



# A gentle and practical introduction to quantum computing

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### Abstract



Quantum computing and Quantum Physics contains important concepts about how the world is built. The fundamentals of the classical world is bits with its mutually exclusive 1/0 values. Quantum computing is based on qubits that are the superposition (or mixture) of two classical bits, and this property means that bits and probabilities are fundamental to physics. Two qubits are combined in quantum registers to form ebits, which represents the smallest case of entanglement. Quantum registers can run Shor's algorithm that factors numbers faster than any classical algorithm. Due to ebits' strange properties Einstein call them "spooky action at a distance", but now shown to be very real. Typically these properties of superposition and entanglement are studied with complex mathematics, but they can be learned conceptually, which will be the basis of this gentle introduction.

Once these concepts are understood that the universe is fundamentally probabilistic and informational then they can help describe such phenomena as: it from bit, universe as simulation, tunneling, particle/wave duality, Schrodinger's cat, Bose-Einstein condensate, zero-point energy and even apply these concepts to software. Take away from this talk a better appreciation of the spectacular nature of how the universe is organized as hyperdimensional collections of bits.

# My Background in PhysComp





Chairman of two PhysComp workshops on Physics and Computation Lead off article in Computer Magazine Sept 1997 "Billion Transistor Computers" Ph.D. at UTD in Quantum Computing using Geometric Algebra in 2002 Principle Investigator SBIR Grants for Quantum/Neural Computing 2003-2005 Created 13 patents issued or filed

### Importance of Computational Scaling



End of Moore's Law is soon!!

- Moore's law
- --- Nano enhances Moore's law
- --- Semiconductor limited Moore's law
- Dow Jones industrial average (1971–2012)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION	2010	2012	2013	2015	2016	2018
Technology Node	hp45		hp32		hp22	
DRAM <sup>1/2</sup> Pitch (nm)	45	35	32	25	22	18
MPU/ASIC M1 ½ Pitch (nm)	54	42	38	30	27	21
MPU/ASIC Poly Si ½ Pitch (nm)	45	35	32	25	22	18
MPU Printed Gate Length (nm)	25	20	18	14	13	10
MPU Physical Gate Length (nm)	18	14	13	10	9	7



### **Quantum Computing from Physics**

> Particle wave duality Schrodinger's Cat ➢ Quantum States Quantum Probabilities Quantum Tunneling Quantum Noise Quantum Measurement > Coherence/decoherence Heisenberg Uncertainty Reversible Phase Computing Dr. Quantum on YouTube PBS Spacetime on YouTube





# Information is Physical



Bits are part of physics, not just computer science
➢ Rolf Landauer: Information is Physical (bit = kT ln 2)
➢ Erasing of information effects thermodynamics
➢ Reversible computing is essential to QuComputing
➢ Bit is smallest increment to Black Hole (Planck area)
➢ John Wheeler: "It from Bit" (quantum matrix)
➢ Particle/Wave duality and Uncertainty Principle



"Quantum Matrix"





"Quantum Foam"

### **Quantized Waves**



Quantum states are distributed probability waves
 Photons/particles are quantized

 Wave - Particle
 Duality

 Waves/particles depending on measurement
 Waves construct even Planck Scale spacetime
 Self Consistent over all paths (Feynman diagrams)



# Schrodinger's Cat



Thought experiment about extent of probabilities:
➢ Quantum Probabilities at the Macro Scale?
➢ Cat Dead and/or Alive due to quantum prob



### **Quantum Tunneling**



Particle position is also a probability amplitude
 Probability amplitude is non-zero thru barrier (p>0)
 Probability the particle escapes energy barrier
 Superposition of position at atom/molecular level



### Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle



The position and the velocity of an object cannot both be simultaneously measured exactly, even in theory. This duality is due to non-commutative properties and is similar to how Fourier series frequency vs time conjugate information. So quantum mechanical systems have intrinsic uncertainty.



# Qubit: two bits in Superposition



### Superposition is a quantum property:

- ➢Phase computing is source of all probabilities
- All states are simultaneous/concurrently present

State1

Classical bit states: Mutually Exclusive Quantum bit states: Orthogonal

StateO



# **Probabilities from Qubits**



- > Bra-ket notation for matrices (Hilbert Spaces)
- $\succ$  Coefficients  $c_x$  are complex probability amplitudes
- > Amplitudes squared  $c_{\chi}^2$  are probabilities
- > Unitarity:  $c_0^2 + c_1^2 = 1$  (sum of probabilities is 1)
- Reversible phase based computing
- No-Cloning Theorem



Superposition

$$c_0 \left| 0 \right\rangle + c_1 \left| 1 \right\rangle$$

$$state 0_{0} = |0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$state 1_{0} = |1\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Superposition in Software States

#### Use Case during the UI Design in ClicBank:

- 1) Editing atomic entity
- 2) Editing evolves to include extended states
- 3) Operator could cancel or complete entire edit state space
- 4) Created superposition of Done/Cancel

#### Use Case for neural network Software:

- 1) State space naturally forms phase relationships
- 2) Macroscopic equivalent of qubit phases
- 3) Probabilities result from these phase relationships
- 4) Related to probabilities of predictive analysis
- 5) Mutually exclusive states are abnormal in hyper dimensional spaces







Normalized Distances

### **Operators for a Qubit**

Reversible operations on a qubit

- Unitary Gate (no phase change)
- Phase Gate (rotate by some phase angle)
- Hadamard Gate (rotate by 45 degrees)
   Not Gate (rotate by 90 degrees)
   Invert Gate (rotate by 180 degrees)



Phase Shift gate $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$  $\phi$ Hadamard gate $H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ HPauli Noise gates $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}; Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

### Measurement on a Qubit



### Irreversible operation on a qubit

- Measurement gives probabilistic result
- ➢ Probability is based on relative phase angle
- Collapse the wave function (Copenhagen Interpretation)



### **Operators for 2 Qubits**



Reversible operations on two qubits

- Two or more qubits form a quantum register
   Quantum register has 2<sup>q</sup> states (tensor product)
   CNOT: Controlled-NOT (conditional flip)
- SWAP: Controlled-phase







# Visualizing hyperdimensions

#### Orthogonal dimensions

#### Points in hyperdimensions





Cannot be embedded in three dimensions or 2D hologram!!

# **Operators for 3 Qubits (Qutrit)**



Universal Reversible operations on three qubits
➤ Gates don't erase information (Landauer's principle)
➤ Can be run forward/backward (billiard ball computing)
➤ Boolean complete since supports Boolean logic

#### Toffoli Gate CCNOT

NOT(x)=Toffoli'(1,1,x) AND(a,b)=Toffoli'(a,b,0) OR(a,b)=NOT(AND(NOT(a),NOT(b))

Fredkin Gate CSWAP





# 1994 Peter Shor's algorithm



### Shor's algorithm is a quantum algorithm:

- Uses all 2<sup>q</sup> simultaneous states to solve problem (QFT)
- > Efficiently solves factoring, impossible by classical computers
- Killer application for Quantum Computers
- Defined new complexity class: Quantum Polynomial time



Spurred the development of quantum computing, quantum encryption technology and other quantum algorithms.

# **Ebits: Entangled Qubits**

### **Entanglement is a quantum property:**

> Multiple things (2 Qubits) acting as one Contains *inseparable* quantum states  $\blacktriangleright$ Non-locality due to >3 dimensions Einstein's "Spooky action at a distance"

EPR and Bell/Magic states/operators are well defined

Entangled photon pair  $|\Psi\rangle_{12} = |\uparrow\rangle_1 |\uparrow\rangle_2 + |\leftrightarrow\rangle_1 |\leftrightarrow\rangle_2$ 





 $= |00\rangle \pm |11\rangle$ 



### **Entanglement is Space-like**



Non-local connection due to 4 dimensional states

- Every ebit contains 4 private dimensions (beyond 3d+1t)
- Self consistency even though space-like states
- Ebits useful for secure communication Quantum Key Distribution
- My research shows space-time itself is entangled (tauquernions)
- My research shows dark-matter/energy is entangled







### **Quantum Supremacy**





A universal quantum computer >50 Qubits will quickly solve problems no classical computer can solve!!

Killer app is Shor's algorithm.

**D**-Wave

### IBM



### Intel













### **Investments in Quantum Computing**



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Billions of investment dollars are being spent and patents world wide by countries, governments, organizations, universities, companies and investment companies.

**Private Quantum Computing Companies** A TIMELINE OF EQUITY FUNDING(S) 2000-2016 YTD (9/6/2016)

#### Quantum Computing Landscape

Governments : US, Canada, China, UK, France, Russia, India

Companies: Microsoft Quantum Computing, IBM Quantum Computing, Google Research, D-Wave Systems, Toshiba Quantum Information Group, Intel, Hewlett Packard: Quantum Information Processing, Alibaba Quantum Computing Laboratory, Regetti, IonQ, QxBranch, Post-Quantum, QuintessenceLabs, ID Quantique, Cambridge Quantum Computing and Quantum Biosystems.

Organizations/Users: Lockheed Martin, In-Q-Tel, NASA, Goldman Sachs Group,, Royal Bank of Scotland Group, Morgan Stanley



DATE OF DEAL

Jan-00



### Quantum and Neural Computing



Both quantum and neural computing uses hyperdimensional math models

Company	Qubits	Quantum Computing	AI Computing Technology
IBM	50 qubits	Longest Researcher - IBM Q	Deep Blue & IBM Watson
Google	72 qubits	D-Wave and Bristlecone chip	TensorFlow & AlphaGo Chip
Intel	49 qubits	Tangle-Lake chip	neuromorphic chip "Loihi"
Microsoft	unknown	Topological qubits (anyons)	FPGA computing and Augmented Reality
D-Wave	2000 qubits	Adiabatic Computing	Optimization algorithms
many		Computers & Communications	deep learning neural nets



### Universe is qu-simulation from proto-bits





Singularity in big-bit-bang & black holes is due to near infinite # of dimensions!







### Conclusions: Quantum is fundamental



- Following emerges from quantum information **bits**:
  - Quantum probability amplitude waves
  - Quantum superposition (qubits and probabilities)
  - Quantum entanglement (ebits and "spooky action")
  - All strange quantum physics principles
  - Spacetime, zero point energy and quantum foam
  - All particles (fermions=mass) and energy (bosons=massless)
     All energy/mass/space/time of classical/relativistic world
  - $\rightarrow$  All sequential/parallel computing (time-like & light-like)
  - > All space-like quantum speedup
  - Most likely human intelligence also
  - > Apply quantum concepts to software
    - ✤ Idempotent operators (I\*I)=I
    - Reversible operators
    - Mutual exclusion vs superposition
    - Superposition of states (i.e. Done/Cancel)
    - Wholistic consistency of states

Quantum computing is so fundamental since exposes the infinite quantum bit reality of the entire universe.





### **Question and Answers**