Research Group: AI 4 Quantum

Machine Learning for Quantum Simulation and Quantum Computing



My Background



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- Ambient pressure and temperature
- Not yet understood \rightarrow Bio-catalysts for more efficient and greener ammonia production

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Use a combined AI, HPC and QC approach for a potential computational speedup





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• Drug discovery

- Materials design
- Battery development

Nitrogen fixation

Artificial photosynthesis

High-T $_c$ superconductivity

Long-term: applications for a wide-range of strongly correlated problems

AI 4 Quantum – Funding



5-year funding to establish JRG for developing QC+HPC methods to study quantum systems at the heart of biological nitrogen fixation



AI 4 Quantum's Fit and Added Value



AI 4 Quantum – Hiring and Acknowledgements



I AM HIRING!

Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science,

Quantum Technology, AI / Machine Learning, ...

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Thank you for your attention!

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