

Tennessee small-city incubator opens quantum commercialization studio

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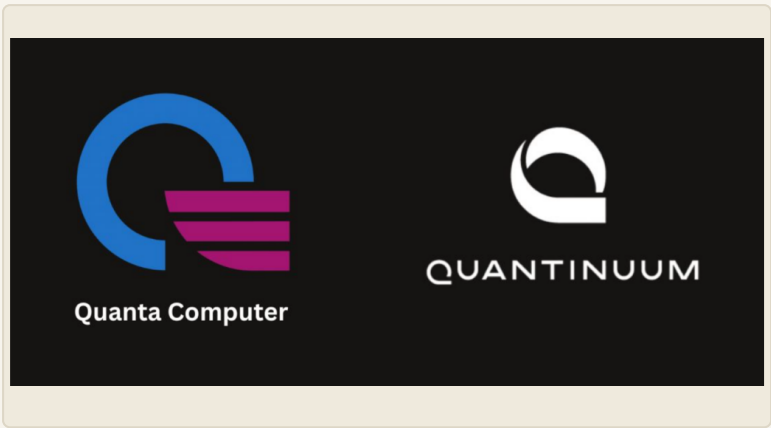
Physical qubits	1,180
2Q fidelity	99.99%
Logical qubits	96 LQ

[Quantum hardware SOTA table](#)

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Three Things Today



1 CO.LAB Q launches quantum commercialization studio Chattanooga, Tennessee-based startup accelerator The Company Lab has launched CO.LAB Q, a 12-month program starting November 2026, providing early-stage quantum research teams with personalized commercialization pathways, pilot access, and technical infrastructure^[1] — adding another regional node to the lab-to-market translation pipeline for quantum startups.

2 No major financial financing or M&A events

No significant quantum-sector funding, IPO, or M&A news today.

3 No cross-sector collaboration outcomes

No new developments today in quantum company collaborations with automotive, pharmaceutical, banking, energy, aviation, or other industries.

02 Hardware

Hardware Frontier

Quantum Computing Hardware

No major quantum computing hardware developments today.

03 Industry

Industry & Ecosystem

Quantum Startup Accelerators

① Chattanooga, Tennessee-based startup accelerator The Company Lab (CO.LAB) has launched CO.LAB Q, a 12-month quantum commercialization studio aimed at turning early-stage quantum research into market-ready companies, with the first cohort scheduled to begin in November 2026, offering personalized

commercialization pathways, pilot access, and technical infrastructure spanning quantum computing, quantum networking, quantum cybersecurity, and quantum sensing and control hardware^[1].

② The program does not involve specific quantum hardware metrics, but focuses on building the process pipeline for translating academic results into products and companies—filling a gap in the "translation layer" of the quantum industry ecosystem.

③ For the regional quantum ecosystem (especially the southeastern United States), CO.LAB Q may attract quantum projects from nearby universities and national laboratories, but its scope and timeline depend on the recruitment quality of the first cohort and subsequent fundraising capacity; it will not alter the competitive landscape of leading quantum companies in the short term.

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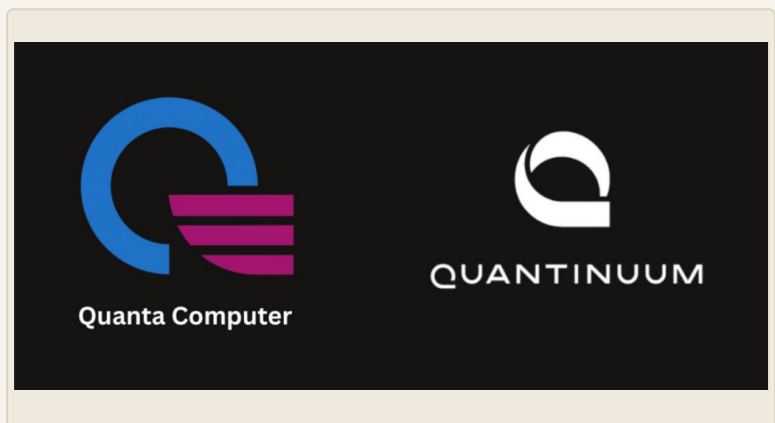
Today's Impact

1 Quantum startup teams, especially researchers at universities and research institutions in the southeastern United States, now have an additional localized acceleration option for moving from lab to market^[1].

- 2 Chattanooga and Tennessee may leverage this to attract quantum talent and startups, strengthening the region's tech cluster profile^[1].
- 3 Monitoring the selected participants of CO.LAB Q's first cohort and subsequent fundraising will help gauge the program's actual translation efficiency^[1].

05 Other

Editor's Note



There is only one piece of news today, and it belongs to early-stage ecosystem development rather than a breakthrough in hard-tech metrics. This reflects one facet of quantum industry development: while leading players continue to push qubit counts and fidelities, a large number of regional and vertical accelerators and studios are trying to solve the problem of "how research results become companies." CO.LAB Q's 12-

month cycle and personalized commercialization pathways sound more attuned to the long-cycle nature of quantum technology moving from lab to product than traditional accelerators. But whether such programs can truly produce competitive quantum companies depends crucially on whether they can connect to real customer demand and capital networks, rather than merely providing technical infrastructure. For researchers and investors alike, the value of such regional nodes will take longer to validate.

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