# Quantum and the HPC Center

Accelerating Research and Innovation with Quantum Computing in Your HPC Center

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#### 1. Executive Summary

High-Performance Computing (HPC) centers have long been essential to the advancement of scientific research and innovation for decades, tackling complex computational problems that traditional computers struggle to solve. Today, a new frontier is emerging in computing technology: quantum computing. By embracing quantum computing, your HPC center can unlock unprecedented capabilities, providing a competitive edge to your customers and empowering researchers to drive innovation and groundbreaking discoveries across multiple fields.

Where are quantum computers useful? What should HPC center managers think about before integrating a quantum computer? Is an on-premises solution best or should HPC managers prefer remote access? What type of quantum computer is best? When is the right time to engage?

This whitepaper addresses these and many other questions.

#### 2. The Past, Present, and Future of HPC Centers

The history of HPC centers can be traced back to the 1960s when supercomputers first emerged as powerful tools for scientific research and engineering. Over the years, HPC centers have evolved, incorporating major advancements in hardware, software, and operational practices to deliver unprecedented computational capabilities.

A key milestone in the early history of HPC centers was the establishment of the first national supercomputing centers in the United States during the 1980s. These centers, such as the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) and the San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC), provided researchers with access to cutting-edge supercomputing resources for tackling complex problems in various scientific domains.

In terms of hardware, HPC centers have integrated various types of computing architectures throughout their history. Early supercomputers, such as the Cray-1 and the IBM System/360, relied on vector processing, while later generations embraced massively parallel processing (MPP) architectures, like the Connection Machine and the Intel Paragon. The advent of commodity processors and cluster computing in the 1990s enabled HPC centers to build powerful, cost-effective systems using off-the-shelf components.

The introduction of Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) in the 2000s marked another significant milestone for HPC centers. The massively parallel architecture of GPUs proved to be highly effective for scientific computing, and many HPC centers began to integrate GPU accelerators into their systems, significantly boosting performance and energy efficiency.

Over the next few years, HPC centers are likely to undergo several transformations, driven by advancements in technology, evolving computational demands, and the need for increased efficiency and sustainability. Some key initiatives for HPC centers include:

Integration of quantum computing: As quantum computing matures, HPC centers may start
integrating quantum processors into their systems, either as standalone units or in hybrid
configurations. This will enable HPC centers to offer their users access to quantum resources for
tackling problems that are intractable for classical computers.



- 2. **Expansion of AI and machine learning capabilities**: HPC centers will continue to expand their AI and machine learning capabilities, with a focus on integrating specialized hardware accelerators, like GPUs, TPUs, and custom AI chips. This will allow researchers to run complex AI models and simulations at scale, unlocking new insights and innovations.
- 3. Focus on energy efficiency and sustainability: As energy consumption and environmental impact become pressing concerns, HPC centers will prioritize energy efficiency and sustainability in their operations. This may involve the adoption of energy-efficient hardware, innovative cooling technologies, and power-aware scheduling algorithms, as well as exploring alternative energy sources like solar or wind power.

#### 3. Quantum Computing: A Game-Changer for HPC

Quantum computing harnesses the unique properties of quantum mechanics, such as superposition and entanglement, to perform calculations that are infeasible for classical computers. Qubits, the basic units of quantum computers, can represent multiple states at once, enabling the parallel exploration of vast solution spaces. This unique capability allows quantum computers to address complex problems and provide significant speedup for specific tasks, fueling innovation and scientific breakthroughs.

Here are three key disciplines that stand to benefit significantly from quantum computing:

- Optimization: Many real-world problems involve finding the optimal solution to a complex optimization problem, such as optimizing the routing of a transportation network or maximizing the efficiency of a manufacturing process. Quantum computing offers the potential to solve these problems faster and more efficiently than classical computers by leveraging quantum algorithms such as the quantum annealing or the quantum approximate optimization algorithm (QAOA). These algorithms can provide a speedup for a wide range of optimization problems, including those that are NP-hard and difficult to solve using classical methods.
- 2. Machine learning: Machine learning involves training algorithms to learn from data and make predictions or decisions based on that data. Quantum computing can benefit machine learning by providing faster algorithms for training and inference tasks, such as the quantum support vector machine or the quantum Boltzmann machine. These algorithms can take advantage of quantum parallelism and interference to perform certain computations faster than classical algorithms, which could be particularly useful for large-scale machine learning problems.
- 3. Simulation: Simulation involves modeling and analyzing complex systems, such as the behavior of molecules, materials, or financial markets. Quantum computing can benefit simulation by providing faster algorithms for simulating quantum systems, such as the variational quantum eigensolver (VQE) or the quantum phase estimation algorithm. These algorithms can leverage the properties of quantum mechanics to simulate quantum systems more efficiently than classical methods, which could be particularly useful for problems in chemistry, physics, and materials science.



# Navigating the Quantum Revolution: Quantum, QuantumInspired, and Hybrid Quantum/Classical Algorithms

As the era of quantum computing dawns, it is essential for HPC managers to stay informed about quantum, quantum-inspired, and hybrid quantum/classical algorithms to harness their potential and drive groundbreaking discoveries.

Quantum algorithms exploit the unique characteristics of quantum bits (qubits) to perform calculations that are infeasible or impossible using classical computing techniques. Qubits exist in multiple states simultaneously, known as superposition, and their states can be intertwined, a phenomenon called entanglement. These properties enable quantum algorithms to explore vast solution spaces concurrently, providing substantial speedups for specific problems. Notable examples include Shor's algorithm for factoring large numbers, Grover's algorithm for searching unsorted databases, and Harrow-Hassidim-Lloyd (HHL) algorithm for solving linear systems of equations.

Quantum-inspired algorithms, on the other hand, draw inspiration from quantum mechanics to enhance classical computing methodologies. They do not rely on qubits but rather emulate quantum phenomena like superposition and entanglement to attain more efficient solutions.

# 4. Revolutionizing Research and Delivering Real-World Benefits

Integrating quantum computing into your HPC center opens new possibilities for your commercial customers across various industries:

- 1. **Drug Discovery and Bioinformatics**: Quantum computing can simulate complex molecular interactions and protein folding processes, enabling the discovery of new drugs and treatments at a faster pace and lower cost.
- 2. **Supply Chain Optimization**: Quantum algorithms can optimize global supply chains by efficiently solving complex routing and scheduling problems, reducing costs and improving delivery times.
- 3. **Financial Modeling**: Quantum computing can enhance portfolio optimization, risk assessment, and fraud detection, providing more accurate insights and enabling better decision-making in the financial sector.

For HPC centers catering to academic researchers, integrating quantum computing can transform research across various scientific fields:

- 1. Quantum Chemistry and Material Science: Quantum computing can simulate complex molecular interactions and novel materials, enabling researchers to discover new compounds and design advanced materials with unprecedented properties.
- 2. Climate Modeling and Environmental Science: Quantum computing can enhance the accuracy and efficiency of climate models, providing deeper insights into climate change and guiding the development of sustainable solutions.
- 3. **Theoretical Physics and Astronomy**: Quantum computing can enable researchers to tackle complex problems in quantum field theory, particle physics, and cosmology, driving advancements in fundamental science.



Examples include quantuminspired optimization algorithms that excel at solving combinatorial optimization problems, such as the traveling salesman problem, and the quantum-inspired Monte Carlo method, which can speed up stochastic simulations

#### Hybrid quantum/classical algorithms

blend the strengths of both domains, leveraging quantum computing for specific subproblems while relying on classical methods for the overall computation. These algorithms can be particularly valuable when tackling problems that only require partial quantum speedup or when quantum hardware is still in its infancy. Promising approaches include the variational quantum eigensolver (VQE) for simulating quantum systems, the quantum approximate optimization algorithm (QAOA) for addressing optimization problems, and the quantum-assisted cluster algorithm (QACA) for machine learning tasks.

To stay at the forefront of innovation and provide the best possible outcomes, HPC managers must thoroughly evaluate all three options quantum, quantum-inspired, and hybrid quantum/classical algorithms. By carefully assessing the strengths and limitations of each approach in the context of specific problems, managers can make informed decisions that maximize performance, efficiency, and resource utilization while remaining adaptable and responsive to evolving customer needs.

# 5. Top Ten Aspects to Consider before Quantum Integration

As a thoughtful HPC center manager, you might consider the following aspects when considering the integration of quantum computing into your HPC center:

- 1. **Use cases and benefits**: Identify the specific use cases and benefits that quantum computing can bring to your HPC center and its customers, such as optimization problems, machine learning, and quantum simulations.
- 2. **Hardware compatibility**: Determine the requirements and compatibility of quantum computing hardware with your existing HPC infrastructure, including power, cooling, and connectivity.
- 3. **Integration strategy**: Develop a plan for integrating quantum computing into your HPC center's workflow, including how to interface with existing classical systems and efficiently allocate resources between quantum and classical computing.
- 4. **Software ecosystem**: Evaluate the availability and maturity of software tools, libraries, and platforms that support quantum computing and facilitate the development of quantum applications for your HPC center.
- 5. **Performance metrics and benchmarking**: Establish performance metrics and benchmarks for evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of quantum computing solutions in your HPC center.
- 6. **Cost and ROI analysis**: Conduct a thorough cost and ROI analysis to assess the financial viability of integrating quantum computing into your HPC center and evaluate the potential return on investment for your customers.
- 7. **Vendor and partnership selection**: Identify potential vendors and partners that can provide quantum computing hardware, software, and support services, and carefully evaluate their capabilities and track records.
- 8. **Support and maintenance**: Plan for ongoing support and maintenance of quantum computing systems, including regular upgrades and troubleshooting, to ensure smooth operation and optimal performance in your HPC center.
- 9. **Hybrid quantum-classical computing**: Investigate how to effectively integrate quantum and classical computing resources to solve complex problems using hybrid algorithms and architectures.
- 10. **Training and workforce development**: Consider the need for training and workforce development to build a team of experts capable of working with quantum computing technology, as well as fostering collaborations with academia and industry partners.



## 6. On-prem quantum computers vs. remote cloud access to them

Once a decision has been taken to incorporate quantum computers into the HPC center infrastructure, managers face the critical decision of choosing between on-site or remote cloud-based access to quantum computers. To make an informed choice, it is important to weigh the pros and cons of both approaches.

#### 6.1.On-Site Quantum Computers

#### Pros:

- 1. **Control**: On-site quantum computers provide HPC managers with complete control over scheduling and priorities. Managers can decide who gets priority access and don't have to share the quantum resource with other users outside the organization.
- 2. **Data Security**: Hosting quantum computers on-site minimizes data transfer and ensures that sensitive information remains within the organization's security perimeter, reducing the risk of breaches.
- 3. **Latency**: With on-site access, latency is minimized, allowing for faster communication between the quantum computer and other HPC resources.

#### Cons:

- 1. **Cost**: Acquiring, installing, and maintaining quantum computing hardware can be more expensive than cloud-based access.
- 2. **Maintenance**: Quantum computers require specialized expertise and resources to manage and maintain. A hosted quantum computer requires arrangements with the computer manufacturer to ensure ongoing operation.
- 3. **Upgradability**: Quantum computers evolve rapidly, which may render on-site hardware obsolete relatively quickly. HPC managers need to work with vendors that provide guaranteed upgrades or risk being left behind in the fast-paced quantum technology landscape.

#### 6.2. Remote Cloud-Based Access

#### Pros:

- 1. **Cost-Effective**: Remote access to quantum computers via the cloud allows organizations to leverage quantum capabilities without the upfront investment in hardware and infrastructure, making it a more cost-effective option.
- 2. **Trial Period**: Remote access can serve as a low-risk way to evaluate the usefulness and potential impact of quantum computing for an organization's specific needs before committing to purchasing and installing on-site hardware.
- 3. **Upgradability**: Cloud-based quantum computing services are frequently updated to incorporate the latest advancements in quantum technology, ensuring that users always have access to cutting-edge resources.

#### Cons:

1. **Latency**: Remote access may introduce latency issues, particularly for hybrid quantum/classical algorithms that require frequent interaction between the classical and quantum resources.



- 2. **Data Security**: Relying on external providers for quantum computing resources can introduce potential risks to data security and compliance, particularly for organizations handling sensitive information.
- 3. Limited Control Over Scheduling and Prioritization: Utilizing cloud-based quantum computing services may result in reduced control over scheduling and prioritization of tasks. Since resources are shared with other users, HPC managers might experience delays or limitations in resource allocation, potentially affecting their ability to meet time-sensitive requirements or project deadlines.

# 7. Which Type of Quantum Computer is Best for the HPC Center?

There are several distinct types of quantum computers, each based on a different technology, such as superconducting qubits, trapped ions, neutral atoms, and photonic systems. It is yet unclear which technology will win out. For this reason, organizations looking to leverage the power of quantum computing, accessing, or owning multiple types of quantum computers can offer several advantages:

- 1. Enhanced Versatility: Each type of quantum computer has its unique set of strengths and weaknesses, as well as varying levels of coherence and error rates. By accessing or owning multiple types of quantum computers, organizations can capitalize on the specific advantages of each technology, depending on the nature of the problem at hand. For instance, superconducting qubits may be more suitable for tasks that require high-speed operations, while neutral atom systems offer a scalable and reconfigurable platform for quantum computing, enabling the implementation of various quantum algorithms with high connectivity. In addition, accessing multiple types of quantum computers allows organizations to perform benchmarking, comparing the performance of different quantum computing technologies against one another.
- 2. Wider Range of Problem Solving: Quantum computing technologies are still in their infancy, and it is not yet clear which type of quantum computer will ultimately prove most effective for solving specific classes of problems. By having access to or owning multiple types of quantum computers, organizations can experiment with various approaches to problem-solving, enabling them to identify the most suitable technology for their particular use cases.
- 3. Hedging the Investment: As quantum computing technology continues to advance rapidly, it is likely that different types of quantum computers will become better suited to particular tasks. By investing in multiple types of quantum computers, organizations can hedge their bets against the possibility that one type of technology may become obsolete or surpassed by another in the future.
- 4. Collaboration and Innovation: Accessing or owning multiple types of quantum computers can foster collaboration within an organization and promote innovation. Researchers and engineers from different backgrounds and expertise areas can work together on a range of quantum computing platforms, potentially leading to the development of novel algorithms and solutions that might not have been possible using a single type of quantum computer.



In summary, accessing or owning multiple types of quantum computers can provide organizations with numerous advantages. As the quantum computing landscape continues to evolve, organizations that invest in diverse quantum technologies will be better positioned to adapt to emerging trends and capitalize on the unique capabilities of each type of quantum computer.

#### 8. Should HPC Managers Wait a Few Years?

Given that we are in the early days of quantum computers, it is understandable that some HPC managers are concerned about the maturity of quantum technology and might consider waiting for further advancements before acting. However, there are several reasons why starting the quantum computing journey now can be advantageous for your HPC center and customers:

- Competitive edge: By getting involved in quantum computing early, you position your HPC
  center as a forward-thinking leader in the industry. This will not only give you a competitive
  advantage but also help you attract clients who are seeking cutting-edge solutions for their
  challenges.
- 2. **Learning curve**: Quantum computing has a steep learning curve, and starting now allows your team and clients to build the necessary skills and expertise to effectively leverage the technology. Waiting too long may put you at a disadvantage as others gain experience and develop quantum solutions.
- 3. **Influence future developments**: Early adopters can shape the direction of quantum computing technology, provide valuable feedback to vendors, and influence the development of tools and applications that best serve their needs and those of their clients.
- 4. **Hybrid quantum-classical solutions**: Even in its current state, quantum computing can provide value when combined with classical computing in hybrid approaches. These hybrid solutions can help solve complex problems more efficiently, providing tangible benefits to your clients today.
- 5. **Incremental advancements**: Quantum computing is experiencing rapid progress, with new breakthroughs and improvements emerging regularly. By starting now, you can take advantage of these incremental advancements and be prepared to harness the full potential of quantum computing as the technology matures.
- 6. **Research and development funding**: Many governments and organizations are allocating funding for quantum computing research and development. Starting now can increase your chances of securing grants and partnerships that will help you stay at the forefront of this emerging field.

Waiting carries additional risks. An April 2023 study by the Boston Consulting Group "quantum computing in most industries is likely to be a winner-take-most technology, and a disproportionate share of the value created (we estimate as much as 90%) will go to early adopters." Latecomers to the quantum field may face challenges such as the time required to build expertise, limited availability of skilled talent, and difficulty securing intellectual property rights.

While it's true that quantum computing is still evolving, there are numerous advantages to engaging with the technology now. By starting your quantum journey today, you can build the necessary expertise, influence future developments, and create a strong foundation that will enable your HPC center and clients to reap the full benefits of quantum computing as it matures.



# 9. The QuEra Approach to Quantum Computing and HPC Integration

Located in Boston, QuEra Computing creates advanced quantum computers based on neutral atoms, pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the industry. Founded in 2018, the company is built on pioneering research conducted nearby at both Harvard University and MIT. Our systems have shown great potential for quantum simulations, optimization, and machine learning.

Since November 2022, our 256-qubit machine, Aquila, has been available for public access on Amazon Braket. We've successfully met strict service level agreements and catered to the requirements of global commercial and academic clients. Measured by the number of qubits, Aquila is currently the largest publicly-accessible quantum computer in the world.

We are constantly striving for innovation, actively developing more advanced machines with increased qubit counts and additional functionality. Our dedicated research and development efforts place us on a path to deliver a large-scale fault-tolerant quantum computer, further solidifying our position as the leading force in the quantum computing landscape.

#### 9.1. The Dual-Mode Computer

The QuEra platform uniquely supports two different computation modes: digital and analog, each with their own advantages. Users of QuEra's computer can choose the best mode for the problem they want to solve.

The **digital gate-based mode** decomposes a complex operation into a few elementary steps (gates) that operate on one or two qubits at a time. The gates move qubits between their two computational states. Gate sequences change the computational state of the entire system from one state into another. When measured, the final state becomes a bit string, capturing the outcome of the computation. Gate-based operation modes provides an elegant recipe to enable universal functionality and programmability, with only a small set of elementary operations.

The **analog quantum mode** helps reduce noise and coherence issues often found in digital computation modes. In simple terms, digital quantum operations involve continuous state changes driven by a *Hamiltonian*, a function describing how a physical system evolves over time. With precise control of the Hamiltonian, we can use an analog computation mode instead of gate-based mode. While not universal as gate-based mode, analog mode can directly provide answers without breaking algorithms into smaller steps. We demonstrated a unique ability to map complex problems into this analog mode, providing capabilities beyond today's digital gate-based computers.

#### 9.2. Our Field-programmable Qubit Array (FPQA™) Technology

Our FPQA technology allows dynamic configuration of the qubits in our quantum computer. Similar to how FPGAs have revolutionized the digital computing industry, Field Programmable Qubit Arrays offer the potential for reconfigurable quantum hardware, enabling rapid prototyping and customization of quantum circuits. The FPQA technology allows us to arrange the qubits in a nearly-arbitrary geometrical configuration. With the ability to scale to tens of thousands of qubits, FPQAs offer a new and exciting avenue for quantum computing research and development.



FPQAs provide benefits for optimization, simulation, and machine learning. In optimization, arranging qubits simplifies geometric problems and enables solving larger problems more easily. In simulations, qubit arrangements can imitate the physical structure of the system being simulated, using the qubits' natural properties to study previously unsimulatable systems. For machine learning, Aquila's 256 qubits allow for encoding vast input spaces, resulting in significant performance improvements over other quantum approaches.

#### 9.3. Bloqade™: our Software Development and Simulation **Environment**

Bloqade<sup>ii</sup> is our open-source package for neutral-atom architectures. Bloqade enables simple design and fast execution of programs in our analog computing mode. With Blogade, users can develop and test algorithms before deploying them on the quantum computer.

Bloqade has multithreading-support built-in for faster simulation on multi-core CPUs. This is accomplished through separate Sparse-Matrix Dense-Vector (SpMV) backends that a user can explicitly choose from to further fine-tune performance.

Blogade also supports CUDA acceleration, provided that an NVIDIA graphics processing unit (GPU) is available. Converting CPU-based simulations to CUDA-based simulations is extremely simple. For emulation, users can convert everything into the GPU memory with a single function call.

Bloqade is highly versatile and adaptable. It can run seamlessly on a desktop computer, but when deployed on HPC resources, Blogade truly shines, unlocking its full potential. By harnessing the power of HPC, Blogade can simulate a significantly larger number of qubits and execute simulations at a much faster pace. This enhanced capability enables users to tackle more complex problems and explore the limits of quantum computing, further expanding the scope of potential applications and discoveries. Beyond QuEra's quantum computer, HPC centers can offer high-performance Bloqade access to their community.

#### 9.4. Support for Quantum-Inspired Algorithms

QuEra provides the open-source GenericTensorNetworkiii package, that can solve several types of optimization problems including the Independent Set problem, Maximal Independent Set problem, Spinglass problem, Cutting problem, Vertex Matching problem, Binary Paint Shop problem, Coloring problem, Dominating Set problem, Set Packing problem, Satisfiability problem and Set Covering problem.

The package allows defining the solution space properties of a class of hard combinatorial optimization including: the maximum/minimum solution sizes, the number of solutions at certain sizes and the enumeration/sampling of solutions at certain sizes.

#### 9.5. HPC Integration Models

To provide HPC managers with maximum flexibility, we offer three options for integrating QuEra quantum computers with HPC center: premium remote access, co-location, and on-premises.

Premium Remote access allows users to access the QuEra quantum computer from a remote location via an internet connection. This option is ideal for users who need to perform quantum computing tasks but do not require physical access to the machine. It is cost-efficient and offers



- flexibility, as users can access the quantum computer from anywhere. This option does not use third-party cloud providers. Rather, it allows users to access QuEra quantum computers directly.
- Co-location provides users with the ability to physically co-locate their HPC system with the QuEra quantum computer. This option is ideal for users who require low-latency connections and high-performance computing, without requiring a quantum computer in their HPC center. It offers a dedicated off-site machine, ensuring privacy and security, while also allowing for updates to the machine. This option is suitable for users who require frequent access to the quantum computer and need to process large amounts of data quickly.
- On-premises installs the QuEra quantum computer within the HPC center. This option is ideal for users who require complete control over their quantum computing operations, prioritize privacy and security, and prefer not to depend on third-party vendors. It is suitable for users with a clear business advantage that requires low-latency connections for data processing. With onpremises installation, users have complete ownership of the quantum computer and can customize it to suit their specific needs. In this option, QuEra will provide maintenance service to keep the machine running in top condition.

#### 9.6. Training and Support

Our commitment to your success goes beyond delivering state-of-the-art technology. We provide comprehensive training and support to equip your team and users with the skills and knowledge needed to utilize quantum computing effectively. Our support includes email assistance, direct access to our scientists, and scheduled office hours for discussing the best ways to solve specific problems using our computer. Additionally, we will collaborate with you on pilot projects and proof-of-concept initiatives, ensuring that your HPC center can confidently offer quantum computing resources to your user base.

#### 9.7. Installing a QuEra quantum computer in the data center

Installing a QuEra quantum computer at your facility is a convenient process, thanks to its adaptable design and minimal environmental requirements. The machine comes with its own enclosure and air conditioning setup, ensuring environmental resilience. It also features continuous HEPA air filtration, which may reduce the necessity for strict cleanroom classifications. Class 100,000 cleanliness, ±1 degree temperature stability, and <60% humidity should be adequate.

Designed to fit within a 7-tile pitch data center layout, the machine occupies a 4ft x 12ft floor space and requires a clear ceiling height of 9ft. The quantum computer is suitable for on-grade facilities. If you have raised floors, we can evaluate the scenario to accommodate loads and vibration for the machine table accordingly. The total electrical power consumption is under 7kW, typically supplied through two three-phase 208V circuits, but customization is possible if needed. The machine includes UPS systems with a runtime of over 20 minutes, and it's recommended to have a backup power generator with a startup time of less than 1 minute.

QuEra's quantum computer requires "chilled water" with a cooling capacity of over 10kW for equipment cooling. The system is compatible with a wide range of cooling water temperatures, from 45°F to 70°F, depending on your facility's infrastructure. With QuEra's quantum computer, your organization can benefit from cutting-edge technology without compromising on installation and operational flexibility.



#### 10. Conclusion

The rapid development of quantum computing technology presents a unique opportunity for your HPC center to stay ahead of the competition and provide unparalleled value to your clients. Starting your quantum computing journey now can offer several immediate and long-term benefits:

- 1. **Competitive advantage**: By embracing quantum computing now, your HPC center can be among the first to offer this transformative technology to your users, giving them a competitive edge in their industries and setting your center apart from competitors.
- 2. **Enhanced problem-solving capabilities**: Integrating quantum computing into your HPC center will enable your clients to tackle previously intractable problems and achieve significant speedup for specific tasks, opening new possibilities for innovation and optimization.
- 3. Attract high-value clients and talent: Offering quantum computing services can help you attract high-value clients from a wide range of industries, such as pharmaceuticals, finance, logistics, and energy, who are seeking to leverage the power of quantum computing to drive their businesses forward. Integrating quantum computing into your HPC center will also enhance your reputation as an innovative leader, attracting world-class team members, researchers, and collaborators who seek to work on cutting-edge projects and technologies.
- 4. **Secure funding and partnerships**: Early involvement in quantum computing research can increase your chances of securing grants, funding, and partnerships with government agencies, industry, and other research institutions that recognize the immense potential of this technology.
- 5. Foster interdisciplinary collaboration and cultivate the next generation of researchers: For academic users, quantum computing's wide-ranging applications can encourage interdisciplinary research and collaboration among various departments within your university, fostering a culture of innovation and driving scientific breakthroughs. Additionally, by providing training and access to quantum computing resources, you can ensure that your students are equipped with the skills and knowledge required to excel in the rapidly evolving job market and contribute to the advancement of quantum technologies.

Quantum computing represents a paradigm shift with the potential to revolutionize scientific research and drive innovation in countless fields. By integrating quantum computing into your HPC center, you can unlock this potential and provide your customers and researchers with a competitive edge in their research and computational endeavors. Contact us today to explore the possibilities and discuss how we can support you in this exciting endeavor. Together, we can empower your users to achieve new heights of success, drive innovation across industries, and shape the future of computing.



#### 11. About QuEra Computing Inc

QuEra Computing is the leader in commercializing advanced quantum computers based on neutral atoms. The company developed and operates the world's largest publicly-accessible quantum computer, available for general use over the Amazon Braket cloud. Based in Boston, QuEra is built on pioneering research recently conducted nearby at both Harvard University and MIT. The company is developing large-scale fault-tolerant quantum computers to tackle classically intractable problems for commercially relevant applications. Simply put, QuEra is the best way to quantum. For more information, visit us at quera.com and follow us on Twitter or LinkedIn.

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