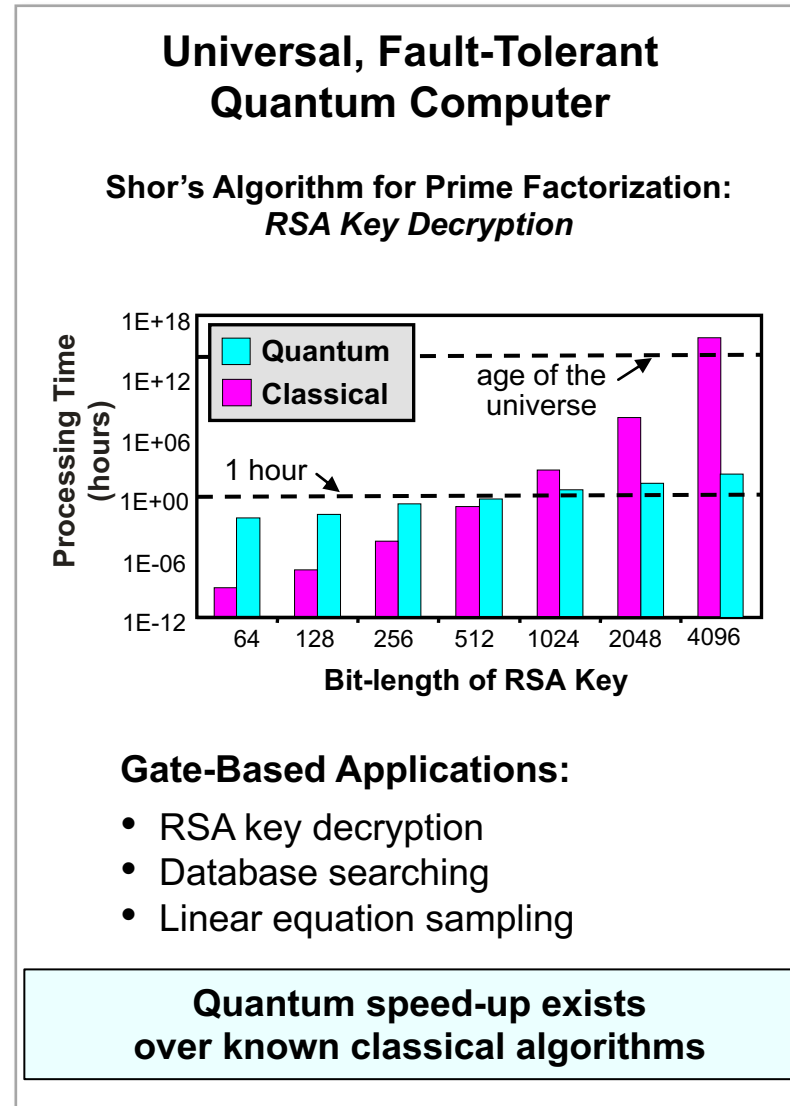
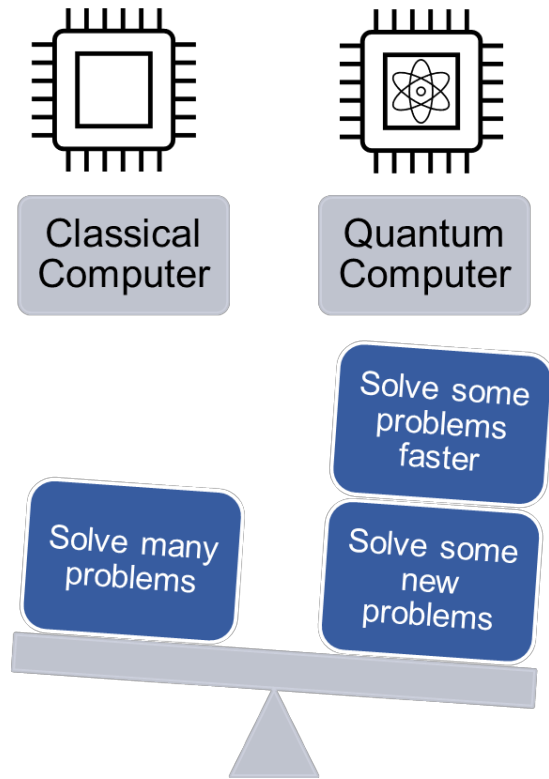


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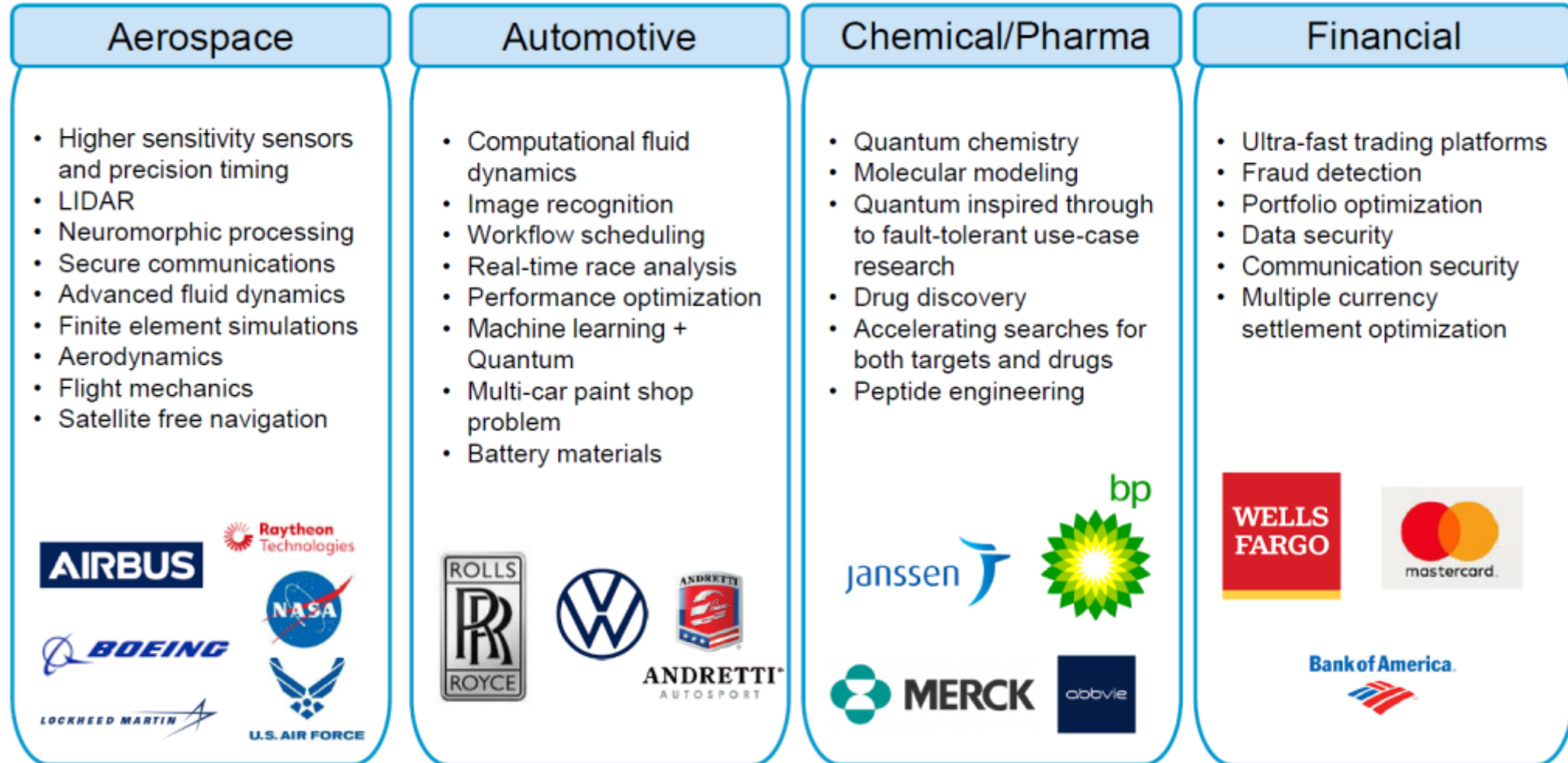
- A Quantum Computer
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# Classical vs Quantum



# Which Industries Have Problems Quantum Computing Could Solve?



# DiVincenzo's Criteria

The 5 DiVincenzo's Criteria for Implementation of a Quantum Computer:

- A scalable physical system with well-characterized qubits.
- The ability to initialize the state of the qubits.
- Long (relative) decoherence times, much longer than the gate-operation time.
- A universal set of quantum gates.
- A qubit-specific measurement capability.

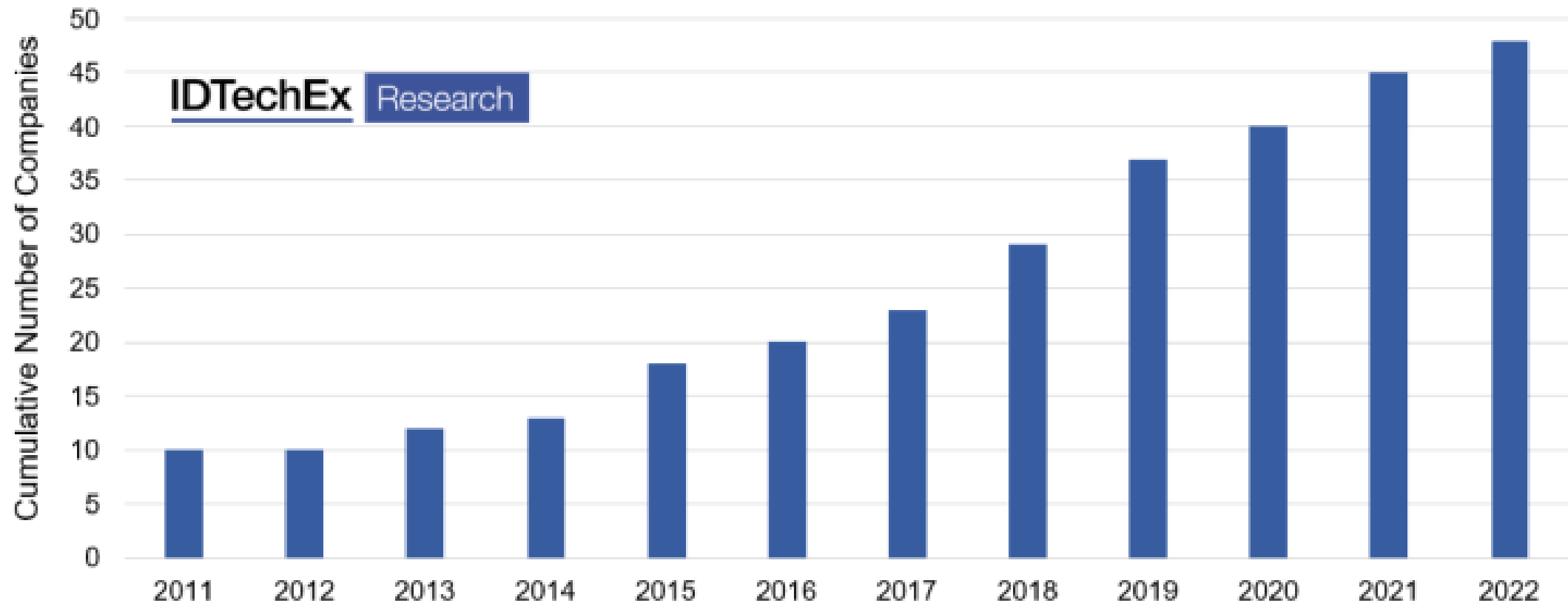
in the standard (circuit approach) to quantum information processing (QIP) plus two criteria requiring the possibility to transmit information:

- The ability to interconvert stationary and mobile (or flying) qubits.
- The ability to faithfully transmit flying qubits between specified locations.

DiVincenzo, D., *Quantum Computation*, Science 270, 255 (1995)

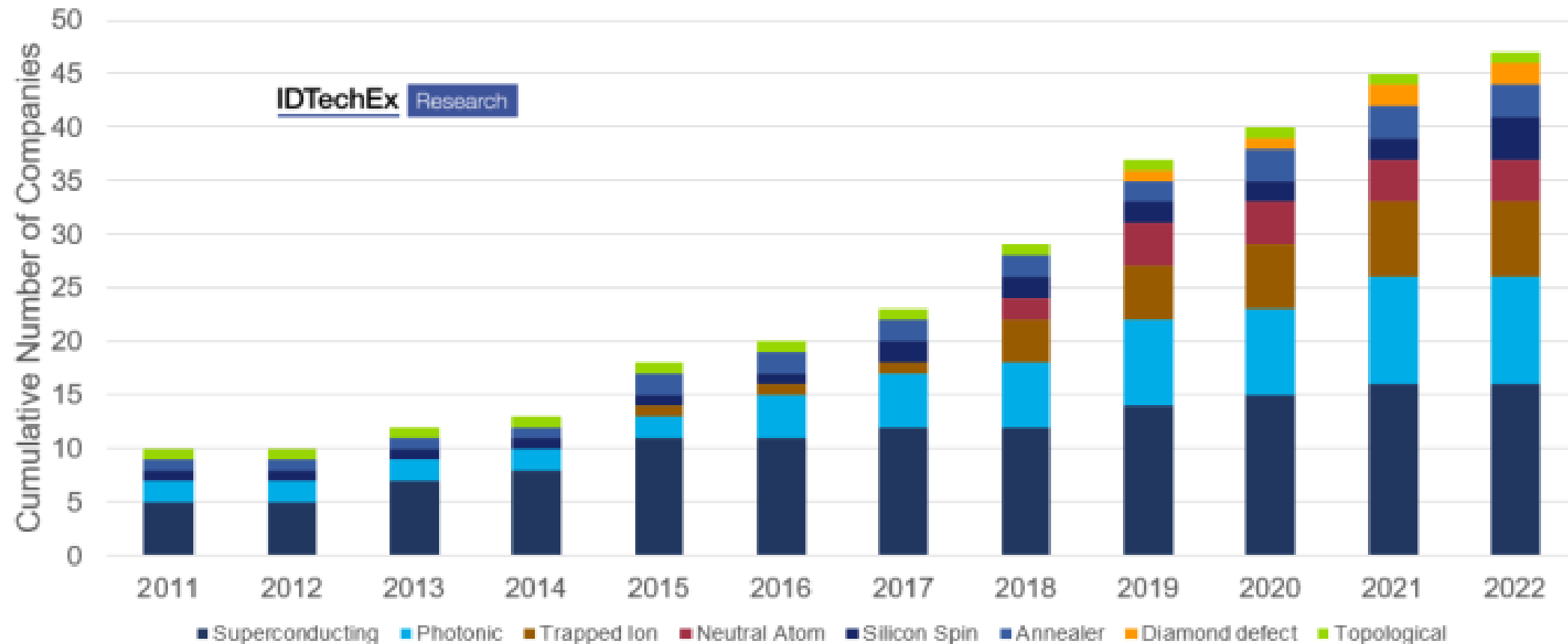
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Cumulative Total of Companies Actively Developing Quantum Computers (Hardware)

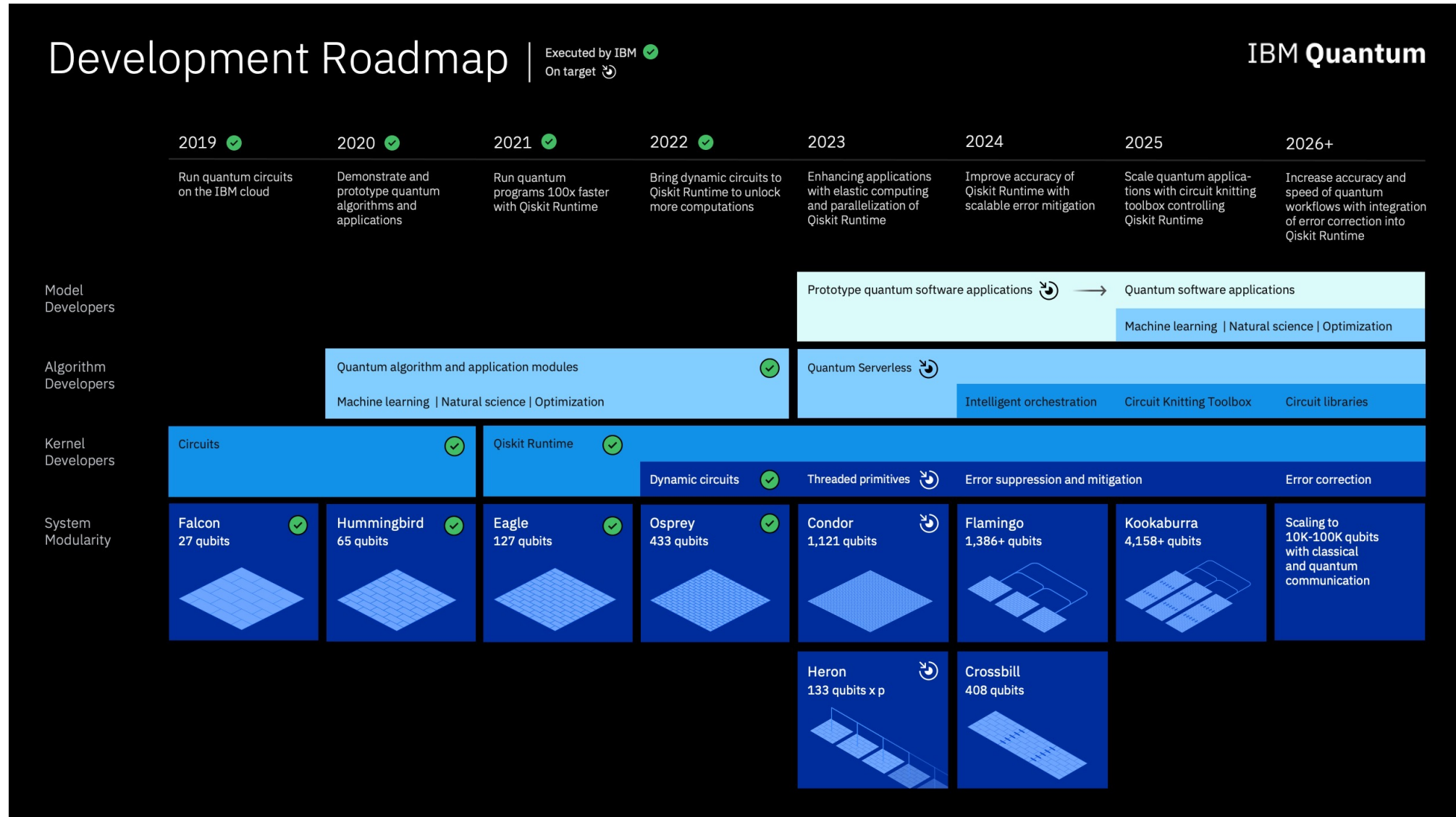


# State of the Industry in 2022

Cumulative Total of Companies Actively Developing Quantum Computers Segmented by Technology



# IBM Roadmap



# Qubit Technologies



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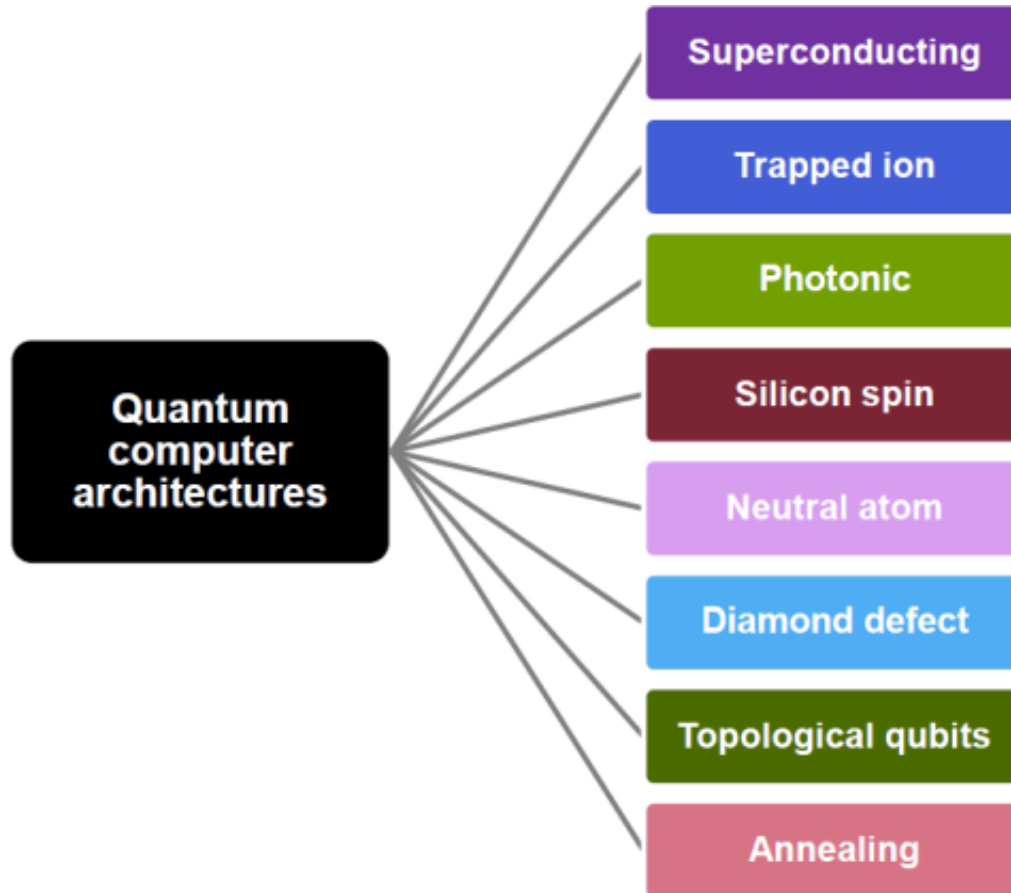
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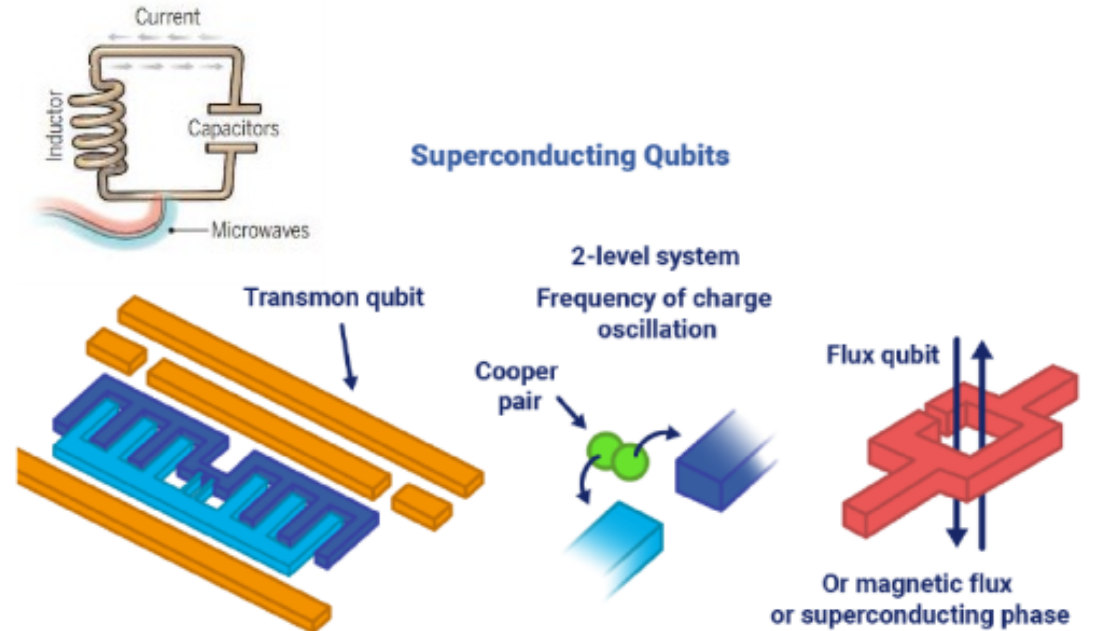
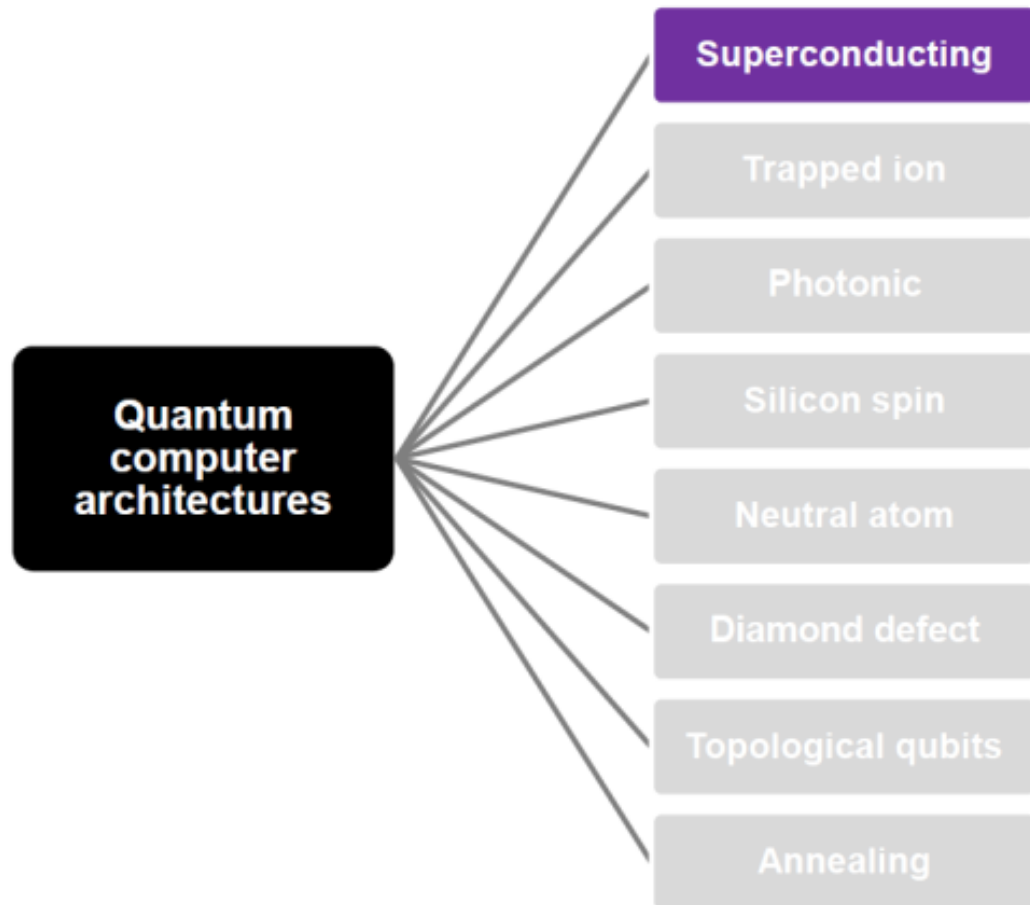
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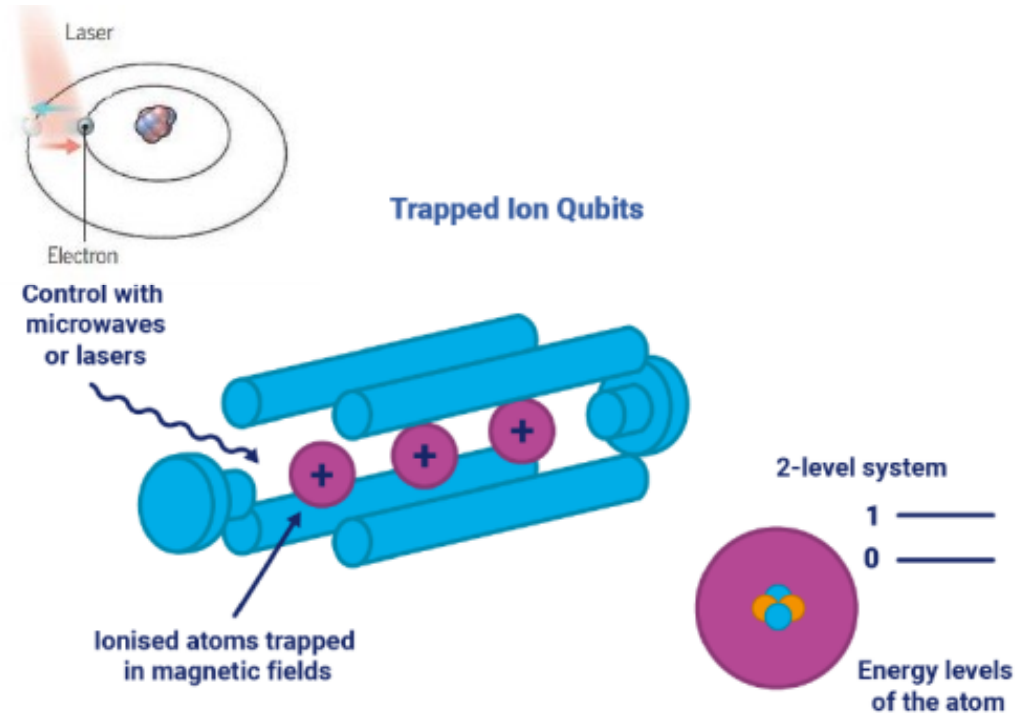
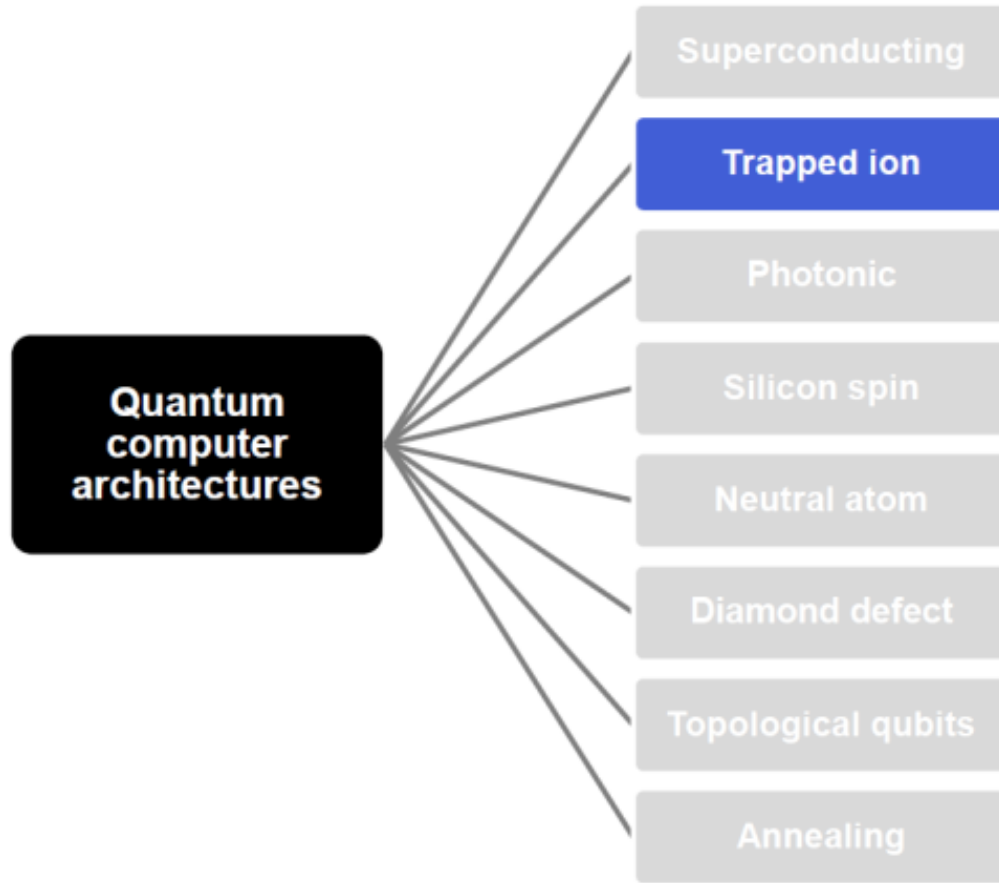
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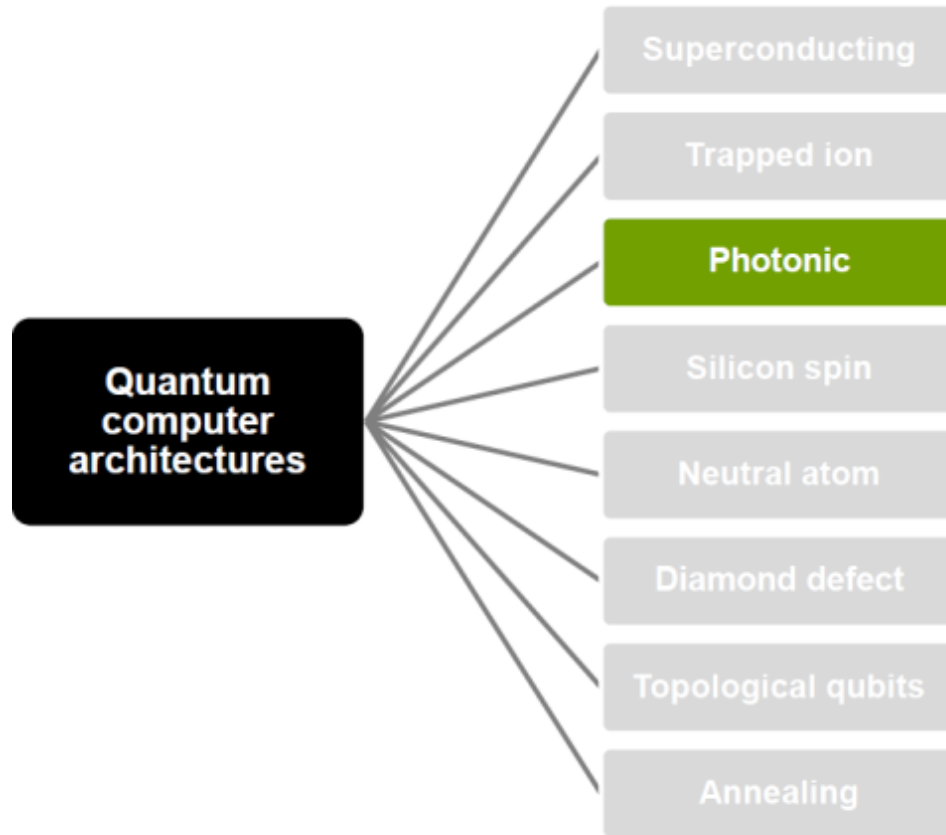
# Overview of Superconducting Quantum Computing Technology



# Overview of Trapped-ion Quantum Computing Technology



# Overview of Photonic Quantum Computing Technology

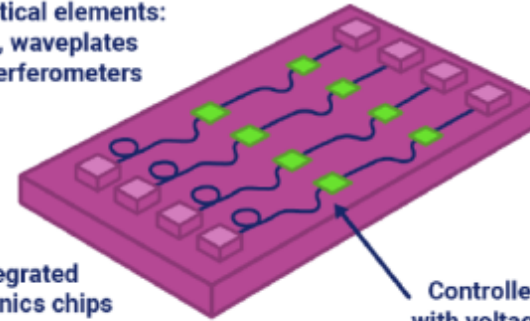


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## Photonic Qubits

Linear optical elements:  
Mirrors, waveplates  
and interferometers

Integrated  
photonics chips



Controlled  
with voltages

2-level system

1 — Path  
photon  
takes

0 —

or

1 — Number of  
photons

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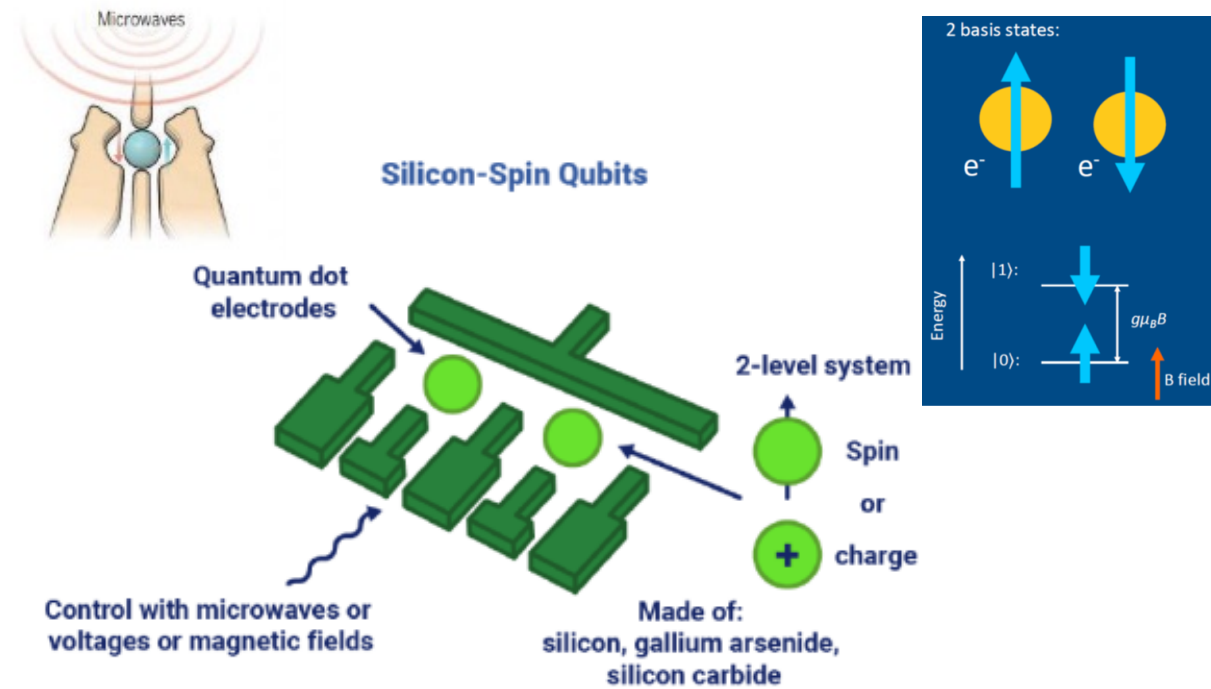
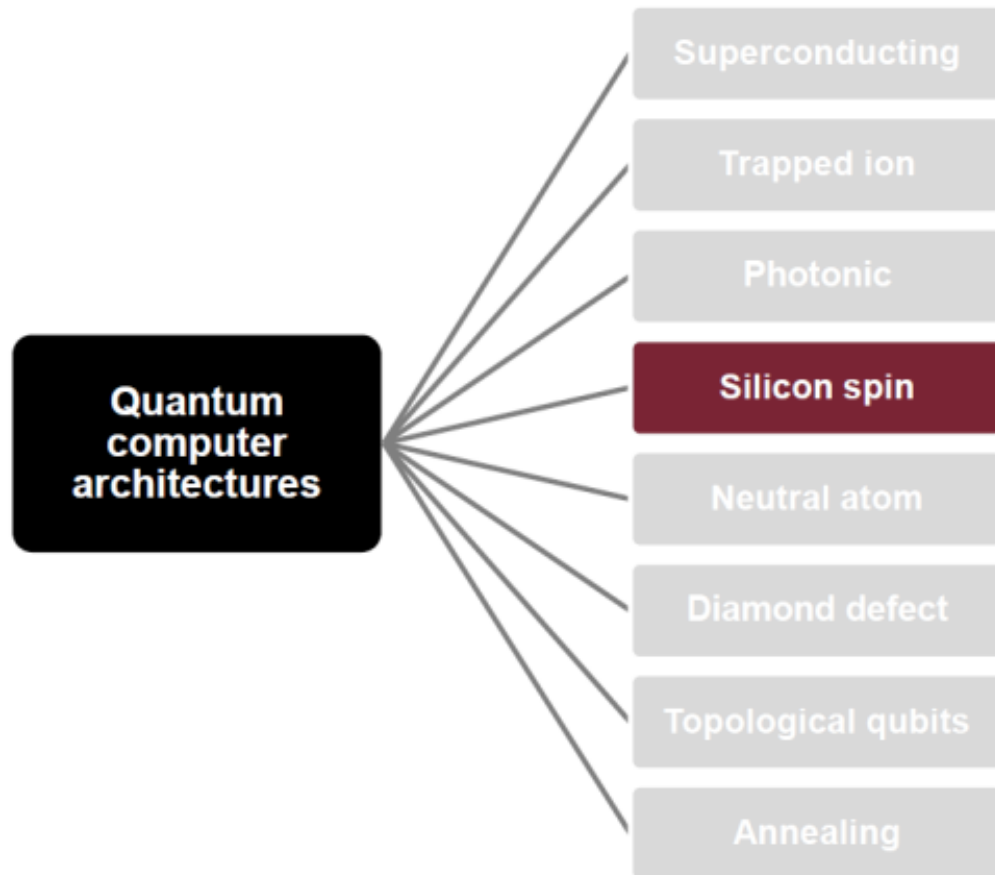
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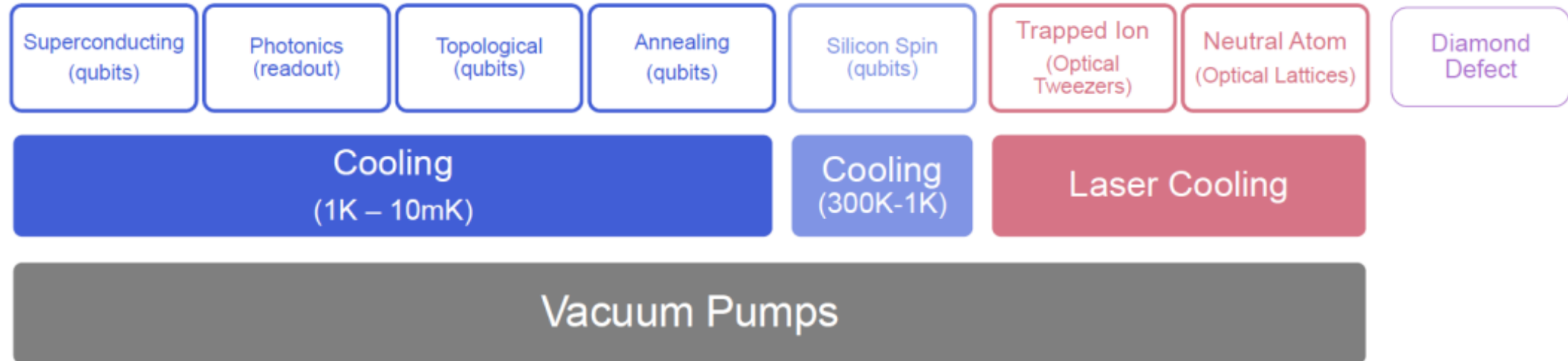


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# Overview of Silicon-Spin Quantum Computing Technology



# Hardware Agnostic Platforms for Quantum Computing Represent a New Market for Established Technologies



# A quantum computer



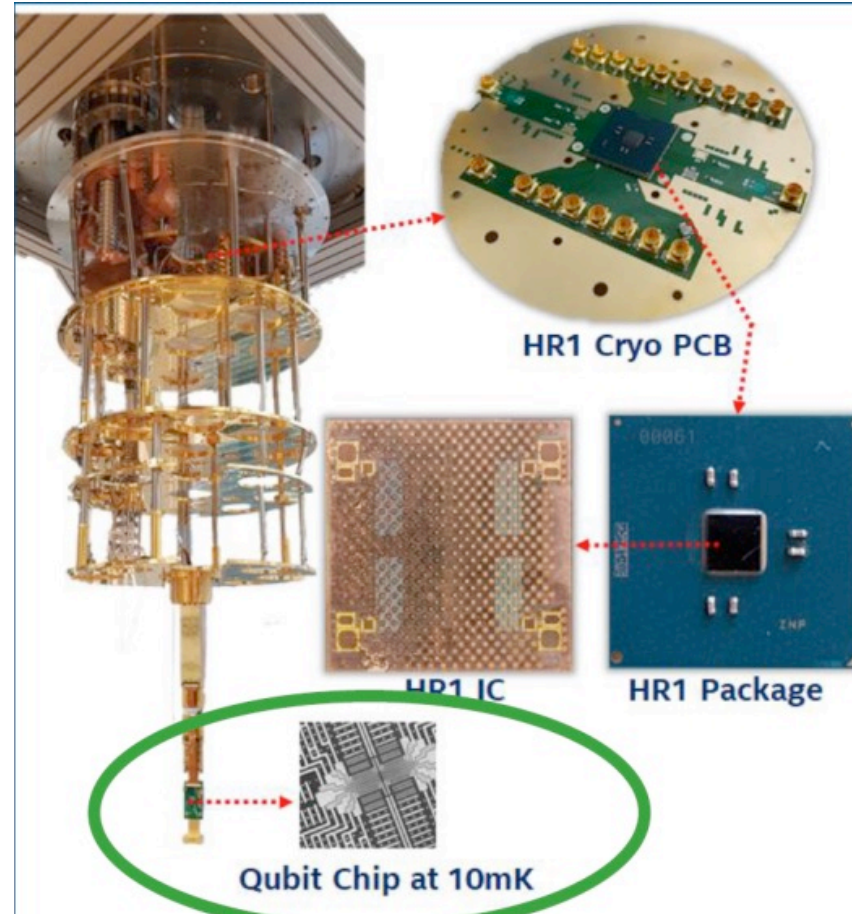
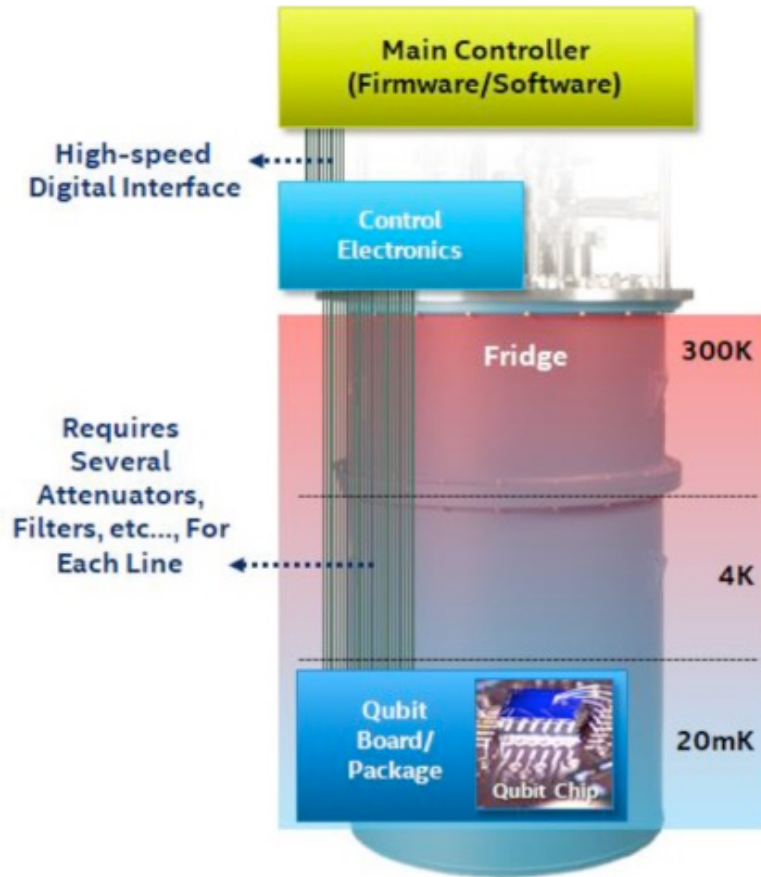
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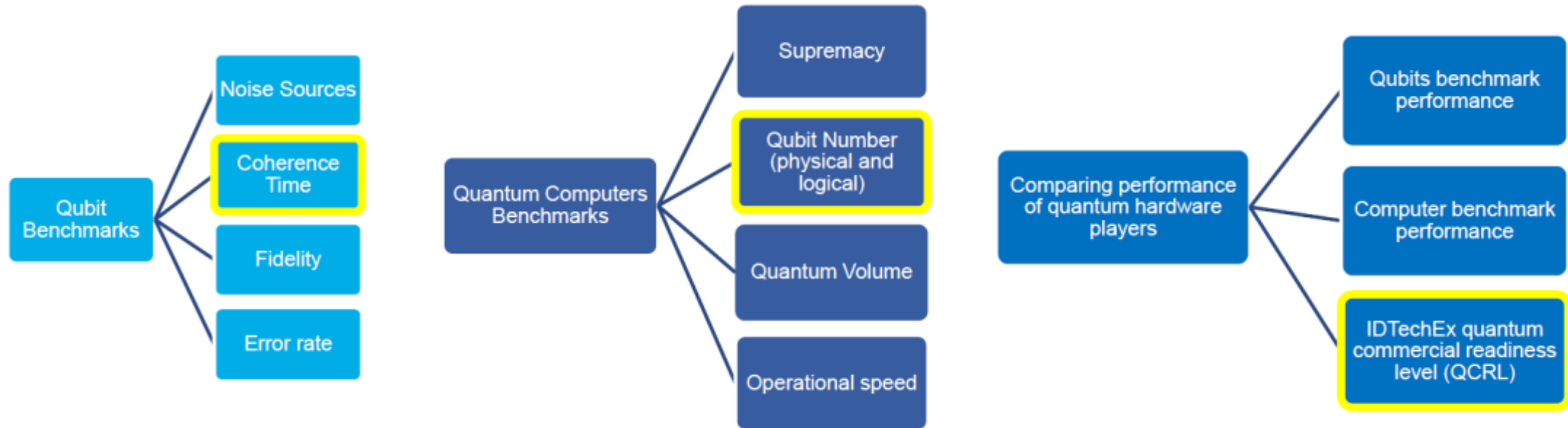
# Inside a quantum computer



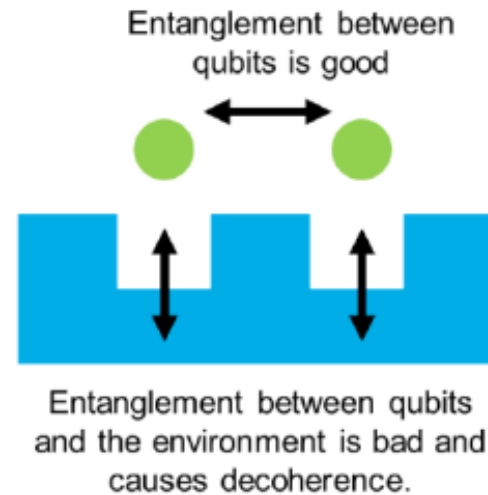


# Eight Key Approaches to Creating Quantum Computer Technology – Which Ones Have the Most Potential?

# How Is the Industry Benchmarked?

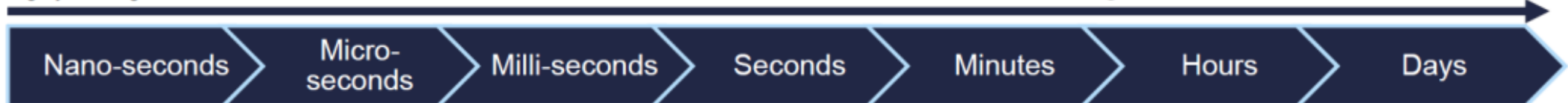


# Ranking Competing Technologies by Coherence Time



*\*grey coloring indicates minimal data available*

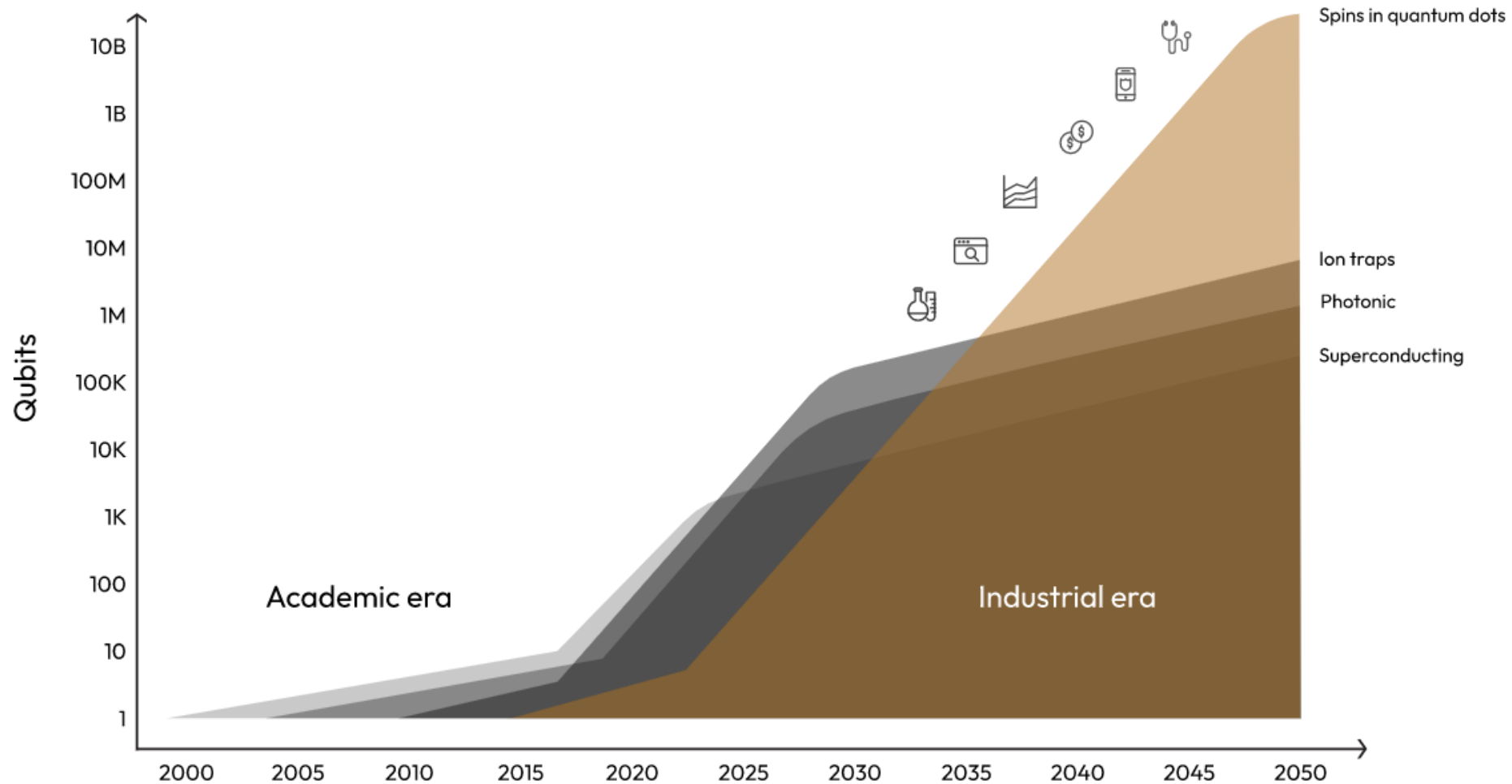
*Longer decoherence time is better*



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# Qubit Number Continues to Be a Key Benchmark



# Developments of Standards and Benchmarks Remains a Challenge for the Industry

Benchmark	Description
Qubit Number	Quantum 'bits' used to store quantum information. More qubits = more computational power.
Coherence Time	Qubits are sensitive to error from environmental noise. Coherence time is a measure of how long qubit maintains quantum information.
Error rate	Used to describe the fraction or percentage of operations which in some way fail.
Quantum Volume	Measure of qubit number and circuit depth (linked to the number of operations/gate layers in a quantum circuit calculable). Developed by IBM.
Algorithmic Volume	Measure of gate number, circuit width and error rate. Developed by ionq.
Circuit layer operations per second	Number of quantum circuits a quantum processing unit (QPU) can execute per unit of time. Developed by IBM.

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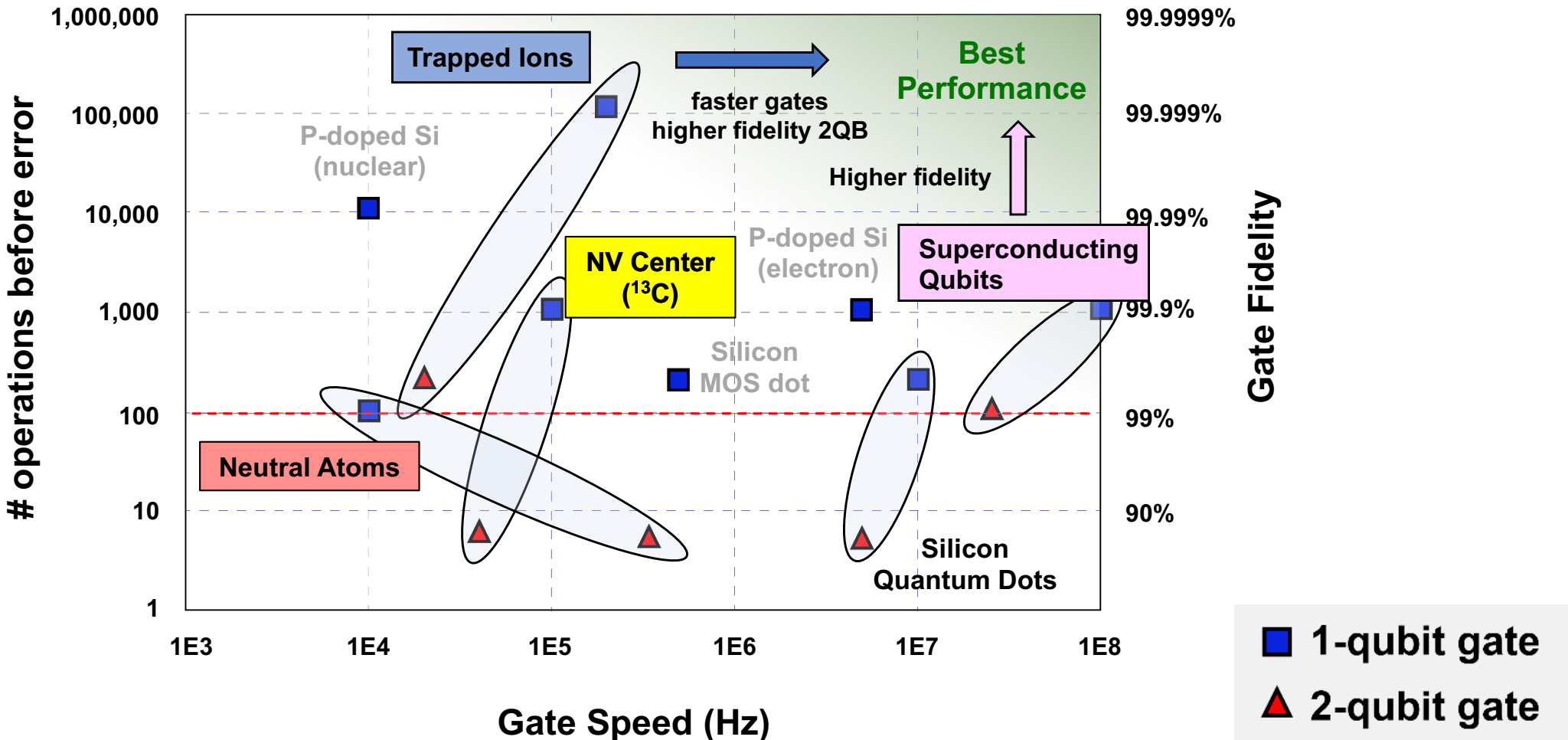
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# Benchmarking Graph



# Quantum Commercial Readiness Level

	QCRL Score	Performance	Product Description	
NISQ (Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum)	1	Tool for use-case development or research.	Education tool.	
	2	Computations possible – even if lower performance or already achievable with existing classical hardware.	Early Use-case development tool.	
	3	Solves sub-set of academic or niche problems inaccessible to classical computers (either by speed or fundamental ability)	Advanced use-case development tool.	
	4	Solves sub-set of commercial problems inaccessible to classical computers (either by speed or fundamental ability)	Computer for application specific deployment	
Beyond NISQ	5	Solves general purpose problems for end-users that leads to value creation (revenue, competitive edge, profit optimization, enhanced user experience etc.)	Computer for versatile deployment	
	6	Achieves 5 – and cloud access costs are optimized	It becomes affordable for most players with clear quantum use cases to access it and generate value without buying personal hardware.	
	7	Achieves 5 and personal hardware costs/infrastructure requirements are reduced.	Quantum computing hardware in affordable on-premises and competition with classical alternatives increases.	
	8	General purpose quantum computing is miniaturized, and costs compare with existing expensive consumer electronics.	Quantum computing hardware in high-end consumer PCs.	
	9	General purpose quantum computing is miniaturized for affordable consumer electronics.	Quantum computing hardware in high-end consumer phones.	
	10	Quantum computing hardware use becomes standard.	Quantum computing hardware is utilized in most consumer electronics.	

# Addressable Market Grows with QCRL

	QCRL Score	Performance	Example	Product	End user value? (most will =3 , 50% will =2, most wont =1)								
					Universities/ Research Institutes	Pharma	Chemical	Aerospace	Finance	Automotive	Factories	Individuals	Mass market
NISQ (Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum)	1	Tool for use-case development or research.	<10 qubit systems	Education tool.	50%	10%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2	Computations possible – even if lower performance or already achievable with existing classical hardware.	Hamiltonian/phase estimation (sub routines of unstructured search).	Early Use-case development tool.	90%	50%	50%	50%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	3	Solves sub-set of academic or niche problems inaccessible to classical computers (either by speed or fundamental ability)	Can complete a random circuit simulation in hours where tensor networks would take tens of thousands of years.	Advanced use-case development tool.	90%	90%	90%	50%	50%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	4	Solves sub-set of commercial problems inaccessible to classical computers (either by speed or fundamental ability)	True random number generation for security. Variational quantum eigen solver for quantum chemistry.	Computer for application specific deployment	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	50%	10%	0%	0%
Beyond NISQ	5	Solves general purpose problems for end-users that leads to value creation (revenue, competitive edge, profit optimization, enhanced user experience etc.)	Programmable, general purpose use cases: Simulations/Optimization/ Big data searches	Computer for versatile deployment	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	10%	0%	0%



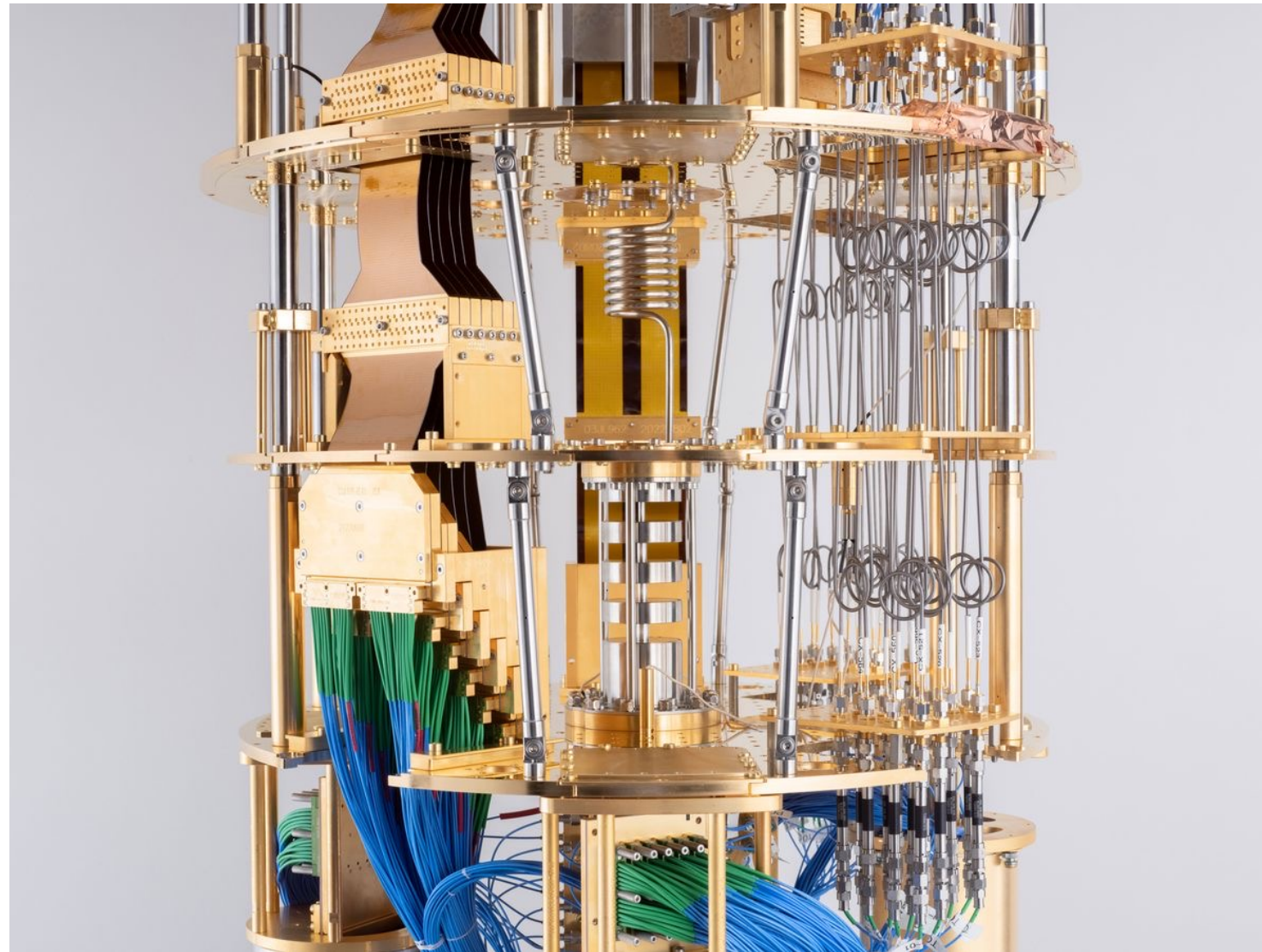


# Next Lessons

- Semiconducting Qubits
- Ion traps
  
- Photonic Qubits
- Neutral atoms
- NV Diamond
- Cold atoms

# The end

The interior view of the cryostat that cools the IBM Quantum Eagle, a 127-qubit quantum processor.  
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