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TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to intelligent triggering systems for quantum computing resources in cybersecurity applications, and more particularly to machine learning algorithms that dynamically determine optimal timing and conditions for engaging quantum processors in real-time cyber threat analysis.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Current State of Quantum Resource Allocation

Current quantum computing systems rely on manual or rule-based triggers to determine when quantum processors should be utilized for computational tasks. In cybersecurity applications, this approach suffers from fundamental limitations that prevent optimal utilization of quantum computing resources.

Problems with Static Trigger Systems:

1. Fixed Activation Criteria: Current systems use predetermined thresholds that do not adapt to changing threat landscapes or quantum system conditions.

2. Resource Waste: Quantum processors may be activated for tasks that do not benefit from quantum acceleration, wasting valuable quantum computing time.

3. Missed Opportunities: Complex threats that would benefit significantly from quantum analysis may not trigger quantum processing due to inflexible criteria.

4. Lack of Learning: Existing trigger systems do not learn from historical performance to improve future activation decisions.

Limitations of Current Cybersecurity Approaches

Traditional cybersecurity systems do not incorporate quantum computing at all, while emerging hybrid systems use simplistic triggers that do not optimize for the unique characteristics of quantum processors:

Current Quantum Integration Limitations:

- Binary activation criteria (quantum vs. classical)

- No consideration of quantum coherence time optimization

- Lack of threat-specific quantum algorithm selection

- No adaptation based on quantum processor performance metrics

- Missing integration with threat urgency and impact assessment

The Quantum Trigger Opportunity

The emergence of practical quantum computing in cybersecurity creates an unprecedented opportunity for intelligent resource allocation. However, no existing systems provide the sophisticated trigger intelligence needed to optimize quantum processor utilization:

Critical Requirements for Quantum Triggers:

1. Real-Time Decision Making: Microsecond-level decisions about quantum processor activation

2. Multi-Dimensional Analysis: Consideration of threat type, quantum advantage potential, system capacity, and urgency

3. Adaptive Learning: Continuous improvement based on analysis outcomes

4. Performance Optimization: Maximization of quantum processor utilization efficiency

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides machine learning-based adaptive quantum analysis triggers that intelligently determine when and how to engage quantum computing resources for cybersecurity analysis. The system implements advanced AI algorithms that learn from historical performance data and continuously optimize quantum processor activation decisions.

Primary Innovations

Intelligent Trigger Decision Engine: Advanced machine learning algorithms that analyze multiple factors simultaneously to determine optimal quantum processor activation timing and configuration.

Adaptive Learning Framework: Continuous learning system that improves trigger accuracy based on analysis outcomes, system performance, and threat evolution.

Multi-Dimensional Optimization: Sophisticated algorithms that optimize for quantum advantage, resource efficiency, threat urgency, and analysis accuracy simultaneously.

Real-Time Performance Integration: Live integration with quantum processor performance metrics including coherence time, error rates, and queue status.

Key Technical Advantages

1. Advanced Accuracy Design: ML-based triggers designed to achieve superior optimal activation accuracy compared to rule-based systems

2. Resource Efficiency Framework: System designed to significantly improve quantum processor utilization through intelligent activation

3. Adaptive Performance Architecture: Continuous learning framework designed to improve trigger accuracy over extended operational periods

4. Real-Time Operation Design: System designed for microsecond-level trigger decisions for time-critical threat analysis

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

System Architecture Overview

The adaptive quantum analysis trigger system comprises several interconnected AI components that work together to provide optimal quantum processor activation decisions:

1. Threat Intelligence Analysis Engine

The threat intelligence engine analyzes incoming cyber threats and extracts features relevant to quantum processing decisions:

1.1 Quantum Advantage Prediction Module

```python
def quantum_advantage_prediction(threat_features):

"""
```

Predicts potential quantum speedup for specific threat types

"""

Analyze threat characteristics for quantum algorithm suitability

pattern_complexity = analyze_pattern_complexity(threat_features)

cryptographic_elements = identify_crypto_elements(threat_features)

optimization_potential = assess_optimization_opportunity(threat_features)

Calculate quantum advantage score

advantage_score = weighted_sum([

pattern_complexity 0.4,

cryptographic_elements 0.35,

optimization_potential 0.25

])

return advantage_score, confidence_level

~~~

1.2 Threat Urgency Assessment

- Impact Scoring: Evaluates potential damage from successful attacks

- Time Sensitivity: Assesses how quickly threats must be analyzed

- Propagation Risk: Determines threat spread potential

- Asset Criticality: Identifies threats targeting high-value assets

2. Quantum System State Monitor

Real-time monitoring of quantum processor performance and availability:

2.1 Coherence Time Optimization

```python

class CoherenceOptimizer:

def __init__(self):
~~~

```
self.coherence_history = []
self.optimal_window_predictor = CoherencePredictor()
def predict_optimal_activation_window(self):
"""
Predicts optimal quantum processor activation timing
based on coherence patterns
"""
current_coherence = self.measure_current_coherence()
predicted_evolution = self.optimal_window_predictor.predict(
current_coherence,
self.coherence_history
)
return optimal_start_time, optimal_duration
```

**2.2 Error Rate Analysis**

- Real-time Error Monitoring: Tracks quantum processor error rates

- Error Impact Assessment: Evaluates how errors affect analysis accuracy

- Calibration Status Integration: Incorporates processor calibration timing

- Performance Degradation Detection: Identifies declining processor performance

#### 3. Machine Learning Trigger Decision Engine

The core AI system that makes quantum activation decisions:

**3.1 Multi-Layer Neural Network Architecture**

```
Input Layer: [threat_features, system_state, urgency_metrics, quantum_metrics]
Hidden Layer 1: 256 neurons, ReLU activation
Hidden Layer 2: 128 neurons, ReLU activation
Hidden Layer 3: 64 neurons, ReLU activation
Output Layer: [activation_probability, confidence_score, optimal_timing]
```

3.2 Decision Fusion Algorithm

```python
def intelligent_trigger_decision(threat_data, system_state):
"""
Core AI algorithm for quantum activation decisions
"""
```

Extract multi-dimensional features

```
features = {
'threat': extract_threat_features(threat_data),
'quantum': assess_quantum_state(system_state.quantum),
'classical': assess_classical_state(system_state.classical),
'urgency': calculate_urgency_score(threat_data),
'history': lookup_similar_threats(threat_data)
}
```

Apply trained neural network

```
activation_probability = self.trigger_network.predict(features)
```

Validate decision with confidence scoring

```
confidence = self.confidence_estimator.evaluate(
features, activation_probability
)
```

Make final decision with risk assessment

if activation_probability > dynamic_threshold and confidence > 0.85:

return {

'decision': 'ACTIVATE_QUANTUM',

'probability': activation_probability,

'confidence': confidence,

'optimal_timing': calculate_optimal_timing(features)

}

else:

return {

'decision': 'USE_CLASSICAL',

'reason': 'insufficient_quantum_advantage',

'alternative': suggest_classical_approach(features)

}

~~~

4. Adaptive Learning and Optimization System

Continuous learning algorithms that improve trigger accuracy over time:

4.1 Reinforcement Learning Framework

```python
class AdaptiveTriggerLearning:
def __init__(self):
self.q_table = initialize_q_table()
self.experience_replay = ExperienceBuffer(capacity=10000)
def update_from_analysis_outcome(self, trigger_decision, analysis_result):
"""
Updates ML models based on analysis outcomes
~~~

"""

### Calculate reward based on analysis performance

```
reward = self.calculate_reward(trigger_decision, analysis_result)
```

Update Q-learning parameters

```
state = trigger_decision.state
action = trigger_decision.action
next_state = analysis_result.final_state
```

Q-learning update rule

```
self.q_table[state][action] = self.q_table[state][action] + \
self.learning_rate (reward + self.discount_factor
max(self.q_table[next_state]) - self.q_table[state][action])
```

Store experience for replay learning

```
self.experience_replay.add(state, action, reward, next_state)
```

Periodically retrain neural network

```
if len(self.experience_replay) > self.batch_size:
self.retrain_neural_network()
```

```

### 4.2 Performance Feedback Integration

- Analysis Outcome Tracking: Monitors success/failure of quantum analyses

- Accuracy Improvement Measurement: Tracks improvement in threat detection

- Resource Efficiency Metrics: Measures quantum processor utilization optimization
```

- False Positive/Negative Analysis: Learns from incorrect activation decisions

Advanced Trigger Intelligence Features

Multi-Objective Optimization

The system optimizes multiple objectives simultaneously:

Objective Function:

```
Optimize: f(accuracy, speed, efficiency, cost)

Subject to:

- Quantum coherence time constraints

- System capacity limitations

- Threat urgency requirements

- Resource budget constraints
```

Pareto Optimization Implementation:

```python
def pareto_optimal_trigger_decision(objectives, constraints):
"""
Finds Pareto-optimal trigger decisions across multiple objectives
"""
candidate_decisions = generate_decision_candidates()
pareto_front = []
for decision in candidate_decisions:
if satisfies_constraints(decision, constraints):
if is_pareto_optimal(decision, candidate_decisions, objectives):
pareto_front.append(decision)
```

Select from Pareto front based on current priorities

return select_optimal_decision(pareto_front, current_priorities)

Dynamic Threshold Adaptation

Intelligent adjustment of activation thresholds based on system performance:

```python

class DynamicThresholdManager:

def __init__(self):

self.base_threshold = 0.7

self.adaptation_rate = 0.05

self.performance_history = PerformanceTracker()

def adapt_threshold(self, recent_performance):

""""

Dynamically adjusts activation threshold based on performance

""""

if recent_performance.accuracy > 0.95:

**Lower threshold to activate quantum more frequently**

self.base_threshold = max(0.5,

self.base_threshold - self.adaptation_rate)

elif recent_performance.accuracy < 0.85:

**Raise threshold to be more selective**

self.base_threshold = min(0.9,

self.base_threshold + self.adaptation_rate)

return self.base_threshold

```

Predictive Resource Allocation

Advanced algorithms that predict future quantum resource needs:

```python

def predictive_resource_allocation(current_threats, system_trends):

"""

Predicts future quantum resource needs for proactive allocation

"""

## Analyze current threat patterns

threat_evolution = analyze_threat_trends(current_threats)

## Predict future quantum demand

predicted_demand = lstm_predictor.predict(

threat_evolution,

system_trends,

time_horizon=300 # 5 minutes ahead

)

## Pre-allocate resources based on prediction

recommended_allocation = optimize_preallocation(

predicted_demand,

available_resources

)

return recommended_allocation

```

Real-Time Performance Optimizations

Microsecond Decision Making

Ultra-low latency algorithms for time-critical decisions:

```python
@jit(nopython=True) # Numba compilation for speed
def fast_trigger_decision(threat_vector, system_state_vector):
"""
Optimized trigger decision for microsecond-level response
"""
```

Vectorized feature computation

```
quantum_advantage = compute_advantage_fast(threat_vector)
system_capacity = assess_capacity_fast(system_state_vector)
urgency_score = calculate_urgency_fast(threat_vector)
```

Pre-computed decision weights (no runtime training)

```
decision_score = (quantum_advantage 0.4 +
system_capacity 0.3 +
urgency_score 0.3)
return decision_score > precomputed_threshold
```

CLAIMS

Independent Claims

Claim 1: A machine learning-based adaptive quantum processor activation system comprising:

a) a computational analysis engine configured to extract quantum-relevant features from input data and predict quantum processing advantages for computational tasks;

b) a quantum system state monitor configured to track real-time quantum processor performance including coherence time, error rates, and system availability;

c) a machine learning trigger decision engine implementing neural networks and reinforcement learning algorithms configured to determine optimal quantum processor activation timing and configuration for computational workloads;

d) an adaptive learning and optimization system configured to continuously improve activation accuracy based on computational outcomes and system performance;

e) wherein the trigger decision engine optimizes multiple objectives simultaneously including computational accuracy, processing speed, resource efficiency, and computational cost while achieving sub-100 microsecond decision times.

Claim 2: The adaptive quantum processor activation system of Claim 1, wherein the machine learning trigger decision engine comprises:

a) a multi-layer neural network with input layers for computational features, system state, priority metrics, and quantum performance metrics;

b) a decision fusion algorithm that combines neural network outputs with confidence scoring and performance assessment;

c) a dynamic threshold adaptation system that adjusts activation criteria based on historical performance;

d) a multi-objective optimization framework that finds Pareto-optimal activation decisions across competing computational objectives.

Claim 3: The adaptive quantum analysis trigger system of Claim 1, wherein the adaptive learning system implements:

a) reinforcement learning algorithms with Q-learning updates based on analysis outcomes;

b) experience replay mechanisms that store and replay historical activation decisions for continuous learning;

c) performance feedback integration that monitors analysis success rates and resource utilization efficiency;

d) predictive resource allocation algorithms that forecast future quantum processing needs.

Dependent Claims

Claim 4: The system of Claim 1, wherein the threat intelligence analysis engine implements quantum advantage prediction algorithms that assess pattern complexity, cryptographic elements, and optimization potential for specific threat types.

Claim 5: The system of Claim 1, wherein the quantum system state monitor implements coherence time optimization algorithms that predict optimal quantum processor activation windows based on coherence patterns.

Claim 6: The system of Claim 2, wherein the decision fusion algorithm implements Pareto optimization to identify optimal trade-offs between analysis accuracy, processing speed, and resource efficiency.

Claim 7: The system of Claim 3, wherein the reinforcement learning algorithms are designed to achieve significant improvements in quantum processor utilization efficiency compared to rule-based trigger systems.

Claim 8: A method for intelligent quantum processor activation in computational systems comprising:

a) analyzing incoming computational workloads to extract quantum-relevant features and predict quantum processing advantages;

b) monitoring real-time quantum processor performance including coherence time, error rates, and availability;

c) applying machine learning algorithms to determine optimal quantum activation timing based on computational characteristics and system state;

d) executing quantum or classical processing based on trigger decision;

e) monitoring computational outcomes and updating trigger algorithms using reinforcement learning;

f) wherein the method is designed to achieve microsecond-level trigger decisions with high optimal activation accuracy across diverse computational applications.

Claim 9: The method of Claim 8, wherein the machine learning algorithms implement multi-objective optimization that simultaneously maximizes analysis accuracy while minimizing processing time and resource consumption.

Claim 10: The method of Claim 8, wherein the reinforcement learning updates trigger parameters using Q-learning with experience replay to continuously improve activation accuracy over time.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

The machine learning-based adaptive quantum analysis trigger system described herein has significant industrial applicability across the rapidly expanding quantum computing industry and cybersecurity sector, representing a foundational technology for intelligent quantum resource management.

Primary Industrial Applications

Quantum Computing Service Providers: Companies like IBM Quantum Network, Google Quantum AI, Amazon Braket, and Microsoft Azure Quantum can integrate this trigger system to optimize quantum processor utilization across their customer base. The intelligent activation system maximizes revenue per quantum processing hour while ensuring optimal resource allocation for cybersecurity applications.

Enterprise Quantum-Enhanced Security: Large corporations implementing hybrid quantum-classical cybersecurity systems can deploy this technology to automatically optimize when quantum processors are engaged for threat analysis. This ensures maximum return on investment for expensive quantum computing resources while maintaining superior threat detection capabilities.

Government and Defense Applications: National security agencies and defense contractors can utilize this system to optimize quantum resource allocation for critical infrastructure protection and classified information security. The microsecond-level decision making is particularly valuable for protecting against time-sensitive nation-state cyber attacks.

Managed Security Service Providers (MSSPs): Security service companies can offer premium quantum-enhanced cybersecurity services powered by intelligent trigger systems, providing superior threat detection capabilities while optimizing operational costs through efficient quantum resource utilization.

Manufacturing and Commercial Deployment

Software-as-a-Service Deployment: The trigger system is designed as intelligent software that integrates with existing quantum computing platforms and cybersecurity infrastructure, enabling immediate commercial deployment without requiring specialized hardware manufacturing.

Cloud-Native Architecture: The system's design allows for deployment across major cloud quantum computing services, making it immediately accessible to organizations worldwide without requiring on-premises quantum hardware investments.

API Integration Framework: Standardized APIs enable seamless integration with existing cybersecurity tools, quantum computing platforms, and enterprise security infrastructure, facilitating rapid market adoption across diverse technology environments.

Market Demand and Economic Impact

Quantum Computing Market Growth: As the quantum computing market grows from $1.3 billion in 2024 to projected $15+ billion by 2030, intelligent resource optimization systems become critical for commercial viability. This trigger system addresses the fundamental challenge of quantum resource optimization that affects the entire industry.

Cybersecurity Market Opportunity: The global cybersecurity market, valued at over $200 billion annually, increasingly requires quantum-enhanced capabilities to address emerging threats. This trigger system enables cost-effective deployment of quantum cybersecurity solutions, addressing a multi-billion dollar market opportunity.

Resource Optimization Value: Quantum computing time is expensive (typically $1-10 per minute), making intelligent activation crucial for commercial viability. The trigger system's ability to optimize quantum processor utilization provides measurable cost savings and performance improvements that justify immediate market adoption.

Technical Manufacturing Feasibility

Immediate Deployment Capability: The system leverages existing machine learning frameworks (TensorFlow, PyTorch), quantum computing APIs (Qiskit, Cirq, Amazon Braket), and cloud infrastructure, ensuring immediate technical feasibility for commercial deployment.

Scalable Architecture: The trigger system scales from single-organization deployments to large multi-tenant quantum computing services, addressing market needs across different scales of quantum computing adoption.

Standards Compliance: The system is designed to comply with emerging quantum computing standards and cybersecurity regulations, ensuring broad commercial applicability across regulated industries.

Competitive Advantage and Market Position

This invention represents the first intelligent trigger system specifically designed for quantum-enhanced cybersecurity applications, creating a significant competitive advantage in an emerging market with no existing solutions. The combination of machine learning optimization and quantum resource management addresses a critical gap that affects the entire quantum computing industry's commercial viability.

The system provides immediate industrial utility by solving real-world quantum resource optimization challenges that cannot be addressed through existing rule-based or manual approaches, making it essential technology for the commercial success of quantum-enhanced cybersecurity applications.

DRAWINGS DESCRIPTION

Figure 1: Adaptive Quantum Trigger System Architecture

- Complete system overview showing threat intelligence engine, quantum state monitor, ML decision engine, and adaptive learning components

- Real-time data flows and decision pathways

- Integration with quantum and classical processing resources

Figure 2: Machine Learning Decision Engine Detail

- Neural network architecture with input features, hidden layers, and decision outputs

- Decision fusion algorithm with confidence scoring and risk assessment

- Dynamic threshold adaptation mechanism

Figure 3: Adaptive Learning Framework

- Reinforcement learning cycle with state-action-reward updates

- Experience replay buffer and neural network retraining process

- Performance feedback integration and continuous improvement

Figure 4: Real-Time Performance Optimization

- Microsecond-level decision timeline with performance benchmarks

- Parallel processing and optimization techniques

- Comparison with traditional rule-based trigger systems

Figure 5: Multi-Objective Optimization Results

- Pareto front visualization showing trade-offs between accuracy, speed, and efficiency

- Performance improvement metrics over time

- Resource utilization optimization results

ABSTRACT

A machine learning-based adaptive quantum analysis trigger system that intelligently determines when to activate quantum processors for cybersecurity threat analysis. The system implements neural networks and reinforcement learning algorithms that analyze threat characteristics, quantum processor performance, and system state to make optimal activation decisions in microsecond timeframes. The adaptive learning framework continuously improves trigger accuracy based on analysis outcomes, designed to achieve high optimal activation accuracy and significant improvements in quantum processor utilization efficiency. The system optimizes multiple objectives simultaneously including analysis accuracy, processing speed, resource efficiency, and computational cost, providing the first intelligent trigger system specifically designed for quantum-enhanced cybersecurity applications.

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This provisional patent application represents a complete white space opportunity with ZERO prior art identified in global patent search. Immediate filing is critical to secure priority rights in this high-value patent area.

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Commercial Potential: Applicable across entire quantum computing industry