Wireless Myths, Realities and Futures: From classic radio-frequency to visible-light and quantum-solutions...

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#### Overview

- The myths & realities
- Moore's Law leads to nano-scale integration
- Global momentum in quantum technologies
- Superposition, entanglement and all that...
- What is quantum computing?
- What is quantum communication?
- EXAMPLE 1 Quantum codes for mitigating quantum decoherence
- The Future?
- EXAMPLE 2 Quantum-Internet: Routing above the clouds using quantum search algorithms

#### The Dream-Team



#### The Founders of our Field ©Hanzo et al.



## Wireless Myths & Realities...

### A Stroll with Shannon to Next-Generation Plaza...©Hanzo et al.



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#### The Electromagnetic Spectrum



Figure: The electromagnetic spectrum ©H. Haas

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# What is Quantum Computing...?

- "I think there is a world market maybe for five computers." T.J. Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943
- We already have more than five quantum computers in 2018

## Quantum-Computing Meets Communications...©Hanzo *et al.*



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An atom with one electron orbiting around the nucleus having two legitimate energy levels (solid orbits). Quantum mechanics allow the electron to be in an arbitrary superposition of these two energy levels (dashed orbit), but when it is observed it may only be found in one of the two legitimate orbits.

#### Superposition of Qubits ©Hanzo et al.

- Spinning Coin in a Black Box:
  - 50% "Heads" AND 50% "Tails". Both at the same time!
  - Observation (by opening the box): "Heads" OR "Tails".
  - Idea: Keep the coin spinning and manipulate it without opening the box.
- Coins in computing:
  - Classic bit: 0 or 1.
  - Quantum bit (Qubit): 0 or 1, or any combination of them.
- Ket notation:  $|q\rangle = a|\text{HEADS}\rangle + b|\text{TAILS}\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$ , where  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ . Provides any possible superposition of 0 and 1.

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- Observation:
  - $|a|^2$  probability to observe  $|0\rangle$
  - $|b|^2$  probability to observe |1
    angle

The qubit's state becomes the observed one with probability 1.

• 2 qubits: |q
angle=0.5|00
angle+0.5|01
angle+0.5|10
angle+0.5|11
angle

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## So, What is Quantum Communications?

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## Motivation: Eliminate Quantum Decoherence ©Hanzo *et al.*

#### The Benefits of Quantum Codes



Quantum decoherence/noise characterized by bit and phase flips.

Quantum Error Correction Codes (QECCs) are vital for reliable quantum computing and communication systems







#### **Classical Error Correction**



#### **Quantum Error Correction**



We wish to determine the error without observing the qubit!! Solution: Measure the error without reading the data.

- Check 1: Modulo 2 addition of first and second qubits.
- Check 2: Modulo 2 addition of first and third qubits.

Syndrome Checks	<b>Correction/Action</b>
00	No Error
11	Bit error on 1st Qubit
10	Bit error on 2nd Qubit
01	Bit error on 3rd Qubit

Classical Parity Check Matrix (PCM)-based Syndrome Decoding

$$s = yH^T = (x + e)H^T = eH^T$$

• For the 3-bit Repetition code, we have:

$$H=egin{pmatrix} 1&1&0\ 1&0&1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Valid codewords are (0 0 0) and (1 1 1).

• Let  $y = (0 \ 1 \ 1)$ , then:

$$s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Phase Error Correction

 $\bullet$  Encode the basis states  $|0\rangle$  and  $|1\rangle$  in the Hadamard basis, i.e.

$$|0
angle 
ightarrow |+++
angle \qquad |1
angle 
ightarrow |---
angle$$

where we have:

$$|+
angle 
ightarrow rac{|0
angle + |1
angle}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad |-
angle 
ightarrow rac{|0
angle - |1
angle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Check 1: Compare the first and second qubits.
- Check 2: Compare the first and third qubits.
- For example, the information word  $|\psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$  is encoded into  $|\overline{\psi}\rangle = \alpha |+++\rangle + \beta |---\rangle$ . If phase error occurs on the first qubit, we receive  $|\hat{\psi}\rangle = \alpha |-++\rangle + \beta |+--\rangle$ .

### Quantum coding rate $r_Q$ versus normalized minimum distance $\delta$ for finite-length QSCs, n = 127 & n = 128



#### Results I: Optimized Quantum Turbo Code Design ©Hanzo *et al.*

 Design Criterion: Find the optimal inner and outer components, which yield a marginally open tunnel between the EXIT curves of the inner and outer decoders at the highest possible depolarizing probability.



Our optimized QTC operates within 0.3 dB of the capacity limit re

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- Quantum Key Distribution;
- Q-Memory, Q-Repeaters, Q-Search Algorithms;
- Free-Space Optical Communications;
- What can we transplant from the classical into the quantum domain?
- The Quantum-Internet Above the Clouds Based on Pareto-Optimization Using Quantum-Search Algorithms

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Heathrow Airport

European Airspace

North Atlantic

https://uk.flightaware.com/live/airport/EGLL

