

## **TSRC Workshop**

### **Scientific Applications of Quantum Annealers**

#### **Dates**

11-June-2022 - 15-June-2022

#### **Venue**

Telluride Intermediate School  
725 W Colorado Ave Telluride, CO

#### **TSRC Host**

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#### **Breakfast**

Breakfast will be served in the common area outside of the workshop classrooms.

#### **Lunches**

NOT included in registration.

#### **Notes**

Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 to 6:30 pm Meet and Greet at the Phoenix Bean (221 W Colorado Ave)

The scientific program starts at 9:00 am on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, ends at noon on Wednesday.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> afternoon is reserved for group discussions, collaborations, etc.

Each talk is scheduled for 30 minutes + 10 minutes for Q & A.

Interruptions and questions during talks are encouraged.

On Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 to 7:30 pm, there will be a group picnic (BBQ, salad and beverages) in the tent outside of the TSRC facility (covered through your registration fees).

All times are in MDT (UTC-6).

This will be a “hybrid” live/remote meeting. To join remotely, please use this link and passcode:

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## Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> of June

### Morning

- 8:30 am *Breakfast*
- 9:00 am Opening remarks/Welcome (Organizers & Mark Kozak)
- 9:15 am **Trevor Lanting** (DWAVE)  
Quantum Annealing Processor Development at D-Wave
- 9:55 am **Allison MacDonald** (DWAVE)  
Coherent quantum annealing with D-Wave technology
- 10:35 am *Coffee Break*
- 10:55 am **Carleton Coffrin** (LANL)  
High-Quality Thermal Gibbs Sampling with Quantum Annealing Hardware
- 11:35 am **Tameem Albash** (University of New Mexico)
- 12:15 pm *Lunch (on your own)*

### Afternoon

- 2:00 pm **Evgeny (Jenia) Mozgunov** (University of Southern California)  
Paramagnetic trees
- 2:40 pm **Avadh Saxena** (LANL)  
Non-hermitian quantum systems
- 3:20 pm *Coffee Break*
- 3:40 pm **Masoud Mohseni** (Google) (Remote)
- 4:20 pm **Cristiano Nisoli** (LANL)
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

## Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> of June

### Morning

8:30 am

*Breakfast*

9:00 am

**Arnab Barnajee** (Purdue University)

9:40 am

**Andrew King** (DWAVE)  
Quantum critical spin-glass dynamics

10:20 am

*Coffee Break*

10:40 am

**Nicholas Chancellor** (Durham University)  
How quantum annealing solves problems

11:20 am

**Alex Zucca** (DWAVE)  
A hybrid algorithm for solving larger-than-chip lattice problems.

12:00 pm

**Adjourn**

### Afternoon

2:00 pm

**Free time**

## Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of June

### Morning

- 8:30 am *Breakfast*
- 9:00 am **Adolfo del Campo** (University of Luxembourg) (Remote)  
Topological defects in a QA: Kibble-Zurek mechanism and beyond
- 9:40 am **Steven Abel** (Durham) (Remote)  
Towards quantum field theory on quantum annealers
- 10:20 am *Coffee Break*
- 10:40 am **Kristel Michielsen** (Forschungszentrum Jülich) (Remote)  
Tail assignment problem
- 11:20 am **Paul Warburton** (University College London)  
Excited States in Quantum Annealing
- 12:00 pm *Lunch (on your own)*

### Afternoon

- 2:00 pm **Scott Pakin** (LANL) (Remote)  
Quantum Programming Made Easy
- 2:40 pm **Denny Dahl** (Cold Quanta)  
QUBOs, Polytopes, Symmetry and all that
- 3:20 pm *Coffee Break*
- 3:40 pm **Travis Humble** (ORNL) (Remote)
- 4:20 pm **Masayuki Ohzeki** (Tohoku University) (Remote)  
Various practical applications of quantum annealing
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn and group picnic**

## Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of June

### Morning

8:30 am

*Breakfast*

9:00 am

**Sebastian Deffner** (University of Maryland) (Remote)  
Assessing nonequilibrium excitations in quantum annealers

9:40 am

**Pol Forn-Díaz** (Institut de Física d'Altes Energies) (Remote)  
AVaQus project progress

10:20 am

*Coffee Break*

10:40 am

**Susan Mniszewski** (LANL) (Remote)  
Solving Chemistry Problems using Quantum Annealing

11:20 am

**Vikram Mulligan** (Flatiron Institute)  
Quantum annealers for peptide and protein design

12:00 pm

*Lunch (on your own)*

### Afternoon

2:00 pm

**Steve Weber** (MIT's Lincoln Lab.) (Remote)  
Lincoln Lab's Quantum Annealing Testbed

2:40 pm

**Wade DeGottardi** (Texas Tech University)  
Circuit Dynamics Model of Superconducting Annealing

3:20 pm

*Coffee Break*

3:40 pm

**Alejandro Lopez** (LANL)  
Frustrated magnetic lattices.

4:20 pm

**Brainstorming time: opinions, ideas & solutions**

5:00 pm

**Adjourn**

## Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of June

### Morning

8:30 am

*Breakfast*

9:00 am

Informal Discussions, Collaborations ...

12:00 pm

*Closure*