

Constructing k -uniform states of non-minimal support

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k -uniform states and Absolutely Maximally Entangled (AME) states

There is a fundamental question to ask, which states are useful for quantum information applications?

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A diagram representing a 4-qubit state $|\psi\rangle$. It consists of a horizontal blue bar with four white circles inside, each labeled with a number from 1 to 4 above it. The circles are arranged in a row, and the bar is positioned below them.

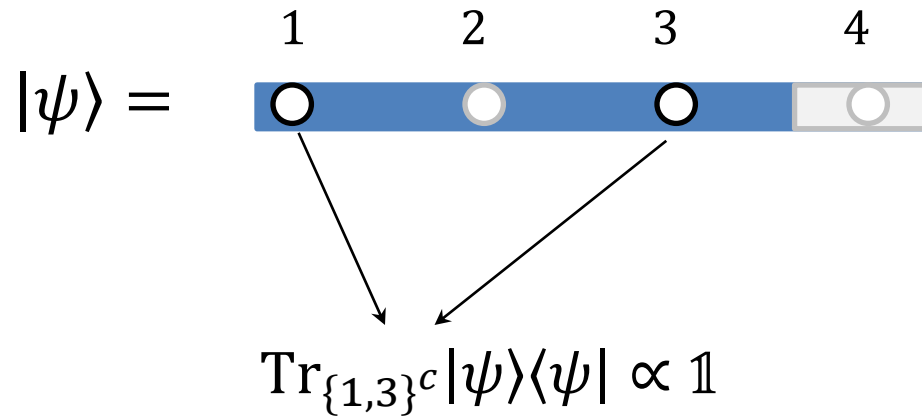
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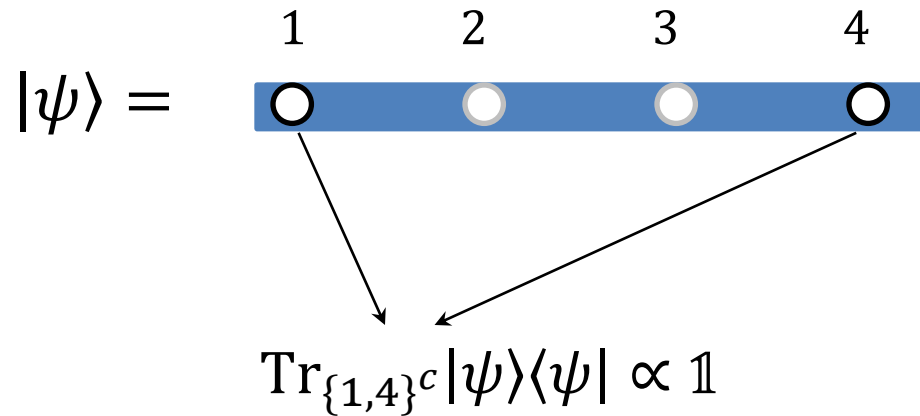
The diagram shows a horizontal bar representing a 4-qubit system. The bar is divided into four segments, each containing a white circle representing a qubit. The first two segments (qubits 1 and 2) are highlighted in blue, while the last two (qubits 3 and 4) are light gray. Arrows point from the circles in the blue segments to the trace operation below.

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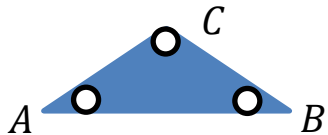
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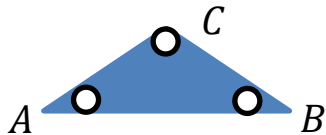
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- By increasing the local dimension q , we can find AME state

- For qutrits, ($q = 3$):



$$|AME(4,3)\rangle = \sum_{i,j=0}^2 |i, j, i+j, i+2j\rangle \longrightarrow \rho_{ij} = \mathbb{1} \quad \forall i, j$$

modulo(3)

k -uniform states

- Since AME states may not always exist, one can loosen the criteria for maximal mixedness,

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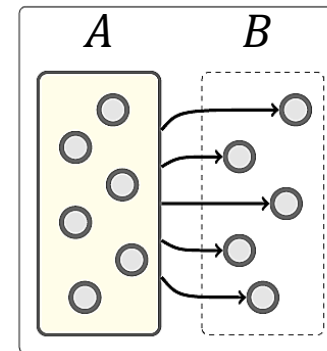
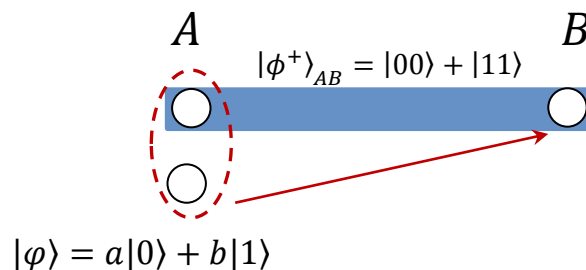
A pure state $|\psi\rangle$ of n parties with local dimension q is **k -uniform** if for all $S \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$,

$$|S| \leq k \Rightarrow \text{Tr}_{S^c} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \propto \mathbb{1}$$

- Obviously, an AME state is a $k = \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ -uniform state.

Why are k -uniform states interesting?

- Natural generalization of EPR and GHZ states
- Resource for multipartite **parallel teleportation** and **quantum secret sharing** [1]



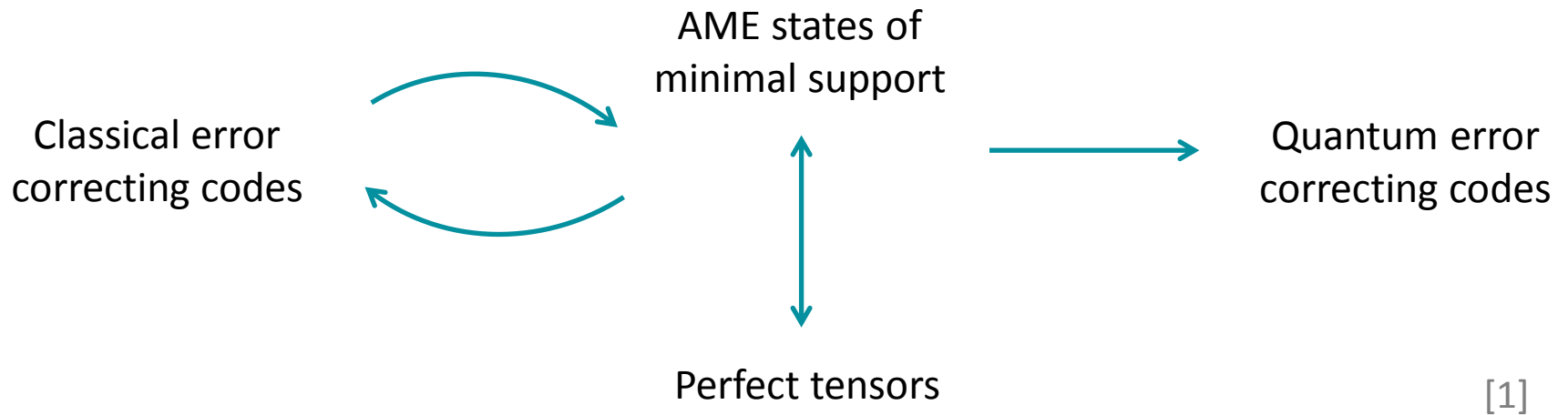
- k -uniform states are a type of **quantum error correcting codes** having the maximal distance allowed by the Singleton bound (optimal codes) [2,3]

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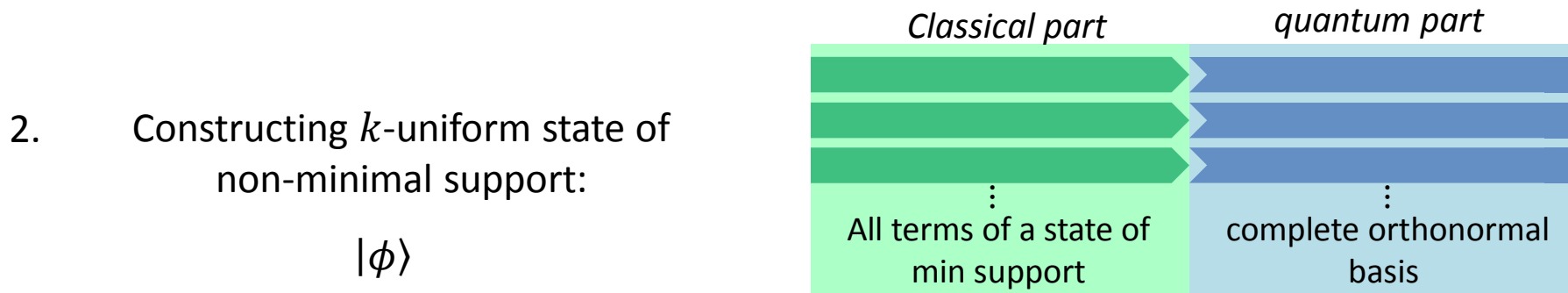


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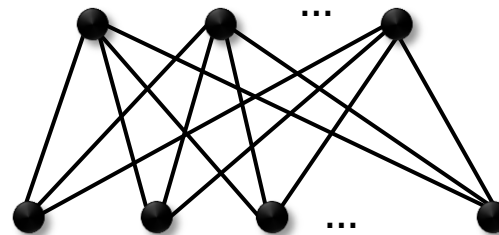
Content of this talk

1. Classical error correcting codes \longrightarrow k -uniform states of minimal support $|\psi\rangle$



$|\psi\rangle$ $\xrightarrow{\text{LU equivalent}}$ $|\phi\rangle$

3. Graph states:



k -uniform states of minimal support

Classical error
correcting codes



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- Classifying the k -uniform states according to the number of their terms \rightarrow they are expanded in product basis.

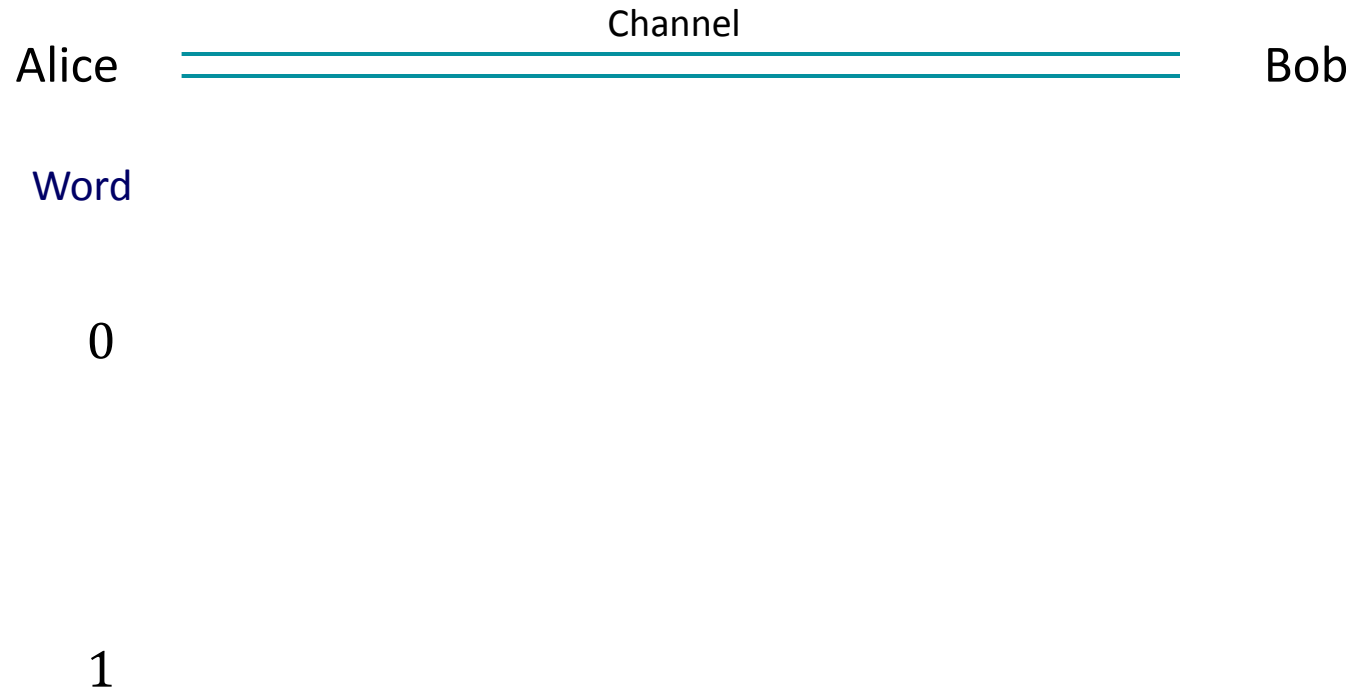
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_n=0}^{q-1} c_{j_1, \dots, j_n} |j_1, \dots, j_n\rangle$$



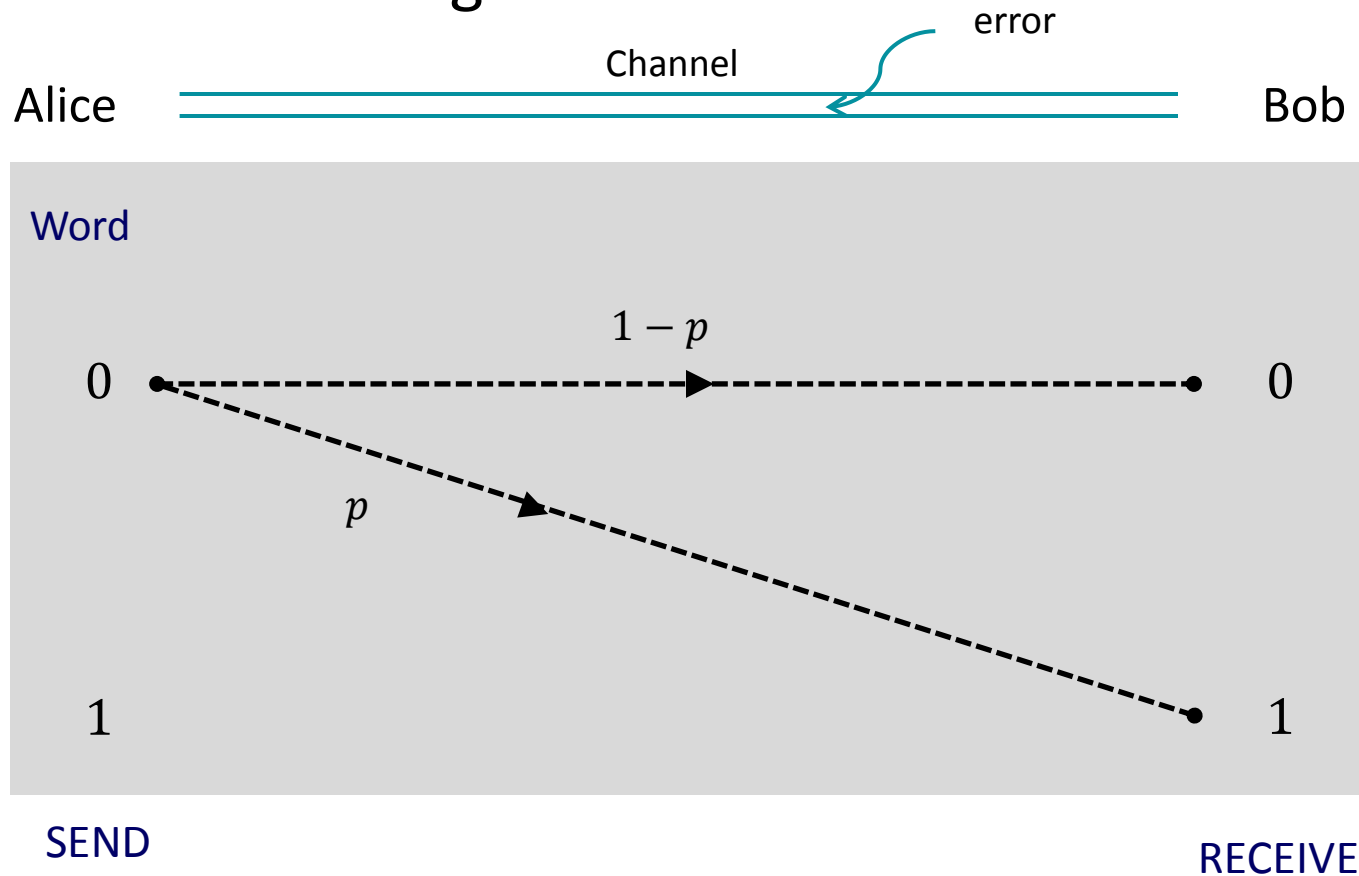
$$q^k \leq \# \text{ terms} \leq q^n$$

- $\# \text{ terms} = q^k$: states with this number of terms or local unitary equivalent to this state are called k -uniform of minimal support.
- $\# \text{ terms} > q^k$: states with this number of terms are k -uniform of non-minimal support.

Classical error correcting codes



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F.J. MacWilliams and N.J.A. Sloane, The theory of error-correction codes (1977) - chapter 1.

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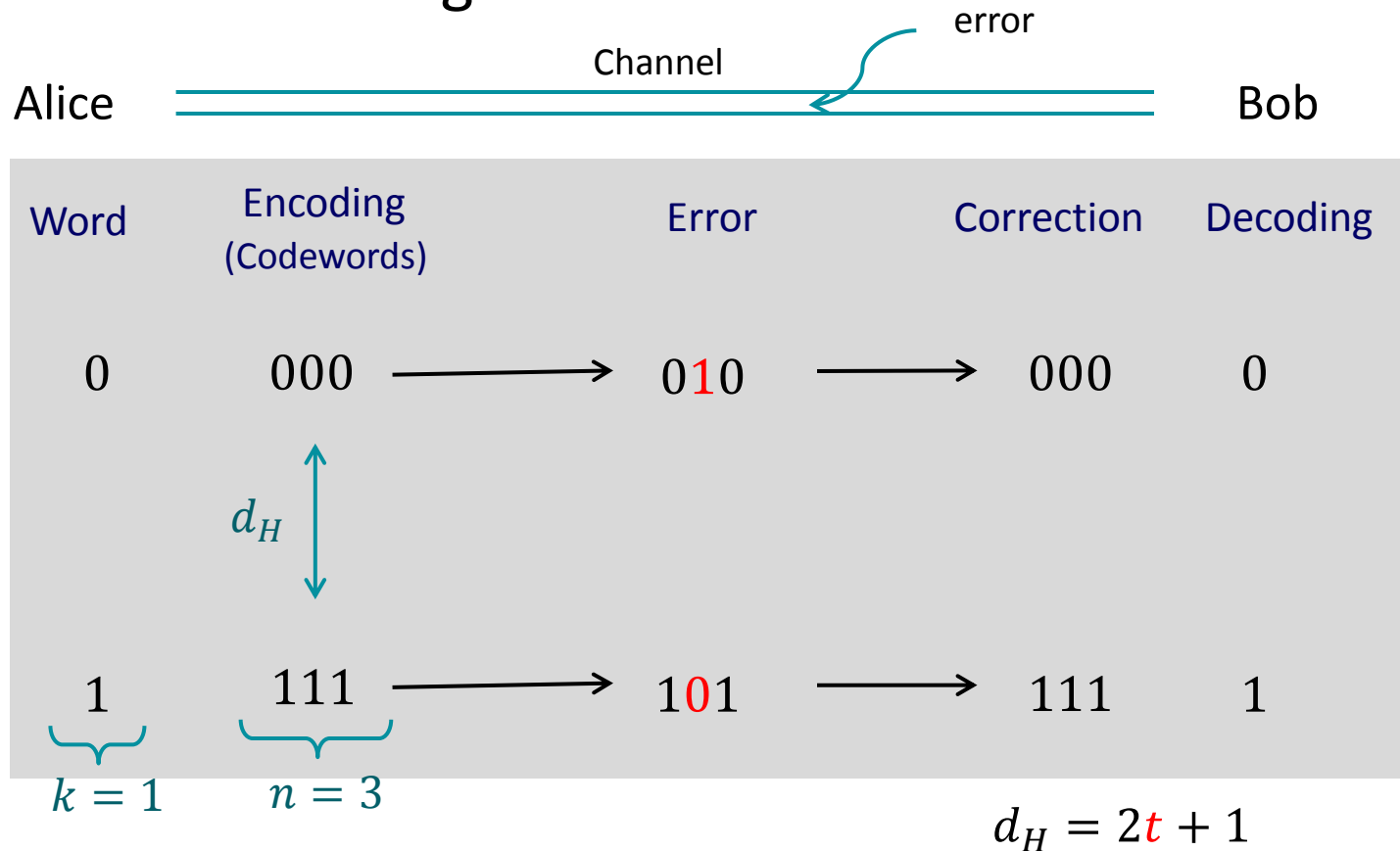
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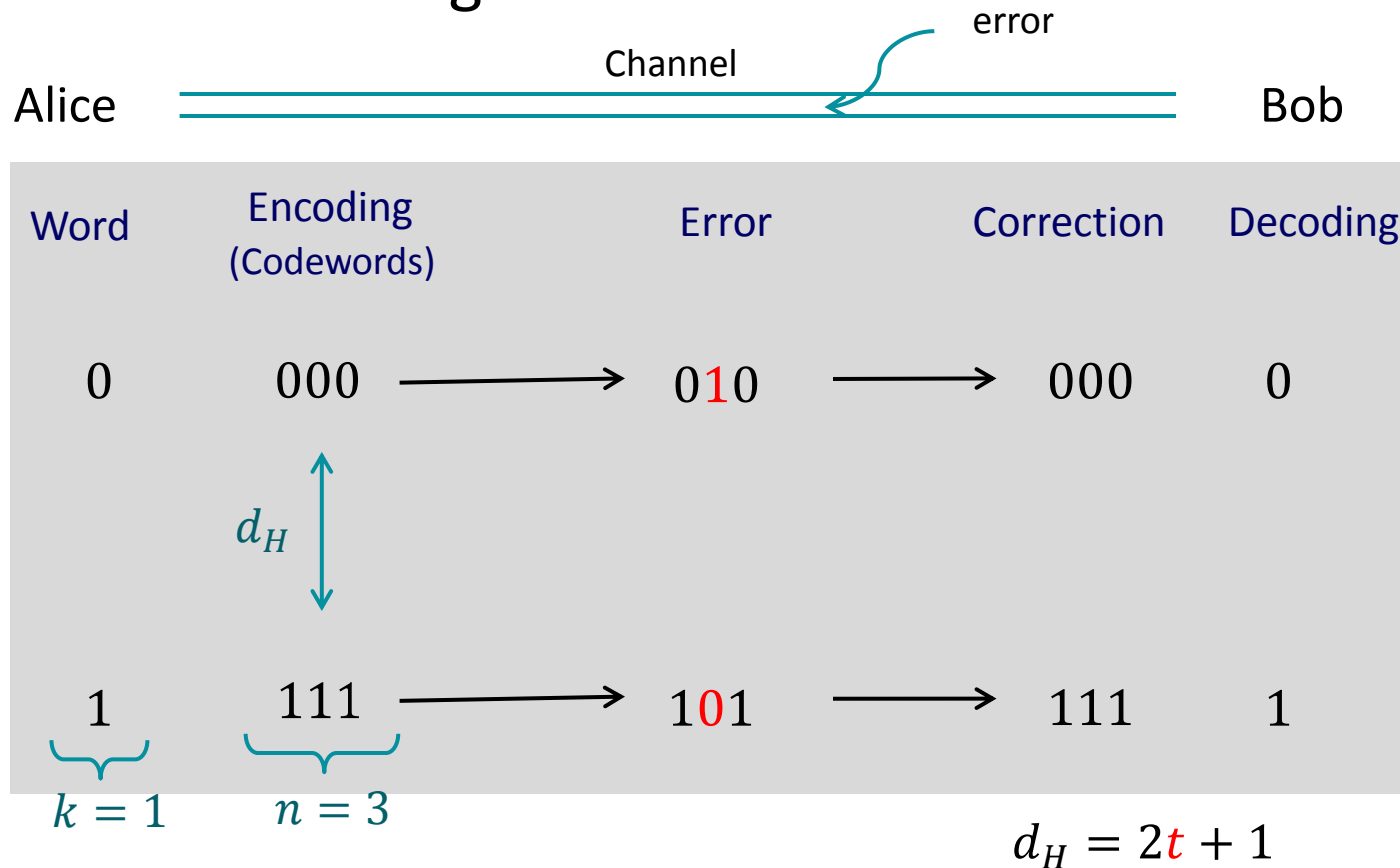
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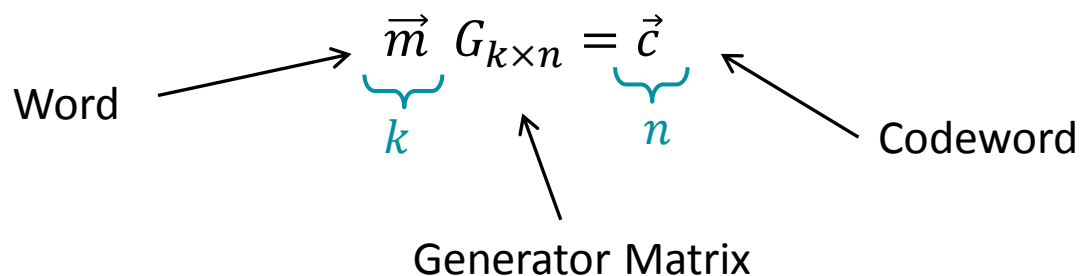
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$$[n = 3, k = 1, d_H = 3]_{q=2}$$

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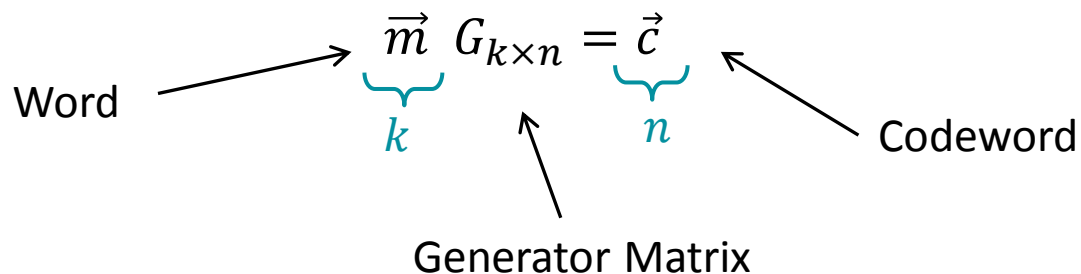
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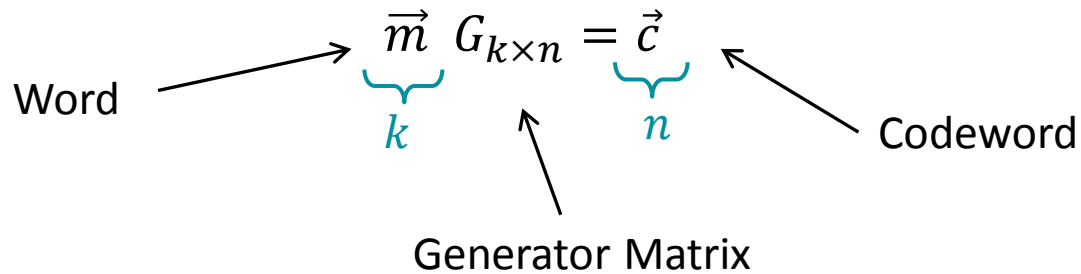
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Optimal Code \Rightarrow Maximum Distance Separable (MDS) code

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Constructing k -uniform state from MDS codes

- From an MDS code a k -uniform state can be constructed \rightarrow taking the **equally weighted superposition** of all the codewords

Classical MDS codes \longrightarrow k -uniform states of minimal support

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum |\text{all codewords}\rangle$$

- The **existence** of the MDS codes and hence a set of k -uniform states of minimal support

$$\begin{cases} n \leq q + 1 & k\text{-uniform states} \\ n \leq q + 2 & \text{If } q \text{ is even, } 3\text{-uniform states} \end{cases}$$

q is a power of prime

An example of k -uniform state

- Generator matrix of an MDS code $[4,2,3]_3$

$$m = (i, j), \quad G_{2 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow c = (i, j, i + j, i + 2j),$$

- AME(4, 3):



$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{\vec{m}} |\vec{m}\rangle_{G_{2 \times 4}} = \sum_{i,j=0}^2 |i, j, i + j, i + 2j\rangle = \begin{aligned} &|0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0\rangle \\ &+ |0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2\rangle \\ &+ |0 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1\rangle \\ &+ |1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1\rangle \\ &+ |1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0\rangle \\ &+ |1 \ 2 \ 0 \ 2\rangle \\ &+ |2 \ 0 \ 2 \ 2\rangle \\ &+ |2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1\rangle \\ &+ |2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

(All additions and multiplications modulo $q = 3$.)

Basis

- Given a k -uniform state of minimal support $|\psi\rangle = \sum |\vec{m}G_{k \times n}\rangle$

$$|\psi_{\vec{a}}\rangle := M(\vec{a}) |\psi\rangle \quad \text{\#states} = q^n$$

form a **complete orthonormal basis**

$$M(\vec{a}) := M(\vec{a}_Z) \otimes M(\vec{a}_X)$$

$$= \underbrace{Z^{a_1} \otimes Z^{a_{k+1}} \otimes \dots \otimes Z^{a_k}}_k \otimes \underbrace{X^{a_{k+1}} \otimes X^{a_{k+2}} \otimes \dots \otimes X^{a_n}}_{n-k}, \quad \forall a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\}$$

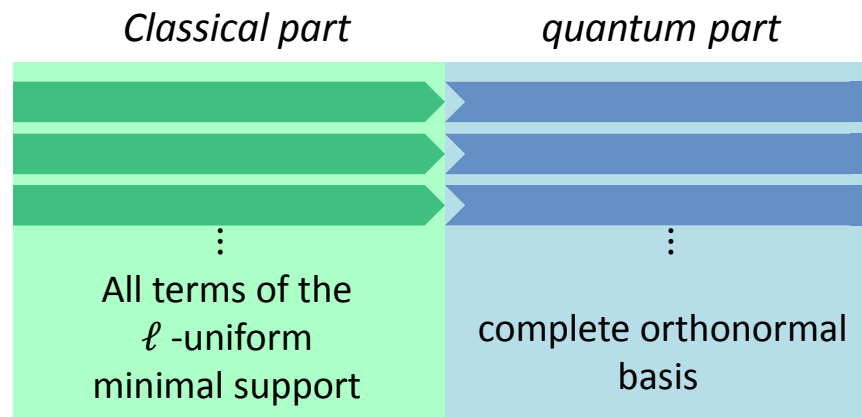
Generalized Pauli operators

$$\longrightarrow \langle \psi | M(\vec{a})^\dagger M(\vec{b}) | \psi \rangle = \prod_i \delta_{a_i, b_i} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X |j\rangle = |j+1 \bmod q\rangle \\ Z |j\rangle = \omega^j |j\rangle \end{array} \right. \quad \omega := e^{\frac{2\pi i}{q}}$$

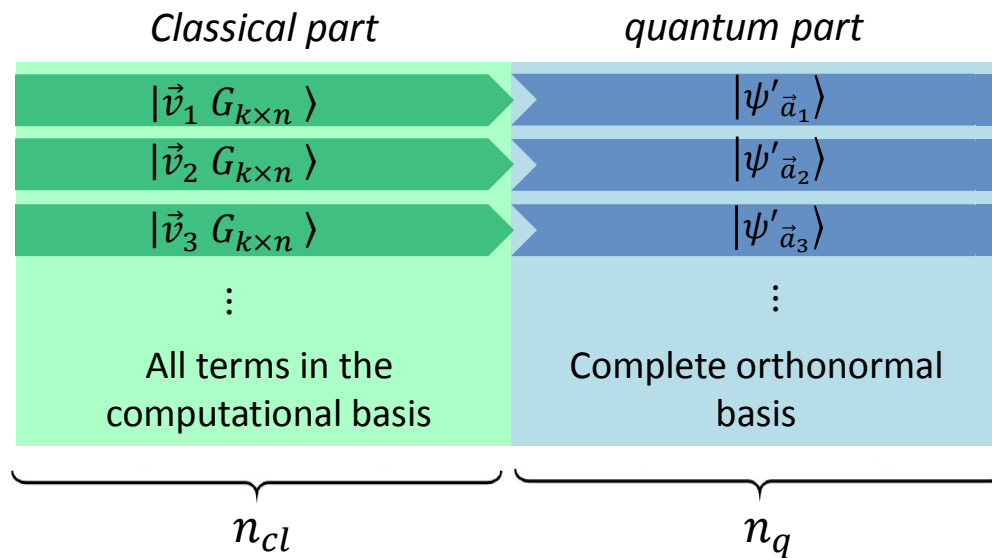
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A systematic method to construct a set of non-minimal support states.



k -uniform states of non-minimal support



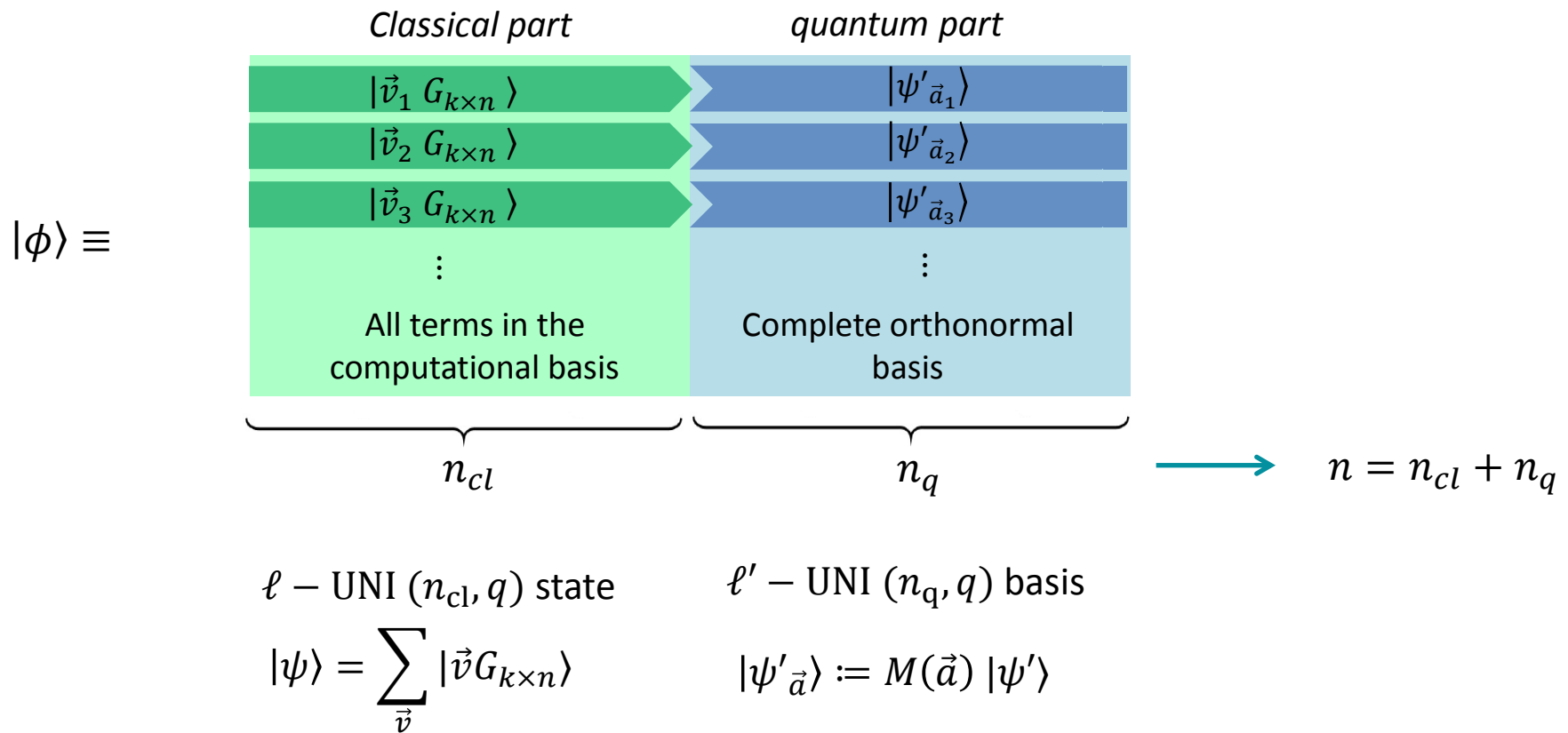
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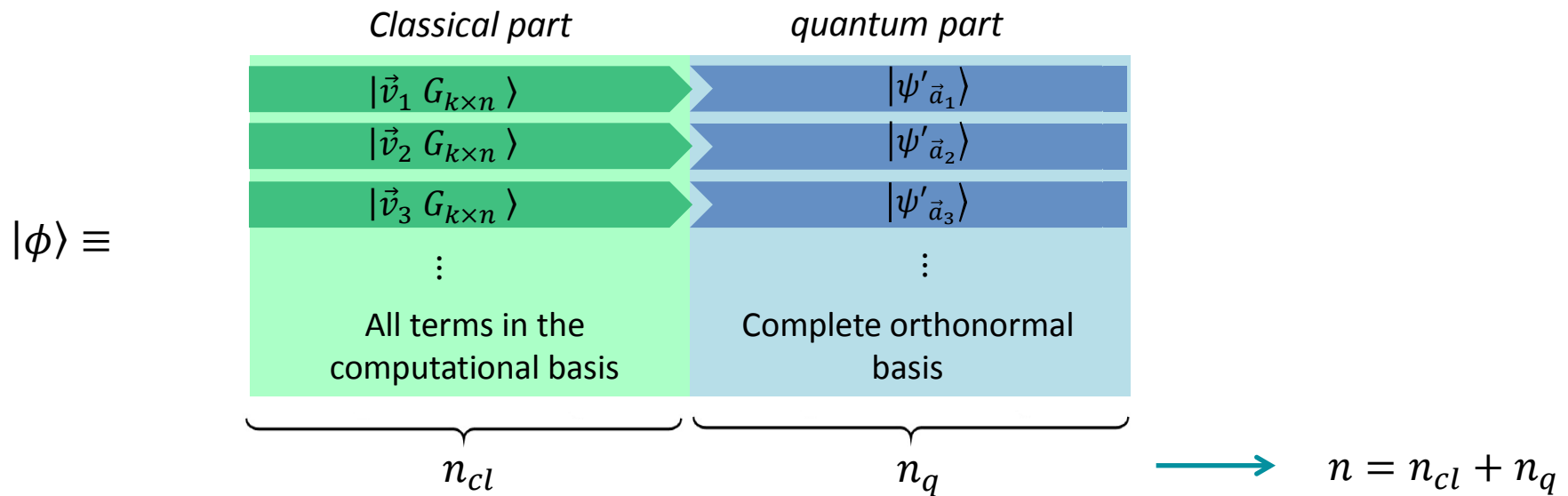
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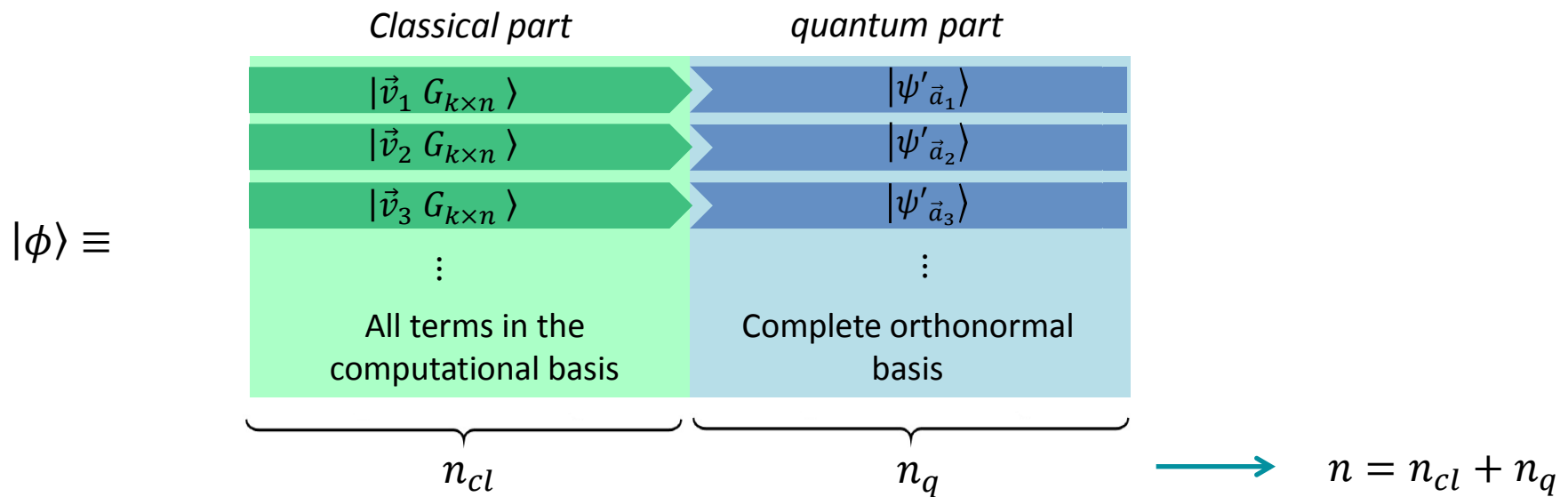
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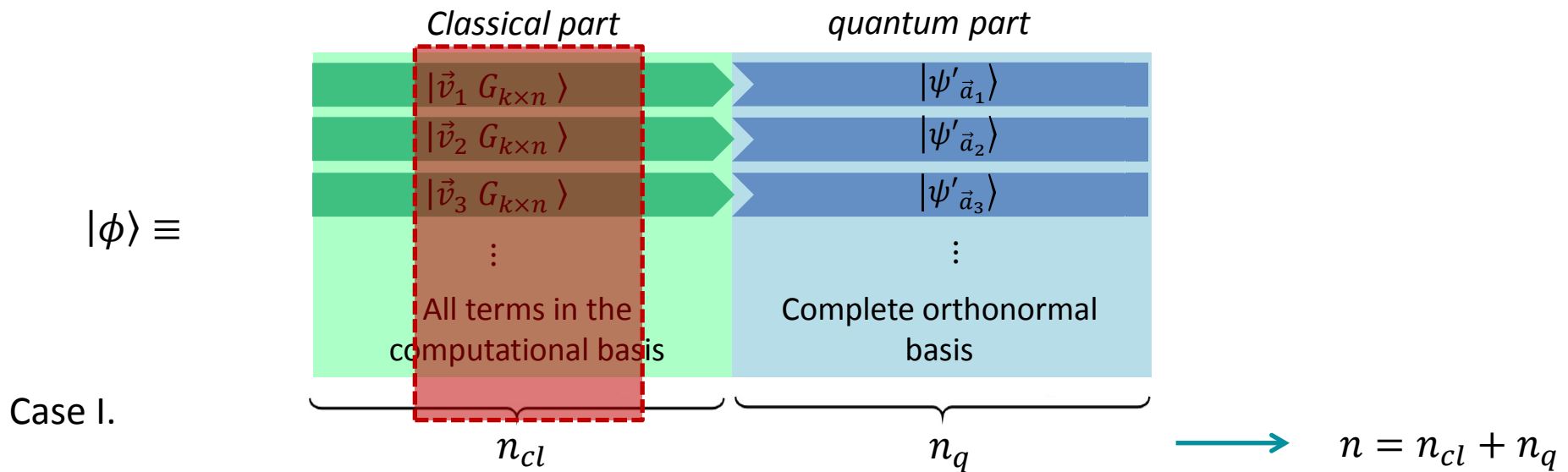
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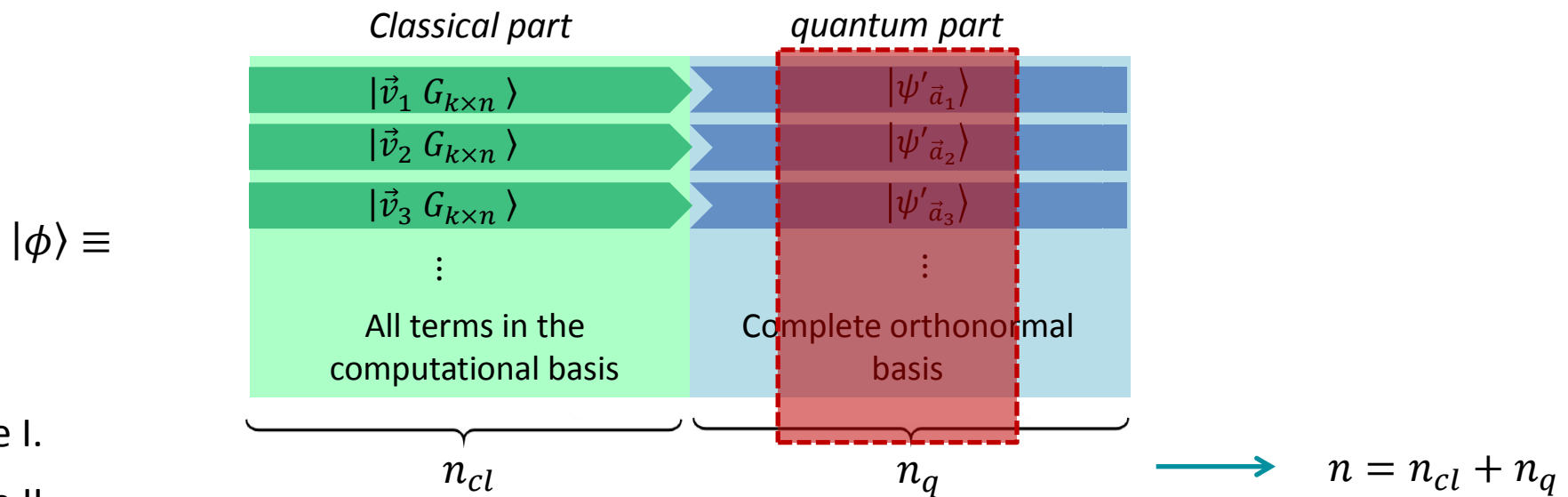
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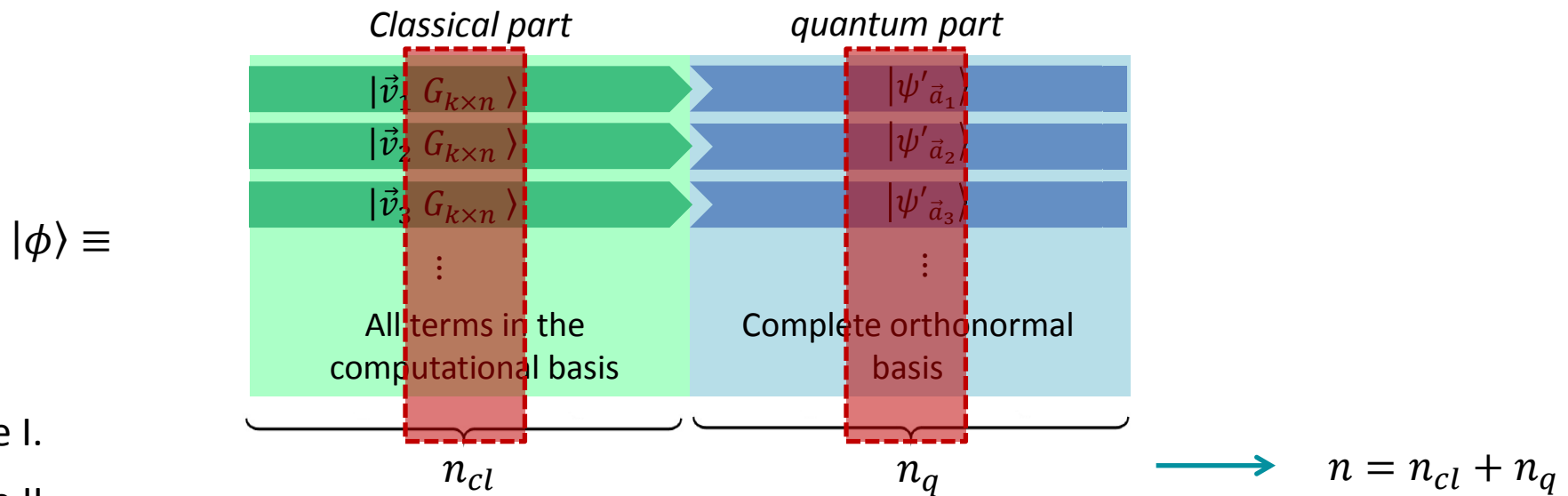
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Case I.

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Case III.

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Examples of k -uniform of non-minimal support

- AME($n = 5, q = 2$):

		<i>Classical part</i>			<i>quantum part</i>	
		1	2	3	4&5	
$ \psi\rangle =$	+	$ 0\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ 0\rangle$	$ \phi^+\rangle$	$q = 2$
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$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{i,j} |i, j, i+j\rangle \otimes Z^i \otimes X^j \sum_m |m, m\rangle$$

\longleftrightarrow
 $n_{cl} = 3$

\longleftrightarrow
 $n_q = 2$

$q \geq 2$

D. Goyeneche, Z. R., S. DiMartino, and K. Życzkowski, Phys. Rev. A, 97, 062326 (2018).

New states

- $AME(7,4)$
- $AME(11,8)$



quantum error
correcting codes

		q							
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
n	2	Stab CMDS	Stab CMDS	Stab CMDS	Stab CMDS	Stab	Stab CMDS	Stab CMDS	
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	4		Stab OA	Stab CMDS	Stab CMDS		CMDS	CMDS	
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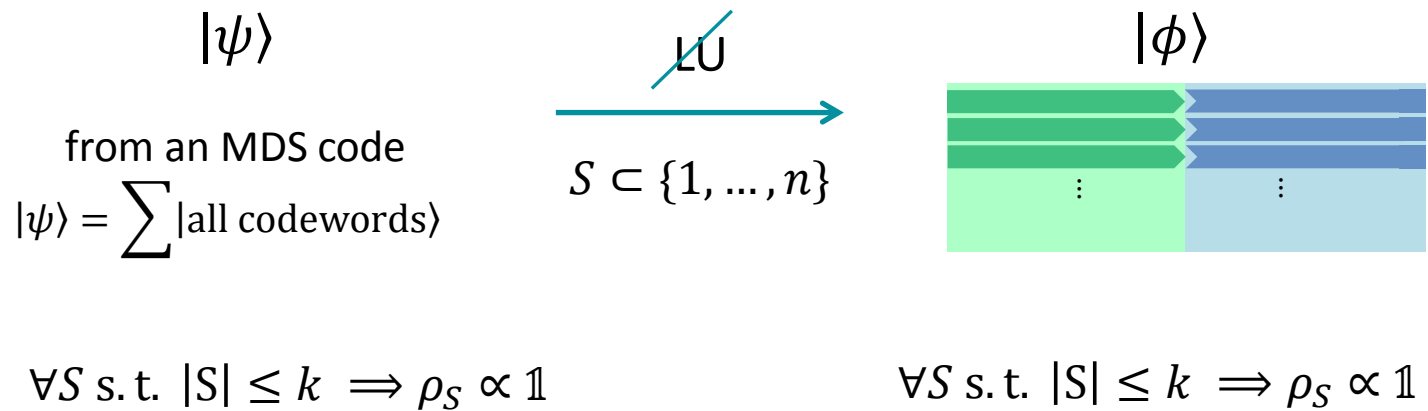
Table of AME states/perfect
tensors / multi-unitary matrices,
[http://www.tp.nt.unisiegen.de/
+fhuber/ame.html](http://www.tp.nt.unisiegen.de/~fhuber/ame.html)

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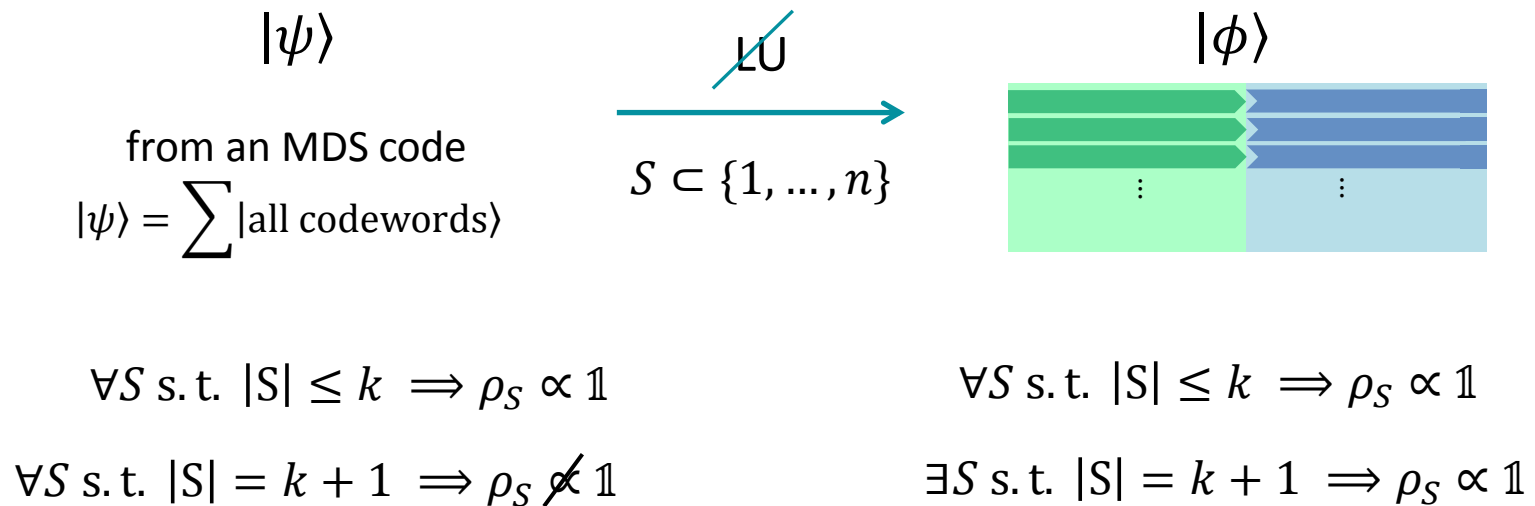
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- Which state is better for **teleportation** and ... ?

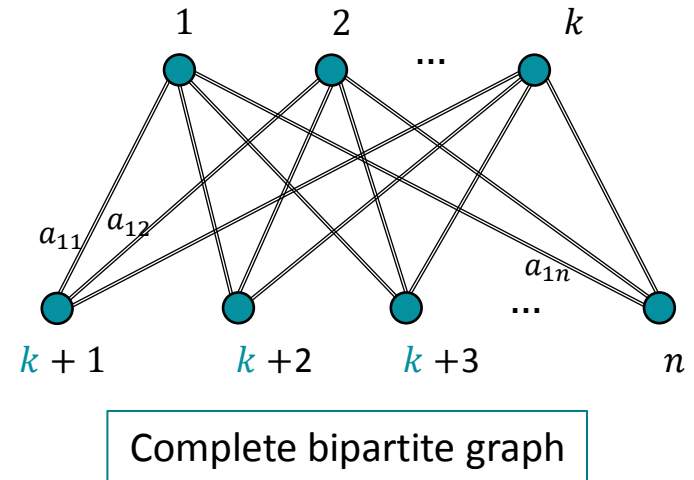
Graph state

Description of the k -uniform states within the [graph state](#) formalism.

Stabilizers formalism within the graph states

- State $|\psi\rangle$ constructed from an **MDS code**

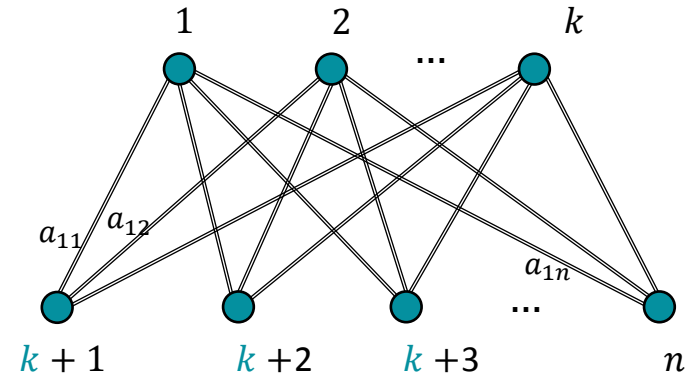
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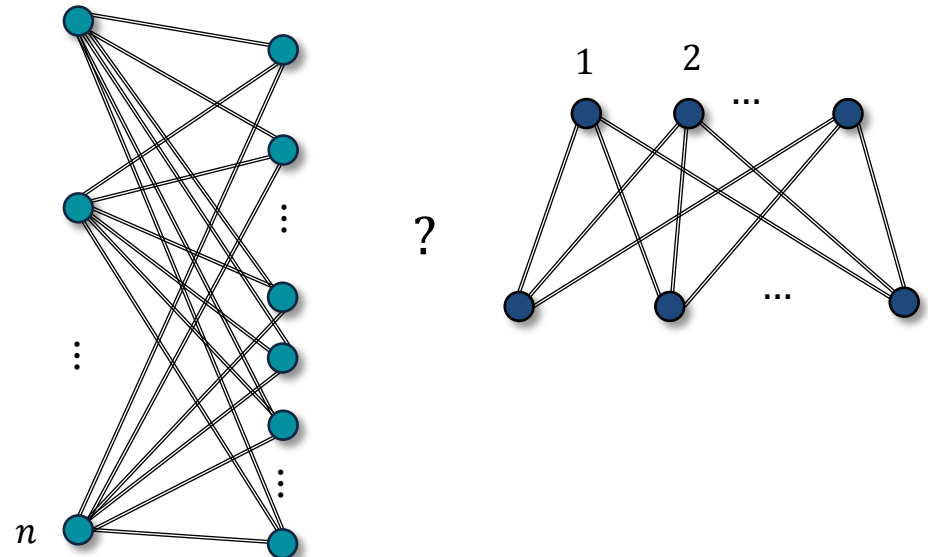
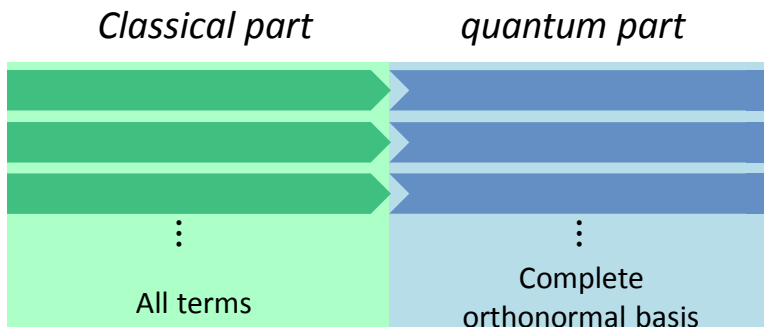
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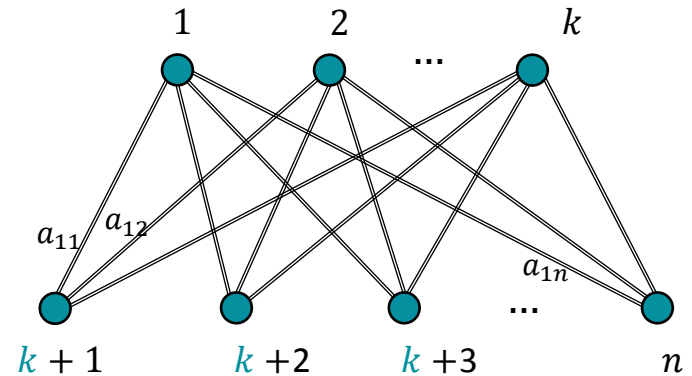
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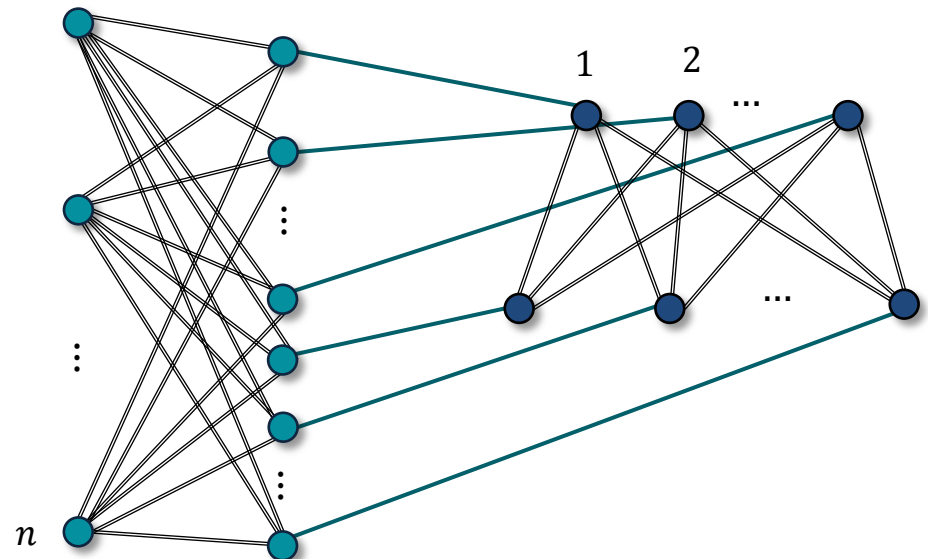
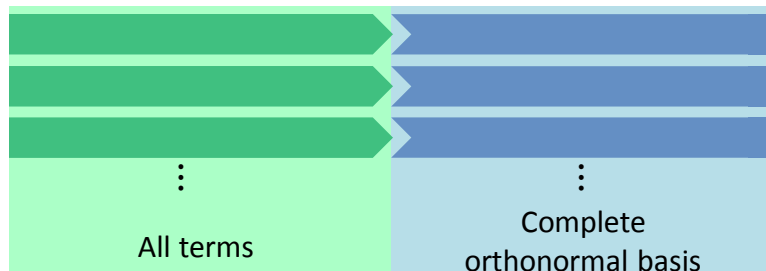


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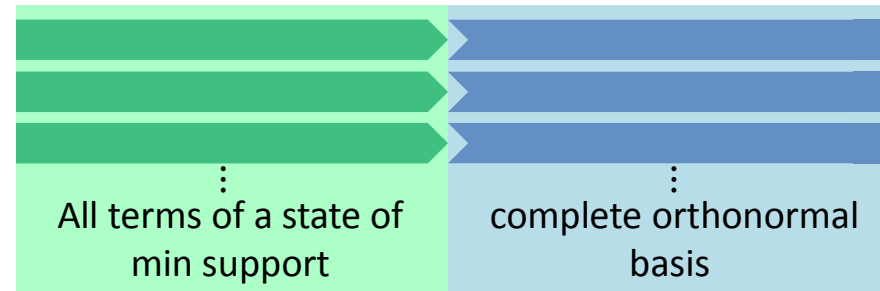
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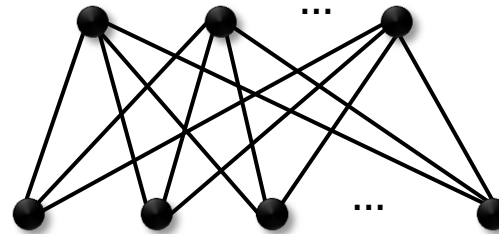
1. Classical error correcting codes \longrightarrow k -uniform states of minimal support $|\psi\rangle$

2. Constructing k -uniform state of non-minimal support: $|\phi\rangle$



$|\psi\rangle$ $\xrightarrow{\text{LU equivalent}}$ $|\phi\rangle$

3. Graph states:



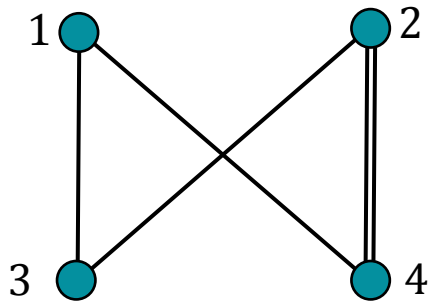
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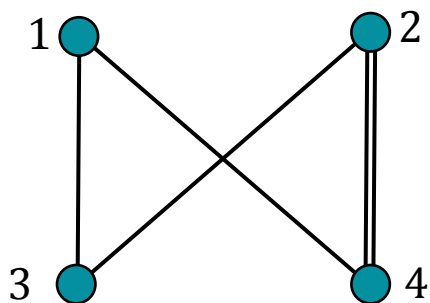
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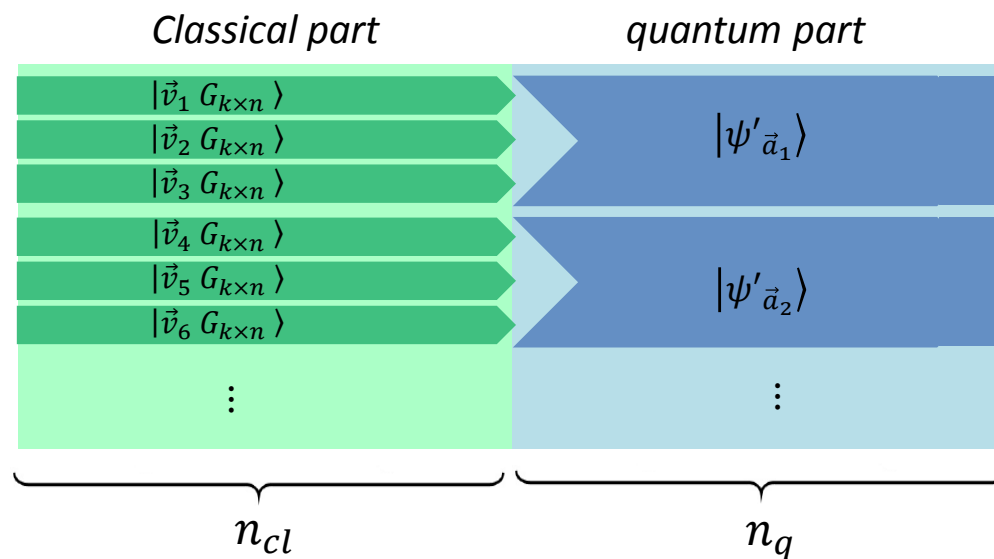


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LU equivalent \rightarrow $|AME(4,3)\rangle = \sum_{i,j=0}^2 |i, j, i+j, i+2j\rangle$

Repetition in the basis

- $AME(7,4)$
- $AME(11,8)$



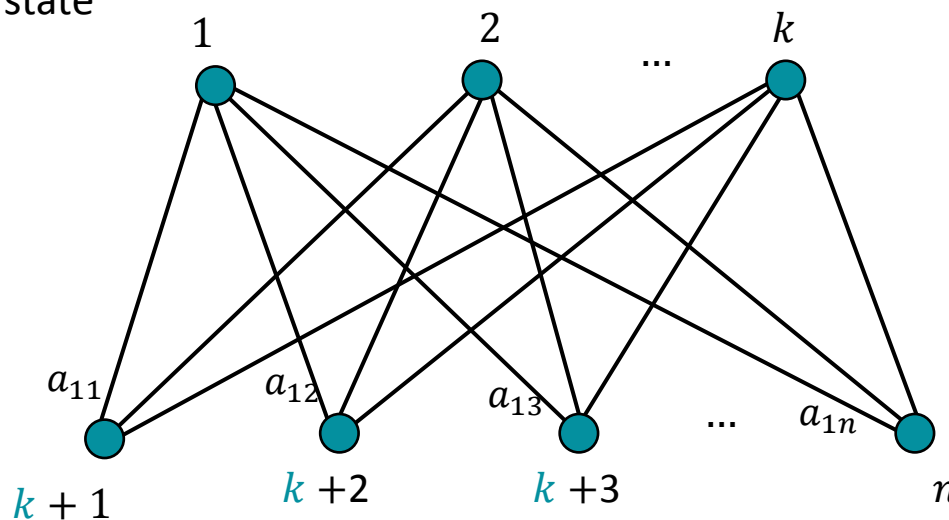
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- The **minimal support k -uniform state** constructed from the **MDS codes**

- Generator matrix of an MDS code $[n, k, d_H]_q \longrightarrow G_{k \times n} = [\mathbb{1}_k | A_{k \times (n-k)}]$

- k -uniform state, k -UNI(n, q) $\longrightarrow |\psi\rangle = \sum_{\vec{v}} |\vec{v} G_{k \times n}\rangle$

- Graph state



a_{ij} are matrix elements of $A_{k \times (n-k)}$

$$\text{--- } a_{ij} \text{ ---} \equiv CZ^{a_{ij}}$$

- A **complete bipartite graph** shows the structure of the graph

Graph state

