

Plenary Talk

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Quantum Chemistry on Quantum Computers: Challenges and New Directions — ●SABRINA MANISCALCO — Algorithmiq Ltd,

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Simulating electronic structure problems is one of the most attractive applications of quantum computers. Current devices, however, are limited: they are still operating with small number of qubits and high level of noise. Moreover, they are affected by a large number of both technical and fundamental problems. In my talk I will focus on one of the most studied applications of quantum computers, namely quantum chemistry simulations, and I will highlight both the current major

roadblocks and a new framework to overcome them. As an example I will focus on three key steps, namely how to map optimally fermionic systems to qubits [1], how to initialise the quantum computers [3], and how to measure them in the most efficient manner [4,5].

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