

# Week 1 Schedule & Topics

**JULY 12**

Monday



8 pm IST

**10:30 AM EDT**

Global Summer School  
Welcome & Kickoff

9 pm IST

**11:30 AM EDT**

Lecture 1.1: Vector Spaces,  
Tensor Products, and Qubits  
*Speaker: Elisa Bäumer*

11:30 pm IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lecture 1.2: Introduction to  
Quantum Circuits  
*Speaker: Elisa Bäumer*

**JULY 13**

Tuesday



5:30 pm IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 2.1: Simple  
Quantum Algorithms I  
*Speaker: Elisa Bäumer*

11:30 pm IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lecture 2.2: Simple  
Quantum Algorithms II  
*Speaker: Elisa Bäumer*

**JULY 14**

Wednesday



5:30 pm IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 3.1: Noise in  
Quantum Computers pt 1  
*Speaker: Zlatko Minev*

9 PM IST

**11:30 AM EDT**

Lecture 3.1: Noise in  
Quantum Computers pt. 2  
*Speaker: Zlatko Minev*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lab 1: Introduction to  
Quantum Computing  
Algorithms and Operations  
*Speaker: Elisa Bäumer*

**JULY 15**

Thursday



5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 4.1: Introduction to  
Classical Machine Learning  
*Speaker: Amira Abbas*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lecture 4.2: Advanced  
Classical Machine Learning  
*Speaker: Amira Abbas*

**JULY 16**

Friday



5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 5.1: Building a  
Quantum Classifier  
*Speaker: Amira Abbas*

9 PM IST

**11:30 AM EDT**

Lecture 5.2: Introduction to the  
Quantum Approximate Optimization  
Algorithm and Applications  
*Speaker: Johannes Weidenfeller*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lab 2: Introduction to  
Variational Algorithms  
*Speaker: Johannes Weidenfeller*

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# Week 2 Schedule & Topics

JULY 19

Monday

5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 6.1: From Variational Classifiers to Linear Classifiers

*Speaker: Bryce Fuller*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lecture 6.2: Quantum Feature Spaces and Kernels

*Speaker: Kristan Temme*

JULY 20

Tuesday

5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 7.1: Quantum Kernels in Practice

*Speaker: Jen Glick*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lab 3: Introduction to Quantum Kernels and Support Vector Machines

*Speaker: Anna Phan*

JULY 21

Wednesday

5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 8.1: Introduction and Applications of Quantum Models

*Speaker: Francesco Tacchino*

9 PM IST

**11:30 AM EDT**

Lecture 8.2: Barren Plateaus, Trainability Issues, and How to Avoid Them

*Speaker: Francesco Tacchino*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lab 4: Introduction to Training Quantum Circuits

*Speaker: Julien Gacon*

JULY 22

Thursday

5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 9.1: Introduction to Quantum Hardware

*Speaker: Nate Earnest-Noble*

9 PM IST

**11:30 AM EDT**

Lecture 9.2: Hardware Efficient Ansatzes for Quantum Machine Learning

*Speaker: Nate Earnest-Noble*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Lab 5: Introduction to Hardware Efficient Ansatzes for Quantum Machine Learning

*Speaker: Nate Earnest-Noble*

JULY 23

Friday

5:30 PM IST

**8:00 AM EDT**

Lecture 10.1: Advanced QML Algorithms: Quantum Boltzmann Machines and Quantum Generative Adversarial Networks

*Speaker: Christa Zoufal*

9 PM IST

**11:30 AM EDT**

Lecture 10.2: The Capacity and Power of Quantum Machine Learning Models & the Future of Quantum Machine Learning

*Speaker: Amira Abbas*

11:30 PM IST

**2:00 PM EDT**

Qiskit Global Summer School Commencement & Celebration

## Live Q&A

Following each lecture there will be a live Q&A session with the speakers on screen in Crowdcast. For questions not answered during the lecture live stream, they will be answered there.

**Important Note: There are NOT Live Q&A sessions for Labs**

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