# Training parameterized quantum circuits for optimal measurement

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#### **Background: circuit model**



- In the standard circuit model, qubit preparations are initialized to  $|0\rangle^{\otimes n}$  and measurements are made in the  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}^{\otimes n}$  basis
- The main task in the circuit model of quantum computation is <u>manipulation of unitray</u> <u>transformations</u>.

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# Can we efficiently prepare POVM with NISQ technologies?

- For general POVM approach to measurement operator universally, Yordan S. et al. (2019) provides insights
- However, the circuitry proposed by Yordan S. has a depth that <u>might not be suitable</u> for NISQ devices.



Yordan S. Yordanov and Crispin H. W. Barnes. Implementation of a general single-qubit positive operator-valued measure on a circuit-based quantum computer. Physical Review A, 100(6), dec 2019.

# Noisy intermediate scale quantum (NISQ)



- Quantum circuit must have shallow depth on NISQ
- The <u>Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE)</u> is a preferred method for NISQ devices.

#### Universal quantum circuit for NISQ: variational quantum eigensolver(VQE)

- NISQ circuits are not universal comprehensive. However, the parameterized quantum circuit (PQC) closely mirrors a universal quantum framework.
- Comparison; VQE serves as NISQ's alternative to universal quantum circuits

	Universal quantum circuit	NISQ circuit
Error	Fully controlled by QECC	No QECC or Mitigation
Depth	Arbitrary depth	Shallow depth
Construction	CNOT + single qubit gates	VQE(PQC + Machine Learning)
Universality	0	Х

VQE(PQC + Machine Learning)



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Making realistic devices fitted with designed quantum information tasks

#### Maximum confident measurement (MCM)

Quantum measurement

when a  $\rho_i$  is prepared from ensemble  $S = \{q_i, \rho_i\}_{i=1}^n$  and the POVM  $E_i$  is utilized,

$$P_{M|P}(i|j) = tr[\rho_j E_i]$$

- Utilizing the Bayes' rule, retrodiction of state preparation with measurement outcomes gives:  $P_{P|M}(i|i) = \frac{p_P(i)P_{M|P}(i|i)}{P_M(i)}$
- Maximum Confidence, C<sub>i</sub>
   MCM seeks a POVM element that maximizes the

$$C(i) = \max_{E_i} \frac{q_i tr[\rho_i E_i]}{tr[\rho E_i]}$$

 $q_i \text{ or } p_P(i)$ : Priori Probability  $E_i \ge 0$  and  $\Sigma_i E_i = I$   $P_M(i)$ : probability of an outcome iM: Measurement P: Preparation

#### Maximum confident measurement (MCM)

• Divide and multiply by  $\sqrt{\rho}$ 

$$C(i) = \max_{E_i} \frac{q_i tr[\rho_i E_i]}{tr[\rho E_i]} = \max_{E_i} \frac{q_i tr[\sqrt{\rho}^{-1}\rho_i \sqrt{\rho}^{-1} \sqrt{\rho} E_i \sqrt{\rho}]}{tr[\rho E_i]}$$

• Define 
$$\tilde{\rho}_i = \sqrt{\rho}^{-1} q_i \rho_i \sqrt{\rho}^{-1}$$
 and  $Q_i = \frac{\sqrt{\rho} E_i \sqrt{\rho}}{tr[\rho E_i]}$  ( $Tr[Q_i] = 1$ ), subsequently, it can be expressed as a linear optimization problem:

$$C(i) = \max_{Q_i \ge 0, tr[Q_i]=1} tr[\widetilde{\rho}_i Q_i]$$

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• Given that  $tr[Q_i] = 1$ , we can define  $Q_i = |v_i\rangle\langle v_i|$ , where

 $|v_i\rangle = U(\theta)|i-1\rangle \ (0 \le i \le \lceil \log_2 n \rceil)$ 

- *n* is number of states in ensemble.
- $U(\theta)$  denotes parameterized unitary transformation by the vector  $\theta$
- Substituting this into the MCM formulation, we obtain:

$$C(i) = \max Tr[U^{\dagger}\sqrt{\rho}^{-1}q_i\rho_i\sqrt{\rho}^{-1}U|i-1\rangle\langle i-1|]$$

The <u>key challenge</u> here is to <u>identify the unitary transformation</u> defined in  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$  qubits that optimizes  $C_i$ .

# **PQC: NISQ friendly circuit model**

- <u>To address NISQ limitations, We utilized PQC as an ansatz in VQE for optimal MCM</u>
  - PQC, Hardware efficient ansatz 1<sup>st</sup> Layer l<sup>st</sup> Layer  $|0\rangle_1$  $\theta^1_{z,1}$  $\theta_{z,1}^L$  $\theta^1_{x,1}$  $\theta^1_{x,2}$  $|0\rangle_2$  $\theta^1_{z,2}$  $\theta_{z,2}^{L}$  $\theta_{x,2}^{L}$  $|0\rangle_3$  $\theta^1_{x,3}$  $\theta^1_{z,3}$  $\theta_{x,3}^L$  $\theta_{z,3}^L$  $\theta_{z,4}^L$  $|0\rangle_4$  $\theta^1_{x,3}$  $\theta_{z,4}^1$  $\theta_{x,3}^{L}$  $|0\rangle_{i}$  $\theta^1_{z,j}$  $\theta_{x,i}^1$  $\theta_{x,j}^{L}$  $\theta_{z,i}^{L}$  $\theta^1_{x,m}$  $\theta^1_{z,m}$  $\theta_{x,m}^{L}$  $|0\rangle_{\rm m}$  $\theta_{z,m}^{L}$ イ Rx Gate Rz Gate

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#### **Comparison: PQC vs Exact measurement circuit**



- Left up  $|0\rangle, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|1\rangle,$  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|1\rangle$
- Right up  $\cos \theta |0\rangle + \sin \theta |1\rangle,$   $\cos \theta |0\rangle + e^{2\pi i/3} \sin \theta |1\rangle,$  $\cos \theta |0\rangle + e^{-2\pi i/3} \sin \theta |1\rangle$
- Left down  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle,$  $\frac{1}{2} |0\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |1\rangle, \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |1\rangle,$
- Right down  $\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle),$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle), |00\rangle, |++\rangle$
- Num. of parameters PQC: 12 (3 layers, depth 12) Exact: 11 (depth 5)

#### Approach 2. ensemble measurement

- Measurement can be effectively addressed by maximum confidence measurement (MCM) as it does not consider undetected results.
- Furthermore, We can consider <u>increasing the effectiveness of detected outcomes</u>. This can be done by Measurements for the ensemble ρ itself
- The main challenge to overcome is identifying the measurement operator M that minimizes the error rate.

$$P_{error} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} Tr[\rho_i M_i] = 1 - Tr[\rho M_1]$$
$$\rho = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \rho_i, \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{2} M_i = \mathbb{I}$$

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Averaged max probabilities, <u>10 times</u>



• States

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- States
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# Approach 3. noise tolerance (depolarization noise)

Suppose the ensemble include depolarizing noise. Let  $\mathcal{N}[\cdot]$  is a depolarizing noise channel and p is the parameter that is related to depolarizing noise. I is identity matrix.

$$\sigma_i \coloneqq \mathcal{N}[\rho_i] = (1-p)\rho_i + p\frac{\mathbb{I}}{2}$$

- For evaluating noise resilience, we may examine two scenarios:
  - Access to the precise depolarizing noise <u>is unavailable</u>; We identify  $\rho_i$  from a noise-affected ensemble  $\sigma = \mathcal{N}[\rho]$
  - With access to the depolarizing noise, we determine  $\sigma_i$  from a noise-affected ensemble  $\sigma = \mathcal{N}[\rho]$

#### **Results:** noise tolerance

• Measurement  $\rho_2$  from  $\sigma$ 



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# **Summary and Conclusion**

- We presented an implementation of MCMs in a quantum circuit model with realistic quantum devices.
- MCMs are useful in the NISQ era: they take undetected events into account to conclude about which state has been prepared.
- We demonstrated a construction of MCM with PQCs, which are NISQ friendly, in a hybrid quantum-classical manner with VQE.
- We demonstrated a circuit that boosts detected results efficiency.
- The usefulness of PQCs
  - PQCs vs Exact Circuit demonstrated for an MCM: PQCs are both cost-effective and precise in the NISQ regime.
  - We displayed PQC's resilience to depolarizing noise.

# **Qubit quality vs Quantity relationship**



- As the number of qubits increases, the acceptable or tolerable error rate decreases
- Near-term Applications (NISQ Era): These quantum systems are beyond classical simulation capabilities but are still prone to errors.
- Error correction threshold: Past this threshold, error correction becomes ineffective.

# What is the quantum communication?

BB84 protocol, Charles Bennet et al. (1984)



C. H. Bennett and G. Brassard, in Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Computer, Systems, and Signal Processing \_IEEE, New York, 1984\_, p. 175.

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# Minimum Error Discrimination (MED) and Unambiguous State Discrimination (USD)

• Suppose state discrimination between  $|\psi_0\rangle$ ,  $|\psi_1\rangle$ . State  $|\psi_x\rangle$  is prepared with probability  $q_x \ x \in \{0,1\}$  and measurement devices output  $y \in \{0,1,2\}$ . When y = 2, we denote it inconclusive outcome

• 
$$\eta_{err} = q_0 \Pr(y = 1 | x = 0) + q_1 \Pr(y = 0 | x = 1)$$

- $\eta_{inc} = q_0 \Pr(y = 2|x = 0) + q_1 \Pr(y = 2|x = 1)$
- MED minimize the  $\eta_{err}$  under  $\eta_{inc} = 0$
- USD minimize the  $\eta_{inc}$  under  $\eta_{err} = 0$

# **Approach 1.** Realization of MCM through VQA and PQC

• Sets 2  

$$\psi_1 = |0\rangle$$

$$\psi_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1\rangle$$

$$\psi_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1\rangle$$

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{9} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2}{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\psi_1 = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} |0\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} |1\rangle$$
  
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 $\psi_3 = \frac{1}{2} |0\rangle - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} |1\rangle$   
 $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 0.45118 & 0.1178 \\ 0.117851 & 0.548816 \end{pmatrix}$ 

• Sets 5  

$$\psi_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

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$$\psi_{4} = |++\rangle$$

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{16} \\ \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{16} & -\frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{16} & \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{16} \\ \frac{3}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Averaged max probabilities, <u>30 times</u>



Averaged max probabilities, <u>100 times</u>



#### **Approach 3.** noise tolerance (depolarization noise)

• Measurement  $\rho_i$  from  $\sigma$ 

$$C(i) = \max_{E_i} \frac{q_i tr[\rho_i E_i]}{tr[\sigma E_i]} = \max_{E_i} \frac{q_i tr[\sqrt{\sigma}^{-1}\rho_i\sqrt{\sigma}^{-1}\sqrt{\sigma}E_i\sqrt{\sigma}]}{tr[\sigma E_i]} = \max_{Q_i \ge 0, tr[Q_i]=1} tr[\widetilde{\rho}_i Q_i]$$
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