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Introduction to PennyLane

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Vision



Emphasis on fundamental **building blocks** to provide **flexibility** to users.

We target **user-friendliness** and **educational material**.

The library makes full use of native support for **differentiable quantum computations**

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```
!pip install pennylane  
  
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```

Quantum devices



To simulate quantum circuits, we must specify a device

- `default.qubit`: Run-of-the-mill device that works with pure qubit states.
- `default.mixed`: Device that works with mixed states.
- `lightning.qubit`: Faster simulator, with a backend coded in C++ for efficiency.
- `default.gaussian`: For continuous variable systems

We define a device in PennyLane as follows

```
dev = qml.device('default.qubit', wires = 2)    (number of wires optional in default.qubit)
```



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```

```
[2] import pennylane as qml  
    from pennylane import numpy as np
```

```
dev = qml.device('default.qubit', wires = 2)
```

(name: Any, *args: Any, **kwargs: Any) -> Any

Load a device and return the instance.

This function is used to load a particular quantum device, which can then be used to construct QNodes.

PennyLane comes with support for the following devices:

- 'default.qubit' <pennylane.devices.default_qubit> : state simulator of qubit-based quantum circuit architectures.

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```
[3] dev = qml.device('default.qubit', wires = 2)
```

```
def quantum_circuit():
```

```
    qml.Hadamard()
```

(*params: Any, wires: Any | None = None, id: Any | None = None) -> None

Hadamard(wires)

The Hadamard operator

Details:

- Number of wires: 1
- Number of parameters: 0

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```

```
[3] dev = qml.device('default.qubit')

def quantum_circuit():

    qml.Hadamard(wires = 0)
    qml.CNOT(wires = [0, 1])
    qml.PauliX(wires = 1)

    return qml.probs(wires = [0, 1])

[5] quantum_circuit()

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```

ProbabilityMP

wires (Sequence[int] or int): the wire the operation acts on

Probability of each computational basis state.

This measurement function accepts either a wire specification or an observable. Passing wires to the function instructs the QNode to return a flat array containing the probabilities $|\langle i | \psi \rangle|^2$ of measuring the computational basis state $|i\rangle$ given the current state $|\psi\rangle$.

Marginal probabilities may also be requested by restricting



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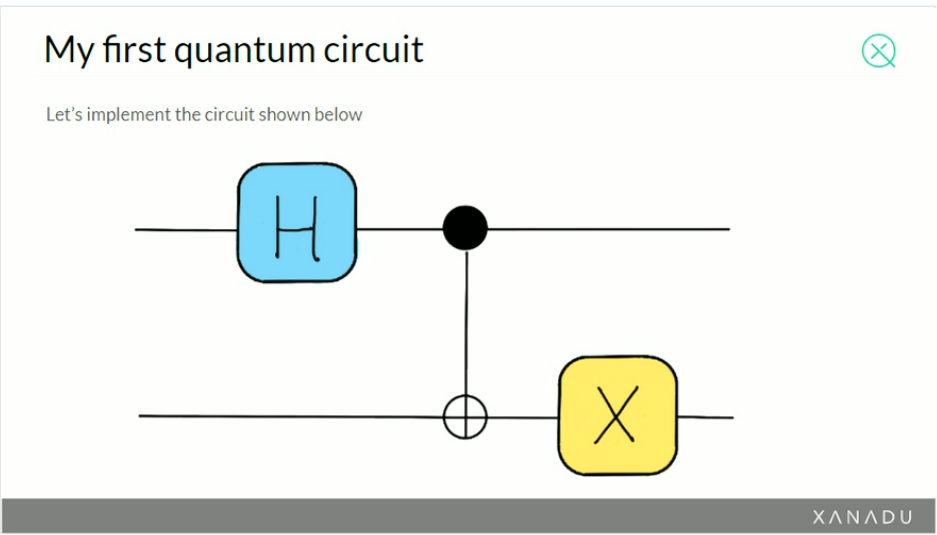
```
[8] @qml.qnode(dev)
def quantum_circuit():

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    qml.CNOT(wires = [0, 1])
    qml.PauliX(wires = 1)

    return qml.probs(wires = [0,1])

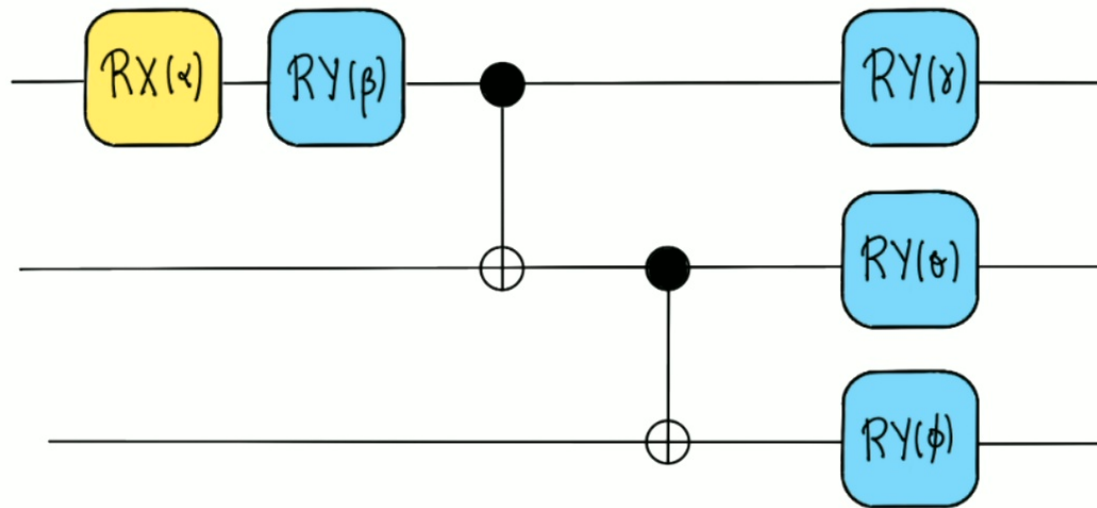
▶ quantum_circuit()
tensor([0. , 0.5, 0.5, 0. ], requires_grad=True)
```

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Parametrized circuits





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```
[9] quantum_circuit()  
    tensor([0. , 0.5, 0.5, 0. ], requires_grad=True)  
  
dev = qml.device(default.qubit, wires = [0,1,2])  
  
@qml.qnode(dev)                                I  
def quantum_node():
```

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tensor([0. , 0.5, 0.5, 0. ], requires_grad=True)  
0s [x] ! dev = qml.device(Default.qubit, wires = [0,1,2])  
@qml.qnode(dev)  
def quantum_node(params):  
  
    qml.RX(params[0], wires = 0)  
    qml.RY(params[1], wires = 0)  
    qml.CNOT(wires = [0, 1])  
    qml.CNOT(wires = [1, 2])  
    qml.RY(params[2], wires = 0)  
    qml.RY(params[3], wires = 1)  
    qml.RY(params[4], wires = 2)  
  
    qml.probs(wires = [0,1,2])
```

```
tensor([0. , 0.5, 0.5, 0. ], requires_grad=True)
```

```
✓ 0s ▶ dev = qml.device('default.qubit', wires = [0,1,2])
```

```
@qml.qnode(dev)
```

```
def quantum_node(params):
```

```
    qml.RX(params[0], wires = 0)
```

```
    qml.RY(params[1], wires = 0)
```

```
    qml.CNOT(wires = [0, 1])
```

```
    qml.CNOT(wires = [1, 2])
```

```
    qml.RY(params[2], wires = 0)
```

```
    qml.RY(params[3], wires = 1)
```

```
    qml.RY(params[4], wires = 2)
```

```
    return qml.density_matrix(wires = [0,1])
```

```
✓ 0s [20] quantum_node([1,2,3,4,5])
```

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PennyLane implementation

```
dev = qml.device('default.qubit', wires = 3)

@qml.qnode(dev)
def quantum_node(params):
    qml.RY(params[0], wires = 0)
    qml.RY(params[1], wires = 0)
    qml.CNOT(wires=[0,1])
    qml.CNOT(wires=[1,2])
    qml.RY(params[2], wires = 0)
    qml.RY(params[3], wires = 1)
    qml.RY(params[4], wires = 2)

    return qml.expval(qml.PauliZ(0))
```

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API

- qml
- qml.compiler
- qml.data
- qml.drawer
- qml.fermi
- qml.fourier
- qml.gradients
- qml.kernels
- qml.logging
- qml.math
- qml.numpy
- qml.ops.op_math
- qml.pauli
- qml.pulse
- qml.qcut
- qml.qinfo

qml.Device

`class Device(wires=1, shots=1000, *, analytic=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `abc.ABC`

Abstract base class for PennyLane devices.

Parameters

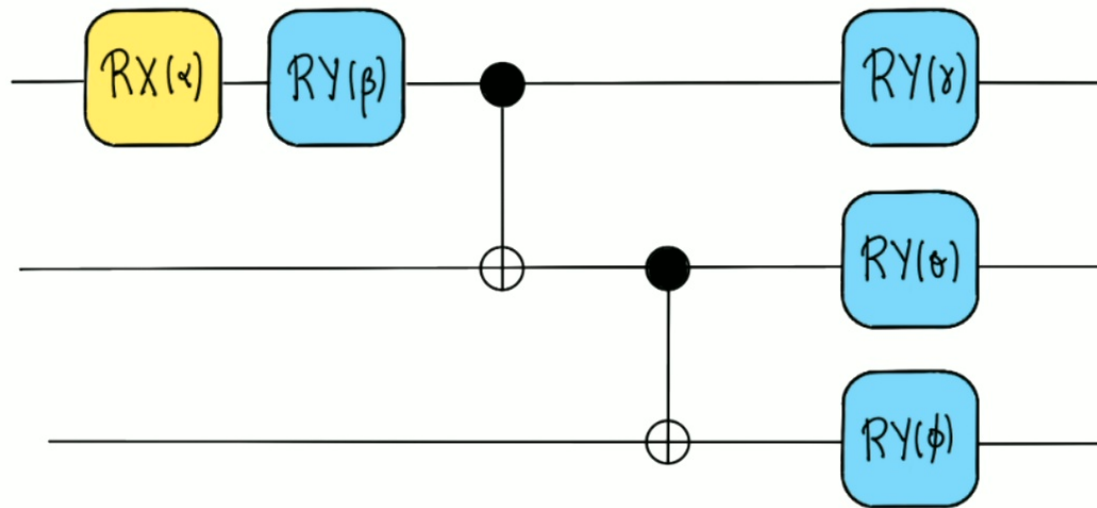
- wires** (*int or Iterable[Number, str]*) – Number of subsystems represented by the device, or iterable that contains unique labels for the subsystems as numbers (i.e., [-1, 0, 2]) or strings (['ancilla', 'q1', 'q2']). Default 1 if not specified.
- shots** (*int*) – Number of circuit evaluations/random samples used to estimate expectation values of observables. Defaults to 1000 if not specified.

Attributes

Methods

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Circuits as models



If we return e.g. `qml.expval(obs)` we can interpret this as a function $f: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
Let's do what we usually like to do with functions and try to find extrema!

```
✓ [24] init_params = np.array([0.1,0.4,0.3,0.4,0.5], requires_grad=True)
```

```
opt = qml.GradientDescentOptimizer(stepsize = 0.4)

steps = 100

params = init_params

for i in range(steps):

    params = opt.step(cost_function, params)

    if (i%20)==0:
        print("cost_function {}: ".format(cost_function(params)))

print("Optimized params {}:".format(params))
```

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```
print("Optimized params {}".format(params))
```

```
cost_function 0.7762172275186748:  
cost_function -0.8544195739549141:  
cost_function -0.9999929658034422:  
cost_function -0.9999999997428154:  
cost_function -0.9999999999999905:  
cost_function -1.0:  
cost_function -1.0:  
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cost_function -1.0:  
Optimized params [2.70548867e-21 3.14159265e+00 7.25271635e-21 4.00000000e-01  
5.00000000e-01]:
```

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```
cost_function -0.8544195759549141:  
cost_function -0.9999929658034422:  
cost_function -0.999999997428154:  
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5.00000000e-01]:
```

```
ops = [qml.PauliX(0)@qml.PauliX(1), qml.PauliX(1)@qml.PauliX(2)]  
coeffs = [1, 42]  
qml.
```

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```
[30] ops = [qml.PauliX(0)@qml.PauliX(1), qml.PauliX(1)@qml.PauliX(2)]
```

```
def create_hamiltonian(couplings):  
    return qml.Hamiltonian(ops,couplings)
```

```
! create_hamiltonian([1,42])
```

AttributeError Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-31-c66dc9e67490> in <cell line: 1>()
----> 1 create_hamiltonian([1,42])

----- 3 frames -----
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/pennylane/ops/op_math/linear_combination.py in <listcomp>(.0)
162 """PauliSentence representation of the Sum of operations."""
163
--> 164 if all(pauli_reps := [op.pauli_rep for op in observables]):

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```
print("Optimized params {}".format(params))
```

```
cost_function -0.037257557400570906:  
cost_function -2.99918457307396:  
cost_function -2.9999999701657667:  
cost_function -2.999999999989084:  
cost_function -2.999999999999996:  
cost_function -2.999999999999996:  
cost_function -2.999999999999999:  
cost_function -3.0:  
cost_function -3.000000000000001:  
cost_function -3.000000000000001:  
Optimized params [ 0.1          0.4          1.57079633 -1.57079633  1.57079633]:
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3.00000000e-01].
```

```
[32] ops = [qml.PauliX(0)@qml.PauliX(1), qml.PauliX(1)@qml.PauliX(2)]
```

```
def create_hamiltonian(couplings):
```

```
    return qml.Hamiltonian(couplings, ops)
```

```
create_hamiltonian([1,42])
```

```
1 * (X(0) @ X(1)) + 42 * (X(1) @ X(2))
```

```
[34] dev = qml.device('default.qubit', wires = [0,1,2])
```

```
@qml.qnode(dev)
```

```
def quantum_node(params, couplings):
```

```
    qml.RX(params[0], wires = 0)
```

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0s ✓ create_hamiltonian([1,42])

⇒ 1 * (X(0) @ X(1)) + 42 * (X(1) @ X(2))

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```

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