## PhotosynthesisExample

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## 1 Ground State Energy Estimation for Photosynthesis with Quantum Circuits

Artificial photosynthesis mimics natural photosynthesis by absorbing solar light and splitting water into O2, protons (H+) and electrons (e).

The electrons extracted from water can reduce protons or CO2 to produce energy carrier fuels such as H2 or hydrocarbons

Water oxidation reaction  $2H2O \rightarrow O2 + 4(H+) + 4e$ 

Proton reduciton reaction:  $2(H+) + 2e \rightarrow H2$ 

CO2 reduciton reactions: -  $CO2 + 2(H+) + 2e \rightarrow CO + H2O$  (CO2 Reduction 1)

- CO2 + 6(H+) + 6e -> CH3OH + H2O (CO2 Reduction 2)
- CO2 + 8(H+) + 8e -> CH4 + 2H2O (CO2 Reduction 3)

Typical examples of water oxidation:  $Co_4O_4$  catalysis (https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/ja202320q)

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[]: import re
  import sys
  import time
  import numpy as np
  from openfermionpyscf import run_pyscf
  from openfermion.chem import MolecularData
  from pyLIQTR.PhaseEstimation.pe import PhaseEstimation
  from qca.utils.utils import extract_number, circuit_estimate
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geo_name = line.split(',')[2]
               # Use a regular expression to extract the multiplicity value
               match = re.search(r"multiplicity\s*=\s*(\d+)", line)
               if match:
                   multiplicity = int(match.group(1)) # Convert the string to
→an integer
               match = re.search(r"charge\s*=\s*(\d+)", line)
               if match:
                   charge = int(match.group(1)) # Convert the string to anu
\hookrightarrow integer
               nat = int(data[k-1].split()[0])
               print(f'{geo_name} Multiplicity: {multiplicity} total no. of_
→atoms={nat}, charge = {charge}')
               coords_list.append([nat, charge, multiplicity])
               for i in range(nat):
                   tmp = data[k+1+i].split()
                   aty = tmp[0]
                   xyz = [float(tmp[i]) for i in range(1,4)]
                   coords_list.append([aty, xyz])
               if geo name is not None and pathway is not None:
                   order = extract_number(geo_name)
                   if order is not None and order in pathway:
                       coordinates_pathway.append(coords_list)
               else:
                   coordinates_pathway.append(coords_list)
  return coordinates_pathway
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run_ccsd = 0
run_fci = 0

# Set molecule parameters.
basis = 'sto-3g'
multiplicity = 1
n_points = 40
bond_length_interval = 3.0 / n_points
active_space_frac = 5 # 1 over n
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[]: print('\nGenerating the electronic Hamiltonain along the reaction pathway!\n')
     if len(coordinates_pathway) > 0:
         # generate the Hamiltonians
         for coords in coordinates_pathway:
             nat, charge, multi = [int(coords[0][j]) for j in range(3)]
             print(f'\nGenerating the qubit Hamiltonian for the molecule: \n_{\sqcup}
      # set molecular geometry in pyscf format
             basis = 'cc-pvdz'
             \#basis = "STO3G"
             geometry = []
             for k, coord in enumerate(coords[1:]):
                 coord_str = ' '.join(map(str, coord[1]))
                 if k == nat-1:
                     coord_str = f'{coord[0]} {coord_str}'
                 else:
                     coord_str = f'{coord[0]} {coord_str};\n'
                 atom = (coord[0], tuple(coord[1]))
                 geometry.append(atom)
             molecule = MolecularData(geometry, basis, multi, charge=charge, ___

description='catalyst')

             print(f'no, of atoms = {len(geometry)}')
             # Run pyscf.
             molecule = run_pyscf(molecule,
                                  run_scf=run_scf,
                                  run_mp2=run_mp2,
                                  run_cisd=run_cisd,
                                  run_ccsd=run_ccsd,
                                  run_fci=run_fci)
             print(f'number of orbitals
                                                 = {molecule.n orbitals}')
             print(f'number of electrons
                                                 = {molecule.n_electrons}')
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print(f'number of qubits
                                          = {molecule.n_qubits}')
                                          = {molecule.hf_energy}')
      print(f'Hartree-Fock energy
      nocc = molecule.n_electrons // 2
      nvir = molecule.n_orbitals - nocc
      sys.stdout.flush()
      # get molecular Hamiltonian
      active_space_start = nocc - nocc // active_space_frac # start index of_
→active space
      active_space_stop = nocc + nvir // active_space_frac # end index of__
→active space
      print(f'active_space start = {active_space_start}')
      print(f'active_space stop = {active_space_stop}')
      molecular_hamiltonian = molecule.get_molecular_hamiltonian(
      occupied_indices=range(active_space_start),
      active_indices=range(active_space_start, active_space_stop)
      )
      # shifted by HF energy
      molecular_hamiltonian -= molecule.hf_energy
      molecular_hamiltonians.append(molecular_hamiltonian)
      sys.stdout.flush()
      sys.exit()
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[]: E_{\min} = -4000
     E \max = -3000
     omega = E_max - E_min
     t = 2*np.pi/omega
     phase_offset = E_max * t
     for i in molecular_hamiltonians:
        molecular_hamiltonian = molecular_hamiltonians[i]
        trotter_order = 2
        trotter_steps = 1
        n_qubits = molecular_hamiltonian.n_qubits
         # note that we would actually like within chemical precision
         # which should take > 10 bits of precision, it just takes a
         # really long time to run so a scaling argument will be needed
        bits_precision = 1
        gse_args = {
             'trotterize' : True,
             'mol_ham' : molecular_hamiltonian,
             'ev_time'
                         : 1,
             'trot_ord' : trotter_order,
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'trot_num' : trotter_steps
}
init_state = [0] * n_qubits
print('starting')
t0 = time.perf_counter()
gse_inst = PhaseEstimation(
   precision_order=bits_precision,
   init_state=init_state,
   phase_offset=phase_offset,
    include_classical_bits=False,
   kwargs=gse_args
)
gse_inst.generate_circuit()
t1 = time.perf_counter()
print(f'Co404 time to generate high level number {i} : {t1 - t0}')
gse_circuit = gse_inst.pe_circuit
print('Estimating Co404 circuit {i}')
t0 = time.perf_counter()
circuit_estimate(gse_circuit,
                 outdir='GSE/',
                 circuit_name=f'Co404_{i}',
                 trotter_steps=trotter_steps,
                 write_circuits=True
                 )
t1 = time.perf_counter()
print(f'Time to estimate Co404: {t1-t0}')
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