

Enhancement of Aer-based quantum_info

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Background:

- Qiskit-terra already has its quantum_info
- More performance by C++ is required
- Enhanced quantum_info should be implemented in Aer

At start point of this project:

- AerStatevector has been implemented in 0.11.0
- But other classes were not implemented yet:
 - **AerDensityMatrix** (target of this time!)

```
[1]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
     from qiskit_aer.quantum_info import AerStatevector
```

```
[2]: circuit = QuantumCircuit(2)
     circuit.h(0)
     circuit.cx(0, 1)
     sv = AerStatevector(circuit)
     sv.draw('latex')
```

```
[2]:  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}|00\rangle + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}|11\rangle$ 
```

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Brief review for Checkpoints 1&2:

1. Study for preceding AerStatevector
 - Study its concept
 - Study its sequences of each procedure
 - etc.
2. Prototype implementation of AerDensityMatrix
 - Create and post related PRs
 - Discuss with my mentor each week
 - Also translate some notebooks of new Qiskit textbook (platypus)

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By-products:

- **Five** PRs
 - Use AerStatevector in unittests #1621 (merged in qiskit-aer 0.11.1)
 - Support for initialization from Statevector #1644 (merged in qiskit-aer 0.11.2)
 - Add `__init__.py` to run tests for terra.states #1673
 - Fix a test #6 [in mentor's branch](#)
 - Accept matrix product state again #7 [in mentor's branch](#)
- **Two** translations of notebooks of Qiskit textbook (platypus)
 - <https://gitlocalize.com/repo/7494/ja/notebooks/quantum-hardware/density-matrix.ipynb>
 - <https://gitlocalize.com/repo/7494/ja/notebooks/quantum-hardware/measuring-quantum-volume.ipynb>

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Finally:

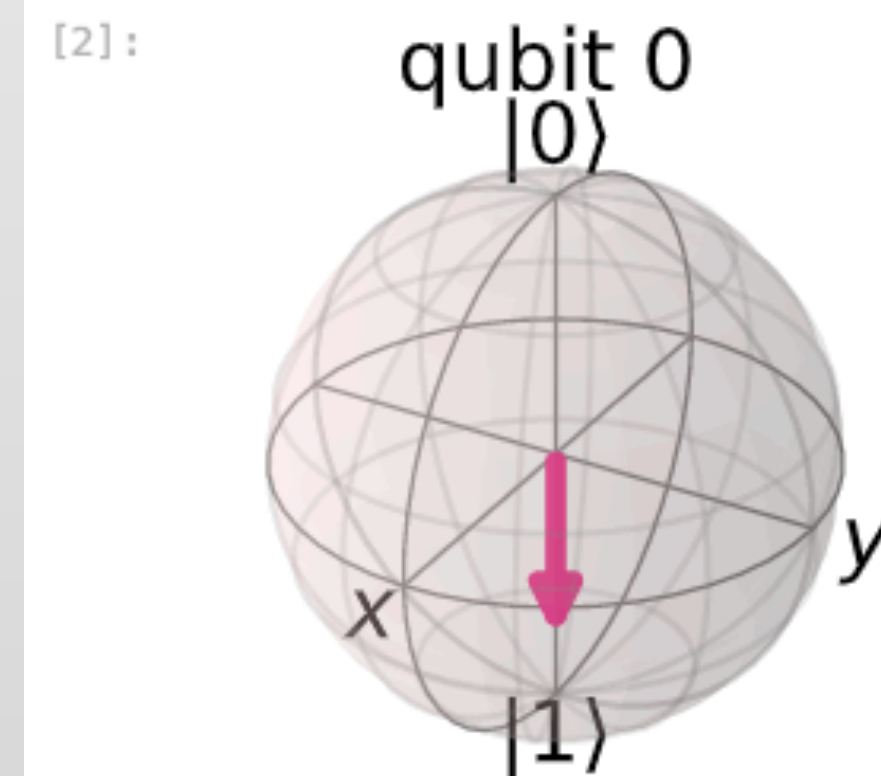
- I created a draft PR
 - [Do not merge] Implement AerDensityMatrix #1676
- There are still several portions left to be discussed but it does work as expected!

By the way:

- Its performance...?

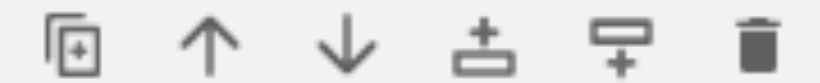
```
[1]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
      from qiskit_aer.quantum_info import AerDensityMatrix
      from qiskit.quantum_info import Kraus
      from qiskit_aer.noise import pauli_error
```

```
[2]: circuit = QuantumCircuit(1)
      circuit.x(0)
      error = pauli_error([('X', 0.1), ('I', 0.9)])
      circuit.append(Kraus(error), [0])
      dm = AerDensityMatrix(circuit)
      fig = dm.draw('bloch')
      fig.set_figwidth(fig.get_figwidth()*2//3)
      fig.set_figheight(fig.get_figheight()*2//3)
      fig
```



Show time!!

```
[1]: from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
      from qiskit.quantum_info import DensityMatrix
      from qiskit_aer.quantum_info import AerDensityMatrix
      from qiskit.circuit.library import QuantumVolume
```



1 qubit circuits

```
[2]: qc = QuantumVolume(1, seed=1111)
      %timeit -o DensityMatrix(qc)
```

140 μ s \pm 1.46 μ s per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000 loops each)

```
[2]: <TimeitResult : 140  $\mu$ s  $\pm$  1.46  $\mu$ s per loop (mean  $\pm$  std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000 loops each)>
```

```
[3]: qc = QuantumVolume(1, seed=1111)
      %timeit -o AerDensityMatrix(qc)
```

75.9 μ s \pm 658 ns per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000 loops each)

```
[3]: <TimeitResult : 75.9  $\mu$ s  $\pm$  658 ns per loop (mean  $\pm$  std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000 loops each)>
```

- The result: AerDensityMatrix is about 2x faster than DensityMatrix at this point.
- Env: Google Cloud's n1-highmem-4 instance (Ubuntu 18.04, 4 vCPU, RAM 26GB)

2 qubits circuits

```
[4]: qc = QuantumVolume(2, seed=1111)
      %timeit -o DensityMatrix(qc)
```

625 μ s \pm 6.9 μ s per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 1,000 loops each)

```
[4]: <TimeitResult : 625  $\mu$ s  $\pm$  6.9  $\mu$ s per loop (mean  $\pm$  std. dev. of 7 runs, 1,000 loops each)>
```

```
[5]: qc = QuantumVolume(2, seed=1111)
      %timeit -o AerDensityMatrix(qc)
```

161 μ s \pm 2.75 μ s per loop (mean \pm std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000 loops each)

```
[5]: <TimeitResult : 161  $\mu$ s  $\pm$  2.75  $\mu$ s per loop (mean  $\pm$  std. dev. of 7 runs, 10,000 loops each)>
```

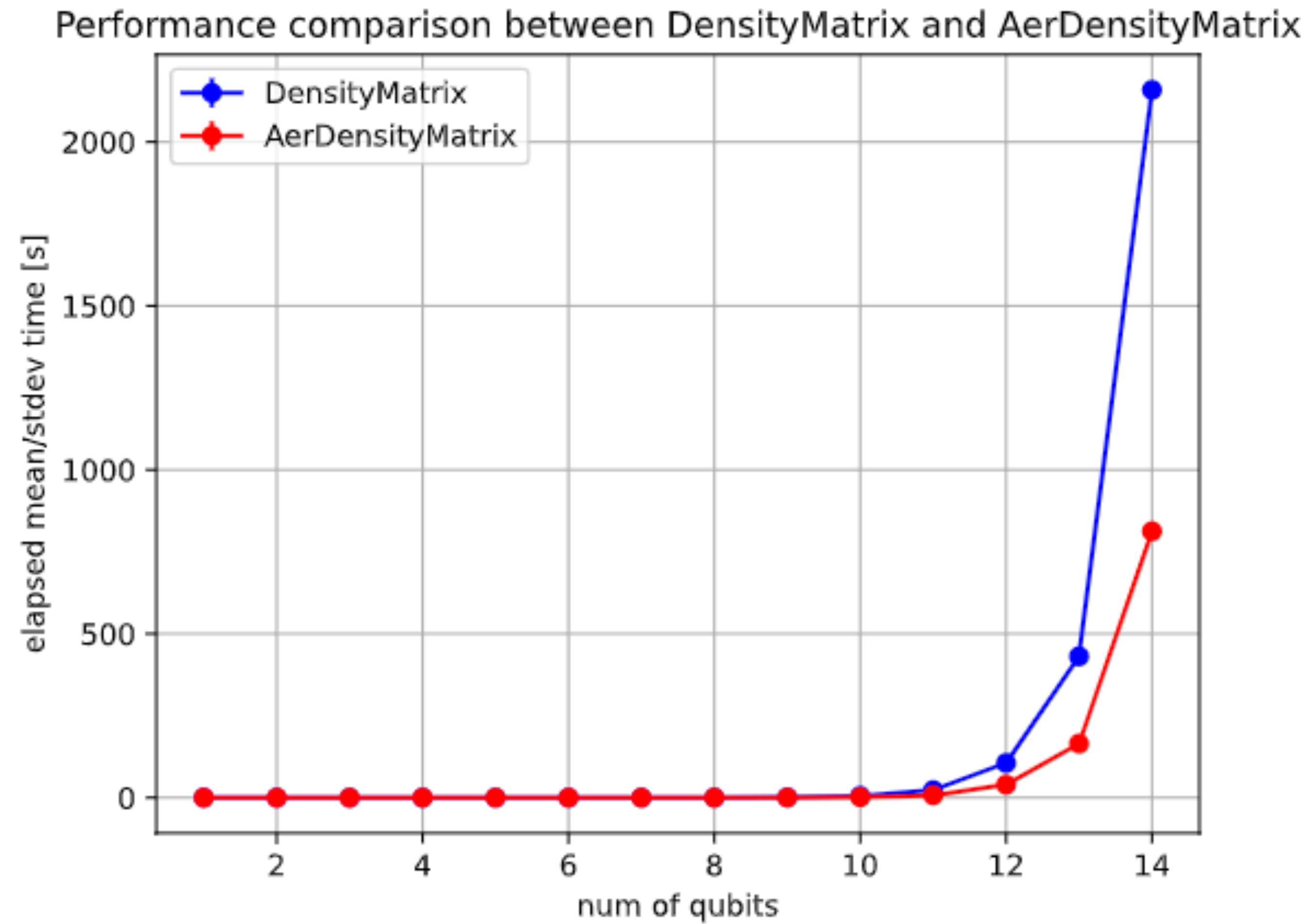
- The result: in this case, AerDensityMatrix is about 4x still faster.


```
• [7]: results_dm = []
      results_adm = []

      for n_qubits in range(1, 14+1):
          qc = QuantumVolume(n_qubits, seed=1111)
          if n_qubits <= 10:
              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])
```

- For more qubits...
- This experiments took very long time... (about 1 hour)

```
[13]: plot_graph()
```



- The result: AerDensityMatrix is about 3x faster than DensityMatrix

Usage

Replace:

- `from qiskit.quantum_info import DensityMatrix`

With:

- `from qiskit_aer.quantum_info import AerDensityMatrix`

This is almost all you need to do! (and `s/DensityMatrix/AerDensityMatrix/g`)

Thank you very much!