
CINECA Workshop – 15-16 December 2021 – Online

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Registration link:

DAY 1 – 15 December 2021

09:30 – 10:00 – Welcome (Daniele Ottaviani, Enrico Prati, Sanzio Bassini, Prof. Bruno Apolloni, Prof. Diego De Falco)

Prof. Bruno Apolloni and Prof. Diego De Falco will open the Workshop with Historical remarks on quantum annealing

Quantum Hardware and Software Providers I (Chairman: Riccardo Mengoni)

- 10:00 – 10:30 Andy Mason, D-Wave Systems Inc.  
  D-Wave Advantage Performance Update
- 10:30 – 11:00 Sebastian Grijalva, Pasqal  
  Programming a Neutral Atom Quantum Processor: Applications and Emulation
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 Federico Mattei, IBM  
  IBM Quantum: growing quantum performance and quantum network
- 11:45 – 12:15 Fabio Baruffa, AWS  
  Amazon Braket: an integrated software development environment for quantum computing in the cloud

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

Relationship between QC and HPC in Europe: European Supercomputing Centers (Chairman: Daniele Ottaviani)

- 13:15 – 13:45 Ariana Torres-Knoop, SURF (Netherlands)  
  SURF’s experience diving in the quantum computing world
13:45 – 14:15 Luigi Iapichino, LRZ (Germany)
Quantum Computing as innovation tool for HPC: the Quantum Integration Centre at LRZ

14:15 – 14:45 Artur Garcia, BSC (Spain)
An HPC Library for Out-of-Core Quantum Computing Simulation

14:45 – 15:15 Jean-Philippe Nominé, CEA (France)
Quantum Computing and HPC perspective at CEA

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00 Venkatesh Kannan, ICHEC (Ireland)
A full-stack approach towards strongly-coupled HPC-QC systems and applications

16:00 – 16:30 Mikael Johansson, CSC (Finland)
Pooling HPC and quantum resources across borders: a Nordic example

16:30 – 17:00 Andrés Gomez, CESGA (Spain)
The hybrid classical-quantum computing: The case of the Hybrid Quantum algorithm to classify Hermitian matrix definiteness

17:00 – 17:30 Kristel Michielsen, JSC (Germany)
JUNIQ: HPC-QCS infrastructure for practical quantum computing

DAY 2 – 16 December 2021

Quantum Computing Research in Italy (Chairman: Enrico Prati)

10:00 – 10:20 Elisa Ercolessi, University of Bologna
Bayesian Adaptive Techniques for Quantum Optimization on NISQ Devices

10:20 – 10:40 Chiara Vercellino, LINKS Foundation
Near-Optimal Graph Coloring on Neutral Atoms Quantum Computer

10:40 – 11:00 Lorenzo Moro, Polytechnic University of Milan and CNR-IFN
Quantum Control And Quantum Compiling By Deep Learning

11:00 – 11:20 Filippo Caruso, University of Florence/CNR
Quantum Machine Learning for HPC Quantum

11:20 – 11:35 Coffee Break

11:35 – 11:50 Riccardo Molteni*, University of Milano Bicocca and CNR-IFN
Quantum Echo-State Network for time series prediction
*Short Student Talk

11:50 – 12:10 Michele Campisi, CNR
Energetics Of Quantum Computation

12:10 – 12:30 Sebastiano Pilati, University of Camerino
Accelerating Spin-Glass Simulations Using Quantum Annealers Through Deep Learning
• 12:30 – 12:50 Giuliana Siddi Moreau, CRS4
  *Gravity Data Inversion With Adiabatic Quantum Computer*

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch

**Quantum Hardware and Software Providers I (Chairman: Lorenzo Moro)**

• 14:00 – 14:30 Artur Stabrawa, ORCA Computing
  *Quantum Machine Learning with ORCA PT-series: near- and long-term prospects*

• 14:30 – 15:00 Albert Solana, Qilimanjaro Quantum Tech
  *Bringing quantum capabilities to the HPC centers*

• 15:00 – 15:30 Bruno Taketani, IQM
  *Co-Designing Quantum Accelerators*

• 15:30 – 15:45 Coffe Break

• 15:45 – 16:15 Mattia Fiorentini, Cambridge Quantum Computing
  *Applications and scientific challenges of universal hybrid quantum computation*

• 16:15 – 16:45 Amara Katabarwa, Zapata Computing
  *Reducing runtime and error in VQE using deeper and noisier quantum circuits*

• 16:45 – 17:00 Coffe Break

• 17:00 – 17:15 Ben Bloom**, Atom Computing
  *Building a Scalable, Universal Quantum Computer Using Neutral Atoms*
  **Recent results highlight

• 17:15 – 17:45 Alex McCaskey, NVIDIA
  *Accelerating Quantum Algorithms Research with cuQuantum*

17:45-17:50 **Concluding remarks** (Sanzio Bassini, Daniele Ottaviani, Enrico Prati)