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Hands-on session based on Atos myQLM framework

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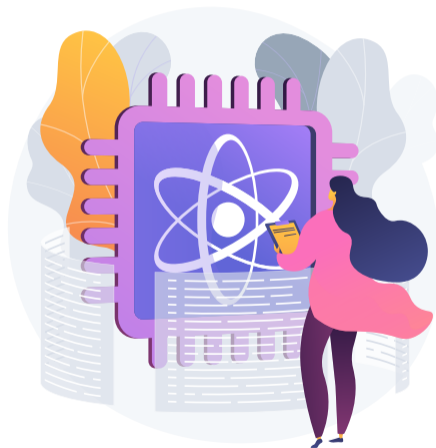
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- 2 main projects
 - myQLM: open-source, can run on any computer and OS
 - QLM: closed-source, run on dedicated supercomputer, available for academia (included PoliMi) and enterprises
- Different simulators are available, based both on historical and state-of-the-art proposals
- We will focus on simple simulators
 - gate-model representation of quantum operators
 - based on linear-algebra matrix operations



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- Main limiting factor in linear algebra simulation is memory
 - Given n qubits, naive way to represent a state is by using a vector of 2^n complex numbers
- 2 linear algebra simulators developed by Atos
 - **PyLinalg** on *myQLM*, written in *Python* (with *numpy* libraries), it allows to simulate 20-25 qubits on standard laptops
 - **LinAlg** on *QLM*, closed-source, allows to simulate up to 41 qubits (using 60TiB of memory)



Programming framework overview

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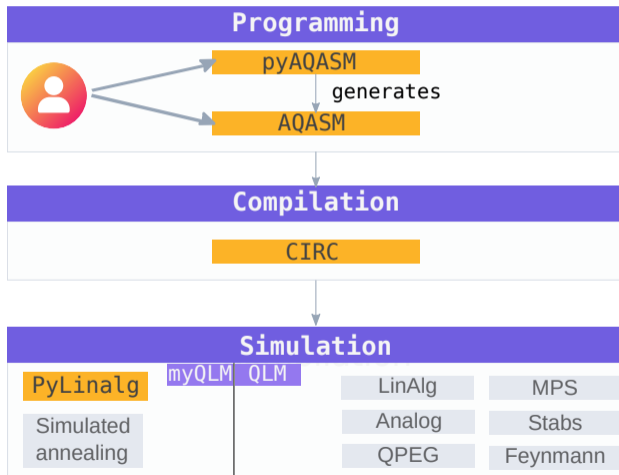
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Before continuing

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Open myQLM notebooks

It will take time and we will need it later

`https://github.com/Polimi-Courses/myqlm-notebooks/
tree/polimi2022`



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Atos Quantum Assembly (AQASM)

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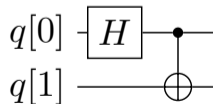
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- Assembly language for quantum circuit description
 - no loop
 - no branching
 - no subroutines
- Standard gates defined
- Custom gates can be added

```
BEGIN  
qubits 2  
H q[0]  
CNOT q[0], q[1]  
END
```



Gates and operators

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Gate	Keyword	Qubits
Hadamard	H	1
Pauli X	X	1
Pauli Y	Y	1
Pauli Z	Z	1
Identity	I	1
Phase	S	1
$\pi/8$	T	1
X rotation	RX[theta]	1
Y rotation	RY[theta]	1
Z rotation	RZ[theta]	1

Gate	Keyword	Qubits
CNOT	CNOT	2
CZ	CZ	2
iSWAP	ISWAP	2
$\sqrt{\text{SWAP}}$	SQRTSWAP	2
Toffoli	CCNOT	3

Operator	Keyword
Conjugate	CONJ
Transpose	TRANS
Dagger	DAG
Control	CTRL

PyAQASM

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- Python library for generating AQASM files
- Used to simplify generation of quantum circuits
 - Loops for repeating gates
 - Functions and subroutines
 - ...
- Allows hybrid programming model
 - Controls, subroutines, ... handled with *classical programming paradigm*
 - Generated quantum circuits implement *quantum paradigm*



PyAQASM Gates and operators

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- Same gate set of AQASM
 - H, X, CNOT, CCNOT
- Operators on gates become functions

Operator	AQASM	PyAQASM
Conjugate	CONJ	<code>conj()</code>
Transpose	TRANS	<code>trans()</code>
Dagger	DAG	<code>dag()</code>
Control	CTRL	<code>ctrl(nbctrls=1)</code>

Example I — EPR pair

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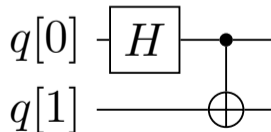
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```
from qat.lang.AQASM import *  
  
pr = Program()  
qr = pr.qalloc(2)  
pr.apply(H, qr[0])  
pr.apply(CNOT, qr[0], qr[1])  
# equivalently, pr.apply(CNOT, qr)
```



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pr.apply(H, qr[0])  
pr.apply(CNOT, qr[0], qr[1])  
  
# We can export our  
# program into an AQASM file  
pr.export('pr.aqasm')
```



Example II

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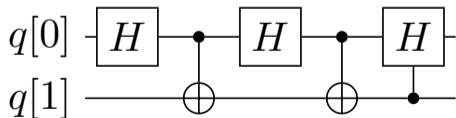
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```
from qat.lang.AQASM import *  
  
pr = Program()  
qr = pr.qalloc(2)  
for _ in range(2):  
    pr.apply(H, qr[0])  
    pr.apply(CNOT, qr[0], qr[1])  
pr.apply(H.ctrl(1), qr[1], qr[0])
```



CIRC object

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- Binary format of a quantum circuit
- Generated through compilation of AQASM code
 - either via command-line utility or directly through PyAQASM
- Pivot of all QLM/myQLM stack
 - simulators
 - optimizers and plugins (not seen here)
 - more trivially, functions for circuit display

Hands on — EPR pair circuit

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```

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pr.apply(H, qr[0])  
pr.apply(CNOT, qr[0], qr[1])
```

We can export our program into a circuit object

```
cr = pr.to_circ()  
# and save it to a file  
cr.dump('pr.circ')
```



PyLinalg

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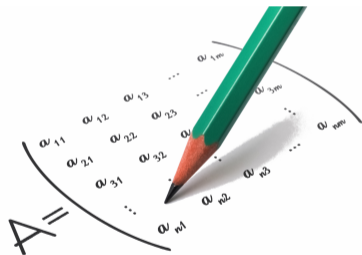
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- Based on linear algebra
 - n qubits represented by a 2^n vector
 - memory is the bottleneck
- Simulation time function of number of gates
- PyLinalg exploits numpy libraries
- Different simulation modes available for the same circuit
 - generate full state vector
 - generate state vector of a subset of qubits
 - strictly emulate a QPU and generate a single basis state



Hands on — EPR pair simulation

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pr.apply(CNOT, qr[0], qr[1])
```

```
from qat.qpus import PyLinalg  
qpu = PyLinalg()  
# generate a job containing the circuit  
# and some other information  
job = cr.to_job()  
# Result contains all the states with non-zero amplitude  
result = qpu.submit(job)
```



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- Classical operations
 - Hands on — Teleportation circuit
- Abstract and parametrized gates
 - Hands on — CCNOT decomposition in Clifford + T gate set
 - Hands on — Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm with abstract oracles
- Quantum subroutines and linking
 - Hands on — Deutsch-Jozsa algorithm with real oracles
 - Hands on — Bernstein-Vazirani algorithm
- A useful application for the Quantum Fourier Transform

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My quantum experiments

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- All the algorithms seen here can be found on my github repository <https://github.com/tigerjack/qat-experiments>
- A huge collection of useful extension to the quantum languages (routines, qubit management, ...) used in my research projects can be found here <https://github.com/tigerjack/qat-utils>

Atos Resources

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- <https://atos.net/en/lp/myqlm>
- https://join.slack.com/t/myqlmworkspace/shared_invite/zt-nvtt5hk3-BX53Dg5YhZaYWRnRoDtLUA?
- <https://atos.net/en/solutions/quantum-learning-machine>

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