



QED-C: Enabling & growing the quantum industry

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QED-C membership snapshot

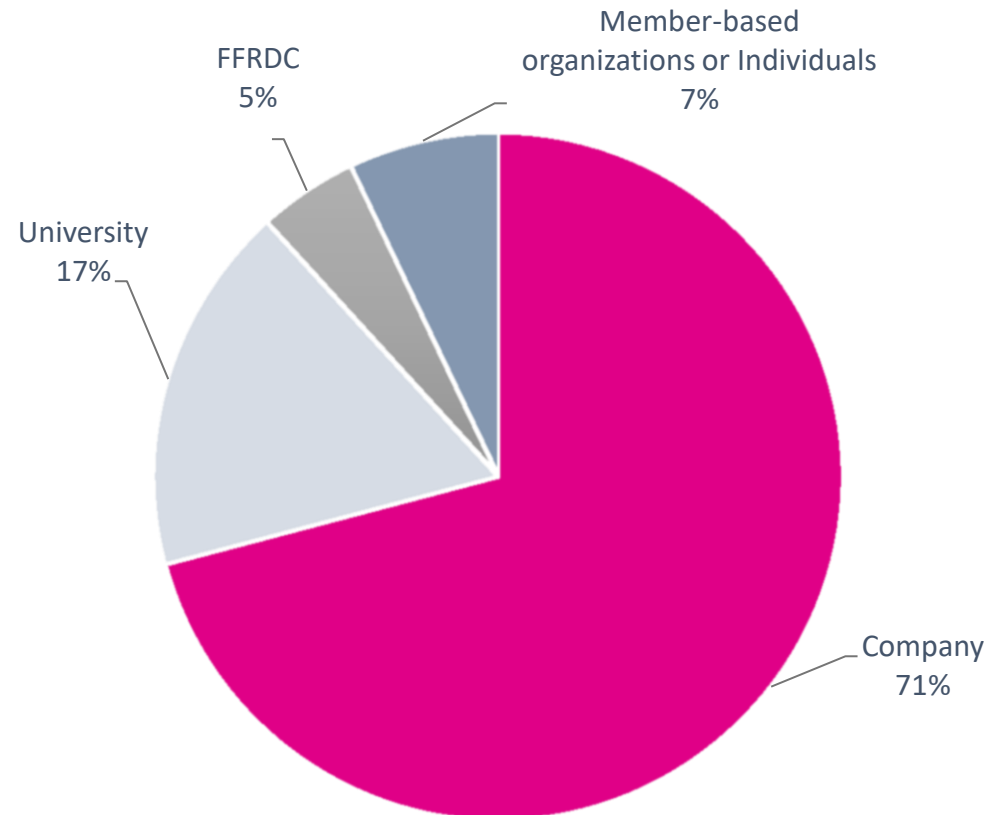
All sectors*

- ✓ Corporations
- ✓ Academic institutions
- ✓ National laboratories
- ✓ Professional societies and nonprofit orgs

All parts of the innovation ecosystem/supply chain:

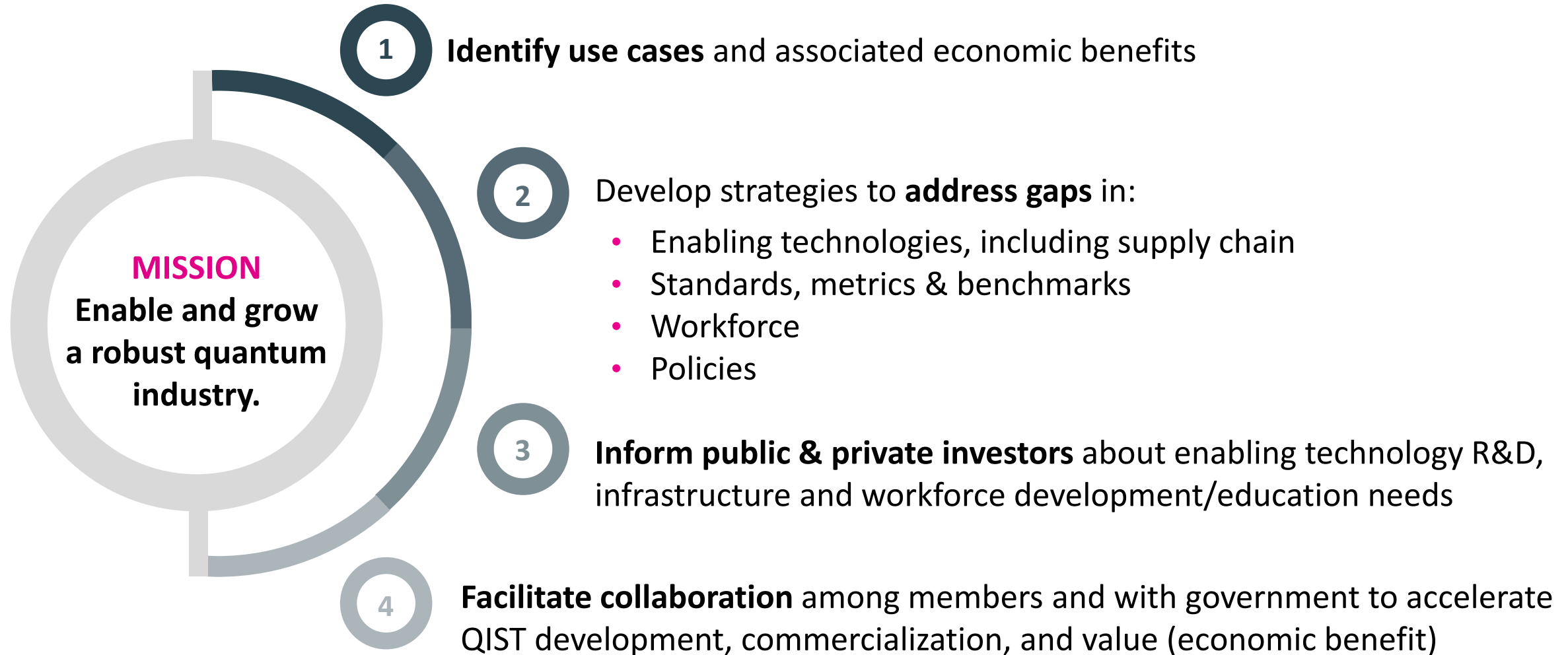
- ✓ Hardware developers
- ✓ Software developers
- ✓ Suppliers
- ✓ Service providers
- ✓ End users
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Educators

*Also engage with 40+ government agencies



~240 members and growing
see quantumconsortium.org/members

QED-C mission and objectives



QED-C structure

- Called for in the National Quantum Initiative Act
- Managed by SRI International
- Welcomes applicants from companies, and research institutes in 39 countries
- Activities generally initiated within 6 Technical Advisory Committees (TACs)
- Meet the staff and elected leaders at quantumconsortium.org/team

Technical Advisory Committees

Use Cases

Enabling Technologies

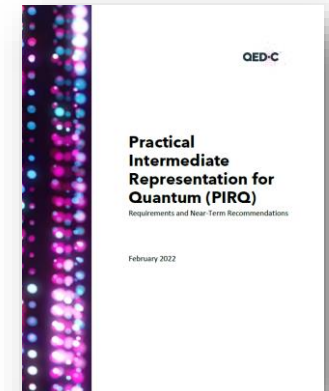
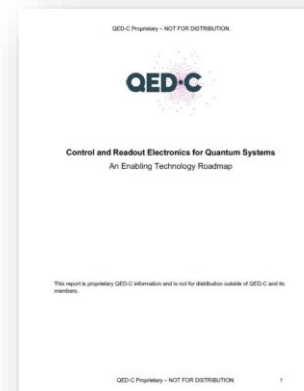
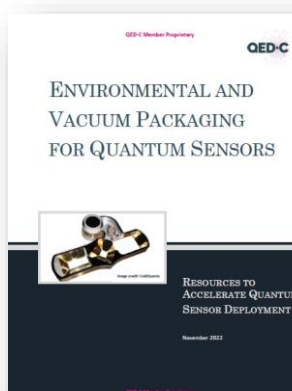
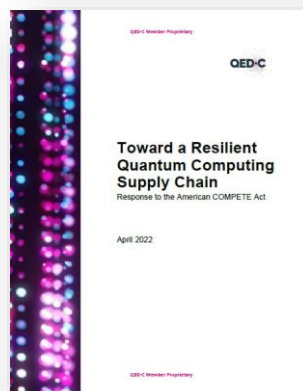
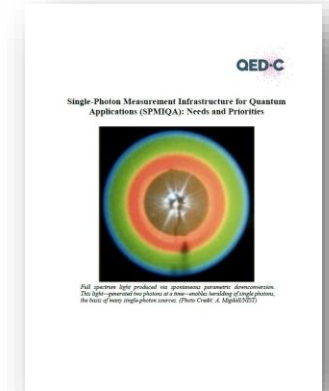
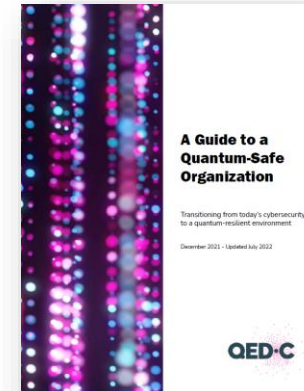
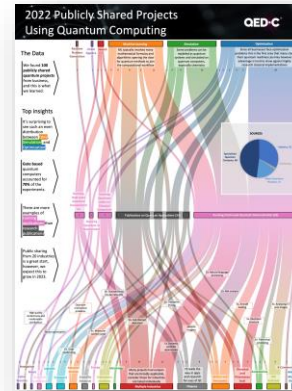
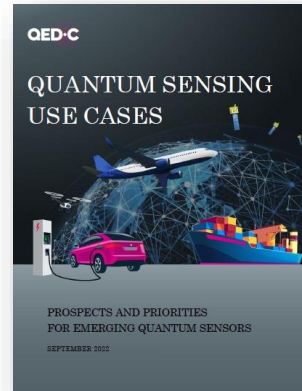
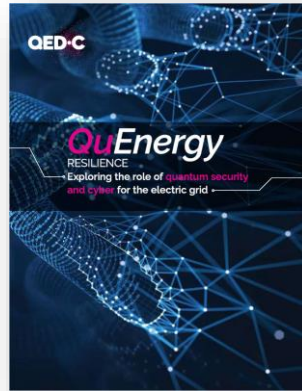
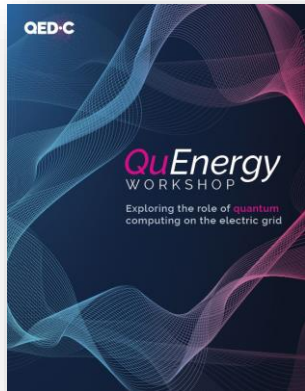
Standards & Metrics

Workforce

Quantum Law

Quantum for National Security

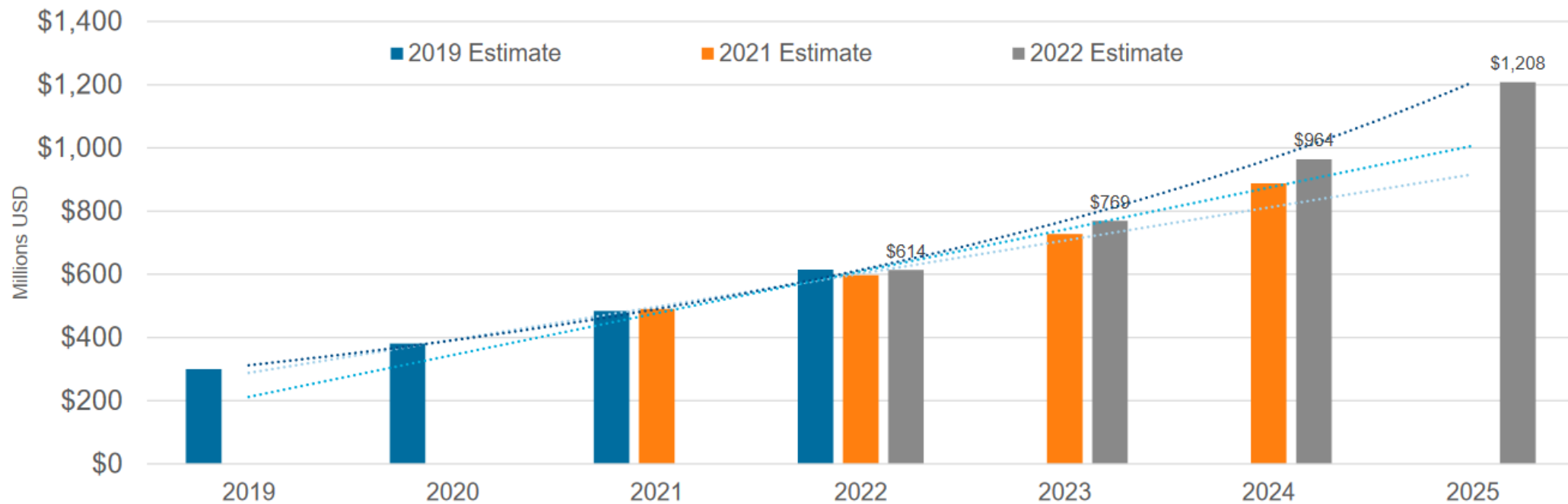
Sharing knowledge with members



See the complete list at quantumconsortium.org/publications

Annual quantum computing market forecast

- Survey of quantum computing (QC) suppliers worldwide
- QC suppliers anticipate accelerating revenue: no QC suppliers see a decline in 2023 revenue, few see no growth; smaller firms are more optimistic
- Expected areas of application: finance, R&D in QIST and QC, cybersecurity, chemical & pharma



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SRI's approach to quantum roadmapping

- + In 2022, NIST's Office of Advanced Manufacturing solicited proposals and awarded grants for 14 roadmap projects for different industries
- + Goal: "address high-priority research challenges to grow advanced manufacturing in the United States."
- + SRI International was awarded a grant to develop a quantum technology manufacturing roadmap (QTMR)
- + Unlike prior examples, QTMR is not focused on scientific discovery or a particular quantum application area
- + Engaged quantum system integrators to identify and prioritize common manufacturing needs and challenges related to scaling on a 5-year horizon

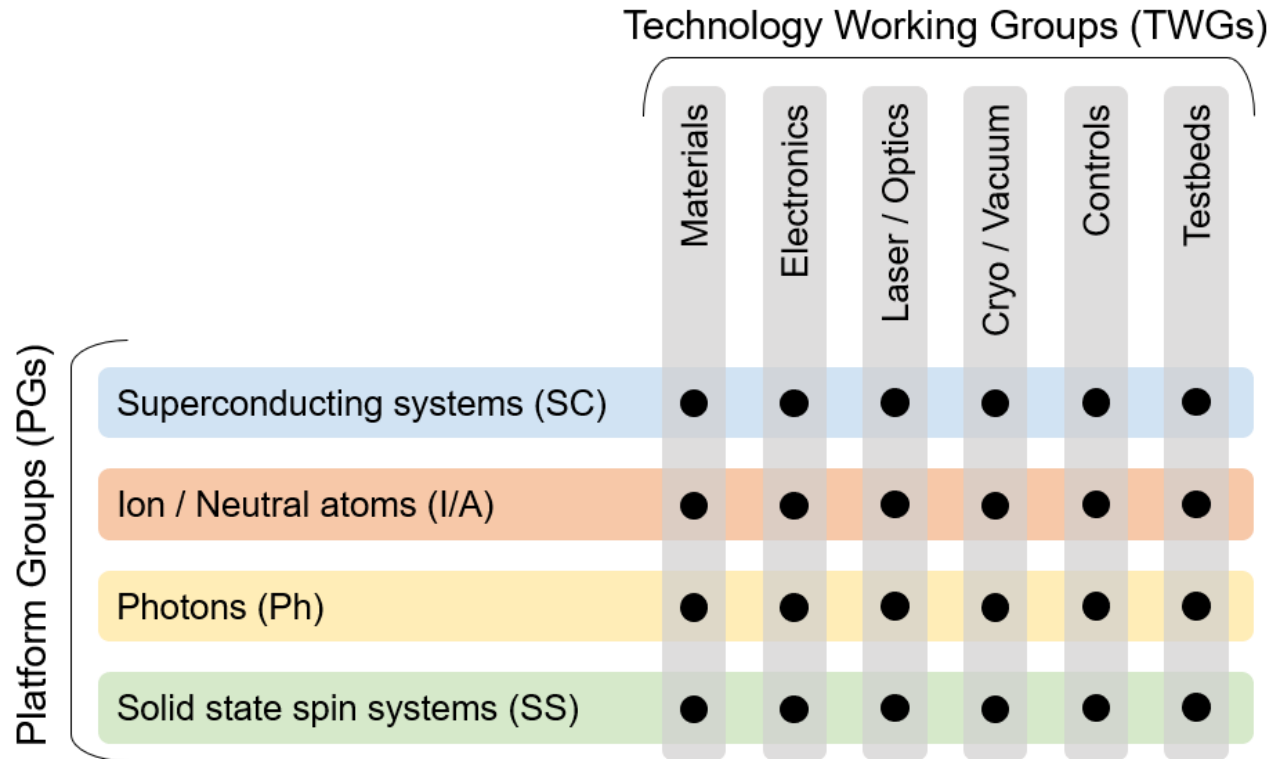
Roadmap participants—*thank you!*

Accenture	Iff Technologies	Qubitekk, Inc.
Aegiq	Inflection	Qunnect
AFRL	IonQ	Raytheon BBN
Amazon Web Services	Keysight	Rigetti
Anametric, Inc.	L3Harris Technologies	Riverlane
Atom Computing	Lake Shore Cryotronics	Rydberg Technologies
Bleximo Corp.	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Safe Quantum Inc.
Booz Allen	Lockheed Martin	SandboxAQ
Brookhaven National Laboratory	Maybell Quantum	Sandia National Laboratories
ColdQuanta Inc	MemQ Inc.	SCALINQ
Cryomech, Inc.	Montana Instruments	SEEQC
Doppler Systems LLC	NIST	Stony Brook University
DRS Daylight Solutions	NKT Photonics	StratConGlobal
Duke University	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Superchips llc
Element Six	Oxford Instruments	SV Microwave - an Amphenol Company
Euclid	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	The MITRE Corporation
Fermilab	PASQAL	TOPTICA Photonics
FormFactor Inc.	Photodigm Inc.	UC Berkeley
Freedom Photonics	PSI Quantum	University of Washington
General Dynamics Mission Systems	QBlox	Vector Atomic
Great Lakes Crystal Technologies	QCat	Vescent Photonics
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QTMR findings

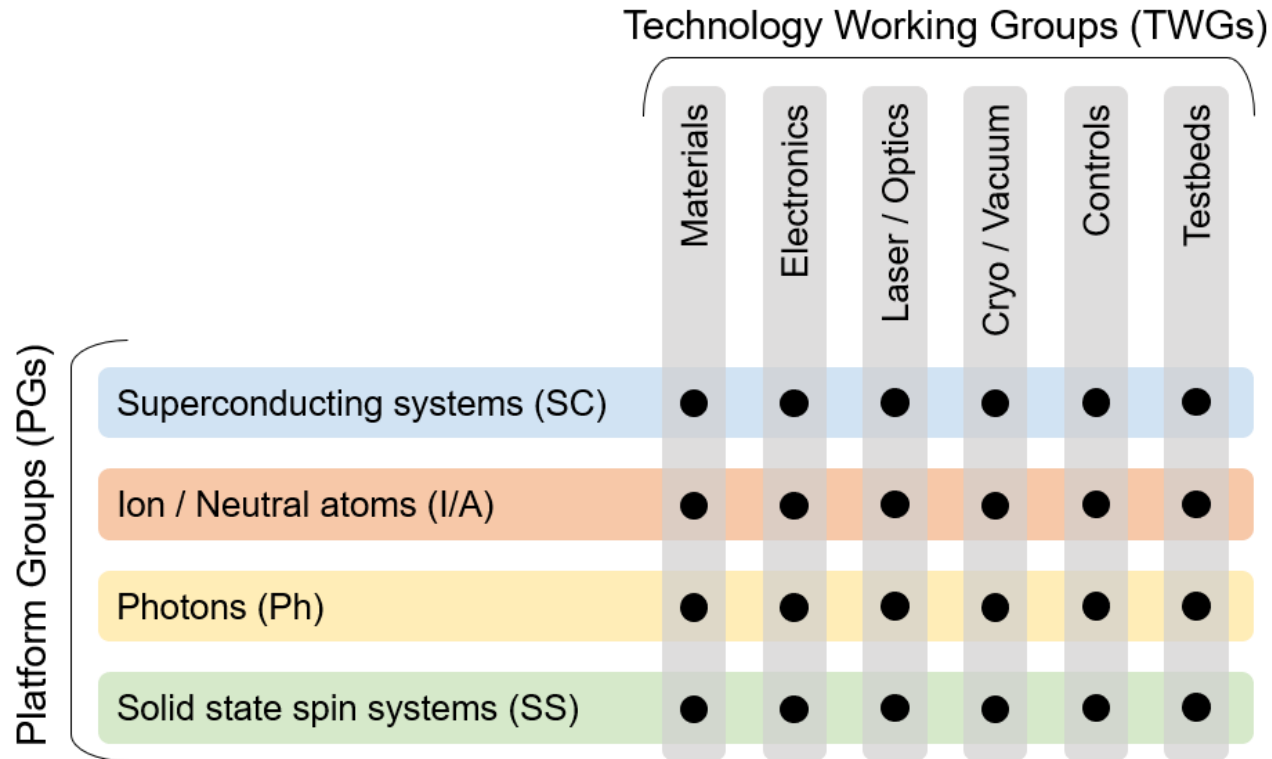
- + There is no one universal approach, material, configuration, or platform.
 - The roadmap process considered varying permutations of needs and challenges
- + Different applications (e.g., sensing, computing, communications) have very different needs
 - Responses implied over 100 suitable lasers with different wavelengths and materials, and laser choice depending on the use case or application.
 - “Depends on the application or the tool”: e.g., specs for linewidth needed for a laser varied if it was for a specific isotope, use in an optical clock, or for Rydberg sensing.
- + Many non-quantum and qualitative needs arose (e.g., knowledge and data sharing, open-source software, structural/electrical engineering, supply of components, higher quality materials)





QTMR findings, cont'd

- + There are often tradeoffs in manufacturing, which suppliers are more likely to recognize than integrators:
 - Efficiency vs. reliability
 - Size and power vs. cost
 - Temperature vs. timing jitter
 - Variety of options for materials, sources, wavelengths vs. cheap, off-the-shelf options
- + Small production volume is one of the greatest challenges across all needs for system integrators
 - Custom-built unique tools at small volumes are really expensive
 - Platform, tools, and approaches standardization will allow manufacturers to produce useful off-the-shelf components at scale and bring the costs down
 - Commonality or formal standardization will also accelerate the usefulness of testing and modeling

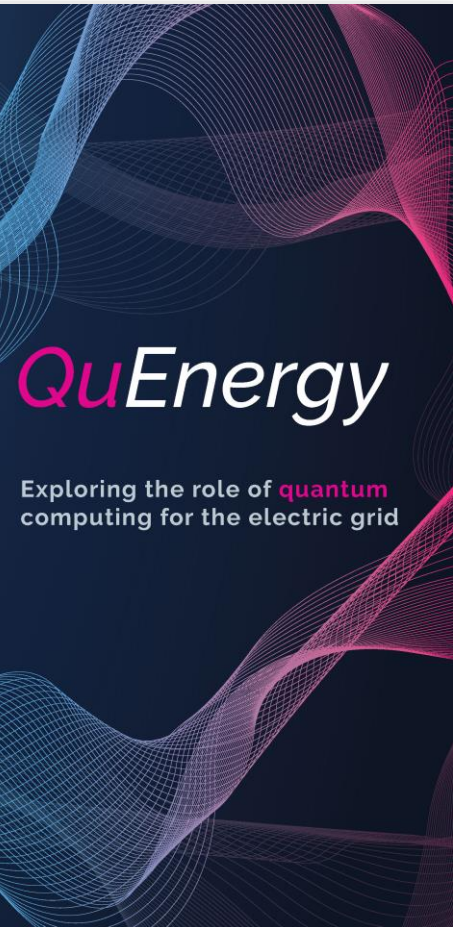


Watch for the roadmap v1.0 at sri.com/quantum

Thank you

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QED-C use case workshop on quantum computing for electricity transmission and distribution



National Labs

This block contains logos for eleven national laboratories: Berkeley Lab, Argonne National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and Fermilab.

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This block contains logos for seven utility companies: EPRI Electric Power Research Institute, Bonneville Power Administration, GE, comed (an Exelon Company), eph, Green Mountain Power, exelon, and TVA Tennessee Valley Authority.

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This block contains logos for ten quantum industry companies: Microsoft, IBM, NVIDIA, IQEera Computing Inc., aws, qci Quantum Circuits, Inc., IONQ, QCWARE, ZAPATA, and D:wave The Quantum Computing Company.

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This block contains logos for four hosts and collaborators: QED-C, accenture, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Technology Transitions, and Office of Electricity.

90+ Participants/Observers from QED-C, Use Case TAC, Quantum Industry, National Labs, Federal Agencies, & Academia

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Quantum Marketplace



QuantumMarketplace.org

A first of its kind

The Quantum Marketplace™ aims to help those with quantum-related technology needs find suppliers, customers and partners. Monthly webinars highlight QED-C® member companies that offer a range of quantum technology and services. Technology providers and users present and then engage in panel discussions, sharing expert views on the state of the art and emerging applications and markets.

LATEST WEBINAR

Quantum Computing Systems II

June 28, 2022



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NEXT WEBINAR

Quantum Marketplace Webinar: Cryo for Quantum

August 30, 2022

The next Quantum Marketplace webinar features QED-C members who are providers and experts on cryogenic technologies as they apply to quantum. Presenters include Maybell, FormFactor, Photon Spot, Cryomech, Oxford Instruments, and Bluefors. 1:00-2:15pm EDT | Public event (QED-C hosted) [Read more...](#)

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What are you in the "market" for?

2022 highlight

Updated *Guide*

- Aimed at CIOs and CISOs
- Outlines various technologies
- Describes threats and risks
- Provides actionable recommendations

quantumconsortium.org/quantum-safe-guide

A Guide to a Quantum-Safe Organization

Transitioning from today's cybersecurity
to a quantum-resilient environment

December 2021 - Updated July 2022



2022 highlight

Updated benchmarking tools

Application-Oriented Performance Benchmarks for Quantum Computing

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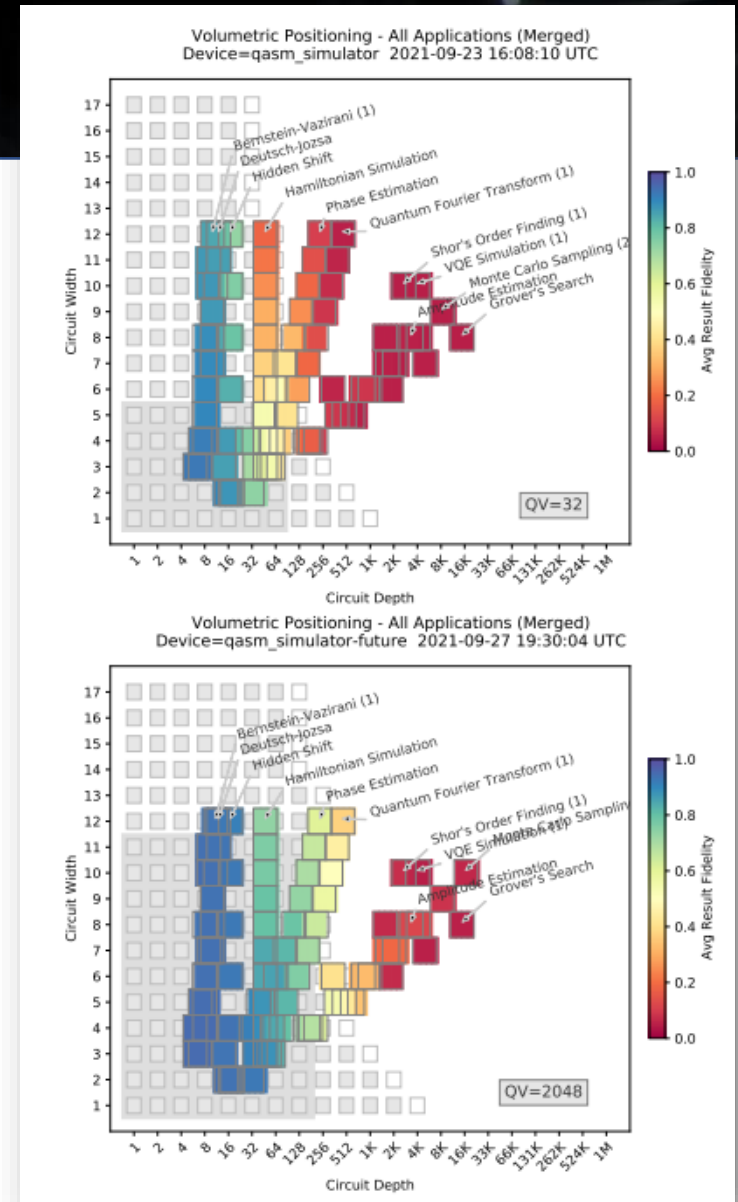
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2022 highlight

Published QED-C study of industry workforce needs

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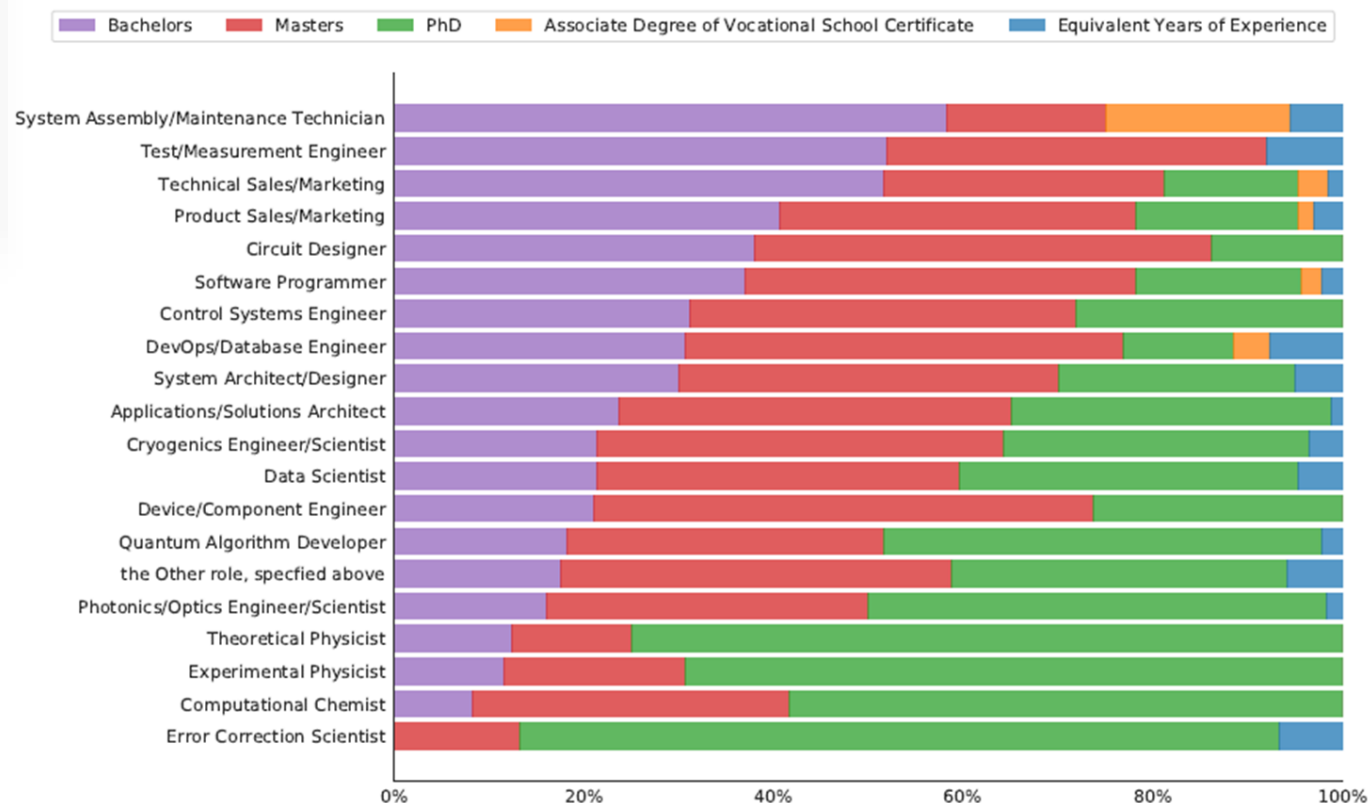
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Assessing the Needs of the Quantum Industry

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Abstract—Background: Quantum information science and technology (QIST) has progressed significantly in the last decade, such that it is no longer solely in the domain of research labs, but is now beginning to be developed for, and applied in, industry quantum-enabled products. The most well-known highlight was a demonstration of the quantum advantage, where a 53-qubit quantum computer achieved a benchmark not possible within a reasonable timescale on a classical computer [1].

- ✓ Survey of QED-C member companies
- ✓ Hiring plans show steady growth
- ✓ Diverse jobs will need to be filled (including sales, marketing and other business roles)
- ✓ Diverse skills will be required—many are NOT quantum-specific
- ✓ Most jobs do not require a PhD



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