Julia Backend for Qiskit QAMP Spring 22 – Checkpoint 1

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Julia Programming Language



Julia in a Nutshell

Fast

Julia was designed from the beginning for high performance. Julia programs compile to efficient native code for multiple platforms via LLVM.

Composable

Julia uses multiple dispatch as a paradigm, making it easy to express many object-oriented and functional programming patterns. The talk on the Unreasonable Effectiveness of Multiple Dispatch explains why it works so well.

Dynamic

Julia is dynamically typed, feels like a scripting language, and has good support for interactive use.

General

Julia provides asynchronous I/O, metaprogramming, debugging, logging, profiling, a package manager, and more. One can build entire Applications and Microservices in Julia.

Reproducible

Reproducible environments make it possible to recreate the same Julia environment every time, across platforms, with pre-built binaries.

Open source

Julia is an open source project with over 1,000 contributors. It is made available under the MIT license. The source code is available on GitHub.

Qiskit Extensions



qiskit-cold-atom

Public

Tools to control cold-atom-based quantum simulators and quantum computers.

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qiskit-alt

Public

High-performance Qiskit features backed by Julia. A Python front end to algorithms using Pauli and Fermionic operators implemented in Julia.

● Python ☆ 9



QuantumOps.jl

Pauli and Fermionic operators implemented in Julia. giskit-alt provides a Python/Qiskit front end to this package.

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Public

QiskitQuantumInfo.jl

Public

Provides Julia types closely following the structure of some Qiskit classes for Paui operators. Includes conversion to types in QuantumOps. This is the Julia layer that giskit-alt calls.

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QuantumRegistry

Public

Registry of Julia packages that qiskit-alt depends on.

ElectronicStructure.jl

Public

Julia interface to electronic structure packages. Includes functions for processing and conversion. qiskit-alt provides a Qiskit frontend to this package.

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