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Lecture 14 Quantum Computing

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Outline

- Quantum Computing
- Quantum Simulators
- Tech Companies
- More Resources
- More online courses
- More recent research articles
- Books
- Skeptics
- Notes:
 - ° This presentation is far from being complete; it is "work in progress", with constantly added updates because things change quite rapidly on this topic...
 - ° This is an emerging field; and, I am not an expert in this area; the information presented here is aggregated from various sources.











Nobody understands quantum mechanics?

"No, you're not going to be able to understand it... You see, my physics students don't understand it either. That is because I don't understand it. Nobody does... The theory of quantum electrodynamics describes Nature as absurd from the point of view of common sense. And it agrees fully with an experiment. So, I hope that you can accept Nature as She is - absurd."

--Richard Feynman

"Anybody who thinks they understand quantum physics is wrong." -- Niels Bohr



History
"I think I can safely say that nobody understands quantum mechanics" - Feynman
1982 - Feynman proposed the idea of creating machines based on the laws of quantum mechanics instead of the laws of classical physics.
1985 - David Deutsch developed the quantum Turing machine, showing that quantum circuits are universal.
1994 - Peter Shor came up with a quantum algorithm to factor very large numbers in polynomial time.
1997 - Lov Grover develops a quantum search algorithm with O(VN) complexity



















More on Qubit

- A qubit has two possible states: $|0\rangle$ & $|1\rangle$
- Unlike Bits, qubits can be in superposition state

$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

- A qubit is a unit vector in 2D Vector Space (2D Hilbert Space)
- |0
 angle & |1
 angle are orthonormal computational basis
- We can assume that $|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \& |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$







Logical Qubit vs. Physical Qubit

•To address the issue of noise (see later slides) several physical qubits are coaxed - each encoded in a superconducting circuit, say, or an individual ion to work together to represent one qubit of information or "logical qubit".

Quantum Gates

Classical vs. Quantum logic - gates and algorithms

Because the bits are different, the logic operations are different also

CLASSICAL LOGIC

Classic logic gates operate on discrete binary bits --- there are 7 types of logic gates:

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Classical algorithms consist of sequences of these logic operations, sometimes performed in parallel in large computers



Quantum Gates

• A **Quantum Gate** is any transformation in Bloch sphere allowed by laws of QM, that is a **Unitary** transformation.

$$R(\theta, \varphi, \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & e^{i\varphi} \sin \theta \\ -e^{i\gamma} \sin \theta & e^{i(\varphi+\gamma)} \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

• The time evolution of the state of a closed system is described by Schrodinger Eq.

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\Psi\rangle = H |\Psi\rangle$$







Classical vs. Quantum logic - Gates and Algorithms

A few other important differences:

1. Quantum gates are reversible --- classical gates are not.

That means that the input data is destroyed in the classical operations but is retained in the quantum system

2. Classical gates (if they work) give an exact result --- quantum gates give superpositions of states which are characterized by probabilities

That means: (1) that you need "high-fidelity" readouts of the state that can distinguish which state the system is in after an operation, and (2) even with perfect fidelity that you need to work with ensembles and do enough measurements to get the final state

3. You need to implement "error-correcting codes" to mitigate accumulated measurements

That means that there is an "overhead cost", i.e., to make N functioning qubits, you may need many more physical qubits --- that overhead depends on the system but can be 10-1000 times*

*This is one of prime motivations of topologically-protected qubit platforms since it is proposed that these give error-free operations that will eliminate the need for error-corrections (that is only partially true)



Perspective of Quantum Computation & Information Quantum Parallelism Quantum Algorithms solve some of the most complex problems efficiently (Schor's algorithm, Grover search algorithm) QC can simulate quantum systems efficiently! Quantum Cryptography: A secure way of exchanging keys such that eavesdropping can always be detected. Quantum Teleportation: Transfer of information using quantum entanglement.

Quantum Computing

What is quantum computing?

- "Use of quantum mechanical systems to perform mathematical computations"
- •Quantum computers harness the unique behavior of quantum physics—such as superposition, entanglement, and quantum interference—and apply it to computing.
- •This introduces new concepts to traditional programming methods.

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<section-header>Universal Computation • Classical Computing Theorem: Any functions on bits can be computed from the composition of NAND gates alone, known as Universal gate. • Quantum Computing Theorem: Any transformation on qubits can be done from composition of any two quantum gates. E.g., 3 phase gates & 2 Hadamard gates, the universal computation is achieved. • No cloning Theorem: Impossible to make a copy from unknown qubit.

























Entanglement, Interference













Quantum computers	
 A quantum computer is a machine that performs calculations based the laws of quantum mechanics, which is the behavior of particles at the sub-atomic level. 	on
 To build a functional quantum computer: [°] Requires holding an object in a superposition state long enough to carry out various processe on them. 	25
• Challenge: ° Once a superposition meets with materials that are part of a measured system, it loses its in- between state - that is known as decoherence - and becomes a (boring) old classical bit.	-
 This challenge can be tackled from different angles [°] Use more robust quantum processes [°] Find better ways to check-for/correct errors 	
 Devices need to be able to shield quantum states from decoherence, while still making them easy to read. 	,
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Quantum computer uses and appli •A quantum computer cannot do everything faster than a classical computer	cation areas
 There are a few areas where quantum computers have the potential to make a big impact Quantum simulation Cryptography Optimization Quantum machine learning Search 	

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qubit = quantum two-level system $|0\rangle and |1\rangle$

Superposition: $\Psi = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$

Two qubits --- entanglement :

 $\Psi = A|00\rangle + B|01\rangle + C|10\rangle + D|11\rangle$



2. Ability to initialize qubits into a particular quantum state initialization at the start of computation

supply of qubits in low entropy state for quantum error correction



Effect of the environment \rightarrow entangles system with the environment (bad) or, makes a measurement on the system
Decoherence time criterion is hard to define depends on specific system and type of measurement to be made, but must be:
"long enough that the uniquely quantum features of the computation have a chance to come into play"
System must maintain phase coherence during the execution of sequences of logic operations (~10 ⁴ -10 ⁵) , but <u>not</u> for the duration of the entire calculation
Quantum error correction (Shor, 1996)
Implications:
reduce internal dissipation of the system
isolate system as much as possible from the environment

What does a quantum computer look like?



Chinese 76-qubit photon-based quantum computer



IonQ, ion-trap-based 32-qubit quantum computer



IBM 53-qubit superconductor-based quantum computer









Noise
 Signals for configuring and programming a quantum computer come from outside the machines They travel through coaxial cables (where they are amplified and filtered) Eventually reach quantum device with its qubits at ~0.015K (-273.135 degrees C)
 Widely accepted that large-scale quantum computers will require some form of error correction
 ^o E.g., Error-correction scheme called quantum low-density parity check (qLDPC) "High-threshold and low-overhead fault-tolerant quantum memory": <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.07915</u> Chips will be designed to hold a few qLDPC-corrected qubits in just 400 or so physical qubits; then, those chips together will be networked together.
 qLDPC implementation proposed ideas: 1) using superconducting loops, 2) using individual atoms instead 73
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- Noise tackled by:
 - ° Minimizing exposure of chips and cables to heat and electromagnetic radiation in all its forms
 - $^\circ\,$ Minimizing device defects, by constantly improving the performance of the electronics, and by using all sorts of novel mathematical schemes to compensate for noise
- Several physical qubits are coaxed each encoded in a superconducting circuit, say, or an individual ion to work together to represent one qubit of information or "logical qubit".
- Been projected that state-of-the-art error-correction techniques will require more than 1,000 physical qubits for each logical qubit. Machines that can do useful computations will require millions of physical qubits.



What are Quantum Computer Simulators?

- Quantum simulators software programs that allow you to use a classical computer to run quantum circuits as if they were being run on a quantum computer.
 https://iong.com/resources/the-value-of-classical-guantum-simulators
- •Quantum computing simulators are tools designed to emulate the behavior of quantum systems, offering an accessible platform to explore and develop quantum algorithms without the need for a physical quantum computer.

° https://www.bluequbit.io/quantum-computing-simulators

What are Quantum Computer Simulators?

A quantum computer simulator (also called a quantum circuit simulator) is a machine - or rather a device - that, according to T. H. Johnson et al. in their paper What is a quantum simulator?, "actively uses quantum effects to answer questions about model systems and, through them, real systems[...] revealing information about an abstract mathematical function relating to a physical model."

° [1] Johnson, T.H., Clark, S.R. & Jaksch, D. What is a quantum simulator?. EPJ Quantum Technol. 1, 10 (2014). <u>https://doi.org/10.1140/epjqt10</u>

Source: https://thequantuminsider.com/2022/06/14/top-63-quantum-computer-simulators-for-2022/ 77







Programming Languages for Quantum Computers OCL (Quantum Computation Language) - a high level, architecture independent programming language for quantum computers, with a syntax derived from classical procedural languages like C or Pascal. http://tph.tuwien.ac.at/~oemer/qcl.html

Name	Tagline	Programming language	Licence	Supported OS		
Cirq	Framework for creating, editing, and invoking Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum (NISQ) circuits.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
Cliffords.jl	Efficient calculation of Clifford circuits in Julia.	Julia	MIT	Windows, Mac, Linux		
dimod	Shared API for Ising/quadratic unconstrained binary optimization samplers.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Linux, Mac		
dwave-system	Basic API for easily incorporating the D-Wave system as a sampler in the D-Wave Ocean software stack.	Python	Apache-2.0	Linux, Mac		
FermiLib	Open source software for analyzing fermionic quantum simulation algorithms.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
Forest (pyQuil & Grove)	Simple yet powerful toolkit for writing hybrid quantum-classical programs.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
OpenFermion	The electronic structure package for quantum computers.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
ProjectQ	An open source software framework for quantum computing.	Python, C++	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux	Quantum	
PyZX	Python library for quantum circuit rewriting and optimisation using the ZX- calculus.	Python	GPL-3.0	Windows, Mac, Linux	Quantum	
QGL.jl	A performance orientated QGL compiler.	Julia	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
Qbsolv	Decomposing solver that finds a minimum value of a large quadratic unconstrained binary optimization problem by splitting it into pieces.	с	Apache-2.0	Windows, Linux, Mac	Programming	
Qiskit Terra & Aqua	Quantum Information Science Kit for writing experiments, programs, and applications.	Python, C++	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux	0.000	
Qiskit Tutorials	A collection of Jupyter notebooks using Qiskit.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux	Languagos	
Qiskit.js	Quantum Information Science Kit for JavaScript.	JavaScript	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux	Languages	
Qrack	Comprehensive, GPU accelerated framework for developing universal virtual quantum processors.	C++	GPL-3.0	Linux, Mac		
Quantum Fog	Python tools for analyzing both classical and quantum Bayesian networks.	Python	BSD- 3-Clause	Windows, Mac, Linux		
Quantum++	A modern C++11 quantum computing library.	C++, Python	MIT	Windows, Mac, Linux		
Qubiter	Python tools for reading, writing, compiling, simulating quantum computer circuits.	Python, C++	BSD- 3-Clause	Windows, Mac, Linux		
Quirk	Drag-and-drop quantum circuit simulator for your browser to explore and understand small quantum circuits.	JavaScript	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
reference-qvm	A reference implementation for a Quantum Virtual Machine in Python.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
ScaffCC	Compilation, analysis and optimization framework for the Scaffold quantum programming language.	C++, Objective C, LLVM	BSD- 2-Clause	Linux, Mac		
Strawberry Fields	Full-stack library for designing, simulating, and optimizing continuous variable quantum optical circuits.	Python	Apache-2.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
XACC	eXtreme-scale Accelerator programming framework.	C++	Eclipse PL- 1.0	Windows, Mac, Linux		
XACC VQE	Variational quantum eigensolver built on XACC for distributed, and shared memory systems.	C++	BSD- 3-Clause	Windows, Mac, Linux		81



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Robot path optimization BMW Group partnered with the Amazon Quantum Solutions Lab to develop an algorithm to optimize robot motion with a number of constraints. Together we demonstrated a 10% improvement in robot motion runtime. <u>Read their research paper »</u>	Fraud detection Fraud spans multiple industries and can be difficult to detect. The Amazon Quantum Solutions Lab demonstrated the feasibility of graph-based fraud detection using hybrid quantum annealing techniques. Read their research paper »	Binary paint shop The Volkswagen Group and the Amazon Quantum Solutions Lab used Quantum Approximate Optimization to minimize the number of paint swaps in a POC for a small number of vehicles with a random order of cars to paint. Read their research paper a	85



IBM
• June 2023 - IBM claims advance in quantum computing
 New chip, Eagle Processor, has 127 "qubits", twice as many as the previous IBM processor.
 Working around "quantum noise" that introduces errors in calculations, to get reliable results at a scale "beyond brute-force classical computation."
 Techniques that enabled this milestone represent a "foundational tool for the realization of near-term quantum applications".
 Eagle Processor used to generate large, entangled states that simulate materials behavior and accurately predict properties such as its magnetisation.
• Paper in Nature:
<u>https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-01965-3</u>
• IBM News:
 https://newsroom.ibm.com/2023-06-14-IBM-Quantum-Computer-Demonstrates-Next-Step-Towards-Moving- Beyond-Classical-Supercomputing
 <u>https://www.nextbigfuture.com/2023/12/ibm-launches-quantum-system-two-building-block-quantum-centric-supercomputing.html</u>
° IBM releases first-ever 1,000-qubit quantum chip - https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-03854-g7









Microsoft Azure Quantum

- <u>https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/research-area/quantum-computing/</u>?
- https://quantum.microsoft.com/
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