Linear Response on a Quantum Computer

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• Quantum computing at LANL

Long history and new efforts staff: Zurek, Somma, Coles (condensed matter) Increased interest across fields, particularly in the Theoretical Division Math/CS, Particle physics, Nuclear physics

- Hardware
- D-wave machine locally
- Use of other external machines: IBM, Rigetti, ...





D-Wave "Rapid Response" Projects (Stephan Eidenbenz, ISTI)

Round 1 (June 2016)

- 1. Accelerating Deep Learning with Quantum Annealing
- 2. Constrained Shortest Path Estimation
- 3. D-Wave Quantum Computer as an Efficient Classical Sampler
- 4. Efficient Combinatorial Optimization using Quantum Computing
- 5. Functional Topological Particle Padding
- 6. gms2q—Translation of B-QCQP to D-Wave
- 7. Graph Partitioning using the D–Wave for Electronic Structure Problems
- 8. Ising Simulations on the D–Wave QPU
- Inferring Sparse Representations for Object Classification using the Quantum D–Wave 2X machine
- 10. Quantum Uncertainty Quantification for Physical Models using ToQ.jl
- 11. Phylogenetics calculations

Round 2 (December 2016)

- 1. Preprocessing Methods for Scalable Quantum Annealing
- 2. QA Approaches to Graph Partitioning for Electronic Structure Problems
- 3. Combinatorial Blind Source Separation Using "Ising"
- 4. Rigorous Comparison of "Ising" to Established B-QP Solution Methods

Round 3 (January 2017)

- 1. The Cost of Embedding
- 2. Beyond Pairwise Ising Models in D-Wave: Searching for Hidden Multi-Body Interactions
- 3. Leveraging "Ising" for Random Number Generation
- 4. Quantum Interaction of Few Particle Systems Mediated by Photons
- 5. Simulations of Non-local-Spin Interaction in Atomic Magnetometers on "Ising"
- 6. Connecting "Ising" to Bayesian Inference Image Analysis
- 7. Characterizing Structural Uncertainty in Models of Complex Systems
- 8. Using "Ising" to Explore the Formation of Global Terrorist Networks

Physics / Quantum material simulation: D-wave









Other recent examples:

Learning the quantum algorithm for state overlap L Cincio, Y Subaşı, AT Sornborger, PJ Coles

P. Coles arXiv preprint arXiv:1803.04114







R. Somma

Exponential improvement in precision for simulating sparse Hamiltonians DW Berry, AM Childs, R Cleve, R Kothari, RD Somma

Forum of Mathematics, Sigma 5 (2017)





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motivation: Electron and neutrino scattering from nuclei

$$-\left(\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega_{e'}dE_{e'}}\right) = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{e'}}\right)_{M}\left[\frac{Q^{4}}{|\mathbf{q}|^{4}}R_{L}(|\mathbf{q}|,\omega) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^{2}}{|\mathbf{q}|^{2}} + \tan^{2}\frac{\theta}{2}\right)R_{T}(|\mathbf{q}|,\omega)\right]$$

Typical rational: use simple probe to study target structure and dynamics Neutrinos: determine a few parameters of the probe from interactions with (complicated) nucleus

Electron and Neutrino Scattering from Nuclei





mass differences, mixings from oscillations





Linear Response on a QC: Algorithm

Linear Response:
$$S_O(\omega) = \sum_{\nu} |\langle \psi_{\nu} | \hat{O} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 \delta(E_{\nu} - E_0 - \omega)$$

Rescaled version: $S_O^r(\omega) = \sum_{\nu} \frac{|\langle \psi_{\nu} | \hat{O} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2}{\langle \hat{O}^2 \rangle_0} \delta(E_{\nu} - E_0 - \omega)$.

3 ingredients to algorithm:

- State preparation: Ground state (or finite T) $|\Psi_0
 angle$
- Unitary Operator which implements linear coupling O(q) ${\cal O}|\Psi_0
 angle$
- Unitary Operator which implements time evolution

 $|\Psi(t)\rangle = [\exp[-iHt] \mathcal{O} |\Psi_0\rangle$

Algorithm (continued)

To produce a state: $\Psi_{\mathcal{O}} = \mathcal{O} |\Psi_0\rangle$

Define an ancillary q-bit and a unitary oeprator:

$$\hat{U}_{S}^{\gamma} = e^{-i\gamma\hat{O}\otimes\sigma_{y}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\gamma\hat{O}) & -\sin(\gamma\hat{O}) \\ \sin(\gamma\hat{O}) & \cos(\gamma\hat{O}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Initialize this bit to |1> and apply this operator

$$(\mathbb{1}\otimes|0\rangle\langle0|)\,\hat{U}_{S}^{\gamma}|\psi_{0}\rangle\otimes|1\rangle=\frac{|\Phi_{O}\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\Phi_{O}|\Phi_{O}\rangle}}+\mathcal{O}\left(\gamma^{2}\|\hat{O}\|^{2}\right)$$

Probability for success for creating the state

$$P_{success} = P(|0\rangle) = \langle \psi_0 | sin(\gamma \hat{O})^2 | \psi_0 \rangle$$
$$= \gamma^2 \langle \hat{O}^2 \rangle_0 + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^4)$$





Use standard phase estimation algorithm to calculate response

$$U^{k} = e^{i2k\pi\widetilde{H}} \Rightarrow U^{k} |\psi_{\nu}\rangle = e^{i2k\pi\lambda_{\nu}} |\psi_{\nu}\rangle$$

For
$$k = 0...2^{W}$$
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Depth of circuit: $W log(W) + N_{max}$

Probability of obtaining binary integer y is equal to

$$P(y) = \frac{1}{2^{2W}} \sum_{\nu} |\langle \psi_{\nu} | \Phi_O \rangle|^2 \frac{\sin^2 \left(2^W \pi \left(\lambda_{\nu} - \frac{y}{2^W} \right) \right)}{\sin^2 \left(\pi \left(\lambda_{\nu} - \frac{y}{2^W} \right) \right)}$$
$$\equiv \frac{1}{2^W} \sum_{\nu} |\langle \psi_{\nu} | \Phi_O \rangle|^2 F_{2W} \left(2\pi \left(\lambda_{\nu} - \frac{y}{2^W} \right) \right)$$

Accurate representation of the response

Simple Example: 2 body Hubbard Model: N=2, 31x31 lattice



Basic features revealed with just a few steps, exact details over many order of magnitude for W=12

Topics being explored now:

- Access to explicit final states:
 - Energy and momenta of outgoing particles
- Reducing circuit depth for high energy scattering
- Actual implementation of simple problem on QC
- Related problems in NP and other fields



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Longitudinal Response function at q = 500 MeV

* Preliminary results *

Longer Term

Whole new fields of both theory and experiment with full treatment quantum dynamics:

- More sophisticated theories of quantum structure and dynamics
- Much wider range of direct confrontation between theory and experiment
- Enables much more reliable extrapolations to regimes not experimentally accessible