

Design Automation Tools and Software for Quantum Computing



The Munich Quantum Toolkit (MQT) is developed by the Chair for Design Automation at the Technical University of Munich and supported by the Munich Quantum Software Company (MQSC). Among others, it is part of the Munich Quantum Software Stack (MQSS) ecosystem, which is being developed as part of the Munich Quantum Valley (MQV) initiative.







Compiler infrastructure (MLIR / QIR)

- Superconducting platforms

• Multi-level (qudit) compilation

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- Neutral Atom platforms

- Trapped Ion platforms

· Technology-specific compiler passes for

Compiler and scheduling optimisation





A new era of computing

Quantum computers are becoming a reality and numerous quantum computing applications with a near-term perspective (e.g., for finance, chemistry, machine learning, and optimisation) and with a long-term perspective (e.g., for cryptography or unstructured search) are currently being investigated. Unlike conventional machines that process only 0s and 1s, quantum computers use qubits that can exist in superpositions and be entangled with each other. These features enable powerful new capabilities but also pose fundamental challenges for programming, design, and verification-challenges that make even basic tasks far more complex than in classical computing.

The need for quantum computing software

In fact, designing and realising potential applications for these devices in a scalable fashion requires automated, efficient, and user-friendly software tools that cater to the needs of end users, engineers, and physicists at every level of the entire quantum software stack. Many of the problems to be tackled in that regard are similar to design problems from the classical realm for which sophisticated design automation tools have been developed in the previous decades. But these established programming languages, compilers, and verification tools are not directly applicable to quantum computers. Without new methods, there is a risk of having powerful hardware with no effective way to exploit it.

The Munich Quantum Toolkit (MQT)

The Munich Quantum Toolkit (MQT) is a collection of software tools for quantum computing that explicitly addresses these needs. Our overarching objective is to provide solutions for design tasks across the entire quantum software stack. This entails high-level support for end users in realising their applications, efficient methods for the classical simulation, compilation, and verification of quantum circuits, tools for quantum error correction, support for physical design, and more. These methods are supported by corresponding data structures (such as decision diagrams or the ZX-calculus) and core methods (such as SAT encodings/ solvers). All of the developed tools are available as open-source implementations and are hosted on github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit.

Application





- Resource estimation
- Workflows for deriving quantum solutions to classical problems



Compilation

Original circuit

-**H**-H-X

-**H** - **H** X

 $q_2 - X - H - G$



Compiled circuit

 $Q_1: q_2 - X + T^{\dagger} + T + T^{\dagger} + U_2(0,5)$



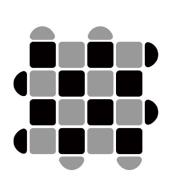


· Decoding algorithms for colour codes and QLDPC codes

 Fault-tolerant gadget optimisation

Error correction

• Lattice surgery compilation and numerical simulations



Applications













Error correction

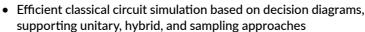
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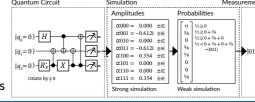
Hardware



Simulation



 Simulation of open quantum systems and noisy circuits using tensor network methods

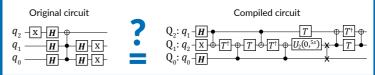


Verification



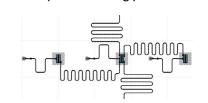


- Verification of compilation results
- Debugging of quantum programs



Hardware

· Application specific physical design for superconducting platform



Data structures and core methods



- Efficient data structures
- Dedicated core methods (optimal and heuristic)
- Based on C++ and Python



Decision Diagrams



Tensor **Networks**



Learning



ZX-Calculus



Heuristics

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MQT ProblemSolver

A tool for solving problems using quantum computing.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/problemsolver



2 MQT Bench

A quantum circuit benchmark suite.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/bench



3 MQT DDSIM

Simulation

A tool for classical quantum circuit simulation-based on decision diagrams.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/ddsim



4 MQT YAQS

Simulation

A tool for simulating open quantum systems, noisy quantum circuits and realistic quantum hardware.

github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit/yaqs

MQT Predictor

Compilation

A tool for determining good quantum circuit compilation options.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/predictor

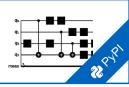


6 MQT SyReC

Compilation

A tool for the synthesis of reversible circuits/quantum computing oracles.

github.com/munich-guantumtoolkit/syrec



7 MQT QMAP

Compilation

A tool for quantum circuit mapping and Clifford circuit optimisation/synthesis.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/qmap



8 MQT NAViz

Compilation

An application to visualise compilation output for neutral atom quantum computers.

github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit/naviz



MQT lonShuttler

Compilation

A tool for generating shuttling schedules for QCCD architectures.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/ionshuttler



MQT Qudits

Compilation

A tool for compiling to high-dimensional quantum systems.

github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit/qudits



MQT Debugger

Verification

A tool for debugging quantum circuits which can be integrated into your IDE.

github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit/ debugger

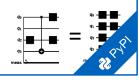


12 MQT QCEC

Verification

A tool for quantum circuit equivalence checking.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/acec



13 MQT QECC

QEC

A tool for quantum error correcting codes.

github.com/munich-quantumtoolkit/qecc



MQT DDVis

Data Structures

A web-application visualising decision diagrams for quantum computing.



github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit/ddvis

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Data Structures

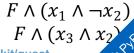
The backbone of the MQT intermediate representation (IR) decision diagram and ZX package.



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Core Methods

A tool for encoding quantum computing using satisfiability testing (SAT) techniques.



github.com/munich-quantum-toolkit/qusat









