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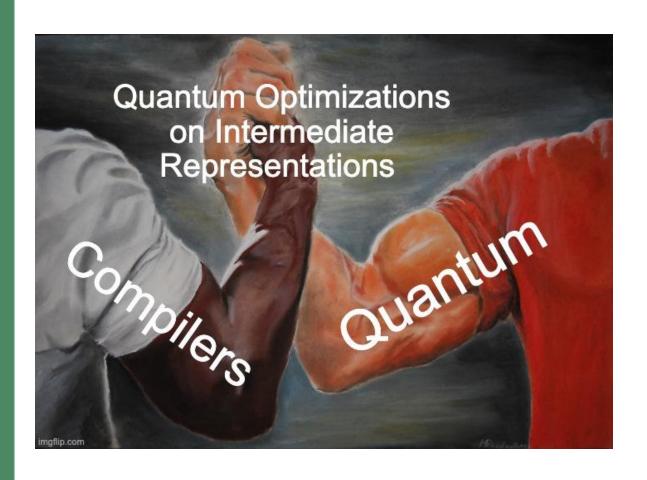


Goal of this Talk

- Present a brief overview of MLIR as a framework for quantum compiler frontends
- Detail how we added a compiler pass into Catalyst MLIR quantum compiler frontend (and convince you that you can, too!)
- Elaborate on the importance and opportunities created by working at the IR level



Why work at the intersection of compilers and quantum computing, anyway?



- Intermediate representation mirrors ISA relationship between classical HW & SW
 - SW lowers to an IR and HW implements IR
- Leverage domain specific compilation applicable to all quantum programs
 - Lower all input languages to common IR then perform quantum-flavored optimizations
- Reason about optimizations at the level of quantum algorithm instead of quantum gates
 - Large semantic gap between quantum algorithm and gates closed by IR inserted in between



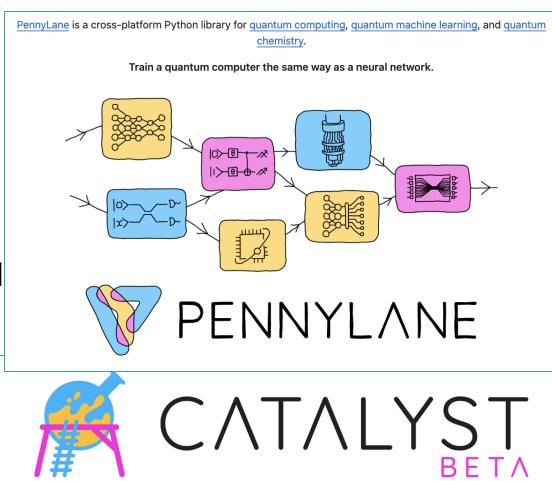
Quick MLIR Overview



- A framework that provides the capability of authoring domainspecific intermediate representations
 - This allows us to reason about quantum at a higher abstraction level –
 MLIR Dialects instead of quantum gates e.g., QIR, QASM
- Relies on "progressive lowering"
 - Starting from a level of abstraction closer to a given domain and then lowering that representation into lower and lower levels of abstraction until we get to LLVM IR

Pennylane and Catalyst

- Two repositories of interest
 - PennyLane is the Quantum
 Python frontend from Xanadu
 - Catalyst is the JIT compiler built on MLIR that takes circuits defined in PennyLane



Catalyst is an experimental package that enables just-in-time (JIT) compilation of hybrid quantum-classical programs.

Catalyst is currently under heavy development — if you have suggestions on the API or use-cases you'd like to be covered, please open an GitHub issue or reach out. We'd love to hear about how you're using the library, collaborate on development, or integrate additional devices and frontends.



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- Intuition:
 - We want to solve an optimization problem using an iterative approach
 - Each iteration becomes more expensive as molecules get bigger
 - We want to make iterations cheaper by doing less work (i.e., compute)

What We Actually Did

- Before we proceeded, we wanted to make sure that the PennyLane/Catalyst flow didn't already do this
 - Ask me offline about my VSCode setup to walk through the PennyLane libraries and Catalyst C++ components!
- What we found was that the flow almost handles QWC correctly, but does not fully account for QWC
 - If number of commuting groups > 1, are all rotated into the correct shared eigenbasis, but the named measurement bases have not been changed to reflect the standard basis
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Should be observations in the Z-basis...

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        func.func private @circuit_grouped_ins(%arg0: tensor<3</pre>
          %out_qubits_61 = quantum.custom "RX"(%cst) %out_qubits_56#1 : !quantum.bit
          %out qubits 62 = quantum.custom "RX"(%cst) %out qubits 57#1 : !quantum.bit
          %189 = quantum.namedobs %out qubits 59[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
          %190 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_60[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
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          %192 = quantum.expval %191 : f64
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          %203 = quantum.expval %202 : f64
          %from_elements_64 = tensor.from_elements %203 : tensor<f64>
          %204 = quantum.insert %4[ 0], %out_qubits_61 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
          %205 = quantum.insert %204[ 1], %out_qubits_62 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
          %206 = quantum.insert %205[ 2], %out_qubits_59 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
          %207 = quantum.insert %206[ 3], %out_qubits_60 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
          quantum.dealloc %207 : !quantum.reg
          quantum.device_release
          return %from elements, %from elements 63, %from elements 64: tensor<f64>, tensor<f64>, tensor<f64>
        func.func @setup() {
          quantum.init
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- To address this, we introduce a compiler pass to detect these patterns and close the loop

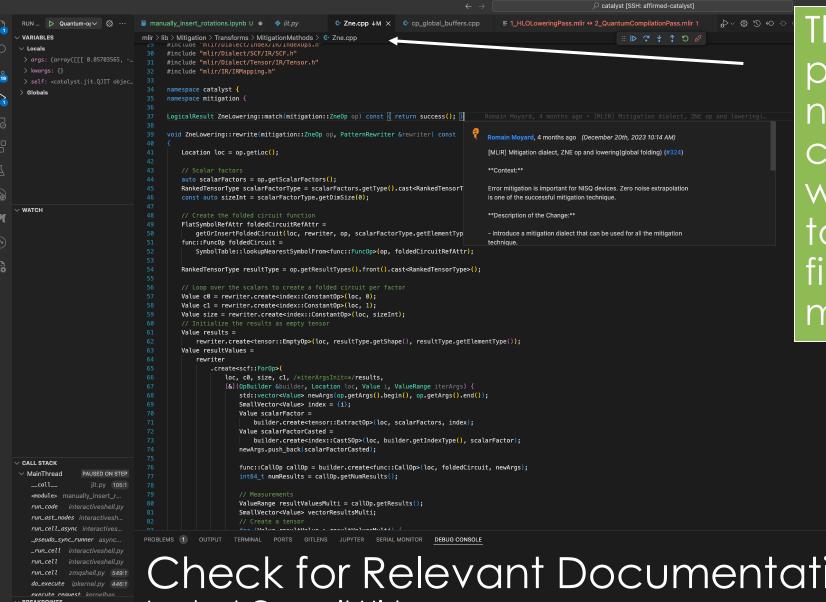




Determining how to proceed from prior pull requests

 To be fair, there is some <u>documentation</u> on <u>writing the pattern matching and</u> <u>rewrites</u>, but I want to show what files actually need to be modified/created



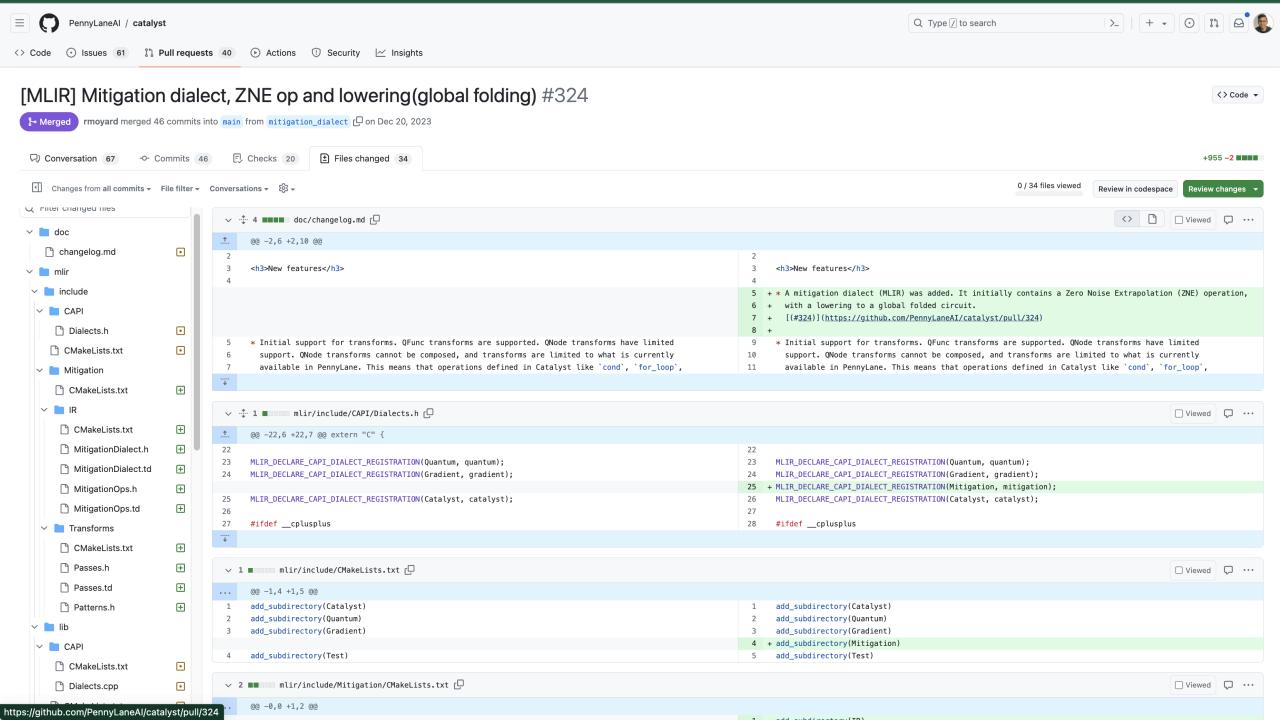


This file was added as part of a PR to add a new MLIR dialect and compiler pass. Maybe we can look at the PR to get a sense of what files we need to modify/create.

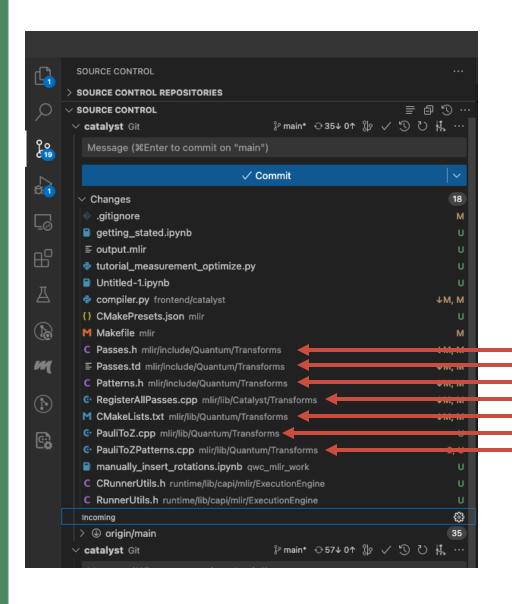
> void populatePauliToZPatterns(mlir::RewritePatternSet &patterns) patterns.add<PauliToZTransformPattern>(patterns.getContext(), 1);

Check for Relevant Documentation Look at Commit History

Raised Exceptions ✓ Uncaught Exceptions User Uncaught Exceptions ✓ compiler.pv frontend/ca... 483 ✓ DialectConversion.cpp m 1259 ✓ GreedvPatternRewriteD... 123 ✓ jit.py frontend/catalyst 27 ✓ manually_insert_rotation... 2



What Files to Touch?



Create the pass:

- PauliToZ.cpp
- PauliToZPatterns.cpp

Make Pass visible:

- RegisterAllPasses.cpp
- Add source files for building
- mlir/lib/Quantum/Transforms/CMakeLists.txt Add pass boilerplate for tablegen:
- Passes.h
- Passes.td
- Patterns.h





Adding the Pass



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Catalyst Files Changed/Created

•	frontend/catalyst/compiler.py frontend/catalyst/compiler.py	+1 -0
•	mlir/Makefile mlir/Makefile	+8 -4
•	mlir/include/Quantum/Transforms/Passes.h mlir/include/Quantum/Transforms/Passes.h	+1 -0
•	mlir/include/Quantum/Transforms/Passes.td mlir/include/Quantum/Transforms/Passes.td	+6 -0
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Before and After Example

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%o gbits 55:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 45, %o qbits 54#0 :
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
%o qbits 56:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 31, %o qbits 55#0 :
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
%o gbits 57:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 54#1, %o qbits 56#0:
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
%79 = quantum.namedobs
  %o gbits 55#1[ PauliY] : !quantum.obs
%80 = quantum.namedobs
  %o qbits 56#1[ PauliY] : !quantum.obs
%81 = quantum.namedobs
  %o gbits 57#1[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
%82 = quantum.namedobs
  %o gbits 57#0[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
```

```
%79 = quantum.namedobs
%npi2 = arith.constant 1.57079632 : f64
%ppi2 = arith.constant -1.5707794 : f64
                                            %o gbits 59[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
%o qbits 56:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
                                          %o qbits 60 = quantum.custom "RX"(%ppi2)
  %o qbits 46, %o qbits 55#0 :
                                            %o gbits 57#1 : !quantum.bit
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
                                          %80 = quantum.namedobs
                                            %o qbits 60[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
%o gbits 57:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 32, %o qbits 56#0 :
                                          %o gbits 61 = quantum.custom "RY"(%npi2)
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
                                            %o gbits 58#1 : !quantum.bit
%o gbits 58:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
                                          %81 = quantum.namedobs
  \%o_qbits_55#1, \%o_qbits_57#0:
                                            %o gbits 61[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
                                          %o gbits 62 = quantum.custom "RY"(%npi2)
                                            %o qbits 58#0 : !quantum.bit
%o gbits 59 = quantum.custom "RX"(%ppi2)
  %o gbits 56#1 : !quantum.bit
                                          %82 = quantum.namedobs
                                            %o gbits 62[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
```

Before and After Example

```
%o gbits 55:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 45, %o qbits 54#0 :
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
%o qbits 56:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 31, %o qbits 55#0 :
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
%o gbits 57:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
  %o qbits 54#1, %o qbits 56#0:
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
%79 = quantum.namedobs
  %o gbits 55#1[ PauliY] : !quantum.obs
%80 = quantum.namedobs
  %o qbits 56#1[ PauliY] : !quantum.obs
%81 = quantum.namedobs
  %o gbits 57#1[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
%82 = quantum.namedobs
  %o gbits 57#0[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
```

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%npi2 = arith.constant 1.57079632 : f64
%ppi2 = arith.constant -1.5707794 : f64
                                            %o gbits 59[ PauliZ] : !guantum.obs
%o qbits 56:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
                                          %o qbits 60 = quantum.custom "RX"(%ppi2)
  %o gbits 46, %o gbits 55#0 --
                                            %o gbits 57#1 : !quantum.bit
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
                                          %80 = quantum.namedobs
%o qbits 57:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
                                            %o qbits 60[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
                                          %o gbits 61 = quantum.custom "RY"(%npi2)
  %o qbits 32, %o qbits 56\#0:
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
                                            %o gbits 58#1 : !quantum.bit
%o gbits 58:2 = quantum.custom "CNOT"()
                                          %81 = quantum.namedobs
  \%o_qbits_55#1, \%o_qbits_57#0:
                                            %o gbits 61[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
  !quantum.bit, !quantum.bit
                                          %o gbits 62 = quantum.custom "RY"(%npi2)
                                            %o qbits 58#0 : !quantum.bit
%o gbits 59 = quantum.custom "RX"(%ppi2)
  %o gbits 56#1 : !quantum.bit
                                          %82 = quantum.namedobs
                                            %o gbits 62[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
```

Results on Synthetic and Real Molecules

Molecule	Measurements	After QWC	Reduction Factor
Synthetic ₁	7	2	$3.5 \times$
Synthetic ₂	8	3	$2.67 \times$
H_2	15	5	3×
HeH ⁺	27	9	3×
H_3^+	66	27	2.44×
He ₂	181	63	2.87×
HF	631	151	4.18×
H ₂ O	1086	320	3.39×

TABLE I
THE NUMBER OF MEASUREMENTS FOR EACH HAMILTONIAN BEFORE AND AFTER THE QWC PASS.

Conclusion

- Intermediate representations lower the semantic gap between application and quantum backend target instructions
- Working at the intermediate representation level allows you to embed quantum domain knowledge into a compiler, allowing for quantum circuits from multiple inputs to be lowered to a common IR and then operated on by the same compiler passes
- It's not as daunting as it seems!
- Future Work
 - Make tree out of tree pass
 - More quantum domain compiler passes!

Thanks!

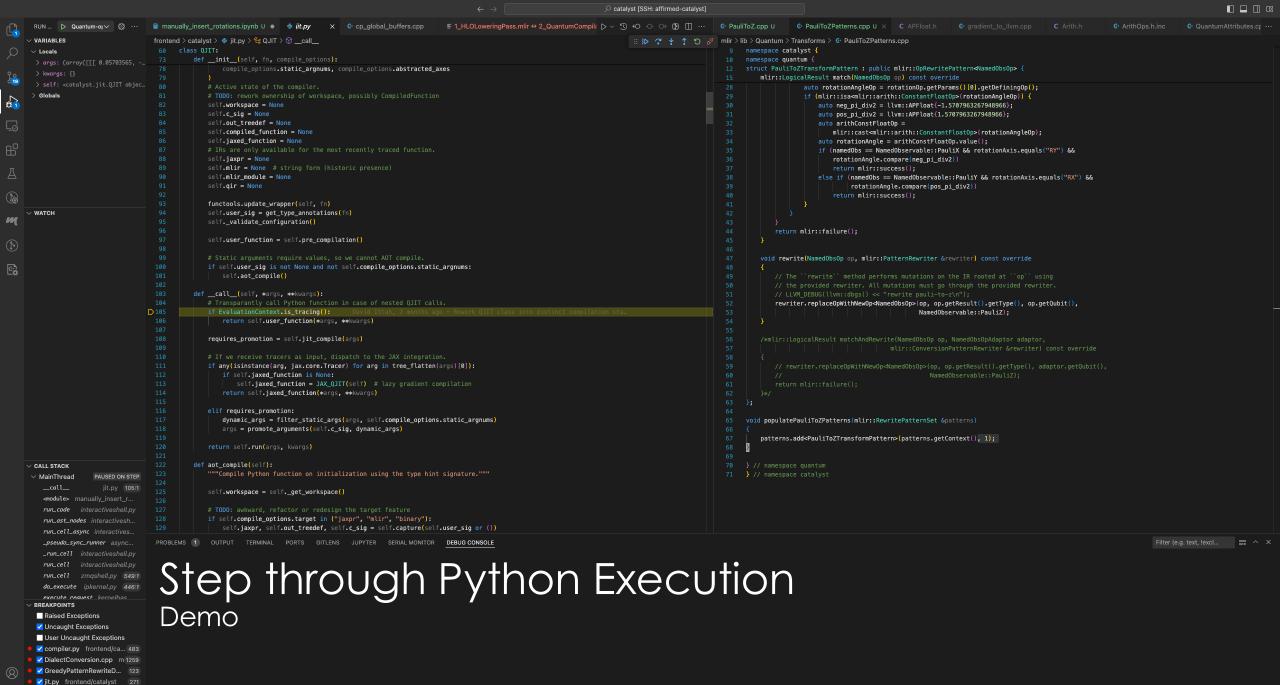
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Backups



Step-through Python Execution Useful VSCode Settings

- For Jupyter Notebook step-through
 - In settings.json: "jupyter.debugJustMyCode": false
- In a launch.json config for Python



✓ manually_insert_rotation... 2

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Before and After

```
%out_qubits_59 = quantum.custom "RY"(%cst_0) %out_qubits_58#1 : !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %out_qubits_59 = quantum.custom "RY"(%cst_0) %out_qubits_58#1 : !quantum.bit
%out_qubits_60 = quantum.custom "RY"(%cst_0) %out_qubits_58#0 : !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %out_qubits_60 = quantum.custom "RY"(%cst_0) %out_qubits_58#0 : !quantum.bit
%out_qubits_61 = quantum.custom "RX"(%cst) %out_qubits_56#1 : !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %out_qubits_61 = quantum.custom "RX"(%cst) %out_qubits_56#1 : !quantum.bit
%out qubits 62 = quantum.custom "RX"(%cst) %out qubits 57#1 : !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %out qubits 62 = quantum.custom "RX"(%cst) %out qubits 57#1: !quantum.bit
%79 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_59[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
                                                                                                                      %79 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_59[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
%80 = quantum.namedobs %out qubits 60[ PauliX] : !quantum.obs
                                                                                                                      %80 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_60[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
%81 = quantum.tensor %79, %80 : !quantum.obs
                                                                                                                      %81 = quantum.tensor %79, %80 : !quantum.obs
%82 = quantum.expval %81 : f64
                                                                                                                      %82 = quantum.expval %81 : f64
%from_elements = tensor.from_elements %82 : tensor<f64>
                                                                                                                      %from_elements = tensor.from_elements %82 : tensor<f64>
                                                                                                                      %83 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_61[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
%83 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_61[ PauliY] : !quantum.obs
                                                                                                                      %84 = quantum.tensor %83, %79, %80 : !quantum.obs
%84 = quantum.tensor %83, %79, %80 : !quantum.obs
%85 = quantum.expval %84 : f64
                                                                                                                      %85 = quantum.expval %84 : f64
%from_elements_63 = tensor.from_elements %85 : tensor<f64>
                                                                                                                      %from_elements_63 = tensor.from_elements %85 : tensor<f64>
%86 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_62[ PauliY] : !quantum.obs
                                                                                                                      %86 = quantum.namedobs %out_qubits_62[ PauliZ] : !quantum.obs
%87 = quantum.tensor %83, %86, %79, %80 : !quantum.obs
                                                                                                                      %87 = quantum.tensor %83, %86, %79, %80 : !quantum.obs
%88 = quantum.expval %87 : f64
                                                                                                                      %88 = quantum.expval %87 : f64
%from elements 64 = tensor.from elements %88 : tensor<f64>
                                                                                                                      %from elements 64 = tensor.from elements %88 : tensor<f64>
%89 = quantum.insert %0[0], %out_qubits_61 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %89 = quantum.insert %0[ 0], %out_qubits_61 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
%90 = quantum.insert %89[ 1], %out_qubits_62 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %90 = quantum.insert %89[ 1], %out_qubits_62 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
%91 = quantum.insert %90[ 2], %out_qubits_59 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %91 = quantum.insert %90[ 2], %out_qubits_59 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
%92 = quantum.insert %91[ 3], %out_qubits_60 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
                                                                                                                      %92 = quantum.insert %91[ 3], %out_qubits_60 : !quantum.reg, !quantum.bit
quantum.dealloc %92 : !quantum.reg
                                                                                                                      quantum.dealloc %92 : !quantum.reg
quantum.device release
                                                                                                                      quantum.device release
return %from_elements, %from_elements_63, %from_elements_64 : tensor<f64>, tensor<f64>, tensor<f64>
                                                                                                                      return %from_elements, %from_elements_63, %from_elements_64 : tensor<f64>, tensor<f64>, tensor<f64>
```

Check for Relevant Documentation

Catalyst Compiler Passes

What does Catalyst's IR look like?

```
def circuit(x: complex):
    qml.Hadamard(wires=0)

A = np.array([1, 0], [0, np.exp(x)])
    qml.QubitUnitary(A, wires=0)

B = np.array([1, 0], [0, np.exp(2*x)])
    qml.QubitUnitary(B, wires=0)

return measure(0)
```

```
func.func @circuit(%arg0: complex<f64>) -> i1 {
   %c00 = complex.constant [0.0, 0.0] : complex<f64>
   %c10 = complex.constant [1.0, 0.0] : complex<f64>
   %c20 = complex.constant [2.0, 0.0] : complex<f64>
   %reg = quantum.alloc(1) : !quantum.reg
   %q0 = quantum.extract %req[0] : !quantum.bit
   %q1 = quantum.custom "Hadamard"() %q0 : !quantum.bit
   %0 = complex.exp %arg0 : complex<f64>
   %A = tensor.from_elements %c10, %c00, %c00, %1 : tensor<2x2xcomplex<f64>>
   %q2 = quantum.unitary %A, %q1 : !quantum.bit
   %1 = complex.mul %arg0, %c20 : complex<f64>
   %2 = complex.exp %0 : complex<f64>
   %B = tensor.from_elements %c10, %c00, %c00, %2 : tensor<2x2xcomplex<f64>>
   %q3 = quantum.unitary %B, %q2 : !quantum.bit
    %m = quantum.measure %q3 : i1
   quantum.dealloc %r : !quantum.reg
   func.return %m : i1
```

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Catalyst Compiler Passes

Writing transformations on Catalyst's IR

```
LogicalResult QubitUnitaryFusion::match(QubitUnitaryOp op)
    ValueRange qbs = op.getInQubits();
    Operation *parent = qbs[0].getDefiningOp();
    if (!isa<QubitUnitaryOp>(parent))
        return failure();
    QubitUnitaryOp parentOp = cast<QubitUnitaryOp>(parent);
    ValueRange parentQbs = parentOp.getOutQubits();
    if (gbs.size() != parentQbs.size())
        return failure();
    for (auto [qb1, qb2] : llvm::zip(qbs, parentQbs))
        if (qb1 != qb2)
            return failure();
    return success();
```