

# Applications and Indian Trends in Quantum Computing and Quantum-AI

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# Outline

## This session

- 1 Moore's Law Saturation & Rise of Qubits
- 2 Problems Hard for GPUs

## Later topics

- 3 How Qubits Can Solve It
  - RSA Algorithm
  - Quantum Key Distribution
    - BB84 Protocol
- 4 Areas to Push Quantum AI Forward
  - Quantum Computing
  - Quantum Engineering and Hardware
  - Quantum Networks
  - Quantum AI and Industry 5.0
  - Education Policy and Outreach
  - Application and Domain Specialists
  - Quantum Sensing and

# Moore's Law: The Saturation Point

- **Moore's Law:** Transistor density doubles every 18-24 months
- **Current Status:** Physical limits being reached
  - Atomic-scale limitations (5nm, 3nm processes)
  - Quantum tunneling effects at nanoscale
  - Heat dissipation challenges
  - Power consumption issues
- **Classical Computing Bottlenecks:**
  - Sequential processing limitations
  - Exponential complexity problems
  - Scaling challenges for certain algorithms

# The Rise of Qubits: Timing and Evolution

## Quantum Computing Timeline

- 1980s: Theoretical foundations
- 1990s: First algorithms (Shor, Grover)
- 2000s: Small-scale prototypes
- 2010s: Cloud quantum access
- 2020s: NISQ era
- 2030s: Fault-tolerant systems

## Qubit Evolution

- 1998: 2 qubits
- 2016: 5-9 qubits
- 2019: 53 qubits (Google)
- 2023: 1000+ qubits
- Future: Millions of qubits

**Key Advantage:** Exponential scaling in computational space

# Problems That Challenge GPUs

- **Combinatorial Optimization:**

- Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP)
- Graph coloring problems
- Boolean satisfiability (SAT)
- Exponential search spaces

- **Cryptographic Problems:**

- Integer factorization (RSA)
- Discrete logarithm problems
- Lattice-based cryptography

- **Quantum Simulation:**

- Molecular dynamics
- Quantum chemistry
- Many-body quantum systems

# Why GPUs Struggle

## Architectural Limitations

- Parallel but deterministic
- Sequential for complex dependencies
- Memory bandwidth constraints
- Limited by classical physics

## Complexity Barriers

- Exponential time complexity
- Memory requirements scale poorly
- No quantum entanglement
- No quantum superposition advantage

### **Example:** Factoring a 2048-bit RSA key

- Classical: Millions of years
- GPU: Still millions of years
- Quantum: Hours to days (with sufficient qubits)

# Quantum Advantage: Key Mechanisms

- **Superposition:** Evaluate multiple states simultaneously
- **Entanglement:** Correlated qubits enable parallel computation
- **Interference:** Amplify correct answers, cancel wrong ones
- **Quantum Parallelism:** Exponential speedup potential

## Key Applications:

- 1 RSA Algorithm (Cryptography)
- 2 Quantum Key Distribution (Secure Communication)
  - BB84 Protocol

# RSA Algorithm: The Challenge

- **RSA Security:** Based on integer factorization
- **Classical Approach:**
  - Best known algorithm: General Number Field Sieve (GNFS)
  - Time complexity:  $O(e^{c(\log N)^{1/3}(\log \log N)^{2/3}})$
  - 2048-bit RSA: Practically secure against classical computers
- **Quantum Threat:** Shor's Algorithm
  - Time complexity:  $O((\log N)^3)$
  - Polynomial time factorization
  - Threatens current RSA encryption



# Shor's Algorithm: Quantum Solution

## How Shor's Algorithm Works

- 1 Quantum Fourier Transform
- 2 Period finding subroutine
- 3 Factorization via period
- 4 Polynomial time solution

## Impact

- Breaks RSA with sufficient qubits
- Requires  $\sim 4000$  logical qubits
- Currently: NISQ limitations
- Future: Post-quantum cryptography needed

## Status:

- Theoretical: Proven
- Practical: Awaiting fault-tolerant quantum computers

# Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

- **Purpose:** Secure key exchange using quantum mechanics
- **Principle:** Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle
  - Measurement disturbs quantum state
  - Eavesdropping is detectable
  - Information-theoretic security
- **Advantages over Classical:**
  - Security based on physics, not computational difficulty
  - Detects interception
  - Future-proof against quantum computers

# BB84 Protocol: Quantum Key Distribution

- **Invented:** 1984 by Bennett and Brassard
- **Key Components:**
  - 1 **Qubit Preparation:** Alice sends qubits in random bases
    - Basis 1:  $\{|0\rangle, |1\rangle\}$  (Z-basis)
    - Basis 2:  $\{|+\rangle, |-\rangle\}$  (X-basis)
  - 2 **Qubit Measurement:** Bob measures in random bases
  - 3 **Key Sifting:** Public discussion of bases
  - 4 **Error Estimation:** Check for eavesdropping
  - 5 **Privacy Amplification:** Final secure key

# BB84 Protocol: Security Features

## Security Guarantees

- Information-theoretic security
- Eavesdropping detection
- No computational assumptions
- Secure against future quantum computers

## Implementation

- Photon polarization
- Phase encoding
- Fiber optic networks
- Satellite-based QKD
- Commercial systems available

## Current Status:

- Commercial QKD systems deployed
- Used in banking, government
- Research in long-distance QKD
- Integration with quantum networks

# Strategic Areas for Advancement

- **4.1** Quantum Computing
- **4.2** Quantum Engineering and Hardware
- **4.3** Quantum Networks
- **4.4** Quantum AI and Industry 5.0
- **4.5** Education Policy and Outreach
- **4.6** Application and Domain Specialists
- **4.7** Quantum Sensing and Metrology
- **4.8** Quantum Cryptography

## 4.1: Quantum Computing

- **Algorithm Development:**

- New quantum algorithms for AI/ML
- Hybrid quantum-classical algorithms
- Optimization for NISQ devices

- **Software Development:**

- Quantum programming languages (Q#, Qiskit, Cirq)
- Quantum compilers and optimizers
- Quantum simulators

- **Error Correction:**

- Quantum error correction codes
- Fault-tolerant quantum computing
- Noise mitigation techniques

- **Benchmarking:**

- Quantum advantage demonstration
- Performance metrics
- Application-specific benchmarks

## 4.2: Quantum Engineering and Hardware

### Hardware Platforms

- Superconducting qubits
- Trapped ions
- Photonic qubits
- Topological qubits
- Neutral atoms

### Engineering Challenges

- Qubit coherence time
- Gate fidelity
- Scalability
- Cryogenic systems
- Control electronics

### Research Priorities:

- Increasing qubit count
- Improving error rates
- Reducing form factor
- Lowering costs
- Integration with classical systems

## 4.3: Quantum Networks

- **Quantum Internet Vision:**
  - Long-distance quantum communication
  - Quantum repeaters
  - Quantum memory
  - Distributed quantum computing
- **Key Technologies:**
  - Quantum repeaters for distance
  - Quantum memory for storage
  - Entanglement distribution
  - Quantum teleportation
- **Applications:**
  - Secure quantum communication
  - Distributed quantum sensing
  - Cloud quantum computing
  - Quantum blockchain
- **Challenges:**
  - Loss in optical fibers
  - Decoherence
  - Scaling to long distances



## 4.4: Quantum AI and Industry 5.0

- **Industry 5.0 Context:**

- Human-AI collaboration
- Sustainable and resilient systems
- Personalized production
- Quantum-enhanced automation

- **Quantum AI Applications:**

- Quantum machine learning
- Quantum neural networks
- Quantum optimization for logistics
- Quantum-enhanced pattern recognition
- Drug discovery and design
- Financial modeling

- **Integration Challenges:**

- Hybrid quantum-classical workflows
- Data encoding and decoding
- Real-time quantum processing
- Industry-specific solutions

## 4.5: Education Policy and Outreach

### Academic Programs

- Quantum computing courses
- Master's and PhD programs
- Online certification programs
- Industry-academia partnerships

### Outreach Activities

- Public awareness campaigns
- Student competitions
- Workshops and seminars
- Quantum computing labs in schools

### Policy Initiatives:

- National quantum education framework
- Curriculum development
- Teacher training programs
- Scholarship programs
- Research grants for students
- Industry internship programs

## 4.6: Application and Domain Specialists

- **Need for Specialists:**

- Bridge quantum theory and practical applications
- Domain-specific quantum solutions
- Industry-specific expertise

- **Key Domains:**

- **Healthcare:** Medical imaging, drug discovery, personalized medicine
- **Finance:** Risk analysis, portfolio optimization, fraud detection
- **Logistics:** Supply chain optimization, route planning
- **Agriculture:** Crop optimization, weather prediction
- **Energy:** Grid optimization, battery design
- **Cybersecurity:** Threat detection, secure communications

- **Training Requirements:**

- Quantum computing fundamentals
- Domain expertise
- Problem-solving skills
- Interdisciplinary collaboration

## 4.7: Quantum Sensing and Metrology

- **Quantum Sensors:**

- Atomic clocks (GPS, navigation)
- Magnetometers (medical imaging, geology)
- Gravimeters (geology, navigation)
- Gyroscopes (navigation systems)

- **Applications:**

- Precision measurements
- Medical diagnostics (MRI, brain imaging)
- Geological surveys
- Defense and security
- Fundamental physics research

- **Advantages:**

- Higher sensitivity than classical sensors
- Better resolution
- Lower power consumption
- Compact form factors

- **Market Potential:** Multi-billion dollar market

## 4.8: Quantum Cryptography

### Quantum Cryptographic Techniques

- Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)
- Quantum Digital Signatures
- Quantum Random Number Generation
- Post-Quantum Cryptography
- Quantum Secure Direct Communication

### Commercial Status:

- Commercial QKD systems available
- Deployed in banking and government
- Standardization efforts (ETSI, ITU-T)
- Growing market for quantum-safe security

### Research Areas

- Long-distance QKD
- Device-independent QKD
- Continuous variable QKD
- Quantum-resistant algorithms
- Integration with existing systems

# National Quantum Mission (NQM)

- **Launched:** Government of India initiative
- **Budget:** Significant investment in quantum technologies
- **Duration:** Multi-year mission
- **Objectives:**
  - Develop quantum computers
  - Establish quantum communication networks
  - Build quantum sensing capabilities
  - Foster quantum research and development
  - Create quantum ecosystem in India

# 5.1: Vision of National Quantum Mission

- **Strategic Vision:**

- Make India a global leader in quantum technologies
- Develop indigenous quantum capabilities
- Create quantum-ready workforce
- Establish quantum infrastructure

- **Key Pillars:**

- 1 Quantum Computing and Algorithms
- 2 Quantum Communication and Security
- 3 Quantum Sensing and Metrology
- 4 Quantum Materials and Devices

- **Expected Outcomes:**

- Quantum computers with 50-1000 qubits
- Quantum communication networks
- Quantum sensors for various applications
- Quantum-ready workforce
- Thriving quantum startup ecosystem

## 5.2: Leaders in Quantum AI Mission

### Institutional Leaders

- **IISc Bangalore:** Quantum algorithms, quantum-AI
- **IITs:** Multiple IITs with quantum research
- **TIFR:** Quantum information theory
- **RRI:** Quantum optics and computing
- **PRL:** Quantum technologies

### Industry Leaders

- **TCS:** Quantum computing research
- **Infosys:** Quantum services
- **Wipro:** Quantum labs
- **Tech Mahindra:** Quantum communication
- **Startups:** Multiple quantum startups

**Key Researchers:** Leading Indian scientists in quantum computing and quantum-AI research



## 5.3: What's There for Society and Startups

- **For Society:**

- Secure communication networks
- Better healthcare through quantum sensors
- Improved weather prediction
- Enhanced cybersecurity
- Job opportunities in quantum sector
- Quantum literacy and awareness

- **For Startups:**

- Funding opportunities through NQM
- Access to quantum infrastructure
- Collaboration with research institutions
- Market opportunities in quantum applications
- Support for quantum hardware development
- Quantum software and services market
- Incubation and acceleration programs

# Amaravati Quantum Valley Mission

- **Location:** Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
- **Vision:** Create a world-class quantum technology hub
- **Objectives:**
  - Establish quantum research and development center
  - Build quantum computing infrastructure
  - Foster quantum startup ecosystem
  - Create quantum technology cluster
  - Attract global quantum companies
- **Components:**
  - Quantum research labs
  - Quantum computing facilities
  - Startup incubators
  - Training and education centers
  - Industry collaboration spaces

# Amaravati Quantum Valley: Vision

- **Global Hub:** Become a leading quantum technology center
- **Innovation Ecosystem:**
  - Research institutions
  - Industry partners
  - Startups and entrepreneurs
  - Investors and funding agencies
- **Key Focus Areas:**
  - Quantum computing and algorithms
  - Quantum communication and security
  - Quantum sensing and metrology
  - Quantum-AI applications
  - Quantum materials and devices
- **Expected Impact:**
  - Thousands of jobs in quantum sector
  - Multiple quantum startups
  - Breakthrough research and innovations
  - Global recognition as quantum hub

# Amaravati Quantum Valley: Timeline

- **Phase 1 (Years 1-2):**
  - Infrastructure development
  - Research facility establishment
  - Initial partnerships
  - Talent acquisition
- **Phase 2 (Years 3-5):**
  - Quantum computing systems operational
  - Startup ecosystem development
  - Research outputs and publications
  - Industry collaborations
- **Phase 3 (Years 6-10):**
  - Full-scale operations
  - Commercial quantum applications
  - Global partnerships
  - Self-sustaining ecosystem
- **Milestones:**
  - Quantum research labs: Year 2
  - First quantum computer: Year 3-4
  - Startup incubator: Year 2

# Startup Opportunities in Quantum Technologies

## Quantum Software

- Quantum algorithms
- Quantum simulators
- Quantum compilers
- Quantum-AI frameworks
- Quantum optimization tools

## Quantum Hardware

- Qubit controllers
- Cryogenic systems
- Quantum sensors
- Photonic devices
- Control electronics

## Quantum Applications:

- Drug discovery platforms
- Financial modeling tools
- Logistics optimization
- Cybersecurity solutions
- Quantum cloud services

# Specific Problem Areas for Startups

- **Quantum-AI Applications:**

- Quantum machine learning platforms
- Quantum-enhanced data analytics
- Quantum neural network frameworks
- Industry-specific quantum solutions

- **Quantum Communication:**

- QKD systems and services
- Quantum network infrastructure
- Quantum secure communication apps
- Quantum random number generators

- **Quantum Sensing:**

- Medical imaging devices
- Navigation systems
- Geological survey tools
- Precision measurement instruments

- **Quantum Education:**

- Online quantum courses
- Quantum simulation platforms
- Quantum programming tools

# Market Opportunities for Startups

## • **Emerging Markets:**

- Quantum cloud computing: \$850M by 2025
- Quantum cryptography: \$500M by 2025
- Quantum sensing: \$1.5B by 2025
- Quantum-AI: Rapidly growing market

## • **Support Mechanisms:**

- Government funding through NQM
- Incubation programs
- Industry partnerships
- Research collaborations
- Access to quantum infrastructure

## • **Success Factors:**

- Clear value proposition
- Domain expertise
- Technical team
- Market understanding
- Strategic partnerships

## 8: Differentiation from CDAC QC\_Toolkit.in and quinverse.in

### CDAC QC\_Toolkit.in

- Government initiative (CDAC)
- Focus: Quantum computing toolkit
- Target: Research and education
- Features:
  - Quantum simulators
  - Algorithm libraries
  - Educational resources

### quinverse.in

- Private/platform
- Focus: Quantum computing services
- Target: Industry and research
- Features:
  - Quantum cloud access
  - Quantum algorithms
  - Consulting services



# Key Differentiators and Opportunities

- **Unique Value Propositions:**

- **Domain-Specific Solutions:** Industry-focused quantum applications
- **Quantum-AI Integration:** Specialized quantum-AI platforms
- **Startup-Focused:** Tools and services for quantum startups
- **Indian Market Focus:** Solutions for Indian use cases
- **Hardware Access:** Direct access to quantum hardware

- **Competitive Advantages:**

- Specialized algorithms for specific industries
- Better user experience and interface
- Lower cost solutions
- Local support and services
- Integration with Indian quantum infrastructure

- **Market Gaps:**

- Industry-specific quantum solutions
- Quantum-AI platforms
- Startup-friendly tools
- Educational platforms with hands-on access
- Quantum consulting for Indian companies

# Strategic Positioning

- **Complementary Approach:**

- Work alongside CDAC and quinverse
- Fill specific market gaps
- Provide specialized services
- Target different customer segments

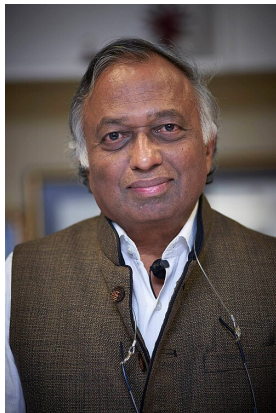
- **Key Differentiators:**

- ① **Industry Focus:** Solutions for specific industries (healthcare, finance, logistics)
- ② **Quantum-AI:** Specialized quantum-AI platforms and tools
- ③ **Startup Ecosystem:** Tools and services for quantum startups
- ④ **Indian Applications:** Solutions tailored for Indian market needs
- ⑤ **Accessibility:** User-friendly interfaces and lower barriers to entry
- ⑥ **Integration:** Seamless integration with existing systems

- **Success Strategy:**

- Identify niche markets
- Build domain expertise
- Partner with industry leaders
- Focus on user experience
- Provide comprehensive support

# Thank You



"The 21st century belongs to India" - Vijay Bhatkar

# Conclusion

- Quantum computing represents a paradigm shift beyond Moore's Law limitations
- Qubits offer solutions to problems that challenge classical GPUs
- Multiple areas need advancement to push quantum-AI forward
- India's National Quantum Mission and Amaravati Quantum Valley provide strong foundation
- Significant opportunities exist for startups in quantum technologies
- Differentiation through specialization and domain expertise is key
- India is well-positioned to be a global leader in quantum technologies

# Thank You

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