



# Atos

Atos  
Quantum  
Program

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# Atos

Help people **learn**,  
**experiment** with  
quantum computers,  
**develop** applications and  
algorithms, without the  
need to wait for quantum  
machines to be physically  
available...



# Atos Quantum Program

Monitored by a top-class scientific advisory board

Atos has its quantum activities watched by the most renowned scientists in this field.

- ▶ Artur Ekert  
(Hughes Medal)
- ▶ Alain Aspect  
(Wolf Prize)
- ▶ Serge Haroche  
(Nobel Prize)
- ▶ Daniel Esteve
- ▶ David Di Vincenzo

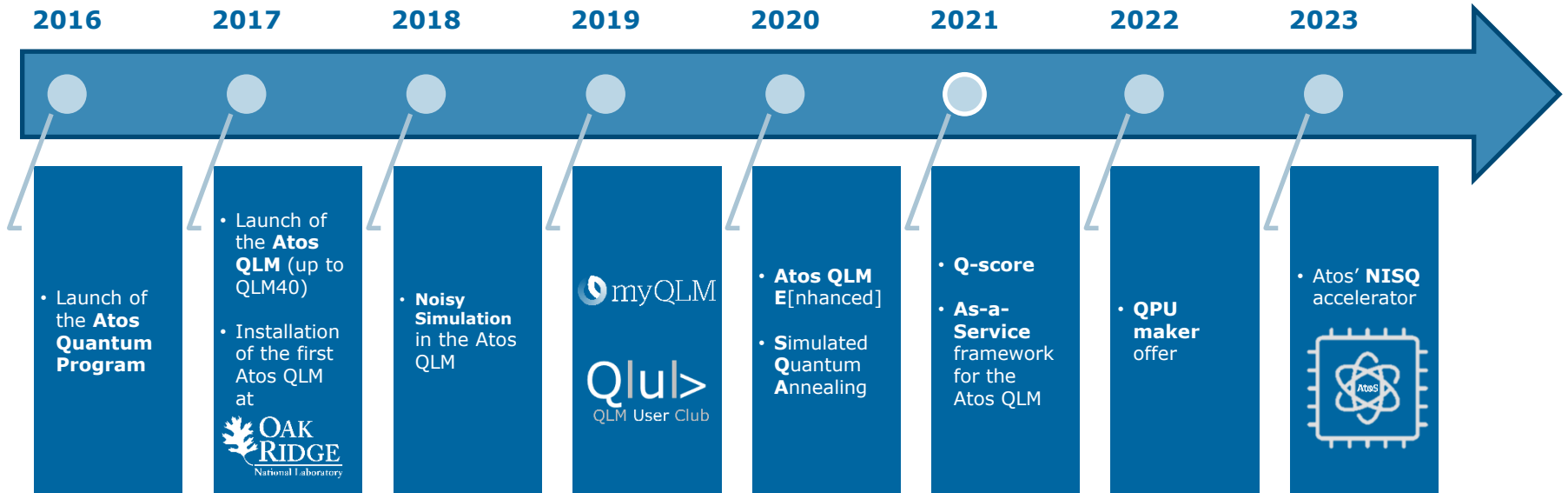


# Atos Quantum program

## A global strategy

- 1** Quantum Programming Platform  
Complete programming and simulation environment for quantum software/hardware developers and for education/training
- 2** Quantum Expert Consulting Services  
Assisting our customers in discovering Quantum Computing, detecting relevant use cases, assessing quantum implementation benefits on the QLM simulator
- 3** New Generation Architectures  
Designing the new quantum-powered accelerators for supercomputers or hybrid systems
- 4** Quantum Algorithms  
Atos' own research, focused on Variational Algorithms, one of the most promising application areas for NISQ computing
- 5** Quantum Safe Cryptography  
Preparing the cryptographies and hardware security modules, resistant to quantum computer attacks

# The road to quantum-accelerated HPC



# Atos QLM positioning

A hardware-agnostic approach to Quantum Computing



## Quantum Simulator

Quantum Annealing

**D:WAVE**  
The Quantum Computing Company™

*Limited to optimization algorithms*

Super-conducting



Google

rigetti



IQM

Trapped ions



Honeywell

Topological qubits



NOKIA



Photons



Silicon qubits



NOKIA



Misc.



# Atos Quantum

A universal gateway to quantum technologies

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### 2 myQLM

Universal programming environment

Desktop solution

- Freeware
- Entry-level simulation
- Open-source plugins
- Scalability: ~20 qubits

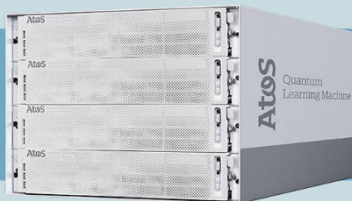


Interoperability

Proprietary programming frameworks

### 1 Atos Quantum Learning Machine On-Premise solution

- Advanced simulation
  - Noise modelling
  - Optimization
  - Quantum annealing
- Multi-tenancy
- Scalability: 40 qubits
- Performance
  - Optional GPU acceleration



Universal front-end for quantum technologies

Any Quantum Computing hardware

- Superconducting
- Trapped ions
- Rydberg atoms
- ...

### 3 Center of Excellence in Advanced Computing

- Training
- Consulting
- Proof of Concept

Center of excellence in advanced computing

Unleash the value of extreme data beyond technology

# Quantum Computing

## 2020 product highlights

### Quantum Annealing

New approach to quantum simulation soon available in the Atos QLM:

- Fully **tunable**
- Highest **efficiency**
- Greatest **scalability**



Suited for **combinatorial optimization** problems



Atos' quantum programming environment is now available:

- **Free** download:
- **Community support**
- Articles & Tutorials



GitHub

Medium



slack



binder

Learn more:

<https://atos.net/myqlm>

### QLM E[nhanced]

GPU-accelerated quantum simulation:



- Up to **12x**
- Up to **30 qubits**
- **Noisy & noiseless** simulations

Optimized for research on near-term **variational algorithms**



# A broad range of services based on the Atos QLM

Beginner

## Quantum Computing Basics

*½ day*

A comprehensive approach to quantum computing

Intermediate

## QLM Fast Start

*2 days*

Quick knowledge ramp-up on the Atos QLM appliance

Comes by default with every Atos QLM sold

Advanced

## Decoding quantum algorithm

*2 → 5 days*

Principles and building steps of a specific quantum algorithm

Expert

## Proof of Concept

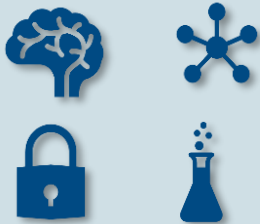
*1 → 8 months*

Study the feasibility of quantum implementation relative to the customer's use cases

# Quantum Computing applications

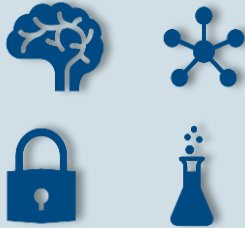
## Numerous cross-industry impacts

### Manufacturing



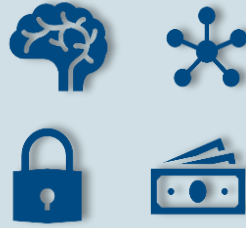
- Autonomous vehicle
- Logistics
- Supply chain
- Software validation
- Batteries
- Polymers

### Public Sector & Defense



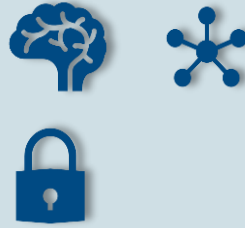
- Neural networks
- Process optimization
- Cryptanalysis
- Material science
- Nanotechnologies

### Financial Services & Insurance



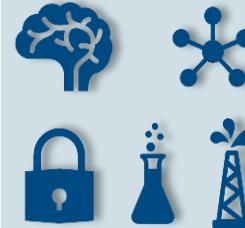
- Fraud detection
- Trading strategies
- Market simulation
- Portfolio optimization
- Risk assessment
- Cryptocurrency

### Telecom, Media & Technology



- Personalized content
- 5G antenna location
- Chip layout optimization
- Post-quantum cryptography

### Resources & Services



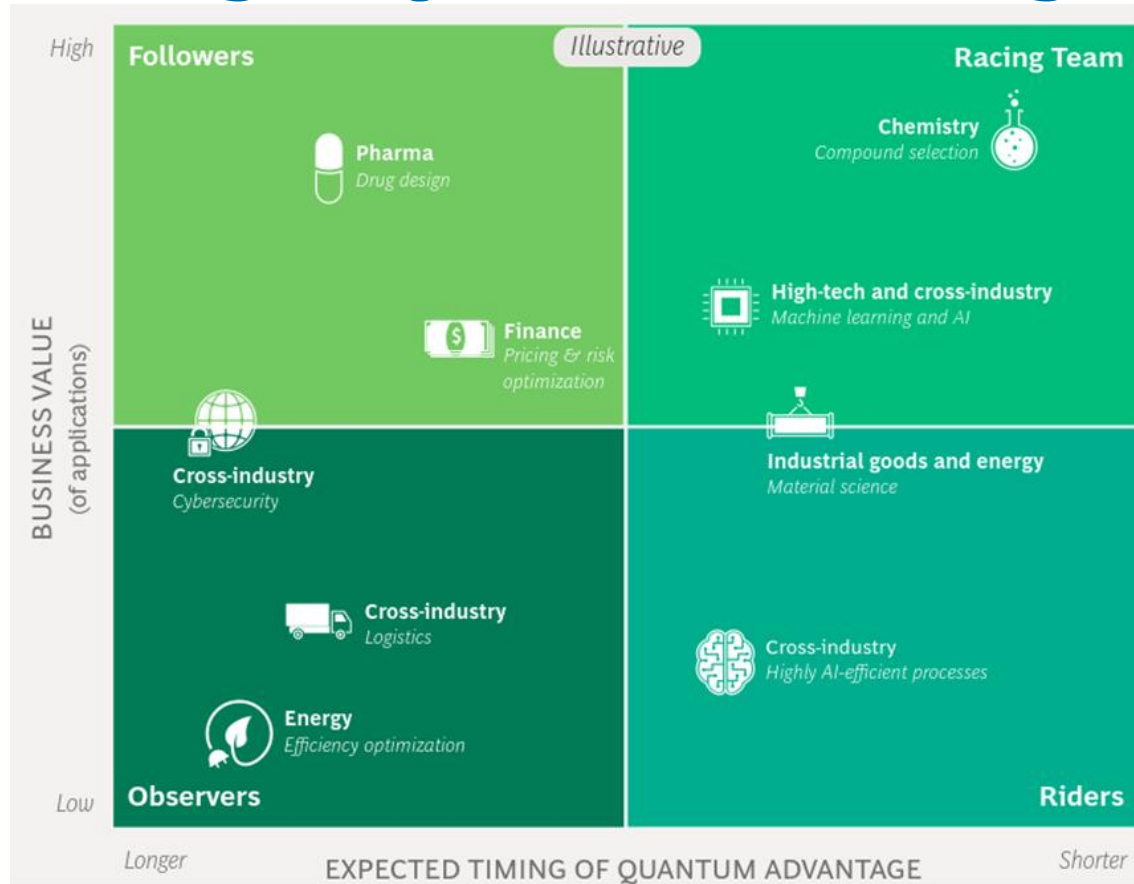
- Smart grids
- Flight scheduling
- Oil well optimization
- Yield management
- Cybersecurity
- Carbon dioxide capture

### Health & Life Sciences



- Genomics
- Virtual screening
- Protein folding
- Drug discovery
- Personalized medicine

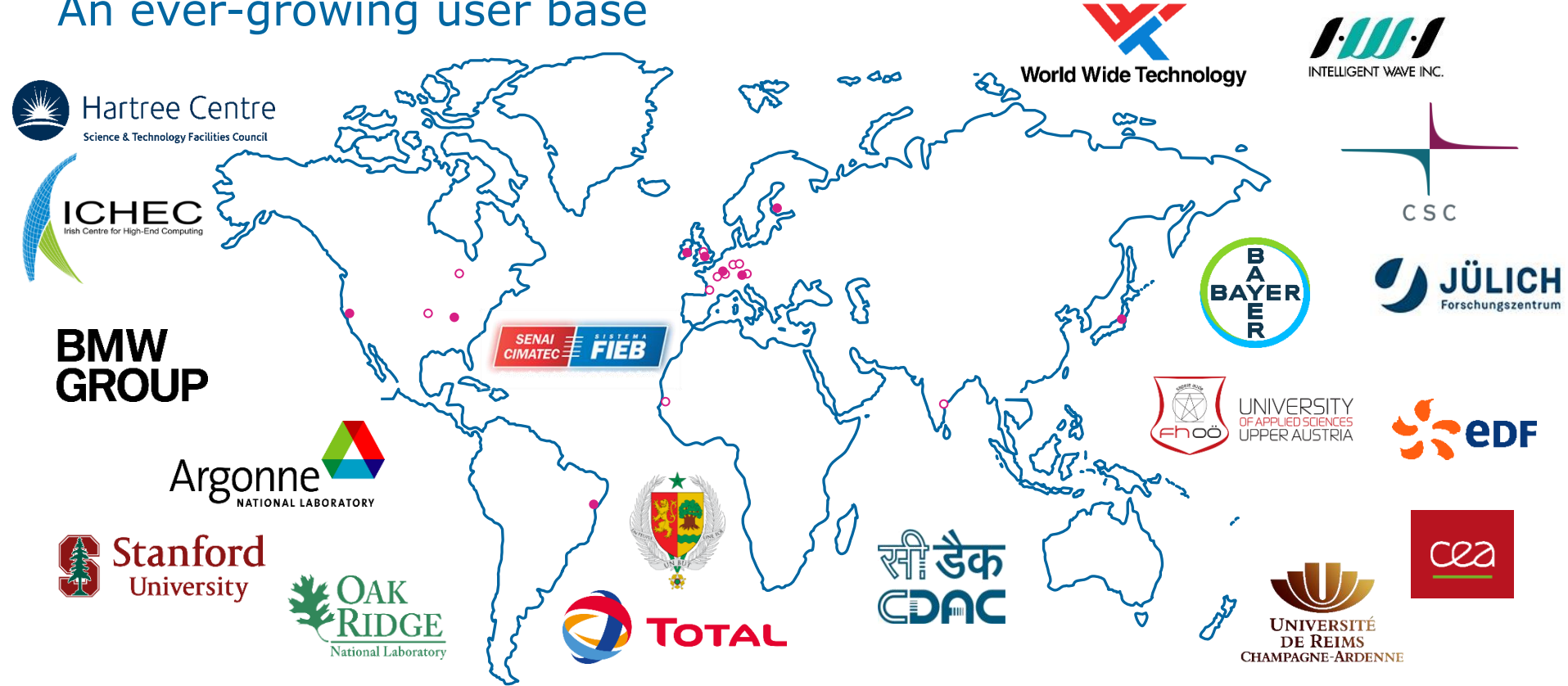
# Expected timing of Quantum Advantage



Source: BCG analysis

# Atos Quantum

## An ever-growing user base



# The Atos QLM User Club

Launched in December 2019



## Join the Atos QLM user community

- ▶ Get the **latest updates** on the Atos Quantum program
- ▶ **Meet** other Atos QLM users and **share tips**
- ▶ Provide Atos **feedback** on the features and build the future of the Atos QLM
- ▶ Explore contributions to the **myQLM** open-source project

Henri CALANDRA & Travis HUMBLE



*Presidents of the Atos QLM User Club*

Will send the invitations for user group meetings

Will be the voice of users

Andy GRANT

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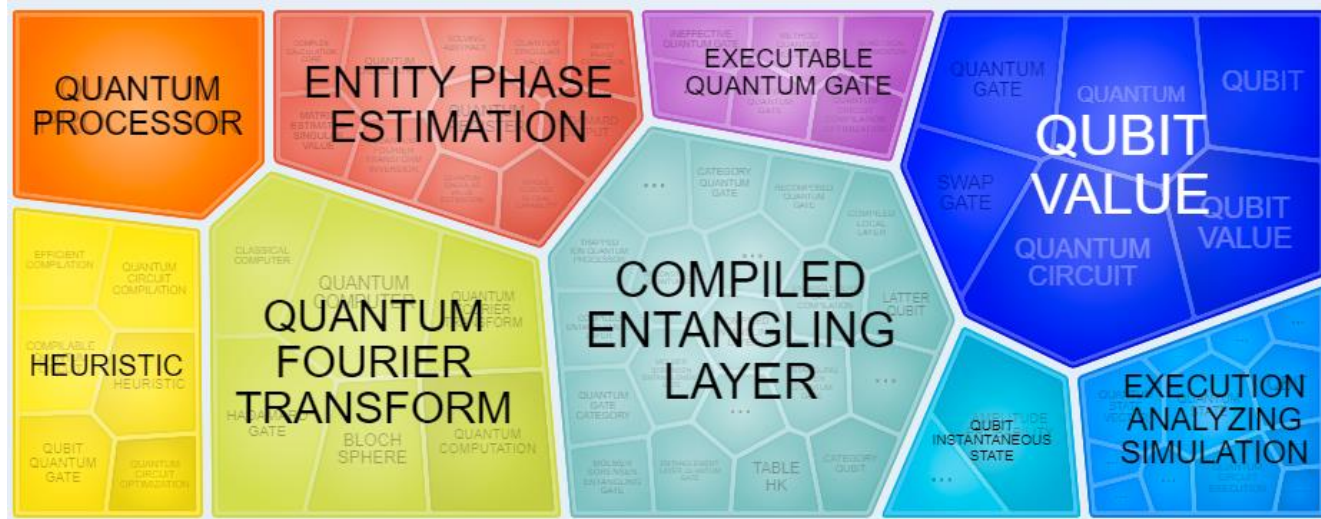
*Leader of the Atos QLM User Club*

Will organize user group meetings

Will be the link between users and the Atos organization

# The Atos Quantum Program

## Patent production



- ▶ A portfolio of 18 patent families (inventions)
- ▶ 50 patents total with a first patent in 2016

# Atos Quantum

A major actor in international research initiatives

Next Generation Architectures



Front-end for trapped ions

Tomography

Mitigation tricks



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Member of the user board



ETH zürich



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Leader of applications

MIS problems



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A major actor in French national research programs

Next Generation  
Architectures



NASNIQ

Industrial co-funded chair between Atos  
& ANR

Jan. 2018 +4Y

**Project scope:** Fundamental research on hybrid qubits NV-centers coupled to superconducting qubits

**Atos** Computational architecture  
Noise models



Quantronics  
lab.



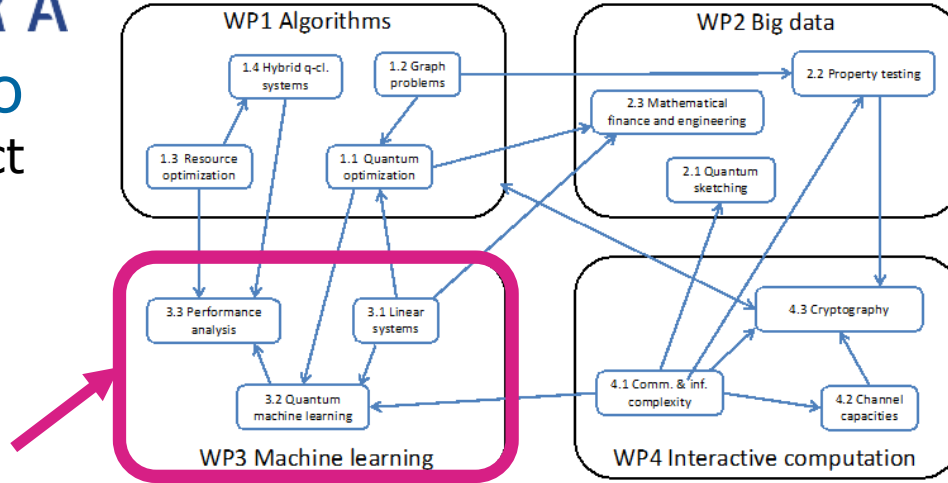
# Atos Quantum

A major actor in international research on Quantum algorithms

Quantum Algorithms

QUANTERA  
QuantAlgo  
project

Atos  
Leader of  
Work Package 3 on  
Quantum Machine  
Learning



Exploration of real use cases

ULB  
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
QuSoft  
Research Center for Quantum Software  
CWI  
Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica  
I R I F  
INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE EN INFORMATIQUE FONDAMENTALE

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Quantum Algorithms

Dec. 2017 + 4Y

## SoftQPro

**projects scope:**

theory of quantum programming languages

## QuData

Dec. 2018 + 3Y

**project scope:**

Quantum algorithms for Big Data

algorithms  
implementation  
industrial  
exploitation



AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE



assessment of  
industrial use  
cases  
numerical  
simulation



# Atos Quantum

Our R&D team supervises PhD students

Quantum  
Algorithms



INSTITUT  
DE RECHERCHE  
EN INFORMATIQUE  
FONDAMENTALE

Industrial PhD thesis on  
**Algorithms for  
Quantum Machine  
Learning**

September 2016 +4Y



**q-means: A quantum algorithm  
for unsupervised machine  
learning** – NIPS 2019

*I. Kerenidis, J. Landman, A. Luongo,  
and A. Prakash*



**Classification of the MNIST data set  
with quantum slow feature analysis**

– Phys Rev A 2020  
*I. Kerenidis and A. Luongo*

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Quantum  
Algorithms



université  
PARIS-SACLAY

CentraleSupélec

Industrial PhD thesis on  
**Numerical techniques  
for quantum circuits  
generation**

October 2016 +4Y



**Reuse method for quantum circuit synthesis** – AMMCS 2017  
*C. Allouche, M. Baboulin, T. Goubault de Brugière, and B. Valiron*



**Synthesizing Quantum Circuits via Numerical Optimization** – ICCS 2019  
*T. Goubault de Brugière, M. Baboulin, B. Valiron, and C. Allouche*



**Quantum circuits synthesis using Householder transformations** – CPC 2020  
*T. Goubault de Brugière, M. Baboulin, B. Valiron, and C. Allouche*

### Boosting practical applications of Quantum Computing in the NISQ era

▶  **QUANTUM** complementary call  
FLAGSHIP

▶ Objectives

1. Develop 9 **industrial and financial use cases** with a practical quantum advantage for NISQ machines.
2. Develop **open source NISQ programming libraries** for industrial use cases, with a view to facilitate quantum computing experimentation for new users.
3. Build a strong **user community** dedicated to industrial NISQ applications.
4. Develop **software stacks and benchmarks** for the Quantum Technology Flagship hardware platforms.

# <NE|AS|QC>

## Practical use cases

### Quantum Applications



#### Chemistry

- UC7 ▶ CO2 recapture
- UC8 ▶ Drug discovery



#### Machine Learning & Optimisation

- UC1 ▶ Reinforcement learning for hydrocarbon well optimization
- UC9 ▶ HPC mesh segmentation
- UC3 ▶ Hard optimization problems for smart-charging of electric vehicles
- UC5 ▶ Financial applications



#### Symbolic AI and graph algorithmics

- UC2 ▶ Quantum natural language processing (QNLP)
- UC4 ▶ Quantum probabilistic safety assessment (QPSA)
- UC6 ▶ Quantum rule-based systems (QRBS) for breast cancer detection



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## Overview of the project structure

Quantum  
Applications

**Atos**

WP1 Project & Ethics  
Management

**Atos**  
myQLM

WP3 Programming framework  
& Hardware aspects

**HQS**

WP4  
Chemistry

 **Universiteit  
Leiden**  
The Netherlands

WP5  
Machine  
Learning  
&  
Optimization

**ICHEC**  
non-Center for High-End Computing

WP6  
Symbolic AI  
& graph  
algorithmics

**Atos**

WP2 Communication  
Dissemination, Innovation  
& Exploitation

# Atos QLM

Enabling research since 2017



## Reuse method for quantum circuit synthesis – AMMCS 2017

*C. Allouche, M. Baboulin, T. Goubault de Brugière, and B. Valiron*



## Electron-Phonon Systems on a Universal Quantum Computer – Phys Rev Lett 2018

*A. Macridin, P. Spentzouris, J. Amundson, and R. Harnik*



## Digital quantum computation of fermion-boson interacting systems – Phys Rev A 2018

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## Synthesizing Quantum Circuits via Numerical Optimization – ICCS 2019

*T. Goubault de Brugière, M. Baboulin, B. Valiron, and C. Allouche*



## q-means: A quantum algorithm for unsupervised machine learning – NIPS 2019

*I. Kerenidis, J. Landman, A. Luongo, and A. Prakash*



## Function Maximization with Dynamic Quantum Search – QTOP 2019

*C. Moussa, H. Calandra, and T. S. Humble*



## Methods for Classically Simulating Noisy Networked Quantum Architectures – QST 2019

*I. Vankov, D. Mills, P. Wallden, and E. Kashefi*



## Practical implementation of a quantum backtracking algorithm – Sofsem 2020

*S. Martiel, M. Remaud*



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**Quantum CNOT Circuits Synthesis for NISQ Architectures Using the Syndrome Decoding Problem** – *Rev Comp* 2020

*T. G. de Brugière, M. Baboulin, B. Valiron, S. Martiel, and C. Allouche*



**Running large quantum circuits on small quantum computers** – *Bull APS* 2020

*F.-M. Le Régent, T. Ayrat, Z. H. Saleem, Y. Alexeev, and M. Suchara*



**Assessing the potential of Rydberg atoms for adiabatic quantum computing of an NP-hard problem** – *Bull APS* 2020

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**Quantum Divide and Compute: Hardware Demonstrations and Noisy Simulations** – *IVLSI* 2020

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**To quantum or not to quantum: towards algorithm selection in near-term quantum optimization** – *QST* 2020

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**Solving optimization problems with Rydberg analog quantum computers: Realistic requirements for quantum advantage using noisy simulation and classical benchmarks** – *Phy Rev A* 2020

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**Considering decoherence errors in the simulation of quantum circuits using decision diagrams** – ICCAD39 2020

*T. Grurl, J. Fuß, and R. Wille*



**Stochastic Quantum Circuit Simulation Using Decision Diagrams** – arXiv 2020

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**Practical Quantum Computing: Solving the Wave Equation Using a Quantum Approach** – ACM Transactions on QC 2021

*A. Suau, G. Staffelbach, and H. Calandra*



**Benchmarking quantum co-processors in an application-centric, hardware-agnostic and scalable way** – arXiv 2021

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# Thank you

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