

# Quantum computing — is it real or just hype

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# Who am I

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- I integrate cutting-edge technologies into our clients' organisations.
- My main focus is exploring and understanding the potential of quantum computing.
- I have a deep fascination for new technologies and how they can transform our everyday lives, which I express through blogging and public speaking.
- I regularly engage in conferences, sharing my insights on emerging technologies and discussing the future work landscape in the IT industry.

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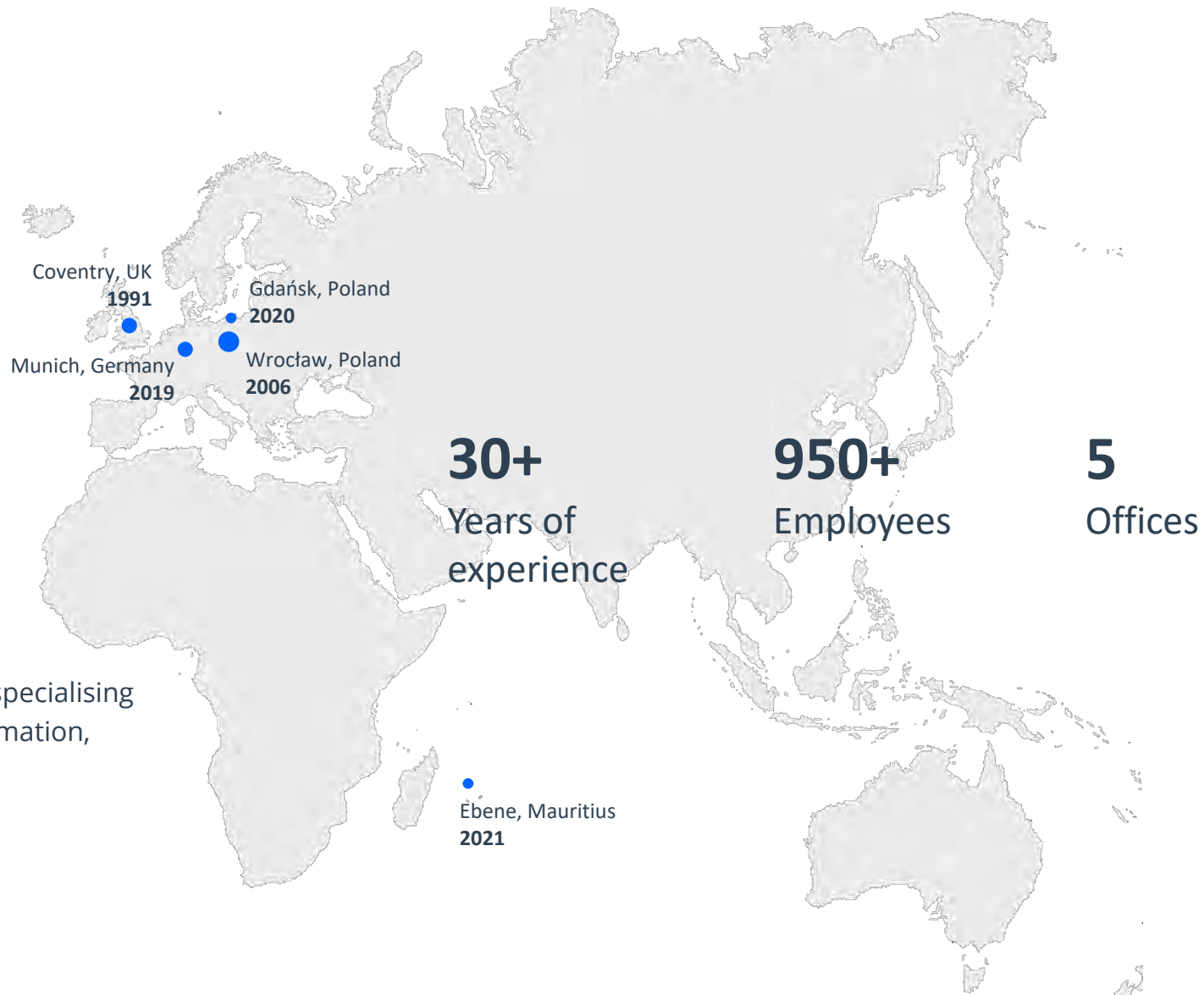
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# Decades of delighting clients

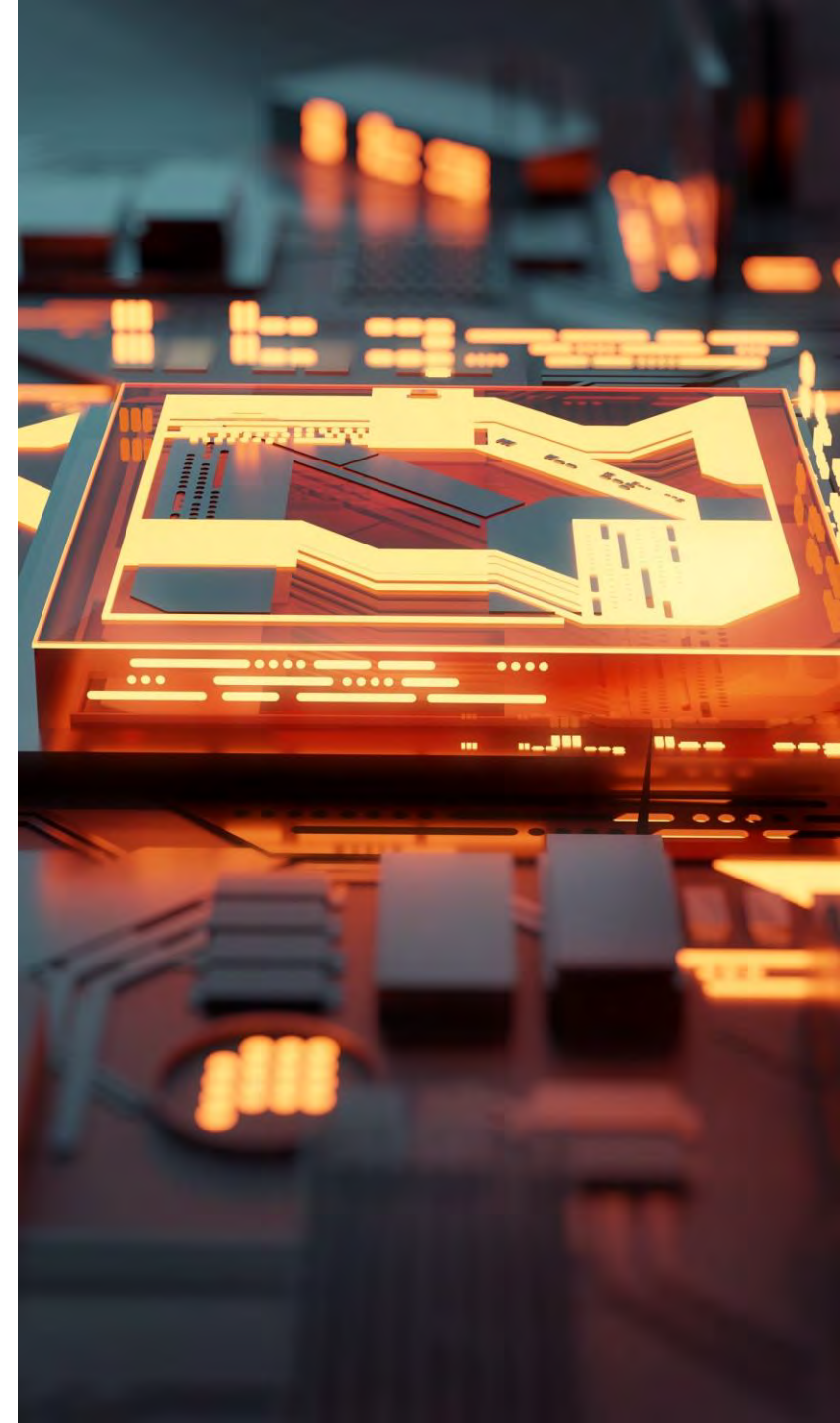
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# Quantum computing

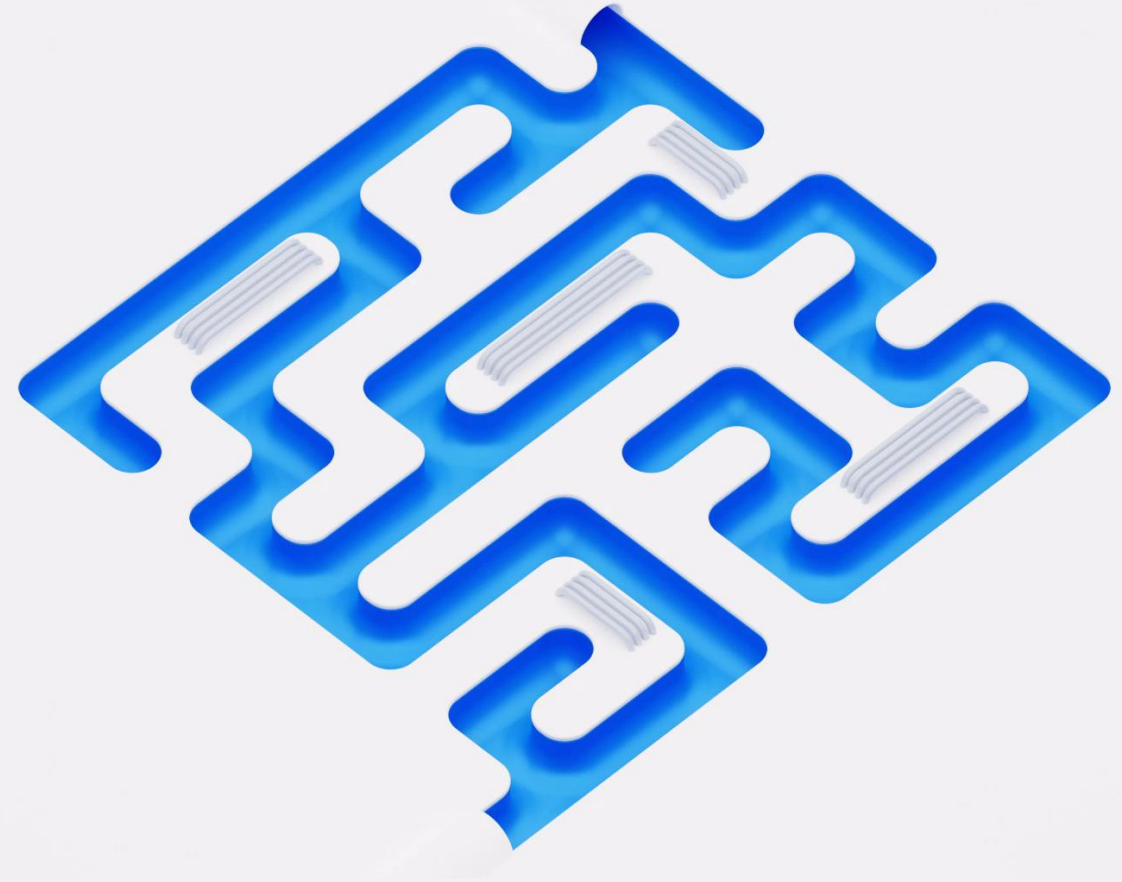
63% believe that commercialized quantum computing will hit the market in 5 years. 90% believe that by 2030, their company's operations will have been transformed by quantum computing

—*State of Quantum 2022 IQM / Nov 2022*

There is the possibility to:

- Get results faster
- Get better quality results
- Work with bigger problems
- Get multiple result scenarios

Quantum computing will not replace classical computing, it will extend and complement it.



**Is it possible to run my code on a quantum device?**



Not test

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Setup and run

Operations

Left alignment Inspect

Search



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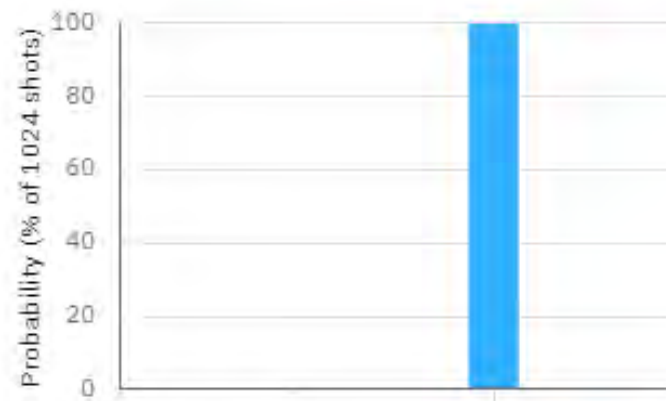
OpenQASM 2.0

[Open in Quantum Lab](#)

```

1 OPENQASM 2.0;
2 include "qelib1.inc";
3
4 qreg q[1];
5 creg c[1];
6 reset q[0];
7 x q[0];
8 measure q[0] -> c[0];
    
```

Probabilities



Computational basis states

Q-sphere



Untitled circuit *saved* File Edit

Operations

SBEM

Probabilities

Computational basis states	Probability (% of 1024 shots)
0	0
1	100

# Set up and run your circuit



Step 1

## Choose a system or simulator

Search by system or simulator name

7 qubits 32 QV 2.6K CLOPS

**ibm\_oslo** [See details](#)

System status ● Online

Total pending jobs 325

7 qubits 32 QV 2.6K CLOPS

**ibmq\_manila** [See details](#)

System status ● Online

Total pending jobs 124

Step 2

## Choose your settings

Provider

ibm-q/open/main

Shots \*

1024

Job limit: 5 remaining

Optional

### Name your job

Job name

Not - example

Close

Run on ibm\_oslo





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Exploratory

System status ● Online  
 Processor type Eagle r1

Qubits	<u>QV</u>	<u>CLOPS</u>
<b>127</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>850</b>



[🔒 ibm\\_ithaca](#)

Exploratory

System status ● Online  
 Processor type Hummingbird r3

Qubits
<b>65</b>



[🔒 ibmq\\_kolkata](#)

System status ● Online  
 Processor type Falcon r5.11

Qubits	<u>QV</u>	<u>CLOPS</u>
<b>27</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2K</b>



[🔒 ibmq\\_montreal](#)

System status ● Online  
 Processor type Falcon r4

Qubits	<u>QV</u>	<u>CLOPS</u>
<b>27</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2K</b>



[🔒 ibmq\\_mumbai](#)

System status ● Online  
 Processor type Falcon r5.10

Qubits	<u>QV</u>	<u>CLOPS</u>
<b>27</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1.8K</b>



[🔒 ibm\\_cairo](#)

System status ● Online  
 Processor type Falcon r5.11

Qubits	<u>QV</u>	<u>CLOPS</u>
<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2.4K</b>



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Details

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	Run mode	fairshare
	# of shots	1024
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- Transpiling: 849ms
- Validating: 1.1s
- In queue: 31m 38.8s
- Running: 2s  
time in system 2s
- Completed: Sep 14, 2022 3:30 PM

Histogram



Circuit



# Why?



# The quantum ecosystem

- Early adopters were highly satisfied with their most important quantum computing development activity. Almost all quantum computing early adopters surveyed indicated that progress to date was either very or somewhat successful. —Hyperion Research / Nov 2022
- Nearly half (48%) believe quantum computing will play a significant role in their industries by 2025. The vast majority (97%) think quantum will disrupt their industries—as well as the UK economy—to at least some extent by 2027. —EY / Jun 2022
- 43% organisation working on quantum technologies expect them to become available for use in at least one major commercial application with the next 3-5 years —Capgemini / Mar 2022

## Hardware vendors



## Early adopters





# There is lot of fear


- What will happen if I will miss the moment?
- What about security?
- Will current security standards be safe in the future?
- Of course, there is always the question of Bitcoin




# I believe that it is happening right now

From the technical perspective, we see three main reasons why this is a great time to start looking into this technology.

**Key changes:**



**Possibility to run quantum applications on cloud**



**Progression in a speed improvement of quantum processors**



**Building interconnectivity between quantum processors**





# How?



## How can you check if cutting-edge technology is real?

- What has been done with quantum computing?
- Is it delivering value?
- How difficult is it to learn quantum computing?
- How long did it take to learn it?
- Are you still using it?
- How much does it cost?



# Example of usages

- **Optimisation**

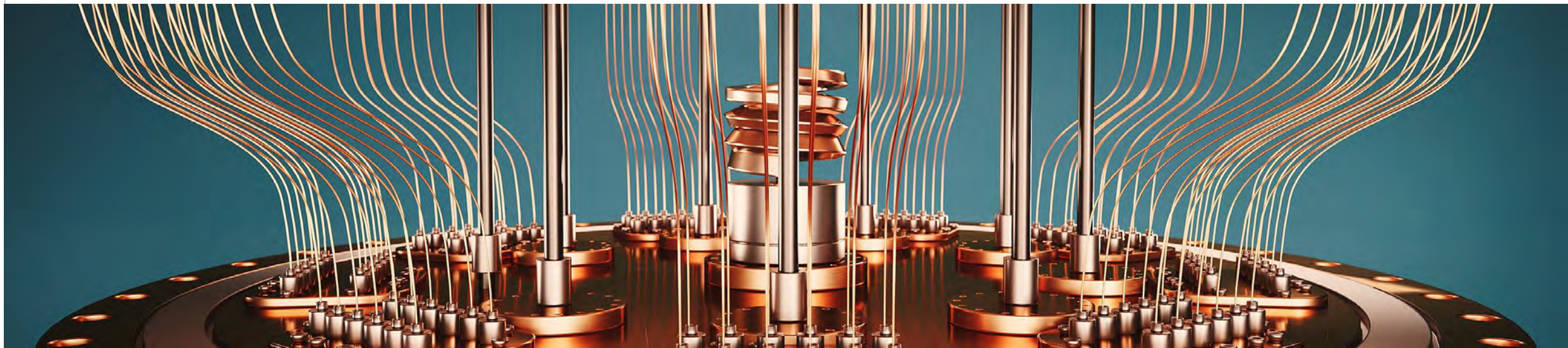
- Approach complex combinatorial problems
- Optimise scheduling and staffing
- Improve supply chain and logistics operations

- **Modelling**

- Anticipate customer behaviour
- Forecast future demand and sales
- Predict financial market trends

- **Quantum machine learning**

- Train models with less data
- Detect anomalies in your data
- Improve decision making with classifiers



**Planner**

People in Offices

**The Team**

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- Peter den Haan
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**Approved by Rob!**

**D:wave**  
The Quantum Computing Company

inside!

## Plan Your Business Trip

### What is important to you?

Lowest Price: 0 to 100 (slider at 0)

Shortest Flight Time: 0 to 100 (slider at 20)

Minimal CO2 generation: 0 to 100 (slider at 100)

### Trip Options

Origin Office	Start Date	Final Office	End Date
Mauritius	2022/12/01	Coventry	2022/12/24

Offices stay preferences (click to expand)

[Find the best trip](#)

# Production planning

From 4 hours to 90 seconds with additional flexibility

Objectivity manufacturing customer

## Challenge

The customer was struggling with production planning optimisation. Calculation using classical approaches took 4 hours and blocked them from extending the model.

## Solution

We conduct proof of concept to verify if we can speed up calculations using the quantum computing approach.

## Benefit

Using quantum computing, we reduced calculation time to 90 seconds for the largest models and generated multiple scenarios supporting customer constraints. Results allow rapid “what if” scenario planning and extending the current model by new dimensions.





# The code

The code looks very similar to any other code.

```
53 # Initialize the DQM object
54 dqm = DiscreteQuadraticModel()
55
56 # Build the DQM starting by adding variables
57 for name in range(num_employees):
58     dqm.add_variable(num_shifts, label=name)
59
60 # Distribute employees equally across shifts according to preferences
61 num_per_shift = int(num_employees/num_shifts)
62 gamma = num_employees
63
64 for i in range(num_shifts):
65     for j in range(num_employees):
66         dqm.set_linear_case(j, i, preferences[j, i] - gamma*(2*num_per_shift-1))
67         for k in range(j+1, num_employees):
68             dqm.set_quadratic_case(j, i, k, i, gamma*2)
69
70 # Initialize the DQM solver
71 sampler = LeapHybridDQMSampler()
72
73 # Solve the problem using the DQM solver
74 sampleset = sampler.sample_dqm(dqm, label='Example - Employee Scheduling')
75
76 # Get the first solution, and print it
77 sample = sampleset.first.sample
78 energy = sampleset.first.energy
```



## How to prepare your organization for the quantum revolution?



# How to prepare your organization for the quantum revolution?



## Awareness

Help you to understand the technology and its potential



## Discovery

Identify your potential quantum use cases and build your proof-of-concept roadmap



## PoC

Verification of the idea by building a prototype that will use real data



## Production

Delivery of application ready for work at production scale



# Summary

- Right now we can observe huge hype related to quantum technology. Still, this hype has a strong justification due to technology growth and its adoption.
- Numerous businesses are exploring the potential of quantum technology.
- We can anticipate a waiting period of roughly 2 – 5 years before this technology matures for universal purposes.
- Multiple successful proof-of-concept instances highlight the advantages of quantum computing.
- It is recommended to include quantum computing technology in your strategic focus, examining its potential to generate significant benefits for your organization.





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Together, let's unlock the potential of quantum technology in your business operations.

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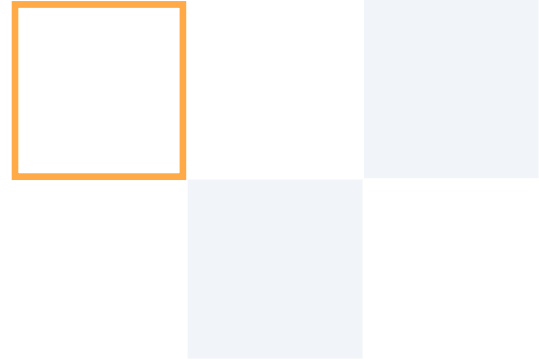
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