

# Superconducting Quantum Computing:

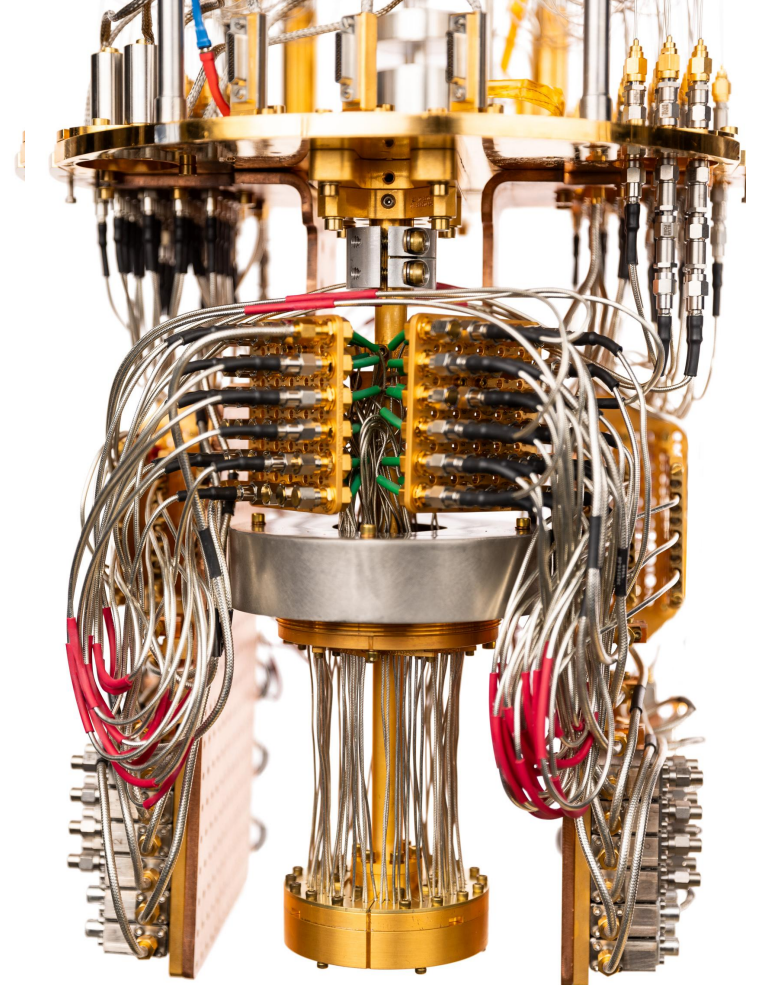
Building on Decades of Semiconductor Innovation  
for Transformative Computational Power

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# Why Quantum Computing?

*We believe quantum computing has the potential to*

- Enable computing power ( $2^N$ ) magnitudes higher than classical systems ( $2 \cdot N$ )
- At significantly less energy
- Solve problems that are unsolvable with classical systems



# Quantum Computing Market Potential

- Expected to grow from \$1.1 billion in 2022 to \$7.6 billion in 2027<sup>1</sup> - Mostly government spending (excludes China)
- Beyond 2035, quantum computing is expected to become fault tolerant (FTQC) and \$100+B market<sup>2</sup> - Mostly commercial customers
- **Key inflection points**
  - narrow Quantum Advantage (nQA) when quantum computers are better in performance/cost for some practical applications - in 2-3 years
  - QA when quantum computers are better for most practical applications - in 6-8 years



Data compiled using external analyst reports <sup>1,2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> IDC Worldwide Quantum Computing Forecast, 2023–2027: Surfing the Next Wave of Quantum Innovation

<sup>2</sup> BCG, "What Happens 'If' Turns to 'When' in Quantum Computing", July 2021

<sup>3</sup> McKinsey, Quantum Technology Monitor, April 2024

# Today's Quantum Computing Market

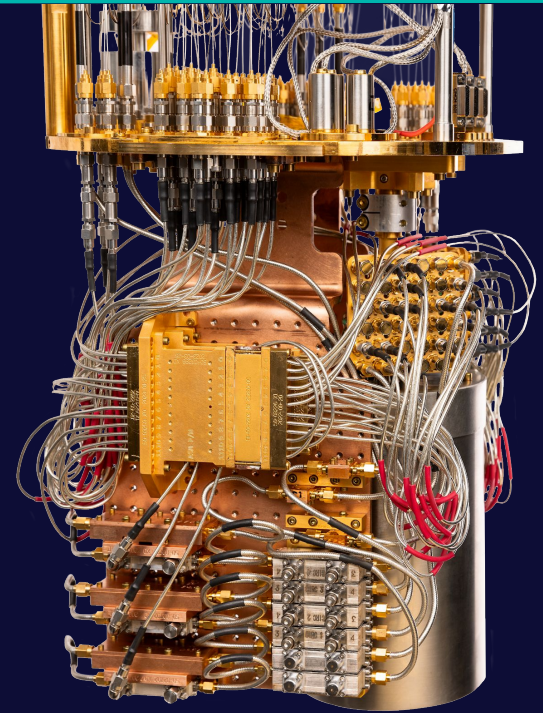
Governments are treating quantum computing as critical for national interests

**\$42B total government investment announced in 2024 — 26% increase from 2023<sup>1</sup>**

## Examples of government funded quantum computing programs

- **US:** National Quantum Initiative Act (\$968M requested budget in FY 2024)
- **UK:** National Quantum Technologies Programme (£2.5B over 10 years)
- **India:** National Quantum Mission (\$740M USD over 8 years)
- **European Union:** Quantum Technologies Flagship (€1B over 10 years)

**Such programs foster innovation, collaboration with academia & industry, and workforce development**



<sup>1</sup>McKinsey, Quantum Technology Monitor, April 2024

# Today's Quantum Computing Market

Early adopters in industry

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## Industry Use Cases

**Finance** → Optimize returns and risks for large financial portfolios; predicting recessions, etc.

**Pharmaceutical** → Aid drug discovery

**Energy** → Develop synthetic enzymes and catalysts for energy production

**Logistics** → Reduce fuel costs by optimizing vehicle routing

# Multiple Modalities for Quantum Computing - We Believe Superconducting Modality is the Leader

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- **Superconducting** (Rigetti, IBM, Google, Amazon, Fujitsu, IQM, QuantWare, Government of China, etc.)
  - Scalable - leverages semi experience, but with some new materials/processes
  - Fast gate speeds
  - Challenge - fidelity improvement (similar to early CMOS development)
  - Currently at about 100 qubits, 99-99.5% 2q fidelity, 50-100 ns gate speed
- **Trapped ions** (IonQ, Quantinuum, Oxford Ionics, etc.) and **Pure Atoms** (QuEra, Atom Computing, etc.)
  - High fidelity
  - Slow gate speed and scalability challenges
  - Currently at 25 qubits, 99.5% fidelity, 300-500 us gate speed
- **Photonics** (PsiQuantum, Xanadu, Government of China, etc.)
  - High fidelity and fast gate speed
  - Entanglement challenges
  - Currently at only <10 qubits
- **Spin/Quantum dots** (Intel, Diraq/GF, etc.)
  - Leverages conventional CMOS Fabs
  - Currently at only 10-15 qubits



## Rigetti's mission

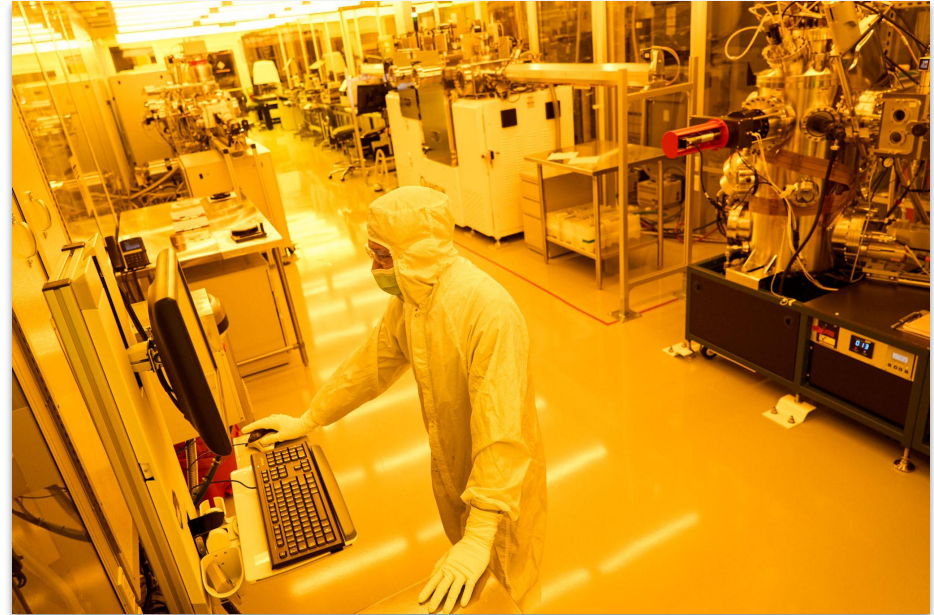
Build the world's most powerful computers to solve humanity's most important and pressing problems

# Rigetti Computing

## A Pioneer in Superconducting Quantum Computing



*Rigetti's quantum data center located in Berkeley, California*



*Rigetti's Fab-1, the industry's first dedicated quantum foundry, located in Fremont, California*



# Pioneering Superconducting Quantum Technology

**Rigetti at a Glance**

**2013**  
*Founded*

**15**  
*Deployed quantum systems to-date*

**70,000**  
*Combined sq. ft. of facilities*

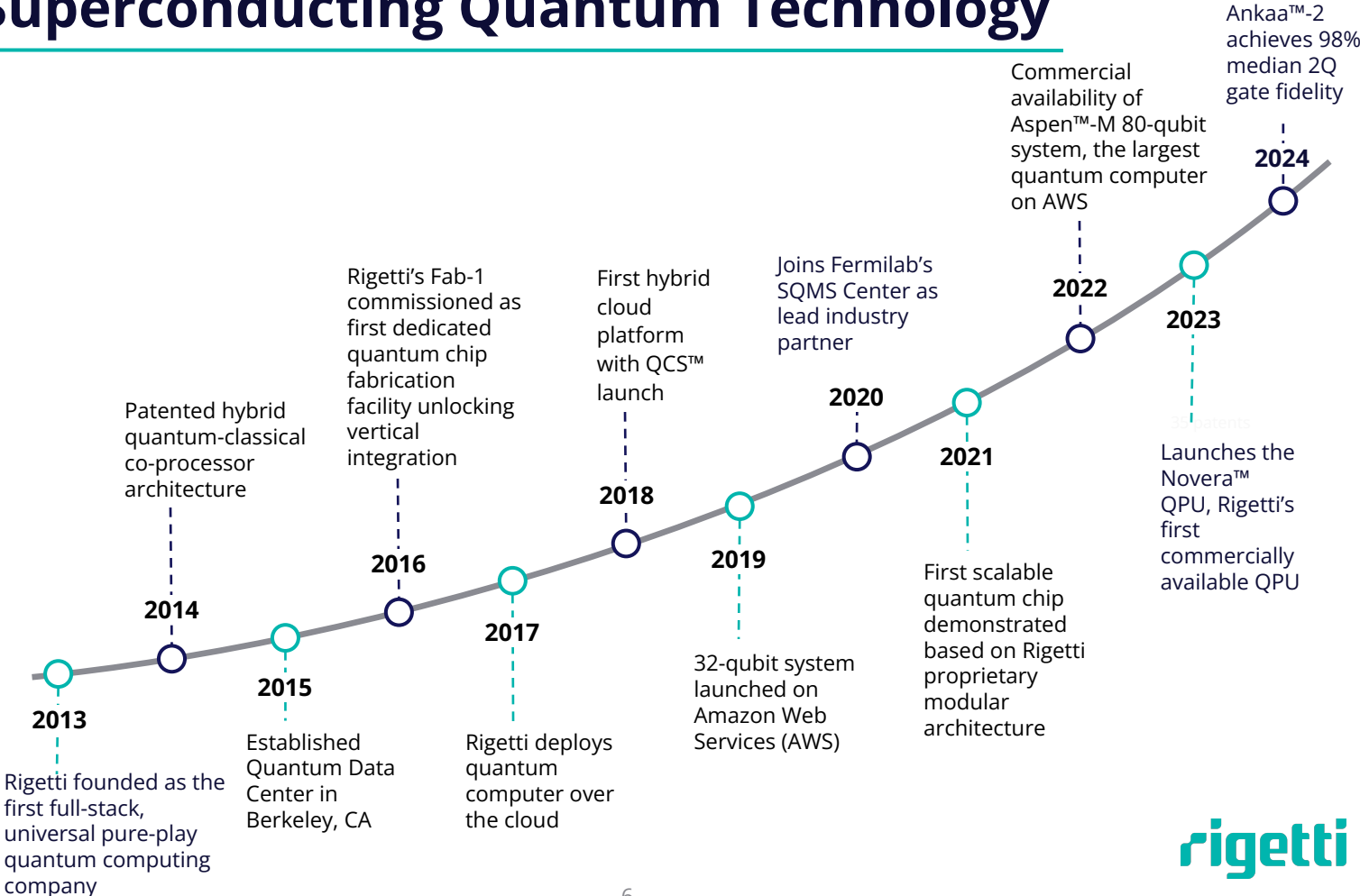
**132**  
*Employees*

**49**  
*PhDs*

**~200 patents**

Currently at 84Q, 99.9% 1Q fidelity, 98% 2Q fidelity, 70 ns gate speed

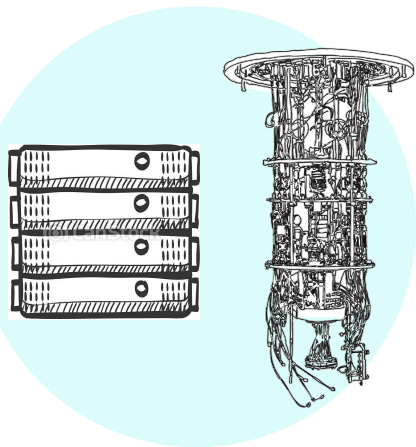
Expected 84Q at 99+% 2Q fidelity by end of '24 and 300+Q at 99.x% fidelity by end of '25



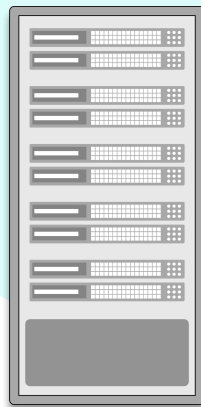
# The Power of Hybrid Computing

Quantum computing can augment classical workflows for unprecedented computational power

## Quantum Computing System



## Classical Computing System



High  
Performance

- We believe hybrid computing will leverage the best of quantum and classical computing, and is how quantum computers will become commercially successful
- Rigetti - Oak Ridge National Laboratory - Riverlane partnership to develop integration of quantum computers into HPC environments

# Collaboration-Driven Approach to Innovation

Our close relationships with experts and leaders in the quantum ecosystem are crucial to **pushing the boundaries** of our technology -- and give us access to resources, use cases, and expertise necessary for **unlocking practical quantum computing**.

- Quantum **hardware provider of choice** by the UK's National Quantum Computing Centre, Air Force Research Lab, and Fermilab's SQMS Center
- Collaborating with HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, ADIA Lab, and Moody's Analytics to develop **practical quantum computing uses cases for finance**
- Pursuing foundational research funded by DARPA to develop **benchmarks for quantum computing performance** and to develop quantum computers capable of solving complex optimization problems
- QPUs from Rigetti data centers **integrated into public cloud providers** like AWS, Microsoft Azure, and service providers like Strangeworks and QBraid
- Rigetti's **QCS<sup>®</sup> Direct cloud service** used by DOE, DOD, and enterprise customers like Fermilab, ADIA Lab, USRA, and NASA.
- Through our **Novera<sup>™</sup> QPU Partner Program** we partner with leaders across cryogenics (Bluefors), control systems (Quantum Machines, Zurich Instruments), quantum error correction (Riverlane), quantum computing software (Horizon Quantum Computing, Classiq, Riverlane, Strangeworks, Q-CTRL), and integrators & service providers (ParTec, TreQ)

# Enabling Hands-on Access to Quantum Technology

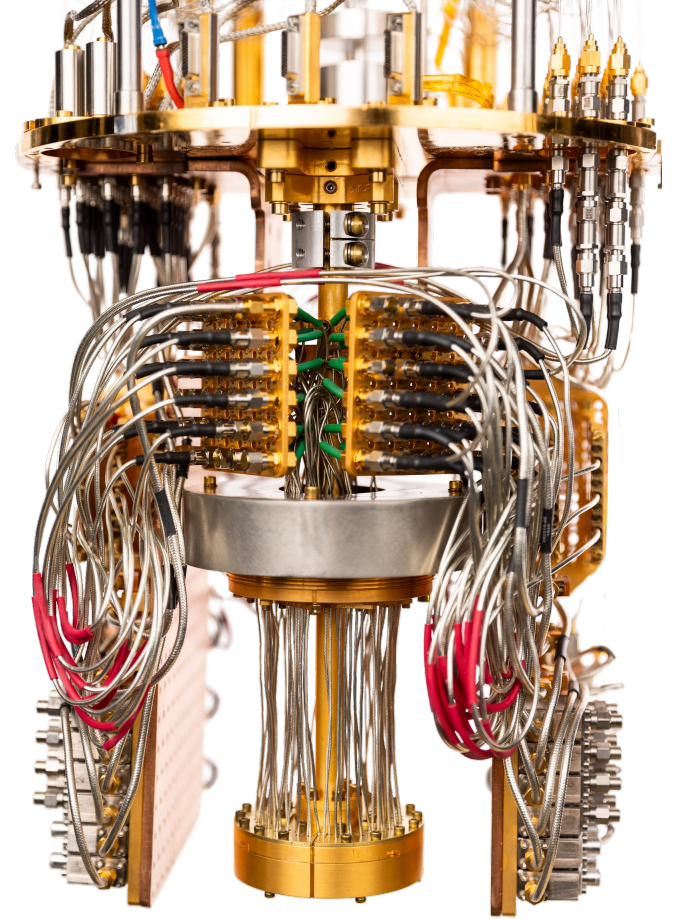
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## Full quantum computing systems

- 24-qubit and 84-qubit count
- Ideal for a flagship system

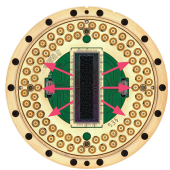
## 9-qubit Novera™ QPU

- Includes all hardware below the mixing chamber plate of a dilution refrigerator
- Suited for modular assembly with compatible control systems and cryogenics



# Proprietary Scaling Technology Unlocked by Fab-Driven Innovation

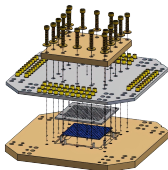
## Vertical Signaling



**2D**

Signals routed laterally

**vs**

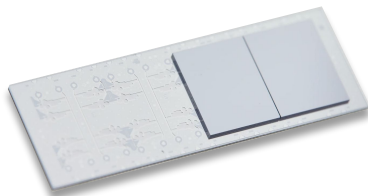


**3D**

Signals routed vertically

3D signal delivery enables high density, modular processor I/O and removes the need to redesign each new generation to accommodate signal line routing

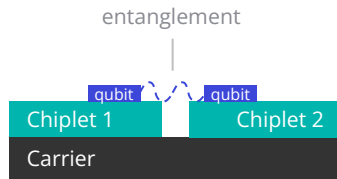
## Quantum Chiplet Technology



Modular assembly onto a carrier device enables:

- High fabrication yield, improved processor performance
- Potential for heterogeneous integration (specialized chips for processing, memory and networking)

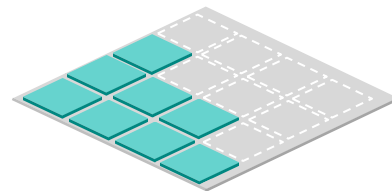
## Inter-Module Connectivity



*(Cross section)*

Low-latency connections provide high fidelity quantum entanglement between modules

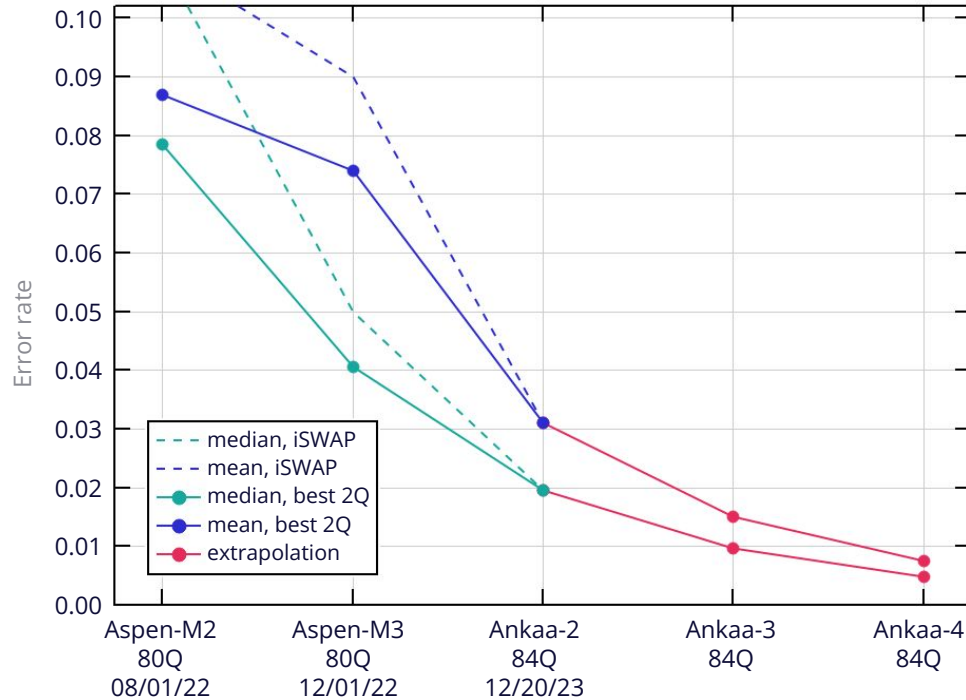
## Rigetti's Scalable Architecture



Large-scale processors built from identical tiles provide a directly scalable architecture

# Focus on Fidelity

## Deployed QPU Performance



Rigetti QPU deployment date and qubit count

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## Designing high performing Superconducting qubits

Similar to CMOS development in early days  
Most challenges are engineering-related and can be addressed with regular pareto analysis and resolution

Rigetti QPU error rates reduced by 2.5X with transition to new chip architecture enabled by Fab-1 capabilities

Transition from fixed couplers on an octagon-shaped lattice to tunable couplers on a square lattice

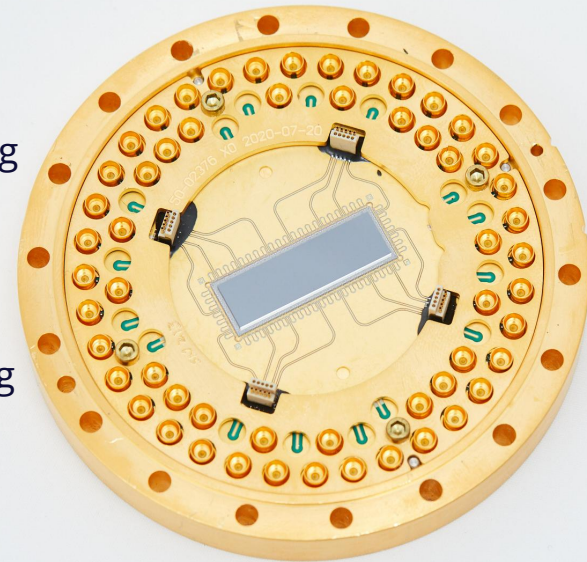
# Fabricating Superconducting Quantum Computing Chips

**One of the most developed modalities.** Superconducting quantum computing chips leverage mainstream semiconductor fabrication techniques such as optical lithography, sputter deposition, and plasma etching.

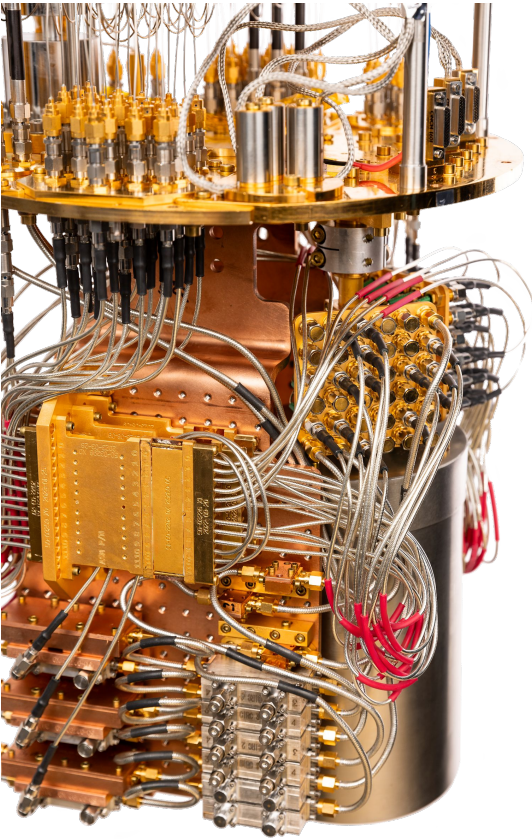
**Unique requirements.** Deposition of and processing of superconducting materials, utilization of liftoff processes in conjunction with PVD, and dedicated microwave signaling and I/O connection apparatus.

**Necessity for captive foundry.** Synchronized design → fabrication → test flywheel is critical to enable performance improvement necessitating either a captive fab or a close foundry relationship.

To realize the full power of quantum computing, continued performance improvement and scaling are needed. For NISQ-era superconducting devices comprising around 100 qubits, cost effective fabrication requires 6 or 8 inch wafer processing tools.



# Next Steps for Commercializing Quantum Computing



- Grow on-premises quantum computing market
- Workforce development
- Increased government funding
- Accelerate industry adoption
- Diversify opportunities for large-scale quantum computing programs



# Looking to the Future

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Practical quantum computing is poised to happen in the next few years and have significant commercial potential - could be disruptive to those who fall behind

Global governments are treating quantum computing as strategic for national interests and are investing aggressively

