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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental quantum computation in utility-scale

Harnessing current quantum processors in utility-scale for computational tasks in Noisy Intermediate-Scale quantum era (NISQ) before fault-tolerant era.

Building new generation qubits for fault-tolerant quantum computing

Designing and fabricating novel quantum devices suitable for error correction techniques which is essential for fault-tolerant quantum computing.

EDUCATION

Seoul National University

Bachelor of Science, Physics

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Mar. 2020 – Feb. 2025 (*expected*)

- The period includes military service in Dec. 2021 – Jun. 2023

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Building a Scalable Benchmarking Protocol for Mid-circuit Measurements

Oct. 2023 – Present

Advisor: Prof. Eunjong Kim

- Built a randomized benchmarking (RB) based protocol to characterize and measure the diverse errors of mid-circuit measurement using **pyGSTi** and **Qiskit**.
- Simulated the protocol with physical errors such as relaxation errors, depolarizing errors, crosstalks, and stark shift errors and showed the capability of the protocol both in measuring the error rates and the types of errors of mid-circuit measurements and tested on superconducting qubits system using IBM's real backend.

Quantum Error Mitigation using Zero-Noise Extrapolation in a Silicon Spin qubit

Aug. 2023 – Present

Advisor: Prof. Dohun Kim

- Implemented zero-noise extrapolation technique with three different noise amplification methods on randomized benchmarking and quantum state tomography in silicon spin qubits along with readout error mitigation.
- In presence of time-correlated noise in silicon spin qubits, analyzed the results on randomized benchmarking to find best performing noise amplification techniques and implemented gate set tomography to measure non-markovianity in the silicon spin qubits.

Preparing the ground state of a Heisenberg spin-1/2 Hamiltonian on a Kagome lattice using the Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE)

Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2023

- In IBM open science prize 2022, built Hamiltonian variational ansatz (HVA) based on adiabatic theorem and trotterization.
- Calculated ground state energy of Heisenberg spin-1/2 Hamiltonian (12 qubits) using 16-qubit *ibmq-guadalupe* system along with readout error mitigation and zero-noise extrapolation with relative error rate below 0.15 %

Quantum ensemble learning for classification with various quantum classifiers

Sep. 2022 – Feb. 2023

Advisor: Prof. Junbeom Kim (Business School)

- Built quantum classifiers both in kernel-based method and parametrized quantum circuit-based method, quantum support vector machine (QSVM), variational quantum classifier (VQC), and data re-uploading classifier.
- Using above three quantum classifiers with superconducting qubits and trapped ion qubits, implemented ensemble learning to solve binary classification problems using **Torch**, **PennyLane**, and **Qiskit** and compared with 8 different classical algorithms.

Constructing and Optimizing Microwave Pulses defined Arbitrary Unitary Gates using Neural Ordinary Differential Equations

Jun. 2021 – Jun. 2022

Advisor: Prof. Dohun Kim

Under IBM Researchers program, built neural network that can learn both environment and signal Hamiltonian and constructed pulse-defined arbitrary unitary gate both in simulation and IBM's real backend using **Qiskit** and **Torch**.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Special Award, IBM Quantum

Quantum Information Research Support Center

2024 Korea Quantum information Competition, group of 4

Jun. 21-23, 2024

Developed a Python module for a surface code including initialization of logical states, logical operations, syndrome measurements, and a decoder based on the look-up table (PRA **90**. 062320) using **Qiskit**.

2nd place

Xanadu Quantum Technologies

QHack 2024 Coding Challenge, group of 4

Feb. 12-16, 2024

Solved 21 advanced coding challenges in quantum computing, covering areas such as cryptography, teleportation, and molecular simulation using **PennyLane**.

Ministry of Science and ICT Minister's Award

Quantum Information Research Support Center, IonQ

2023 IonQ Quantum challenge, individual

Nov. 7 - Dec. 5, 2024

Solved problems such as discrete quantum random walk, image classification with compressed and efficient encoding scheme, and Yang-Baxter Equation (YBE)-Powered circuit compression scheme (PRA **106**. 012412).

Scholarship, Semiconductor–Specialized University

Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology

Semiconductor track, the first cohort scholarship recipient

Oct. 2023

Quantum Information Research Support Center Director's Award

Quantum Information Research Support Center

2023 Korea Quantum information Competition, group of 4

Jun. 21-23, 2023

- Developed optimal qubit layout algorithm and implemented active readout error mitigation (PRA **105**, 012419), putting together, constructed 4-qubit GHZ state and achieved error rate below 0.025% on 27-qubit *ibm_canberra*.
- Developed a Python module for a multi-hop bidirectional quantum communication protocol (Appl. Sci. 2020, 10(16), 5500) using **Qiskit**.

LEADERSHIP

Seoul National University Quantum Research Team (SQRT)

Seoul National University

President

Jun. 2023 – Present

Vice President

Mar. 2023 – Jun. 2023

- Led and grew the SQRT academic organization to over 50 members from diverse academic backgrounds spanning more than 10 different departments.
- Formed and supervised study groups covering quantum information theory, quantum mechanics, quantum machine learning, fundamentals of qiskit and pennylane, ran a journal club, and formed research projects teams in collaboration with professors across the disciplines.
- Hosted a quantum computing event, Qiskit Fall fest 2023, in collaboration with IBM Quantum, featuring diverse sessions, a hackathon with custom-made problems, and a coding competition.

KATUSA-Korean Augmentation To the United States Army

Republic of Korea Army

Sergeant, 92A Automated Logistical Specialist

Dec. 2021 – Jun. 2023

- Discharged as KATUSA Motor sergeant of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 94th Military Police Battalion, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command.
- Led a maintenance section consisting of 5-8 personnel, responsible for the maintenance of trucks, weapons, and all the other equipment of the company, using a logistics-based program called Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-Army).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Physics Laboratory 1

Seoul National University

Teaching Assistant

Mar. 2024 – Jun. 2024

- Taught the fundamentals of physics experiments and instructed how to write scientific reports.
- Led and supervised the experiments bi-weekly, and graded lab notes and reports.

Foundation of Physics

Seoul National University

Mentor, Foundation of Physics 1

Mar. 2024 – Jun. 2024

Mentor, Foundation of Physics 2

Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Served as a mentor for the "Fundamentals of Physics" course, designed for first-year university students who had not studied physics in high school.
- Mentored a group of 3-4 tutees weekly for 2 hours, assisting them in grasping basic physics concepts and keeping up with the course material.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Skills: Extensive experience in Python; proficient with LabVIEW, Julia, and L^AT_EX.

Language: Korean (native), English (fluent)

Tools

- Machine Learning Frameworks: PyTorch
- Instrumentation: PyVISA
- Quantum Simulation: Qiskit, PennyLane, pyGSTi, Qutip

Qiskit Advocate, IBM Certified Associate Developer—Quantum Computation using Qiskit v0.2X

CONFERENCES

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- **J. Jung**, H. Sohn, J. Park, H. Jang, L. E, A. Stehouwer, D. Degli Esposti, G. Scappucci and D. Kim, *Implementation of Zero-noise Extrapolation in ²⁸Si/SiGe Spin Qubits*, Oral Presentation in *The 31st Korean Conference on Semiconductors*, Gyeongju, Korea 2024