- 1. Study of optical nonlinearities including saturable absorption and two-photon absorption
 - Materials include, graphene, carbon nanotubes, metal (Au, Ag) quantum dots, Topological insulators, etc.
- 2. Four Wave Mixing studies in semiconductor Quantum Dots for optical networks
- **3.** Ultrashort optical pulse generation using fiber lasers (rational harmonic mode locking, and passive mode locking) using quantum materials
- 4. Applications in optical networks Logic, transmission, Pattern Detection

- **1.** Bit –error-rate in classical phase shift keying systems
- 2. Error rate in Qbit systems Basic requirements for any technology for creating Qbit's e.g. minimum performance requirement per Qbit
- **3.** How many extra Qbits are needed (i.e. redundancy) for reducing the error rate to reasonable values
- 4. Applications of classical error correction methods for Qbits e.g. Parity bits, Hamming codes etc. – Is it feasible ?
- 5. Are Qbit based systems particularly suitable for certain applications e.g. Password protection or Computing