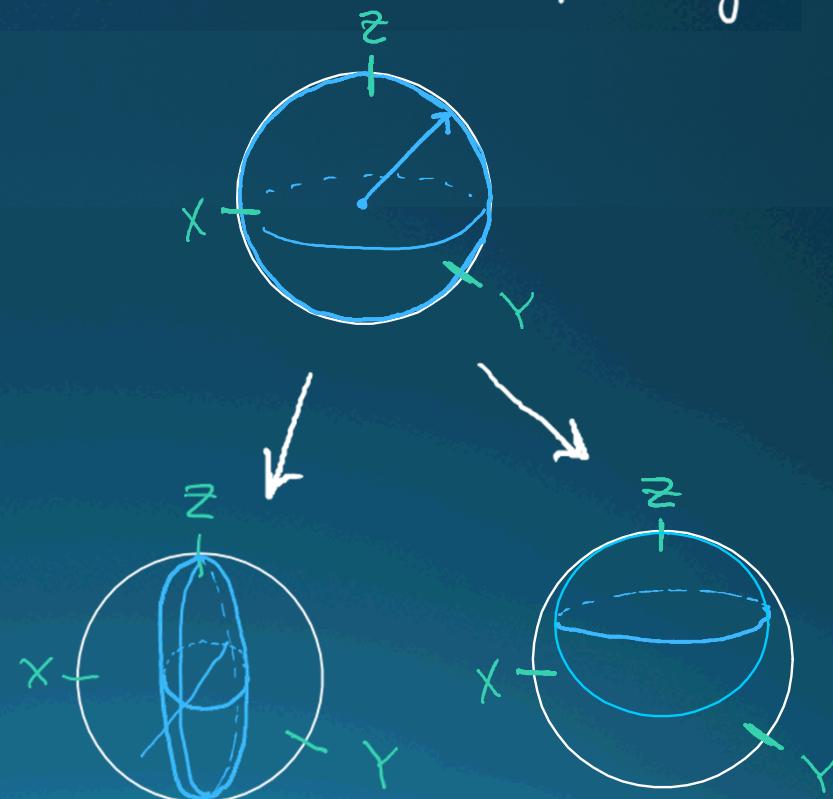
Per gate:

- insert error before
- insert error after
- replace the gate

Error generator/model

depolar = pc.error-gen.GateWise('symmetric-depolarizing')

- Paulis
- Cliffords
- Measurements
- Leakage
- much more



Error generator/model

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Simulation model

```
Sim_model = pc.Sim_model.StandardCodeCapacity(logic=L,  
                                                error_gen=depolar)
```

- initiates all qudits to $|0\rangle$
- couples the circuits in logic and generates errors

Stabilizer Simulation

- Realistic codes and error models →

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|ccccc|ccccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- Normally much faster ($n^{0.7}$ vs n^2)

Levels of Modeling

- Code Capacity
 - Error on data qubits
- Phenomenological
 - Error on each data qubits and measurement
- Circuit
 - Error on each unitary and measurement

Simulation Model

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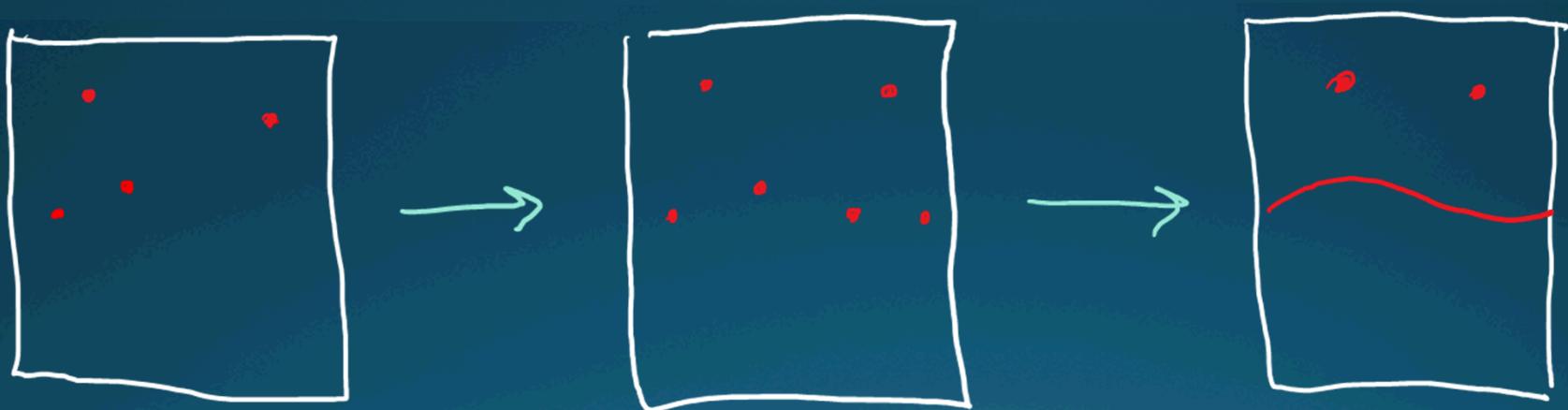
L = pc.circuit.Logic(layout=surface.layout)
L.gate(surface_code, 'ideal init |psi>')
L.gate(surface_code, 'syndrome_extraction')

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Decoder

`1diamonds = pc.decoder.ExpandingDiamonds(logic=L)`



Decoder

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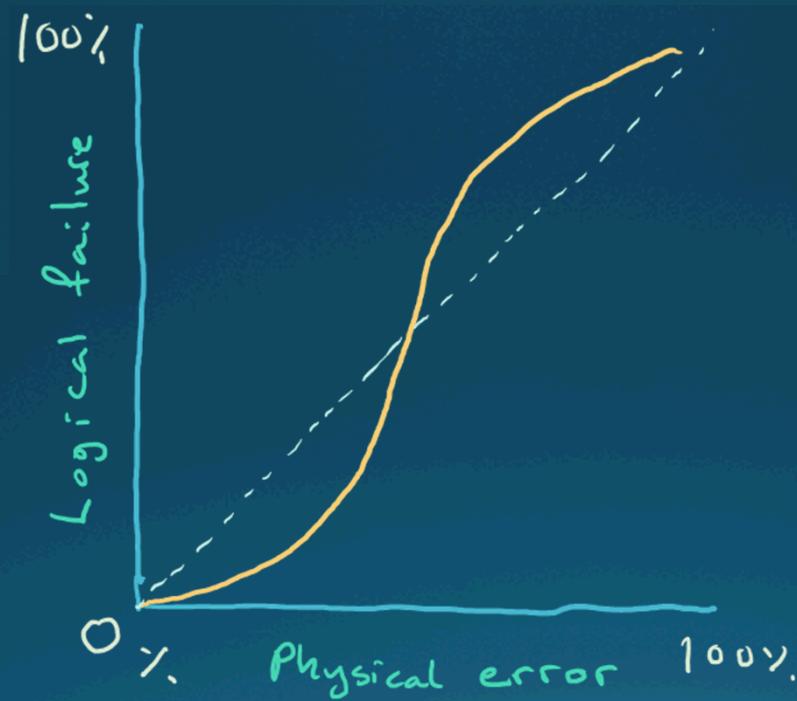
Analysis Tool

```
plottool.monte_carlo.Default(sim_model,  
                           error_params=nn,  
                           decoder=diamonds)
```

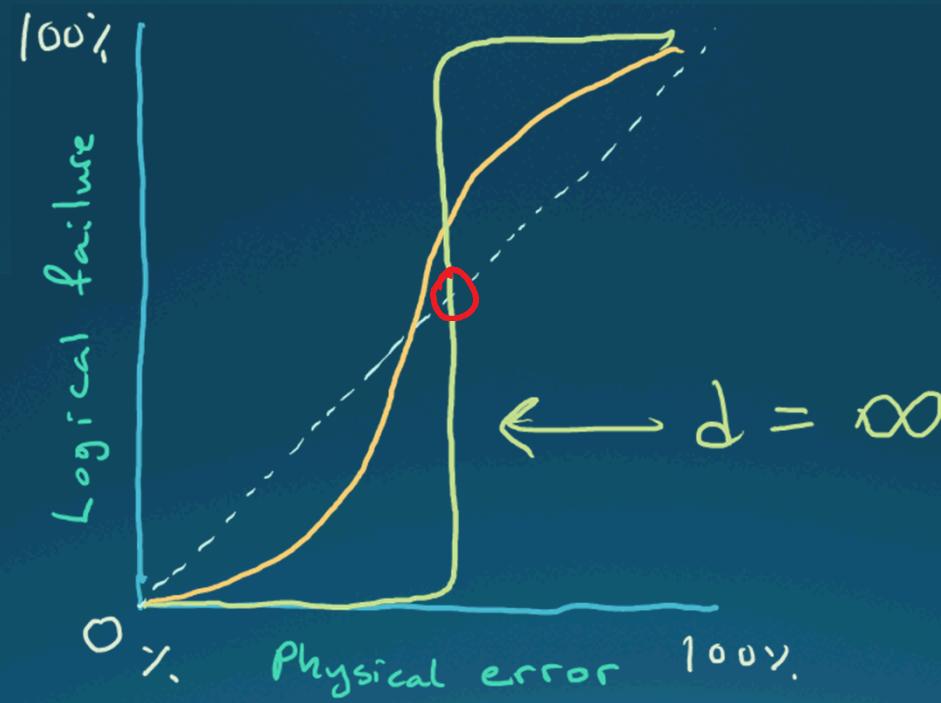


- Run the sim_model many times.
- Determine the rate of logical error to physical error.

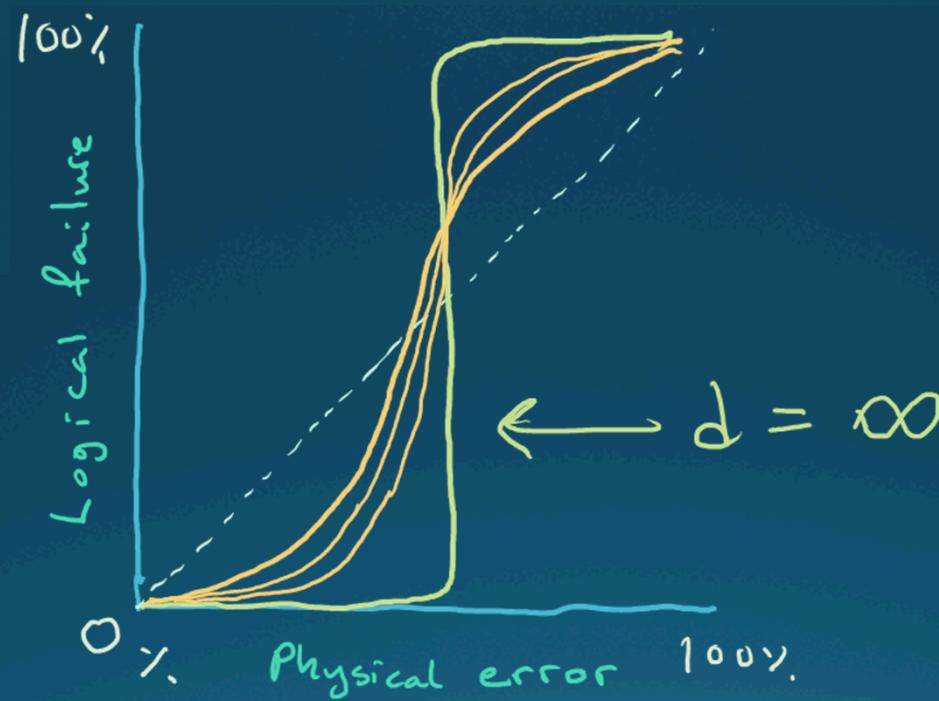
Logical Error Rate



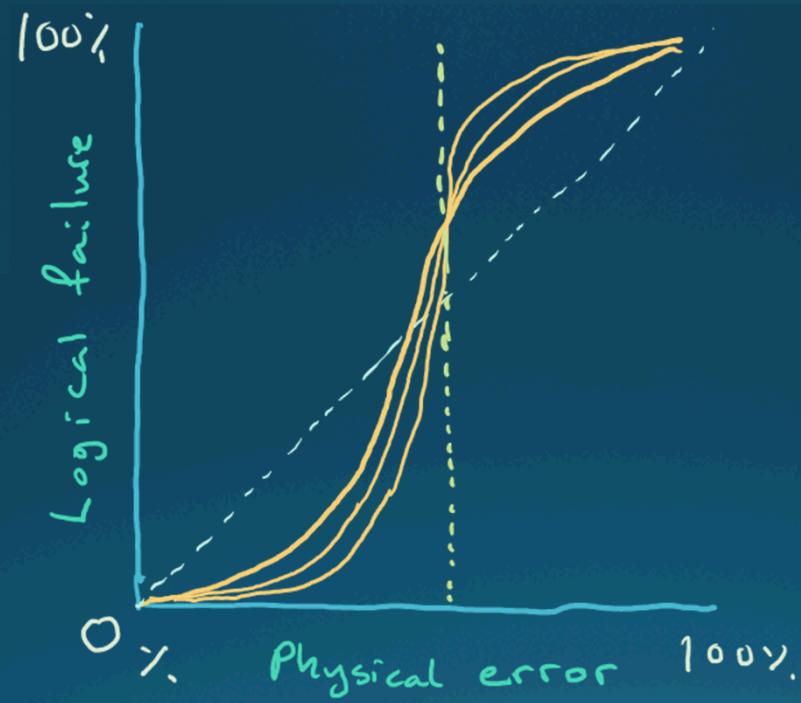
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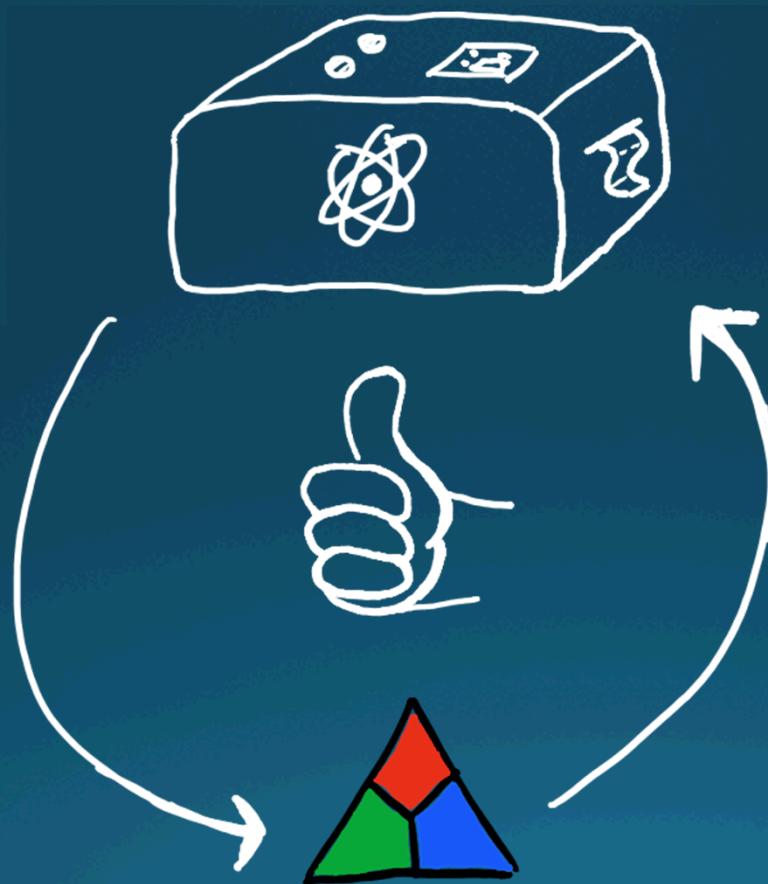
diamonds = pc.decoder.ExpandingDiamonds(logic=L)

monte = pc.tool.monte_carlo.Default(sim_model=sim_model,
                                      decoder=diamonds)
```

The interface

code → import pecos as pc
 layout → Surface = pc.qecc.Surface4444(distance=5)
 surface_layout = Surface.layout
 L = pc.circuit.Logic(surface_layout)
 Logical gates {
 L.gate(surface, 'ideal init |psi>')
 L.gate(surface, 'Syndrome extraction')
 error → depolar = pc.error_gen.GateWise('symmetric-depolarizing')
 How to model → sim_model = pc.Sim_model.StandardCodeCapacity(logic=L,
 error_gen=depolar)
 pc.tool.monte_carlo.Default(sim_model,
 error_params=nn,
 decoder=diamonds)
 Find out something →

Theory and experiment



Future additions

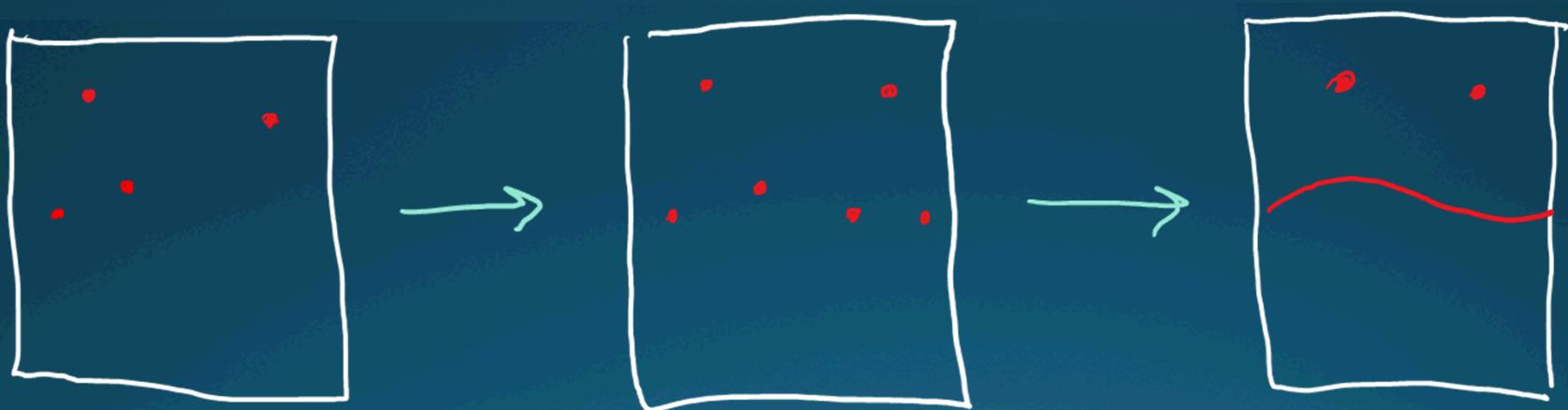
- Add gate duration
- A few more tweaks to efficiency
- Qudit stabilizer simulation
- Add the decoders being worked on
- Machine learning decoder

Thanks!

Extras

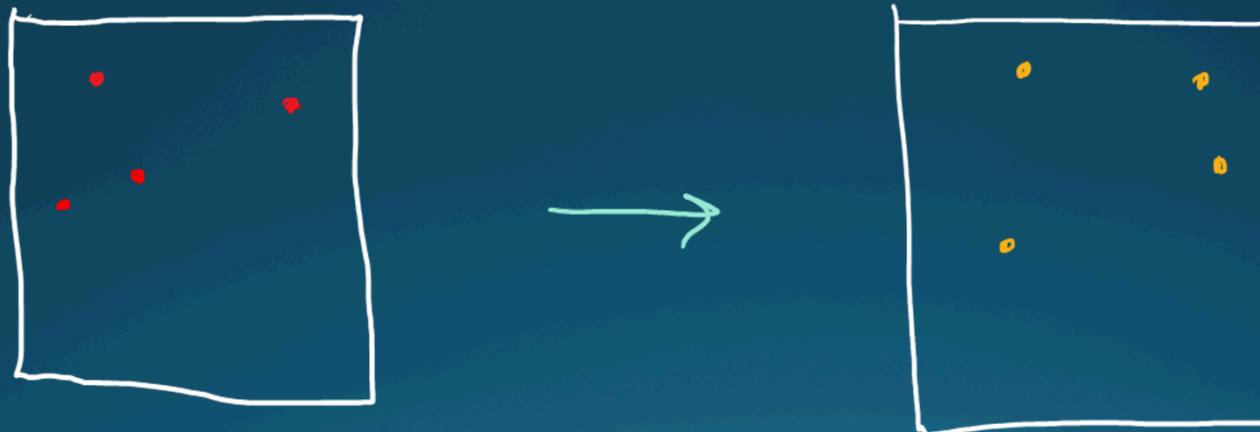
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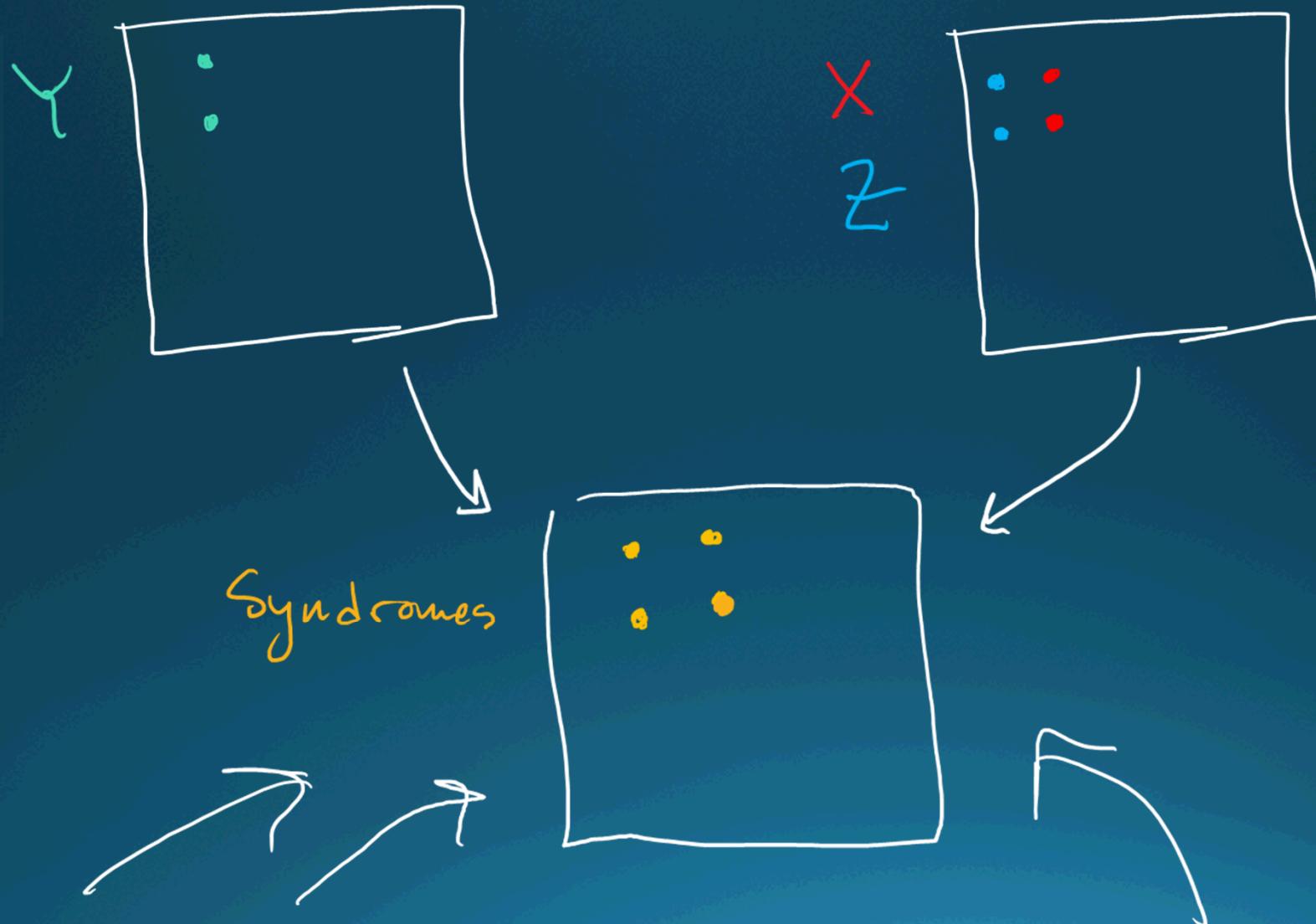


Decoder

`1.diamonds = pc.decoder.ExpandingDiamonds(logic=L)`



Decoder



Error Model

↳ dictionary for replace, before, after

{ 'H': { 'set_of_errors': 0.5, ... } },

'CNOT': { ... }, ... }

u E

E M_z