

* In general, reflection about the mean is

$$2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I, \text{ where } |\psi\rangle = |+\rangle \otimes \underbrace{|+\rangle \dots \otimes |+\rangle}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| - I &= 2(\vec{H} |0\rangle\langle 0| \vec{H}) - \vec{H} \vec{H} \\ &= \vec{H} \circ (2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I) \circ \vec{H} \end{aligned}$$

So we just need to implement

$$2|0\rangle\langle 0| - I. \text{ when } n=2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2|00\rangle\langle 00| - I)|00\rangle &= |00\rangle \\ \dots & \\ \dots & \quad |01\rangle = -|01\rangle \\ \dots & \quad |10\rangle = -|10\rangle \\ \dots & \quad |11\rangle = -|11\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Up to a global phase (-1), $2|00\rangle\langle 00| - I$ is the same unitary as $I - 2|00\rangle\langle 00|$,

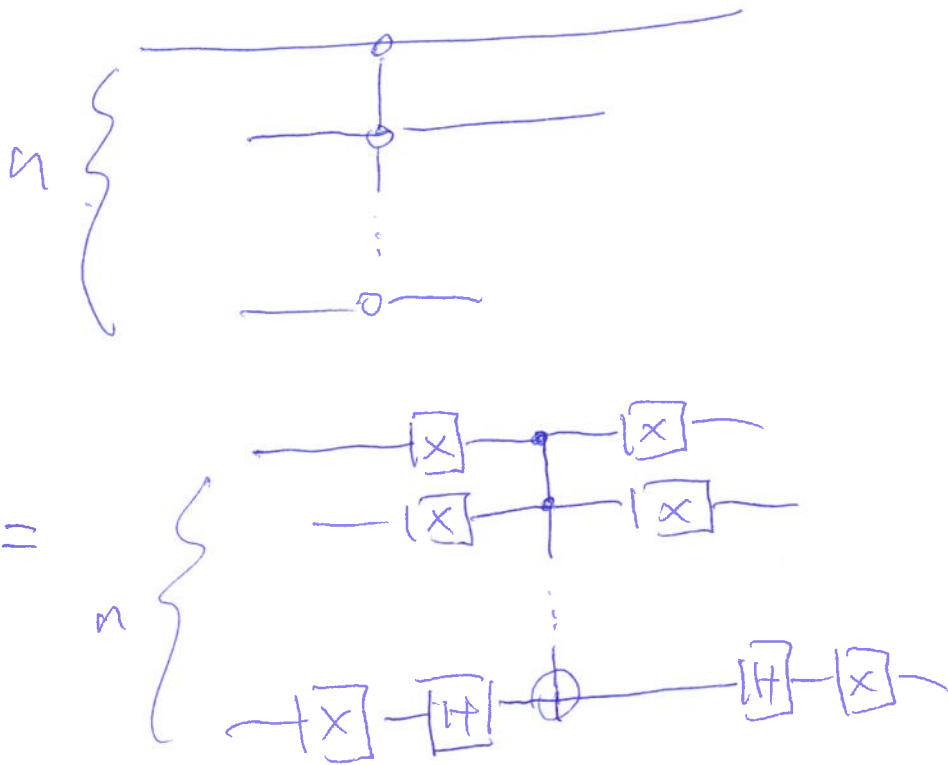
$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } (I - 2|00\rangle\langle 00|)|00\rangle &= -|00\rangle \\ \dots & \quad |01\rangle = |01\rangle \\ \dots & \quad |10\rangle = |10\rangle \\ \dots & \quad |11\rangle = |11\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So $I - 2|00\rangle\langle 00|$ looks a lot like CZ-gate
 if we can pretend 0 as 1.

In fact, $I - 2|00\rangle\langle 00|$ is "negative CZ",



So in general, $I - 2|\vec{0}\rangle\langle\vec{0}|$ is n-fold negative CZ.



and we know how to implement n-fold CX.