Explore Quantum Computing with Serious Games

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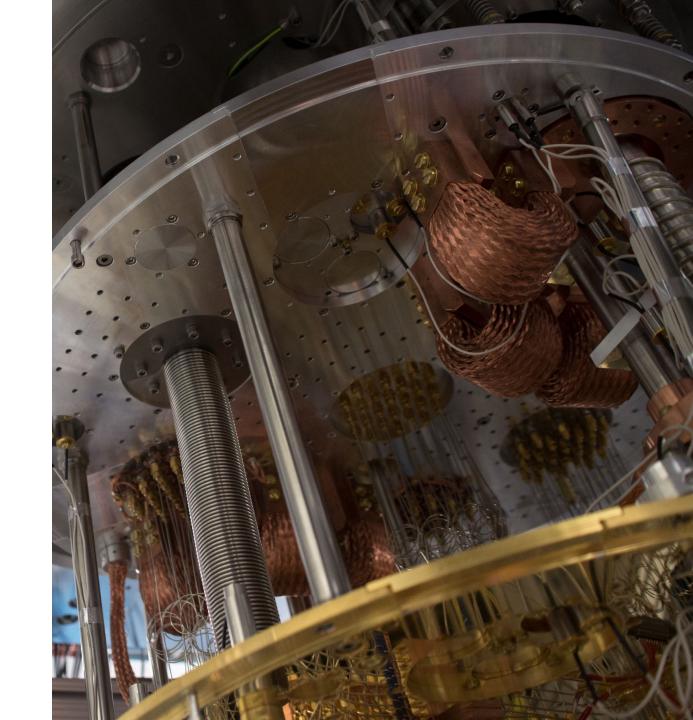
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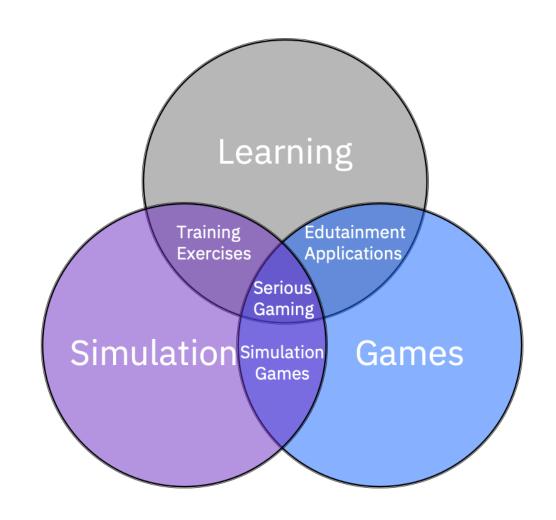


Serious Games...

... are **digital games** using **game technology** for an **additional purpose** besides entertainment.

Advantages:

- Player makes own decisions
- Direct Feedback
- Individual experiences, knowledge and interpretations
- Explore information in a playful way
- Enjoy freedom in learning (self-directed)
- Involve the player in a story
- Identify with the game



Serious Games for Quantum Computing - Status

- ~50 Quantum Games
- 12 Serious Games
 - Different purposes, goals, strength and weaknesses



Serious Games

Overview

Different
 Games are
 suitable for
 different
 learning
 targets

	Superposition	Interference	Entanglement	Quantum gates	Other
Hello Quantum					
QPong					
Quantum coin game				•	
Battleship with partial NOT gates					
Hunt the Quantpus					
Quantum Solitaire					
Quantum TicTacToe					
Quantum Poker					
Qiskit Blocks					
Quantum Awesomeness					
Quantum Chess					
GHZ-Game				•	



Name	URL	Description
"Hello Quantum"	http://helloquantum.mybluemix.net	Puzzle game using Quantum gates
"QPong"	https://github.com/HuangJunye/QPong	Pong game with quantum gates as control
"Quantum Coin Game"	http://ibm.biz/QiskitCoinGame	Introduction to Superposition and Interference based on a Coin Game
"Battleship with partial NOT gates"	https://github.com/Qiskit/qiskit-community- tutorials/blob/master/games/battleships with partial NOT g ates.ipynb	Multiplayer battleship, running on a Quantum Computer
"Hunt the Quantpus"	https://decodoku.itch.io/hunt-the-quantpus	Game to find and defeat Quantpusses with quantum properties
"Quantum Solitaire"	https://decodoku.itch.io/quantum-solitaire	Card game using Entanglement
"Quantum TicTacToe"	https://quantumtictactoe.com/play	TicTacToe with additional Superposition and Entanglement moves
"Qiskit Blocks"	https://github.com/JavaFXpert/QiskitBlocks	Game to build quantum circuits in a Minetest environment
"Quantum Awesomeness"	https://github.com/decodoku/A Game to Benchmark Quantum Computers/blob/master/README.md	t Puzzle game to test quality of Quantum Computer
"Quantum Chess"	https://truly-quantum-chess.sloppy.zone	Chess with possibility of Superposition moves
"Quantum Poker"	https://github.com/sintefmath/QuantumPoker	Version of Poker to introduce quantum gates, Superposition and Entanglement
"Entanglion"	https://entanglion.github.io	Board game exposing player to fundamental quantum concepts
"GHZ-Game"	https://ibm.biz/GHZ-Game	Introduction to Entanglement based on the GHZ-Experiment. Available on a simulator or on a real device (to learn about error mitigation)