

## D-Wave Systems event – December 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 (CSE Theme Report)

### Agenda:

DWave-Systems (claim to be creators of the world's first quantum computers) are very interested in engaging with SICSA and three of their staff (including Scientists) are going to be visiting Edinburgh Informatics on the 11th December. There are also going to be talks by Elham Kashefi and Simon Gay. DWave-Systems have recently been funded with another \$30M and are keen to link up with Scottish Scientists. Their Business Development contact Colin Williams, did his PhD in Edinburgh.

### Event Summary:

The event was a great success. We had three delegates from DWave-Systems and two from Lockheed-Martin. We also had attendance from Scottish Enterprise and members of QUISCO, the quantum computing community in Scotland. There was a great deal of networking and good opportunities to follow up on.

In total there were 29 people in attendance.