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#### Special track QIST: Quantum Information Science and Technology

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The growing popularity and interest in Quantum Information Science and Technology (QIST) stems from the potential to implement systems with quantum-mechanical properties to process and transmit data. Quantum effects, usually described within physics and related fields, are being leveraged to explore new frontiers in information sciences. The primary quantum effects under consideration include entanglement and superposition. Entanglement describes a correlated interdependence between prepared quantum states, whereas superposition describes the ability for a quantum system to probabilistically occupy multiple states.

This special track is interested in exploring certain efforts within Quantum Information Science and Technology. Educational efforts regarding QIST have been primarily geared at the graduate level and beyond. However, several institutions are undertaking efforts to expand the scope of training the future quantum workforce to include younger students. Thus, we wish to showcase efforts regarding the explorations of traditional quantum algorithms, which may also showcase educational benefits to all researchers. Furthermore, we would like to showcase efforts to emulate quantum processing behaviors using purely analog, classical systems. Showcasing recent classical emulation efforts will help researchers distinguish properties typically regarded as purely quantum-mechanical from properties that may be classical, albeit found only in unique systems.

#### Topics include, but are not limited to:

Quantum information science and technology; Quantum algorithms; Hamiltonian dynamics; Variational techniques; Quantum search; NISQ algorithms; Classical emulation of quantum systems.

# **Important Datelines**

Inform the Chair: As soon as you decide to contribute. Submission: October 1, 2021 Notification: October 15, 2021 Registration: October 25, 2021 Camera ready: October 25, 2021 *Note: The submission deadline is somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chairs.* 

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