



1 JULY 2025, ROME, ITALY
PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY

QCNN WORKSHOP

Quantum Computing & Quantum Neural Networks

Final Program

Room: Quirino Theater

09:00-10:00 IJCNN Opening Ceremony & Personal Welcome

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10:00-10:10 M. Panella & S. Giagu (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy): Welcome greetings

10:10-10:30 **Fabio Sciarrino** (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy): "The Italian research on

quantum computing and the PNRR achievements"

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10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

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11:00-11:30	Samuel Yen-Chi Chen (Wells Fargo Bank, USA): "The interplay between quantum computing and artificial intelligence"
11:30-12:00	Bertrand Le Saux (Al for Earth, France): "The quest for use-cases and applications of Quantum machine learning"
12:00-12:30	Silvia Zorzetti (Fermilab, USA): "Quantum computing and applications at DOE's SQMS Quantum Research Center"
12:30-13:00	Oleksandr Kyriienko (University of Sheffield, U.K.): "Physics-aware Quantum

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Machine Learning"

13:00-14:00 Buffet lunch







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14:00-14:45 **Michele Grossi** (CERN, Switzerland): "Quantum Technology and High energy physics: a mutual interaction"

14:45-15:30 **Zoë Holmes** (EPFL, Switzerland): "Pauli Propagation: a classical simulation algorithm to compete with and enhance quantum circuits"

Lecture (Workshop papers):

15:30-15:45 **"Hybrid and hardware-oriented approaches for quantum diffusion models"**Andrea Cacioppo, Lorenzo Colantonio, Simone Bordoni, Stefano Giagu (Sapienza University of Rome)

15:45-16:00 "Classical to Quantum Knowledge Distillation: A Study on the Impact of Hybridization"
 Simone Piperno, Giacomo Vittori (Sapienza University of Rome), David Windridge
 (Middlesex University), Antonello Rosato, Massimo Panella (Sapienza University of Rome)

16:00-16:15 "Variational Inference for Quantum HyperNetworks"
Luca Nepote (Eurecom), Alix Lhéritier, Nicolas Bondoux (Amadeus), Marios Kountouris (Eurecom), Maurizio Filippone (Kaust)

16:15-16:30 "A Study on Quantum Reservoir Recurrent Models for Time-Constrained Volatile Sequence Forecasting"
 Antonello Rosato, Andrea Ceschini, Federico Succetti (Sapienza University of Rome),
 Samuel Yen-Chi Chen (Wells Fargo Bank), Massimo Panella (Sapienza University of Rome)

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16:30-17:00 Tea Break

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17:00-18:00 Marco Cerezo (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA): "Quantum machine learning beyond parametrized quantum circuits: Quantum Gaussian Processes"

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