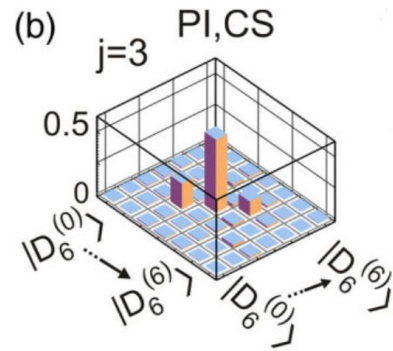
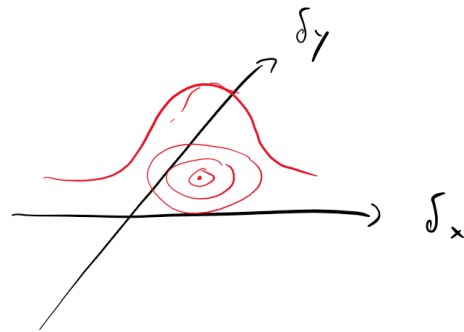
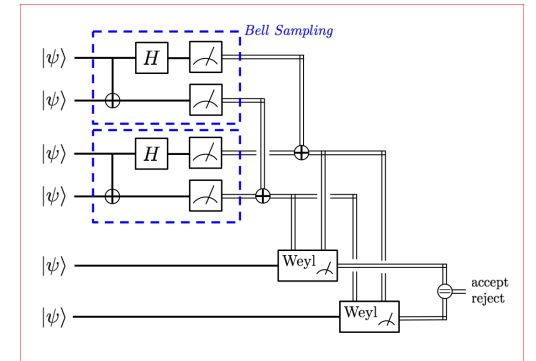
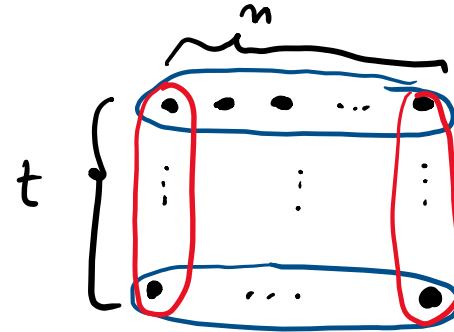


# Intro to Quantum State Tomography



# Testing under Clifford Symmetry

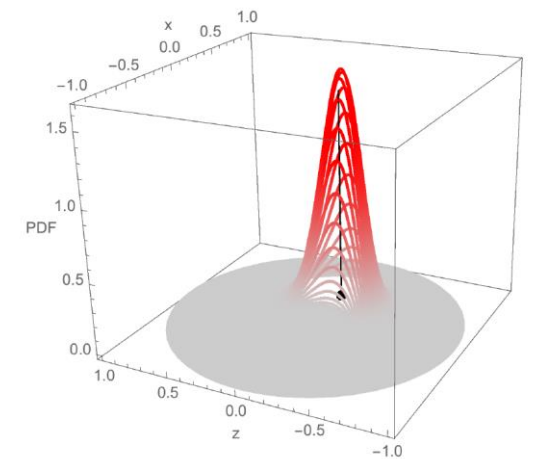
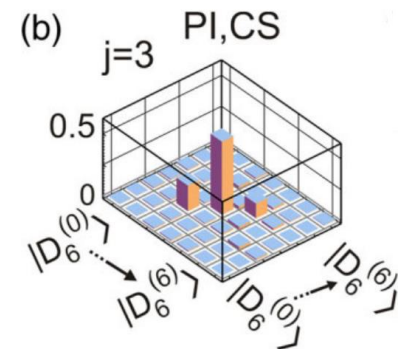
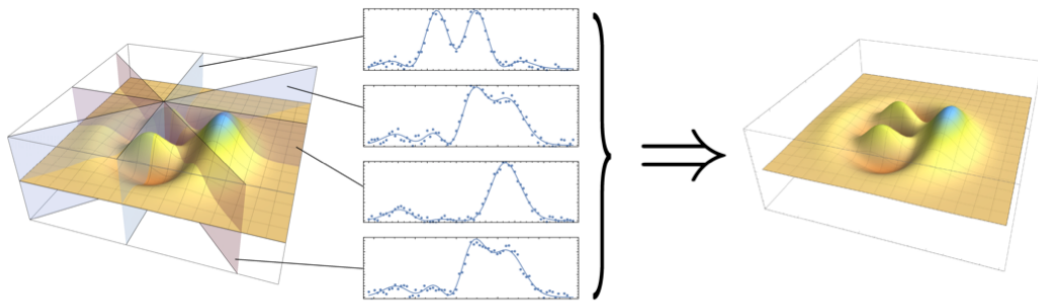


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# Intro to Tomography

- What's the point?
- What are the problems?
- Four technical approaches

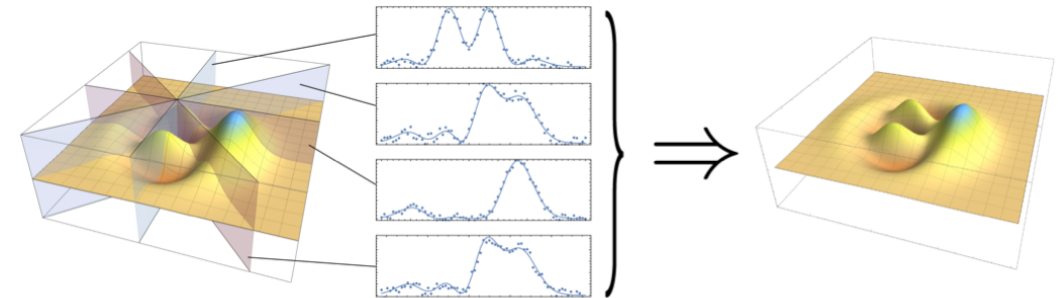


# What's the point?

**Quantum State Tomography:** Estimate state  $\rho$  from measurements on  $n$  copies.

Reasons against:

- Doomed by exponential # of parameters
- Competes against efficient *certification* protocols  
[Blume-Kohout, Thursday]
- Surprisingly non-trivial



# What's the point?

## Quantum State Tomography: R

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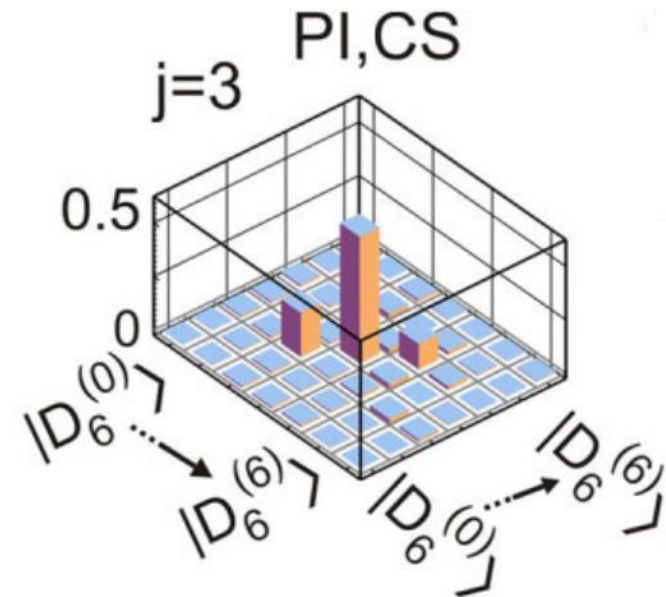
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### Experimental Comparison of Efficient Tomography Schemes for a Six-Qubit State

Christian Schwemmer,<sup>1,2</sup> Géza Tóth,<sup>3,4,5</sup> Alexander Niggelbaum,<sup>6</sup>  
Tobias Moroder,<sup>7</sup> David Gross,<sup>8</sup> Otfried Gühne,<sup>7</sup> and Harald Weinfurter<sup>1,2</sup>

## Reasons in favor:

- Tells you *in which way* a physical implementation deviates from its specification
- A fundamental primitive of quantum information



Symmetric Dicke state basis

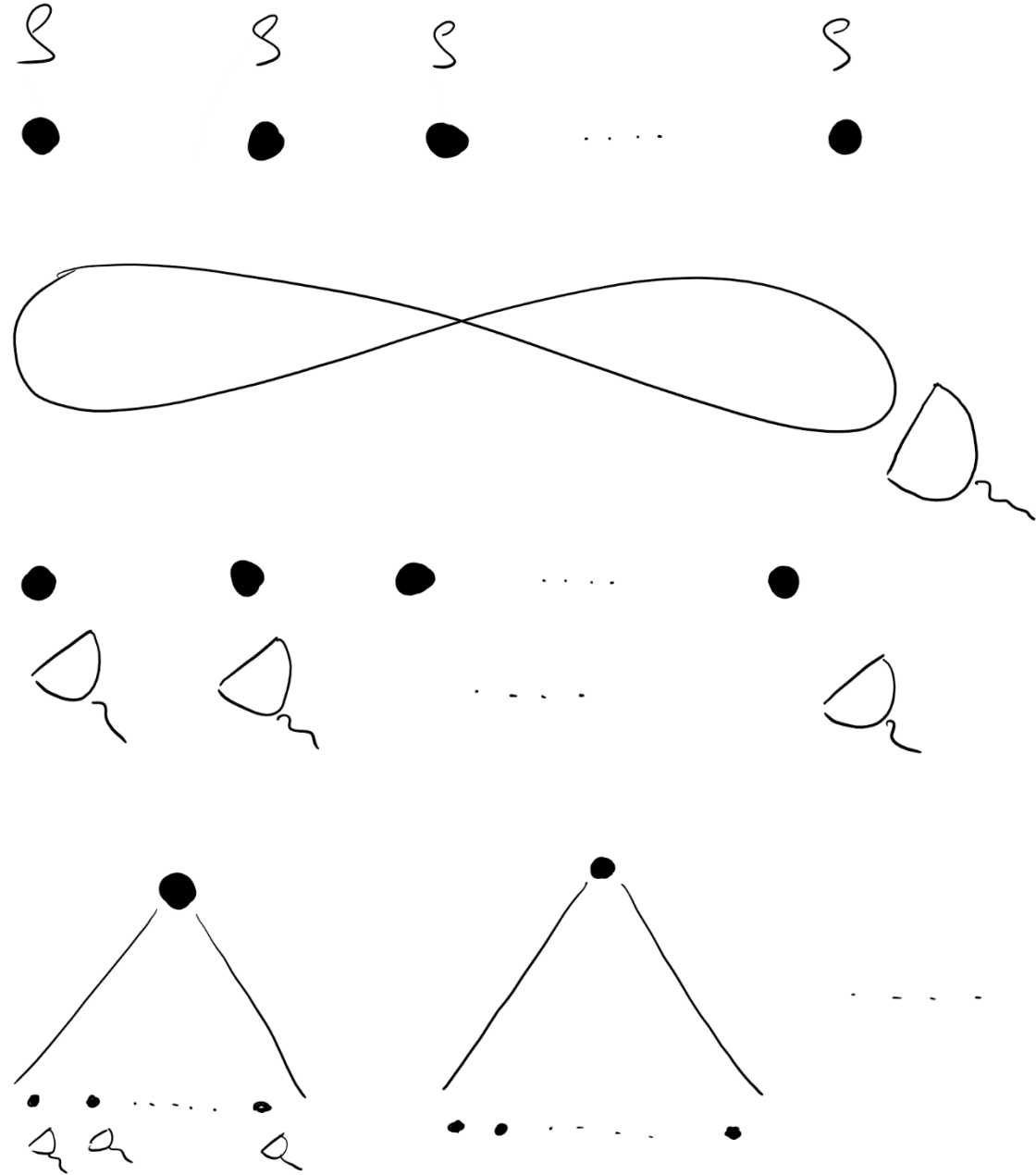
What are the problems?

# The design problem

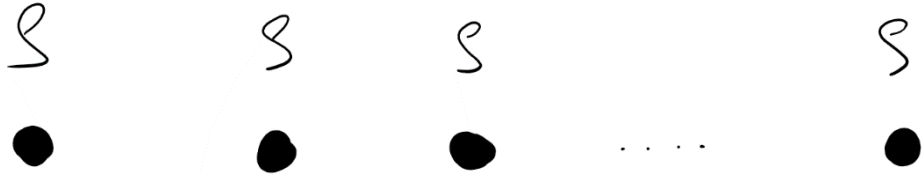
**Design problem:** Which measurements should one perform?

## Frameworks:

- Global
- Local
  - Adaptive vs identical
- “Local-local”
- POVMs, basis, two-outcome?

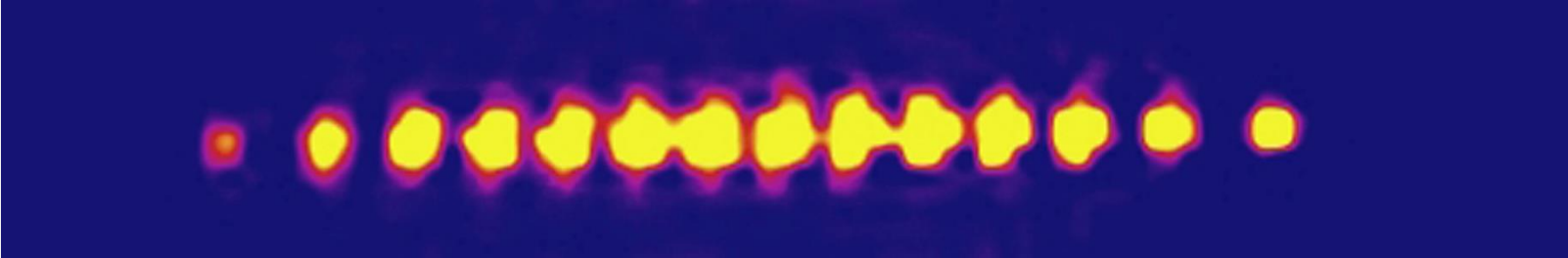


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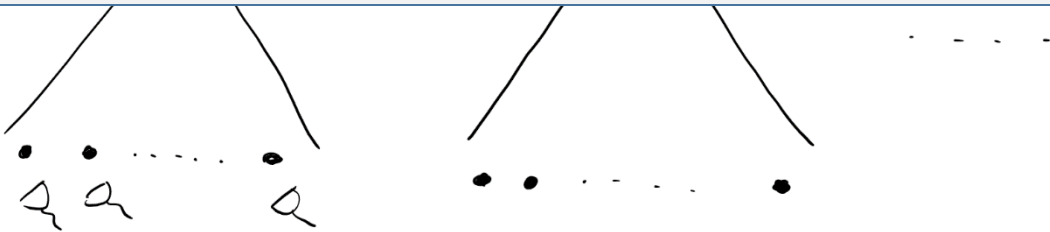


Probably most relevant (and least understood):

- Local product basis measurements.



- POVMs, basis, two-outcome?



# The estimation problem

Decide on goal:

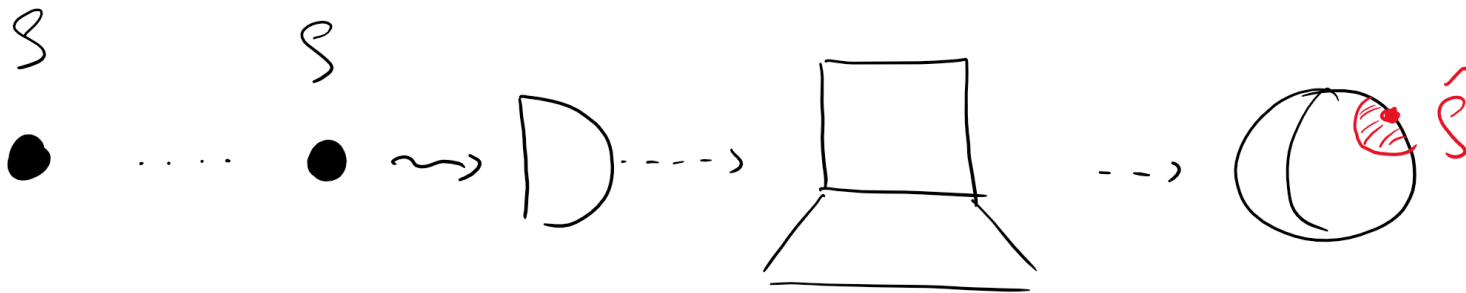
- Point estimate
- Region estimate
- Posterior distribution

Measure performance:

- Computational complexity
- Sample complexity
- In trace norm, 2-norm, fidelity...

Exploit structure:

- Low rank
- Symmetries
- MPS representation





# The estimation problem

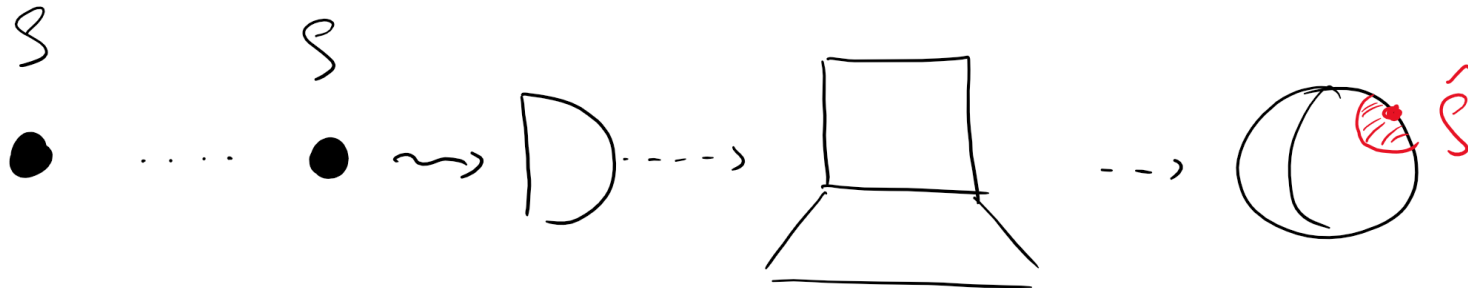
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## This talk:

- Point estimates
- Sample complexity to reach expected trace-norm error  $\epsilon$
- Exploit low rank



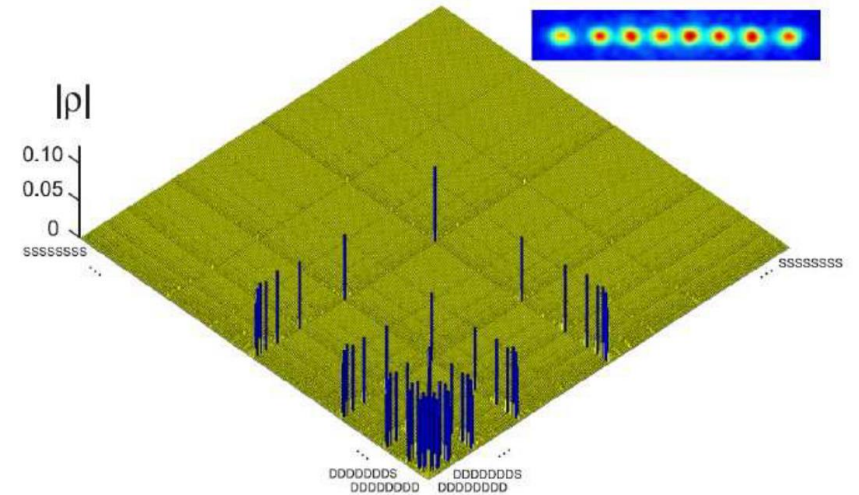
# Likely?

Practitioners use

- Maximum Likelihood point estimates

$$\rho_{\text{MLE}} = \max_{\rho} p(\text{data} \mid \rho)$$

- *Bootstrap* for uncertainty quantification



Is this sound?

I hear MLE is *optimal*!!

But it's the *most likely* state given the data!

Ronald Fisher settled this in the 1920s! He's a **knight**.

Stop wasting your time thinking of new estimators!

- *Bootstrap* for uncertainty quantification

Yup, it's OK.

Only asymptotically and away from the boundary (=full rank states). Not terribly relevant.

Wow. That escalated quickly.

*Likelihood* has no operational meaning.  
"Most likely" vacuous  $\neq$  "most probable" or something

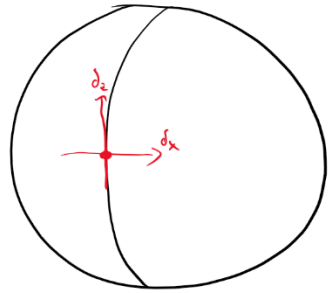
Look:

- MLE is OK
- Not as optimal or canonic as some think
- Performance still needs to be analyzed

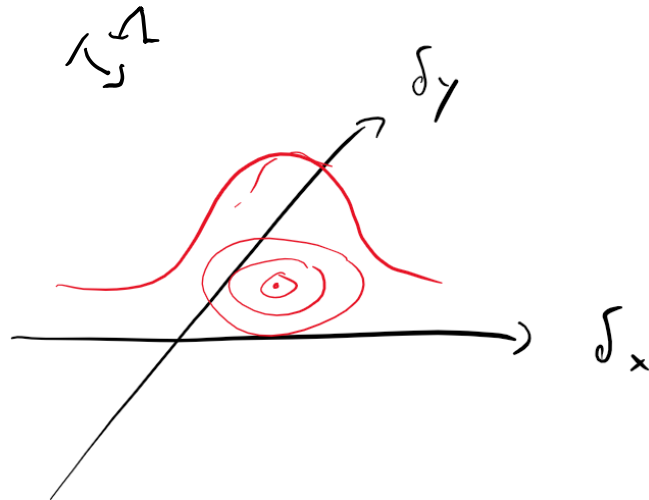
# Four approaches

(very rough exposition)

# 1 / 4 Local asymptotic normality



$$|\psi(\delta_x, \delta_z)\rangle^{\otimes n}$$



Primakoff-Holstein:

- Consider states  $\psi(\delta_x, \delta_z)$  close to reference state  $\psi(0,0)$ .
- There is channel  $\Lambda$  that sends  $|\psi(\delta_x, \delta_z)\rangle^{\otimes n}$  to Gaussian state with first moments  $\delta_x, \delta_y$ .
- Tr-norm isometry for large  $n$ .

Idea:

1. Find rough estimate, use as  $\psi(0,0)$
2. Implement  $\Lambda$
3. Use heterodyning to find first moments

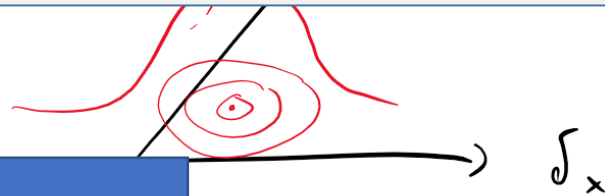
# 1 / 4 Local asymptotic normality

Primakoff-Holstein:

**LAN:**

- Optimal sample complexity for fixed dimension
- Non-optimal scaling in dimension [Haah *et al.*]

Completely ludicrous!



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[Madalin Guta, Jonas Kahn]

# 2 / 4 Keyl, Werner, Schur, and Weyl

- Write

$$\rho = U \operatorname{diag}(p) U^*$$

- Estimate spectrum  $p$  and eigenbasis  $U$  separately.

**Spectrum estimation problem:** From  $\rho^{\otimes n}$ , estimate  $\lambda$ .

Ansatz:

- Problem invariant under  $U(d)$  and  $S_n$
- $\Rightarrow$  Try POVMs commuting with both symmetries.

# 2 / 4 Keyl, Werner, Schur, and Weyl

- Local basis changes commute with permutations of systems:

$$U(d) \ni U \mapsto U \otimes \cdots \otimes U,$$

$$S_n \ni \pi: |\psi_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_n\rangle \mapsto |\psi_{\pi_1}\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_{\pi_n}\rangle.$$

- Operator  $A$  commutes with  $U^{\otimes n}$  iff

$$A = \sum_{\pi \in S_n} c_\pi \pi$$

and vice versa.

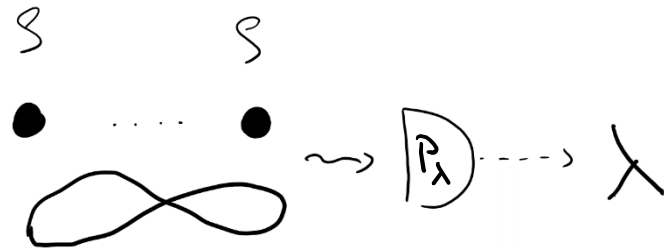
- Under action of  $S_n \times U(d)$ :

$$(\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes n} \simeq \bigoplus_{\lambda} S_\lambda \otimes U_\lambda$$

- $S_\lambda$  irrep of  $S_t$ ,  $U_\lambda$  irrep of  $U(d)$
- Projections  $P_\lambda$  form POVM commuting with both!**



# 2 / 4 Keyl, Werner, Schur, and Weyl

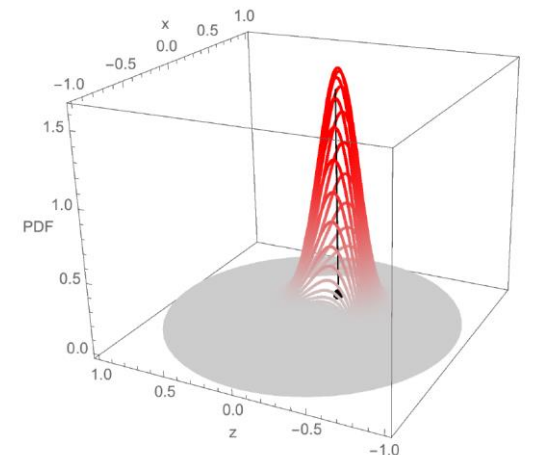


$$\lambda = (3, 2, 1) \cong \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \\ \hline \square & & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

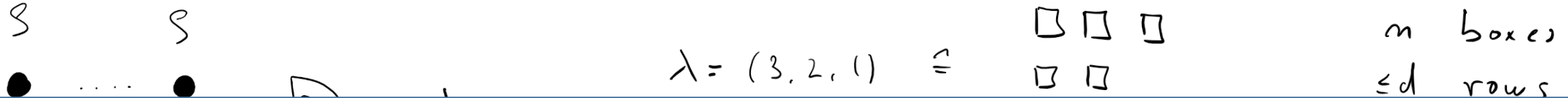
$n$  boxes  
 $\leq d$  rows  
 mon-increasing

1. Perform collective measurement  $\{P_\lambda\}$ , obtain outcome  $\lambda$
2. Representation spaces are labeled by partitions, visualized as *Young frames*
3. Renormalized  $\lambda/n$  is probability distribution  $\rightarrow$  guess for spectrum!

Turns out to be near-optimal estimator!



# 2 / 4 Keyl, Werner, Schur, and Weyl

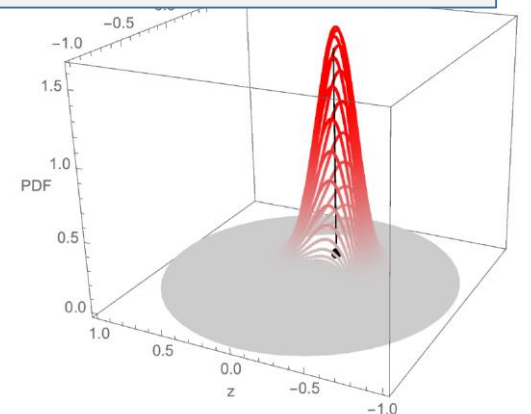


**KW:**

Haah *et al.*; O'Donnell, Wright 2015:

- Complexity of eigenbasis given spectrum  $\approx$  complexity of estimating spectrum
- $n = O\left(\frac{r d}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ , which is optimal
- Measurements non-local, but efficient circuits exists (quantum Schur transform)

Turns out to be near-optimal estimator!



# 3 / 4 Compressed Sensing

- Write

$$\rho = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$$

- depends on  $O(rd) \leq O(d^2)$  parameters.

**Compressed sensing:** Can one recover rank- $r$  matrix from  $O(rd)$  expectation values

$$y_i = \text{Tr}(\rho A_i)?$$

- Naïve:

$$\arg \min_{\rho'} \text{rank } \rho', \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \text{Tr}(\rho' A_i) = \text{Tr}(\rho A_i)$$

...numerically unstable, NP-hard in general. ☹️

- But SDP relaxation...

$$\arg \min_{\rho'} \|\rho'\|_{\text{tr}}, \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \text{Tr}(\rho' A_i) = \text{Tr}(\rho A_i)$$

...works efficiently for almost all measurements! 😊

# 3 / 4 Compressed Sensing

- Write

$r$

**Compressed sensing:** Can one recover  
matrix from  $O(rd)$  measurements

**CS:**

- Can recover from  $O(rd)$  observables, which is optimal
- Works in local-local model
- $n = O\left(\frac{r^2 d}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ , which is optimal in local model

[DG, Flammia, Liu, Eisert; Kueng, Rauhut, Terstiege]

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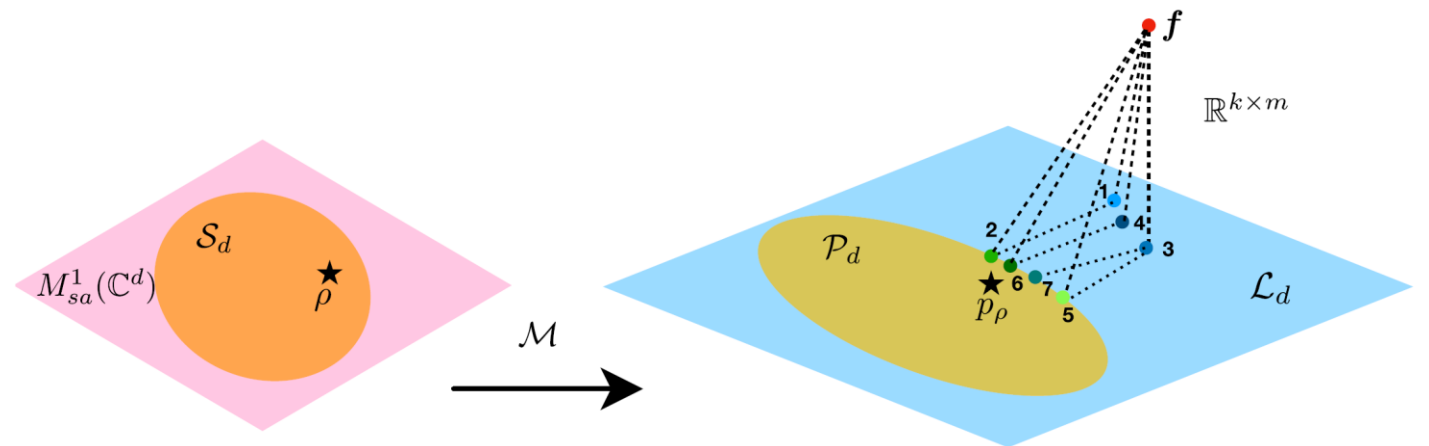
Dead simple:

1. Take data

$$f_i = \text{Tr}(\rho A_i) + \epsilon_i$$

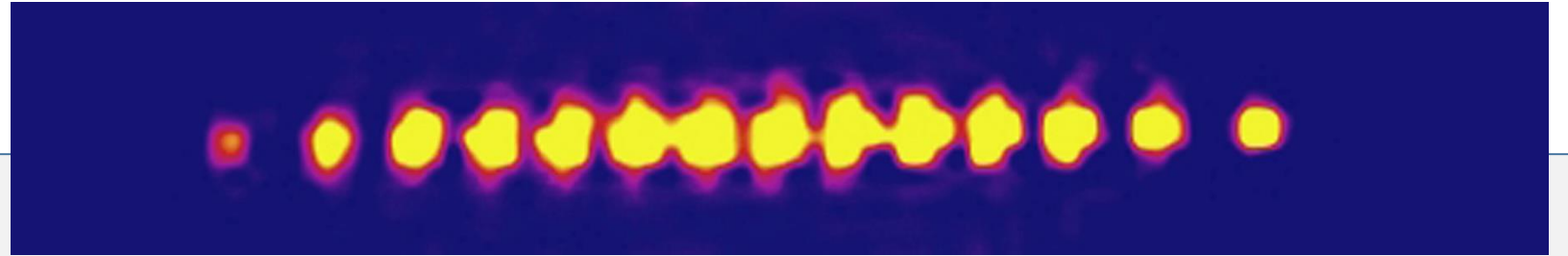
2. Find least-squares fit  $\rho_{LS}$ .

3. Modify eigenvalues to project onto state space.



# 4 / 4 Projected Least Squares

Dead simple:



## PLS:

- Simple numerics, simple theory
- Optimal scaling for local and some local-local models
- Treats product basis measurements:  $n = O\left(\frac{r^2 d^{1.6}}{\epsilon^2}\right)$ .
- **Relevant open problem: Is this optimal?**

[Guta, Kahn, Kueng, Tropp, Acharya, Kypraios]

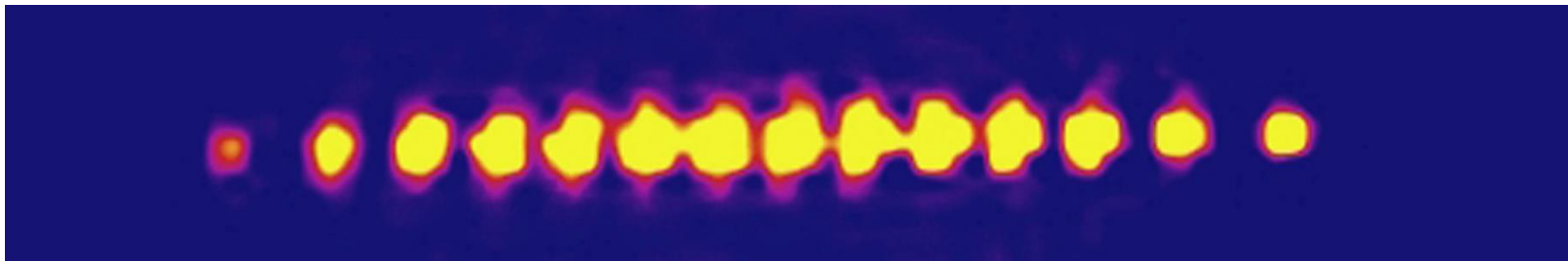
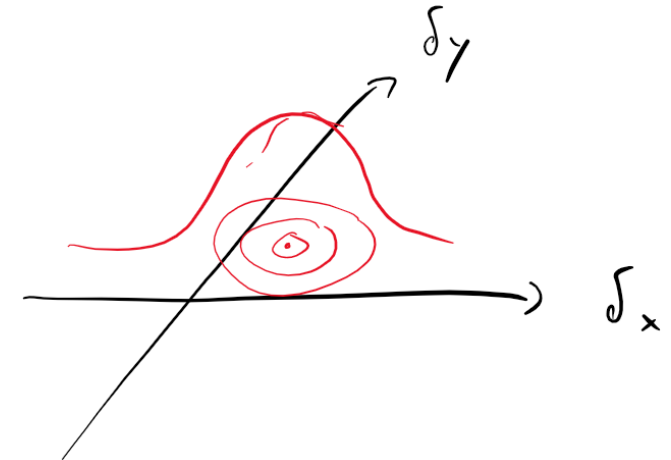
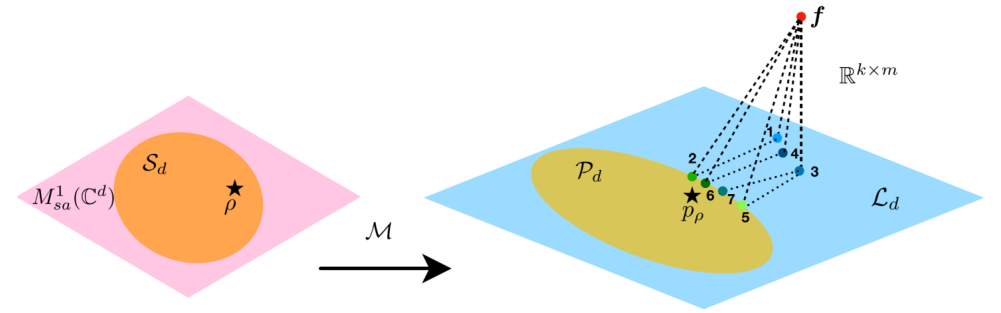


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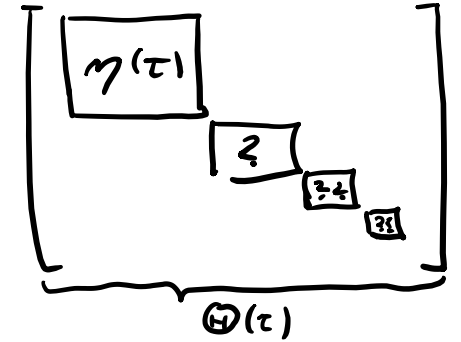
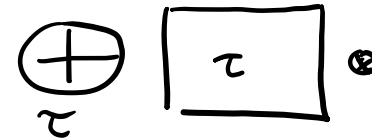
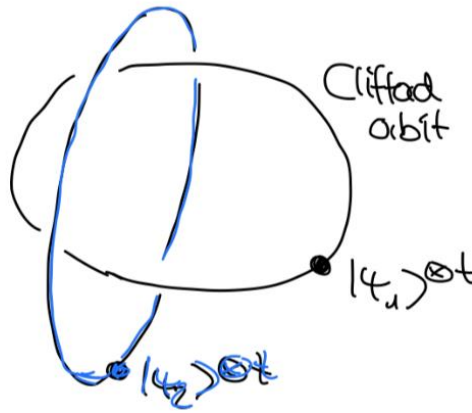
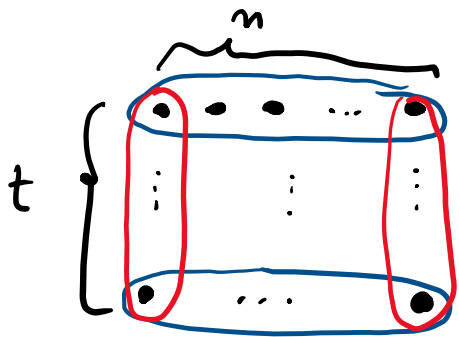
Quantum state tomography is:

- ...relevant in practice, rich in theory

Well. That's it.



# Schur-Weyl duality for the Clifford group with applications to Quantum Property Testing (among others)



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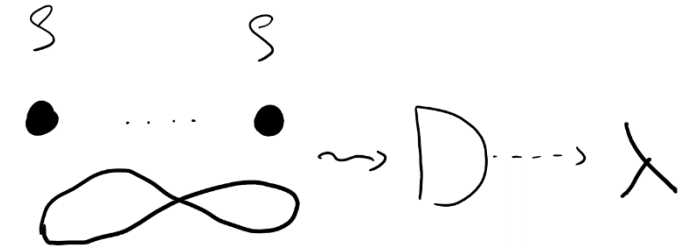
With: Sepehr Nezami, Michael Walter, Felipe Montealegre, Huangjun Zhu



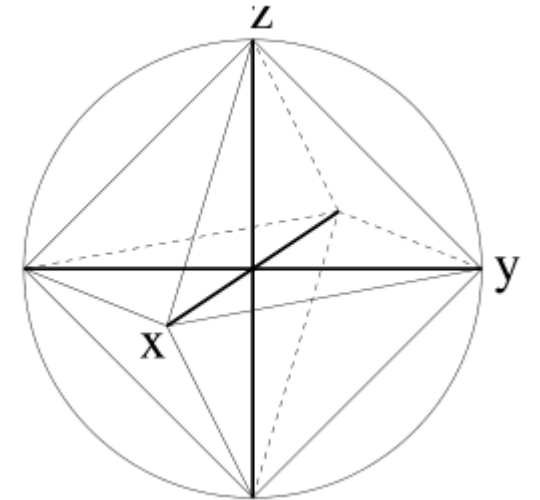
# Introduction

# Testing under symmetry

- Recall spectrum estimation problem...
- ...solved by exploiting unitary and permutation symmetry.

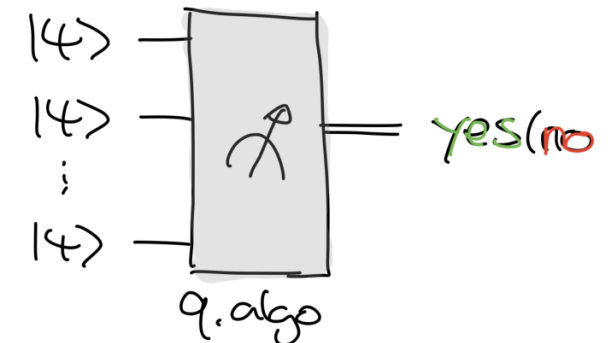


Q: What if we replace unitary by *Clifford invariance*?



**Problem [Montanaro, de Wolf]:**

- Is there a dimension-independent  $t$  s.t. from  $t$  copies of a pure state  $\psi^{\otimes t}$ , can decide whether
  - $\psi$  is a stabilizer state or
  - $\psi$  is far away from the set of stabilizer states?



# Schur-Weyl duality 1

- On  $t$ -th tensor power  $\mathcal{H}^{\otimes t}$  of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , commuting actions:

$$U(\mathcal{H}) \ni U \mapsto U \otimes \cdots \otimes U,$$

$$S_t \ni \pi: |\psi_1\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_t\rangle \mapsto |\psi_{\pi_1}\rangle \otimes \cdots \otimes |\psi_{\pi_t}\rangle.$$

- Operator  $A$  commutes with  $U^{\otimes t}$  iff

$$A = \sum_{\pi \in S_t} c_\pi \pi$$

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and vice versa.

[Nezami, Walter, DG 18]

- Under action of  $S_t \times U(\mathcal{H})$ :

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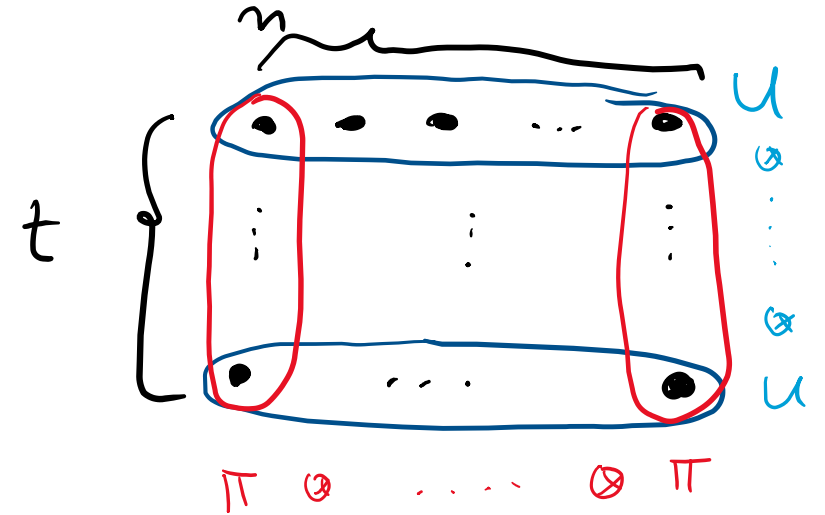
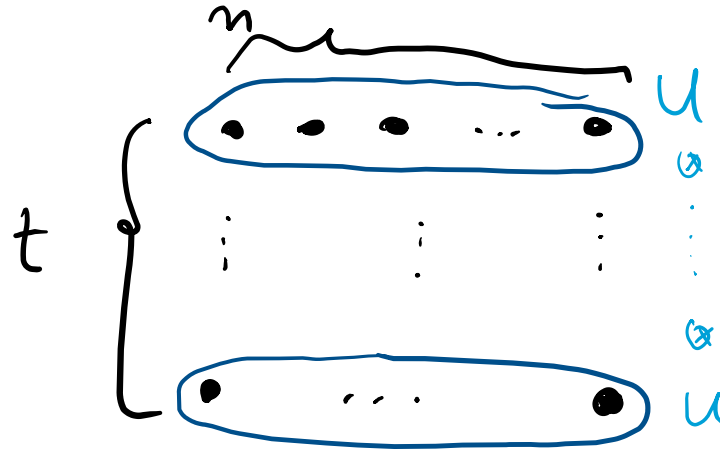
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- $S_{\lambda}$  irrep of  $S_t$ ,  $U_{\lambda}$  irrep of  $U(\mathcal{H})$ .

[Montealegre-Mora, DG 19]

# Schur-Weyl duality 2: Transversality

$$\bullet = \mathbb{C}^d$$



Assume that each copy is already a tensor product

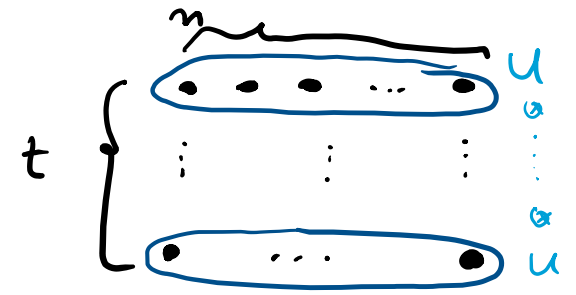
$$\mathcal{H} = (\mathbb{C}^d)^{\otimes n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Permutations act *transversally*.

Both algebras:

- Have product basis
- Form groups!

# Clifford group, prior results



Q: What if we replace unitary by *Clifford invariance*?

Commutant remains  $S_t$  for

- $t=2$   
[Dankert, Emerson 2005]
- $t=3$   
[Zhu; Webb; Gross and Kueng 2015; implicit in Nebe, Rains, Sloane 2006]

Must be augmented by one stabilizer code projection for

- $t=4$   
[Zhu, Grassl, Kueng, Gross; Helsen, Wallman, Flammia, Wehner 2016]

# Applications of prior results

Representation theory of  $t$ -th tensor powers used in, e.g.:

- Randomized benchmarking
- Decoupling technique
- Non-malleable quantum one-time pads
- Variance bounds for randomized benchmarking
- Stabilizer POVM optimal state-independent measurement for pure states

}  $t = 2$

}  $t = 4$

# Algebraic Theory of the Clifford commutant

# Statement of main result

## **Theorem [Nezami, Walter, DG 18]**

The commutant algebra of  $t$ -th tensor powers of the Clifford group over  $d^n$  is generated by  $t$ -th tensor powers of:

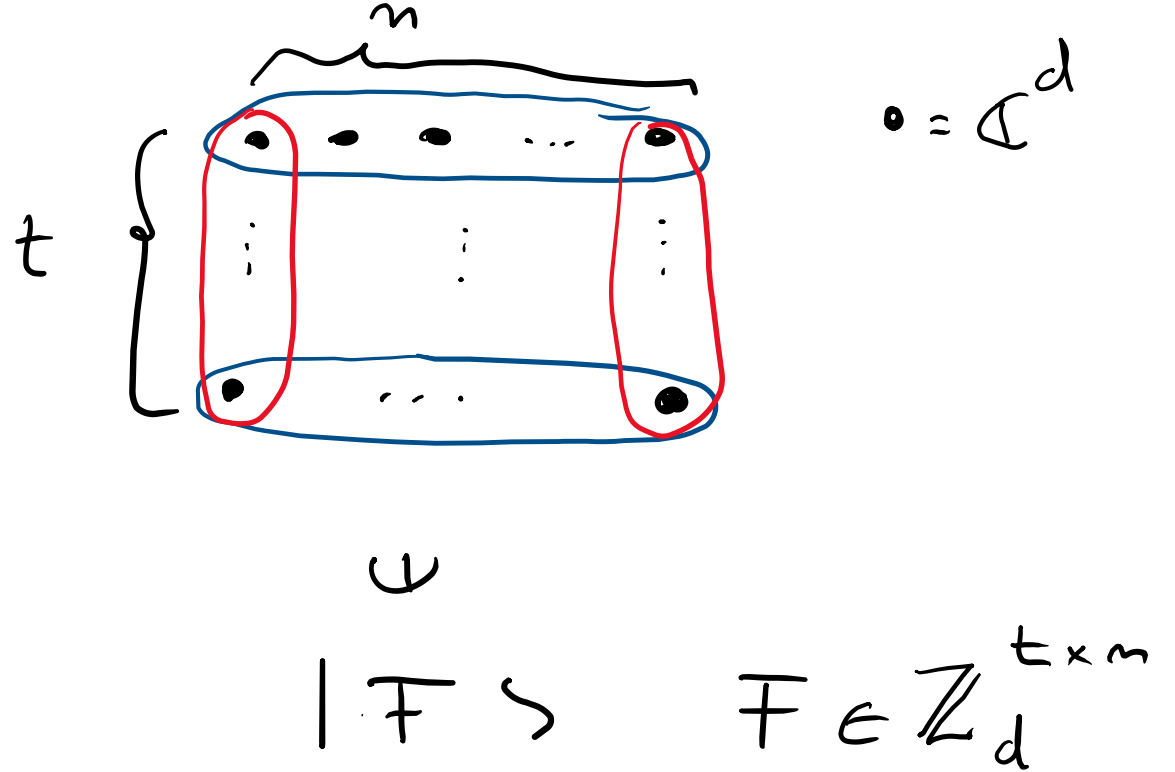
- Discrete orthogonal transformations
- Self-orthogonal CSS code projections



# Stochastic orthogonal transformations

A  $t \times t$  matrix  $O$ , entries in  $\mathbb{Z}_d$ , is orthogonal if

$$O^T O = \text{Id} \pmod{d}$$



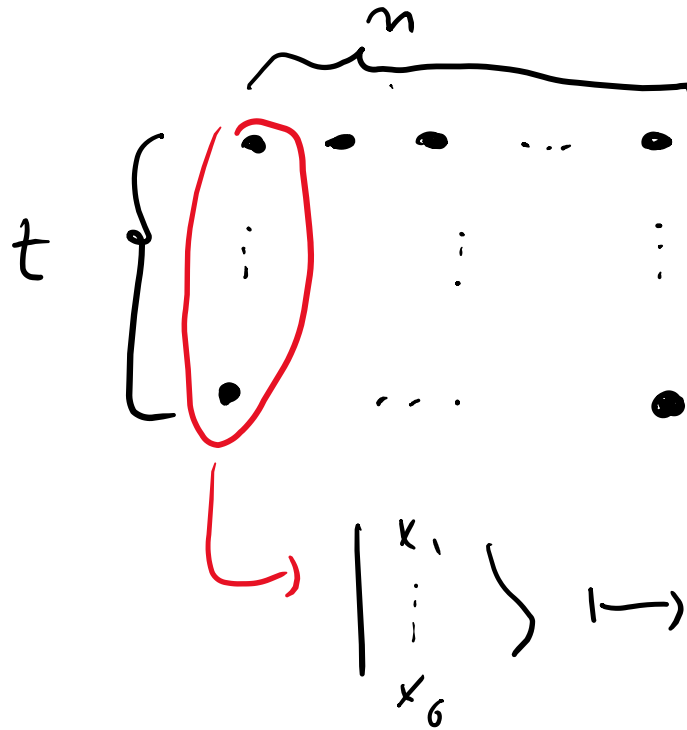
$$O: |F\rangle \mapsto |OF\rangle$$

# Discrete orthogonal transformations

## Example: Anti-permutations

- Binary complement of permutation matrices

$$\underline{\underline{1}}_{6 \times 6} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} - x_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x} - x_6 \end{bmatrix} \cong$$

flip bits  
if parity  
is odd

# Calderbank-Shor-Steane codes

Let  $N \subset \mathbb{Z}_d^t$  be *self-orthogonal*:

$$\sum_i u_i v_i = 0 \pmod{d}, \quad u, v \in N.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X^u &:= X_1^{u_1} \otimes \dots \otimes X_t^{u_t} \\ Z^v &:= X_1^{v_1} \otimes \dots \otimes Z_t^{v_t} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow X^u Z^v = Z^v X^u$$

A *self-orthogonal CSS code* is the common eigenspace of these commuting Paulis.

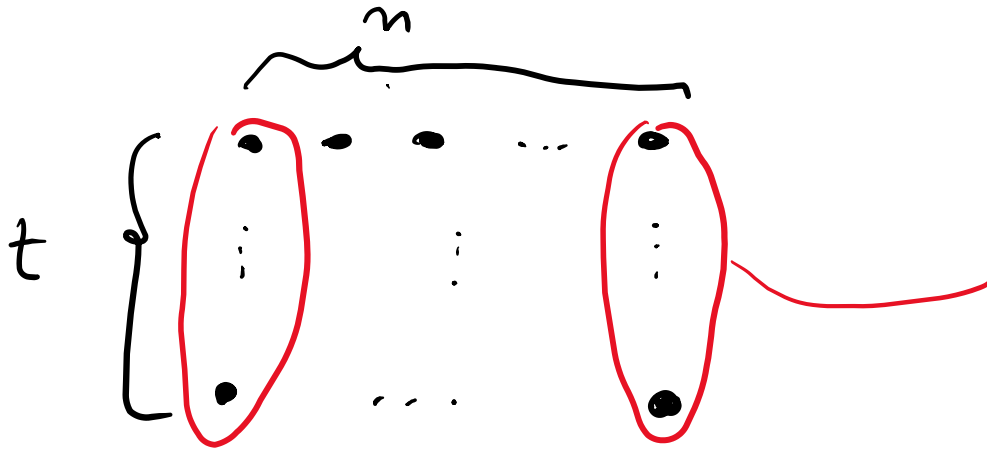
# The commutant

## Theorem [Nezami, Walter, DG 18]

Commutant generated by tensor powers of:

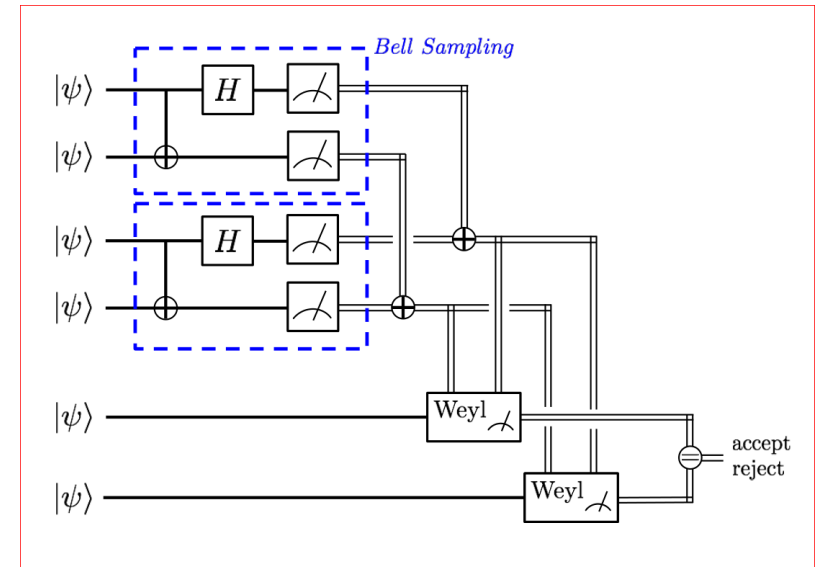
- Finite orthogonal transformations
- Self-orthogonal CSS code projectors

- Transversal! 😊
- Not *quite* a group.  
rep-theoretic consequences → later.



orthogonal  $O^{\otimes n}$   
or  
CSS code projector  $P^{\otimes n}$ .

# Applications

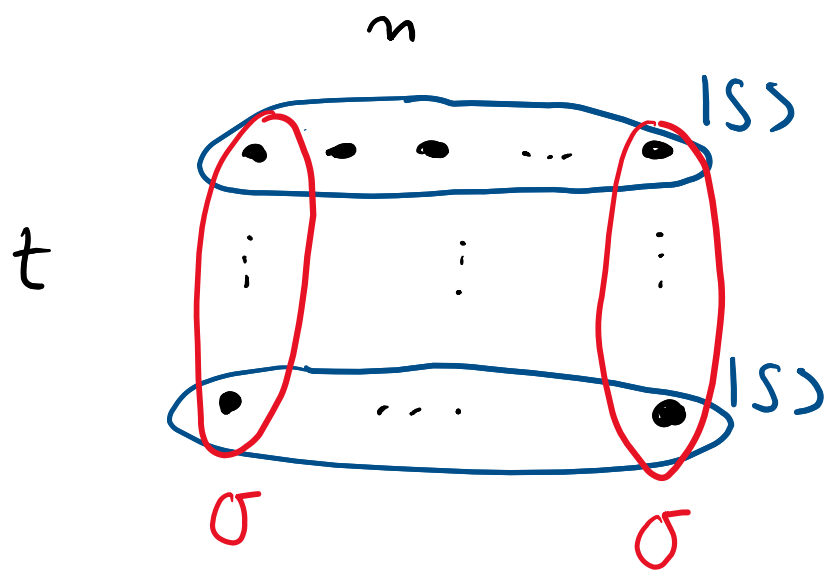


# Stabilizer states have additional symmetry

Consider stabilizer state  $|s\rangle$  on  $n$  qudits...

...and its  $t$ -th tensor power.

Tensor powers of stabilizer states are invariant under the stochastic orthogonal group.



Proof: True for  $|S\rangle = |0, \dots, 0\rangle$ :

$$\left| \sigma \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma^{\otimes n} |S\rangle^{\otimes t} &= \sigma^{\otimes n} U^{\otimes t} |0\rangle^{\otimes t} \\ &= U^{\otimes t} \sigma^{\otimes n} |0\rangle^{\otimes t} = |S\rangle^{\otimes t} \end{aligned}$$

# Application 1: Stabilizer testing

**Thm. [Nezami, Walter, DG 18]**

Let  $\psi$  be state on  $n$  qubits.

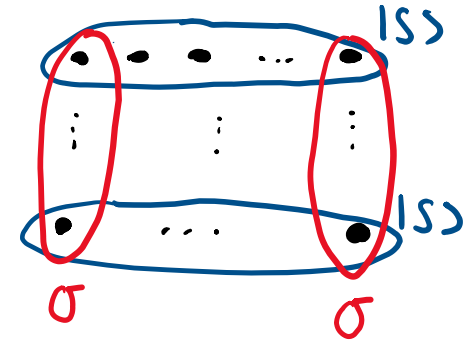
Measure projection on  $(+1)$ -eigenspace of anti-identity on  $\psi^{\otimes 6}$ .

If  $\psi$  is stabilizer, will accept with  $p = 1$ .

If

$$\max_S |\langle \psi | S \rangle|^2 \leq 1 - \epsilon,$$

accepts with  $p \leq 1 - 4\epsilon$ .



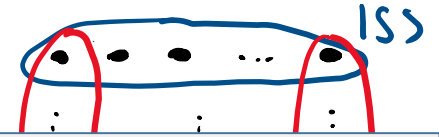
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$$L = 6 \begin{bmatrix} |\psi\rangle & - & \vdots & - \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ |\psi\rangle & - & \vdots & - \end{bmatrix}$$

accept it find  
 $+1$ -eigen space of  
 $\overline{\mathbb{1}}^{\otimes m}$

# Application 1: Stabilizer testing

Thm. [Nezami, Walter, DG 18]

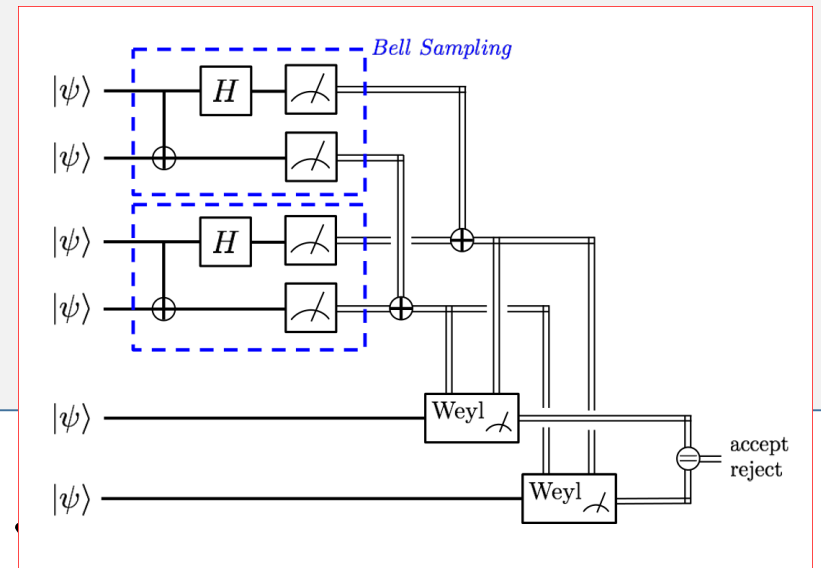


## Stabilizer Testing:

- Solves previous open problem
- Optimal in terms of degree  $t = 6$ , and in terms of error probability
- Works also for testing Cliffordness
- Has transversal circuit

accepts with  $p \geq 1 - \epsilon$ .

$t = 6$   
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# Application 2: Robust Hudson

**Thm. [Nezami, Walter, DG 18]**

Pure  $\psi$  on  $n$  qudits,  $d$  odd.

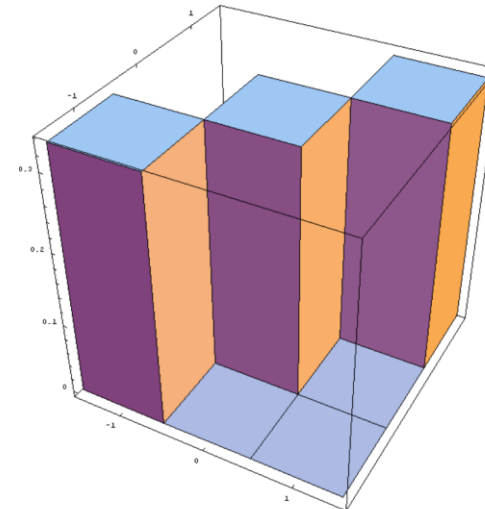
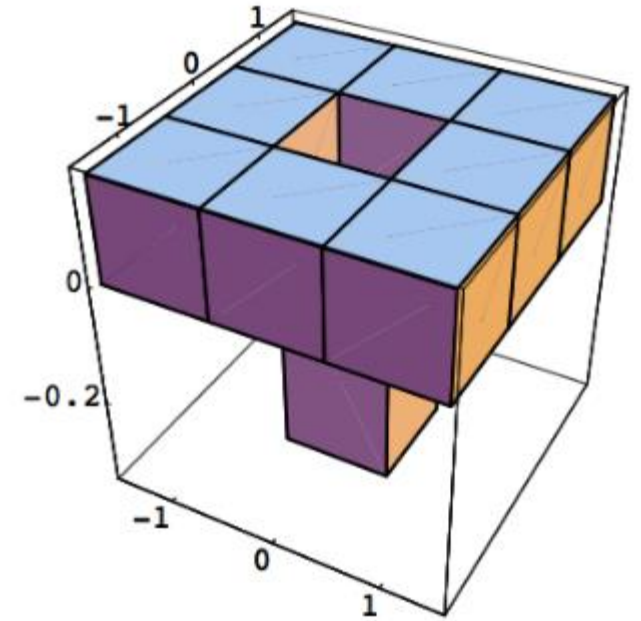
Wigner sum negativity for pure state:

$$\text{sn}(\psi) = \sum_{v, W_\psi(v) \leq 0} |W_\psi(v)|.$$

Then

$$\max_S |\langle \psi | S \rangle|^2 \leq 1 - d^2 \text{sn}(\psi),$$

independent of  $n$ .



# Application 3: exponential de Finetti

**Thm.**

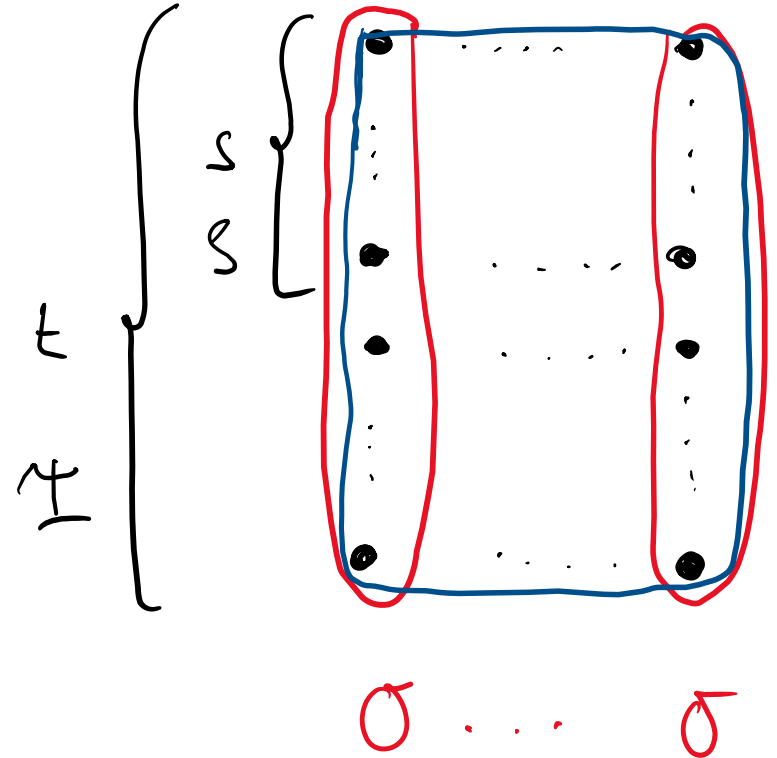
Let  $\psi \in (\mathbb{C}^{2^n})^{\otimes t}$  be invariant under stochastic orthogonal group.

Let  $\rho$  be the reduction to the first  $s$  copies.

There is a distribution over stabs s.t.:

$$\left\| \rho - \sum_S |S\rangle\langle S|^{\otimes s} p(S) \right\|_{\text{tr}}$$

$$\leq \exp(m^2 - (t-s))$$



Finite analogue of [Leverrier 2017]

# Application 4: Stabilizer rank

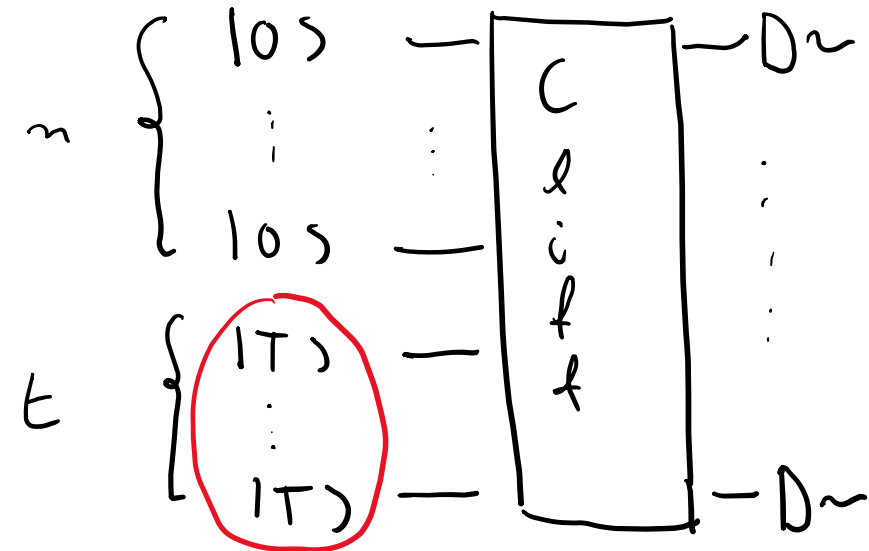
**Theorem [Nezami, Walter, DG 18; Zhu, Grassl, Kueng, DG 16]**

- For  $t \leq 5$ , the powers  $|S\rangle^{\otimes t}$  of stabilizer states span symmetric space  $\text{Sym}^t(\mathbb{C}^{2^n})$ .
- This fails for  $t \geq 6$ .

- For powers of single qubit states:

$$\text{stabrank}(|\psi\rangle^{\otimes 5}) \leq \dim \text{Sym}^5(\mathbb{C}^2) = 6 \ll 2^5 = 32.$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Best-known general bound on stabilizer rank.



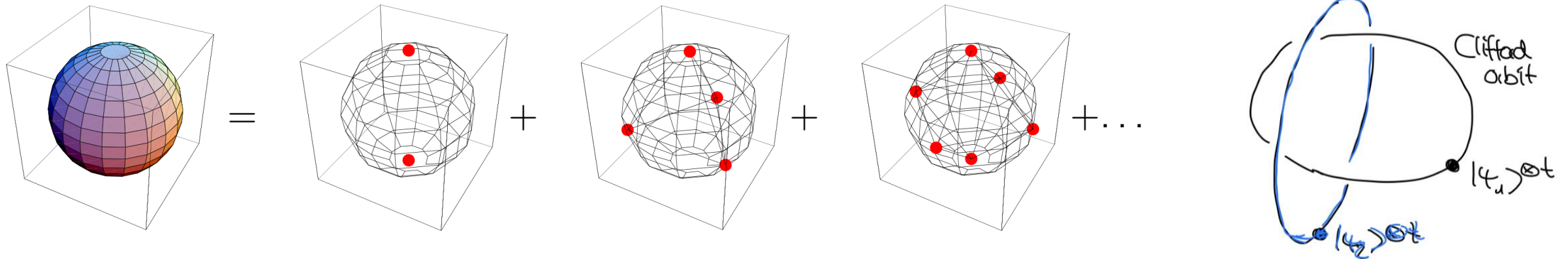
# Application 5: Designs

## Def.: $t$ -designs

finite set of points on sphere /  
unitaries that reproduce  $t$ -th  
moments.

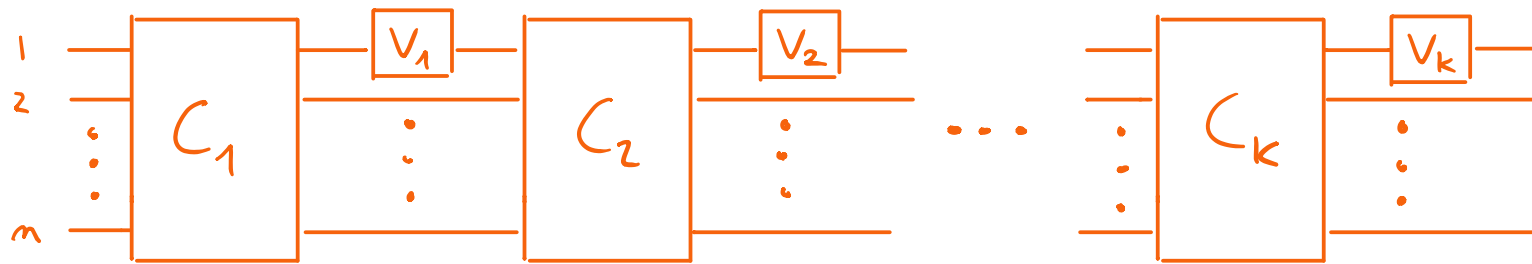
## Theorem [Nezami, Walter, DG 18]

- Can construct exact  $t$ -designs from  **$n$ -independent** number of Clifford orbits



# Application 6: Quantum Homeopathy

Cliffords form unitary 3-design. How many non-Cliffords have to be added to upgrade it to  $t$ -design?

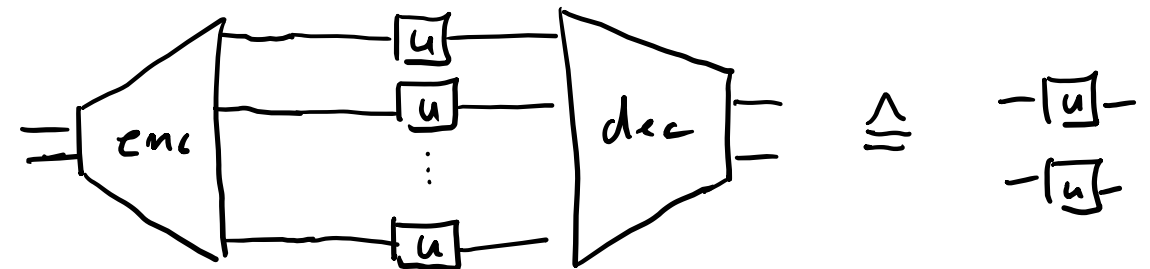


**Theorem [HMHGER]:** The family of circuits above is an  $\epsilon$ -approximate design if

$$k = O(t^4 \log^2 t \log 1/\epsilon)$$

#non-Clifford gates *independent* of  $n$ !

# Representation-theoretic version



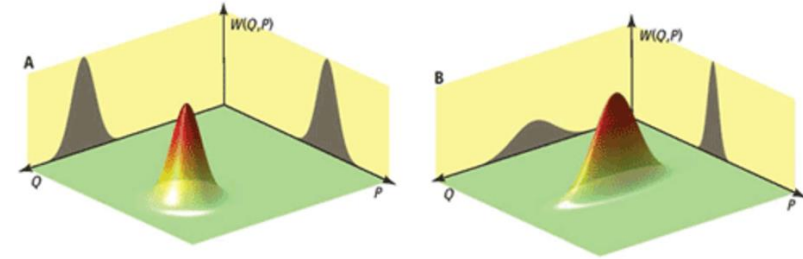
# Use symplectic picture

**Fact:** In odd dimensions, Clifford group (up to Paulis) is *metaplectic representation*

$$\mu: \mathrm{Sp}(\mathbb{Z}_d^{2n}) \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H})$$

*of a finite symplectic group.*

Close analogue to canonical maps on phase space.



# Howe-Kashiwara-Vergne Duality – CV

- Consider *metaplectic* representation

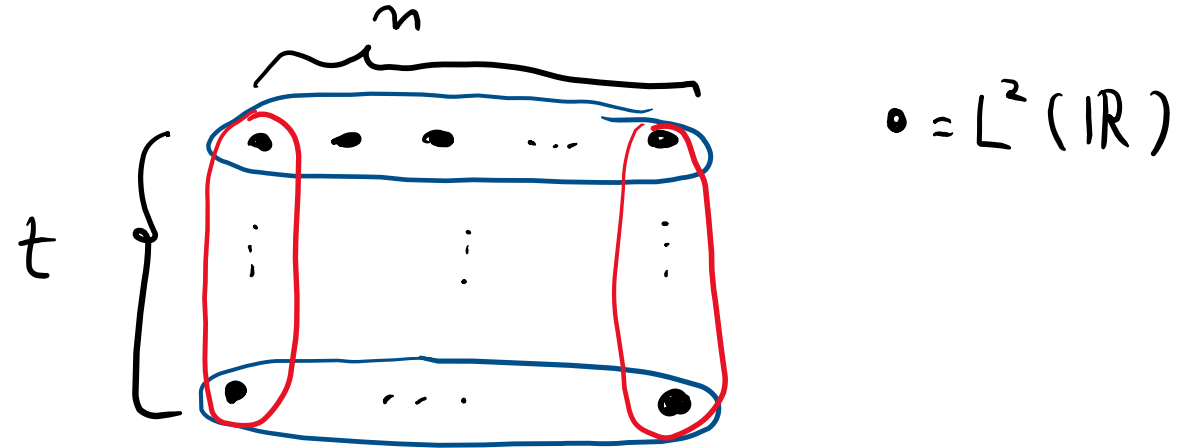
$$\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad \mu: \mathrm{Sp}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \rightarrow U(\mathcal{H})$$

- Tensor power  $\mu^{\otimes t}$  ...
- ...commutes with  $O(t) \supset S_t$ .

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- $\tau$  irrep of  $O(t)$ ,  $\Theta(\tau)$  irrep of  $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ .



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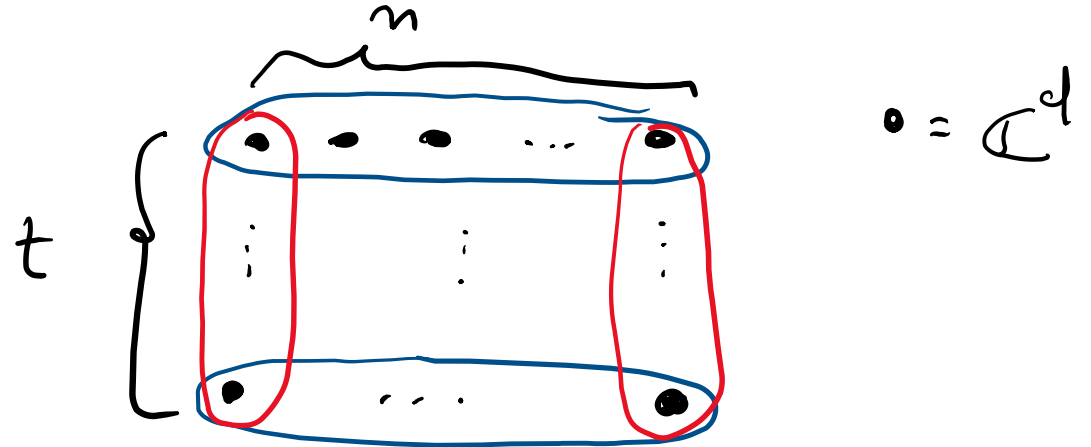
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- Failure of Howe duality over finite fields known since 70s...
- ...building on Nezami-Walter-DG, Gurevich-Howe 2016...
- we can reduce out this space 😊

**Theorem [Montealegre, DG 2019]**

$$\mathcal{H}^{\otimes t} \simeq \bigoplus_r \bigoplus_{\tau} \eta(\tau) \otimes \text{Ind}(\eta(\tau))$$

# Rank of $\text{Sp}(V)$ -representations

- $\text{Sp}(V)$  contains a large Abelian subgroup

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} & A_1 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} & A_2 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1} & A_1 + A_2 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Restriction of any rep  $\pi$  to Abelian group decomposes Hilbert space into 1D irreps:

$$\pi \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & A \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix} |\bar{\Phi}_B\rangle = \exp(i \text{Tr} AB) |\bar{\Phi}_B\rangle$$

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**Fact.:** The rank of  $\mu^{\otimes t}$  is  $t$ .

$t=1$ :

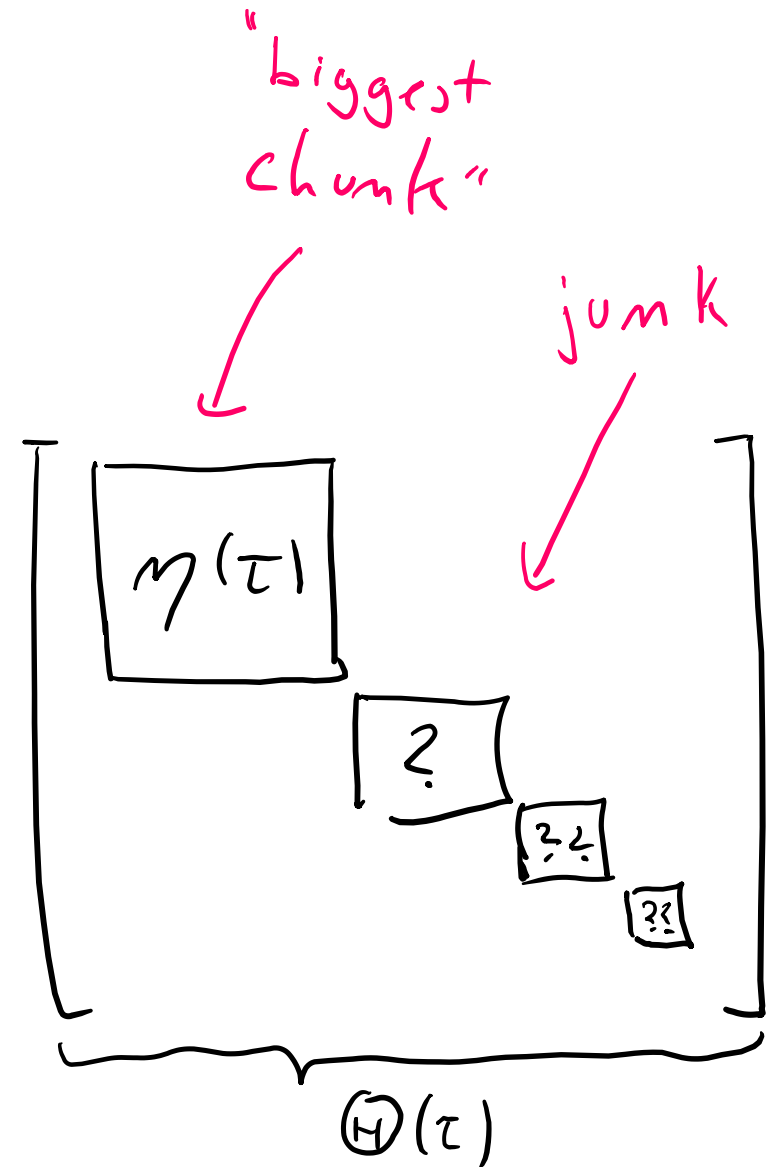
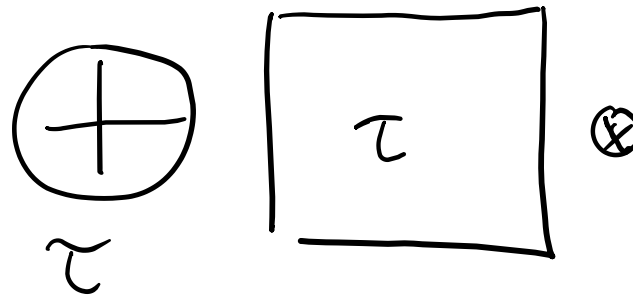
$$\rho \left( \begin{array}{cc} \mathbb{1} & A \\ 0 & \mathbb{1} \end{array} \right) | \underline{x} \rangle = \omega \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_d \\ \downarrow \\ (\underline{x}, A \underline{x}) \end{array} | \underline{x} \rangle = \omega \text{tr } A \underbrace{\underline{x} \underline{x}^T}_B | \underline{x} \rangle.$$

# The $\eta$ -correspondence

**Thm [Gurevich-Howe 2017]**

- $\Theta(\tau)$  contains exactly one rank- $t$  irrep  $\eta(\tau)$ .
- The map  $\tau \mapsto \eta(\tau)$  is injective.

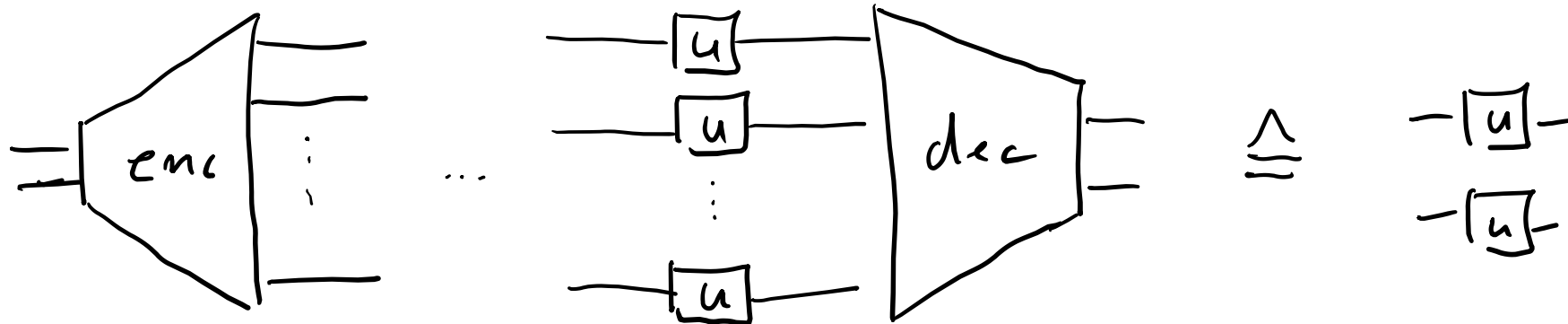
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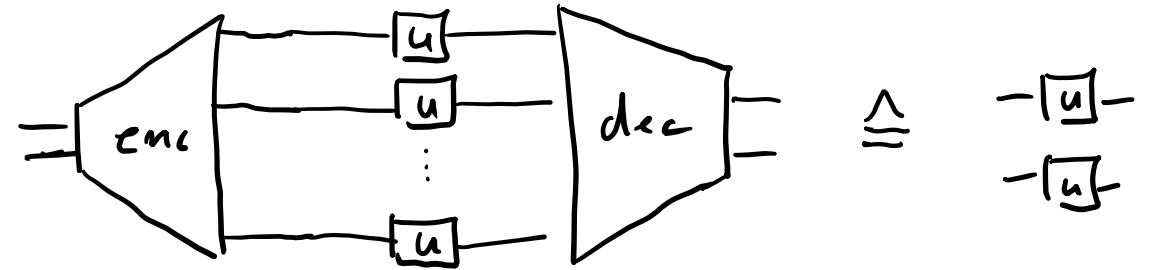
# Where do the rank-deficient reps come from?

Idea: Can one “imbed lower tensor powers into  $t$ -th tensor power”?

...that’s what transversal gates on quantum codes do!



...from CSS codes!



**Thm [Montealegre-Mora, DG]**

Let  $N \subset \mathbb{Z}_d^t$  be isotropic, let  $C_N$  be the associated CSS code.

- Then  $C_N^{\otimes t}$  is isomorphic to  $\mu^{\otimes s}$ ,  $s = t - 2 \dim N$ .
- All rank-deficient subreps arise this way! ;-)

$$\mathcal{X}^{\otimes t} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \tau \otimes \gamma(\tau) \\ \tau \otimes \gamma(\tau) \end{array} \right] \oplus \left[ \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \tau \otimes \gamma(\tau) \\ \tau \otimes \gamma(\tau) \end{array} \right] \oplus \dots \oplus \left[ \begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \tau \otimes \gamma(\tau) \\ \tau \otimes \gamma(\tau) \end{array} \right] \oplus \dots$$

#  $N$ 's

irred. and inequ.

# Outlook

For the future:

- Treat the representation spaces also for qubits (not just in odd dimensions)
- Results assume  $n \geq t$  (the *stable range*). Work on that.
- Quantum info applications of duality?

$$\chi^{\otimes t} = \left[ \bigoplus_{\tau \in \text{hr } O_t} \tau \otimes \eta(\tau) \right] \oplus \left[ \bigoplus_{\tau \in \text{hr } O_{t-2}} \tau \otimes \eta(\tau) \right] \oplus \dots \oplus \dots$$

#  $\mathcal{N}'$ 's

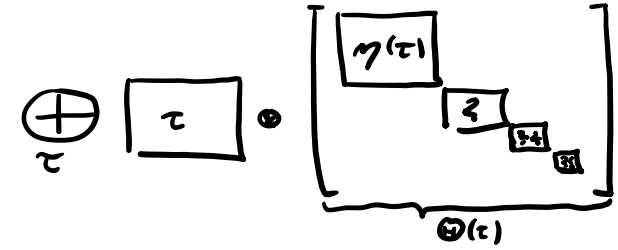
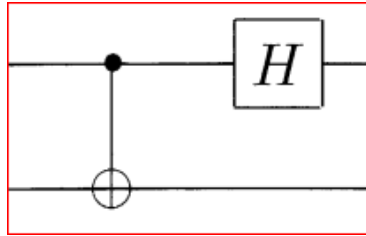


# Summary

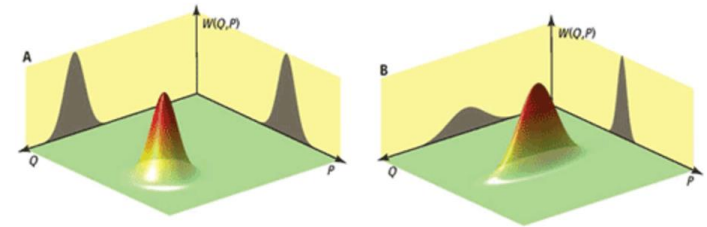
We have

- ...worked out the commutant algebra of powers of the Clifford group
- ...have found, and continue to find, many applications
- ...made progress on the failure of Howe-Kashiwara-Vergne Duality for finite dimensions

# Thank you!



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