

Introduction to QSim

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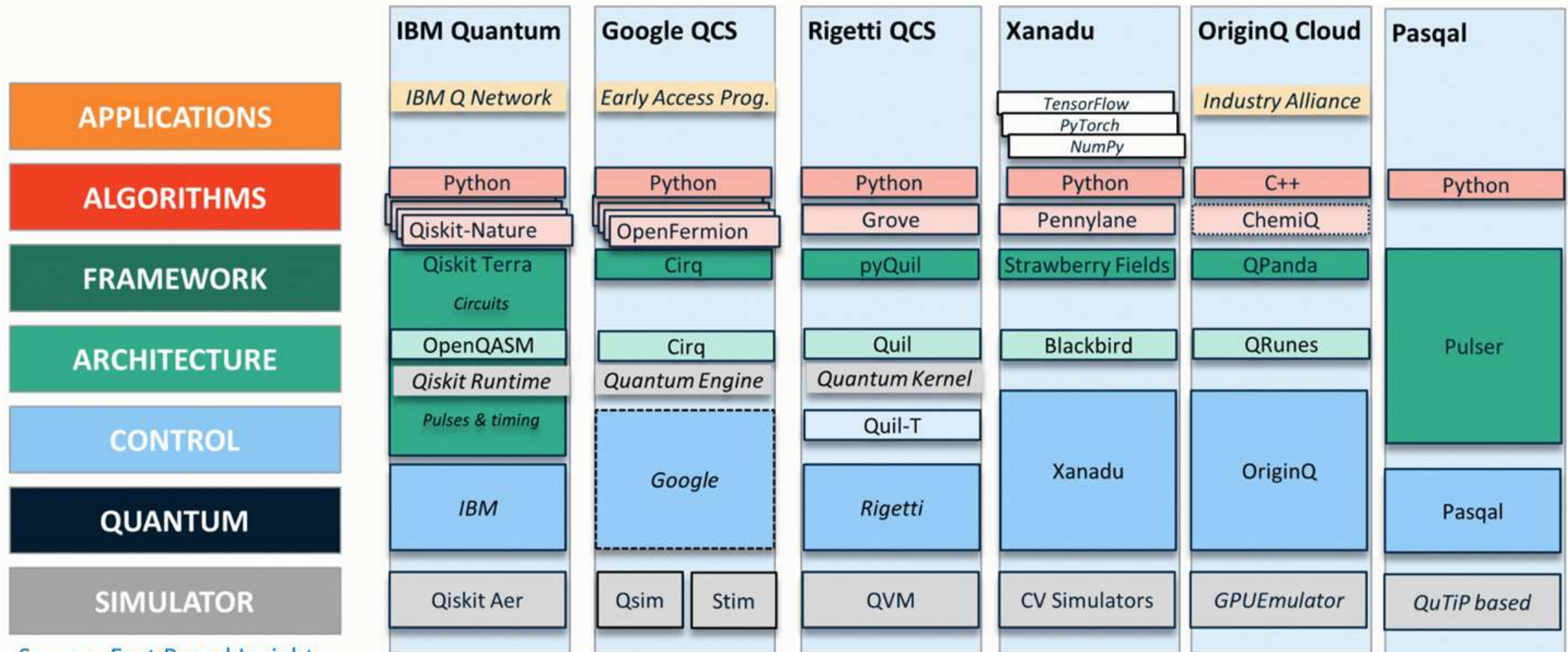
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What it Offers?

- **QSim** is a robust QC Simulator integrated with a GUI based Workbench
- Students / Researchers can create Quantum Circuits and Quantum Programs and view the simulated outputs

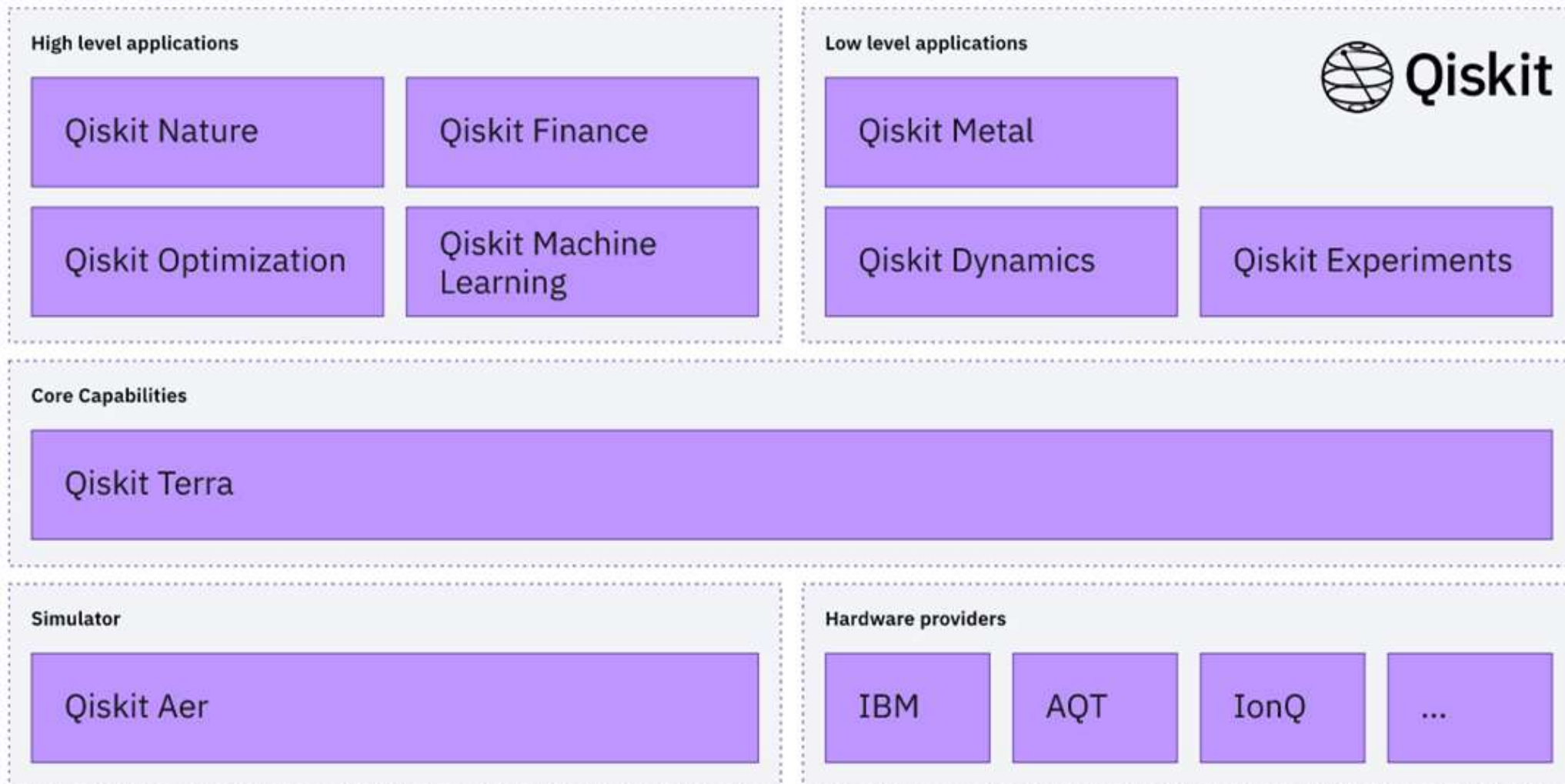
- QSim simulator is an open-source software written in Python, which is added as a new backend to IBM's Qiskit platform
- It extends the existing Qiskit capability, while retaining the convenience (e.g. portability, documentation, graphical interface) of the Qiskit format
- Simulator : arxiv.org/abs/1908.05154
- <https://github.com/indian-institute-of-science-qc/qiskit-aakash>
Latest updates on terra_upgrade branch of repo
- https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/indian-institute-of-science-qc/qiskit-aakash/terra_upgrade

Early gate-model full-stack players



Source: Fact Based Insight

Qiskit is open-source software for working with quantum computers at the level of circuits, pulses, and algorithms



Qiskit Software		Version
qiskit-terra		0.22.2
qiskit-aer		0.11.1
qiskit-ibmq-provider		0.19.2
qiskit		0.39.2
qiskit-nature		0.4.5
qiskit-finance		0.3.4
qiskit-optimization		0.4.0
qiskit-machine-learning		0.4.0
System information		
Python version		3.8.14
Python compiler		GCC 9.4.0
Python build		default, Sep 7 2022 14:28:32
OS		Linux
CPUs		2
Memory (Gb)		6.78125
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When using Qiskit a user workflow nominally consists of following four high-level steps:

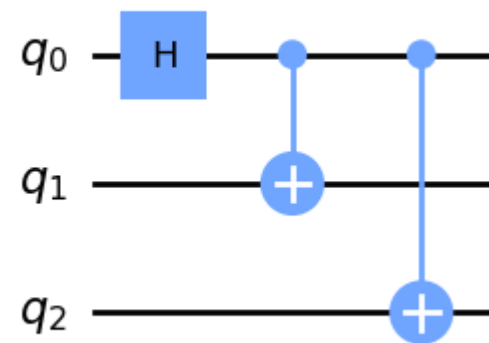
- **Build:** Design a quantum circuit(s) that represents the problem you are considering.
- **Compile:** Compile circuits for a specific quantum service, e.g. a quantum system or classical simulator.
- **Run:** Run the compiled circuits on the specified quantum service(s). These services can be cloud-based or local.
- **Analyze:** Compute summary statistics and visualize the results of the experiments.

The basic element needed for your first program is the **QuantumCircuit**
This is taken care by the **Qiskit Terra**

```
# Create a Quantum Circuit acting on a quantum register of three qubits
circ = QuantumCircuit(3)
```

```
# Add a H gate on qubit 0, putting this qubit in superposition.
circ.h(0)
# Add a CX (CNOT) gate on control qubit 0 and target qubit 1, putting
# the qubits in a Bell state.
circ.cx(0, 1)
# Add a CX (CNOT) gate on control qubit 0 and target qubit 2, putting
# the qubits in a GHZ state.
circ.cx(0, 2)
```

```
import numpy as np
from qiskit import *
```



Simulating circuits using **Qiskit Aer**

```
# Import Aer
from qiskit import Aer
```

```
# Run the quantum circuit on a statevector simulator backend
backend = Aer.get_backend('statevector_simulator')
```

```
# Create a Quantum Program for execution
job = backend.run(circ)
```

```
outputstate = result.get_statevector(circ, decimals=3)
print(outputstate)
```

```
Statevector([0.707+0.j, 0.    +0.j, 0.    +0.j, 0.    +0.j, 0.    +0.j, 0.    +0.j,  
            0.    +0.j, 0.    +0.j, 0.707+0.j],  
           dims=(2, 2, 2))
```


1 - Program on QSim /Density Matrix simulator

```
from qiskit import QuantumRegister, ClassicalRegister
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit, execute, BasicAer
import numpy as np

#Options & Noise goes here - Don't change options variable name & block
options = {

    "rotation_error": {'rx':[1.0, 0.0], 'ry':[1.0, 0.0], 'rz':[1.0,0.0]},
    "tsp_model_error": [1.0, 0.0],
    "thermal_factor": 1.0,
    "decoherence_factor": 1.0,
    "depolarization_factor": 1.0,
    "bell_depolarization_factor": 1.0,
    "decay_factor": 1.0,
}
```

3 – Running Quantum Circuit on QSim and Getting Results

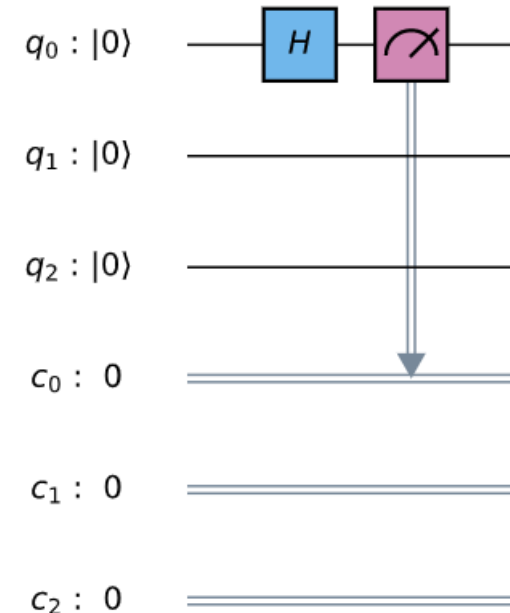
```
backend = BasicAer.get_backend('dm_simulator')
job = execute(qc, backend=backend, **options)
job_result = job.result()
print(job_result.results[0].data.densitymatrix)
```

2 - Circuit Creation same as provided by Qiskit Terra

```
qc = QuantumCircuit()
q = QuantumRegister(3, 'q')
c = ClassicalRegister(3, 'c')
```

```
qc.add_register(q)
qc.add_register(c)
```

```
qc.h(q[0])
qc.measure(q[0], c[0])
```



Implementation

- Standard formulation of quantum mechanics, states are vectors in a Hilbert space and evolve by unitary transformations, $|\psi\rangle \rightarrow U|\psi\rangle$. This evolution is deterministic, continuous and reversible.
- It is appropriate for describing the pure states of a closed quantum system, but is insufficient for describing the mixed states that result from interactions of an open quantum system with its environment
- The most general description of a quantum system is in terms of its density matrix ρ

- Quantum systems are highly sensitive to disturbances from the environment; even necessary controls and observations perturb them.
- The available, and upcoming, quantum devices are noisy, and techniques to bring down the environmental error rate are being intensively pursued
- It is necessary to come up with error-resilient system designs, as well as techniques that validate and verify the results

- This era of noisy intermediate scale quantum systems has been labeled **NISQ**
- Such systems are often special purpose platforms, with limited capabilities
- They roughly span devices with 10- 100 qubits, 10-1000 logic operations, limited interactions between qubits, and with no error correction since the fault-tolerance threshold is orders of magnitudes away

- A quantum computation may suffer from many sources of error
 - Imprecise initial state preparation
 - Imperfect logic gate implementation
 - Disturbances to the data in memory
 - Error-prone measurements

So a realistic quantum simulator would have to include all of them with appropriate probability distributions

QSim: Quantum Computer Simulator Toolkit



Simulate quantum circuits: Simulation of Quantum circuits with custom parameters.



Quantum Noise: Realistic simulator considering effects of noise



Intuitive UI: Intuitive UI/UX helps users to conceptualize and create quantum programs



Examples & Help: Online help, solved examples and learning material.



Secured user management: Secure user management with options to save quantum programs/circuits



Code editor: Advanced Python code editor for Quantum Circuits.



QC Workbench Features

- **Interactive Python code editor with IDE features such as**
 - Syntax highlighting
 - Parsing and error checking
 - Autocompleting keywords and variables
 - Code folding and unfolding
 - Automatic braces detecting and closing
 - Search and replace keywords.
- **Build and visualize Quantum Circuits**

</> Python Editor

```
8 rotation_error": { "x": [1.0, 1.0], "y": [1.0, 1.0], "z": [1.0, 1.0]
9 "tsp_model_error": [1.0, 1.0],
10 "thermal_factor": 1.0,
11 "decoherence_factor": 1.0,
12 "depolarization_factor": 1.0,
13 "bell_depolarization_factor": 1.0,
14 "decay_factor": 1.0,
15 }
16 #####Write your code after this line#####
17 qreg_q = QuantumRegister(2, 'q')
18 creg_c = ClassicalRegister(2, 'c')
19 circuit = QuantumCircuit(qreg_q,creg_c)
20
21 backend = BasicAer.get_backend('dm_simulator')
22 job = execute(circuit, backend=backend, **options)
23 job_result = job.result()
```

</> Quantum Circuit

$q_0 : |0\rangle$ ———

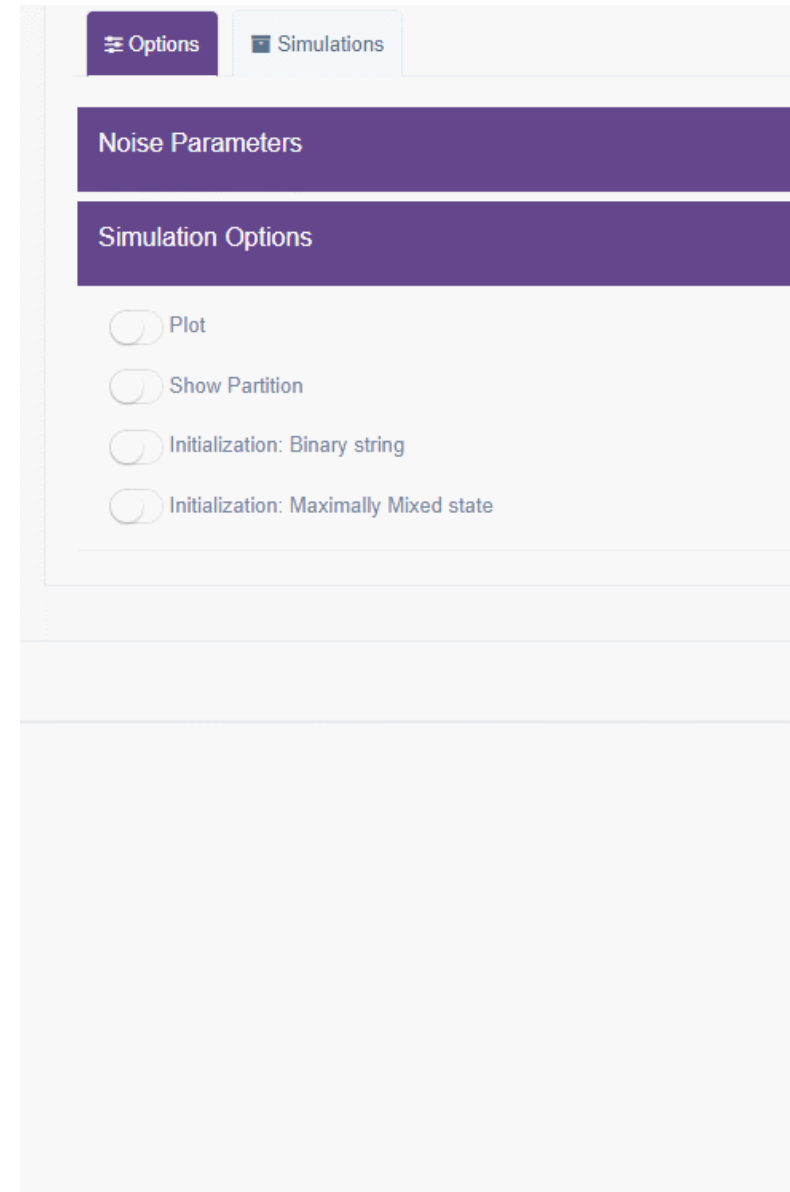
$q_1 : |0\rangle$ ———

$c_0 : 0$ =====

$c_1 : 0$ =====

QC Workbench Features

- **Induce Noise parameters**
 - Rotation Error
 - TSP Error
 - Decay factor
 - Decoherence
 - Depolarization Factor
 - Thermal Factor
 - Bell Depolarization Factor
- **Customize simulation options**
 - Enable/Disable Plot
 - Enable/Disable circuit partitioning
 - Circuit initialization options.



QC Workbench Features

- **Support for multiple measurement options**
 - Single QuBit measurement
 - Expectation measurement
 - Ensemble measurement



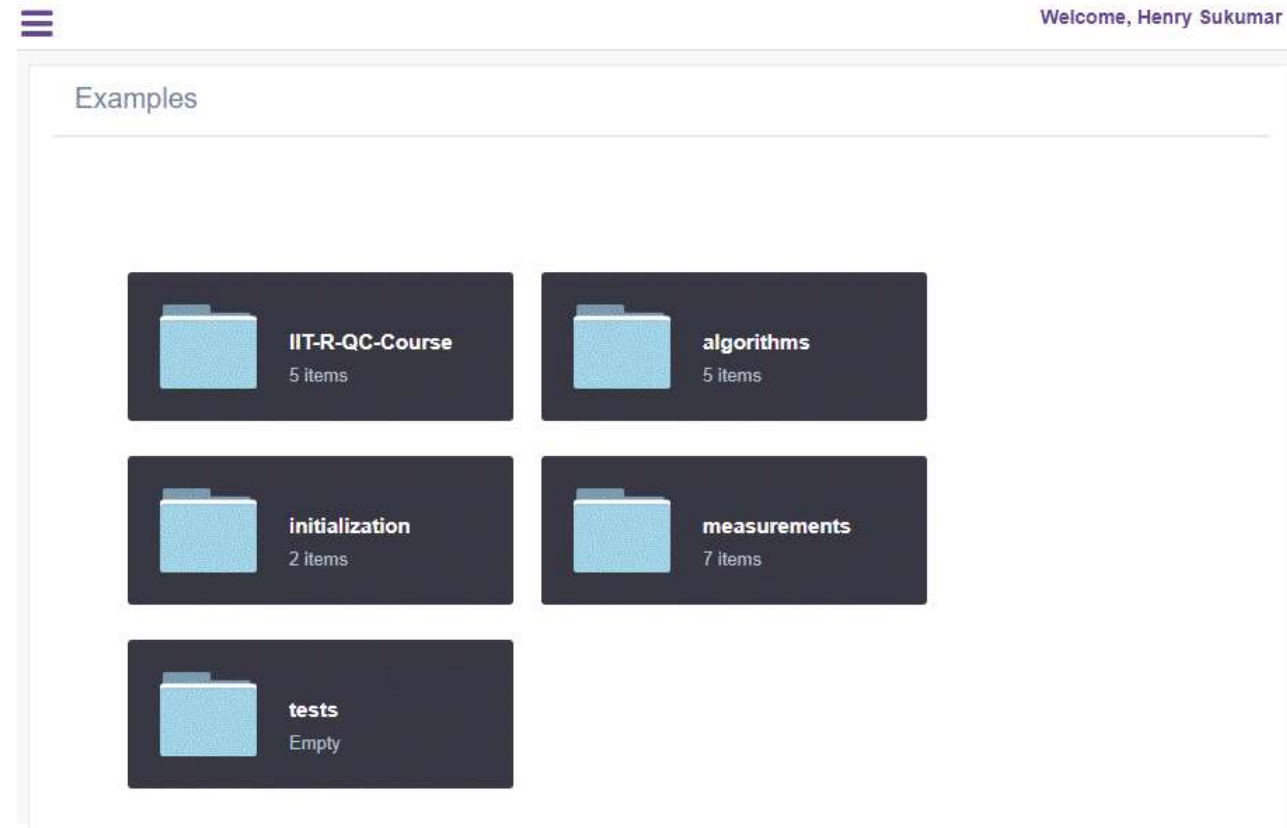
The screenshot shows the 'Python Editor' window in the QC Workbench. The editor contains a Python script for a quantum circuit simulation. The script is as follows:

```
16 #####write your code after this line#####
17 qc = QuantumCircuit()
18 q = QuantumRegister(1, 'q')
19 c1 = ClassicalRegister(2, 'c1')
20
21 qc.add_register(q)
22 qc.add_register(c1)
23
24 qc.h(q[0])
25 qc.measure(q[0], c1[0])
26
27 backend = BasicAer.get_backend('dm_simulator')
28 job = execute(qc, backend=backend, **options)
29 job_result = job.result()
30 print(job_result['results'][0]['data']['densitymatrix'])
31
```

The editor interface includes a title bar with the text '</> Python Editor' and a toolbar with icons for search, zoom, and other editor functions. The code is displayed with line numbers on the left and a scrollbar on the right.

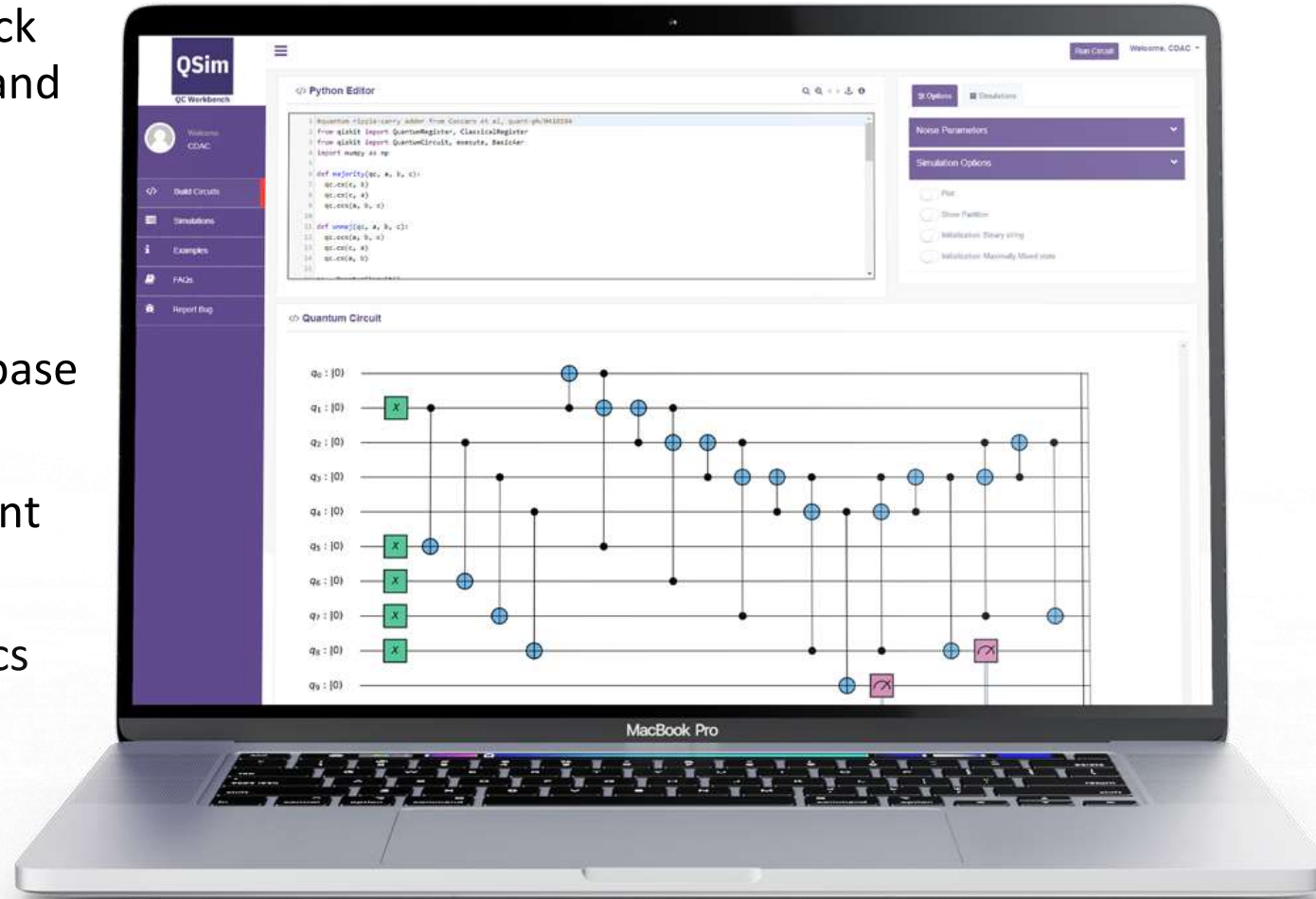
QC Workbench Features

- **Pre-loaded Quantum examples and algorithms**
 - Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm
 - Hubbard model
 - QFT
 - Grover's algorithm
 - Ripple Carry Adder



QC Workbench Features

- Submit simulations, track progress, fetch results and accounting
- Plot and visualization histograms
- Integrated Knowledge base & Guides
- Secure Login and account management
- User simulation statistics
- Bug reporting.



Login Screen (qctoolkit.in)



Members

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Username or Email Address

Password


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Log In


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Interactive UI



QC Workbench



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 Build Circuits

 Simulations

 Examples

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 Report Bug

Run Circuit

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Python Editor

```
121 ##Option & Noise parameters goes here - Don't change options variable name
122 options = {
123
124     'plot': True,
125     "rotation_error": {'rx':[1.0, 1.0], 'ry':[1.0, 1.0], 'rz':[1.0,1.0]},
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128     "decoherence_factor": 1.0,
129     "depolarization_factor": 1.0,
130     "bell_depolarization_factor": 1.0,
131     "decay_factor": 1.0,
132 }
133 run = execute(qc,backend,**options)
134 result = run.result()
135 bell_basis = result['results'][0]['data']['bell_probabilities01']
136 print (bell_basis)
```

Options

Simulations

Noise Parameters

Simulation Options

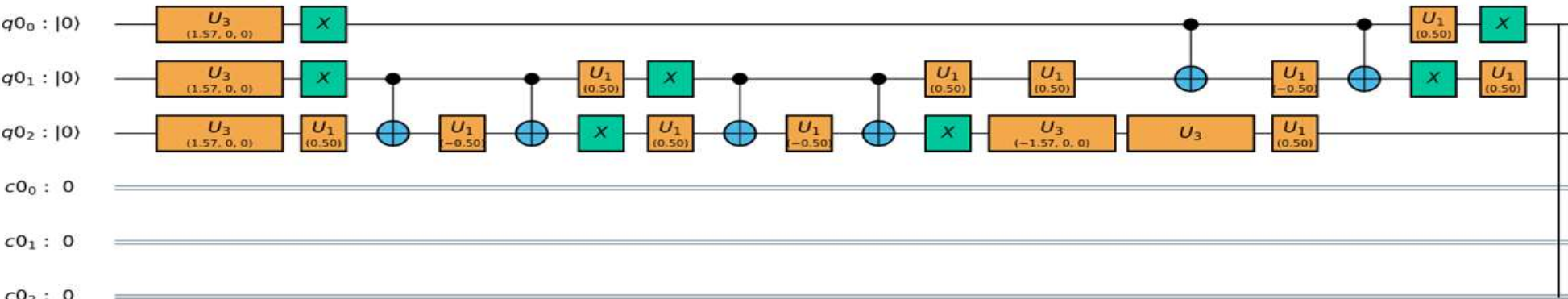
☒ Plot

☐ Show Partition

☐ Initialization: Binary string

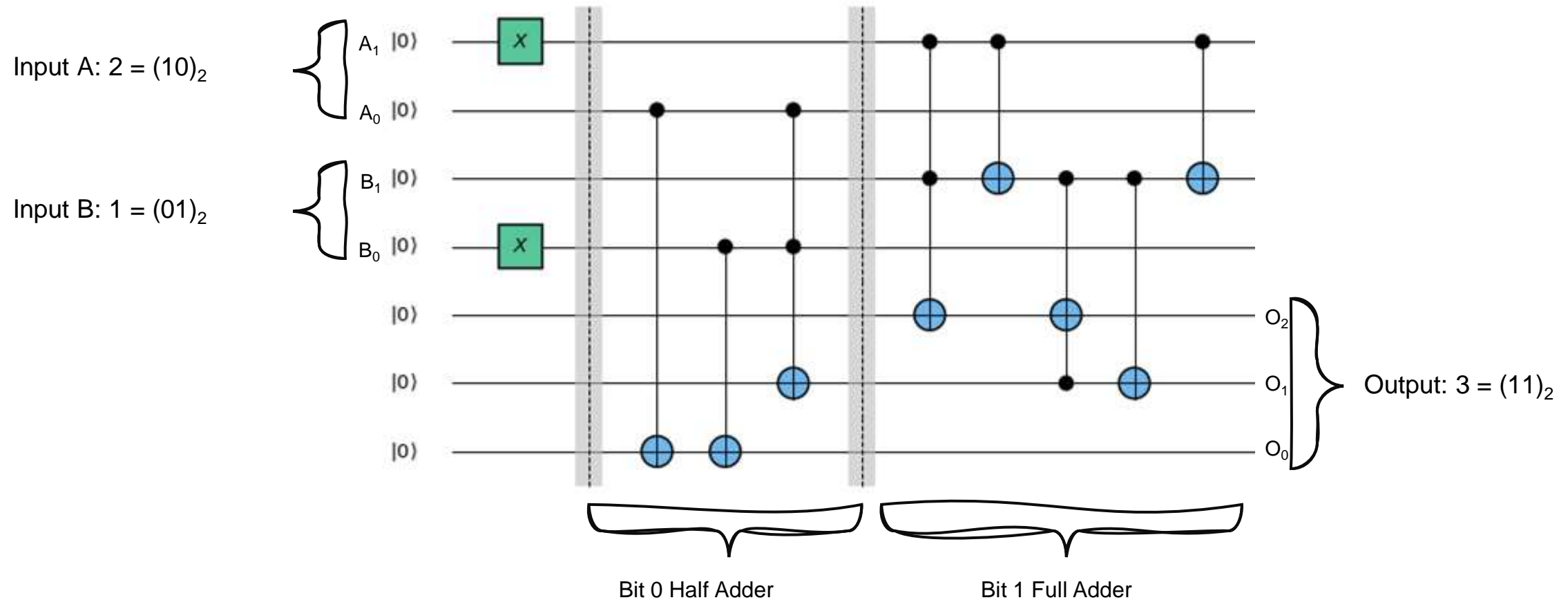
☐ Initialization: Maximally Mixed state

Quantum Circuit



q0₀ : |0>
q0₁ : |0>
q0₂ : |0>
c0₀ : 0
c0₁ : 0
c0₂ : 0

Quantum Circuit for 2-bit Ripple Adder



Country	Technology	Companies/ University 
The United States of America	Superconducting based	IBM, Google, Rigetti
	Ion Trap-based	IonQ
	Photonics based	Psi- Quantum
	Neutral atoms based	ColdQuanta, Atom Computing QuEra Computing
	Semiconductor based	Princeton University
Canada	Photonics based	Xanadu
The United Kingdom	Ion Trap- based	Quantinuum, Universal Quantum
	Photonics based	Orca Computing, Tundrasystems Global
	Semiconductor based	Quantum Motion
Finland	Superconducting based	IQM
	Semiconducting based	QuTech
Germany	Ion Trap- based	<u>eleQtron</u>
	Neutral atom based	Planqc
Austria	Ion trap- based	Alpine Quantum Technologies
France	Neutral atoms based	PasQal
	Photonics based	Quandela

Links

- Essence of Linear Algebra

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZHQObOWTQDPD3MizzM2xVFitgF8hE_ab

- Binder Image for the latest QSim(density matrix simulator)

https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/indian-institute-of-science-qc/qiskit-aakash/terra_upgrade?labpath=dm_simulator_user_guide%2Fuser_guide.ipynb

- Density Matrix

<https://learn.qiskit.org/v1/course/quantum-hardware/density-matrix>