

# QTML 2017 Programme

All invited and contributed talks, unless otherwise specified, will take place in **Sala Verde**, Dipartimento di Informatica, Ca' Vignal 2 - Strada le Grazie 25 - Verona

## MAP



Ca' Vignal 2



Ca' Vignal 1



## Monday, 6th Nov

8:45 - 9:00	Welcome
9:00 - 9:45	Invited Talk: Marco Loog Surrogate Losses in Classical Machine Learning
9:45 - 10:30	Invited Talk: Minh Ha Quang Covariance Matrices and Covariance Operators in Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition: A Geometrical Framework

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### Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:20	Session 1
11:00	Jonathan Romero, Jonathan Olson and Alan Aspuru-Guzik. Quantum autoencoders for efficient compression of quantum data
11:20	Iris Agresti, Niko Viggianiello, Fulvio Flamini, Nicolò Spagnolo, Andrea Crespi, Roberto Osellame, Nathan Wiebe and Fabio Sciarrino. Pattern recognition techniques for Boson Sampling validation
11:40	Antonio Gentile, Jianwei Wang, Stefano Paesani, Raffaele Santagati, Nathan Wiebe, Maurangelo Petruzzella, Anthony Laing, John Rarity, Jeremy O'Brien and Mark Thompson. Quantum Hamiltonian learning using Bayesian inference on a quantum photonic simulator
12:00	Luca Innocenti, Leonardo Banchi, Alessandro Ferraro, Sougato Bose and Mauro Paternostro. Supervised learning of time-independent Hamiltonians for gate design

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### Lunch

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14:00 - 14:45	Invited Talk: Davide Venturelli Challenges to Practical End-to-end Implementation of Quantum Optimization Approaches for Combinatorial problems
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14:45 - 16:05

Session 2

14:45

**Kentaro Imafuku, Masakazu Hioki, Toshihiro Katashita, Shiro Kawabata, Hanpei Koike, Masaaki Maezawa, Tadashi Nakagawa, Yutaka Oiwa and Toshihiro Sekigawa.** Annealing Computation with Adaptor Mechanism and its Application to Property-Verification of Neural Network Systems

15:05

**Simon Nigg, Niels Loerch and Rakesh Tiwari.** Robust quantum optimizer with full connectivity

15:25

**William De La Cruz De Los Santos, Salvador E. Venegas-Andraca and Marco Lanzagorta.** Adiabatic quantum optimization applied to the stereo matching problem

15:45

**Alejandro Perdomo-Ortiz.** Opportunities and challenges for quantum-assisted machine learning in near-term quantum computers

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Coffee Break

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16:30 - 18:10

Session 3

16:30

**Christopher J. Turner, Konstantinos Meichanetzidis, Zlatko Papić and Jiannis K. Pachos.** Distinguishing free and interacting as pattern recognition

16:50

**Konstantinos Meichanetzidis, Christopher J. Turner, Ashk Farjami, Zlatko Papić and Jiannis Pachos.** Free-fermion descriptions of parafermion chains

17:10

**Ashk Farjami.** Identifying Free Particle Correlations in Topologically Ordered Systems

17:30

**Ivan Glasser.** Neural Networks Quantum States, String-Bond States and chiral topological states

17:50

**Raban Iten, Roger Colbeck and Matthias Christandl.** Quantum Circuits for Quantum Channels

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## Tuesday, 7th Nov

The following two invited talks will take place in **Aula Tessari**

9:00 - 10:00

**Invited Talk: Seth Lloyd**

Prospects in Quantum Machine Learning

10:00 - 10:45

**Invited Talk: Jiannis Pachos**

Knots, computation and quantum physics

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### Coffee Break

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11:10 - 12:30

Session 1

11:10

**William Huggins and Miles Stoudenmire.** Towards Quantum Machine Learning with Tensor Networks

11:30

**Stefan Dornbach, Arman Mohseni-Kabir, Don Towsley and Siddharth Pal.** Quantum Walk Neural Network

11:50

**Nana Liu and Patrick Rebentrost.** Quantum Machine Learning for Quantum Anomaly Detection

12:10

**Christina Giarmatzi and Fabio Costa.** A Quantum Causal Discovery Algorithm

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### Lunch

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14:15 - 15:00

**Invited Talk: Vedran Dunjko**

Progress in Quantum Reinforcement Learning

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15:00 - 16:20

Session 2

15:00

**Johannes Bausch.** Quantum Neural Networks: A Hamiltonian Complexity Approach

15:20

**Shi-Ju Ran.** Quantum entanglement simulators inspired by tensor network

15:40

**Johnnie Gray, Leonardo Banchi, Abolfazl Bayat and Sougato Bose.** Measuring Entanglement Negativity with Neural Network Estimators

16:00

**Luca Innocenti, Helena Majury, Taira Giordani, Nicolò Spagnolo, Fabio Sciarrino, Mauro Paternostro and Alessandro Ferraro.** Quantum state engineering using one-dimensional discrete-time quantum walks

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Coffee Break

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16:50 - 18:30

Session 3

16:50

**Yudong Cao, Gian Giacomo Guerreschi and Alán Aspuru-Guzik.** Quantum neuron

17:10

**Alexander Sergienko, David Simon, Casey Fitzpatrick and Shuto Osawa.** Quantum Simulation of Discrete Hamiltonians with Directionally Unbiased Linear-Optical Multiports

17:30

**Peter Johnson, Jhonathan Romero, Jonathan Olson, Yudong Cao and Alan Aspuru-Guzik.** Learning device tailored quantum error recovery by quantum variational optimization

17:50

**P. Baireuther, T. E. O'Brien, B. Tarasinski and C. W. J. Beenakker.** Quantum Error Correction with Recurrent Neural Networks

18:10

**Gael Sentis, Madalin Guta and Gerardo Adesso.** Quantum learning of coherent states

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**Buffet at 18:30**

## Wednesday, 8th Nov

9:00 - 9:45

**Invited Talk: Andreas Winter**

Correlations, Cones, and Cockroaches

9:45 - 10:30

**Invited Talk: Peter Wittek**

Towards Quantum-Assisted Artificial Intelligence

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### Coffee Break

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11:00 - 12:20

**Session 1**

11:00

**Alex Monràs, Gael Sentís and Peter Wittek.** Inductive supervised quantum learning

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**Patrick Huembeli, Alexandre Dauphin and Peter Wittek.** Adversarial Domain Adaptation for Identifying Quantum Phase Transitions

11:40

**John Calsamiglia, Emilio Bagan, Ramon Muñoz-Tapia and Gael Sentís.** Quantum Change Point Identification

12:00

**Giuseppe Sergioli, Ranjith Venkatrama and Roberto Giuntini.** A Quantum-inspired version of the Nearest Mean Classifier

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### Lunch

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14:00 - 14:45

**Invited Talk: Francesco Petruccione**

Quantum Machine Learning with Small-scale Devices

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14:45 - 16:05

Session 2

14:45

**Davide Ferrari and Michele Amoretti.** Demonstration of Envariance and Parity Learning on the IBM 16 Qubit Processor

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**Travis Scholten.** Learning Noise in Quantum Information Processors

15:25

**Adenilton J. Da Silva.** Quantum enhanced neural network architecture evaluation

15:45

**Durga Bhaktavatsala Rao Dasari, Stefan Jesenski, Johannes Greiner, Florian Kaiser and Joerg Wrachtrup.** Learning and Controlling a Spin Environment through Quantum Measurements

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Coffee Break

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16:30 - 18:00

Session 3

16:30

**Luca Mancino.** Extractable work-based criteria and geometric Quantum Speed Limits for quantum states discrimination

17:00

**Margherita Zorzi and Luca Paolini.** Programming Quantum Computers: Functional Languages and New Perspectives

17:20

**Linda Anticoli and Masoud Gharahi Ghahi.** Modelling Multipartite Entanglement in Quantum Protocols using Evolving Entangled Hypergraphs

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**Carlos Tavares.** Quantum Machine Group Learning

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Closing

