#### The Wigner GPU Laboratory presents:

# 6<sup>th</sup> Lectures on Modern Computing in Science on Quantum Computers & Algorithms





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# The Wigner GPU Laboratory

The aim of the Wigner GPU Laboratory is to provide support for any fields in science in sense of parallel computing techniques, especially for faster numerical calculations in gravitational and high-energy physics, astronomy, astrophysics, material sciences, and detector simulations. We have started with GPU technologies in 2009, but later our aim was improved to any kind of parallel computing technology. Today, many- and multi-core, GPU, FPGA, Xeon Phi technologies are all available in the laboratory. Beside the academic environment and other institutes, we have connections to industrial partners as well.

See more: http://gpu.wigner.mta.hu

G.G. Barnafoldi: GPU Lectures 2019

Years of Service

## History

- 2005-2008 Idea of using GPU in HEP calculations

  Starting of the WLCG Grid (ALICE & CMS) Tier-2 at the Wigner
- 2009 Discussion with GGB & P. Lévai & G. Debreczeni
   2 main direction: HEP & Gravity
- 2010- 1st GPU Day & formation of the Wigner GPU Laboratory
   Students: M. F. Nagy(-Egri) & D. Berényi
- 2010- GPU Day series
- 2016- Lectures on Modern Computing in Science series
   2016- Wigner GPU Lab Fellowship
- 2019- New staff (B. Kacskovics, B. Szigeti, G. Bíró)

### The Staff





Barnaföldi, Gergely Gábor

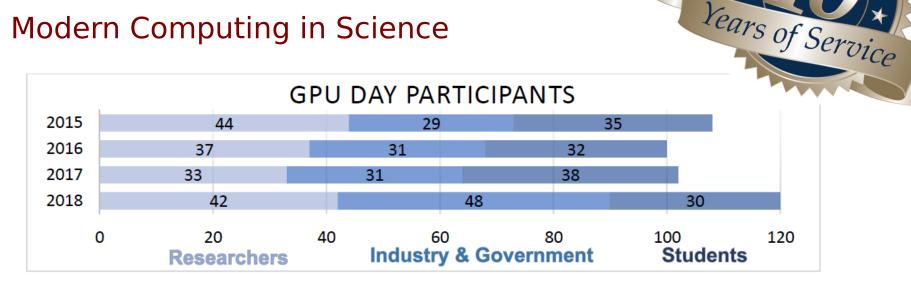
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### In numbers

- 6 Lectures on Modern Computing in Science
- 9 GPU Days



- 18 Wigner GPU Lab Fellowship
  - 12 finished fellowships
  - 6 running fellowships
- 22+ industrial & academic partners (Lombig LTD, Khronos, CERN)
- 21+ scientific publications and program codes

#### Academic & Industrial Partners



















































## QUANTUM PROGRAMMING IN PYTHON

# HANDS-ON CLOUD QUANTUM COMPUTING

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GERGELY GÁBOR BARNAFÖLDI

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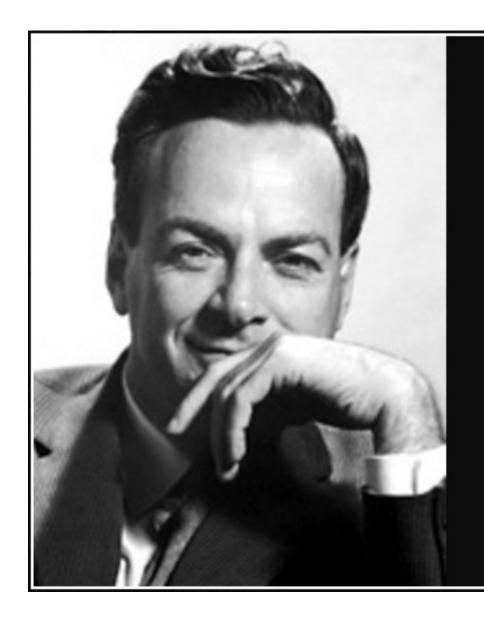
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ANDRÁS PÁLY (BME)



Nature isn't classical, dammit, and if you want to make a simulation of nature, you'd better make it quantum mechanical, and by golly it's a wonderful problem, because it doesn't look so easy.

— Richard P. Feynman —

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#### WILD PREDICTION

The effort to build quantum computers, and to understand their capabilities and limitations, will lead to a major conceptual advance in our understanding of QM (one that hasn't happened yet)



You'll recognize the advance because it will look like science, not philosophy

