# quantum-accelerated scientific computing: concepts, programming tools and applications 

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## quantum computing in the news

## Article

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## |TECHWIRE

The quantum ${ }^{2}$ computing race is heating up as the Chinese surpass Google


By Dashveen t Kaur | 20 July, 2021
(f) - China is unveiling a super-advanced 66-qubit quantum supercomputer called "Zuchongzhi"

- The Chinese team claims that it has solved a problem in just over an hour that would otherwise take the world's most powerful classical supercomputer eight years to crack.

October 21, 2019 VVritten by: Edwin Pednault, John Gunnels \& Dmitri Maslov, and Jay Gambetta
Recent advances in quantum computing have resulted in two 53-qubit processors: one from our group in IBM and a device described by Google in a paper published in the journal Nature. In the paper, it is argued that their device reached "quantum supremacy" and that "a state-of-the-art supercomputer would require approximately 10,000 years to perform the equivalent task." We argue that an ideal simulation of the same task can be performed on a classical system in 2.5 days and with far greater fidelity. This is in fact a conservative, worst-case estimate, and we expect that with additional refinements the classical cost of the simulation can be further reduced.

## quantum computing in Europe



Computertechnologie
Ein Quantensprung für Deutschland?
Stand: 15.06.2021 18:25 Uhr
In Ehningen bei Stuttgart wurde Europas erster Quantencomputer eingeweiht. Derultraschnollo Rochner der Firma IBM soll der Wirtschaft helfen, Wettstreit mit China und den USA zi bestehen.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS MAY 11, 2021 / 10:52 AM / UPDATED 5 MONTHS AGO
Germany to support quantum computing with 2 billion euros

## THE FIRST EUROPEAN ONLINE QUANTUM COMPUTER PLATFORM

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Leading universities and quantum husfrom China to America and the Netherlands are working on the development of a usable quantum computer. Within QuTech, TNO is working on innovative quantum technology in collaboration with Delft University of Technology and with some success, because a new version of the 'Quantum Inspire' quantum computing platform was launched on 20 April 2020. It is, in fact, the first European quantum computer platform that is generally accessible online.
09.04.2021. Awards

Quantum Delta NL awarded 615 million euro from Netherlands' National Growth Fund to accelerate quantum technology


## quantum-accelerated scientific computing

- concepts
- qubits, gates, and simple algorithms
- programming tools
- LibKet and generation of resource-optimal quantum circuits
- applications
- quantum linear solvers and optimization algorithms
- summary


## concepts

qubits, gates, and simple algorithms

## von Neumann model


central processing unit

int $a=1$;
int $b=2$;
int $c=a+b ;$

## von Neumann model



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { int } a=1 ; \\
& \text { int } b=2 ; \\
& \text { int } c=a+b ;
\end{aligned}
$$

| ld | r0 mem(a) | 10001100000010100000110000100000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ld | r1 mem(b) | 10001100010010110000001001100010 |
| add | $r 0 r 1 r 2$ | 10101101100010100000010110100110 |
| sd | r2 mem(c) | 10000100100010100000010000010011 |

## a quantum computer model

- superconducting

- trapped ion
- quantum dots
- NV centers
- photonics (room temperature)
$300 \mathrm{~K} \sim 27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$4 \mathrm{~K} \sim-269^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$20 \mathrm{mK} \sim-273^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


## IBM's 27-qubit processor

controlled-NOT gate between q3 and q9
data is 'stored' in qubits and can by manipulated by 1 - and 2 -qubit 'gates'
swap q3 q5
swap q9 q8
cnot q5 q8


2-qubit gates between nonadjacent qubits require additional 'swap' ops

## quantum bits

- qubit: quantum version of a bit

$$
|\psi\rangle=\alpha|0\rangle+\beta|1\rangle, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, \quad|\alpha|^{2}+|\beta|^{2}=1
$$

- computational basis

$$
\mathcal{E}=(|0\rangle,|1\rangle)=\left(\binom{1}{0},\binom{0}{1}\right)
$$

- coefficients $\alpha, \beta$ are the probability amplitues and $|\alpha|^{2}$ and $|\beta|^{2}$ are the probabilities of measuring the basis states $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$, respectively


## single-qubit states

## - Bloch sphere

$|\psi\rangle=\left\langle\left\langle\left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2}|0\rangle+e^{i \varphi} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}|1\rangle\right)\right.\right.$

- polar angle $\theta \in[0, \pi]$
- azimutal angle $\varphi \in[0,2 \pi)$
- global phase $\delta$



## quantum gates

- Pauli X

- Hadamard
$-H \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1\end{array}\right)$
- unitary operations represented by unitary matrices
- all quantum gates are reversible, e.g. $H H^{\dagger}=I$


## single-qubit gates



## single-qubit gates


${ }_{|1\rangle}^{|0\rangle}-\quad+\quad \begin{array}{r}|+\rangle:=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle+|1\rangle) \\ |-\rangle:=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle-|1\rangle)\end{array}$


## single-qubit circuits



- single-qubit gates $U_{k}$ are unitary matrices, i.e.

$$
U_{k} U_{k}^{\dagger}=U_{k}^{\dagger} U_{k}=I
$$

- quantum circuits are sequences of matrix-vector multiplications

$$
\left|\psi_{\text {out }}\right\rangle=U_{3} U_{2} U_{1}\left|\psi_{\text {in }}\right\rangle
$$

## multi-qubit states

- $\left|\psi_{0}\right\rangle=\alpha_{0}|0\rangle+\beta_{0}|1\rangle=\alpha_{0}\binom{1}{0}+\beta_{0}\binom{0}{1} \quad$ tensor product
- $\left|\psi_{1}\right\rangle=\alpha_{1}|0\rangle+\beta_{1}|1\rangle=\alpha_{1}\binom{1}{0}+\beta_{1}\binom{0}{1} \quad|A\rangle \otimes|B\rangle=\left[\begin{array}{ll}a_{11} B & a_{12} B \\ a_{21} B & a_{22} B\end{array}\right]$
- tensor product of two single-qubit states

$$
\left|\psi_{0}\right\rangle \otimes\left|\psi_{1}\right\rangle=\alpha_{0} \alpha_{1}|00\rangle+\alpha_{0} \beta_{1}|01\rangle+\beta_{0} \alpha_{1}|10\rangle+\beta_{0} \beta_{1}|11\rangle=:\left|\psi_{0} \psi_{1}\right\rangle
$$

with

$$
\left|\alpha_{0} \alpha_{1}\right|^{2}+\left|\alpha_{0} \beta_{1}\right|^{2}+\left|\beta_{0} \alpha_{1}\right|^{2}+\left|\beta_{0} \beta_{1}\right|^{2}=1
$$

## multi-qubit states

- tensor product of $n$ single-qubit states

$$
\left|\psi_{0} \ldots \psi_{n}\right\rangle=\gamma_{0 \ldots 00}|0 \ldots 00\rangle+\gamma_{0 \ldots 01}|0 \ldots 01\rangle+\cdots+\gamma_{1 \ldots 11}|1 \ldots 11\rangle
$$

- an $n$-qubit register can hold the $2^{n}$ inputs 'simultaneously' in superposition
- a few words of caution
- it is impossible to obtain the $\gamma$ 's; one obtains a single binary answer, say, $|001101\rangle$ with probability $\left|\gamma_{001101}\right|^{2}$ upon measurement
- a single run of a quantum circuit is not very useful; many runs are required to measure the correct answer with sufficient certainty
example: 3-bit password

| classical: | quantum: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 000 |  |
| 001 | $\|000\rangle$ |
| 010 |  |
| 011 |  |
| 100 |  |
| 101 |  |
| 110 |  |
| 111 |  |



## Grover's algorithm

- quantum circuit on QI

- quantum circuit on IBM




## multi-qubit gates



$$
H \otimes I|00\rangle=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -1
\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0
\end{array}\right)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0 \\
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right)=\frac{|00\rangle+|10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}=\frac{(|0\rangle+|1\rangle) \otimes|0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}
$$

## entanglement

$$
\operatorname{CNOT}(H \otimes I)|00\rangle=\left(\begin{array}{llll}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0 \\
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right)=\frac{|00\rangle+|11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}
$$

- Bell state is maximally entangled. By measuring one of the two qubits one knows the value of the other qubit without a further measurement



## programming tools

LibKet and generation of resource-optimal quantum circuits

## ILilb>- The kwantum expression template Library

| $\rightarrow$ IBM Q |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| -------------------------->0AT |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## quantum acceleration workflow



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## different programming philosophies

## standard quantum SDKs

- apply gates to individual qubits

$$
H \quad q[0: 2]
$$

X $\mathrm{q}[0,2]$
H $\mathrm{q}[2]$
CCX $q[0], \mathrm{q}[1], \mathrm{q}[2]$


## LibKet

- 'stream' qubits through gates

```
...CCX(q[0],
    q[1],
    q[2](
        H(q[2](
                X(q[0,2](
                H(q[0:2]())
                ))
            ))
    ))
```


## different programming philosophies

## standard quantum SDKs

- apply gates to individual qubits
$H \quad q[4,7,8]$
$X \quad \mathrm{q}[4,8]$
H q[8]
CCX $q[4], \mathrm{q}[7], \mathrm{q}[8]$



## LibKet

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```
...CCX(q[0],
    q[1],
    q[2](
        H(q[2](
                X(q[0,2](
                H(q[0:2](q[4,7,8]))
            ))
            ))
    ))
```


## filters

- selective 'views' on the qubits auto $\mathrm{f0}=$ select $\langle 0,2,3\rangle()$;

Q-device


## filters

- selective 'views' on the qubits

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { auto } f 0=\text { select }\langle 0,2,3\rangle() ; \\
& \text { auto } f 1=\text { range }\langle 1,2\rangle(f 0) ;
\end{aligned}
$$

## Q-device

$q_{0} \quad q_{1} \quad q_{2} \quad q_{3} \quad q_{4}$

## filters

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { auto } f 0=\text { select }\langle 0,2,3\rangle() ; \\
& \text { auto } f 1=\text { range }\langle 1,2\rangle(f 0) ; \\
& \text { auto } f 2=\text { tag }\langle 0\rangle(f 1) ;
\end{aligned}
$$

## Q-device



## filters

- selective 'views' on the qubits

```
auto f0 = select<0,2,3>();
auto f1 = range<1,2>(f0);
auto f2 = tag<0>(f1);
auto f3 = qubit<1>(f2);
```


## Q-device



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auto f4 = tag<1>(f3);
```

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auto f4 = tag<1>(f3);
auto f5 = gototag<0>(f4);
```

Q-device


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auto f3 = qubit<1>(f2);
auto f4 = tag<1>(f3);
auto f5 = gototag<0>(f4);
auto f6 = gototag<1>(f5);
```

Q-device


## gates

- SIMD-like quantum operation on all qubits of the current filter chain
auto e0 = init();


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```


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```
```

auto e0 = init();

```
```

auto e0 = init();
auto e1 = sel<0,2>(e0);
auto e1 = sel<0,2>(e0);
auto e2 = h(e1);

```
```

auto e2 = h(e1);

```
```



## gates

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```
```

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```
```

auto e0 = init();
auto e1 = sel<0,2>(e0);
auto e1 = sel<0,2>(e0);
auto e2 = h(e1);
auto e2 = h(e1);
auto e3 = all(e2);

```
```

auto e3 = all(e2);

```
```



## gates

- SIMD-like quantum operation on all qubits of the current filter chain

```
auto e0 = init();
auto e1 = sel<0,2>(e0);
auto e2 = h(e1);
auto e3 = all(e2);
auto e4 = cnot(
    sel<0,2>(),
    sel<1,4>(e3)
    );
```



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```

auto e2 = h(e1);
auto e3 = all(e2);
auto e4 = cnot(
sel<0, 2$\rangle()$,
sel<1,4>(e3)
);
auto e5 = measure(all(e4));


## 3-qubit Grover's algorithm

```
auto oracle = [](auto expr) {
    return x(sel_<0>(x(h(sel_<2>(ccnot(sel_<0\rangle(),
            sel_<1>(),
            sel_<2>(h(x(sel_<2>(x(sel_<0\rangle(expr)))))))))))); };
```

```
auto diffusion = [](auto expr) {
    return h(x(all(h(sel_<2>(ccnot(sel_<0\rangle(),
sel_<1>(),
sel_<2>(h(sel_<2>(x(h(all(expr)))))))))))); };
```

```
auto expr = measure(diffusion(oracle(h(init()))));
QDevice<backend, 3> device;
utils::json res = device(expr).eval(shots);
cout << device.get<QResultType::best>(res) << endl;
```



## 3-qubit Grover's algorithm

- IBM's basis gates: CX, ID, RZ, SX, X
- executable quantum circuit generated by IBM's quantum compiler


```
auto expr = measure(diffusion(oracle(h(init()))));
QDevice<QDeviceType::ibmq_quito, 3> device;
utils::json res = device(expr).eval(shots);
cout << device.get<QResultType::best>(res) << endl;
```



## traditional quantum circuit compilation

- gate substitution rules

$$
H \rightarrow R_{x}(\pi) R_{y}(\pi / 2), \quad H \rightarrow R_{y}(-\pi / 2) R_{x}(\pi)
$$

- cancelling of inverse gates

$$
C Z C Z^{\dagger}=I, \quad R_{x}(\theta) R_{x}(-\theta)=I, \quad \ldots
$$

- aggregation using commutativity or fusion rules

$$
H R_{z}(\theta) H=R_{x}(\theta), \theta \in\{\pi, \pm \pi / 2\}, \quad R_{z}\left(\theta_{1}\right) R_{z}\left(\theta_{2}\right)=R_{z}\left(\theta_{1}+\theta_{2}\right)
$$

## approximate computing

- our aim is to generate a resource-efficient directly executable circuit $U(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ that mimics the expectation-value behavior of the textbook circuit $V$



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## approximate computing

$$
U_{\mathrm{opt}}=\underset{U \in \mathcal{U}_{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \min _{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{U}} \max _{|\psi\rangle \in \Psi} F\left(|\psi\rangle ; V, U\left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{U}\right)\right), \quad s \rightarrow \min
$$

- cost function

$$
F\left(|\psi\rangle ; V, U\left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{U}\right)\right)=\sum_{k}\left(\left\langle A^{k}\right\rangle_{V|\psi\rangle}-\left\langle A^{k}\right\rangle_{U\left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{U}\right)|\psi\rangle}\right)
$$

- $A^{k}$ is an observable, e.g., Pauli-X, Y, Z gate
- expectation value of state $|\psi\rangle$ upon application of operator $P$

$$
\left\langle A^{k}\right\rangle_{P|\psi\rangle}=\left\langle(P \psi)^{\dagger}\right| A^{k}|P \psi\rangle
$$

- $U_{s}$ is the set of all admissible quantum circuits of size $s$
- $U\left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{U}\right)$ is one parametrized quantum circuit with $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{U}=\left(\theta_{1}, \ldots, \theta_{N}\right)^{\top}$


## selected results

| algo | \#qubits | rigetti | ours |  | ibm | ours |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2 q$ qft | 2 | 18 | 16 | $11 \%$ | $12-42$ | 11 | $8-73 \%$ |
| $3 q$ qft | 5 | 118 | 92 | $22 \%$ | $57-73$ | 56 | $1-23 \%$ |
| ccnot | 3 | 33 | 15 | $54 \%$ | 18 | 10 | $44 \%$ |
| $4 q$ add | 8 | 197 | 132 | $33 \%$ | $116-131$ | 74 | $36-43 \%$ |
| $8 q$ add | 16 | 474 | 312 | $34 \%$ | $272-299$ | 174 | $36-42 \%$ |
| mc3x | 4 | 90 | 76 | $15 \%$ | $46-102$ | 36 | $21-64 \%$ |
| mc4x | 5 | 195 | 164 | $16 \%$ | $94-150$ | 76 | $23-49 \%$ |
| $2 q$ grover | 2 | 15 | 8 | $46 \%$ | $16-27$ | 8 | $50-71 \%$ |
| bv | 4 | 21 | 11 | $47 \%$ | 22 | 11 | $50 \%$ |

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## applications

quantum linear solvers and optimization algorithms

## potential quantum applications

- HHL-type quantum linear solver

$$
\text { Find } \quad x^{\dagger} M x \quad \text { s.t. } \quad A x=b
$$

- sparse matrices

```
O(log(N)\kappa}\mp@subsup{\kappa}{}{2}/\epsilon
        polylog(1/\epsilon)
    O(\sqrt{}{N}\operatorname{log}(N)\mp@subsup{\kappa}{}{2}/\epsilon)
```

[Harrow, Hassidim, Lloyd 2009] [Childs, Kothari, Somma 2017]
[Wossnig et al. 2018]

- applications
- linear differential equations [Berry 2010, Xin et al. 2018]
- nonlinear differential equations [Leyton, Osborne 2008, Liu et al. 2021]
- Poisson equation [Cao et al. 2013, Montanaro 2015]
- principal component analysis [Lloyd et al. 2014]
- data fitting [Wiebe et al. 2012]
- machine learning [Lloyd et al. 2013, Adcock et al. 2015, Biamonte et al. 2017, Schuld et al. 2018, Perdomo-Ortiz et al. 2018, ...]


## caveats

- you don't get the solution vector $x$ but a scalar value $x^{\dagger} M x$
- circuits are impractical for nearfuture quantum computers
- Recent step-by-step HHL algorithm walkthrough by Morrell and Wong (08/2021):
"...] due to the imperfection and noise in a real quantum computer (ibmq_santiago), the hardware execution of the same circuit (for a $2 \times 2$ matrix) does not give satisfactory result"
arXiv:2108.09004

E. Cappanera: Variational quantum linear solver for finite element problems, Master Thesis TU Delft, 2021.


## HHL simulation with Qiskit: 2x2 matrices, w/o noise


S. Sigurdsson: Implementations of quantum algorithms for solving linear systems, Master Thesis TU Delft, 2021.

## HHL simulation with Qiskit: 2x2 matrices, with noise


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## HHL simulation with Qiskit: 8x8 matrices, w/o noise



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## HHL simulation with Qiskit: $8 \times 8$ matrices, with noise



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## potential near-future quantum applications in SciComp

- hybrid quantum-classical algorithms
- quantum approximate optimization algorithm (QAOA) [Farhi et al. 2014]
- quantum alternating operator ansatz (QAOA) [Hadfield et al. 2017]
- variational quantum eigensolver (VQE) [Peruzzo et al. 2014]
- variational quantum linear solver (VQLS) for sparse matrices [Bravo-Prieto et al. 2019 \& Xu et al. 2019]


## QAOA workflow


M. Alam, A. Ash-Saki, S. Ghosh: Analysis of quantum approximate optimization algorithm under realistic noise in superconducting qubits. arXiv: 1907.09631 (2019)

## truss structure optimization



## 3-truss structure

options: $2^{\# \text { trusses } \times \# a r e a s ~}=512$

valid options
invalid options

| Option | $q_{0} q_{1} q_{2} q_{3} q_{4} q_{5} q_{6} q_{7} q_{8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 |

J. De Zoete: A practical quantum algorithm for solving structural optimization problems. Master Thesis, TU Delft, 2021.

## preliminary results using Rigetti's simulator


J. De Zoete: A practical quantum algorithm for solving structural optimization problems. Master Thesis, TU Delft, 2021.

## preliminary results using Rigetti's Aspen-9 processor



only 9 out of 64 options are valid and the exclusion criterion is sensitive to noise
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## summary

- QC is not just for physicists and electrical engineers but should interest the entire CSE community as a potential future accelerator technology
- building quantum computers is just the beginning, the time has come to develop practical algorithms and software for solving real-world problems
- early experience with quantum-accelerated applications will hopefully guide QC vendors in the development of practically usable devices for end-users

Thank you for your attention and enjoy your dinner!

