TorchQuantum + cuQuantum Collaboration Plan

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Quantum Computer System Stack

High Level Framework















Intermediate Representation

Quil

OpenQASM

Blackbird

QMASM

Classical

Simulation

Real Hardware Deployment













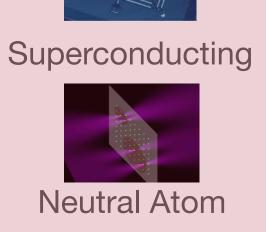


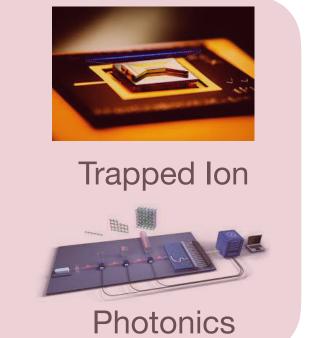


Device





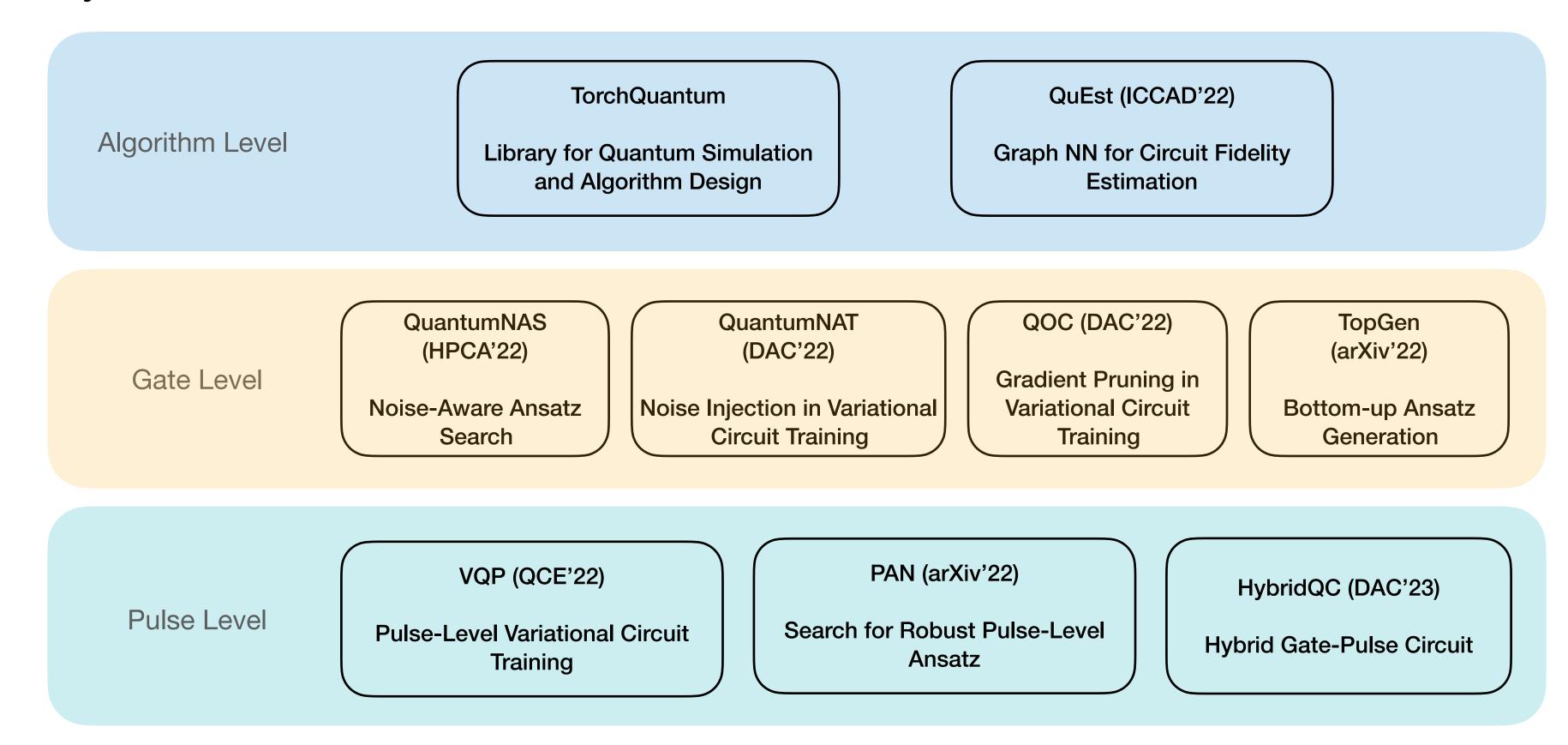






Quantum Architecture Research at HAN Lab

 At HAN Lab, we focus on Al-assisted cross-layer codesign for efficient and practical quantum computer system





TorchQuantum with cuQuantum backend

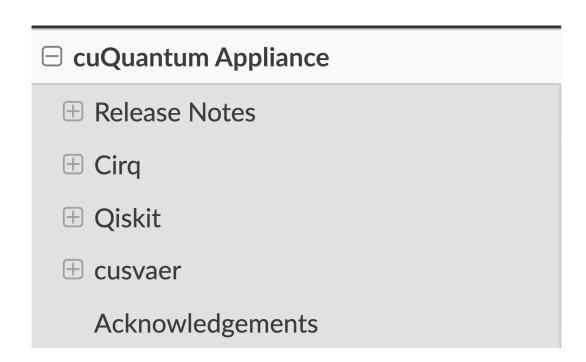
- TorchQuantum implements a statevector simulator using matrix multiplications with the cuDNN/ cuBLAS library as backend.
- Potential advantages of using cuQuantum as an alternative backend (cuTensorNet and cuStatevec)
 - cuQuantum supports tensor network contraction which brings higher scalability
 - Explore the sparsity nature of the state vector. Not all values in the statevector are equally important.
 - Statevector of N qubits can be thought as a rank-N tensor, that could be broken down into low-rank tensors.
 - cuTensorNet provides an automatic way to do the contraction
 - The cuStatevec has multi-GPU simulation support which also improves scalability





Integration of cuQuantum as backend of TorchQuantum

- Feasibility
 - cuQuantum has Python interfaces which can be wrapped into TorchQuantum. The circuit construction uses torchQuantum interface (PyTorch style). Then calling cuQuantum functions to perform state vector simulation or tensor network contraction.
- Format
 - cuQuantum can have one TorchQuantum Appliance



	When Building	When Running
Python	3.8+	3.8+
pip	22.3.1+	N/A
setuptools	>=61.0.0	N/A
wheel	>=0.34.0	N/A
Cython	>=0.29.22,<3	N/A
cuStateVec	1.2.0	~=1.1
cuTensorNet	2.0.0	~=2.0
NumPy	N/A	v1.19+
CuPy (see CuPy installation guide)	N/A	v9.5.0+
PyTorch (optional, see PyTorch installation guide)	N/A	v1.10+
Qiskit (optional, see Qiskit installation guide)	N/A	v0.24.0+
Cirq (optional, see Cirq installation guide)	N/A	v0.6.0+
mpi4py (optional, see mpi4py installation guide)	N/A	v3.1.0+



