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**Talk Title:**

A divide-and-conquer hybrid method for smaller quantum computers

**Talk Abstract:**

Theory shows that arbitrary-sized quantum computers may offer computational advantages for many problems. However, quantum computers on a reasonable horizon will be restricted in many ways, including size.

Can quantum computers of smaller size (limited to  $M$  qubits) genuinely speed up interesting algorithms, even when the problem size ( $n$ ) is much larger than the computer itself ( $n \gg M$ )?

We describe a positive result: a hybrid divide and conquer strategy which allows us to make better use of smaller quantum computers. Our approach works best for a class of algorithm often employed in artificial intelligence applications. In this talk we will discuss the result, and its implications on the booming fields of quantum machine learning and quantum AI.