

# Luis Ernesto Campos Espinoza

Adjunct Professor of Computer Science  
Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education  
Av. Heroico Colegio Militar 4700, 31300, Chihuahua, Mexico

(+ 52) 614-3041987  
[e.campos@tec.mx](mailto:e.campos@tec.mx)



## Interests

Quantum computing    Quantum machine learning    Quantum complexity theory

## Employment

2025 - Present

### Adjunct Professor of Computer Science

Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education,  
Chihuahua, Mexico

2025 - 2026

### Visiting Professor

Institut Tensorial, École de Technologie Supérieure,  
Montreal, Canada

2024 - 2025

### Research Scientist

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech),  
Moscow, Russia

Development and analysis of distributed quantum algorithms,  
quantum machine learning algorithms, and supervision of MSc and BSc students

2023 - 2024

### Junior Research Scientist

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech),  
Moscow, Russia

Development and analysis of hardware aware quantum algorithms,  
and supervision of MSc and BSc students

2020 - 2023

### Research Intern

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech),  
Moscow, Russia

Numerical simulation and analysis of variational quantum algorithms

## Education

January 2020 - November 2024

### Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science

Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech),  
Moscow, Russia

Thesis: *On the trainability of variational quantum circuits as algorithmic models*

January 2018 - December 2019

### Master of Science, Computer Science

Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education,  
Mexico city, Mexico

Thesis: *Quantum tunneling and quantum walks as algorithmic resources to solve hard K-SAT instances*

August 2012 - May 2017

### Bachelor of Science, Engineering Physics

Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education,  
Monterrey, Mexico

## Publications

Published 29 April 2024

**E. Campos**, D. Rabinovich, A. Uvarov,  
*Depth scaling of unstructured search via quantum approximate optimization*,  
[Physical Review A 110.1 \(2024\): 012428](#)

Published 29 April 2024

D. Rabinovich, **E. Campos**, S. Adhikary, E. Pankovets,  
D. Vinichenko, J. Biamonte,  
*On the gate-error robustness of variational quantum algorithms*,  
[Physical Review A 109.4 \(2024\): 042426](#)

Published 25 October 2022

V. Akshay, H. Philathong, **E. Campos**, D. Rabinovich,  
I. Zacharov, X. Zhang, J. Biamonte,  
*Circuit depth scaling for quantum approximate optimization*,  
[Physical Review A 106, 024238](#)

Published 23 June 2022

D. Rabinovich, S. Adhikary, **E. Campos**, V. Akshay,  
E. Anikin, R. Sengupta, O. Lakhmanskaya, K. Lakhmanskii, J. Biamonte,  
*Ion native variational ansatz for quantum approximate optimization*,  
[Physical Review A 106, 032418](#)

Published 23 June 2022

D. Rabinovich, R. Sengupta, **E. Campos**, V. Akshay, J. Biamonte,  
*Progress towards analytically optimal angles in quantum approximate optimisation*,  
[Mathematics 2022, 10\(15\), 2601](#)

Published 15 September 2021

**E. Campos**, D. Rabinovich, V. Akshay, J. Biamonte,  
*Training saturation in layerwise quantum approximate optimisation*,  
[\(Letter\) Physical Review A 104, L030401](#)

Published 19 August 2021

**E. Campos**, S. Venegas, M. Lanzagorta,  
*Quantum walks as algorithmic resources to solve hard k-SAT instances*,  
[Scientific Reports 11, 16845 \(2021\)](#)

Published 7 July 2021

V. Akshay, D. Rabinovich, **E. Campos**, J. Biamonte,  
*Parameter concentrations in quantum approximate optimization*,  
[\(Letter\) Physical Review A 103, 032607](#)

Published 15 March 2021

**E. Campos**, A. Nasrallah, J. Biamonte,  
*Abrupt transitions in variational quantum circuit training*,  
[Physical Review A 103, 032607](#)

## Preprints

May 2025

G. Paradezhenko, D. Rabinovich, **E. Campos**, K. Lakhmanskii  
*Heuristic ansatz design for trainable ion-native digital-analog quantum circuits*,  
[arXiv:2505.15898](#)

## Conferences and Posters

Presented 26 November 2024

**E. Campos**, A. Kardashin, K. Antipin,  
*Mixture of experts for predicting properties of quantum data*,  
Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2024,  
Presentation available at: <https://indico.qtml2024.org/event/1/contributions/33/>

Presented 26 November 2024

D. Rabinovich, Z. Sayapin, **E. Campos**, S. Adhikary,  
*Variational State Preparation with Noisy Trapped-Ion Quantum Computer*,  
Quantum Techniques in Machine Learning 2024,  
Presentation available at: <https://indico.qtml2024.org/event/1/contributions/37/>

Presented 14 July 2023

**E. Campos**, D. Rabinovich, V. Palyulin, J. Biamonte,  
*Variational quantum PageRank*,  
VII International Conference on Quantum Technologies 2023,  
Presentation available at: <https://www.conference.rqc.ru/session/3>

Presented 19 July 2021

J. Biamonte, **E. Campos**,  
*Variational quantum algorithms and quantum circuits as machine learning models*,  
4th International Online and Onsite Advanced Course on  
Data Science and Machine Learning ACDL 2021,  
Presentation available at: <https://acdl2021.icas.cc/lecturers/person-5777>

Presented 14 July 2021

**E. Campos**, D. Rabinovich, V. Akshay, J. Biamonte,  
*Training saturation in layerwise quantum approximate optimisation*,  
VI International Conference on Quantum Technologies 2021 Digital Edition,  
Presentation available at: <https://conference.rqc.ru/session/32>

Presented August 2016

D. Lopez-Mago, A. Buruete, **E. Campos**,  
*Quantum optical coherence tomography using three time-energy entangled photons*,  
SPIE: Opics + Photonics, Optical Engineering + Applications,  
Proceeding available at: [doi.org/10.1117/12.2237712](https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2237712)

## Projects

November 2021 - December 2024

**Roadmap for Quantum Computing**  
Industrial partners: Rosatom, Russian Quantum Center  
Contract No. 868-1.3-15/15-2021 and R216  
Development and numerical simulation of hardware specific  
quantum algorithms

June 2020 - December 2022

**Leading Research Center for Quantum Technologies**  
Industrial partner: Russian Quantum Center  
Contract No. 014/20  
Development and numerical simulation of algorithms for ion-based  
quantum computers

## Experience

July 2017 - September 2017

**Quantum Computing Research Stay**  
Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education,  
Mexico city, Mexico

September 2016 - December 2016

**Study Abroad Program**  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,  
Kowloon, Hong Kong

July 2016

**Quantum Optics Research Stay**  
Institute of Nuclear Sciences, National Autonomous University of Mexico,  
Mexico city, Mexico

July 2015

**General Relativity Research Stay**  
Institute of Nuclear Sciences, National Autonomous University of Mexico,  
Mexico city, Mexico

## Teaching

August 2025 - September 2025

**Introduction to Quantum Computing, Lecturer**  
Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education  
Chihuahua, Mexico

November - December 2022

**Introduction to Linux and Supercomputers, Teaching Assistant**  
Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology,  
Moscow, Russia

October - November 2021

**Introduction to Quantum Computing, Teaching Assistant**  
King Saud University, Center of Excellence for Information Security,  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

## Languages

**English** Fluent - TOEFL: 597  
**Russian** Beginner - A2  
**Spanish** Native language

## Software Skills

PYTHON	Advanced, 5 years of experience
LaTeX	Advanced, 5 years of experience
MATLAB	Advanced, 4 years of experience
MATHEMATICA	Intermediate, 2 years of experience