



**QUANTO  
NATION**

# **HPC User Forum – Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

## **Quantum Ecosystem**

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# Agenda

1. Presentation of Quantonation (Team, investments, ecosystem)
2. Quantum race: where do we stand?
3. Example of Pasqal: HPC / Cloud will play a key role in the development of Quantum Computing
4. Global context (deals / Europe Competitiveness)
5. Challenges
6. Q&A



# Quantonation 1 in a nutshell

Quantum Investors since 2018

€91m under management, €44m invested

X1,8 TVPI

1/3 strategic LPs, 16 countries

20 companies in 7 countries Europe / Canada / USA

*2 exits*



## Portfolio:

300+ employees

72 patents

150 m€ equity+public funds raised



# Portfolio: balancing short and long-term opportunities

As of July 2022

## QUANTUM COMPUTING



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## QUANTUM NETWORKS



## QUANTUM SENSING



## DEEP PHYSICS





# Building long term partnerships / ecosystem approach is key

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Accelerating Quantum Startups



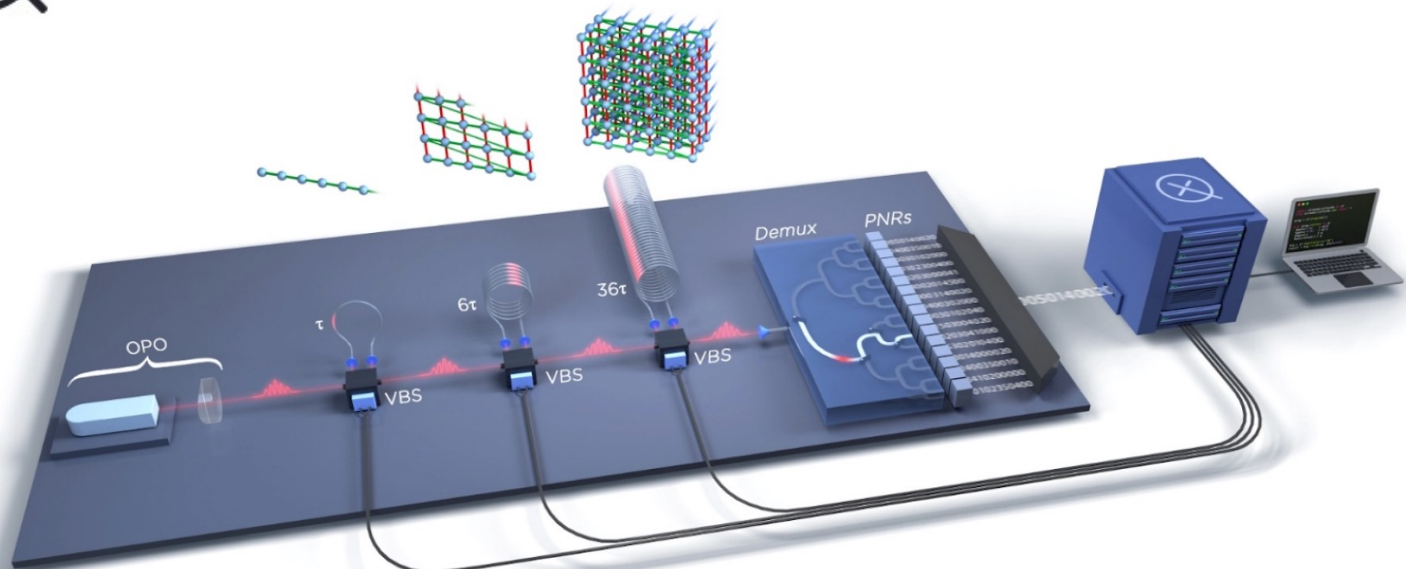
# The Quantum Race Continues

## Beating classical computers with Borealis



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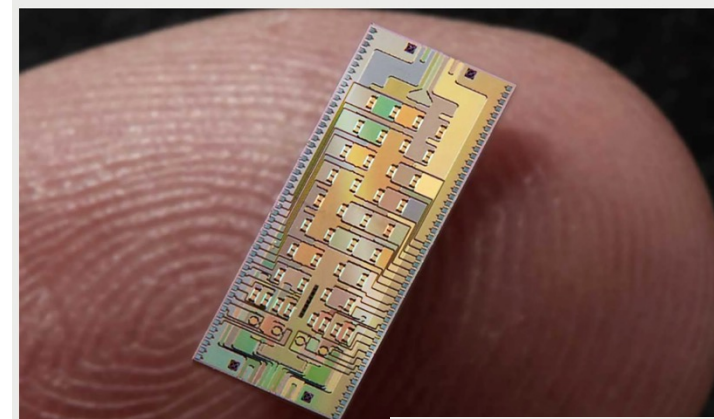
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### In the Race to Hundreds of Qubits, Photons May Have "Quantum Advantage"

Canadian startup Xanadu says their quantum computer is cloud-accessible, Python programmable, and ready to scale

BY CHARLES Q. CHOI | 05 MAR 2021 | 4 MIN READ | □



Xanadu's X8 photonic quantum computing chip. PHOTO: XANADU

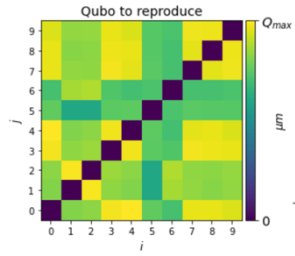
IEEE Spectrum FOR THE TECHNOLOGY INSIDER



# Starting to Solve Real World Problems



Hardware implementations for CACIB for 26 hours of continuous hardware runtime  
Red bars in Bitstring Distributions histogram indicate 'good enough' optimization solutions; typically requires a few hundred shots on the hardware to find such a solution

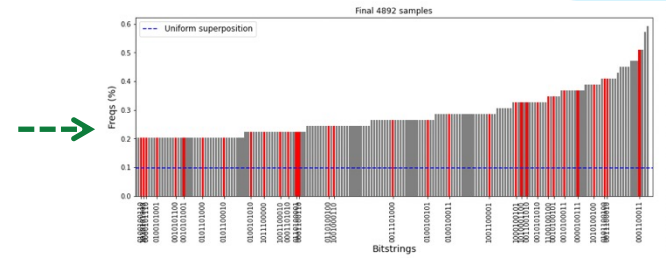
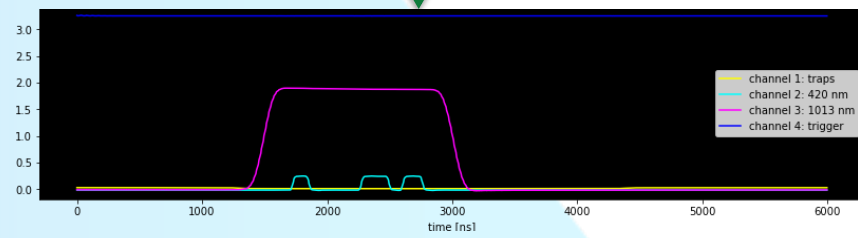


Embedding



Quantum Approximate Optimisation Algorithm (QAOA)

Optimized sequence



“We see an advantage now. It is on the screen, here – the Pasqal device works and it outperforms random search”

Didier M'TAMON, Head Of Portfolio Models and Quantum Computing Lead at EuroHPC Summit Week 2022





# Addressing Grand challenges in Healthcare ...

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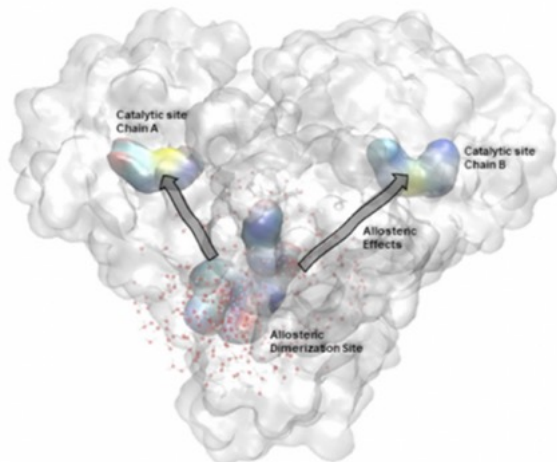
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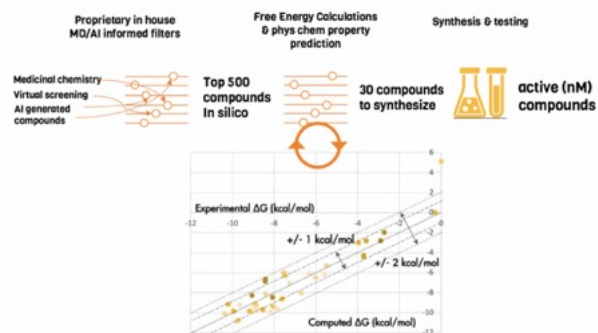
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Target characterization  
3 months

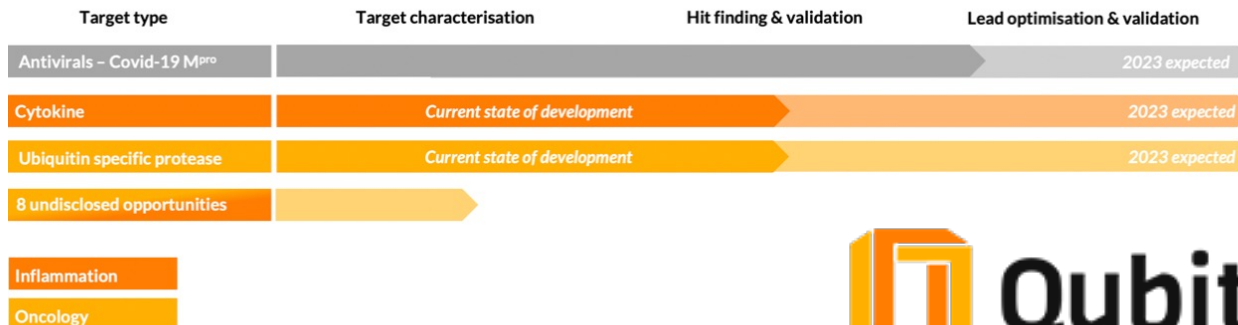
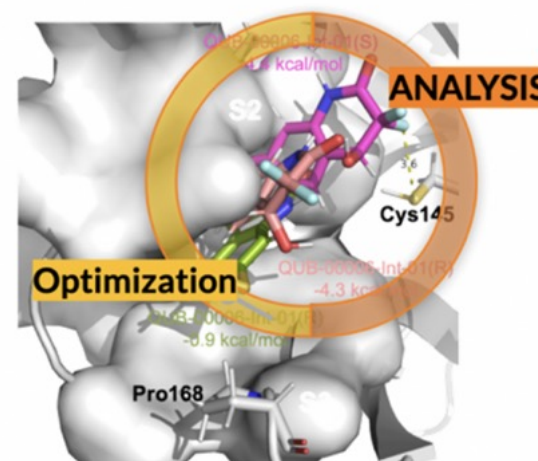


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Hit screening & validation  
3-6 months



Lead optimisation  
12 months

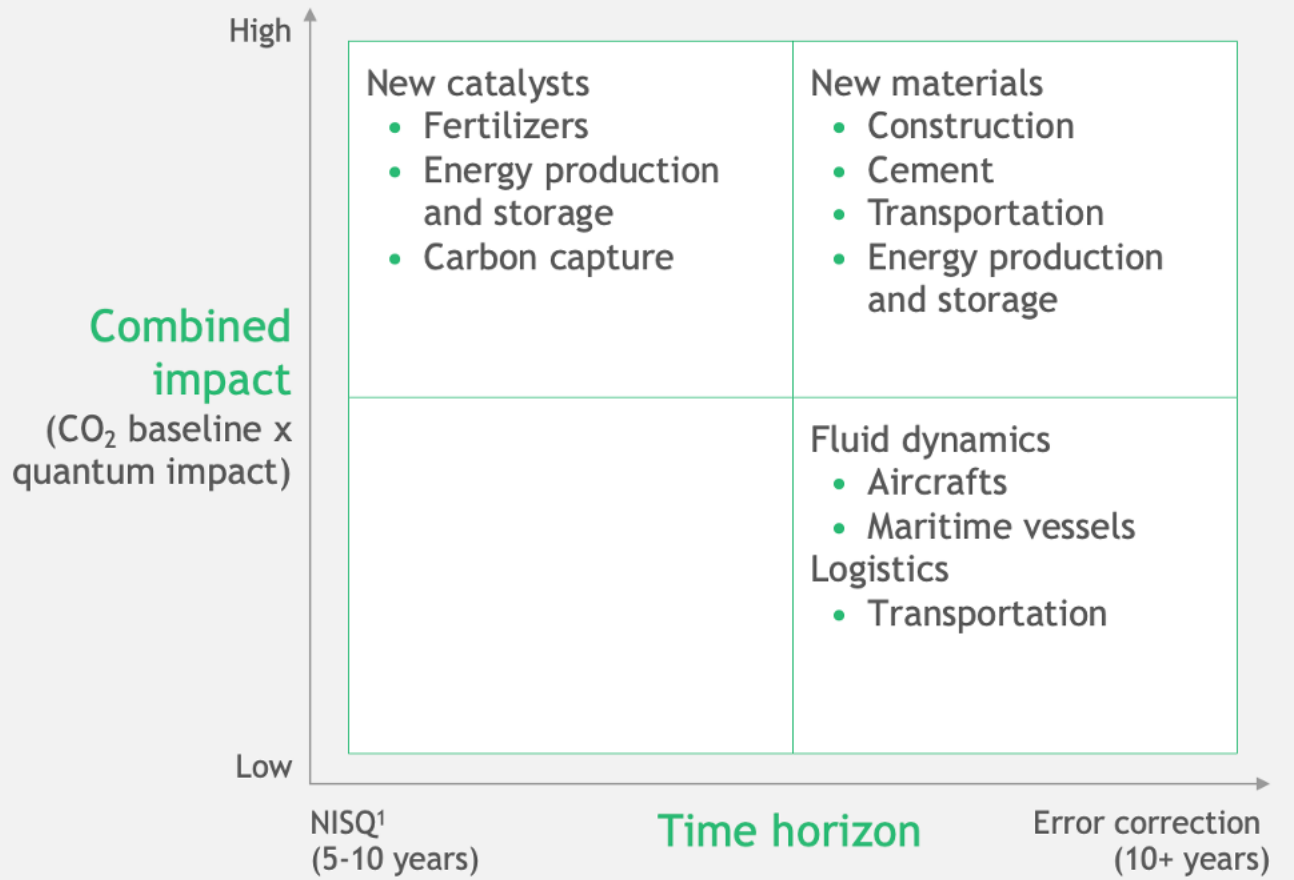






# ... and Sustainability

## Quantum Computing use cases to fight Climate Change



Source: BCG analysis.  
<sup>1</sup>Noisy intermediate-scale quantum.

**BCG** BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP

Unlocking business value from Quantum Computing



























BCG Panel



# Example of QC startup ecosystem

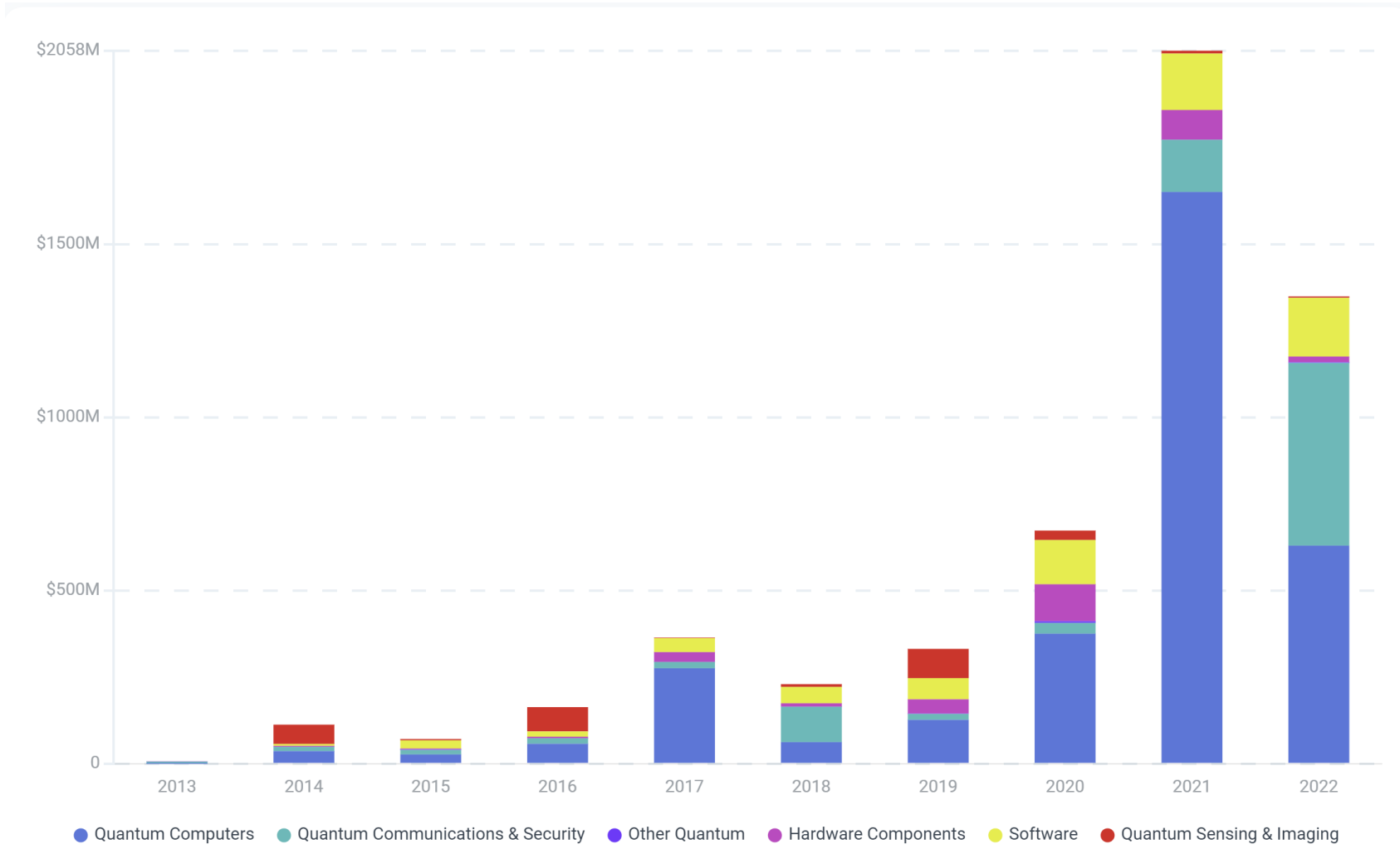
## HPC / Cloud expected to be the preferred access to Quantum Computers



Partnership	Commentary	Partners
Programming Environment (QC Framework)	Pasqal's QPUs can be programmed using major languages and frameworks	  
Cloud Access & Remote HPC	Pasqal's QPUs will be in public HPC centers offering remote access, and accessible via major commercial cloud platforms as well as its own cloud	     
Development of Application Portfolio & Software Stack	Quantum application providers are using Pasqal's processors to serve their customers' needs	         
End-User Pool (Public & Private) Generating IP	The end-user pool is comprised of academic research groups and industrial companies both developing direct partnerships with Pasqal for scientific discovery and commercial applications	      



# 2021 and 2022 Record Years for Investment in Quantum



\$1350M YTD 2022

Including \$625M SPAC PIPE in 2021 and \$100M in 2022 : Rigetti, IonQ, Arqit

M&A : CQC + Honeywell, Pasqal + Qu&Co, Cold Quanta + Super.tech, NKT Photonics + Hamamatsu



As of 06/16/2022



# European leaders will need to raise significant amounts to keep up with US leaders

### Leading US & Canadian QC hardware Startups

	Qubit Technology	Total funding	Creation date
IONQ	Ion traps	\$432M	2015
D:WAVE <small>The Quantum Computing Company™</small>	Annealing	\$296M	1999
rigetti	Superconducting	\$300M	2013
PsiQuantum	Photons	\$665M	2015
XANADU	Photons	\$136M	2016
atom computing	Cold atoms	\$81M	2018
ColdQuanta	Cold atoms	\$75M	2017

+ Leading Corporates



### Leading European & UK QC hardware Startups

	Qubit Technology	Total funding	Creation date
IQM	Superconducting	\$105M	2018
PASQAL	Cold atom	\$30M	2018
ALICE & BOB	Self corrected	\$33M	2020
OQC	Superconducting	\$45M	2017

+ other QC companies that have raised 15 M€ or less (Orca Computing, Quandela, Quantum Motion, C12,...)

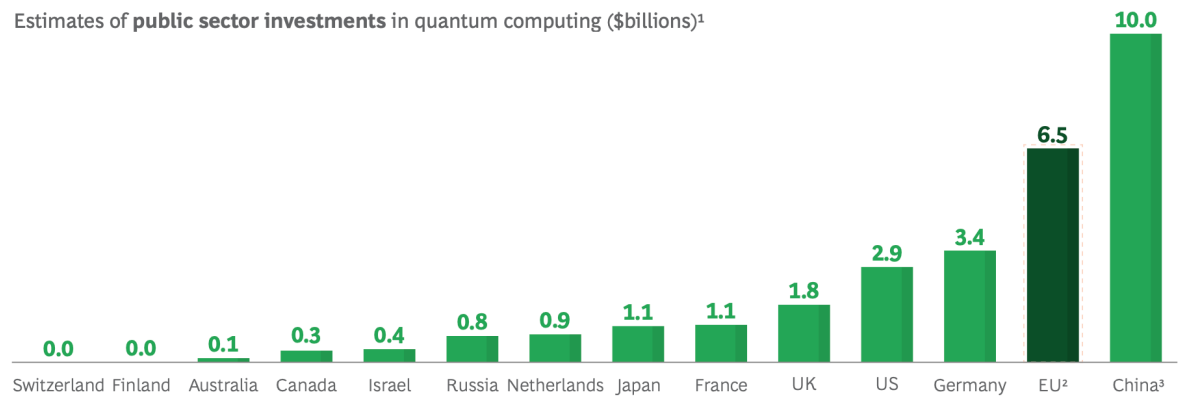


# Europe is in the race for startups and government funding



**+€10Bn invested by European Initiatives**

Estimates of public sector investments in quantum computing (\$billions)<sup>1</sup>



Sources: Literature search; BCG analysis.

<sup>1</sup>The data in this exhibit represents public announcements made after 2013; investments may be made for different time horizons.

<sup>2</sup>Investments made centrally by the EU (~\$1.1 billion) as well as those made by Germany, France, the Netherlands, and Finland.

<sup>3</sup>Public investment figures for China are non-official estimations based on experts and media sources.



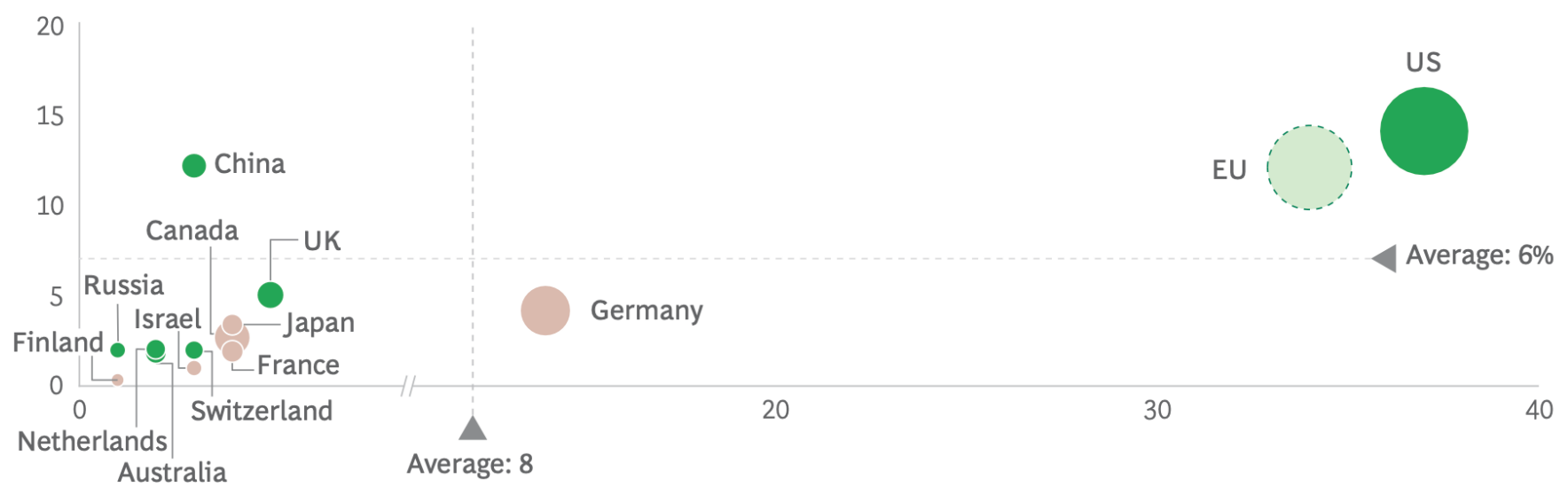
Europe can compete with China and the US, but will need a supranational approach

€1.8Bn : Country and amount of public support for Quantum Technologies



# Academic Leadership: Europe close to the US

Scientific articles on quantum computing, by country, in 2021 (%)



Number of universities ranked in the Top 100 for quantum computing

● Countries with policies that target quantum education      ● Number of students in universities 250,000

Sources: EduRank; Web of Science; Literature search; BCG analysis.

Note: The number of articles and universities for the EU represents the sum of the individual totals for each EU country.



# Challenges for European Quantum Industry

- **Well Structured Ecosystem:**

- ✓ Strong research hubs
- ✓ EC / QUIC
- ✓ National plans
- ✓ Vivid Startup ecosystem
- ✓ Large Corporate gearing up for Quantum and collaboration with Startups (ENI, BMW, Total, Crédit Agricole, Siemens, Bosch, BASF,...)
- ✓ Early-stage VC engaged on Quantum Tech
- ✓ Efficient Non dilutive financing schemes (EIC, Local or regional initiatives)
- ✓ Access to HPC Centers (GENCI, OVH, Cineca, Jülich,...)

- **But...**

- ✓ Need to show reasonable timeline for industrial applications
- ✓ More agility required in large infrastructure projects (communications / HPC)
- ✓ Need to raise large financing rounds to keep the pace vs US startups