RECENT TREND OF QUANTUM COMPUTING

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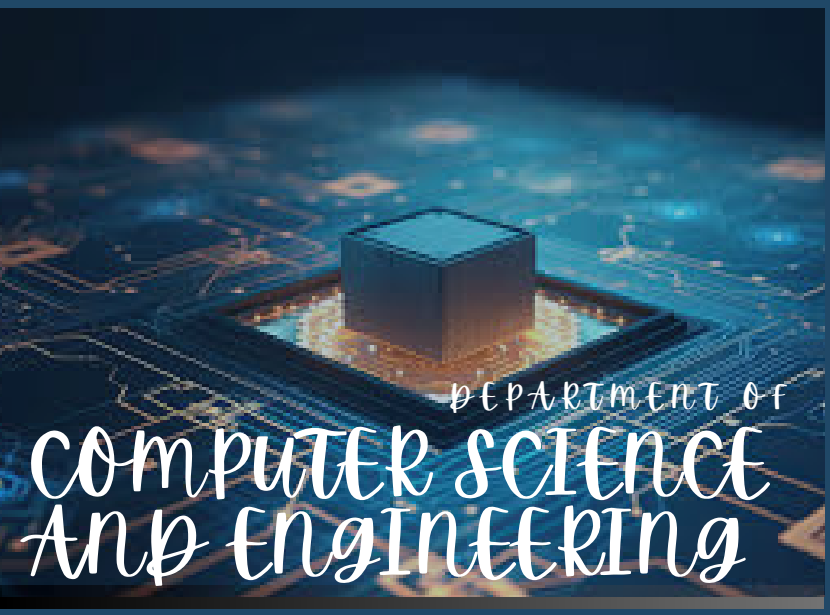

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Quantum computing is a multidisciplinary field comprising aspects of computer science, physics, and mathematics that utilises quantum mechanics to solve complex problems faster than on classical computers. The field of quantum computing includes hardware research and application development

Quantum computers are able to solve certain types of problems faster than classical computers by taking advantage of quantum mechanical effects, such as superposition and quantum interference. Some applications where quantum computers can provide such a speed boost include machine learning (ML), optimization, and simulation of physical systems. Eventual use cases could be portfolio optimization in finance or the simulation of chemical systems, solving problems that are currently impossible for even the most powerful supercomputers on the market.

Currently, no quantum computer can perform a useful task faster, cheaper, or more efficiently than a classical computer. Quantum advantage is the threshold where we have built a quantum system that can perform operations that the best possible classical computer cannot simulate in any kind of reasonable time.

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Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all the readers of the Recent Trent of quantum computing of Technical Magazine, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, I am proud to witness the remarkable strides our department has made in fostering innovation, research, and academic excellence.

Our commitment to staying at the forefront of technological advancements is reflected in the diverse range of articles and insights presented in this magazine.

The dedication and hard work of our faculty, students, and staff have culminated in a vibrant and dynamic academic environment, one that nurtures curiosity and encourages the pursuit of knowledge.

Recent Trent of quantum computing is not just a technical magazine; it is a testament to the collaborative spirit and intellectual vigor that defines our department. Each edition is a celebration of the brilliant minds that contribute to the ever-evolving field of Computer Science and Engineering

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team for their unwavering dedication and meticulous efforts in bringing this magazine to life. I am confident that the readers will find the content both enlightening and inspiring.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in CSE department. Together, let us continue to push the boundaries of what is possible and pave the way for a brighter technological future.

-Chairman

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

The latest edition of the Recent trent of quantum computing Technical Magazine, a distinguished publication from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

As the Secretary, I am honored to be part of a team that is dedicated to excellence in education, research, and technological advancement. This magazine is a testament to the hard work and innovative spirit of our faculty, students, and staff. It serves as a platform to share their pioneering research, innovative projects, and insightful analyses that shape the future of Computer Science and Engineering.

Recent trent of quantum computing is not merely a collection of technical articles; it embodies our department's commitment to fostering a culture of learning, discovery, and innovation. Each article in this edition reflects the dedication, creativity, and intellectual rigor of our contributors.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the editorial team for their relentless efforts in bringing this magazine to life. Their passion and attention to detail have been instrumental in making this publication a success. I also thank our readers for their continued support and engagement.

As you explore the pages of this magazine, I hope you find inspiration and valuable insights that will ignite your passion for electronics and communication engineering. Together, let us continue to innovate, explore, and contribute to the ever-evolving world of technology.

-Secretary

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As the Principal, I am immensely proud of the strides our department has made in fostering an environment of innovation, research, and academic excellence. The Recent trent of quantum computing Technical Magazine serves as a platform to showcase the remarkable achievements and pioneering work of our faculty, students, and staff.

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-Principal

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The Computer Science and Engineering Department was established in the year 2008 with the basic objective of providing skill-based education in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. Right from its inception, the Department has been offering well – built infrastructural facilities with different Computer platforms for grooming professional students to meet the incessant demands of the IT Industries.

The Department strives to produce eminent professionals tuned to the real-time working environment. To fulfill this objective the software and hardware updated periodically

The Department has well equipped laboratories having HP Machines with high end configuration. There are two 170 distributed nodes via wired and wireless connectivity. The software for handling the laboratories is properly licensed. Faculty members have expertise in areas like Wireless Networks, Databases, Data Science, Grid Computing, Soft Computing and so on. Students are encouraged to participate in various activities like Hakathan, Paper presentation, Technical quiz, Software debugging, Sports, NSS, YRCC, and Cultural activities. Students are motivated to undergo In-Plant Training every year. Industrial Visits are arranged to get Industry exposure. The Department Signed MoU from various IT Industries. The Department has experience faculty members who are only committed to teaching and Research.

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As the Head of the Department, it is my privilege to witness the continuous growth and accomplishments of our faculty, students, and staff. This magazine is a reflection of our collective efforts to excel in education, research, and innovation. It showcases the cutting-edge research, innovative projects, and insightful analyses that define our Department's contribution to the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

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-Professor and HoD

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ABSTRACT

Quantum technologies' processing capacity is built on quantum mechanics foundations, including superposition, the no-cloning theorem, and quantum entanglement. Quantum computing seeks to understand and embrace quantum effects, as well as techniques to improve and sustain them in order to achieve old computational goals in novel ways. It accomplishes this by utilising quintessentially quantum phenomena. We can't get equivalent findings using traditional computation because these processes don't have a classical analogue. There have been significant claims that quantum computers can surpass the Turing limit, however these assertions have been debunked. The Church-Turing thesis, which states that all realisable physical and dynamical systems cannot be more powerful than classical models of computation, has been the subject of numerous intensive attempts. However, quantum computing technologies' experimental insights have already been proved, and various studies are currently underway. In this article, the authors look at the most current quantum computation results and claims.

INTRODUCTION

Evolution in one region of science and technology leads to the discovery of a new one. In less than a century, research and development of functional computing technologies have renovated science, technology, and nation massively. The first practical computer around the 20th century was not capable of doing mathematical computations, on its own. Practical devices need a solid physical implementation of theoretical concepts. Nowadays, computers are solving problems instantly and accurately provided the input is relevant, and a set of instructions given are favorable. It all started from World War II when Alan Turing created a real general-purpose computer with a storable program model and is known as the ‘Universal Turing Machine’. It was redesigned by Von Neumann and is now the most important architecture for almost every computer. The computers and their physical parts kept improving with time in terms of performance and their strengths. And gradually, the industry of computers became larger than the military department which initiated it. The advancement in control and understanding of humans over nature and physical systems has given us the latest electronic devices we are utilizing today.

QUANTUM COMPUTING

Quantum computing is the exploitation of properties of quantum states such as superposition and entanglement to perform computation

Quantum computing uses the laws of quantum mechanics to solve complex problems which is difficult to solve for traditional computers. Quantum computers depends on qubits to run and solve multidimensional quantum algorithms. . The quantum computer concept gives entirely different perspective to the traditional computer concept. Quantum computing is the future computing technology which is widely used in the fields from cryptography to material science, agriculture, and computer science.

While it's true that our current progress with quantum computers seems promising for the forthcoming few years, but still, we are facing many challenges and major issues in this field of computing to achieve success & quantum supremacy over conventional computers.Quantum computing is the future computing technology which uses quantum mechanical phenomena such as superposition and entanglement to perform computation.

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QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY

The Quantum computer technology is based on the laws of quantum physics which have high processing using the capability to be in multiple states, and simultaneously perform all possible permutations.

Quantum computers use qubits instead of classical bits. Qubits can represent and process multiple states simultaneously due to superposition, and they can be entangled, allowing for powerful parallel computations. Quantum computers aim to solve complex problems faster than classical computers, particularly in fields like cryptography, materials science, and optimization.

Quantum computing is a process that uses the rules of quantum mechanics to solve complex problems for traditional computers. Quantum computers depend on qubits to run and solve multidimensional quantum algorithms. Quantum computing solves scientific problems and use quantum models based on quantum theory which includes photosynthesis, superconductivity and compound molecular formations. To understand the working of quantum computing completely you need to know the concepts of qubits, superposition, entanglement and quantum interference in detail. Quantum computing uses quantum phenomena to perform calculations.

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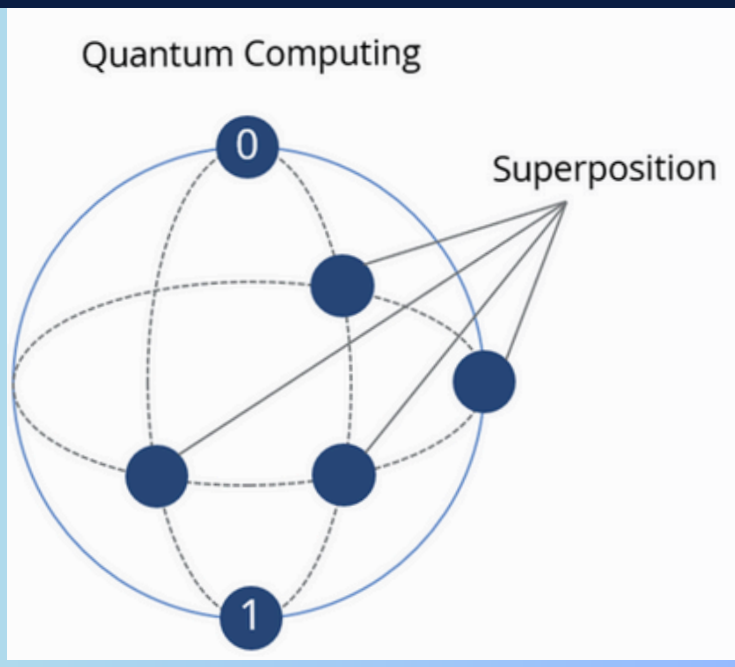

For instance, the letter “B” in classic computing is stored in binary as 01000010. The traditional computing can only run one calculation at a time. It is nearly impossible for classical computer to compute large data set simultaneously which negatively impacts and decreases its computational power.

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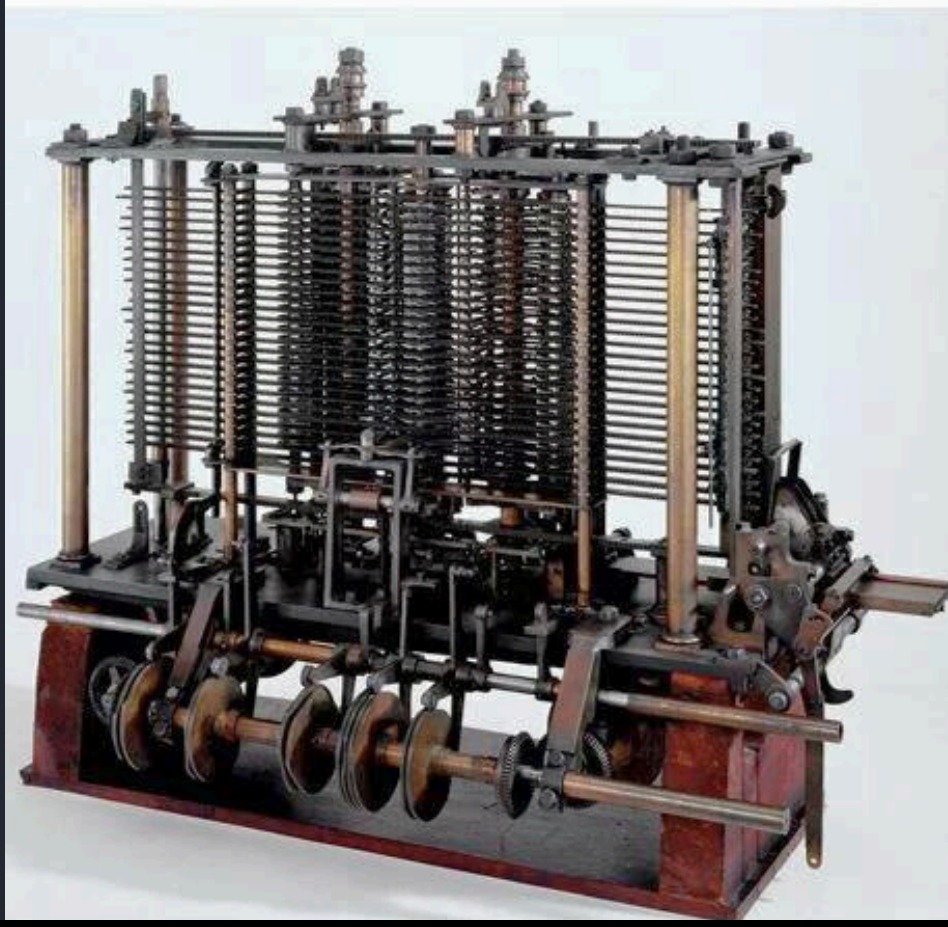
Quantum computing is a small part of quantum information technologies which is trying to show how quantum mechanics can be useful in computing, communication, sensing and metrology which is not possible for conventional systems. Quantum computing is an area of computing focused on emerging computer technology based on the principles of quantum theory. Quantum computing is the combination of quantum physics, computer science and the theory of information which has the potential to influence the future of digital professional and security. It is quite different from classic computing because traditional computing uses a base-two numerical system that follows set operations and processes and communicates data using bits. All digital information is stored as a bit in the form of either a zero or a one. A series of bits in combined form is known as binary code.

HISTORY OF QUANTUM COMPUTING



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In 1982, the physicist and 1957 Nobel Laureate Richard Feynman discussed a machine that would operate on quantum mechanical principles to simulate the behavior of one quantum system using another quantum system — a quantum simulator. In 1985, David Deutsch of Oxford University further advanced the field by proposing a quantum Turing machine (based on the pioneering work of Alan Turing on what constitutes a general computer) and specified an algorithm designed to run on a quantum computer. Beyond the realm of researchers in quantum physics and theoretical computer science, the field really took off in the mid-90s.

In 1994, the mathematician Peter Short proposed an algorithm for a real world "killer application" of quantum computers. It would factorize large numbers into their prime number counterparts exponentially faster than possible with a classical computer.

RSA ENCRYPTION

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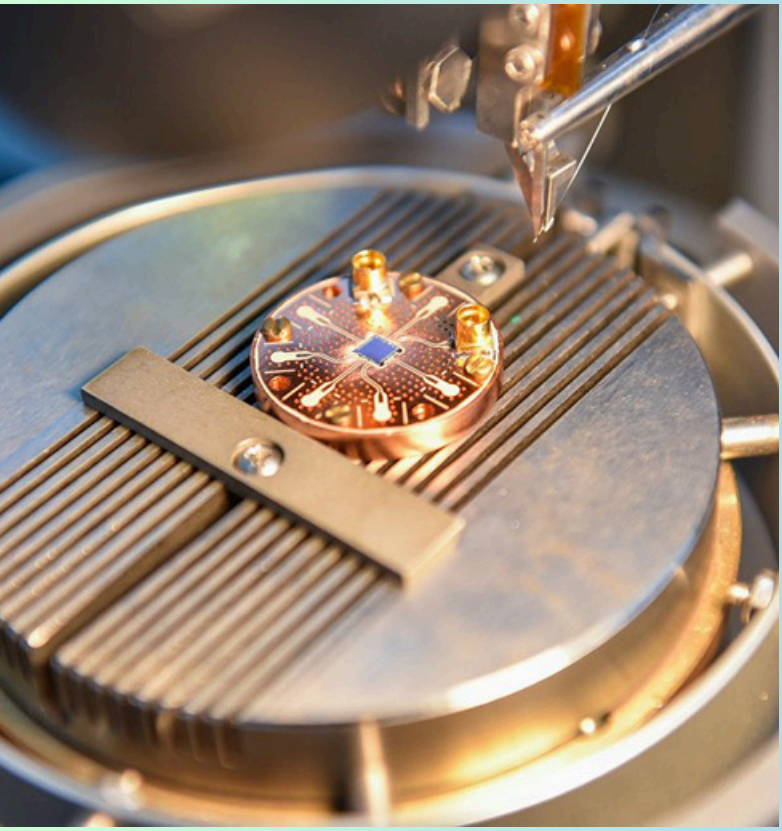
- 2012-A group at University of Bristol factored the number 21 with Shor's algorithm
- 2017-D-Wave Systems announced the first sale of its D-Wave 2000Q quantum computer
- 2020-Google accurately simulated the binding of hydrogen chains and isomerization of diazene using Sycamore

QUBITS

Traditional binary bit in traditional computing. Qubits use superposition to be in several states at one time. Binary bits can be represented only by 0 or 1 whereas qubits can be 0 or 1, or may be any part of 0 and 1 in superposition of both states



SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS HAVE LEARNED TO HARNESS AND CONTROL MANY PHYSICAL SYSTEMS TO ACT AS QUBITS

Spin: Most quantum particles act like little magnetic body. This property is called spin. The spin positioning is always pointing either fully up or fully down but never in between. Using the spin states of up and down, we can build a spin qubit.0= pointing up, 1 = pointing down.

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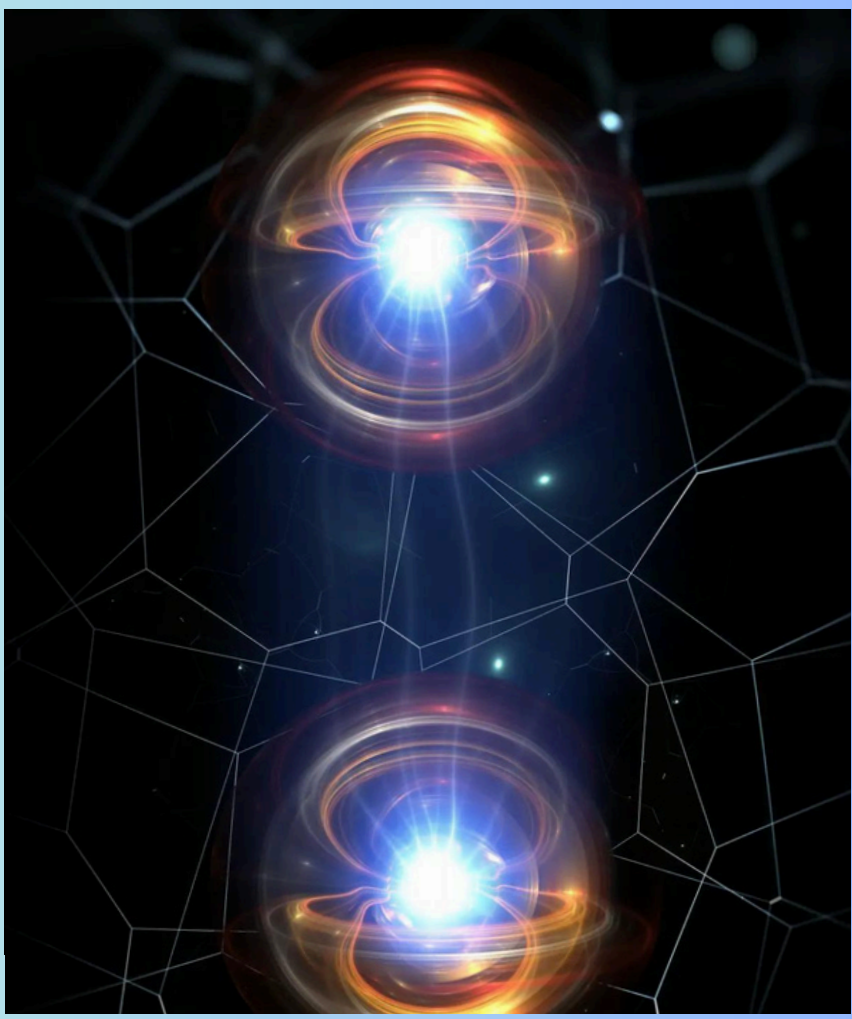
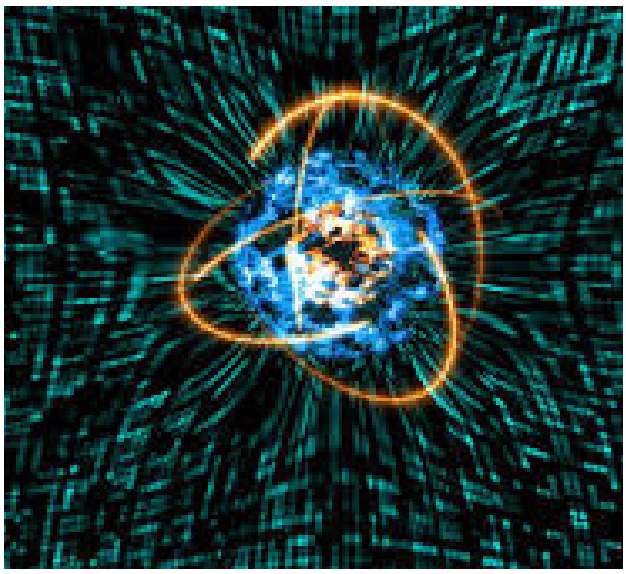
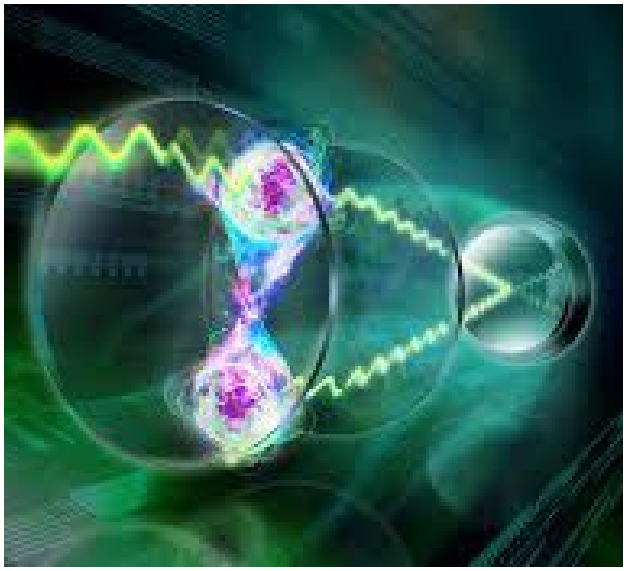
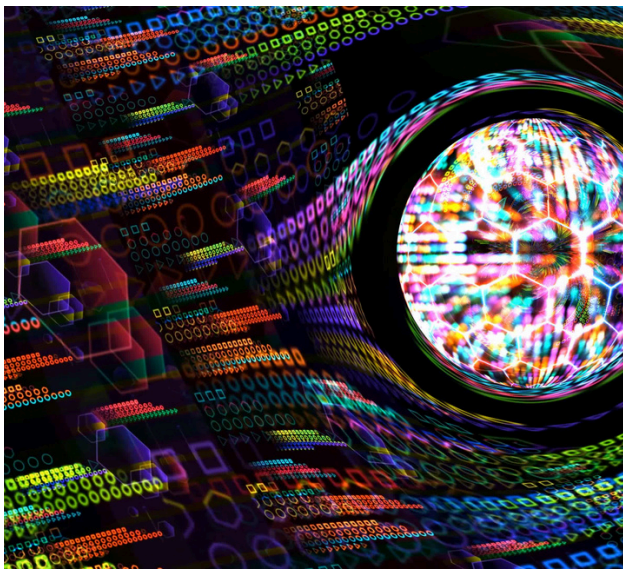
TRAPPED ATOMS AND IONS:

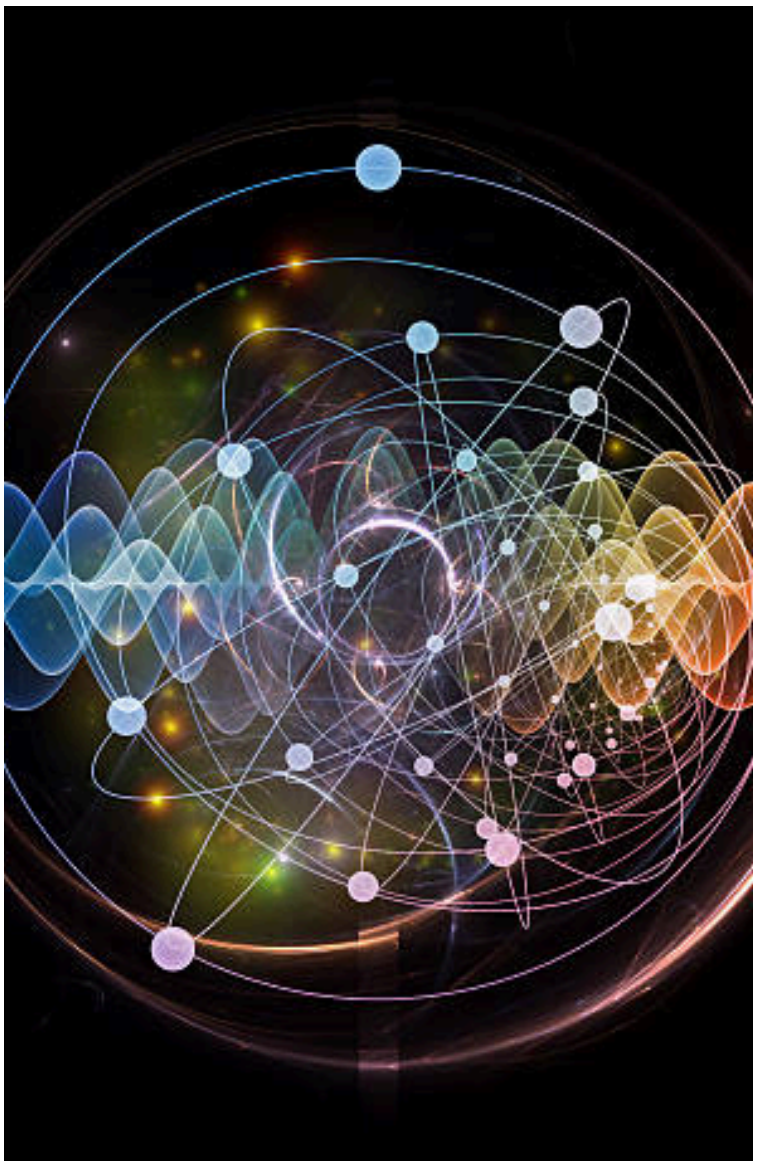
We can use the energy levels of electrons in neutral atoms or ions as qubits. In their natural state, these electrons occupy the lowest possible energy levels which can be excited to a higher energy level by using lasers











PHOTONS

We can use photons, which are individual particles of light, as qubits in several ways

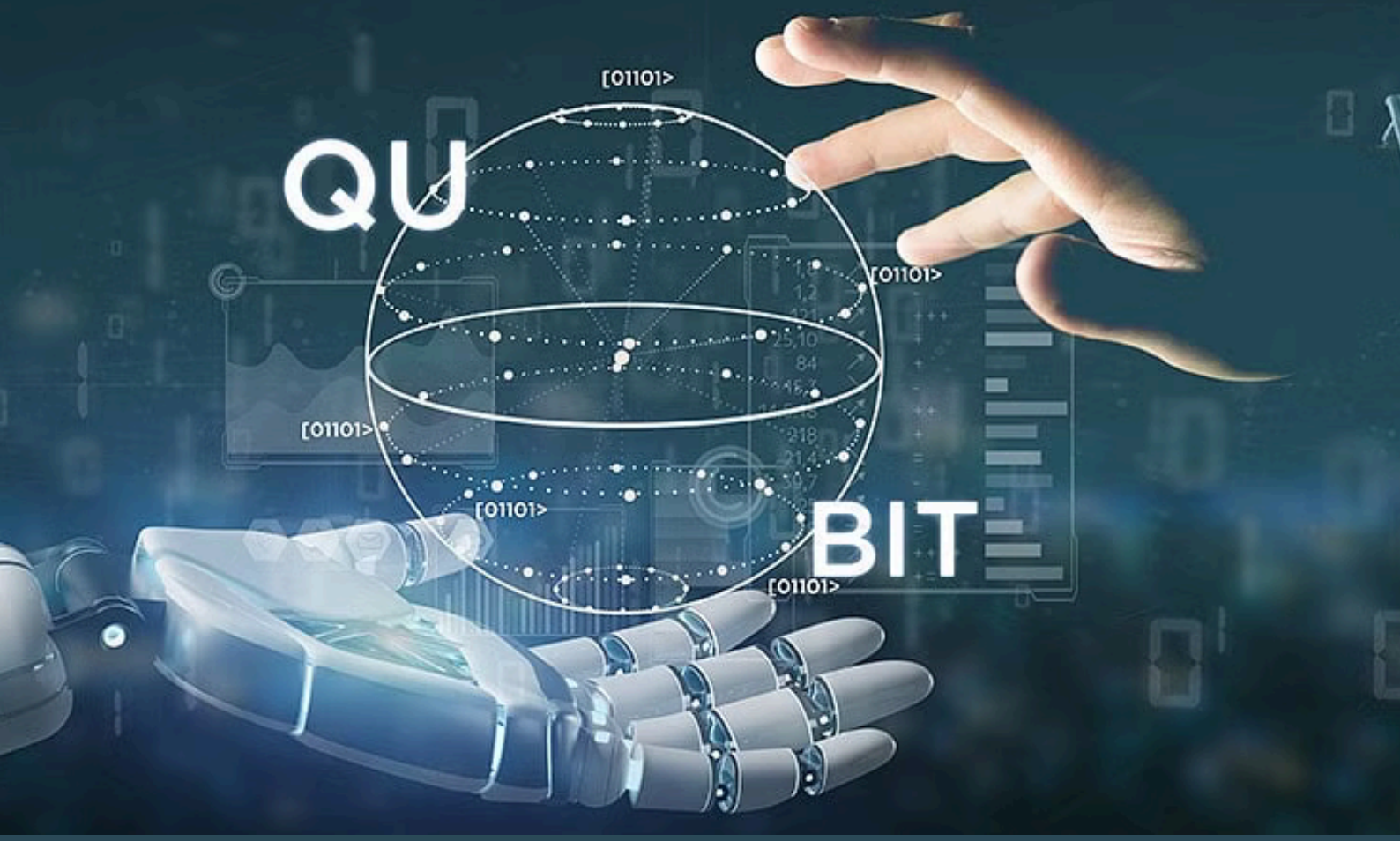
Qubit values based on their energy state. 0 = low energy state, 1 =high energy state

TRENDS QUANTUM COMPUTING

CRYPTOGRAPHY

- Quantum computers threaten existing cryptography. Their processing power could break the codes that currently secure our data. This could have a significant impact on online security, financial transactions, and even national security.
- Post-quantum cryptography (PQC): Cryptographers are working on new algorithms, called PQC algorithms, that are resistant to attacks from quantum computers. These are still under development, but research is ongoing to ensure a smooth transition when "Q-Day" (the day quantum computers become powerful enough to break current encryption) arrives.

- Cryptography is the art of securing information. It involves encrypting data (turning it into a scrambled code) and decrypting it (turning it back into readable form). This relies on complex algorithms and keys that only authorized users possess.



QUANTUM MACHINE LEARNING :

- **Drug discovery:** Simulating molecules to design new drugs and materials.
- **Finance:** Optimizing investment portfolios and managing risk.
- **Artificial intelligence:** Developing more powerful AI algorithms.
- Quantum machine learning is still in its early stages.
- Quantum computers are complex and expensive to build and maintain.
- Not all machine learning problems benefit from quantum computing.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN QUANTUM COMPUTING

AI can help design and optimize complex algorithms specifically for quantum computers, maximizing their efficiency for specific tasks.

Quantum computers are prone to errors. AI can be used to analyze and correct these errors, improving the overall reliability of the system.

The vast amount of data generated by quantum computers can be analyzed by AI to extract meaningful insights and identify patterns.

Quantum computers can process information much faster than classical computers. This could significantly speed up the training process for AI models, allowing them to learn from larger datasets and become more sophisticated.

QUANTUM COMPUTING IN CLOUD SERVICE SYSTEMS

Introduction to Quantum Cloud Computing :

Quantum cloud computing is an emerging paradigm that combines the principles of quantum computing with the accessibility and scalability of cloud computing. This fusion allows users to access powerful quantum processors over the internet, enabling the execution of complex quantum algorithms without the need for owning and maintaining expensive quantum hardware.

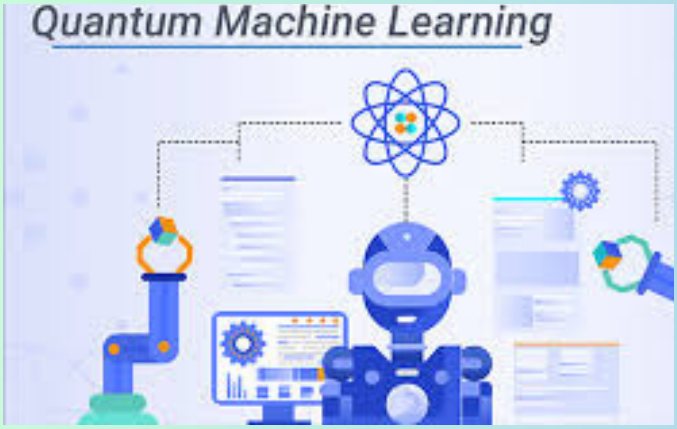
Significance

Cloud-based quantum computing represents a transformative shift in the accessibility and application of quantum technologies. By integrating quantum computing with cloud services, this approach offers several key benefits and opens up numerous opportunities for innovation and development. Here are the primary reasons why cloud-based quantum computing is significant:

1. **Democratization of Quantum Computing**
2. **Cost Efficiency**
3. **Scalability and Flexibility**
4. **Advanced Tools and Development Environments**
5. **Accelerated Research and Innovation**
6. **Practical Applications and Industry Impact**
7. **Advancements in Quantum Hardware and Algorithms**
8. **Security and Cryptography**

MAJOR QUANTUM CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDERS

- **IBM Quantum Experience:** IBM's platform provides access to superconducting qubit-based quantum processors. It offers a comprehensive suite of tools for developing and running quantum algorithms, including the Qiskit programming framework.
- **Google Quantum AI:** Google provides access to its quantum processors through the Google Cloud Platform. It focuses on research and development of quantum algorithms and hardware.
- **Amazon Braket:** Amazon Web Services (AWS) offers Amazon Braket, a fully managed service that provides access to different types of quantum hardware and simulators. It integrates seamlessly with other AWS services.
- **Microsoft Azure Quantum:** Microsoft's platform supports a range of quantum hardware options and includes development tools such as the Quantum Development Kit (QDK) and Q# programming language.



Applications and Use Cases :

- **Optimization Problems**: Quantum algorithms can optimize logistics, supply chains, and financial portfolios more efficiently than classical algorithms.
- **Quantum Machine Learning**: Enhancing machine learning models with quantum algorithms to improve tasks such as pattern recognition and data classification.
- **Material Science and Drug Discovery**: Quantum simulations enable more accurate modeling of molecular interactions, which can lead to breakthroughs in materials and pharmaceuticals.

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1. Democratization of Quantum Computing :
Cloud-based quantum computing significantly lowers the barriers to entry for accessing advanced quantum computing resources. This democratization is critical for several reasons:

- Accessibility: Researchers, developers, and businesses worldwide can access quantum computing resources without the need for specialized hardware or local infrastructure.
- Inclusivity: Educational institutions and startups can engage in quantum research and development without substantial financial investments.
- Collaboration: Cloud platforms facilitate collaboration by enabling multiple users to access and work on the same quantum systems remotely.

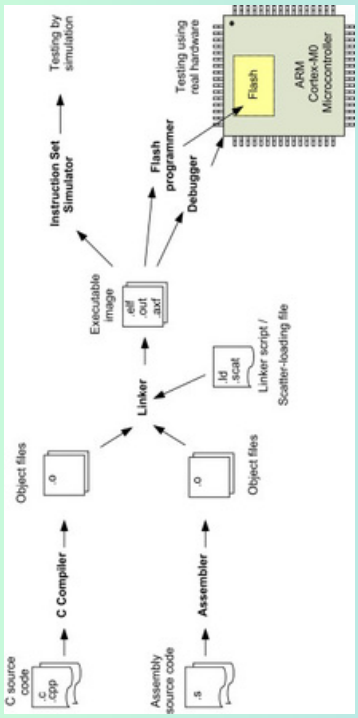
Cost Efficiency
Owning and maintaining quantum computing hardware is prohibitively expensive for most organizations. Cloud-based quantum computing offers a cost-effective alternative:

- Pay-as-You-Go: Users pay only for the quantum resources they use, making it financially viable to experiment with quantum computing without significant upfront costs.
- Resource Sharing: Cloud providers distribute the cost of maintaining quantum hardware across many users, reducing the financial burden on individual organizations.

Scalability and Flexibility :

Cloud-based quantum computing platforms provide scalable and flexible access to quantum resources:

- On-Demand Resources: Users can scale their quantum computing resources up or down based on their needs, allowing for efficient resource management.
- Rapid Development and Testing: Developers can quickly prototype and test quantum algorithms on real quantum hardware or simulators, accelerating the innovation cycle.



Advanced Tools and Development Environments :

Cloud quantum computing platforms offer comprehensive development environments and tools:

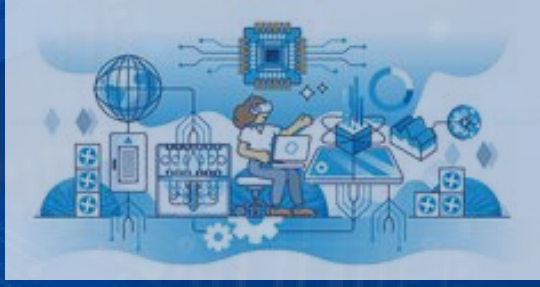
- Integrated Development Environments (IDEs): Platforms such as IBM Quantum Experience and Microsoft Azure Quantum provide user-friendly interfaces and development tools tailored for quantum computing.
- Libraries and Frameworks: Access to specialized quantum libraries and frameworks (e.g., Qiskit, Cirq, Q#) simplifies the development process and enhances productivity.

Accelerated Research and Innovation :

The accessibility and collaborative nature of cloud-based quantum computing accelerate research and innovation:

- Broad Participation: A larger and more diverse group of researchers and developers can contribute to quantum computing advancements.
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Cloud platforms facilitate interdisciplinary projects, combining expertise from physics, computer science, chemistry, and other fields to tackle complex problems.

CONCLUSION



The recent trends in quantum computing demonstrate a vibrant and rapidly evolving field that holds the promise of revolutionizing various industries and scientific disciplines. Significant advancements in quantum hardware, including superconducting qubits, trapped ions, photonic qubits, and topological qubits, are driving the development of increasingly powerful and stable quantum processors. Simultaneously, progress in quantum algorithms and software, particularly in areas like hybrid quantum-classical algorithms and quantum machine learning, is expanding the practical applications of quantum computing.

The commercialization of quantum computing through Quantum-as-a-Service (QaaS) platforms offered by major tech companies like IBM, Google, Amazon, and Microsoft is democratizing access to quantum resources, enabling a wider range of businesses, researchers, and developers to experiment with and benefit from quantum technologies. This trend is fostering innovation and accelerating the pace of discoveries in fields such as optimization, financial modeling, pharmaceuticals, and materials science.

Collaborations and partnerships across academia, industry, and government are enhancing the quantum ecosystem, driving forward research, standardization, and the development of benchmarks. The influx of investment from venture capital and government funding programs is further catalyzing advancements in quantum technology.

Education and workforce development initiatives are crucial for building a skilled workforce capable of advancing quantum technologies and integrating them into various sectors. Ethical and security considerations, including the development of post-quantum cryptography, are essential to ensure the responsible and secure deployment of quantum computing.

Looking forward, the challenges of scalability, error correction, and integration with classical systems remain significant but are being actively addressed through ongoing research and development. The future of quantum computing is promising, with potential breakthroughs poised to transform problem-solving capabilities and drive significant progress across a wide array of applications. As quantum computing continues to evolve, it is set to play a critical role in shaping the technological landscape of the future.