

Applications and Indian Trends in Quantum Computing and Quantum-AI

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Outline

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- 2 Problems Hard for GPUs

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 - Quantum Key Distribution
 - BB84 Protocol
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 - 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

Impact

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

How Shor's Algorithm Works

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

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

Research Areas

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

Commercial Status:

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

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

- **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

- **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

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