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CSCI-C 290: Programming Quantum Computers

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Course Description

Quantum mechanics is more than a physical theory of nature. It is a quantitative philosophy that provides us with a set of general, overarching principles that describe the innermost workings of our world at its most fundamental level. There are two aspects of quantum mechanics: the "machinery" and the "spook". The machinery, epitomized by the Schrödinger equation and its various methods of solution, allows us to propagate the quantum state of a system deterministically forward in time. This aspect of quantum mechanics is not particularly "quantum"; we find it in similar form in all classical field theories. The "spook" are all those aspects of quantum mechanics that do not have a classical analogue, not even in principle. This part of quantum mechanics is connected with the theory of measurement and its implications.

Surprisingly, starting in the mid 1970s and early 1980s, questions about the foundations of quantum mechanics led to direct technological advances and applications, culminating in the possibility of quantum computing, a qualitatively new way of data processing that promises to be