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Bit flip errors

→ Definition:- Bit flip error occurs when qbit changes from $|0\rangle$ to $|1\rangle$ or vice versa

Pauli X operator - Bit flip error operator

→ Steps:- Transformation - Encoding

Syndrome - Detection measurement done by parity check

Correction - Use quantum gates which do not disturb original gates.

→ For state $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

$$X|\psi\rangle = \alpha|1\rangle + \beta|0\rangle$$

Bit flip swaps the amplitudes of $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ state

1] Transformation - Encoding → 3 bit Encoding

$$X = \alpha|10\rangle + \beta|11\rangle$$

* Logical $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1000\rangle$

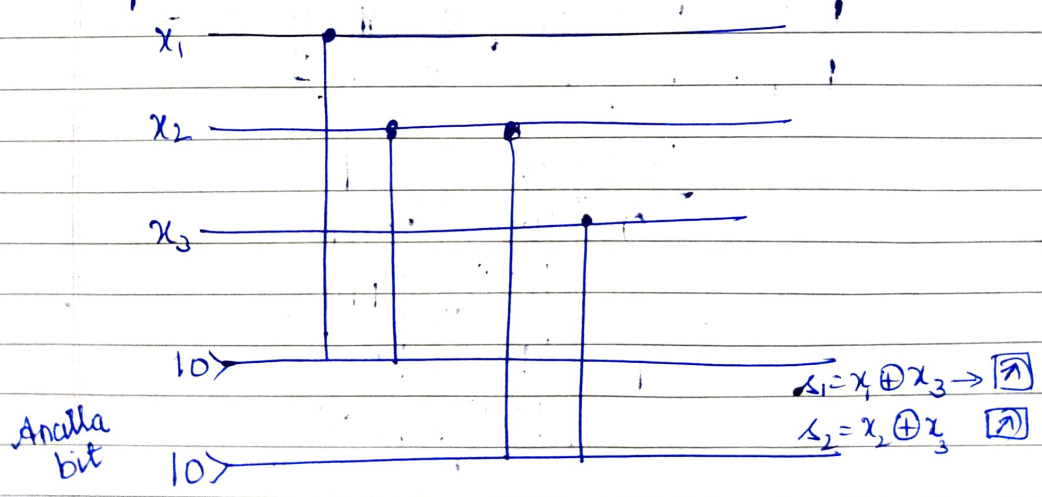
Logical $|1\rangle \Rightarrow |1111\rangle$

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle = \alpha|1000\rangle + \beta|1111\rangle$$

One logical qbit is encoded into three physical qubits using redundancy.

2] Syndrome measurement:-

Two syndrome bits uniquely identify which qbit has the error without collapsing the quantum state.



Ancilla bit - Direct measurement of data qubits would collapse the quantum superposition.

Ancilla qubit - Direct measurement of data qubits would collapse the quantum superposition destroying the quantum information.

Ancilla qubit allows us to extract error information (syndrome) while preserving the quantum state of the data qubits.

Data qubits: $|000\rangle + |111\rangle$

Ancilla qubits: $|s_1 s_2\rangle$ (measured gives classical qubits)

s_1	s_2	errors
0	0	no errors
0	1	3 rd bit
1	0	1 st bit
1	1	2 nd bit

x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	
0	0	0	0	0	no errors
0	0	1	0	1	3 rd bit error
0	1	0	1	1	
0	1	1	1	0	1 st bit
1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	1	1	1	
1	1	0	0	1	2 nd bit
1	1	1	0	0	

$s_1 \backslash s_2$	0	1
0	$ 000\rangle$ $ 111\rangle$ 00	$ 001\rangle$ $ 110\rangle$ 01
1	$ 100\rangle$ $ 011\rangle$ 10	$ 010\rangle$ $ 101\rangle$ 11

Stabilizers

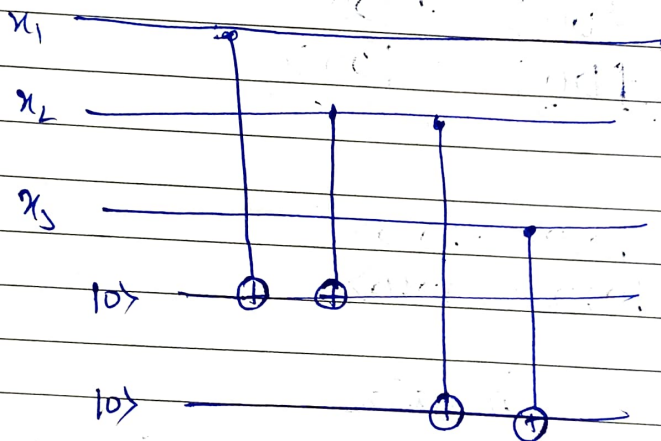
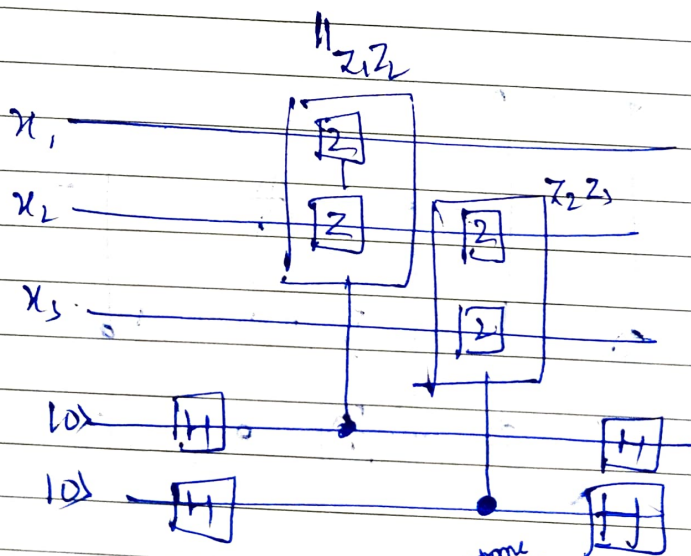
Hermitian operators $A^2 = I$ Eigen values $\lambda = \pm 1$

$$\hat{S} |\psi\rangle = \pm |\psi\rangle$$

Stabilize

Syndrome
stateEigen values are equal
to ± 1

[Eigen Value equation]

Control
Z gate

Stabilizers

$$Z_1 Z_2 |\psi\rangle = (-1)^{s_1} |\psi\rangle \rightarrow s_1$$

$$Z_2 Z_3 |\psi\rangle = (-1)^{s_2} |\psi\rangle \rightarrow s_2$$

$z_2 z_3$		s_1		0	1
$z_1 z_2$	+	0	+	000	001
			0	111	110
	-	1	+	100	010
			0	111	101

$$z_1 z_2 |\psi\rangle = (-1)^{s_1} |\psi\rangle$$

$$z_2 z_3 |\psi\rangle = (-1)^{s_2} |\psi\rangle$$

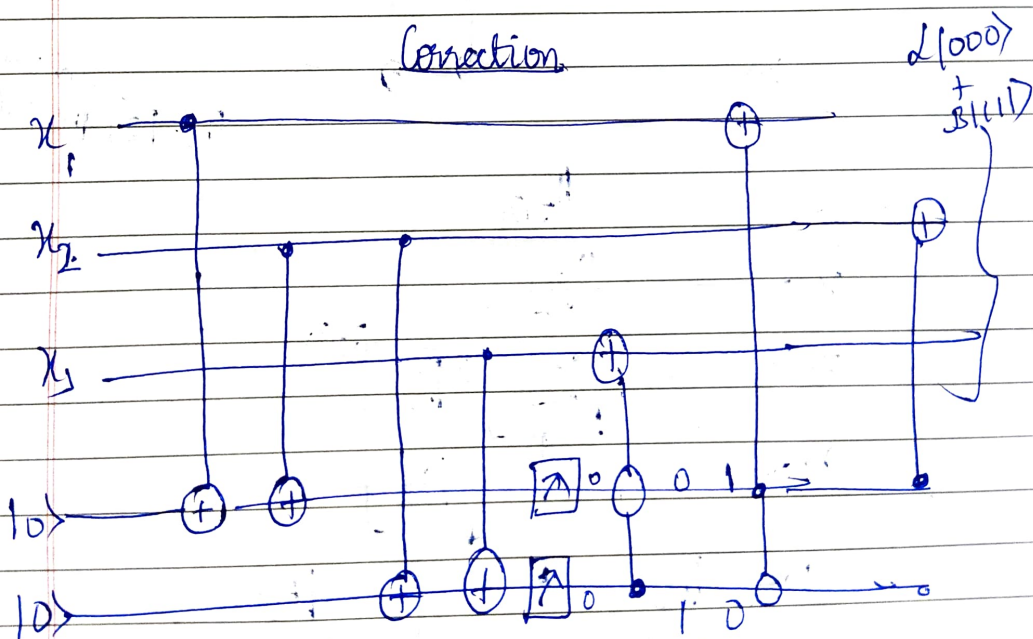
$$\textcircled{1} z_1 z_2 I_3 |001\rangle = + |001\rangle$$

$$I_3 z_1 z_2 |001\rangle = - |001\rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} z_1 z_2 I_3 |010\rangle = - |010\rangle$$

$$I_3 z_2 z_3 |010\rangle = - |010\rangle$$

Correction



Phase flip errors

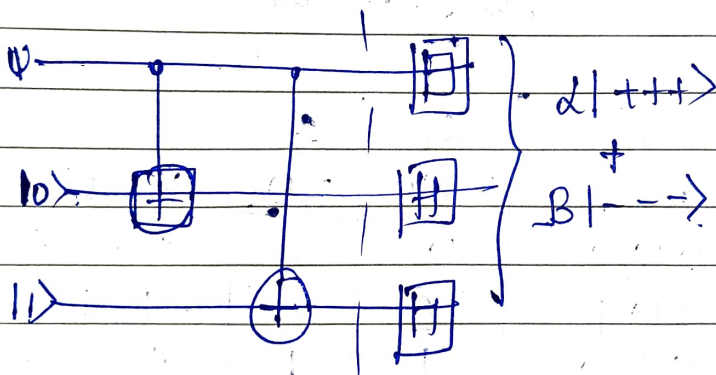
↳ No classical analogy

→ Convert phase flip model to bit flip model by transforming the basis.

$$\{ |0\rangle, |1\rangle \} \xrightarrow{H} \{ |+\rangle, |-\rangle \}$$

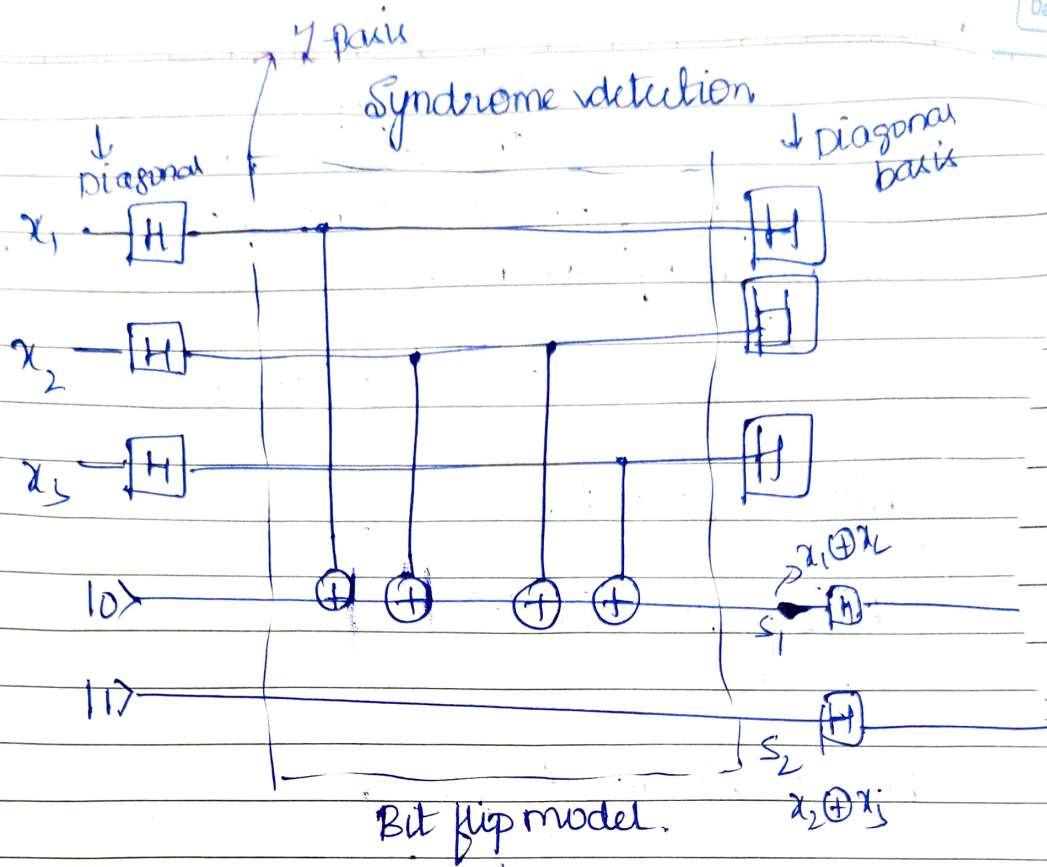
$$H|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle + |1\rangle] = |+\rangle$$

$$H|1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|0\rangle - |1\rangle] = |-\rangle$$

Encoded circuit:-

Noise

 $I \otimes I \otimes I \rightarrow \text{no error}$ $X \otimes I \otimes I \rightarrow \text{1st qubit}$ $I \otimes Z \otimes I \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ qubit}$ $I \otimes I \otimes Z \rightarrow 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ qubit}$



x_1 x_2 x_3 X Basis	Z basis	s_1 $x_1 \oplus x_2$	s_2 $x_2 \oplus x_3$	X Basis
+	0	0	0	+
+	0	0	1	+
+	0	1	1	-
+	0	1	0	-
-	1	0	0	+
-	1	0	1	-
-	1	1	1	+
-	1	1	0	-

no error

No error

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$s_1 \backslash s_2$	0	1
0	+++ ---	++- --+
1	-++ +-	+ - + - + -

Stabilizers -

$$\chi_1 \chi_2 |\psi\rangle = \pm |\psi\rangle$$

$$\chi_2 \chi_3 |\psi\rangle = \pm |\psi\rangle$$

$\chi_1 \chi_2 \backslash s_1$	+	-
0	+++ ---	++- --+
1	-++ +-	+ - + - + -

$$\chi_1 \chi_2 |\psi\rangle = (-1)^{s_1} |\psi\rangle$$

$$\chi_2 \chi_3 |\psi\rangle = (-1)^{s_2} |\psi\rangle$$

$$\chi_1 \chi_2 |+++ \rangle = + |+++ \rangle$$

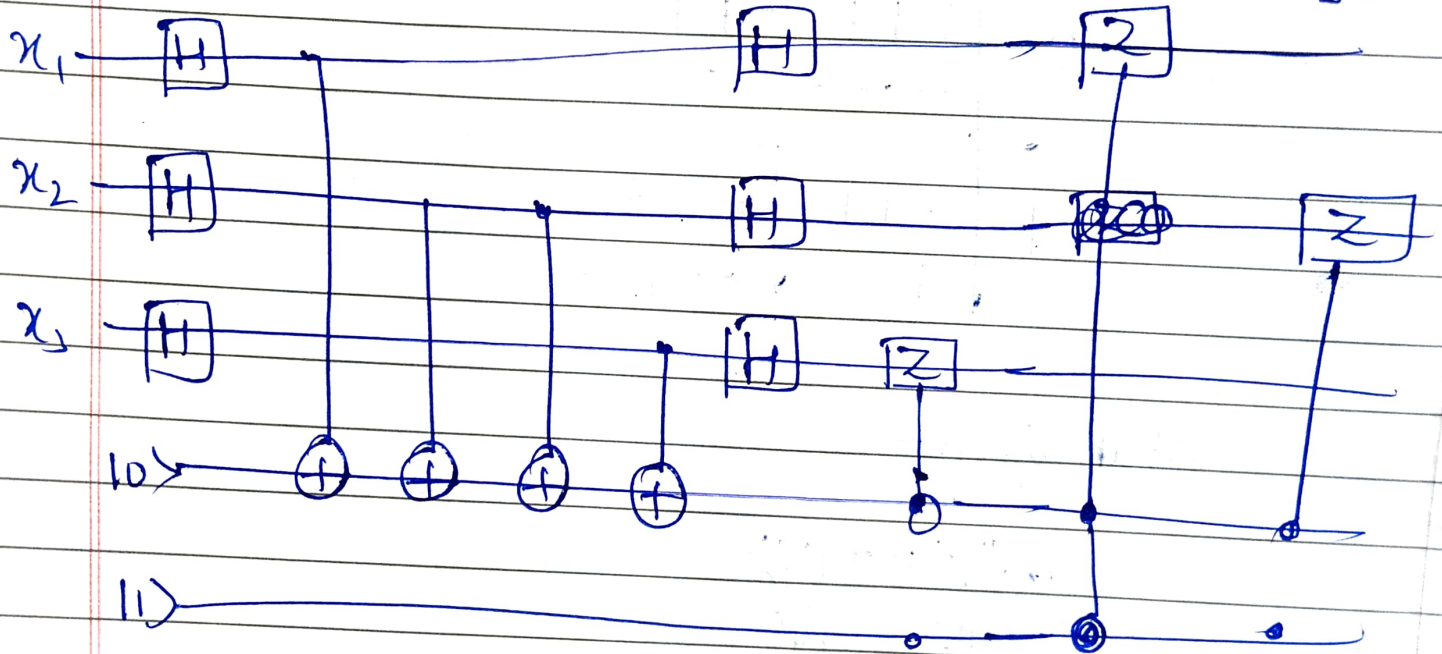
$$\chi_2 \chi_3 |--- \rangle = + |--- \rangle$$

$$\chi_1 \chi_2 |+-+ \rangle = - |+-+ \rangle$$

$$\chi_2 \chi_3 |+-+ \rangle = - |+-+ \rangle$$

Correction

2[H] B(---)



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QKD

QKD is based on 2 key concepts

- Superposition
- Measurement disturbance

↓ Measuring the quantum state disturbs it revealing the presence of an eavesdropper [Eve]

↓ eavesdropper measure

Alice ————— Bob

two basis

rectilinear / diagonal

- Preparation
- Transmission
- Measurement
- Basis Reconciliation
- Key sifting & error check.

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