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**Senior Design Project**  
**FAULT TOLERANT QUANTUM ERROR**  
**DETECTION CODE**

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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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To

Dr. Rajesh Palit  
Chairman,  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
North South University, Dhaka

**Subject: Submission of Capstone Project Report on “Fault Tolerant Quantum Error Detection Code”**

Dear Sir,

With due respect, we would like to submit our Capstone Project Report on “**Fault Tolerant Quantum Error Detection Code**” as a part of our BSc program. The report deals with a fault tolerant code that can effectively detect errors for higher number of qubits. Through this project, we have tried to contribute to the ever growing field of quantum computing by merging the concepts of fault tolerance and quantum computing.

We will be highly obliged if you kindly receive this report and provide your valuable judgment. It would be our immense pleasure if you find this report useful and informative to have an apparent perspective on the issue.

Sincerely Yours,

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# APPROVAL

Mezbah Uddin Saad (1921703042) and Nuzhath Tabassum Orpaa (1931052042) from Electrical and Computer Engineering Department of North South University, have worked on the Senior Design Project titled “**Fault Tolerant Quantum Error Detection Code**” under the supervision of Dr. Mahdy Rahman Chowdhury in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of Bachelors of Science in Engineering and has been accepted as satisfactory.

## Supervisor’s Signature

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**Dr. Mahdy Rahman Chowdhury**

**Assistant Professor**

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## Chairman’s Signature

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**Dr. Rajesh Palit**

**Professor**

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# DECLARATION

This is to declare that this project is our original work. No part of this work has been submitted elsewhere partially or fully for the award of any other degree or diploma. All project related information will remain confidential and shall not be disclosed without the formal consent of the project supervisor. Relevant previous works presented in this report have been properly acknowledged and cited. The plagiarism policy, as stated by the supervisor, has been maintained.

Students' names & Signatures

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## ABSTRACT

### **“Fault Tolerant Quantum Error Detection Code”**

The potential of quantum computing is extraordinary. Nevertheless, it faces challenges due to the susceptibility of quantum bits (qubits) to errors caused by factors such as decoherence, noise, coupling errors, etc. This project focuses on overcoming this challenge by introducing a fault error correction code designed for a state where  $2n+1$  qubits are entangled. Although there are codes for lower qubit error detection, our solution aims to detect both bit-flip and phase-flip errors for the last qubit and arbitrary faults for the first  $2n$ -qubits. The main goal is to strengthen quantum computations against errors, making quantum processors more reliable and scalable. We plan to achieve this by developing and evaluating the foundations of the proposed code, conducting simulations to analyze its performance in different error scenarios, and exploring its practical application in real-world quantum processors. By addressing scalability issues and aiming for implementation, we aim to contribute towards advancing quantum technologies. This project represents a step in bridging the gap between upgrades and experimental implementations, fostering innovation in the ever-evolving field of quantum error correction.