

## 2019 references for Quantum Computing and Nuclear Physics (QC & NP)

Notes CP ESNT, V.L June 2019

### References and Web sites (as in June 2019)

#### General references on the scientific context

*Back to the initial discussions*

Richard P. Feynman, *Simulating Physics with Computers*, Int. J. Theor. Phys. **21**, 467 (1982).

D. S. Abrams S. Lloyd, *Simulation of many-body Fermi systems on a universal quantum computer*, Phys Rev Letters **79**, 2586 (1997) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.79.2586>

#### Books and lectures

*References recommended before the workshop by D. Estève, Qnantronics Group, CEA-Saclay*

→ see the “Bible” of Quantum Computing by Nielsen and Chuang, and the lecture notes by D. Mermin.

Michael Nielsen and Isaac Chuang, *Quantum Computation and Quantum Information* 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Edition Cambridge University Press 2011

N. David Mermin, *Quantum Computer Science*, Cambridge University Press, August 2007.

#### N.B. (V.L, last access June 2019) Links to read the books

+ Nielsen and Chuang, Cambridge University Press 2000.

<http://michaelnielsen.org/qcqi/QINFO-book-nielsen-and-chuang-toc-and-chapter1-nov00.pdf>

+ Web page of N. David Mermin Cornell University, Theory physics <http://www.lassp.cornell.edu/mermin>  
*Quantum Computer Science*, incorporating the lecture notes

<http://www.lassp.cornell.edu/mermin/qcomp/CS483.html>

Other reference books given by A. Leverrier during his lecture at ESNT:

**Quantum Computing: Lecture Notes** by Ronald de Wolf <http://homepages.cwi.nl/~rdewolf/qcnotes.pdf>

**Lecture notes** by John Preskill <http://www.theory.caltech.edu/people/preskill/ph229/>

#### LINKS and references of laboratories and authors

Qnantronics Group (QUANTum physics and electronics) SPEC, CEA-Saclay

<http://iramis.cea.fr/spec/Pres/Quantro/static/index.html>

Paris center for quantum computing <http://www.pcqc.fr>

#### Quantum computers

Cf <http://QuantumComputingReport.com>

Cloud access to quantum computers/simulators [rigetti.com](http://rigetti.com)

*Links given by D. Estève about personal pages of theorists of quantum computing*

Alan Aspuru-Guzik <http://aspuru.chem.harvard.edu>

Ryan Babbush <https://research.google.com/pubs/RyanBabbush.html>  
Iordanis Kerenidis [https://www.irif.fr/~jkeren/jkeren/Iordanis\\_Kerenidis.html](https://www.irif.fr/~jkeren/jkeren/Iordanis_Kerenidis.html)  
Miklos Santha <https://www.irif.fr/~santha>

(Ref. from Jaume Carbonell, Nov 2017)

Talks given at the French Sciences Academy, Colloquium about the Quantum Computing, 02/04/2013  
<http://www.academie-sciences.fr/fr/Colloques-conferences-et-debats/calcul-informatique-et-ordinateurs-quantiques.html>

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Quantum simulation, I. M. Georgescu, S. Ashhab, and Franco Nori Rev. Mod. Phys. **86**, 153 (2014).  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1103/RevModPhys.86.153>

Useful reference (and most of the useful references therein)

Pierre-Luc Dallaire-Demers, Jonathan Romero, Libor Veis, Sukin Sim, Alán Aspuru-Guzik,  
Low-depth circuit ansatz for preparing correlated fermionic states on a quantum computer  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.01053> January 2018

### **QC for nuclear physics**

Jakub Visnak, quantum algorithms for computational nuclear physics  
EPJ Web of Conferences **100**, 01008 (2015). DOI: [10.1051/epjconf/201510001008](https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/201510001008)

## **Other references discussed during the workshop**

*Articles exploring the possibilities of quantum computing*

### **Talk Th. Ayrat**

Speed comparison Atos QLM vs IBM Qiskit simulator ideal simulation  
'Quantum volume' benchmark circuit, IBM POWER8 benchmark data from [www.ibm.com/blogs/research/2018/](http://www.ibm.com/blogs/research/2018/)

### **Talk P.-L. Dellaire-Demers +cf extra-references (on Slide 42 of the talk)**

P.-L. Dallaire-Demers et al., Low-depth circuit ansatz for preparing correlated fermionic states on a quantum computer, **arXiv:1801.01053** (2018).

A. Signoracci et al., Ab initio Bogoliubov coupled cluster theory for open-shell nuclei,  
Phys. Rev. C **91**, 064320 (2015).

Jarrod R. McClean et al., "Barren plateaus in quantum neural network training landscapes"  
Nature communications **9.1** (2018): 4812.

Sam McArdle, Variational quantum simulation of imaginary time evolution, **arXiv:1804.03023** (2018).

Wang, Daochen, Oscar Higgott, and Stephen Brierley.

"Accelerated Variational Quantum Eigensolver", Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 140504 (2019).

Romero et al., Quantum autoencoders for efficient compression of quantum data,  
Quantum Science and Technology **2.4** (2017) 045001.

Pierre-Luc Dallaire-Demers and Nathan Killoran.

"Quantum generative adversarial networks", Phys. Rev. A **98**, 012324 (2018).

### **Talk A. Grinbaum**

Alexei Grinbaum, Reconstruction of quantum theory, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, **58**, 2007,  
pp. 387-408.

### **Talk J Eisert.**

Hamiltonian quantum simulation architectures

Bermejo-Vega, Hangleiter, Schwarz, Raussendorf, Eisert, Phys Rev X **8**, 021010 (2018).

Hangleiter, Bermejo-Vega, Schwarz, Eisert, Quantum **2**, 65 (2018).

<http://www.physik.fu-berlin.de/en/einrichtungen/aq/aq-eisert>

### **Talk G. Hagen**

*“Certain key regions of the nuclear landscape still require exponential computational complexity”*

Ref H. Hergert et al, Physics Reports **621**, 165-222 (2016)

*cloud QC of an Atomic nucleus*, Dumitrescu, McCaskey, Hagen, Jansen, Morris, TP, Pooser, Dean, Lougovski, Phys. Rev. Lett. **120**, 210501 (2018).

*“What can quantum computers possibly do well?”*

*“Hope/expectation: quantum computing could solve problems with polynomial effort that are exponentially hard for classical computers.”*

See Gil Kalai, [arXiv:1605.00992](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.00992) for a pessimistic view.

*“Optimistic hypothesis: It is possible to realize universal quantum circuits with a small bounded error level regardless of the number of qubits.”* See Gil Kalai, [arXiv:1605.00992](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.00992)

*How are QPUs realized?* Science **354**, 1091 (2016)

O'Malley et al., *Scalable Quantum simulation of Molecular energies*, Phys. Rev. X **6**, 031007 (2016).

*Quantum computation of H<sub>2</sub> molecule using a hybrid quantum/classical algorithm BeH<sub>2</sub> on six qubits*, Kandala et al., Nature **549**, 242-246 (2017).

Cloud access to quantum computers/simulators

Source: S.Gandolfi, Physics Viewpoint, <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v11/51>

Simulations of atomic nuclei on a quantum frequency processor

Hsuan-Hao Lu, Natalie Klco, Joseph M. Lukens, Titus D. Morris, et al, [arXiv:1810.03959](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.03959) (2018).

### **Lecture A. Leverrier**

*Many quantum algorithms have been dequantized!*

cf Ewin Tang, *A quantum-inspired classical algorithm for recommendation system*, [arXiv:1807.04271](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.04271); [arXiv:1811.00414](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.00414)

A. Gilyen, S. Lloyd, E. Tang, [arXiv:1811.04990](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.04990)

*“Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) technology, excellent survey addressed to non-specialist by John Preskill”* John Preskill, *“Quantum Computing in the NISQ era and beyond”*

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### **Talk A. Roggero**

Roggero & Baroni [arXiv:1905.08383](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.08383)

### **Talk O'Brien**

*Quantum sim density matrix simulator:* <https://qitlab.com/quantumsim>

### **Talk A. Tichai**

*State of the art of ab initio calculations and Many-Body formalisms for nuclear systems*

T. Duguet, A. Signoracci, Journal of Physics G **44**, 015103 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/44/1/015103>

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Additional useful references which we should keep in mind for further discussions

*What determines the ultimate precision of a quantum computer,*

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<http://www.pheligs.fr/en>

Web site [http://www.pheligs.fr/en/Pages/News/2019\\_Xavier-Waintal.aspx](http://www.pheligs.fr/en/Pages/News/2019_Xavier-Waintal.aspx)

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Intl. J. Modern Phys.: Conf. Series **33**, 1460357 (2013). <https://doi.org/10.1142/S2010194514603573>

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## References from CEA web site, general presentations and documents (in French)

Autres références, Infographies et animations sur le site du CEA- ordinateur quantique

<http://www.cea.fr/multimedia/Pages/videos/culture-scientifique/technologies/ordinateur-quantique-animation.aspx>

<http://www.cea.fr/comprendre/Pages/nouvelles-technologies/essentiel-sur-ordinateur-quantique.aspx>

Infographie ordinateur quantique SPEC

<http://www.cea.fr/multimedia/Documents/infographies/defis-du-cea-infographie-processeur-quantique-elementaire214.pdf>

### **Les Défis du CEA n° 214 - L'ordinateur quantique, graal du numérique - février 2017**

<http://www.cea.fr/multimedia/Pages/editions/les-defis-du-cea/ordinateur-quantique-n-214.aspx>

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<http://www.cea.fr/multimedia/Documents/publications/clefs-cea/CLEFS66-FR-FINAL.pdf>