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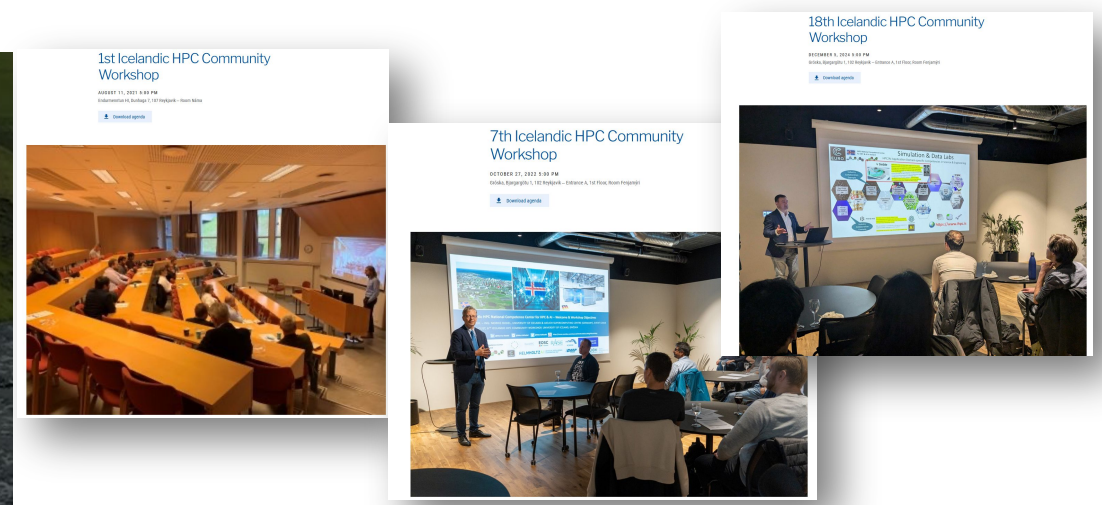
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NCC Iceland – Application Domain-Specific Simulation & Data Labs (SDLs)

Industry Collaboration Example

[5] Treble 

With NCCs help we have been able to run our wave based acoustic simulations on GPU based HPC systems allowing us to run larger simulations than ever before and making it possible for Treble to verify the accuracy of our technology. We are grateful to have received HPC access through the NCC Iceland, including user support on technical environments, scalability, and configuration of the HPC systems. We are happy therefore to have contributed to one success story of the collaboration from Treble with NCC Iceland

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MIDEIND **[6] Mideind**

We have received great support from Forschungszentrum Jülich and University of Iceland* regarding access to GPU clusters for training and fine-tuning of large language models

We are looking to contribute to European projects to support smaller languages in NLP and AI

* Many thanks to Prof. Dr. - Ing. Morris Riedel & his NCC team!

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Icelandic is a low-resource language (i.e., less corpora to train AI/LLMs) – Google Translate & ChatGPT without ‘innovative approaches’ do not work very well



HEAD OF THE LAB

Prof. Dr. Hafsteinn Einarsson
Assistant Professor at Háskóli Íslands

Hafsteinn is an assistant professor at the School of Engineering and Natural Sciences of the University of Iceland. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from ETH in 2017. He has worked on applied ML solutions for startups and in the Icelandic banking sector. He is currently focused on natural language processing, interpretable ML methods and optimization problems.



Annika Simonsen
Ph.D. Student - University of Iceland

Annika is a Ph.D. student in artificial intelligence and language technology at the School of Engineering and Natural Sciences of the University of Iceland. She had an MSc in Applied Linguistics from the University of Edinburgh (19) and an MA in Language Technology from the University of Iceland (24). Her Ph.D. is part of the TrustLLM project, which is developing an open, trustworthy, and sustainable LLM initially targeting the Germanic languages. Annika's Ph.D. project revolves around the alignment of the neural network that will be developed in the TrustLLM project with a special focus on the low-resource languages.



Hans Erik Mathias Stenlund
Ph.D. Student - University of Iceland

Mathias is a Ph.D. student in the fields of language technology and high-performance computing at the School of Engineering and Natural Sciences of the University of Iceland. He is currently partaking in the European TrustLLM project that aims to create the next generation of trustworthy and open LLMs for the Germanic languages. In 2023, he earned his master's degree in language technology from Uppsala University, where he previously also earned his bachelor's degree in linguistics.



Vésteinn Snæbjarnarson
Ph.D. student at the University of Copenhagen

Vésteinn, a dedicated ELLIS PhD student at the Pioneer Centre for Artificial Intelligence, delves into the realms of natural language processing and computer vision. Based at the University of Copenhagen and advised by Serge Belongie, with co-advisory from Ryan Cotterell at ETH Zürich, he explores multimodal settings that combine methods for NLP and Computer Vision. His research pursuits also encompass compositionality of embedding spaces and generative models. Vésteinn's academic journey commenced with a BA in Philosophy and a BS in Mathematics from the University of Iceland, followed by an MS in Computer Science, where his thesis addressed Question Answering for Icelandic. He's also associated with Icelandic language technology company, Miðind ehf. Currently, Vésteinn's work pivots around descriptive image captioning and fine-grained visual categorization.



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200 milljóna styrkur til að þróa gervigreindarmállíkan

Háskóli Íslands og Miðeind afi hafa hlengið styrki 200 milljóna styrki frá Evrópuþingsráði til þróunar gervigreindarmállíkana. Líkanet mun styggja sér gervigreindarmállíkan, þar á meðal íslensku.

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Markmið TrustLLM er að smíða mállíkan (þr. t.d. GPT-líkönin frá OpenAI) sem styður germönsk tungumál og þá ekki síst minni tungumál in í því mengi. Rannsóknarverð aðferðir til að ná hámarksferni í hverju tungumáli þrífur fyrir takmarkað magn þjálfunargagna. Þau verður sérstök áhersla lögð á traust og trúverðuleika úttaks úr mállíkaninu, og lágmarkun hvers kyns þjuga og óæskilegra svara úr því. Rannsóknarverð aðferðir verða þróaðar til að lágmarka orkunotkun við þjálfun og notkun mállíkana.

Auk sérþekkingar sinnar á sviði mállíkanu leggur Háskóli Íslands til mikla reynslu á sviði ofurólta sem eru lykilmáttur í þjálfun stórra mállíkana, í gegnum National Competence Center for HPC & AI in Iceland.

„Það er ómetanleg lyftistöng fyrir íslenska mállíkan og gervigreind á íslensku að fá svona öflugan styrk úr Horizon-áætluninni. Styrkurinn er vitaskuld kærkominn sem slíkur, en svo ekki síður þau sambönd sem þarna verða til og samstarfið við margt af leiðandi tæknifólki og rannsakendum Evrópu á þessu hraðvaxandi sviði, sem við hlökkum til og ventum mikils af,“ segir Linda Heimisdóttir, framkvæmdastjóri Miðeindar.

Via þá Háskóli Íslands ætvar stöð á því að taka þátt í þessu mikilvæga samstarfsaðferð á sviði

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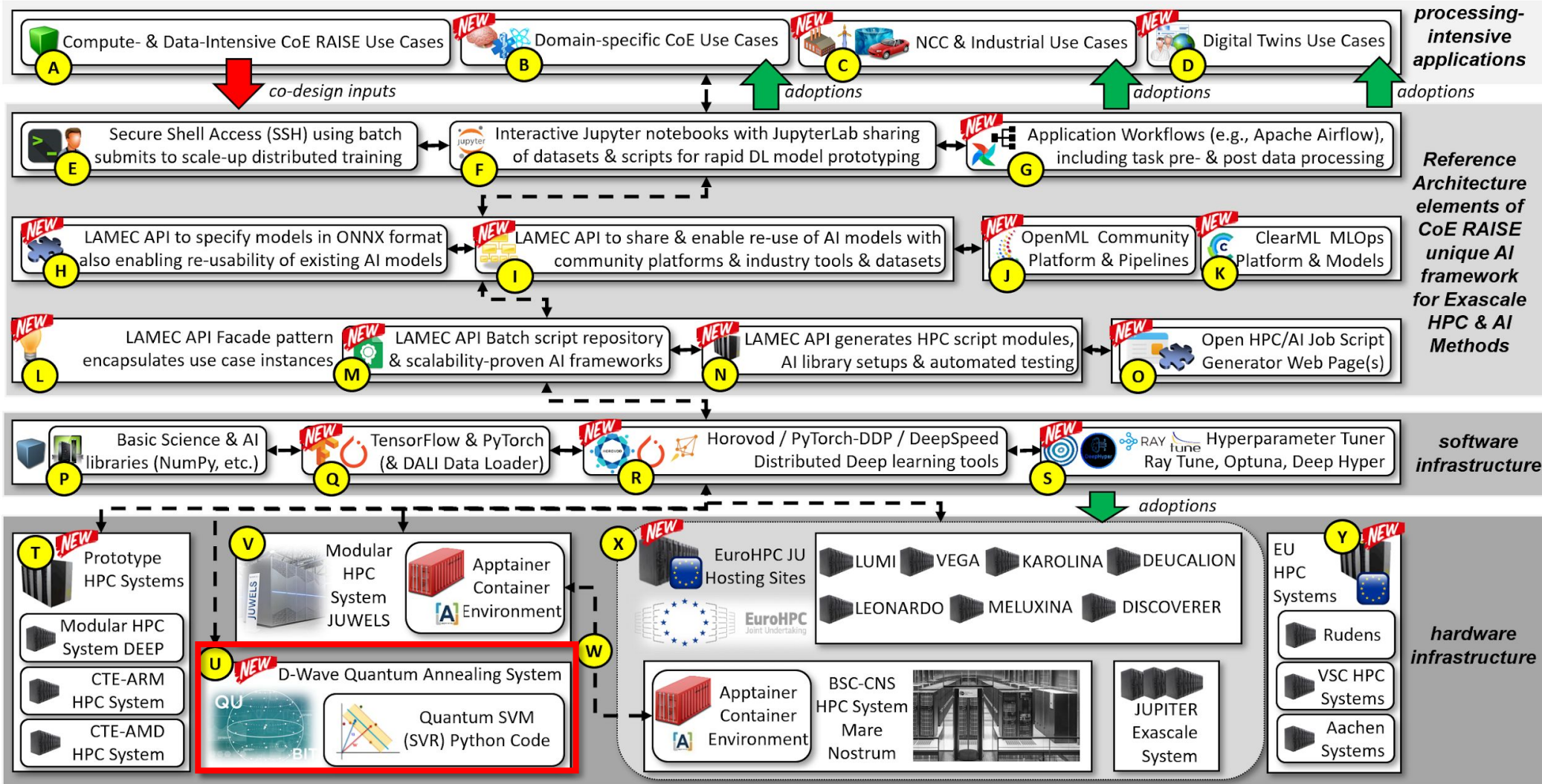
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CoE RAISE Outcome – Unique AI Framework (UAIF) & Quantum Computing

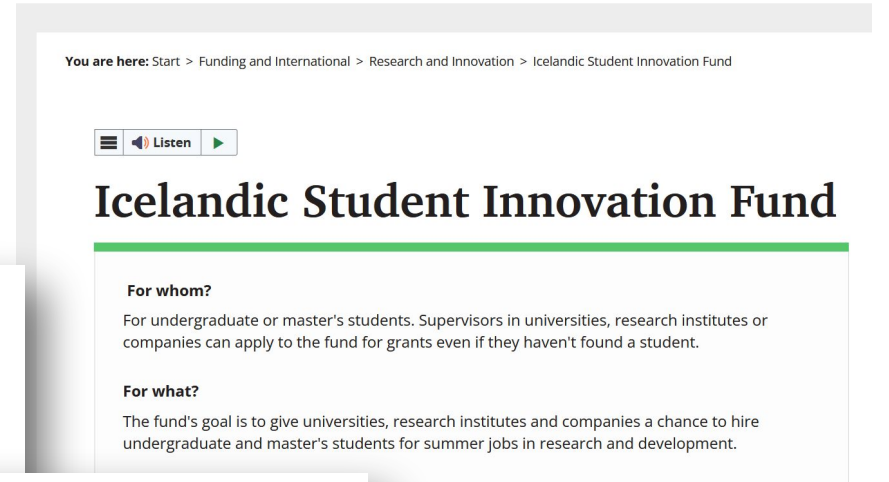
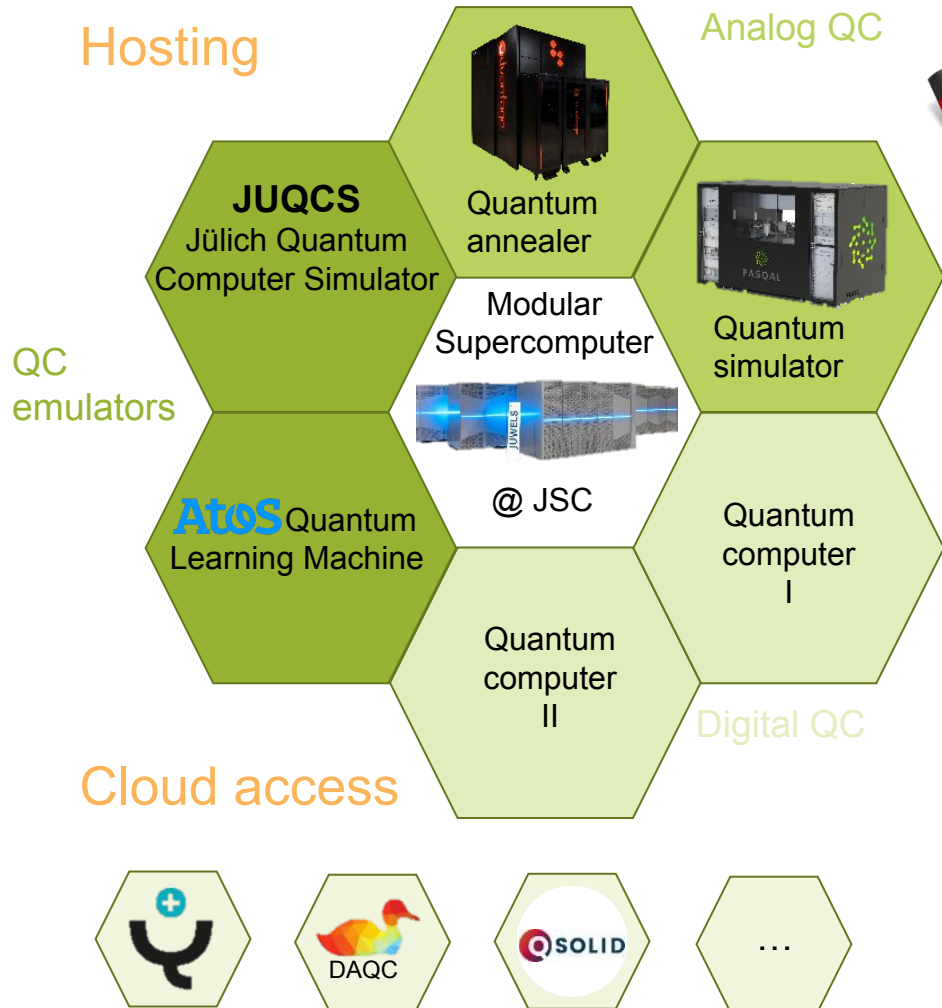


[8] CoE RAISE



[10] M. Riedel & C. Barakat et al., "Enabling Hyperparameter-Tuning of AI Models for Healthcare using the CoE RAISE Unique AI Framework for HPC, 2023

Selected Quantum Computing Activities: Strong Icelandic–German Cooperation



Selected Quantum Computing Activities: Using D-Wave Advantage system JUPSI

▪ Facts

- First Quantum Annealer (QA) in Europe in operation at Jülich Supercomputing Centre
- (also one of the largest with 5,617 qubits)
- Number of qubits is large – yet the actual size of problems that can be computed is small (i.e., downsizing problems from earth observation)
- Results can be improved in several use cases
- 5 hours of additional compute time (10h total) on QA granted to CoE RAISE partners

▪ Interesting time-to-solution

- Note that one run on this Quantum device usually requires only (milli–)seconds
- E.g., compare runtime in machine learning optimisation with stochastic gradient descent



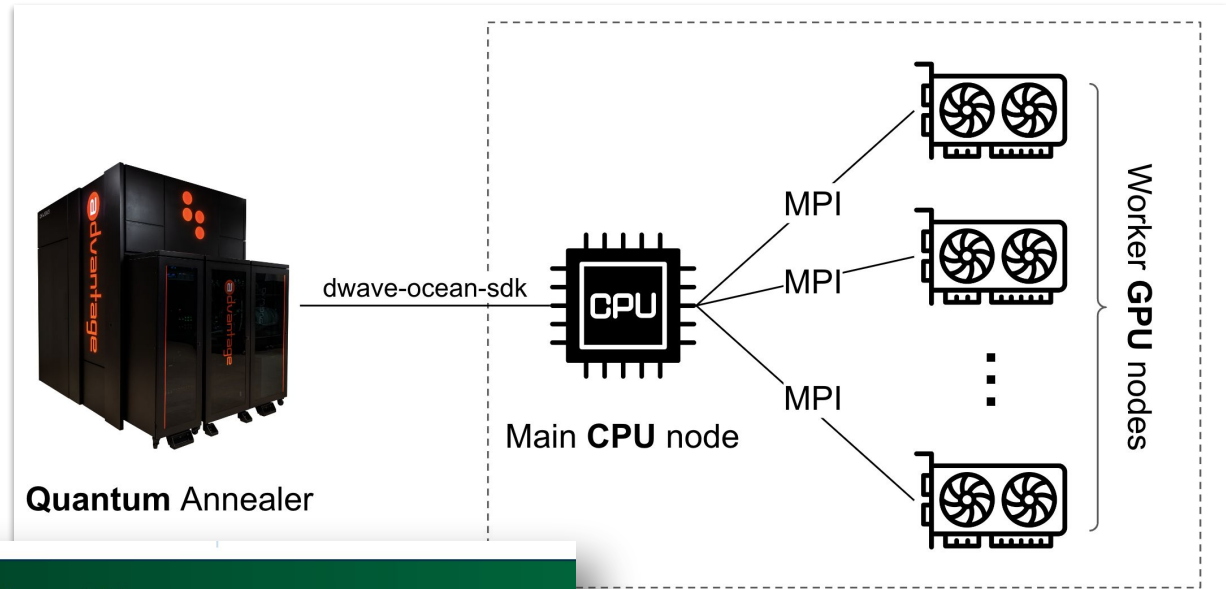
Selected Quantum Computing Activities: Hyperparameter Optimization (HPO)

- CoE RAISE Studies

- Quantum Support Vector Regression (Q-SVR) with Swift Hyperband (HPO algorithm)

- Approach

- Train several models with different hyperparameters until a certain threshold in time (i.e., 20 epochs) is reached on a classical HPC system
- Transfer the (incomplete) learning curves of these models to a QA
- Fit a Q-SVR to predict the performance for the rest of the epochs
- Train the models with the best performance (according to the regression model) until completion on the classical HPC system



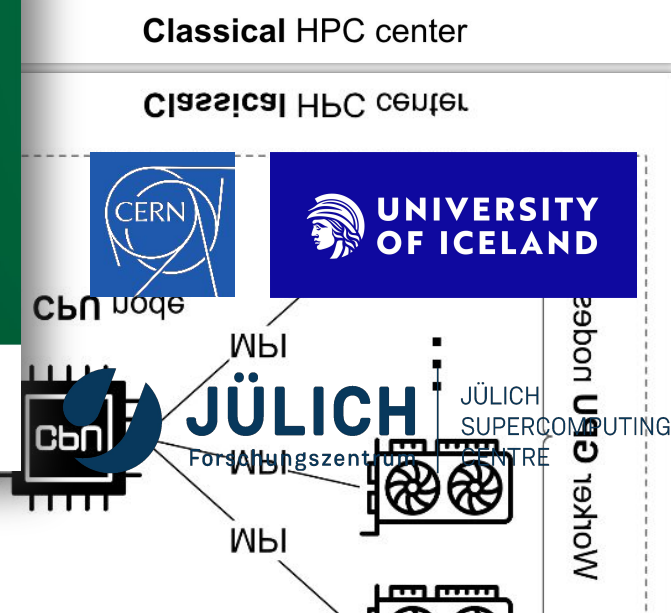
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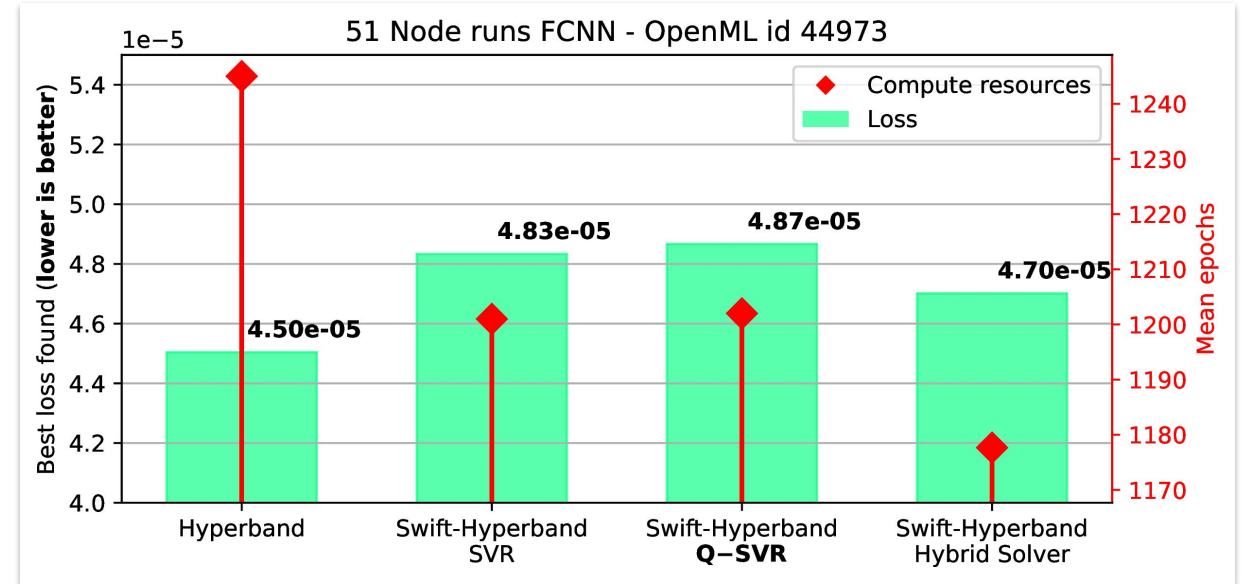
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Selected Quantum Computing Activities: HPO Comparisons & Q-SVR Results

Findings

- Swift Hyperband provides similar target model performance as *default* Hyperband while consuming fewer computational resources (~ 9.4% for NN training on cifar-10)
- QSVR consumes fewer epochs than the SVR for the NN cases (cifar-10 & TinyImageNet), but more for the other instances
- Hybrid solver outperforms both SVR & QSVR-based Swift-Hyperband
- Datasets from OpenML Curated Tabular Regression benchmark



Grid Stability dataset

[12] S. Fischer et al.



[11] E. Wulff et al., 2024

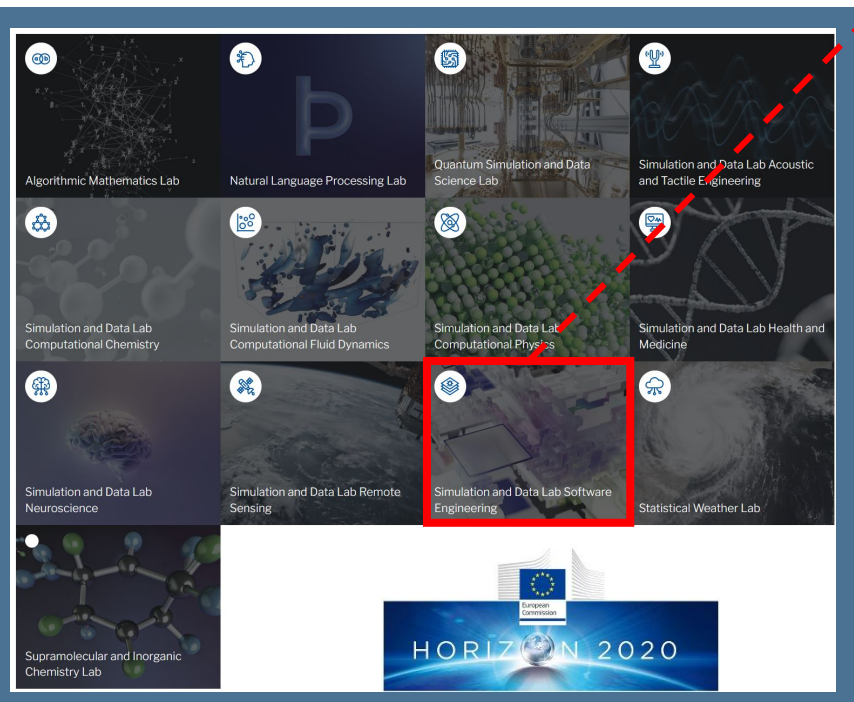
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[8] CoE RAISE




[9] JUNIQ






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Marcel Aach obtained his M.Sc. in Econometrics from the University of Cologne in 2021. He is currently working towards a Ph.D. at the Jülich Supercomputing Centre and the University of Iceland with a focus on efficient Hyperparameter Optimization (HPO) for different scientific applications on high-performance computing (HPC) systems. HPO is an important part of designing machine learning models, but the computational costs for performing this kind of optimization are high. Therefore, the development of parallel and scalable HPO methods on Supercomputers is of great importance.



Prof. Dr. Edda Hvanberg
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Edda holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Computer Science from Syracuse Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, USA, as well as a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Iceland in Reykjavik. Her primary research interest lies in the result of human-computer interaction and the quality of software processes and products.



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Joining the University of Iceland in August 2008, Helmut progressed through academic ranks from Assistant to Full Professor by July 2014. Prior to this, he was a Post-Doc at the University of Göttingen's Institute for Computer Science and also worked as a research assistant at both the University of Lübeck and the University of Göttingen in Germany. His academic journey began at RWTH Aachen University, where he focused on distributed systems and software composition during his studies from 1992 to 1999.



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Matthias completed his doctoral studies at the University of Leipzig and earned a Diploma in applied computer science with an engineering focus from the University of Dortmund. He further expanded his expertise as a post-doc by heading the mobile interaction research group at the University of Duisburg-Essen's Ruhr Institute for Software Technology (giwi). Matthias also held the position of acting head of the Software Engineering and Information Systems Chair at Chemnitz University of Technology and took on the role of research manager at adesso SE. Outside of his professional endeavors, Matthias has a passion for traveling and photography.

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A Single-Step Multiclass SVM Based on Quantum Annealing for Remote Sensing Data Classification

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Abstract—In recent years, the development of quantum annealing has enabled experimental demonstrations and has increased research interest in applications of quantum annealing, such as in quantum machine learning and in particular for the popular quantum support vector machine (SVM). Several versions of the quantum SVM have been proposed, and quantum annealing has been shown to be effective in them. Extensions to multiclass problems have also been made, which consist of an ensemble of multiple binary classifiers. This article proposes a novel quantum SVM formulation for direct multiclass classification based on quantum annealing, called quantum multiclass SVM (QMSVM). The multiclass classification problem is formulated as a single quadratic unconstrained binary optimization problem solved with quantum annealing. The main objective of this article is to evaluate the feasibility, accuracy, and time performance of this approach. Experiments have been performed on the D-Wave Advantage quantum annealer for a classification problem on remote sensing data. Results indicate that, despite the memory demands of the quantum annealer, QMSVM can achieve an accuracy that is comparable to standard SVM methods, such as the one-versus-one (OVO), depending on the dataset (compared to OVO: 0.8663 versus 0.8598 on Toulouse, 0.8123 versus 0.8521 on Potsdam). More importantly, it scales much more efficiently with the number of training examples, resulting in nearly constant time (compared to OVO: 85.72 versus 248.02 s on Toulouse, 58.89 versus 580.17 s on Potsdam). This article shows an approach for bringing together classical and quantum computation, solving practical problems in remote sensing with current hardware.

Index Terms—Classification, quantum annealing (QA), quantum computing (QC), remote sensing (RS), support vector machine (SVM).

NOMENCLATURE

AQC	Adiabatic quantum computation.
BDS/D	Band-dependent spatial detail.
CS	Cramer–Singer.
DAG	Directed acyclic graph.
DSM	Digital surface model.
EO	Earth observation.
ML	Machine learning.
OVA	One-versus-all.
OVO	One-versus-one.
QA	Quantum annealing.
QC	Quantum computing.
QML	Quantum machine learning.
QMSVM	Quantum multiclass support vector machine.
QSVM	Quantum support vector machine.
QUBO	Quadratic unconstrained binary optimization.
RS	Remote sensing.
SVM	Support vector machine.

I. INTRODUCTION

IN THE context of EO [1], there is a growing availability of data acquired by heterogeneous RS sources. Many applications are currently benefiting from RS data, e.g., agriculture, green energy development, and urban monitoring. The devices and software for data processing have to match this trend in order to extract information from the collected data in a timely manner.

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HDCRS Summer school 2023

Welcome to the summer school organized by the High-Performance and Disruptive Computing in Remote Sensing (HDCRS) Working Group. HDCRS is part of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS), in particular of the Earth Science Informatics (ESI) Technical Committee.

This school is the perfect venue to network with students and young professional researchers and professors who are world-renowned leaders in the field of remote sensing research with high-performance computing, cloud computing, parallel programming models with specialized hardware technologies.

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Kernel Approximation on a Quantum Annealer for Remote Sensing Regression Tasks

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Abstract—The increased development of quantum computing hardware in recent years has led to increased interest in its application to real-world use-cases. It is a current area of research in the remote sensing community. This article proposes an adiabatic quantum kitchen sinks (AQKS) kernel approximation algorithm with parallel quantum annealing on the D-Wave Advantage quantum annealer. The proposed implementation is applied to support vector regression and Gaussian process regression algorithms. To evaluate its performance, a regression problem related to estimating chlorophyll concentration in water is considered. The proposed algorithm was tested on two real-world datasets and its results were compared with those obtained by a classical implementation of kernel-based algorithms and a random kitchen sinks implementation. On average, the parallel AQKS achieved comparable results to the benchmark methods, indicating its potential for future applications.

Index Terms—Parallel quantum annealing, quantum annealing (QA), quantum computing (QC), regression, remote sensing (RS).

I. INTRODUCTION

THE task of estimating biophysical quantities from remote sensing (RS) measurement data is a well-studied problem in the research community, covering a range of applications such as water chlorophyll concentration estimation [1], [2], [3], ozone concentration estimation [4], and crop yield prediction [5]. The task can be interpreted as an inverse modeling problem whose objective is to find a relationship between acquired measurements of some specific physical quantities and a value of interest [1]. On a formal point of view the objective is to determine a function $y = f(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is the input feature vector containing the data of the optical measurements and the scalar $y \in \mathbb{R}$ is the quantity of interest to be determined. The learning of process of the function $f(\cdot)$ is carried out by observing a training set of data observation, i.e. a set of N pairs of observation measurements vectors and their corresponding target value $\{(x_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, N\}$. Regression tasks in remote sensing (RS) have been studied by applying different supervised learning algorithms and among the most popular are support vector regression (SVR) [6], [7], kernel ridge regression (KRR) [8], and Gaussian process regression (GPR) [9]. A common feature of these methods is the usage of a kernel function $k(x, x')$, which allows to calculate the dot product between a nonlinear map of the input vectors in a transformed feature space taking as argument the original input vectors, i.e., $k(x, x') = \phi(x)^T \phi(x')$, where $\phi(\cdot)$ is a nonlinear feature map. One of the advantages of using kernel methods comes from the so-called *kernel trick*: if in the mathematical formulation of a learning algorithm feature vectors appear only as dot products between them, it is possible to “kernelize” the algorithm by substituting such products with the kernel function calculated on the same feature vectors [10], [11]. The main characteristic of this procedure is that it is not necessary to know the nonlinear feature mapping $\phi(\cdot)$ nor the transformed vectors themselves since the only information needed can be obtained implicitly by the evaluation of the kernel function. Kernel methods, however, tend to scale badly as the size of the training set increases [12]. Starting from this observation, Rahimi et al. [12], [13] proposed the random kitchen sinks (RKS) kernel approximation algorithm, which approximates the kernel function by using randomized features. This procedure, also known as Random Fourier Features, therefore does not employ a kernel function but instead explicitly generates transformed feature vectors through randomization.

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[15] QC4EO Study



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Quantum Computing Research Activities & Experts in Iceland Executive Summary

Quantum computing is one type of "Next Generation Computing" with new algorithms that scale better and offer new approaches to solve computing problems more energy-efficiently¹. Iceland performs several quantum computing research activities as part of the National Competence Center for Icelandic High-Performance Computing (HPC) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Iceland (IHPCC NCC Iceland²). In addition, quantum computing expertise is also offered through the IHPCC NCC Iceland within the European Digital Innovation Hub of Iceland (EDIH-IS³) by different experts from the University of Iceland (HI).

While quantum computing offers various approaches, Iceland's current activities and expertise focus on "quantum annealing" and its application in solving complex optimisation problems. A short introduction to quantum computing in general and quantum annealing, in particular, was given at the Icelandic UT Messan in 2020⁴. The IHPCC NCC Iceland and HI collaborate in that context with the German Juelich Unified Infrastructure for Quantum Computing (JUNIQU)⁵ facility that hosts a D-Wave Quantum Annealer quantum computer. The research activities led to many publications by HI PhD students and professors in solving complex optimisation problems for AI methods, such as those required in application fields like remote sensing. Within the more extensive European network of EuroCC NCCs for HPC and AI across 33 countries⁶, Iceland is active in the "CASTIEL Quantum Working Group" and is being recognised as one European expert country. Iceland is also part of the international LUMI Supercomputer⁷ consortium that recently acquired a quantum computing module, and future research activities will also leverage this device.

On the national level, the IHPCC NCC Iceland and HI have also successfully obtained two grants from RANNIS for summer students ("Nýsköpunarsjóður námsmanna") in the last two years. Also, several summer schools have been co-organized and performed by IHPCC NCC Iceland in collaboration with the international "IEEE High-Performance and Disruptive Computing in Remote Sensing (HDCRS) Working Group"⁸. Finally, discussions with Icelandic companies (e.g., the Decode Genetics IT department) indicated an interest in observing quantum computing technologies for future use and the need for knowledge exchange.

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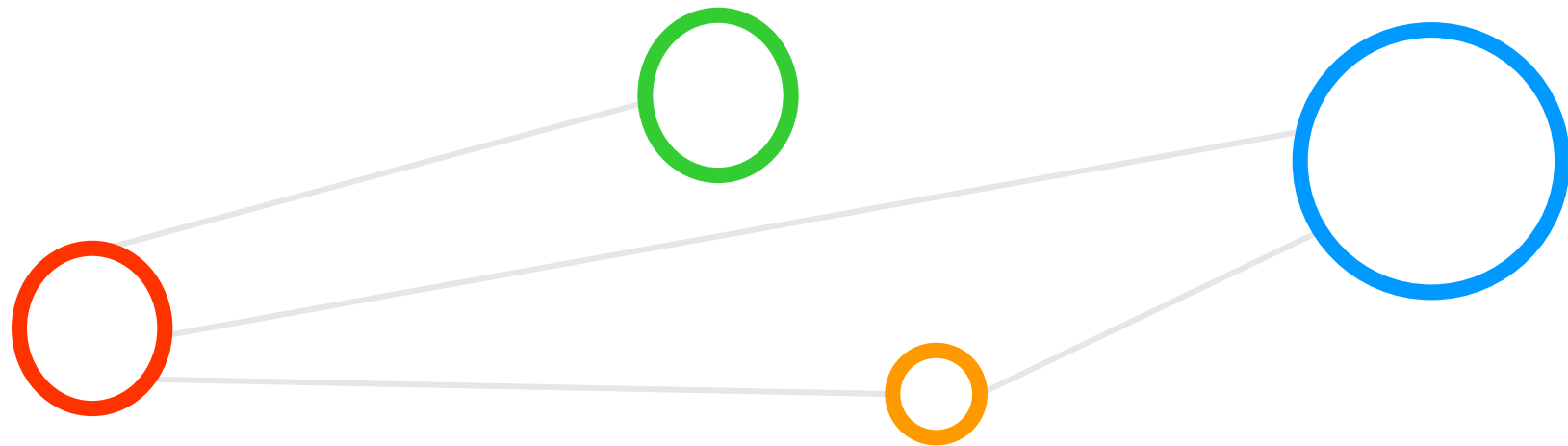
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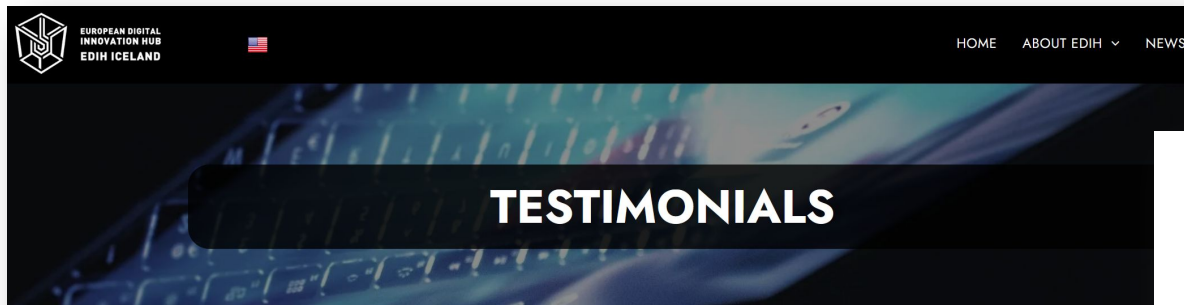
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"With EDIH-IS and NCCs help we have been able to analyze our data management systems allowing us to structure our API for High Value Datasets, making it possible for Statistic Iceland (Hagstofan) to verify the accuracy of our API self-service customer platform technology. We are grateful to have received data- and AI consultant support through the NCC Iceland, including user educational support on technical environments. We are happy therefore to have contributed to one success story of the collaboration from Hagstofan with EDIH-IS and NCC Iceland for AI and HPC"

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"With EDIH-IS and NCCs help we have been able to develop our next generation of our next product allowing us to analyze the architecture data cycle, making it possible for Orb ehf to enable estimation of the carbon reserves of forests, wood quality and the quantity of wood products expected in the future customer platform technology. We are grateful to have received data analyze and AI support through the NCC Iceland, including user support on technical environments, data scalability, and configuration of AI models and remote sensing satellite data images. We are happy therefore to have contributed to one success story of the collaboration from Orb ehf with EDIH-IS and NCC Iceland for AI and HPC."

GREENFISH

"With EDIH-IS and NCCs help we have been able to run our fishing localization simulations on GPU based HPC systems allowing us to run larger simulations than ever before and making it possible for GreenFish to verify the accuracy of our technology. We are grateful to have received HPC access through the NCC Iceland, including user support on technical environments, scalability, and configuration of the HPC systems. We are happy therefore to have contributed to one success story of the collaboration from GreenFish with EDIH-IS and NCC Iceland."

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We are grateful to have received data analyze and AI support through the NCC Iceland, including user support on technical environments, data scalability, and configuration of AI models and verifying our datasets. We are happy therefore to have contributed to one success story of the collaboration from Get Ráðgjöf with EDIH-IS and NCC Iceland for AI and HPC"

LAGAVITI EHF

"With the help of EDIH-IS and NCC Iceland, we have been able to kickstart the development of our product, allowing us to analyze the architecture, data cycle, and system module research. This support has made it possible for LagaViti to advance in developing our newest product to empower user systems with cutting-edge data.

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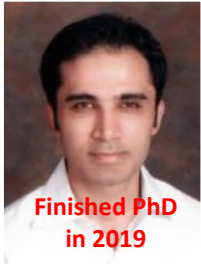
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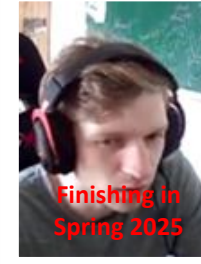
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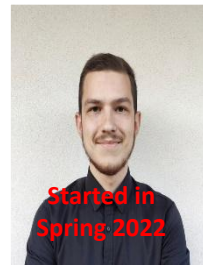
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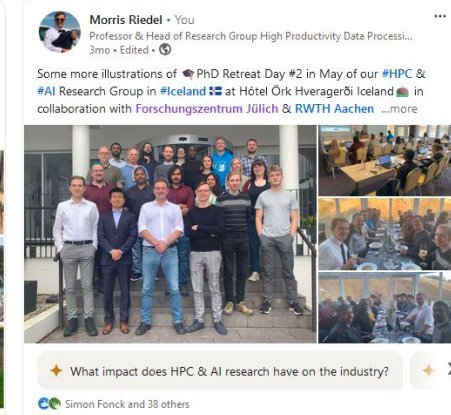
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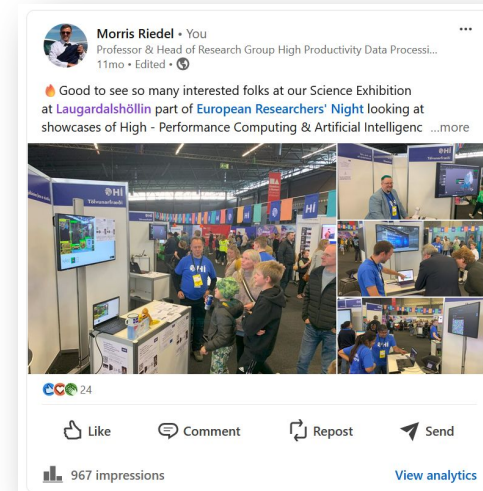


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