Introduction to TKET

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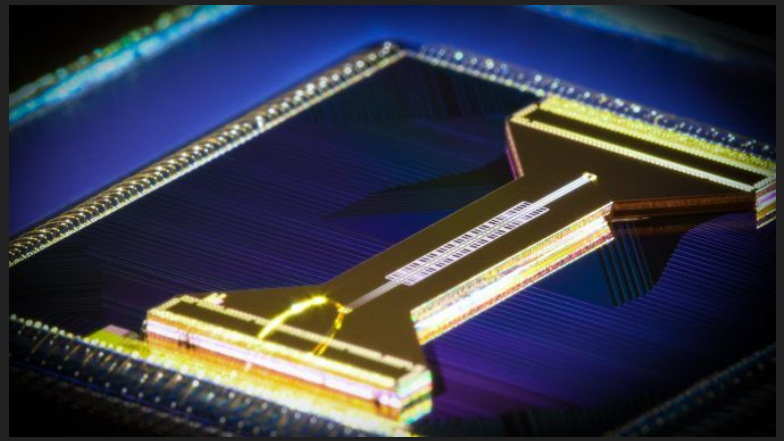
Quantum Software?

- General purpose SDKs - qiskit, Cirq, pytket *
- Quantum Programming languages/high level languages - Q#, Silq, Quipper
- **Compiler - TKET,** qiskit, BSQKit
- Online services - AWS Braket, **Quantinuum Nexus**
- Quantum Error Correction/Mitigation- Qermit, others
- Application libraries - e.g. InQuanto, pennylane
- Simulators e.g. Qulacs, Stim

Quantum Hardware?

- Trapped ions - **Quantinuum,** IONQ, AQT
- Superconductors - IBM, Google, Rigetti, IQM
- Photonics - PsiQuantum, Quandela…
- Neutral atoms - Pasqal, Infleqtion…
- Others - Semiconductors, topological qubits…



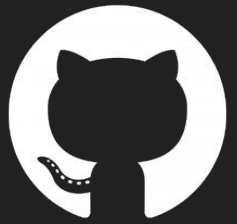
H-series Ion traps

Superconducting circuits - IBM

Some Challenges with Quantum computing

- Not enough qubits for many of the exciting applications
- The qubits we do have are subject to complex noise (hard to model)
- Quantum error correction at an early stage experimentally
- **Low-level details greatly influence performance -** gate count, connectivity

What is TKET?



A quantum software library developed by Quantinuum

- A high performance quantum compiler
- Open source! https://github.com/CQCL/tket
- “Hardware agnostic” - Targets a range of devices and simulators
- Works with popular libraries - Qiskit, Cirq, Braket, pennylane + more

```
pip install pytket
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TKET Architecture

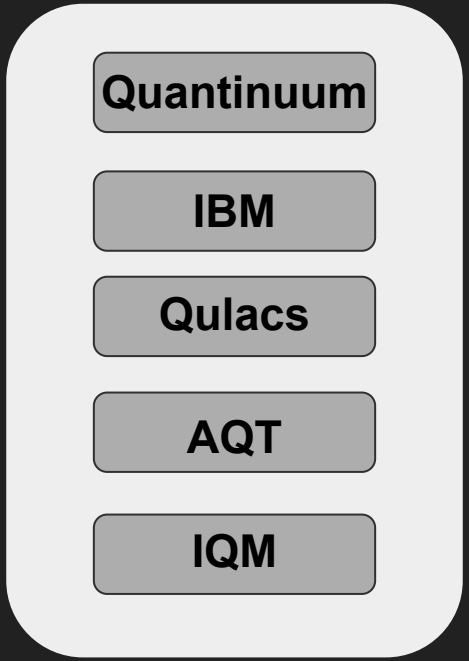
Note: Cloud access through Azure and AWS Braket is also available

Build Circuits

pytket
(python frontend)

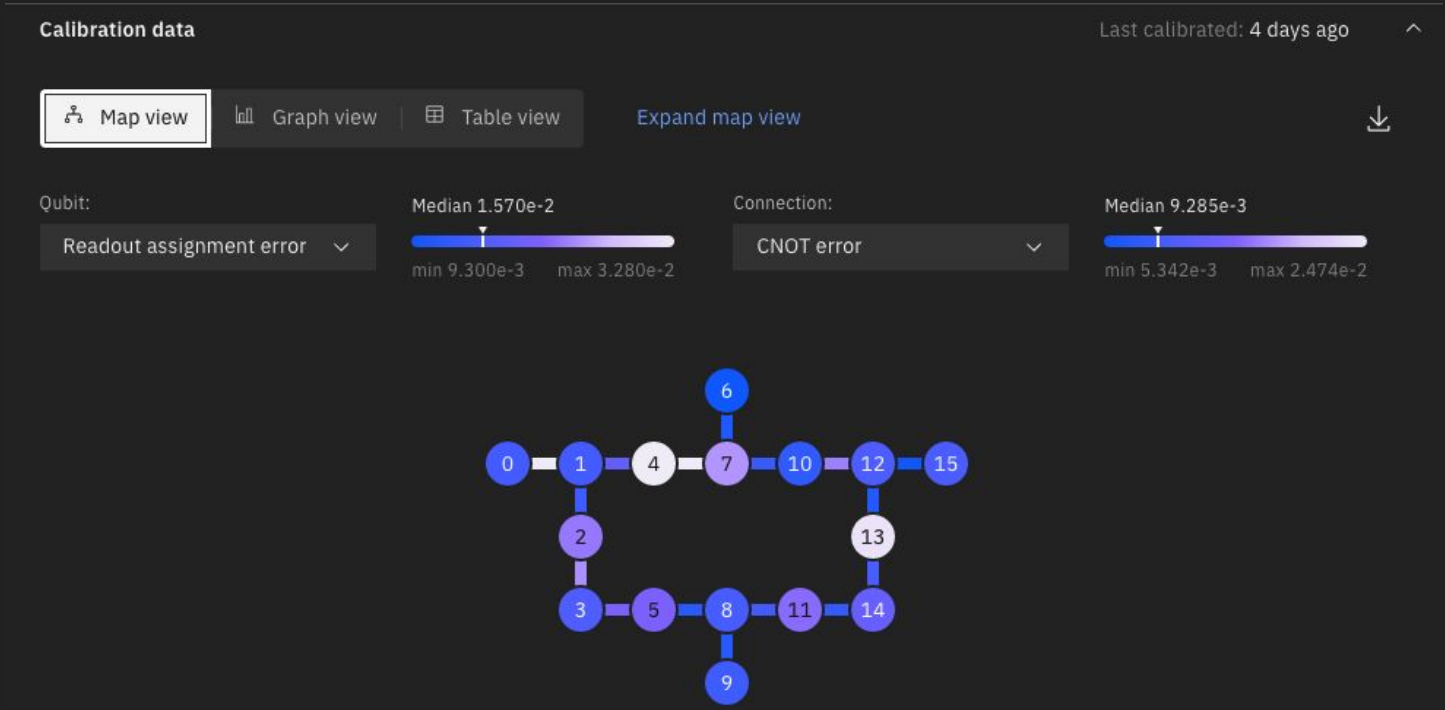
TKET
C++ library

Rewrite Circuits
Solve for device constraints
Perform optimisations



Execute Circuits

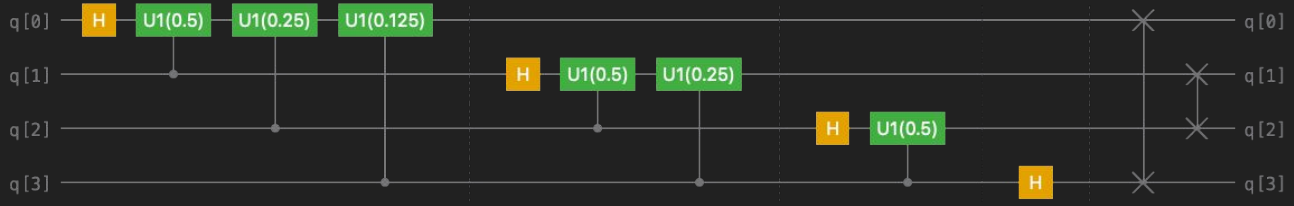
A Real Quantum device



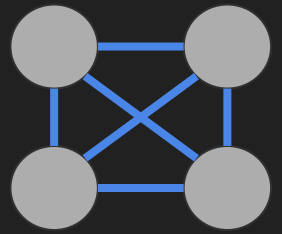
Source: IBM Quantum

Quantum compilation I

Example: Quantum Fourier Transform Circuit (Hardware-independent)

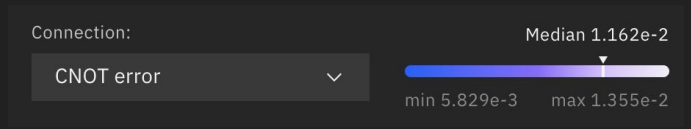


Complete connectivity graph

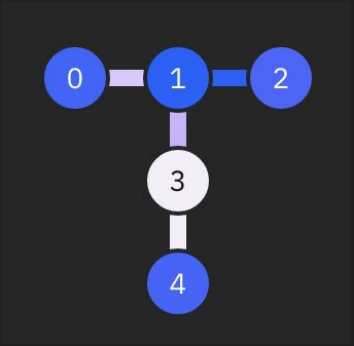


Target device: IBMQ Belem

- Nearest neighbour interaction only
- Limited gateset {X, SX, Rz, CX}
- CNOT error

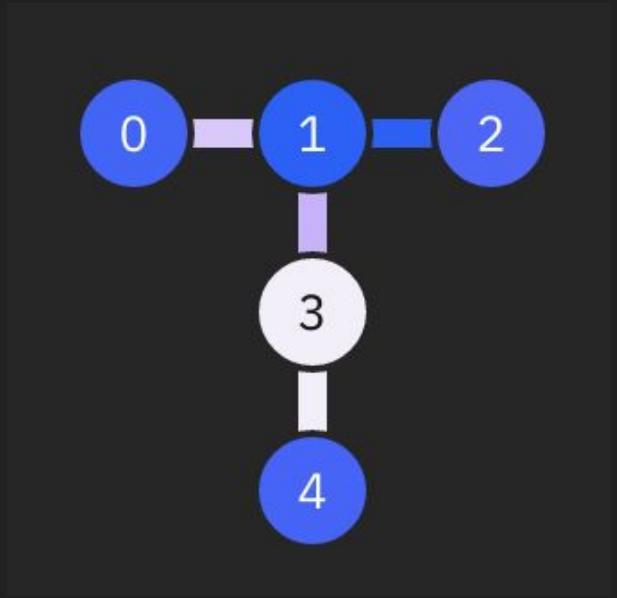


Belem qubit topology



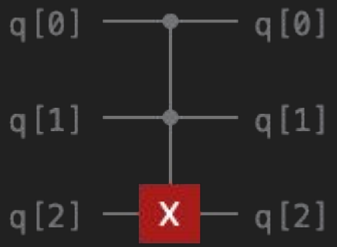
Quantum compilation II (compiled QFT)

- Circuit is in IBM native gateset
- Each qubit is assigned to a physical node of the device



Quantum compilation III (CCX gate)

CCX gate

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from pytket import Circuit
from pytket.extensions.quantinuum import QuantinuumBackend

h1_backend = QuantinuumBackend("H1-1")

circ = Circuit(3).CCX(0, 1, 2)

compiled_circ = h1_backend.get_compiled_circuit(circ, optimisation_level=2)
```

CCX gate (compiled to H-Series gateset)