Quantum Energy and Sustainable Solar Technology

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IP Strategies









Leonardo da Vinci

Engineer and scientist

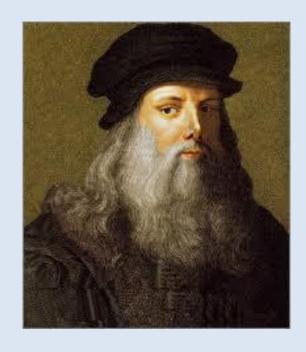
Completed 7 paintings in this lifetime

Mona Lisa – most famous

Last Supper – number 3

Smartest person in history (opinion)

Estimated IQ of 220 – Einstein 160

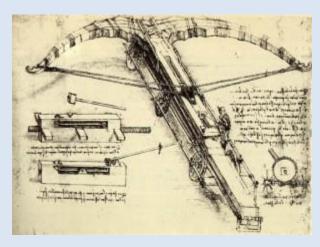




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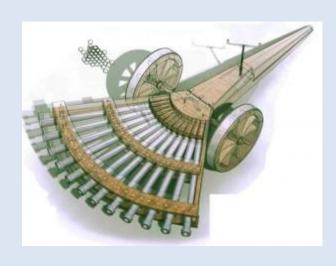
Technologies

War Inventions









Armored tank - 400 years ahead of its time

Worked for the Duke of Milan



Mechanical Inventions



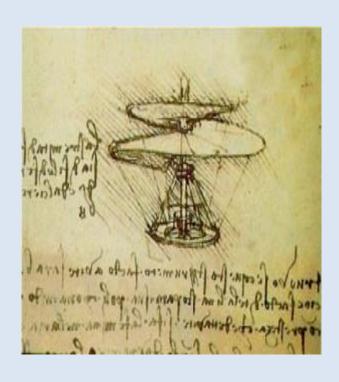




First self propelled vehicle
Developed by Karl Benz
(Mercedes-Benz)
400 years later



Inventions of Flight





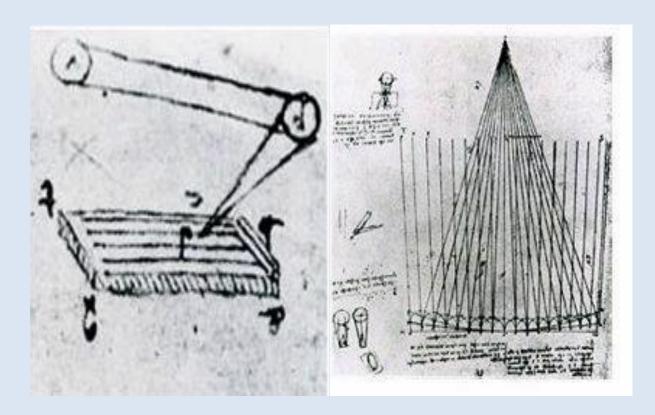
Helicopter – drawn 450 years ahead of its time

Parachute – 300 years before the first known jump



Predicted Solar Industrial Revolution

First known drawings of solar systems



Existence of PV noted in 1914

Einstein received Noble Prize for explaining the theory of photovoltaics.

420 years later

Help address the Terawatt Challenge

Richard Smalley – 1996 Nobel Prize Winner

"Find enough clean energy to raise the living standards of people around the globe"

1.5 Billion people in the dark (21%)

QESST - Consortium of 8 universities



Lead University
Silicon
Nanostructures
Power conditioning







Nitride growth Indium gallium nitride

Optics







Nanowires photonics

Thin film CIGS



Material defects





Key Components

Research Joint Proposals

Industry
Engagement

Partner Universities
Workshops

Faculty Innovation



Industrial Membership Structure

PhD and postdoc access

Graduate student access

Non-exclusive, royalty free commercial IP rights

Non-exclusive royalty free IP rights for research purposes

Training workshops, webinars, seminars

Access to faculty, students, university lab resources

Access to pre-publications, presentations, annual report

Affiliate

General

Partner

Resources



-evel of engagement, rights

IP licensing Exclusivity or assignment Sponsored Research Exclusivity QESST Membership Non exclusive IP rights **Laboratory Access** No IP implications

Investment



Sponsored Research

QESST Membership

Amtech
Soitec
National
Instruments
Sinton Instruments
Hanwha Solar
Veeco

Accustrata

Soitec
National Instruments
Nth Degree

Addventure Support Enterprises

BAE

Intel

Qualcomm

Ridgetop

Space Micro

Texas Instruments

First Solar

Laboratory Access

Amtech Soitec Nth Degree

Natcore Idalia IZAR Solar IQE





Installed on campus

Sponsored Research

Partner on grants

QESST Member

Laboratory Access

Colocation

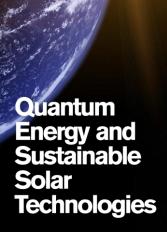




(IP) Value Proposition - Industry

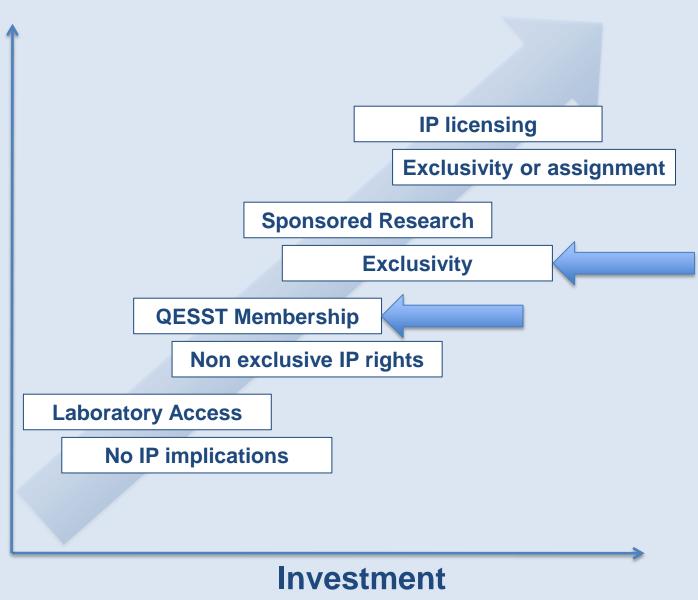
One straight forward agreement provides IP rights to all QESST universities







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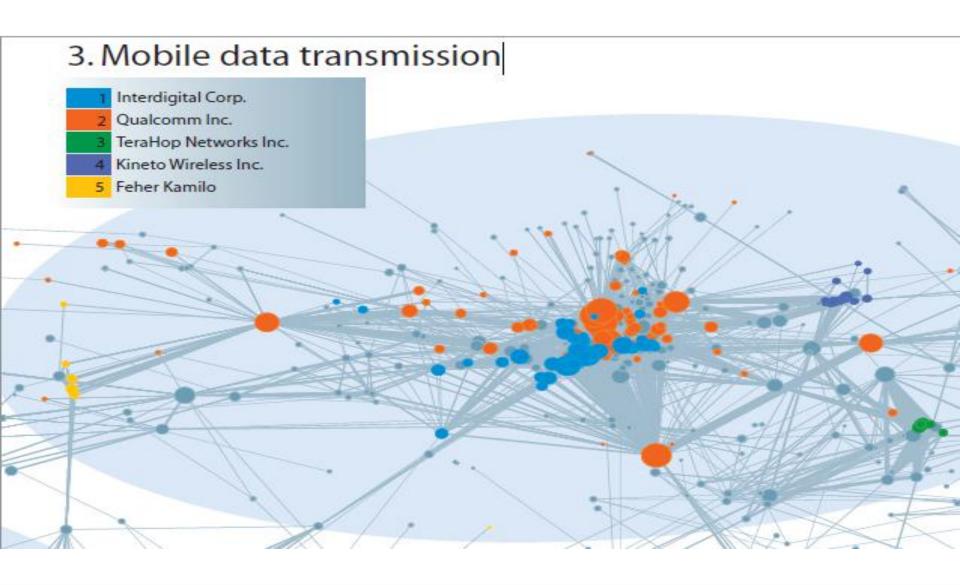
Background IP



Effectively exclusivity

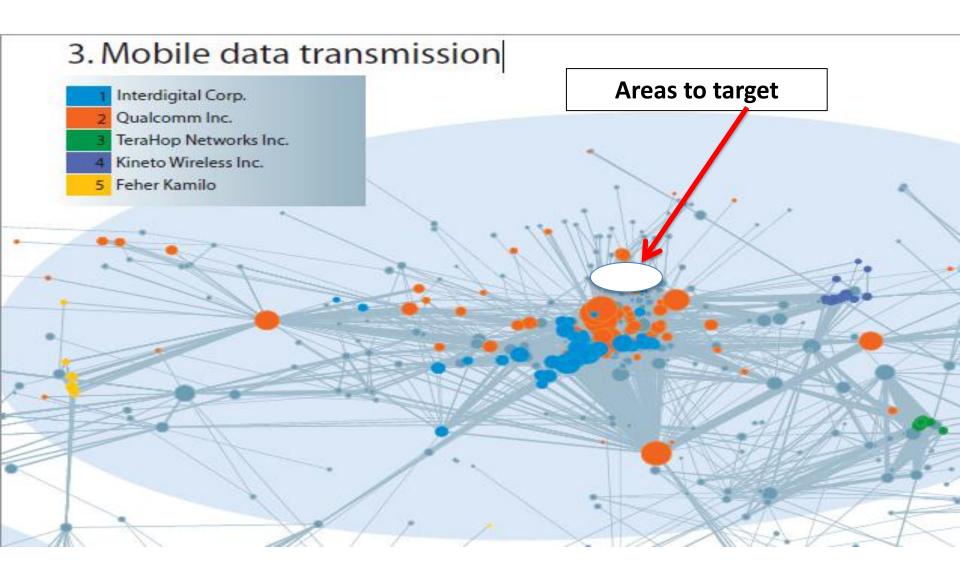


Qualcomm background IP





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Hybrid Model

ERC Membership

Non exclusive IP

Hire or subcontract

Exclusive IP



Recap

Assignment

Sponsored Research

Exclusivity

QESST Membership

Non exclusive IP rights

Background IP

Exclusivity

Hire/subcontract

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