

# IBM Quantum: It's time to get *started*

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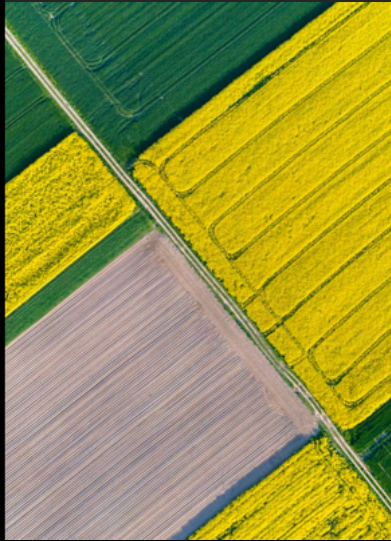
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**IBM Quantum**

# Hard Problems

Improved nitrogen-fixation process



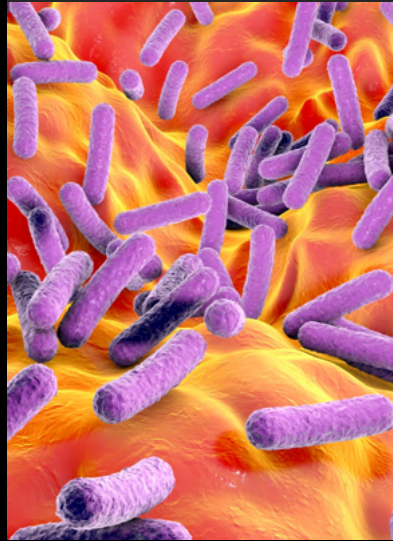
New catalysts



Better financial models



New classes of antibiotics



# DAIMLER

Pursuing the next generation of battery technology by advancing the development of new materials, improving automotive manufacturing techniques, and enhancing the product experience.

Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, vol. 22, p. 24270  
arXiv:2004.00957  
arXiv: 2001.01120

# JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

Developing improved methodologies for financial modeling including option pricing and risk analysis.

Quantum 4, 291  
arXiv:1912.04088



Improve petrophysical analysis and gain better insights on oil exploration and rock type predictions



Creating a new quantum computing ecosystem in Ohio focused on advancing skills in the region and fundamentally advancing the pace of discovery in healthcare and life sciences.

# ExxonMobil

Exploring more accurate thermodynamical and chemical simulations, and ways to optimize logistics in resource and energy distribution.

arXiv: 2003.02303  
IEEE Trans Quantum Engineering, vol. 2, p. 1

# Goldman Sachs

Investigating quantum computing to gain advantage and unlock efficiencies in pricing sophisticated financial instruments.

arXiv:2012.03819

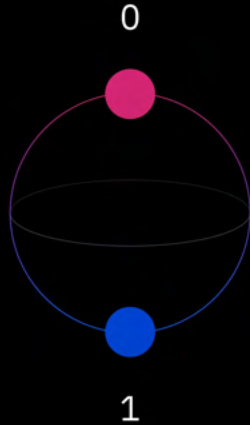


Exploring quantum computing's potential to deliver the advanced computation and communications increasingly at the heart of aerospace innovation.

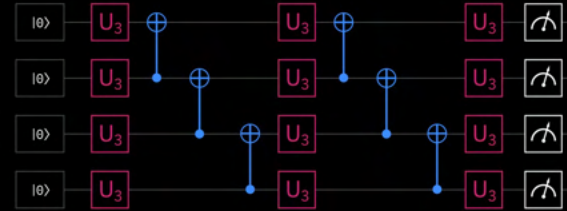


Providing access to real quantum computing hardware to accelerate the development of DOE and DOD mission-critical applications and drive transformational advancements in science and research.

# Quantum Bits and Quantum Circuits

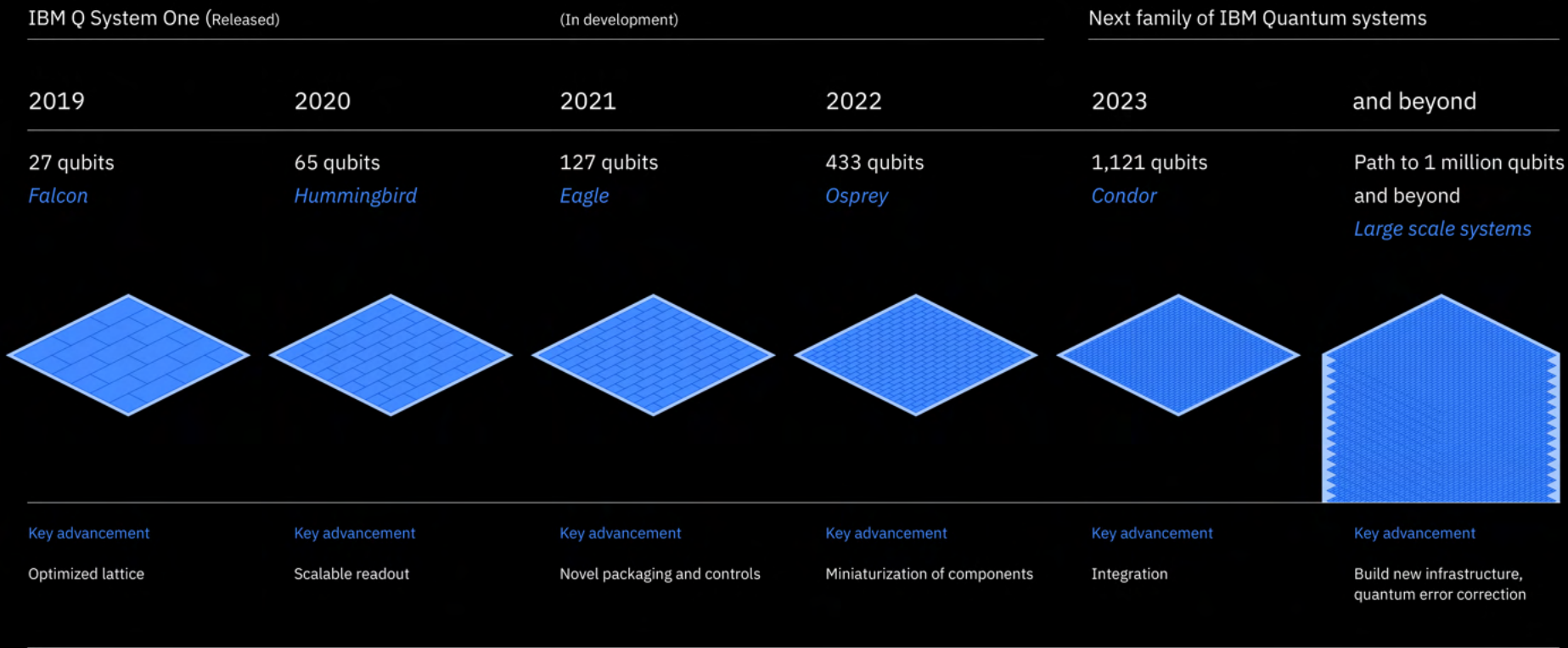


A quantum bit or qubit is a controllable quantum object that is the unit of information



A quantum circuit is a set of quantum gate operations on qubits and is the unit of computation

# Scaling Hardware: IBM's Quantum Technology Roadmap



# Qiskit

- Qiskit is the most **Feature-Rich** quantum computing software design kit (SDK)
- Qiskit is the most **Open** quantum computing SDK
- Qiskit is the most **Modular** quantum computing SDK
- Qiskit is the most **Widely Used** quantum computing SDK.



# Platform Development Roadmap

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

2026+

Run quantum circuits on the IBM cloud

Demonstrate and prototype quantum applications

Run quantum applications 100x faster on the IBM Cloud

Increase circuit possibilities with dynamic circuits

Frictionless development with quantum workflows built in the cloud

Call 1K+ qubit services from Cloud API and investigate error correction

Enhance quantum workflows through HPC and quantum resources

Quantum application modules

Quantum application services

Model developers

Natural Sciences	Finance
Optimization	Machine Learning

Algorithm developers

Natural Sciences	Finance
Optimization	Machine Learning

Prebuilt quantum runtimes

Prebuilt quantum + classical runtimes

Kernel developers

Circuits

Quantum runtime

Dynamic circuits

Circuit libraries

Circuits at scale (Cryo CMOS, HPC-quantum integration)

Quantum systems

**Falcon**  
27 qubits



**Hummingbird**  
65 qubits



**Eagle**  
127 qubits



**Osprey**  
433 qubits



**Condor**  
1121 qubits



**Beyond**  
1K - 1M+ qubits

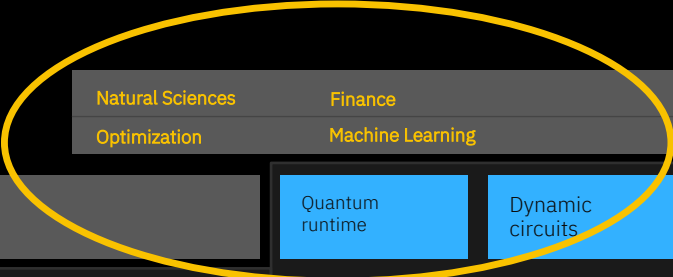


IBM Cloud

Circuits

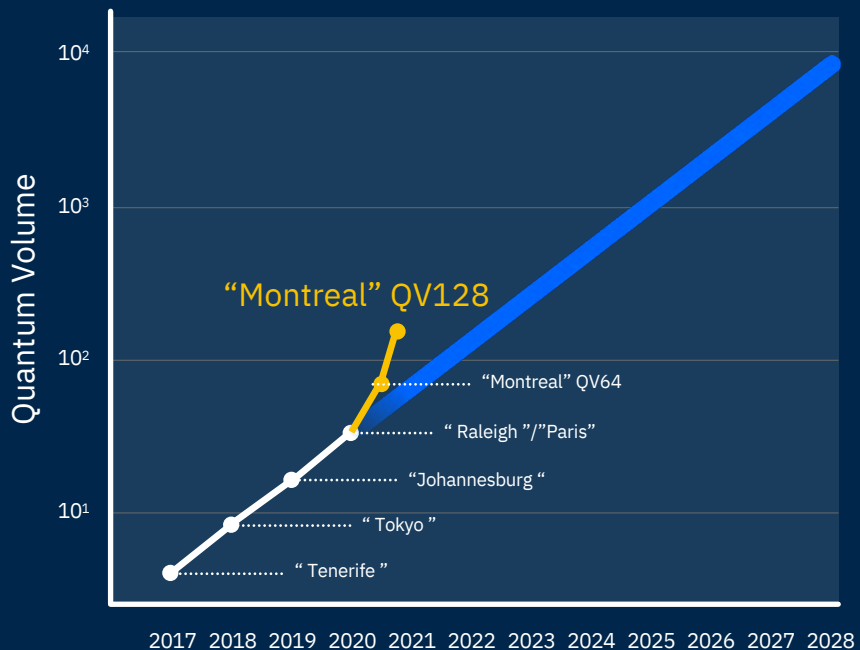
Programs

Applications

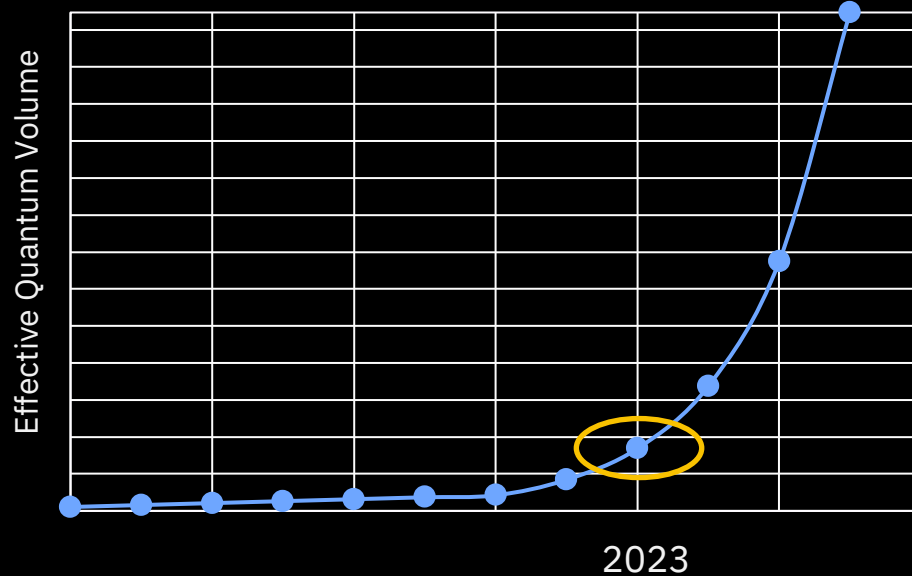


# An Inflection Point

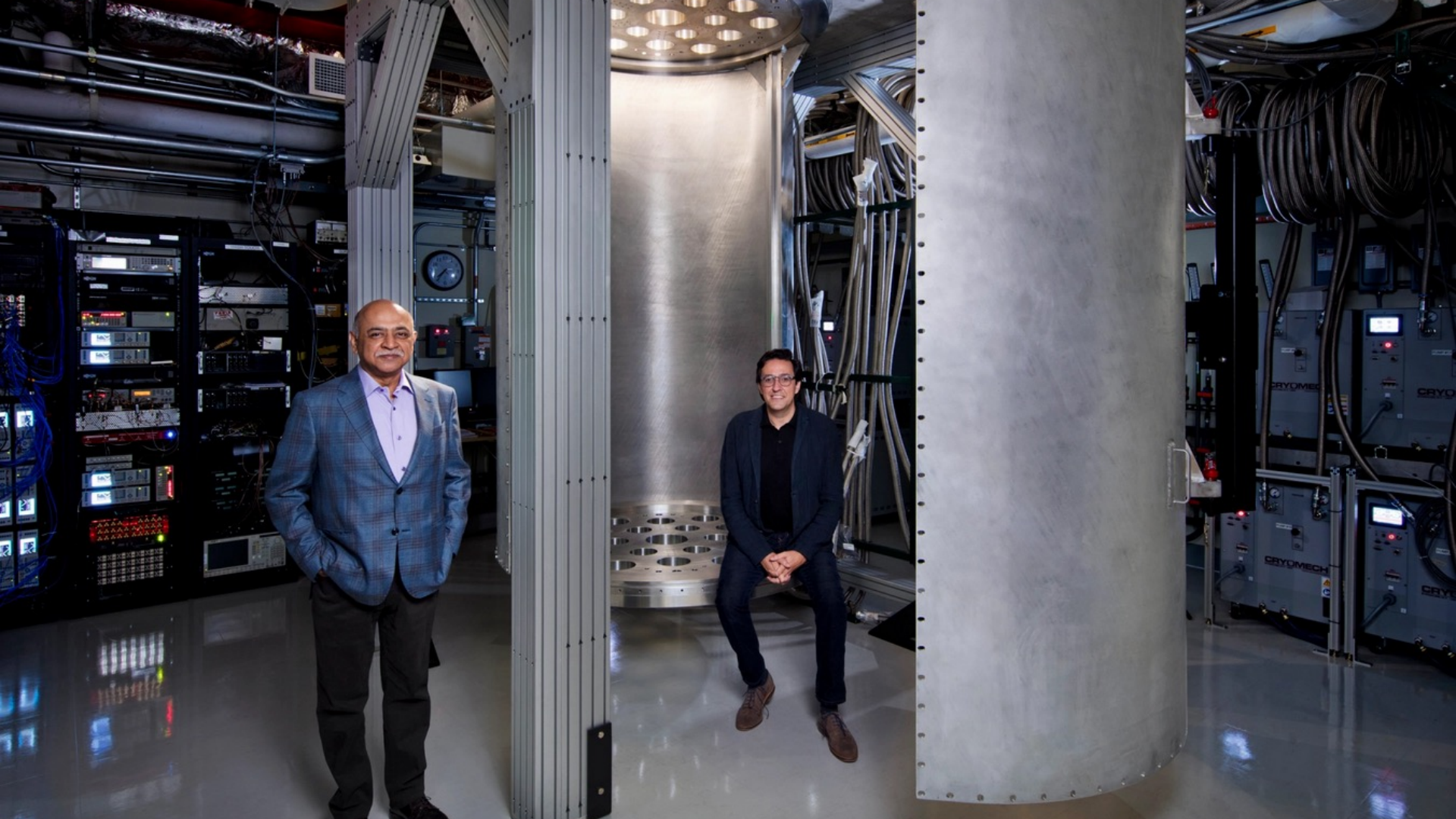
Quantum volume will continue to scale as we advance key building blocks of systems.



At 1000+ qubits in 2023 on our roadmap, there will be an inflection point to software (encoded) scaling.







# IBM Quantum Network

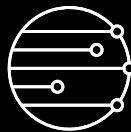
A collaborative community of discovery

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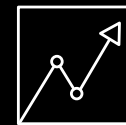
## Educate and Train

Over 300,000 users have run over 700 Billion quantum circuits on 20+ quantum computers



## Accelerate Research

145+ Clients and partners  
Over 400 scientific papers



## Develop Applications

Collaborating on 30+ applications

# IBM Quantum Network Today

IBM Q Network Today

**147 members**

- 12 industry partners
- 19 hubs
- 37 members
- 38 startups
- 41 academic members and partners

## Partners

JP Morgan  
Chase & Co.

ExxonMobil

Samsung

Daimler

JSR Corp

Accenture

Goldman  
Sachs

Woodside  
Energy

BP

Amgen

Boeing

Paypal

## Hubs

University of Tokyo  
Fraunhofer

Cleveland Clinic

US Air Force  
Research Lab

Oak Ridge  
National Lab

Keio University  
NC State Univ.

Munich Hub at U.  
Bundeswehr

National Taiwan  
University

Iberian Nanotech  
Lab

CSIC Spain

Los Alamos  
National Laboratory

Pacific Northwest  
National Lab

Brookhaven  
National Lab

U. Melbourne

U. Oxford

U. Sherbrooke  
SKK University

CERN

## Members

Delta  
Anthem  
Wells Fargo

Barclays  
Mizuho  
MUFG

Mitsubishi Chem  
Argonne Lab

Fermilab  
Berkeley Lab  
US Naval Res Lab

ITRI  
III Taiwan

Quemix  
Flight Profiler  
SVA

Archer  
A\*Quantum

Tradeteq  
Grid  
CMC

Lockheed Martin  
Sandia National Lab

DIC

Toyota  
Hitachi

Toshiba  
Yokogawa Electric

General Atomics  
SuMITB

Sony

AIS  
CMU-SEI

GE Research  
Deloitte

Keysight  
Molecular Forecaster

## Startups

CQC  
QC Ware

1QBit  
Zapata

Strangeworks  
Q-CTRL

Quantum Benchmark  
Blueqat

Qu&Co  
JoS Quantum

SolidStateAI  
ProteinQure

MaxKelsen  
Netramark

Entropica  
Boxcat

Rahko  
Qunasys

QuantFI  
Agnostiq

AIQTech  
Zurich Instruments

BEIT

Quantum Machines  
Aliro

Xanadu

Apply Science  
Multiverse

Equal1  
Miraex

SoftwareQ Inc.  
Super.tech

Nordic Quantum  
Opacity

Phasecraft  
ColdQuanta

Qedma  
Horizon

## Academic

MIT  
EDX.org

Virginia Tech  
U. Montpellier

Notre Dame  
Harvard

Princeton  
Florida State

U. Stony Brook  
U. Chicago

Duke  
CU Boulder

U. Waterloo  
U. Illinois

Northwestern  
NYU

Wits  
Aalto University

U. of Turku  
U. Basque Country

U. of Innsbruck  
EPFL

Chalmers University  
ETH Zurich

Saarland University  
Johns Hopkins

Boston University  
U. Autonoma Madrid

Stanford  
Georgia Tech

U. New Mexico  
National U. Singapore

U. Georgia  
U. Minho

U. Tennessee  
Cornell

Purdue  
KAIST  
New Mexico State Univ.  
Northeastern University  
Univ of Southern  
California

Founding a core team for Quantum requires an investment in upskilling in-house resources

The IBM Quantum Network is designed to transform classically trained computational resources into Quantum Practitioners able to independently engage and conduct experimentation.

What roles align to Quantum upskilling?



- Research scientist
- Computer scientist
- Data scientist
- Development engineer

# IBM Quantum Network Program

## Quantum Systems on IBM Cloud

- Access to quantum systems and software services
- Shared or dedicated systems, direct partner or hub

## Enablement

- Workshops, tutorials, and consultation
- Dedicated team to train, support and guide users

## IBM Quantum Network Community

- Membership in the premier network of collaborators
- Member-only events, resources, and content

## Engagement Models

1. Quantum Hub Member
2. Quantum Accelerator
3. Industry Partner



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# University of Sherbrooke joins IBM Q Network

<https://www.insidequantumtechnology.com/news/ibm-q-hub-linstitut-quantique-at-universite-de-sherbrooke-joins-ibm-q-network-first-ibm-q-hub-in-canada/>

## IBM Q Hub – L’Institut Quantique At Université De Sherbrooke Joins IBM Q Network: First IBM Q Hub In Canada

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**(Newswire.ca)** L’Institut quantique (IQ) at Université de Sherbrooke (UdeS) has agreed to join the IBM Q Network as an IBM Q Hub, the first in Canada. With the financial support from the government of Québec, UdeS will greatly expand its quantum computing capacity as an IBM Q Hub, which will give its members exclusive cloud-based access to IBM’s most advanced quantum computing systems and software, including a 53-qubit system, currently the largest universal one available in the industry. “The IBM Q Hub at IQ is a tool for both fundamental research and the development of practical applications, explains Alexandre Blais, IQ Scientific Director. We want to build a quantum community of users where academia, private companies and startups meet and connect.”

# Pioneering Quantum Information Technology with Partners



## IBM, Fraunhofer partner on German-backed quantum computing research push

Douglas Buavine

3 MIN READ

FRANKFURT (Reuters) - IBM is joining forces with a German research institute to explore the potential of quantum computing, backed by a government plan to invest 650 million euros (\$717 million) over two years in wider research in the field.



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IBM and the University of Tokyo Unveil the Quantum Innovation Initiative Consortium to Accelerate Japan's Quantum Research and Development Leadership  
Keio University, Toshiba, Hitachi, Mizuho, MUFG, JSR, DIC, Toyota, Mitsubishi Chemicals and IBM to expand the country-wide quantum computing research, development and education ecosystem



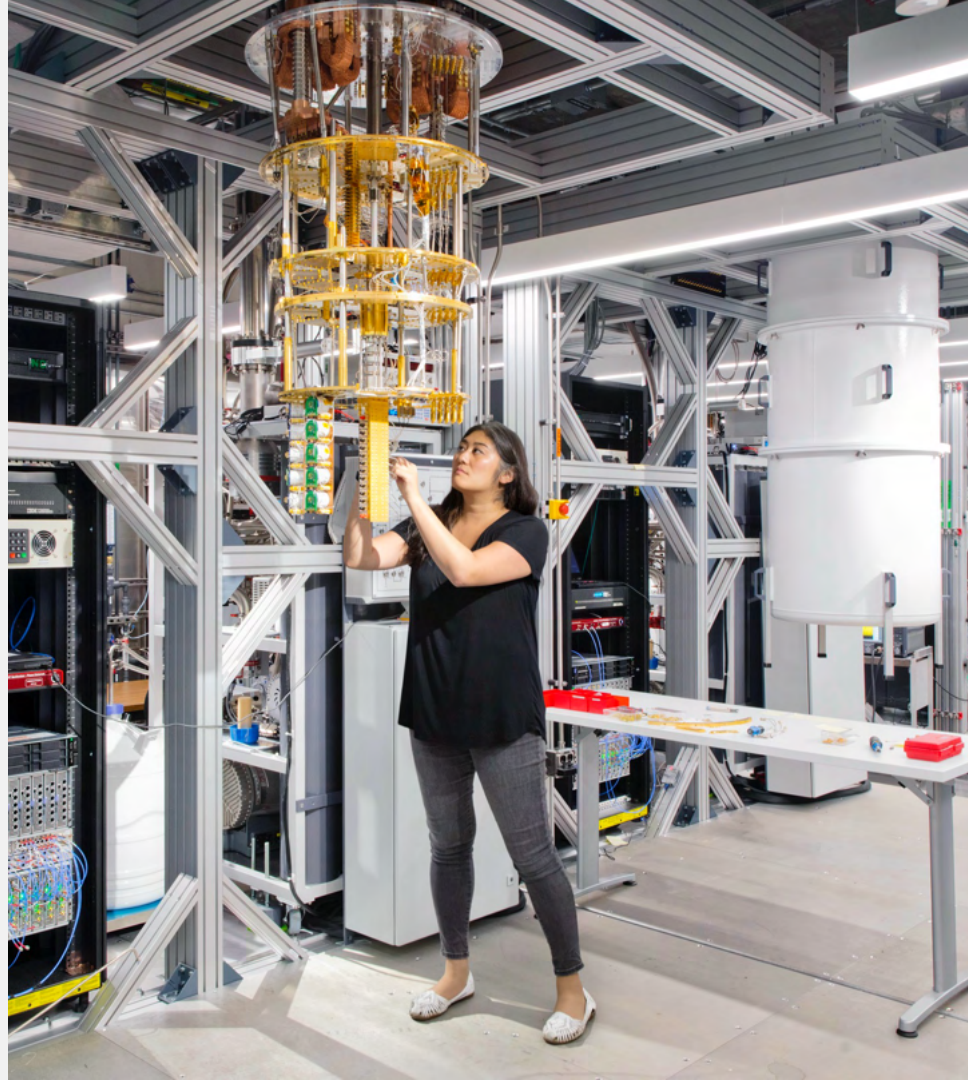
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Cleveland Clinic and IBM Unveil Landmark 10-Year Partnership to Accelerate Discovery in Healthcare and Life Sciences  
IBM Hybrid Cloud, High Performance Computing, Artificial Intelligence, and Quantum Computing technologies to serve as foundation for newly launched Cleveland Clinic Global Center for Pathogen Research & Human Health  
IBM plans to install its first private-sector, on premises quantum computing system in the U.S. at Cleveland Clinic. Cleveland Clinic also plans to receive first, next-generation IBM 1,000+ qubit quantum system in the coming years



# What are the next steps?

1. Log in and try our real quantum systems  
<https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/>
2. Attend one of our free Qiskit training series
3. Join the IBM Quantum Network and get started!





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# IBM Q Network Useful Links

The Quantum Era of Accelerated Discovery - Dr. Dario Gil <i>(Video 30mins) - Excellent summary, well worth the time to watch</i>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOGNoDO7mcU#action=share">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOGNoDO7mcU#action=share</a>
Technical Papers from IBM and IBM Q Network Members on Chemistry, AI/ML, Optimization, Finance. (Airtable)	<a href="https://ibm.biz/q-network-arxiv">https://ibm.biz/q-network-arxiv</a>
IBM Q and IBM Q Experience (access link to IBM Q Open Systems)	<a href="https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/">https://quantum-computing.ibm.com/</a>
Qiskit	<a href="https://qiskit.org">https://qiskit.org</a>
Qiskit for Educators	<a href="https://qiskit.org/education/">https://qiskit.org/education/</a>
IBM Quantum Text Book	<a href="https://qiskit.org/education/#textbook">https://qiskit.org/education/#textbook</a>
Coding with Qiskit Video Series, Seminar Series, Circuit Sessions, Superposition Talk Show, 1 Minute Qiskit	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/qiskit">https://www.youtube.com/qiskit</a>
Video: The State of Quantum Computing in 2019 (1 hour - IBM Panel with ExxonMobil, JPMC, Daimler)	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/events/think/watch/playlist/472902/replay/120181736/">https://www.ibm.com/events/think/watch/playlist/472902/replay/120181736/</a>
Demo: A Quantum Finance Simulator for Option Pricing	<a href="https://ibm-q-financial-demo.mybluemix.net/">https://ibm-q-financial-demo.mybluemix.net/</a>
Demo: Protein Folding	<a href="https://protein-folding-demo.mybluemix.net/">https://protein-folding-demo.mybluemix.net/</a>
Demo: Test a Quantum Classifier	<a href="https://ibm-q4ai.mybluemix.net/">https://ibm-q4ai.mybluemix.net/</a>
Quantum Conversations for Business Class	<a href="https://w3.ibm.com/w3publisher/ibm-q-training/quantum-conversations">https://w3.ibm.com/w3publisher/ibm-q-training/quantum-conversations</a>
Jay Gambetta's Blog, VP of Quantum	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/blogs/research/author/jaygambetta/">https://www.ibm.com/blogs/research/author/jaygambetta/</a>

# IBM Institute for Business Value Reports

## Quantum Computing Focus

Exploring quantum computing use cases for financial services	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/exploring-quantum-financial">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/exploring-quantum-financial</a>
Getting your financial institution ready for the quantum computing revolution	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumfinancial">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumfinancial</a>
Prioritizing quantum computing applications for business advantage (financial services examples)	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/prioritizing-quantum-apps">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/prioritizing-quantum-apps</a>
Exploring quantum computing use cases for healthcare	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/downloads/cas/8QDGKDZJ">https://www.ibm.com/downloads/cas/8QDGKDZJ</a>
Exploring quantum computing use cases for life sciences	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantum-life-sciences">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantum-life-sciences</a>
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Building your quantum capability: The case for joining an “ecosystem”	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumeco">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumeco</a>
Coming soon to your business: quantum computing - Five strategies to prepare for the paradigm-shifting technology	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumstrategy">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumstrategy</a>
Taking the Quantum Leap: Why Now?	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumleap">https://www.ibm.com/thought-leadership/institute-business-value/report/quantumleap</a>