#### Pre-Verification of Quantum Processes

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- "Naive": Check all possible I/O combinations.





#### Introduction Qua

Quantum Case

#### Quantum Case: States and Processes

#### States

- Data transmission  $\rightarrow$  State transmission.
- Density matrices have  $\mathrm{d}_\mathrm{s}^2-1$  elements.

#### Processes

- Devices  $\rightarrow$  Processes:  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{S}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{S}}$ .
- Density matrices characterized by  $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{s}}^2-1$  elements.
- Processes characterized by  $\mathrm{d}_s^4-\mathrm{d}_s^2$  elements.
- Costly when  $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{s}}=2^{\mathrm{m}}\text{, for }\mathrm{m}$  qubits''.

<sup>a</sup>pseudo-spins are different



### Process Tomography-I

#### Basics

- Basis  $\varrho_k$ .
- Any density matrix  $ho = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k \varrho_k$
- For any process  $\Phi$ , measure  $\tilde{\varrho}_k = \Phi(\varrho_k)$ .
- From linearity,  $\Phi(\rho) = \sum_{k=1}^{d_s^2} c_k \Phi(\varrho_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{d_s^2} c_k \tilde{\varrho}_k.$
- Count again :  $d_s^2-1$  for each of the  $d_s^2$  density matrices.

• Total 
$$\Rightarrow d_s^4 - d_s^2$$

$d_s$	$d_{\rm s}^4-d_{\rm s}^2$
2	12
3	72
4	240
5	600
6	1260
7	2352
8	4032
9	6480
10	9900



# Process Tomography-II: EAPT

• Entanglement Assisted Process Tomography (EAPT)<sup>1</sup>.

Introduction

- Choi-Jamiołkowski:  $\Phi \Leftrightarrow \varrho_{\Phi}$ , where  $\varrho_{\Phi} := [\Phi \otimes I] (|\phi\rangle \langle \phi|)$ .
- $|\phi
  angle=rac{1}{\sqrt{{
  m d}_{
  m s}}}\sum_{j}|j
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  angle$  is maximally entangled state in dilated space.

FAPT

- Employ  $|\phi\rangle$  and use state tomography to find  $\rho_{\Phi}.$
- Caveat: Production of highly entangled state  $|\phi\rangle!$  As many measurements!



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Altepeter, Joseph B., et al. Physical Review Letters 90.19 (2003): 193601.

# Process Tomography-III: AAPT

• Ancilla Assisted Process Tomography (AAPT)<sup>2</sup>.

Introduction

• 
$$\mathbf{R} = \sum_{k}^{d_s^2} \lambda_k \mathbf{A}_k \otimes \mathbf{B}_k$$
,  $\lambda_k > 0$ .

- maximal rank state  ${\rm R}$  faithful in mapping  $\Phi:$ 

$$\left[\Phi\otimes I\right](R)=\sum_{k}^{d_{s}^{2}}\lambda_{k}\;\Phi(A_{k})\otimes B_{k}.$$

AAPT

- max rank states are "easy" to produce.
- Caveat: As many measurements!



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#### Compressive Sensing

- Compressive Sensing: Prelude to CQPT<sup>3</sup>.
- Res.(Mbps $\rightarrow$ Gbps) × Mult. Freq. × (# of Sensors)  $\Rightarrow$  "Data Deluge" |x>
- $rank(|x\rangle) = K \ll N$ : Nyquist/Shannon + Throwaway + Transmit.
- Access compressible inf.  $K \ll N$  directly via  $M = \mathcal{O}(K \log(N))$  meas.
- Randomized measurements are universal.
- Take away:  $rank(|x\rangle) = K \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(K \log(N))$  measurements.



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# Process Tomography-IV: CQPT

- Compressive Quantum Process Tomography(CQPT)<sup>4</sup>.
- Take away: It takes  $\mathcal{O}(K \log(N))$  measurements.
- Assume that the Process Matrix  $\rho_{\Phi}$  is sparse.
- Small (logarithmically) number of measurements suffice.
- Caveat: Not  $\forall$  processes, measure zero applicability!



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Shabani, A., et al. Physical Review Letters 106.10 (2011): 100401.

#### Construct, Convince & Measure



Driesow et.al., PRL 105, 143902(10)



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• If  $\{Z_1 \dots Z_M\}$  from the correct hypothesis,  $\overline{Z} \approx \mathbb{E}(\overline{Z})^a$ .

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### Chernoff Bound for Processes

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$$\xi_{qcb} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\left| \langle i | d \rho_{\Phi} | j \rangle \right|^2}{(\sqrt{\lambda_i} + \sqrt{\lambda_j})^2} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} d\xi.$$

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Chernoff & Neighbors Distinguishing Neighbors Two Ways...

# Distinguishing Neighbors Via Q. Chernoff & Hoeffding

#### Chenoff

- $\mathbb{P}_e = exp(-\frac{M\varepsilon}{2}d\xi)$
- As  $\varepsilon \to 0$  for a given M,  $\mathbb{P}_e \to 1$ .
- $M = -\frac{2}{\varepsilon d\xi} \log(\mathbb{P}_e)$  Scales badly.

#### Hoeffding

• 
$$\mathbb{E}(\bar{Z}) \to \mathbb{E}(\bar{Z}) + \varepsilon \mathbb{E}(d\bar{Z})$$

• As if 
$$\mathbb{P}(|\bar{Z} - \mathbb{E}(\bar{Z})| \ge t) \le 2e^{-\frac{Mt^2}{\sigma^2}} \to \mathbb{P}(|\bar{Z} - \mathbb{E}(\bar{Z})| \ge t) \le 2e^{-\frac{M(t - \varepsilon \mathbb{E}(d\bar{Z}))^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

• 
$$M = -\frac{\sigma^2}{(\varepsilon \mathbb{E}(d\bar{Z}))^2} \log\left(\frac{\mathbb{P}_e}{2}\right)$$
 Scales badly as well.



### Simulation





- $10^4$  random neighbors of  $\rho$  with average  $\delta$ .
- Exponent increases.





# Experiment("Construct")





- Femtosecond Lasers used to etch waveguides.<sup>5</sup>
- 1% errors.





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# Experiment("Convince")







 $Q = |\text{PerP}|^2$  $C = \text{Per}|P|^2$ V = (C - Q)/CMeasure these

"Super Stable Tomography"<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Laing, Anthony, and Jeremy L. O'Brien 1208.2868



### Convince-II: Pre-Verify





• min 2% dev. 14 times the min 1% value.



#### Conclusions

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- Mesoscopic devices are state of the art...quantum data deluge!
- Bypass "fluorescence" + "imaging" type techniques.
- Replace QPT (when possible) with confidence test.
- No requirements: sparsity , linearity...
- Can be used "alongside" QPT.
- Doesn't violate canon on undecidability<sup>6</sup>...



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# The End



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