

# The Quantum Quarterly

Q3 2023



Welcome to the Quantum  
Quarterly Review.

Here we cover the biggest  
commercial news in the  
quantum computing industry  
over the last 3 months.

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In the first two quarters of 2023, quantum looked to be one of those industries that managed to avoid the venture capital pullback and the general investment doldrums that hit most of the tech industry, besides the ChatGPT-fueled funding in artificial intelligence. However, at least where we stand today, the capital markets have cooled on quantum. In Q3 funding announcements were less frequent and raise size was smaller.

Not all is lost, however. Government intervention to tackle inflation seems to be easing. Meanwhile policymakers are ensuring that quantum technologies, integral to national security and prosperity, are continuing to back companies, startups and research institutions.

Another richer vein of silver in that lining: Quantum scientists continue to make significant advances on key issues to pave the way for practical quantum computing -- error correction work, among the most important.

In this report we will review a glimpse of those research and funding stories.



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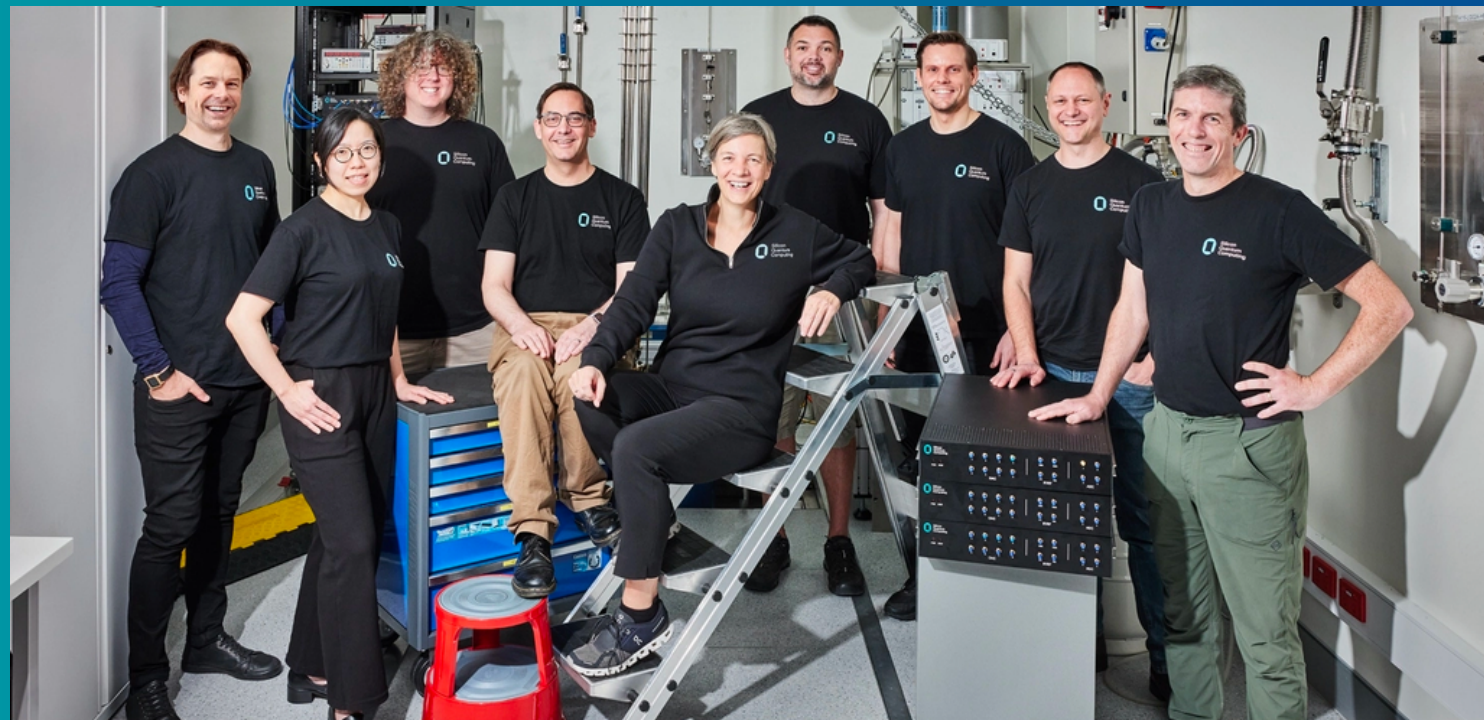
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# The Big News





## SILICON QUANTUM COMPUTING CLOSES \$50.4 MILLION SERIES A, FALLS SHORT OF INITIAL \$130 MILLION GOAL



Silicon Quantum Computing reportedly closed a \$50.4 million in Series A. The investors in this round include the Commonwealth Government and some of Australia's most prominent institutions. The raise is just over a third of the \$130 million the company was aiming at last year when they started the raise.





## PHOTONVENTURES RAISES €60 MILLION TO SUPERCHARGE EUROPE'S PHOTONICS STARTUPS



PhotonVentures has launched a venture capital fund aimed at early-stage photonic chip startups and scale ups. €60 million was raised in its first financing round with PhotonDelta as the lead investor alongside numerous private investors. PhotonVentures plans to raise a total of €100 to €150 million, with its final close set for the start of 2024. It will prioritise Series A rounds.





## MAIN SEQUENCE SURPASSES \$1 BILLION FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT, LAUNCHES NEW FUND

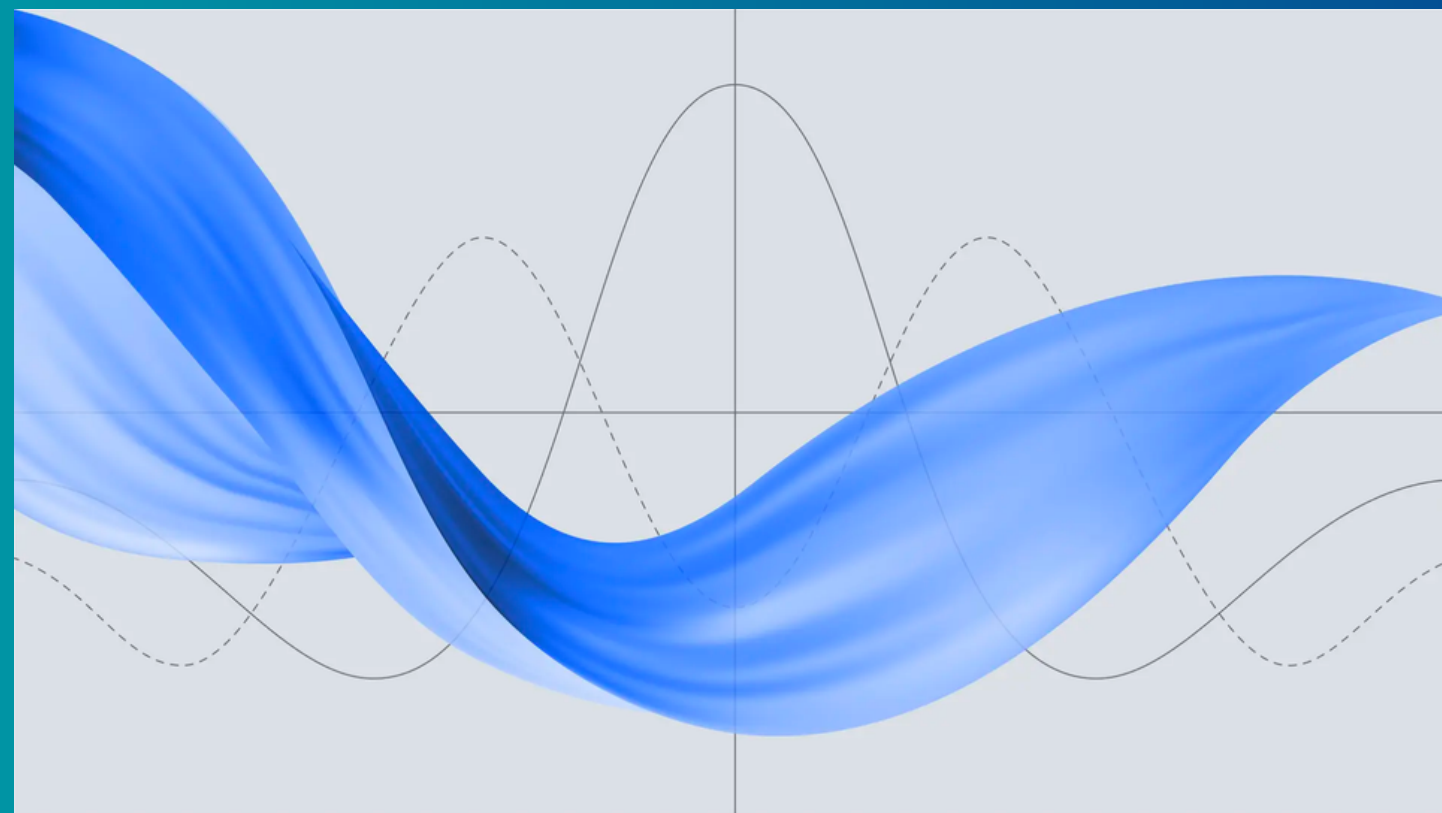


Main Sequence, the Australian deep tech investment fund founded by Australia's national science agency CSIRO, has announced the first close of its third fund, raising \$AU450 million, surpassing the milestone of \$AU1 billion in total funds under management.





## RESEARCH: IBM QUANTUM RESEARCH POINTS TOWARD QUANTUM SPEEDUP IN TACKLING COMPLEX, USEFUL CALCULATIONS

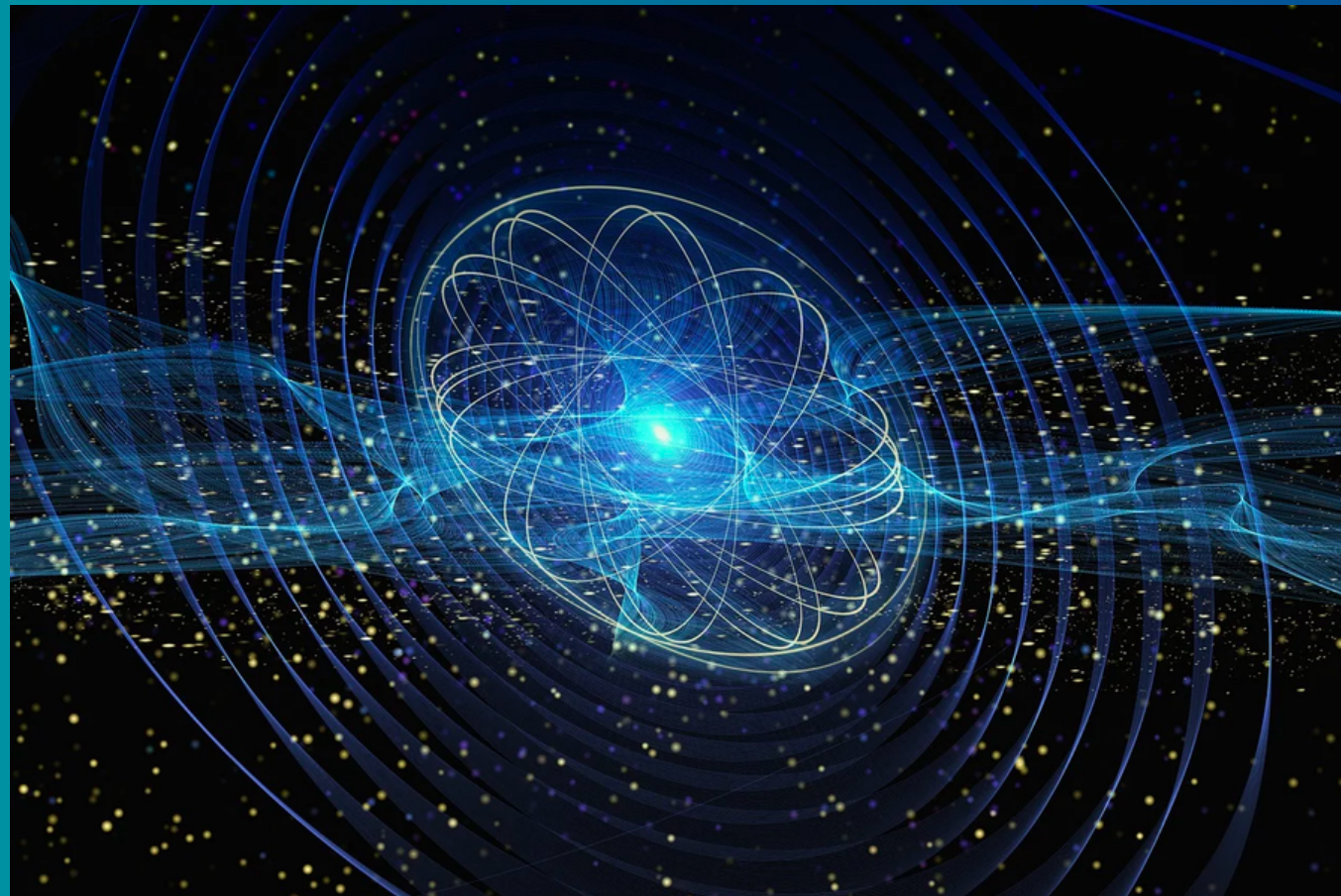


In a significant step towards making quantum computing practical and useful, IBM Quantum researchers report that they have made strides in extracting value from near-term quantum processors while laying the groundwork for fault-tolerant quantum-centric supercomputers.





## RESEARCH: D-WAVE DEMONSTRATES STATE-OF-THE-ART COHERENCE RESULTS WITH FLUXONIUM QUBITS



D-Wave Quantum announced notable progress in its development of high coherence qubits, with results expected to have a significant impact on its future quantum technologies. D-Wave has designed, manufactured, and operated fluxonium qubits that have demonstrated quantum properties that are comparable to the best seen to date in scientific literature.





## RESEARCH: IMMUTABLE TOPOLOGICAL STATES CAN BE ENTANGLED



Rice University physicists have shown that immutable topological states, which are highly sought for quantum computing, can be entangled with other, manipulable quantum states in some materials.





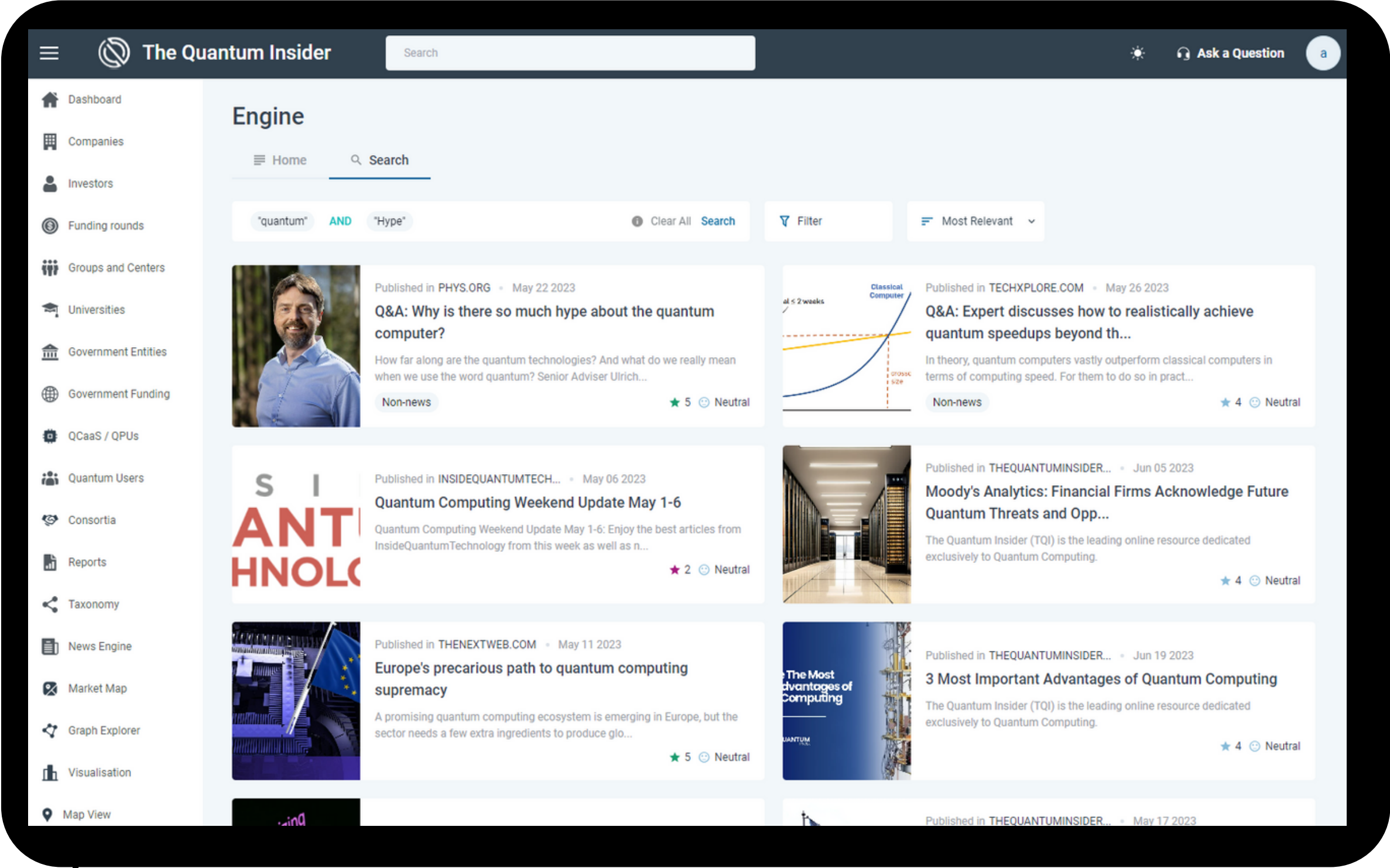
## EXCLUSIVE: A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF QUANTUM COMPUTING IN SOUTH KOREA IN 2023



The announcement earlier this year that South Korea plans to invest over 3 trillion won (\$2.33 billion) in quantum science and technology by 2035 is a sure sign the country intends to become a global leader in the field. It will do this by increasing the number of quantum researchers seven-fold to 2,500 and developing its own quantum computer and advanced quantum sensors.



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# Key numbers



# \$329M

New private capital flowing into  
Quantum Technology companies in  
Q3 2023 (\$217m if SMART Photonics  
excluded)

# 21

New disclosed private funding rounds  
in Q2 23



# Q3 2023 FUNDING ROUNDS

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Company Count  
**1171**

Total Funding USD  
**9.0 bn**

Most Recent Round  
**2023-09-15**

ID	Companies	Primary Classification	Secondary Classification	Date	Country	City	Transaction Type
37525ff7-592c-4b22-8fb-34eb98da5aab	<b>Oxford Ionics</b>	Quantum Computers	Trapped Ion	2023-08-31	United Kingdom	Begbroke	Other
8e7647f0-abad-40e8-8c70-9e7713fdf231	<b>Phasecraft</b>	Software	Quantum Computing Algorithms	2023-08-16	United Kingdom	London	Series A
17549817-bf84-477d-8571-f6edbb82efae	<b>SECQAI</b>	Quantum Communications & Security	Multiple Security Solutions	2023-08-15	United Kingdom	London	Other
9444adf7-7407-43db-8d94-513c4e2670ac	<b>SQE.io</b>	Quantum Communications & Security	Multiple Security Solutions	2023-08-07	United States	Boston	Series A
d40232e6-0160-4fe7-b4a3-b0007c893570	<b>Q-CTRL</b>	Software	Firmware and Enablers	2023-07-25	Australia	Sydney	Series B
68e3625d-fdb1-4551-86d1-93f8fcd083ca	<b>Silicon Quantum Computing</b>	Quantum Computers	Silicon	2023-07-25	Australia	Sydney	Series A
d3621787-64af-4ca2-932e-6dcf5ffe568a	<b>Optalysys</b>	Quantum Communications & Security	Post Quantum Encryption	2023-07-17	United Kingdom	Hemsworth	Series A
46996c45-3823-4331-9244-9cf176b61ffd	<b>Quobly (formerly SiQuance)</b>	Quantum Computers	Silicon	2023-07-12	France	Grenoble	Seed
9afc463c-06e4-4c94-880a-3267b50c6845	<b>SMART Photonics</b>	Hardware Components	Lights and Lasers	2023-07-12	Netherlands	Eindhoven	Other



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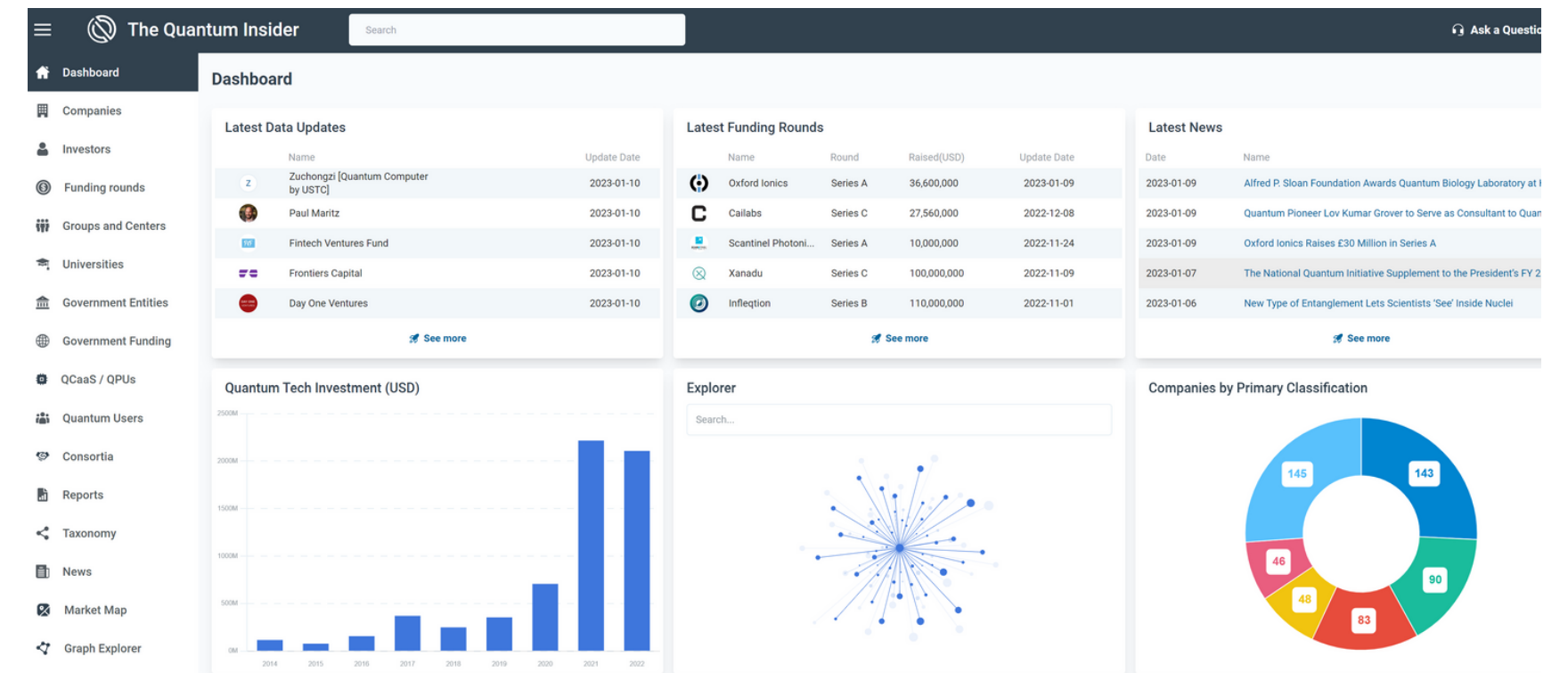
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## OUR DATA



### COMPANIES

1k+ quantum technology companies (including computing, security, sensing, etc.)



### INVESTORS

800+ investors who have been involved in quantum technology fundraises



### FUNDING

500+ funding rounds since 2012



### GROUPS & CENTRES

More than 400 groups / centres involved in quantum technology research



### UNIVERSITIES

All universities involved in quantum technologies



### GOV. ENTITIES

Over 30 national labs and list of government agencies



### END USERS

200+ end users of Quantum technology

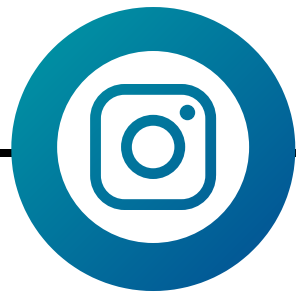




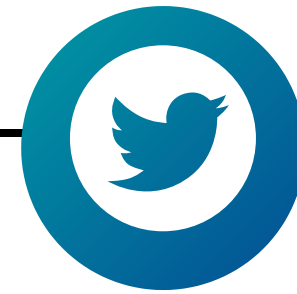
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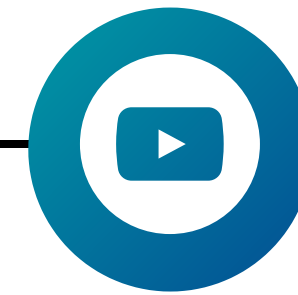
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