# Enhancement of Aer-based quantum\_info

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Improve performance of quantum\_info with optimized runtime of Qiskit-Aer

### Background:

- Originally one of QAMP fall 22 assignments:
  - https://github.com/qiskit-advocate/qamp-fall-22/issues/23
- Qiskit-terra already has its quantum\_info
- More performance by C++ is required
- Enhanced quantum\_info should be implemented in Aer

### Recently implemented classes:

- AerStatevector has been implemented in 0.11.0
- AerDensityMatrix was implemented in 0.12.0

## DensityMatrix of Qiskit-Terra

### **Brief explanation:**

- Class in charge of the simulation of density matrices representing pure/mixed states
- Pure Pythonic implementation, so the performance is moderate

### Code example:

```
from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
 from qiskit.quantum_info import DensityMatrix
qc = QuantumCircuit(2)
 qc.h(0)
 qc.cx(0, 1)
 dm = DensityMatrix(qc)
 display(dm.draw('latex'))
 display(dm.to_statevector().draw('latex'))
```

```
from giskit aer import AerSimulator
from qiskit_aer.noise.errors.standard_errors import depolarizing_error
depola_1q = depolarizing_error(1e-2, 1).to_instruction()
depola_2q = depolarizing_error(1e-2, 2).to_instruction()
circ = QuantumCircuit(2)
circ.h(0)
circ.append(depola_1q, [0], [])
circ.cx(0, 1)
circ.append(depola_2q, [0, 1], [])
circ.measure_all()
display(circ.draw(scale=0.7))
print(AerSimulator().run(circ).result().get_counts(), '\n')
dm = DensityMatrix(circ.remove_final_measurements(False))
display(dm.draw('latex'))
               — Quantum_channe
                                          Quantum channel
{'01': 3, '10': 3, '00': 488, '11': 530}
  0.4975
                            0.49005
           0.0025
                   0.0025
                            0.4975
 0.49005
```

## AerDensityMatrix

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#### Features:

- Basically provides APIs compatible with Terra's DensityMatrix
- AerDensityMatrix is about 3x faster than DensityMatrix
  - Full use of C++ under the hood via pybind11
  - Mainly due to Parallelization on C++ side
    - Multi threads
    - SIMD operations
    - GPU if enabled

# Usage

### Replace:

from qiskit.quantum\_info import DensityMatrix

## Code example (Terra):

• from qiskit\_aer.quantum\_info import AerDensityMatrix as DensityMatrix

## This is all you need to do!

## Performance measurement

```
[1]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
     from qiskit.quantum_info import DensityMatrix
     from qiskit_aer.quantum_info import AerDensityMatrix
     from qiskit.circuit.library import QuantumVolume
     results_dm = []
     results_adm = []
     for n_qubits in range(1, 14+1):
         qc = QuantumVolume(n_qubits, seed=1111)
         if n_qubits <= 10:</pre>
             result = %timeit -o DensityMatrix(qc)
             results_dm.append([result.average, result.stdev])
             result = %timeit -o AerDensityMatrix(qc)
             results_adm.append([result.average, result.stdev])
         else:
             result = %timeit -n 1 -r 1 -o DensityMatrix(qc)
             results_dm.append([result.average, result.stdev])
             result = %timeit -n 1 -r 1 -o AerDensityMatrix(qc)
             results_adm.append([result.average, result.stdev])
```

- Create evaluation quantum circuits at each number of qubits to measure performance
- This experiments took very long time... (about 1 hour)

plot\_graph() Performance comparison between DensityMatrix and AerDensityMatrix DensityMatrix AerDensityMatrix 2000 elapsed mean/stdev time [s] .500 .000 500 -12 14 10 num of qubits

- The result: AerDensityMatrix is about 3x faster than DensityMatrix
- Env: Google Cloud's n1-highmem-4 instance (Ubuntu 18.04, 4 vCPU, RAM 26GB)

## Qiskit Textbook as a by-product

## "The Density Matrix and Mixed States" is now available in Japanese:

 I hope that people unfamiliar with density matrices will find it easy to learn and take advantage of AerDensityMatrix

