

## Workshop

# Quantum Optimal Control

## From Mathematical Foundations to Quantum Technologies

### Schedule

| May 21 (Tuesday)  | May 22 (Wednesday)   | May 23 (Thursday)   | May 24 (Friday)   |
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| 8:50 – 9:00   <b>Opening</b>  |  |   |   |
| 9:00 – 9:45   <b>Rouchon</b><br><i>Quantum Error Correction and Feedback</i>                                    | 9:00 – 9:45   <b>Egger</b><br><i>Scaling quantum computing with dynamic circuits</i>   | 9:00 – 9:45   <b>Calarco</b><br><i>Quantum firmware: optimal control for quantum computers and quantum simulators</i>                                   | 9:00 – 9:45   <b>Arenz</b><br><i>Approximating Riemannian gradient flows on quantum computers for ground state problems</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:30   <b>Whaley</b><br><i>Open loop control of continuously monitored quantum systems</i>              | 9:45 – 10:30   <b>Goerz</b><br><i>Modernizing the Quantum Control Stack with the QuantumControl.jl Framework</i>   | 9:45 – 10:30   <b>Kuprov</b><br><i>Simulation and design of shaped pulses beyond the piecewise-constant approximation</i>                               | 9:45 – 10:30   <b>Metelmann</b><br><i>High-Purity Entanglement of Hot Propagating Modes Using Nonreciprocity</i>            |
| Coffee Break  | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break  | Coffee Break  |
| 11:00 – 11:20   <b>Erdman</b><br><i>Optimal control of quantum thermal machines with reinforcement learning</i> | 11:00 – 11:20   <b>Schulte-Herbrüggen</b><br><i>Symmetry Decides Observability in Quantum Dynamics</i>   | 11:00 – 11:20   <b>Sugny</b><br><i>Quantum optimal control of a Bose-Einstein Condensate in an optical lattice</i>                                      | 11:00 – 11:20   <b>Stefanatos</b><br><i>Fast charging of an Ising spin pair quantum battery using optimal control</i>       |
| 11:20 – 11:40   <b>Campbell</b><br><i>Quantum work statistics of controlled evolutions</i>                      | 11:20 – 11:40   <b>Pozzoli</b><br><i>Time-zero controllability and Lie algebraic properties of infinite-dimensional closed quantum systems</i>   | 11:20 – 11:40   <b>Cuestas</b><br><i>A quantum engine in the BEC-BCS crossover</i>  | 11:20 – 11:40   <b>Kiely</b><br><i>Universally Robust Quantum Control</i>   |
| 11:40 – 12:25   <b>Kosloff</b><br><i>Quantum control of noisy gates</i>   | 11:40 – 12:25   <b>Borzi</b><br><i>The Pontryagin Maximum Principle for Solving Quantum Optimal Control Problems with Sparsity Promoting Cost Functionals</i>  | 11:40 – 12:25   <b>Weidner</b><br><i>Controlling ultracold atoms in optical lattices: theory and practice (but mostly practice)</i>                     | 11:40 – 12:25   <b>Shermer</b><br><i>Robust Quantum Control</i>   |
| Lunch Break   | Lunch Break  | Lunch Break   |   |
| 14:00 – 14:45   <b>Tse</b><br><i>Quantum Computing with Rydberg-atom quantum processors</i>                     | 14:00 – 16:00   <b>Social Event</b><br>Guided tour across the historic campus Berlin-Dahlem.<br>Meeting point: Harnack Haus<br>Tour A: 100 Years of Science at "Germany's Oxford"<br>Tour B: "Science Heaven" Dahlem's Nobel Laureates | 14:00 – 16:00   <b>Tutorial</b>   |   |
| 14:45 – 15:05   <b>Hegade</b><br><i>Digitized Counterdiabatic Quantum Computing</i>                             |  |   |   |
| 15:05 – 15:25   <b>Grech</b><br><i>Optimising Quantum Gate Fidelity with Deep Reinforcement Learning</i>        |  |   |   |
| 15:25 – 16:10   <b>Wilhelm-Mauch</b><br><i>Controlling and calibrating superconducting qubits in practice</i>   |  |   |   |
|   | Coffee Break   | Coffee Break  |   |
| from 16:30   <b>Poster-Session</b>  | 16:30 – 16:50   <b>Petersson</b><br><i>Mitigating scaling barriers through time-parallel multiple shooting method</i>  | 16:30 – 16:50   <b>Gago Encinas</b><br><i>Testing systems for universal quantum computing: a controllability test using parametric quantum circuits</i> |   |
|   | 16:50 – 17:10   <b>Schneider</b><br><i>Compositional Tensor Networks</i>   | 16:50 – 17:10   <b>Bruschi</b><br><i>Towards exact factorization of quantum dynamics via Lie algebras</i>   |   |
|   | 17:10 – 17:55   <b>Boscain</b><br><i>Ensemble controllability for n-level quantum systems</i>  | 17:10 – 17:30   <b>Petiziol</b><br><i>Optimized Floquet engineering of many-body interactions</i>   |   |
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|   |  |   | from 18:30   <b>Dinner</b>  |

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| P1  | Davide Lonigro (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)<br><i>Global approximate controllability of quantum systems by form perturbations</i>  |
| P2  | Omar Kebiri (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)<br><i>Deep learning methods for stochastic optimal control</i>  |
| P3  | Juhi Singh (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Optimal control methods for two-qubit gates in optical lattices</i>   |
| P4  | Robert de Keijzer (Eindhoven University of Technology)<br><i>Do qubits like Metallica?</i>  |
| P5  | Mirko Consiglio (University of Malta)<br><i>Variational Gibbs State Preparation on NISQ devices</i>   |
| P6  | Thomas Reisser (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Closed-loop gate-set optimization via quantum optimal control for an ensemble of nitrogen vacancy centers in diamond</i>            |
| P7  | Boxi Li (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Analytical pulse design for crosstalk and leakage suppression</i>  |
| P8  | Robert Zeier (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Symmetry obstructions to the quantum approximate optimization algorithm</i>   |
| P9  | Ressa Said (University of Ulm)<br><i>Optimal control using phase-modulated driving fields in diamond</i>  |
| P10 | Lukas Tarra (TU Wien)<br><i>Adaptive nonlinear stabilization of ultrashort laser pulses</i>   |
| P11 | William Steadman (Qruise GmbH)<br><i>Adaptive system characterization and quantum optimal control competitive with closed loop calibration</i>                                      |
| P12 | Emanuel Malvetti (Technical University Munich)<br><i>Reduced Control Systems for Optimal Cooling and Entangling</i>   |
| P13 | Lasse Ermoneit (Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics, Berlin)<br><i>Optimal Control of a Si/SiGe Quantum Bus for Scalable Quantum Computing Architectures</i> |
| P14 | Jingjun Zhu (Université de Bourgogne)<br><i>Optimal control and ultimate bounds of 1:2 nonlinear quantum systems</i>  |
| P15 | Shimshon Kallush (Holon Institute Technology, Hebrew University)<br><i>Controlling the uncontrollable: Quantum control of open-system dynamics</i>                                  |
| P16 | Alejandro Ramos (University of Rostock)<br><i>Shaping Laser Control Pulses by an Automatic Differentiation Direct Optimal Control Approach</i>                                      |
| P17 | Cristina Cicali (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Atom transport optimization: theoretical frameworks, algorithms, and experimental integration</i>                                  |
| P18 | Qi Zhang (Kipu Quantum)<br><i>Analog Counterdiabatic Quantum Computing to Push the Boundaries of Neutral Atom Hardware Towards Quantum Usefulness</i>                               |
| P19 | Ashutosh Mishra (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Superconducting Qubit Reset by Demolition Measurement</i>  |
| P20 | Adrian Köhler (Free University of Berlin)<br><i>Optimal control of arbitrary perfectly entangling gates for open quantum systems</i>  |
| P21 | Matthias Krauss (Free University of Berlin)<br><i>Parameter Optimization of Transmon Arrays and Crosstalk Mitigation</i>  |
| P22 | Anton Halaski (Free University of Berlin)<br><i>Quantum Feedback Control for Quantum Error Correction on Superconducting Qubits</i>   |
| P23 | Roberto Sailer (University of Ulm)<br><i>Implementing control optimization strategy for decoherence protected quantum register in diamond</i>                                       |
| P24 | Yannick Strocka (Humboldt University of Berlin)<br><i>Optimal Control Aspects for Cluster State Generation with Group-IV Color Centers in Diamond</i>                               |
| P25 | Monika Leibscher (Free University of Berlin)<br><i>A graph-theoretical approach to analyze controllability of driven quantum systems</i>  |

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| <b>P26</b> | Mohammad Abedi (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Reinforcement learning entangling operations for spin qubits</i>  |
| <b>P27</b> | Armin Römer (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>JuMPO: A Quantum Optimal Control Library for Open System Magnetic Resonance Experiments with Arbitrary Inhomogeneities</i> |
| <b>P28</b> | Nicolas Wittler (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Co-design of quantum computing devices with optimal control</i>  |
| <b>P29</b> | Dirk Heimann (University of Bremen)<br><i>Synthesizing optimal pulse sequences with an iterative linear quadratic regulator (iLQR) for IBM superconducting qubits</i>   |
| <b>P30</b> | Alexander Simm (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Control of analog qubit-resonator gates in the strong coupling regime</i>   |
| <b>P31</b> | Martino Calzavara (Forschungszentrum Jülich)<br><i>Quantum control landscapes of piecewise-constant pulses</i>  |
| <b>P32</b> | Luke Visser (Eindhoven University of Technology)<br><i>Simulating the stochastic Schrödinger equation with semi-martingale noise</i>                                    |
| <b>P33</b> | Maurice Beringuier (Max Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics)<br><i>Measuring and predicting the performance of atomic-scale systems as quantum classifiers</i>         |
| <b>P34</b> | Tangyou Huang (Chalmers University of Technology)<br><i>High-fidelity superconducting two-qubit gate with optimal control</i>   |
| <b>P35</b> | Kapil Goswami (Zentrum für Optische Quantentechnologien, University of Hamburg)<br><i>Solving optimization problems on quantum systems.</i>                             |
| <b>P36</b> | Aviv Aroch (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)<br><i>Mitigating controller noise in quantum gates using optimal control theory</i>   |