Classical Computing

> Quantum Computing

> > Source – Google, Original Idea- Scott Holmes

Hybrid Quantum-Classical Systems: Architectures, Resource Management, and Security (Part-2)

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Quantum Control Hardware



Qubit Control: Responsible for manipulating the state of the qubits **Qubit Readout**: Responsible for measuring the state of the qubits (0/1)

Control Hardware is Expensive



Control hardware for Google Sycamore

Number of qubits	53
Number of FPGAs	30+
Number of DACs	200+
Number of mixers	50+
Number of cables	200+



Goal: \$700 per qubit

Qubit Readout for Transmon



5 frequency-multiplexed superconducting qubits¹

¹Lienhard, Benjamin, et al. "Deep-neural-network discrimination of multiplexed superconducting-qubit states." *Physical Review Applied* 17.1 (2022): 014024.

Goal: Make Readout Cost Effective

Retain crosstalk mitigation advantages offered by neural networks

Reduce hardware cost and complexity



Efficient Machine Learning Systems for High-Fidelity Qubit Readout (ISCA'23)

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Detecting Relaxations



Combining Matched Filters

Use traces corresponding to relaxations for training Relaxation Matched Filters (RMF).



	Baseline ¹	Our
Qubit 1	0.969	0.985
Qubit 2	0.753	0.754
Qubit 3	0.943	0.966
Qubit 4	0.946	0.962
Qubit 5	0.97	0.989
F _{5Q}	0.9122	0.9266

MF-RMF-NN

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Hardware Utilization



To read **five qubits**,

baseline needs more resources than what we have on the FPGA, we can read **fifty qubits** with one FPGA

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Software developers spend 35-50 percent of their time validating and debugging software. The cost of debugging, testing, and verification is estimated to account for 50-75 percent of the total budget of software development projects, amounting to more than \$100 billion annually

Source: The Debugging Mindset: Understanding the psychology of learning strategies leads to effective problem-solving skills

Even if they work VQAs can be hard to monetize



Running a Variational Quantum Algorithm (VQA) successfully needs:

(1) Right initialization for circuit parameters

(2) Appropriate noise mitigation methods

(3) Suitable classical optimizer configurations

VQA landscapes can help



High Performance Debugging for Variational Quantum Algorithms using Compressed Sensing (ISCA'23)

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Compressed Sensing



Candès, E.J., Romberg, J.K. and Tao, T. (2006), Stable signal recovery from incomplete and inaccurate measurements. *Comm. Pure Appl. Math.*, 59: 1207-1223. https://doi.org/10.1002/cpa.20124

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OSCAR: cOmpressed Sensing based Cost Andscape Reconstruction

1 Pick small number of β, γ randomly



2 Run circuit with randomly selected β , γ pairs

3 Generate sampled landscape



Reconstruct Landscape

With 5%-10% of samples, we can reconstruct the full landscape

Parallel Reconstruction of Landscape



Random parameters are independent \rightarrow Embarrassingly Parallel

Evaluating Efficacy of Landscape Reconstruction



OSCAR can efficiently and accurately reconstruct cost landscapes

Use Case – Help benchmark efficacy of noise mitigation



Richardson and Linear: two mitigation methods

Reconstructed landscapes preserve features of the original ones

Recon. landscapes preserve features of the original's





Underutilized Quantum Computers Result in Large Queuing Delays

Multiprogramming: Opportunity

Partition the quantum resources enable multiprogramming to improve utilization and reduce cost



PayPal was founded in 1998, in 2000, it lost \$6 million, or \$1,900 an hour, to fraud at a time when its revenue was less than \$5 million

Multiprogramming: Security Risks

Speculated Risks : DoS, learning output state, steal circuits, compiler optimizations, etc.

"Quantum Intellectual Property" can become target

