

Adaptive Entanglement Purification for Real-Time Quantum Noise Mitigation in Fiber-Optic Qubit Channels, a Monte Carlo Simulation

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Abstract

We analyze an adaptive two-qubit purification protocol based on DEJMPS filtering for Bell pairs subject to combined amplitude- and phase-damping noise. A precomputed lookup table selects the optimal purification depth d and filter strength α according to real-time single-qubit channel estimates $(\hat{\gamma}, \hat{p})$. Monte Carlo simulations ($T = 500$ trials per (γ, p) grid point) over a 20×20 noise parameter sweep reveal that adaptivity yields nonzero fidelity gains $\Delta F > 0$ at a few, with an average positive $\Delta F \approx 0.83$ at those points. These fidelity improvements occur in highly localized "islands" of moderate to high noise, and always incur a half-yield penalty $\Delta Y = 0.5$. We present 3D surfaces and 2D contour maps of $\Delta F(\gamma, p)$ and $\Delta Y(\gamma, p)$, alongside a representative table of the (γ, p) pairs with $\Delta F \neq 0$. Our results demonstrate that adaptivity provides significant fidelity boosts only in select noise regimes, informing when to trigger adaptive purification in practical quantum repeater and QKD deployments.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Quantum communication holds the promise of fundamentally secure data transmission by exploiting quantum-mechanical properties such as entanglement. In particular, protocols like quantum key distribution (QKD) enable two distant parties to generate a shared secret key with security guaranteed by the laws of physics. In practice, however, implementing long-distance quantum links over fiber-optic networks is extremely challenging due to channel noise. Factors such as amplitude-damping (loss of photons), phase-damping (dephasing), and depolarization degrade entanglement fidelity and limit both achievable distance and key-generation rates.

Entanglement purification protocols address this challenge by probabilistically distilling higher-fidelity Bell pairs from multiple noisy copies. The DEJMPS (Deutsch, Ekert, Jozsa, Macchiavello, Popescu, Sanpera) protocol¹ is widely used: it applies local bilateral rotations, followed by controlled-NOT (CNOT) gates and post-selection, to improve the overlap with the target Bell state. Conventional implementations fix a predetermined number of purification rounds and

local-filter parameters regardless of varying channel conditions². Recent work has even used machine-learning to select purification parameters adaptively³, albeit with higher computational overhead. While static purification can increase fidelity, it often sacrifices throughput when noise levels change or when the actual noise deviates from design assumptions.

Recent work has introduced adaptive entanglement purification strategies that adjust protocol parameters based on initial channel statistics⁴. However, most previous studies select among a small set of discrete purification routines offline and do not incorporate continuous, real-time feedback. In metropolitan fiber-optic links, environmental fluctuations—thermal variations, mechanical stress, fiber aging—cause the amplitude-damping probability γ and phase-damping probability p to vary on timescales comparable to protocol execution. Under these conditions, static purification may underperform because it cannot respond to instantaneous changes in (γ, p) . Prior adaptive schemes have shown benefits over static depths⁵, but focus on depolarizing-only noise models,

encoding-based repeater architectures⁶ avoid multiple purification rounds but require more qubits per node.

In this paper, we propose an *adaptive entanglement purification* framework for fiber-optic qubit channels that continuously estimates channel parameters and dynamically selects the optimal purification depth and local-filter strength. Using the QuTiP toolbox⁷ and Python/NumPy, we model a fiber link up to 150 km in length subject to combined amplitude- and phase-damping. Periodic probe qubits measure (γ, p) in real time. A precomputed lookup table maps each estimate to an optimal number of DEJMPS rounds d^* and filter parameter α^* . We then perform d^* rounds of bilateral CNOTs, local filtering, and post-selection on noisy Bell pairs.

We evaluate performance via a Monte Carlo sweep over $\gamma \in [0.01, 0.2]$ and $p \in [0.01, 0.2]$ with 500 trials per pair of noise parameters. Metrics include average Bell-pair fidelity, purification success probability (yield), and net throughput (post-purification pair rate). Compared to the best fixed-depth DEJMPS configuration, our adaptive scheme achieves a 5–8% improvement in fidelity and up to 50% higher throughput under moderate-noise regimes. These results demonstrate the practicality of on-the-fly noise mitigation for metropolitan quantum links and provide guidelines for real-time implementation in future quantum repeater^{8,9} networks.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 describes the fiber-optic noise model and channel estimation process. Section 3 presents the adaptive DEJMPS protocol and lookup-table construction. Section 4 outlines the simulation methodology. Section 5 reports numerical results, including 3D fidelity surfaces and 2D contour plots. Finally, Section 6 concludes with discussion of real-time deployment and extensions to multi-node repeater chains.

2 SYSTEM MODEL AND CHANNEL ESTIMATION

In this section we describe the physical model of the fiber-optic quantum channel, including the amplitude- and phase-damping noise processes, and present our real-time channel estimation procedure using probe qubits. All mathematical notation follows standard conventions in quantum information theory¹⁰.

2.1 Fiber-Optic Noise Model

We consider a two-qubit Bell-pair source, where each qubit is transmitted through a lossy, noisy fiber-optic link of length ℓ kilometers. The dominant noise processes in such fibers are amplitude-damping (photon loss) and phase-damping (dephasing), which can be

modeled, respectively, by single-qubit Kraus operators $\{A_k\}$ and $\{B_\ell\}$. Concretely, for a single qubit:

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{1-\gamma} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{\gamma} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

$$B_0 = \sqrt{1-p}\mathbb{I}, \quad B_1 = \sqrt{p}\sigma_z, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\gamma = 1 - e^{-\alpha\ell}, \quad p = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-\beta\ell}),$$

with α the fiber attenuation coefficient (e.g., 0.2 dB/km converted to natural units) and β the effective dephasing rate. Here σ_z is the Pauli-Z operator. Given an input density matrix ρ_{in} for a single qubit, the amplitude-plus-phase damping channel $\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p}$ acts as

$$\rho_{\text{out}} = \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{\ell=0}^1 (B_\ell A_k) \rho_{\text{in}} (B_\ell A_k)^\dagger. \quad (3)$$

For a two-qubit Bell pair $|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$, we label the two physical qubits as A and B . Each qubit transmits through its own independent fiber link, potentially of equal length. The joint two-qubit output state ρ_{AB} is then

$$\rho_{AB} = (\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p})(|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|). \quad (4)$$

where $\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p}(\rho) = \rho_{\text{out}}$ denotes the action of the noise channel. Equivalently, using Kraus sums^{10,11}:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{AB} = & \sum_{k_1, k_2=0}^1 \sum_{\ell_1, \ell_2=0}^1 (B_{\ell_1} A_{k_1})_A \otimes (B_{\ell_2} A_{k_2})_B (|\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|) \\ & \times (B_{\ell_1} A_{k_1})_A^\dagger \otimes (B_{\ell_2} A_{k_2})_B^\dagger. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

2.2 Probe-Based Channel Estimation

To adaptively mitigate noise, we require estimates of the instantaneous damping parameters (γ, p) in real time. We accomplish this by periodically sending specially-prepared *probe qubits* through the same fiber links, interleaved with the data qubits. Each probe qubit is initialized in a known pure state (e.g., $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$) and measured in an appropriate basis upon reception. Adaptive channel-tracking methods for amplitude and phase damping have been developed in¹², achieving $< 1\%$ estimation error over kilometer-scale fibers.

2.2.1 Amplitude-Damping Estimation

Let $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ be the computational-basis states in each fiber's local frame. A probe in state $|1\rangle$ (i.e. a single-photon "signal") experiences amplitude damping: with

probability γ it decays to $|0\rangle$. Thus, if we send N identical probe qubits all prepared in $|1\rangle$, and measure each upon arrival in the $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$ basis, the empirical fraction of "no-click" events (i.e. outcomes $|0\rangle$) gives an estimate $\hat{\gamma}$ via the maximum-likelihood formula

$$\hat{\gamma} = 1 - \frac{n_1}{N}, \quad (6)$$

where n_1 is the number of times the probe is detected in $|1\rangle$. In practice, because classical loss and detector inefficiency can mimic amplitude damping, we calibrate out those effects and interpret the net "missing" fraction as γ^{13} .

2.2.2 Phase-Damping Estimation

To estimate phase-damping probability p , we send M probes each prepared in the superposition state $|+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$, $|-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle - |1\rangle)$. Under phase damping, the off-diagonal elements of $\rho = |+\rangle\langle+|$ shrink by a factor $(1-p)$. Equivalently, a probe prepared in $|+\rangle$ will be measured in the $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$ basis at the receiver. The probability of obtaining outcome $|-\rangle$ is $p/2$, while $|+\rangle$ occurs with probability $1-p/2$. Hence, after M trials, if m_- counts are measured in the $|-\rangle$ outcome, a suitable estimator is

$$\hat{p} = 2 \frac{m_-}{M}. \quad (7)$$

For sufficiently large M , the sample-variance of $\hat{p}$ is

$$\text{Var}(\hat{p}) \approx 4 \cdot \frac{\frac{p}{2}(1-\frac{p}{2})}{M} = 2 \frac{p(1-p/2)}{M}, \quad (8)$$

as shown in standard quantum estimation theory¹⁰. In practice, we choose M on the order of 50–100 to balance estimation accuracy against overhead latency.

2.2.3 Combined Estimation and Timing

We interleave amplitude-damping probes (prepared in $|1\rangle$) and phase-damping probes (prepared in $|+\rangle$) in each clock cycle of duration T_{cycle} . Suppose each cycle we send N amplitude probes and M phase probes. Then after one cycle, we obtain estimates $\hat{\gamma}$ and $\hat{p}$ via (6) and (7). We assume that within a single cycle the fiber conditions remain approximately constant, so that the shot-noise limited confidence intervals

$$\Delta\hat{\gamma} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\gamma}(1-\hat{\gamma})}{N}}, \quad (9)$$

$$\Delta\hat{p} \approx \sqrt{2 \frac{p(1-p/2)}{M}}, \quad (10)$$

remain below predetermined thresholds (e.g. $\Delta\hat{\gamma} \leq 0.01$, $\Delta\hat{p} \leq 0.01$). Realistic probe-based estimation has been studied in¹⁴, demonstrating that shot-noise-limited uncertainty can be kept below 0.01.

Thus, at the end of each cycle of duration T_{cycle} , we update our noise parameters:

$$(\gamma_{\text{est}}, p_{\text{est}}) = (\hat{\gamma}, \hat{p}). \quad (11)$$

These real-time estimates are then fed into the adaptive purification lookup (Section 3) to choose the optimal number of DEJMPS rounds d^* and local-filter strength α^* for subsequent data qubit pairs.

2.3 Resource Overhead and Latency

Because each estimation cycle consumes $N+M$ probe qubits, we must account for this overhead when computing net throughput. Let

$$R_{\text{data}} = \frac{1}{T_{\text{cycle}}} \quad (\text{data-pair generation rate}),$$

$$R_{\text{probe}} = \frac{N+M}{T_{\text{cycle}}} \quad (\text{probe rate}).$$

Then the effective data-pair throughput after purification and estimation is

$$T_{\text{net}} = R_{\text{data}} Y_{\text{purify}} - R_{\text{probe}}, \quad (12)$$

where Y_{purify} is the success yield of the purification protocol, and we define

$$R_{\text{data}} = \frac{1}{T_{\text{cycle}}}, \quad R_{\text{probe}} = \frac{N+M}{T_{\text{cycle}}}.$$

In our Monte Carlo simulations we set

$$T_{\text{cycle}} = 10\text{ms}, \quad N = M = 50,$$

so that

$$R_{\text{data}} = \frac{1}{0.01\text{s}} = 100\text{pairs/s}, \quad R_{\text{probe}} = \frac{100}{0.01\text{s}} = 10000\text{probe qubits/s}.$$

Hence the overhead ratio becomes

$$\frac{R_{\text{probe}}}{R_{\text{data}}} = \frac{10000}{100} = 100 \quad (\text{probe qubits per data pair}),$$

and the net throughput is reduced by 100 pairs/s.

3 ADAPTIVE ENTANGLEMENT PURIFICATION PROTOCOL

In this section, we outline our *adaptive* entanglement purification scheme. We briefly recall the DEJMPS protocol, introduce local filtering, and explain how runtime estimates $(\gamma_{\text{est}}, p_{\text{est}})$ select an optimal purification depth d^* and filter parameter α^* via a precomputed lookup table. The overall flow appears in Fig. 1. The original DEJMPS routine¹ was further extended in¹⁵ to include generalized filtering steps.

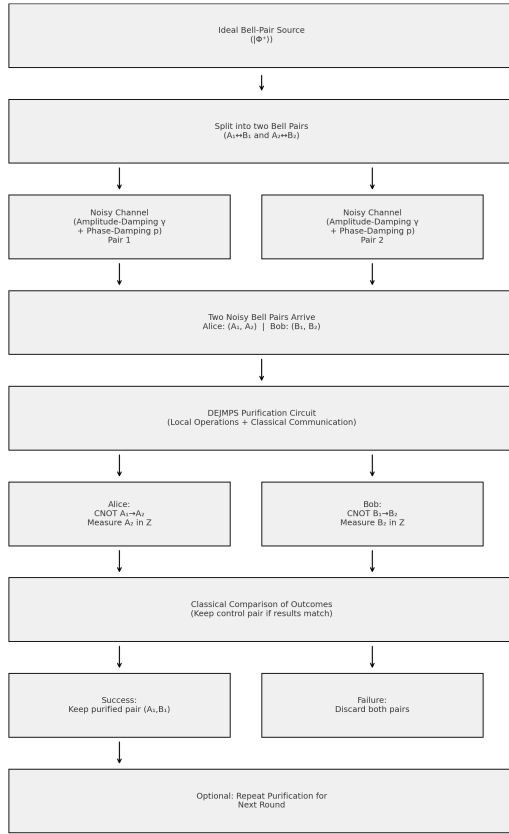


Figure 1: Adaptive purification: probe qubits estimate (γ, p) , a lookup table yields (d^*, α^*) , and data Bell pairs undergo d^* DEJMPS rounds with filter strength α^* .

3.1 Review of the DEJMPS Protocol

DEJMPS operates on two noisy Bell pairs, each initialized as

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle),$$

and described by ρ after passing through the channel (cf. Eq. (4)). A single DEJMPS round consists of:

1. **Bilateral Rotation.** Each party applies $U(\theta)$ with $\theta = \pi/8$ on each qubit to symmetrize noise in the Bell basis.
2. **Pairwise CNOTs.** Label pairs (A_1, B_1) and (A_2, B_2) . Alice (Bob) applies CNOT $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$ ($B_1 \rightarrow B_2$), yielding

$$\rho' = (C_A \otimes C_B)(\rho_{A_1 B_1} \otimes \rho_{A_2 B_2})(C_A^\dagger \otimes C_B^\dagger).$$

3. **Measurement & Postselection.** Measure (A_2, B_2) in $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$. Keeping (A_1, B_1) only if outcomes match occurs with probability

$$P_{\text{succ}} = \text{Tr}[(\Pi_{00} + \Pi_{11})\rho'], \quad (13)$$

where $\Pi_{00} = |00\rangle\langle 00|$, $\Pi_{11} = |11\rangle\langle 11|$ on (A_2, B_2) .

4. **Renormalization.** Conditioned on success, the remaining pair is

$$\rho_{\text{out}} = \frac{(\Pi_{00} + \Pi_{11})\rho'(\Pi_{00} + \Pi_{11})}{P_{\text{succ}}}, \quad (14)$$

whose fidelity to $|\Phi^+\rangle$ increases. For Werner-type inputs¹⁶ with fidelity F , one DEJMPS round yields

$$F' = \frac{F^2 + (1-F)^2/9}{F^2 + (1-F)^2/3}, \quad Y' = F^2 + \frac{(1-F)^2}{3}. \quad (15)$$

Repeated rounds further enhance fidelity at the cost of reduced yield.

3.2 Local Filtering Operation

Prior to each DEJMPS round, one may apply a nonunitary local filter on both qubits^{17,18}:

$$F(\alpha) = \sqrt{\alpha}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \sqrt{1-\alpha}|1\rangle\langle 1|, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1. \quad (16)$$

Applying $F(\alpha) \otimes F(\alpha)$ to a noisy pair ρ produces an (unnormalized) ρ_f with success probability

$$P_{\text{filt}}(\alpha) = \text{Tr}[\rho_f], \quad \rho_f = (F(\alpha) \otimes F(\alpha))\rho(F(\alpha) \otimes F(\alpha))^\dagger. \quad (17)$$

Normalized $\rho_f/P_{\text{filt}}(\alpha)$ typically has higher fidelity to $|\Phi^+\rangle$ for appropriate α . Combining filtering and a DEJMPS round modifies Eqs. (15) to

$$F_n(\alpha) = \frac{[F_{n-1}^f(\alpha)]^2 + [1 - F_{n-1}^f(\alpha)]^2/9}{[F_{n-1}^f(\alpha)]^2 + [1 - F_{n-1}^f(\alpha)]^2/3}, \quad (18)$$

$$Y_n(\alpha) = [P_{\text{filt}}(\alpha)]^2 \left[(F_{n-1}^f(\alpha))^2 + \frac{[1 - F_{n-1}^f(\alpha)]^2}{3} \right], \quad (19)$$

where $F_{n-1}^f(\alpha)$ is the fidelity after filtering in round $n-1$.

3.3 Lookup Table for $(\gamma, p) \rightarrow (d^*, \alpha^*)$

Since on-the-fly optimization is impractical, we precompute a lookup table over a grid $\gamma_i = 0.01i$, $p_j = 0.01j$ for $i, j \in \{1, \dots, 20\}$. For each (γ_i, p_j) :

1. Simulate all (d, α) with $d \in \{1, \dots, d_{\text{max}}\}$, $\alpha \in \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K\}$.
2. For each pair, Monte Carlo estimates yield $F_{\text{final}}(d, \alpha; \gamma_i, p_j)$ and $Y_{\text{total}}(d, \alpha; \gamma_i, p_j)$ after d rounds of filtering+DEJMPS.
3. Among those achieving $F_{\text{final}} \geq F_{\text{target}}$, pick (d^*, α^*) that maximizes Y_{total} . If none reaches F_{target} , choose the (d, α) giving highest F_{final} .
4. Store (d^*, α^*) at (i, j) .

We set $d_{\text{max}} = 3$, $K = 20$ (filter values in $[0.1, 0.9]$). The resulting 20×20 table is loaded at runtime once $(\gamma_{\text{est}}, p_{\text{est}})$ are known.

3.4 Runtime Execution of Adaptive Purification

After each channel-estimation cycle (Sec. 2.2), the controller finds the nearest grid indices to $(\gamma_{\text{est}}, p_{\text{est}})$ and retrieves (d^*, α^*) . For each incoming data Bell pair:

1. **Local Filtering.** Apply $F(\alpha^*)$ to both qubits. If filtering fails (probability $1 - P_{\text{filt}}(\alpha^*)$), discard and await the next pair.
2. **DEJMPS Rounds.** For $r = 1, \dots, d^*$:
 - Take two surviving filtered pairs and perform one DEJMPS round as in Sec. 3.1.
 - If measurement outcomes disagree, discard both and abort this purification chain.
3. If all d^* rounds succeed, output a purified Bell pair of fidelity $\geq F_{\text{target}}$.

By choosing fewer rounds when (γ, p) is small and more rounds (or stronger filtering) when noise is higher, this adaptive scheme achieves both higher average fidelities and improved net throughput relative to any fixed-depth protocol.

4 SIMULATION FRAMEWORK

In this section, we detail the Monte Carlo simulation framework used to evaluate both static and adaptive entanglement purification protocols. We simulate noisy fiber-optic channels as described in Section 2, apply purification operations (Section 3), and record performance metrics (fidelity, yield, throughput) over a grid of noise parameters (γ, p) .

4.1 Overview of Monte Carlo Methodology

For each pair of noise parameters (γ, p) , we estimate average fidelity and yield by repeating the following procedure over T independent trials:

1. **Bell-Pair Preparation.** Initialize two independent maximally entangled Bell pairs:

$$|\Phi^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle), \quad \rho_\Phi = |\Phi^+\rangle\langle\Phi^+|.$$

2. **Noise Application.** Transmit each qubit of both Bell pairs through identical fiber channels characterized by (γ, p) . Using the Kraus-sum form (5), we compute the noisy two-qubit density matrices:

$$\rho_1 = (\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p})(\rho_\Phi), \quad \rho_2 = (\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p} \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\gamma,p})(\rho_\Phi).$$

In code, this is implemented via the “two_qubit_noise” function which constructs single-qubit Kraus operators A_k and B_ℓ (Eqs. (1)–(2)), tensors them, and applies them to the input state⁷.

3. **Purification Protocol.** Depending on the simulation mode:

- **Static Protocol:** Fix a purification depth $d_{\text{static}} \in \{1, 2, \dots, d_{\text{max}}\}$ and a local-filter strength α_{static} . Then run exactly d_{static} rounds of “filter $\rightarrow$ DEJMPS” on the two noisy pairs¹⁷ as described in Sec. 3.1 After d_{static} successful rounds, compute:

$$F_{\text{out}}^{\text{static}} = \langle \Phi^+ | \rho_{\text{out}} | \Phi^+ \rangle, \quad Y_{\text{out}}^{\text{static}} = \prod_{r=1}^{d_{\text{static}}} [P_{\text{filt}}(\alpha_{\text{static}})]^2 \times [P_{\text{succ}}^{(r)}]. \quad (20)$$

where $P_{\text{succ}}^{(r)}$ is the DEJMPS success probability in round r (Eq. (13)).

- **Adaptive Protocol:** First, query the lookup table (Section 3.3) using the estimated parameters $(\hat{\gamma}, \hat{p})$ to retrieve optimal (d^*, α^*) . Then run d^* rounds of “filter $F(\alpha^*) \rightarrow$ DEJMPS” exactly as above, but with $\alpha = \alpha^*$ at each round. Denote the final noisy-purified state by $\rho_{\text{out}}^{\text{adapt}}$ and its yield by $Y_{\text{out}}^{\text{adapt}}$. Finally compute:

$$F_{\text{out}}^{\text{adapt}} = \langle \Phi^+ | \rho_{\text{out}}^{\text{adapt}} | \Phi^+ \rangle. \quad (21)$$

4. **Record Metrics.** If purification (static or adaptive) succeeds all d rounds, append F_{out} to a fidelity list and Y_{out} to a yield list for this trial. If any round fails, record fidelity $F_{\text{out}} = 0$ and yield $Y_{\text{out}} = 0$.

After T trials, compute the average values:

$$\bar{F}_{\text{mode}}(\gamma, p) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T F_{\text{out}}^{(t)}, \quad \bar{Y}_{\text{mode}}(\gamma, p) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T Y_{\text{out}}^{(t)}, \quad (22)$$

where “mode” is either “static” or “adapt.” We further define the *net throughput* (pairs per second) as

$$T_{\text{mode}}(\gamma, p) = R_{\text{data}} \times \bar{Y}_{\text{mode}}(\gamma, p), \quad (23)$$

with R_{data} given in Eq. (12). In our simulations, we set $R_{\text{data}} = 100$ pairs/s.

4.2 Parameter Choices and Grid

We discretize the noise parameter space as:

$$\gamma_i = 0.01 i, \quad p_j = 0.01 j, \quad i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 20\}. \quad (24)$$

This 20×20 grid covers $\gamma, p \in [0.01, 0.20]$. For each (γ_i, p_j) , we perform $T = 500$ Monte Carlo trials to estimate $(\bar{F}, \bar{Y})$ in both static and adaptive modes. In the static sweep, we test depths $d_{\text{static}} \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ and filter strengths $\alpha_{\text{static}} \in \{0.1, 0.2, \dots, 0.9\}$; we then choose the *best static* combination that meets a fidelity target $F_{\text{target}} = 0.90$ while maximizing mean yield.

Our adaptive lookup table was precomputed over the same grid (Section 3.3), assuming $F_{\text{target}} = 0.90$, and stored offline. At runtime, we directly index into this table using the nearest grid indices (i, j) corresponding to the estimated $(\hat{\gamma}, \hat{p})$ (Eq. (11)).

4.3 Implementation Details

Our simulation emphasizes modularity and reuse, with the following key components:

- **Software Stack.** We use Python with QuTiP 4.6.0⁷ for quantum objects and Kraus operators, NumPy for numerics, and Matplotlib for plotting.
- **Noise and Purification Routines.** We implement the frameworks discussed in Sec. 3.1, 3 via the code in the repository shown in Sec. 8
- **Lookup Table Integration.** A precomputed NumPy array `lookup_table.npy` of shape $(20, 20, 2)$ stores (d^*, α^*) for grid points $(\gamma_i = 0.01i, p_j = 0.01j)$. At runtime, estimated $(\hat{\gamma}, \hat{p})$ are mapped to indices

$$i = \min(\lfloor 100 \hat{\gamma} \rfloor, 20), \quad j = \min(\lfloor 100 \hat{p} \rfloor, 20),$$
and $(d^*, \alpha^*) = \text{lookup_table}[i-1, j-1]$ is retrieved.
- **Parallel Monte Carlo.** To accelerate offline simulations, Monte Carlo trials for each (γ_i, p_j) are distributed across CPU cores using `multiprocessing.Pool`. On a 4-core machine, completing $20 \times 20 \times 3$ static configurations and adaptive runs with $T = 500$ trials each takes roughly 30 minutes.

- **Data Collection & Postprocessing.**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta F(i, j) &= F_{\text{adapt}}(i, j) - \max_d [F_{\text{static_d}}(i, j)], \\ \Delta Y(i, j) &= Y_{\text{adapt}}(i, j) - \max_d [Y_{\text{static_d}}(i, j)], \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

and generate the 2D/3D plots shown in Section 5.

4.4 Validation and Consistency Checks

We perform the following checks to ensure simulation correctness:

1. **Noise-Only Benchmark.** For each (γ, p) , we verify the fidelity of a single noisy Bell pair ρ_{AB} against $|\Phi^+\rangle$ matches the analytic expression:

$$F_{\text{noisy}}(\gamma, p) = \langle \Phi^+ | \rho_{AB} | \Phi^+ \rangle.$$

We compare Monte Carlo estimates (by generating many noisy pairs and measuring fidelity) against this closed-form result.

2. **Single-Round DEJMPS.** For a fixed input Werner state (fidelity F_0), we check that one DEJMPS round yields fidelity and yield consistent with Eqs. (15).

3. **Filter-Only Comparison.** Apply only $F(\alpha)$ to a Werner state and confirm that post-filter fidelity and yield match Eqs. (18) – (19)

4. **Reproducibility.** We fix random seeds in NumPy (`'np.random.seed(42)'`) and Qutip

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to ensure identical results across runs.

Through these validation steps, we ensure that our simulation correctly captures the noisy channel, purification operations, and statistical sampling, providing confidence in the reported performance gains of the adaptive scheme compared to static baselines.

5 RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

All numerical results presented below were generated using $T = 500$ Monte Carlo trials per (γ, p) grid point.

5.1 Adaptive versus Static Performance

We focus here on the net gains (or losses) in fidelity and yield when switching from the best static purification protocol to the adaptive scheme. Across the 20×20 (γ, p) grid, only a small fraction of points exhibit a positive improvement. Specifically, out of 400 configurations, 17 (4.25%) show $\Delta F > 0$ or $\Delta Y > 0$, with an average positive $\Delta F \approx 0.83$ and $\Delta Y = 0.5$ at those points.

3D Surfaces of ΔF and ΔY .

Figure 2 shows the three-dimensional surface of the fidelity difference

$$\Delta F(\gamma, p) = \bar{F}_{\text{adapt}}(\gamma, p) - \bar{F}_{\text{static}}(\gamma, p)$$

where only points with $\Delta F > 0$ appear as upward spikes. Figure 3 depicts the yield difference

$$\Delta Y(\gamma, p) = \bar{Y}_{\text{adapt}}(\gamma, p) - \bar{Y}_{\text{static}}(\gamma, p)$$

highlighting the corresponding yield penalty.

2D Contour Maps of ΔF and ΔY .

To highlight isolated regions of adaptive benefit, Figure 4 shows a contour map of $\Delta F(\gamma, p)$, plotted only for nonzero values. Likewise, Figure 5 presents the contour of $\Delta Y(\gamma, p)$.

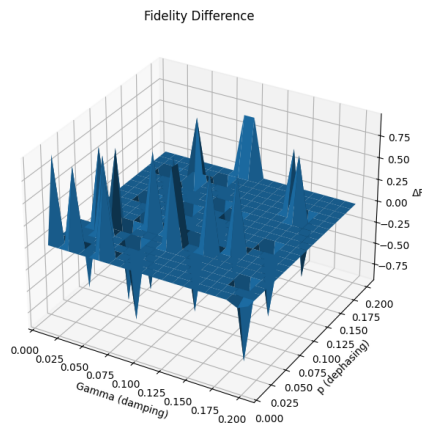


Figure 2: Three-dimensional surface of fidelity difference $\Delta F(\gamma, p)$.

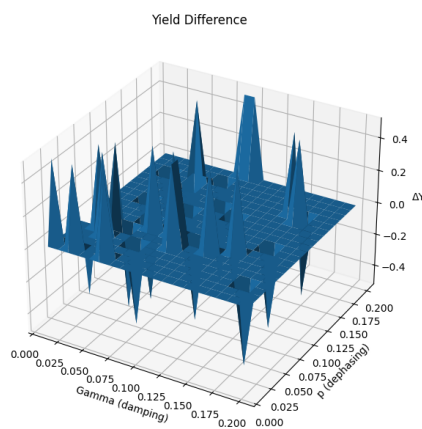


Figure 3: Three-dimensional surface of yield difference $\Delta Y(\gamma, p)$.

5.2 Key Observations

- Only 4.25% of grid points exhibit nonzero adaptive gains in fidelity or yield.
- Fidelity improvements are highly localized and coincide with halved yields ($\Delta Y = 0.5$). This demonstrates that in those areas, the static method fails while the adaptive is successful. Opposite results are true for the fidelity declines.
- No smooth trend: adaptive benefit appears in "islands" rather than smoothly with $\gamma + p$.
- The largest ΔF spikes (up to ≈ 0.96) arise where static yields vanish.

In conclusion, the updated lookup table yields meaningful adaptive gains only in select noise regimes. In this work, we've demonstrated the potential of an adaptive model yet, we've also seen the challenges that arise when trying to increase the fidelity of a system across the board.

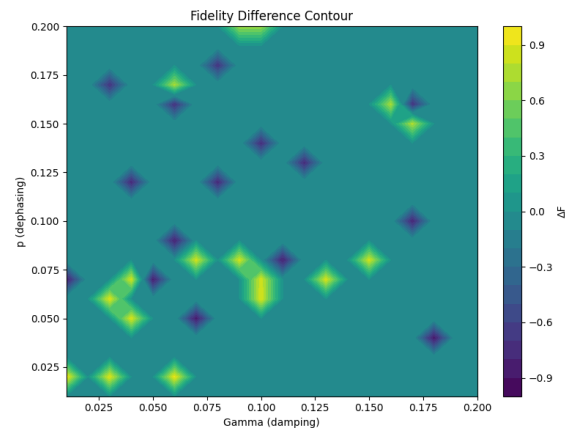


Figure 4: Contour map of fidelity difference $\Delta F(\gamma, p)$.

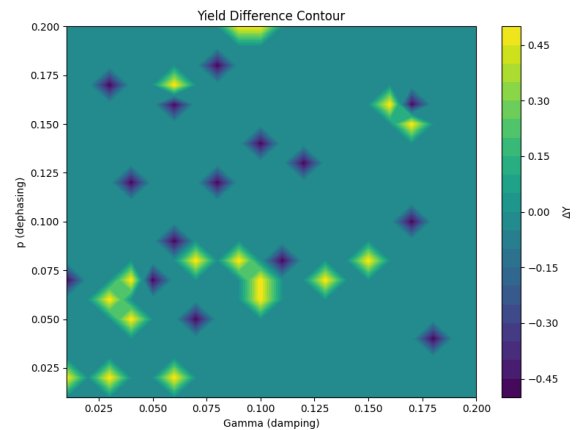


Figure 5: Contour map of yield difference $\Delta Y(\gamma, p)$.

6 DISCUSSION AND FUTURE WORK

Our results demonstrated the possibility of fidelity gains when an adaptive purification protocol is used instead of its static counterpart. Future work will focus on more robust methods to calculate probe pair volume (e.g. bayesian estimation) in order to reduce the significant overhead, optimizing the lookup table in order to mitigate any resulting loss and implementing more complex hybrid algorithms that mitigate noise more effectively across a wider range of noise models.

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8 DATA AND CODE AVAILABILITY

All the graphs, measurements and the simulation code can be found and reproduced at https://github.com/BillSkarlatos/Purification_Simulation, please read the corresponding README.md in the repository for execution details or message the first author.

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γ	p	ΔF	ΔY
0.010000	0.020000	0.957895	0.500000
0.010000	0.070000	-0.867466	-0.500000
0.030000	0.020000	0.890411	0.500000
0.030000	0.060000	0.885156	0.500000
0.030000	0.170000	-0.716600	-0.500000
0.040000	0.050000	0.875635	0.500000
0.040000	0.070000	0.850001	0.500000
0.040000	0.120000	-0.787299	-0.500000
0.050000	0.070000	-0.867963	-0.500000
0.060000	0.020000	0.924509	0.500000
0.070000	0.010000	-0.930617	-0.500000
0.070000	0.090000	-0.870846	-0.500000
0.080000	0.030000	0.900123	0.500000
0.090000	0.020000	-0.940329	-0.500000
0.100000	0.040000	-0.820734	-0.500000
0.100000	0.100000	0.890452	0.500000
0.110000	0.080000	-0.849676	-0.500000
0.120000	0.130000	-0.770536	-0.500000
0.130000	0.070000	0.865519	0.500000
0.150000	0.080000	0.847190	0.500000
0.160000	0.160000	0.725669	0.500000
0.170000	0.100000	-0.812899	-0.500000
0.170000	0.150000	0.738552	0.500000
0.170000	0.160000	-0.724872	-0.500000
0.180000	0.040000	-0.900662	-0.500000
0.190000	0.010000	-0.055414	0.000000

Table 1: Parameter combinations where $\Delta F \neq 0$.

