Part 3: Futuristic AI Proposal – AI-GAIA 🔊

Proposal Title: AI-GAIA – Autonomous Geoengineering Advisor

1. Problem Statement

Climate crises will escalate by 2030. Traditional climate change responses (e.g. emissions cuts) are inadequate to reverse damage. Geoengineering is promising but controversial and risky without predictive control. AI-GAIA offers a safe, data-driven geoengineering decision assistant to guide interventions responsibly.

2. AI Workflow

- Inputs:
 - o Satellite data (e.g., NOAA, NASA, Copernicus)
 - o IoT sensor networks (CO₂ levels, ocean pH, albedo)
 - o Historical environmental trends
 - Policy impact datasets
- Model Components:
 - o Edge AI modules on drones/ocean buoys for real-time localized monitoring
 - o **Reinforcement Learning (RL):** optimize climate intervention strategies
 - o **GNNs:** map ecological interdependencies
 - o **Generative AI:** simulate future climate scenarios
- **AI-IoT Integration:** Sensors feed real-time data to cloud + edge inference units; decisions propagate to satellite-based intervention systems (e.g. aerosol dispersal drones)

3. Societal Risks & Benefits

Benefits	Risks
Avoid irreversible climate tipping points	Ethical questions: Who governs global
	climate control?
Precision eco-policy design	Model bias: misjudging side effects
Support for low-income nations vulnerable	Overreliance on tech may delay carbon
to climate change	mitigation

Mitigation: Global governance framework + Open-source AI with public auditability.

Bonus Task: Quantum Computing Simulation *

Use Case: Quantum-Assisted Protein Folding for Personalized Medicine

- **Context:** Protein structure prediction (e.g. for cancer drugs) is an NP-hard problem. AI + Quantum Hybrid models can dramatically accelerate simulation.
- IBM Quantum Experience Implementation:

```
python

from qiskit import QuantumCircuit
qc = QuantumCircuit(2)
qc.h(0)
qc.ex(0, 1)
qc.measure_all()
qc.draw()
```

This simple entanglement circuit demonstrates the superposition concept used in Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA), which helps optimize folding energy states in proteins.

Impact on AI:

- Enables **faster** molecular simulations
- Supports real-time personalized treatments
- Potential to optimize AI model parameters using quantum-enhanced sampling

Reflection & Alignment with Course Theme

This project integrates:

- Edge AI & AI-IoT for data collection + decision-making
- Human-AI collaboration for policy and risk review
- Quantum AI for simulation acceleration
- **Personalized Medicine** via faster drug R&D
- Tackles ethical challenges like fairness, transparency, and global governance