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November 16 – 27, 2026
**THIRD QUANTUM
 COMPUTING SCHOOL**

Second-generation quantum technologies, which are characterized by being based on fundamental principles of Quantum Theory such as superposition and entanglement, have developed rapidly in recent years and are considered to be the most disruptive technologies in history, with the potential for intrinsically safe communications, sensors with precision far beyond today's devices, and, of course, the ability to process information in quantities and at speeds unimaginable for today's classical supercomputers. However, for such technologies to become truly applicable, there are numerous challenges, both experimental and conceptual, especially for quantum computing, leading many to believe that it will be several years (or decades) before universal quantum computing can truly prove advantageous in solving practical problems of industrial/commercial interest. Many of these challenges have already been addressed in the two schools we have organized so far, helping to raise awareness of the actual state of quantum computing and dispelling some of the harmful hype in the field. In addition, of course, we have contributed to the training of human resources, which will be essential for us to put Brazil and Latin America in a position to develop such technologies.

The 3rd Quantum Computing School will feature short courses and lectures on quantum technologies, with a special emphasis on quantum computing. The program will explore their potential advantages, current challenges, and practical implementation in research laboratories as well as on commercial quantum platforms.

The School is primarily aimed at master's and PhD students, as well as early-career researchers holding a doctoral degree.

This school will be preceded by the one-week School on Quantum Simulation in the NISQ Era from November 9-13.

Application deadline:

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**Online application and
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