

Quantum Corporation Timeline

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Based on work by Wild in [2021](#) and [2019](#)

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Preface (incomplete)

Editor's note: Quantum Fixtures informal founding-1962 -Enigma

The fictional history of the Quantum Corporation is long and storied. Unfortunately, most of the written lore is incomplete, inaccurate or unrealistic.

Some notes:

- Wild is the founder of the group, and therefore had the original vision for the lore. To respect this, everything in this document is based on his [2021](#) lore document or his firsthand testimonial (he is still around but not much). Although the [2019](#) lore document was written by Wild, we have used it to a minimal extent as its accuracy is now questionable. We have made adjustments to the lore only if we felt it was completely unrealistic.
- Quantum Science was founded as a subsidiary of Quantum Atomic Co, and later Quantum Energy Co and Quantum Corporation. Although the group name is "Quantum Science Inc.", Quantum Science is not actually incorporated.
- This document is **canonical**. It is the definitive source of information for the group's lore.
- Everything before May 2nd 1962 is historically accurate. That means it exactly followed everything that real-life humanity did. Only after May 2nd 1962 does the Quantum timeline deviate from ours.

This document is in-development, and is therefore not yet fully accurate. We have added dropdowns to show the accuracy of sections of this document. Anything dubbed "factually

accurate” is canon and can be taken as gospel. The dropdowns will be removed when the document is finished.

Key points

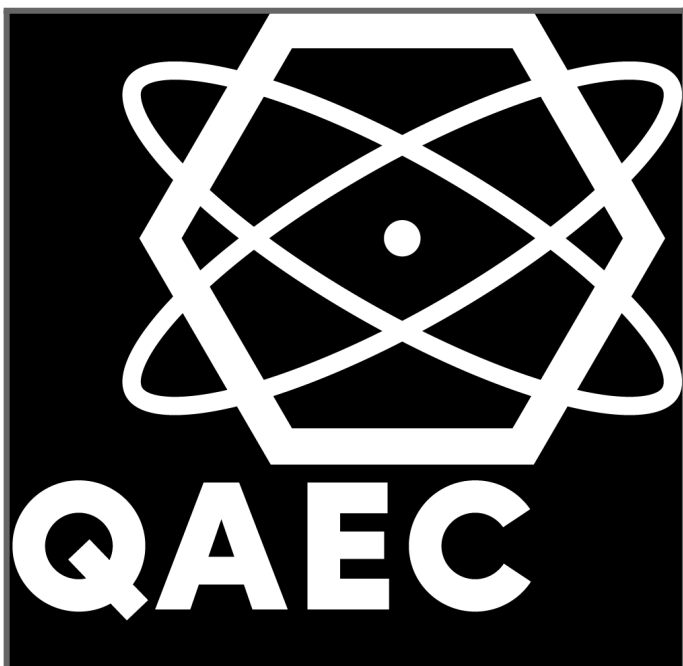
Company names – Factual accuracy ▾

- Quantum Fixtures (1952-1961)
- Quantum Atomic Co. (1961-1974)
- Quantum Atomic Energy Co. (1974-2008)
- Quantum Corporation (est. 2008)

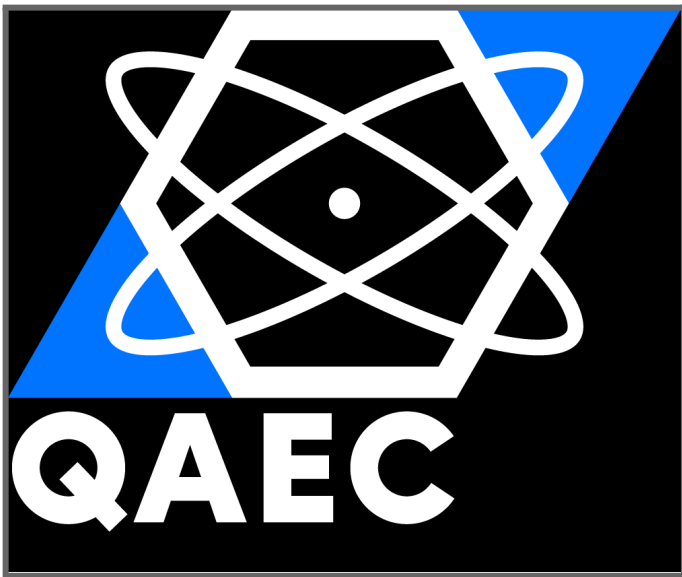
Parent company logos – Good accuracy ▾

Editor’s note: The logos (especially the 1972 one) are not final, I will probably redo this one. However rest assured that the '74 one is staying like that, I love it <3 -Bob

- Quantum Fixtures (1952-1961)
(coming soon)
- Quantum Atomic Co. (1961-1972)
- Quantum Atomic Energy Co. (1972-1974) - subject to change



- Quantum Atomic Energy Co. (1974-2008)

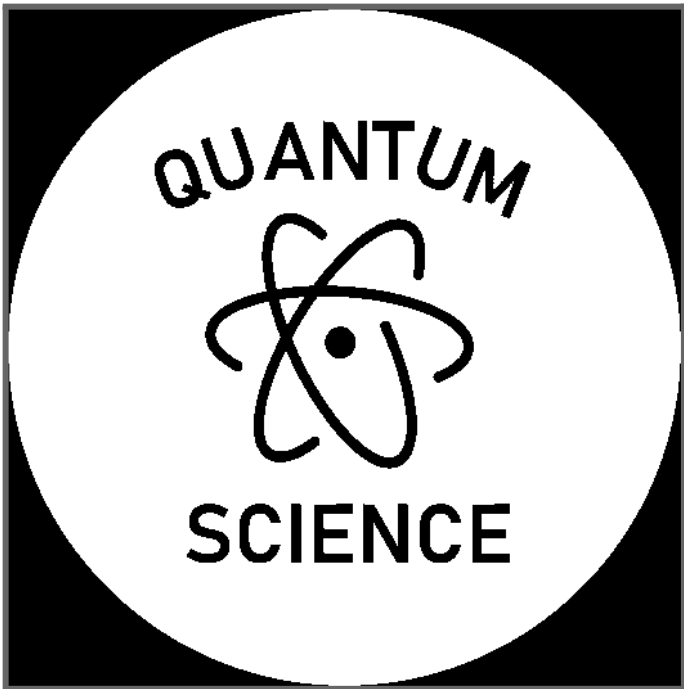


- Quantum Corporation (2008-)

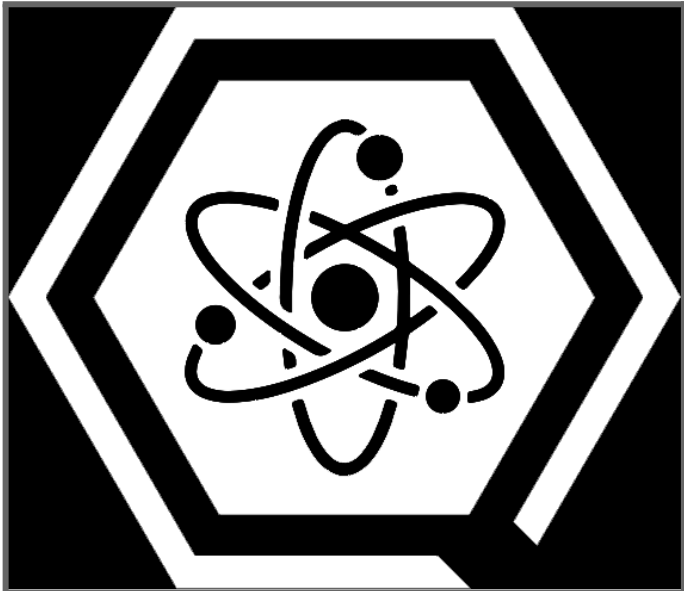


Science department logos – Good accuracy ▾

- Quantum Science (1962-1999)



- Quantum Science (1999-)



Defense department logos – Good accuracy ▾

- Quantum Security Operations (1982-)



Subsidiaries – Basic accuracy ▾

- Quantum Corporation (parent company est. in 2008)
 - Quantum Science (est. 1962)
 - Interstellar Research Group (est. 2048)
 - Field Lab Divisions (est. 1977)
 - Alpha-5 (est. 1977)
 - Beta-6 (est. 1977)
 - Charlie-7 (est. 1980)
 - Epsilon-8 (1973 - 1999)
 - Lima-9 (est. 2008)
 - Reactor Operations (est. 1965)
 - Madison Operations Safety Board (1976 - 1982)
 - Pharmaceuticals (est. 2035)
 - Healthcare (est. 2037)
 - Medicinal Research (est. 2035)
 - Quantum Security Operations (est. 1982)
 - Internal Security (1983-1999)
 - Property Defense (est. 1984)
 - Private Defense (est. 1982)
 - Military Research & Development (est. 2000)
 - Quantum Affairs Department (est. 1980)
 - Internal Affairs (est. 1980)
 - External Affairs (est. 1980)

- Quantum Broadcasting Corporation (est. 2009)
 - News and Media (est. 2012)
 - Social media (est. 2009)
 - Politics (est. 2009)
- Quantum Goods (est. 2016)
 - Housing (est. 2016)
 - Commerce (est. 2025)
 - Transportation (est. 2038)
 - Automotive (est. 2041)
 - Aviatory (est. 2038)
 - Light Fixtures (est. 1952-1992)

Properties – Not accurate ▾

- Quantum Administrative Office in Buffalo, New York (1962-1972)
- Albany State Laboratory in Albany, New York (1965-1974)
- McCarthy Nuclear Generation Station in New Orleans, Louisiana (1967-~~1969~~)

Editor's note-to-self: 1969 is no longer a valid date considering the meltdown hasn't actually happened, find a better date -Bob

- Peyton Nuclear Generation Station in Garibaldi, Oregon (1968-2012)
- Cedar Key Nuclear Power Plant in Cedar Key, Florida (1970-2001)
- Quantum Global Administrative Headquarters in New York City, New York (est. 1973)
- Pittsburgh National Laboratory in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1973-~~1977~~)

Editor's note-to-self: reconsider the 1977 date—doesn't make sense that it closed down just after the invention of the fuel cell (for now it runs indefinitely for all we care) -Bob

- Sterling Heights Nuclear Generation Station in Sterling Heights, Michigan (1975-2025)
- Madison Research Center in Madison, Connecticut (1977-1985)
- Houston National Laboratory in Houston, Texas (1979-1990)
- Norfolk National Laboratory in Norfolk, Virginia (est. 1981)
- Olympia Power Station in Olympia, Washington (est. 2012)
- Tonopah Power Station in Tonopah, Nevada (est. 2013)
- Sitka National Laboratory in Sitka, Alaska (est. 2016)
- South Bend Power Station in South Bend, Indiana (est. 2019)
- Jacksonville Power Station in Jacksonville, Florida (est. 2025)
- Cape Town Power Station in Cape Town, South Africa (est. 2026)
- Valencia Power Station in Valencia, Spain (est. 2028)
- Hamburg National Laboratory in Hamburg, Germany (est. 2030)
- Seoul National Laboratory in Seoul, South Korea (est. 2032)
- Yokohama Power Station in Yokohama, Japan (est. 2033)
- Newcastle National Laboratory in Newcastle, Australia (est. 2035)
- Moscow National Laboratory in Moscow, Russia (est. 2042)
- Oxford National Laboratory in Oxford, United Kingdom (est. 2045)

People – Not accurate ▾

- James McCarthy (1928-2008)
 - Education: Harvard University, PhD in Nuclear Physics
 - Engaged to: Francine McCarthy (1965-2008)
 - Children: Richard McCarthy (1985-2048) & Gary McCarthy (1980 - 2072)
 - Cause of Death: Complications associated to brain cancer (Radiation-related illness)
- Richard McCarthy (1985-2048)
 - Education: Stanford University, PhD in Theoretical Physics, PhD in Quantum Mechanics
 - Engaged to: Thomas McCarthy (2015-2046)
 - Children: Cody McCarthy (Adopted in 2022, 2005-2092)
 - Cause of Death: Self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head (Suicide)
- Benjamin Johnson (1935-2021)
 - Education: None
 - Engaged to: [Classified]
 - Children: [Classified]
 - Cause of Death: Complications with the heart
- Daniel Weldman (1954-2055) ([Character info](#) provided by DTrainsMan123)
 - Education: Unknown, PhD in Theoretical Physics
 - Engaged to: Unknown
 - Children: Toby Weldman (????-????)
- Thomas McCarthy (1983-2068)
 - Education: Stanford University, Masters in Business & Administration, Bachelors in Communications
 - Engaged to: Richard McCarthy (2015-2046)
 - Children: Cody McCarthy (Adopted, 2005-2092)
 - Cause of Death: Complications with the heart
- Meredin Kerman (1956-2042) (Character info provided by AnomalousBob, not public yet)
 - Education: Moscow Engineering Physics Institute, PhD in Rocket Science and Nuclear Physics
 - Engaged to: [Classified]
 - Children: None
- Helene Kaiser (1948-1987)
 - Education: Harvard University, PhD in Quantum Mechanics
 - Engaged to: N/A
 - Children: N/A
 - Cause of Death: Fatal collision with rough terrain (car accident)
- Frank von Muller (1920-2016)
 - Education: Unknown, PhD in Nuclear Physics
 - Engaged to: Anna Muller (1942-2010)
 - Children: Frank von Muller Jr (1943-2022)
 - Cause of Death: Complications with the brain
- Sarah Collins (1998-2067)
 - Education: Unknown
 - Engaged to: N/A
 - Children: N/A

- Cause of Death: Gunshot wound to the head (Murder, 7.62x51mm)

Events – Factual accuracy ▾

Editor's note: Anchor points for the new lore—none of these dates will change—Enigma (they did)

- Founding of Quantum Fixtures (1952, Unknown, New York, New York)
- Near-meltdown in Unit#2 (1969, Middlepoint Nuclear Generation Station, New Orleans, Louisiana)

Editor's note: Yes, this has been changed from a meltdown to a near-meltdown, this will fit the lore better as QAEC will gain a positive reputation that allows the corporation to work on MRC more reasonably. —Bob

- Invention of the Fuel Cell (1976, Pittsburgh State Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
- DMR thermal runaway (1985, Madison Research Center, Madison, Connecticut)
- Epsilon-8 Coverup (1999, Siberian forest, Siberia, Russia)

Editor's note-to-self: Gotta change the 1999 date, doesn't make sense considering that it was the USSR who was involved in Quantum's affairs undercover, Russia had no deals with it. —Bob

- James McCarthy hospitalization and death (2008, UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, California)
- Re-launch of the DMR (2012, Olympia National Laboratory, Olympia, Washington)
- Administrative coup (2047, Quantum Global Administrative Headquarters, New York, New York)
- Launch of Quantum Science Interstellar Research Group (2048, Houston National Laboratory, Houston, Texas)
- Transfer of Power (2050, Quantum Global Administrative Headquarters, New York, New York)

*all events before **May 2nd, 1962** remain historically accurate*

1928

March 23rd – Factual accuracy ▾

Around 10 years before World War 2, **James Ryder McCarthy** was born to a working-class family in **Buffalo, New York**. His mother worked as a teacher and his father was a local store manager.

1928-1940 – Good accuracy ▾

McCarthy's earlier life was very quiet. His parents raised him well, and he had no issues fitting in with his friends. McCarthy was an imaginative child, and wanted to be an inventor when he grew up. His peers described him as talkative, but friendly to everyone who he met. He did excellently in class and quickly became dubbed a "know-it-all", but he was never bullied for it.

(definitely did not just steal this from my own life)

1940

November 2nd – Basic accuracy ▾

As America prepared to join the war, McCarthy's father entered the military as a navy pilot. Now a 12 year old, McCarthy was beginning to excel academically and find his talent as an incredible leader.

1941

December 28th – Basic accuracy ▾

McCarthy's mother began working at a B-29 assembly plant following the attack on Pearl Harbor. Reluctantly, she left McCarthy with his grandparents at just 13.

1942

January 8th – Basic accuracy ▾

Following a cold winter night at his grandparent's home in Buffalo, McCarthy was given the traumatic news that his father died in the Pacific Theater. Given that his father was gone, and his mother was not present, McCarthy learned to not be attached to anyone.

1942-1952 – Basic accuracy ▾

McCarthy continued to be top of the class in school and eventually became the head of his school's science department, enabling him to even meet renowned scientists of the time. His network catapulted him into **Harvard University**, where he spent his time conducting various research projects and studying physics. Along the way, he befriended **Tim Peyton**, another student who was similarly passionate to McCarthy.

McCarthy was intrigued by the science behind light bulbs. While his idea was not original, he formulated his own ideas of durable cheap bulbs that were strikingly energy efficient relative to existing bulbs of his time. Working with American scientists, McCarthy experimented with various formulas and materials, attempting to find a sweet spot for his research venture. Eventually, came out with his first light bulb prototype, using technology similar to the modern LED.

Peyton and McCarthy formulated plans for a new company.

1952

May 2nd – Factual accuracy ▾

Using money provided by research grants, McCarthy and Peyton formally founded **Quantum Fixtures**, a garage startup in **New York** that sought to revolutionize the lightbulb industry using McCarthy's technology.

1954

May 25th – Good accuracy ▾

McCarthy graduated from Harvard University with a doctorate in nuclear and theoretical physics, eager to jump into the booming nuclear industry. Just 2 years after its founding, Quantum Fixtures was already receiving moderate investment and was quickly rising into an East Coast lightbulb pioneer.

1961

September 16th – Good accuracy ▾

McCarthy and Peyton formally founded **Quantum Atomic Co.**, a parent company to Quantum Fixtures. Using their resources gathered from Quantum Fixtures, they pulled investment into the company and began in-depth planning for its first nuclear power plant located in **New Orleans, Louisiana**. It was dubbed the **Middlepoint Nuclear Generating Station**.

October 11th – Good accuracy ▾

Quantum Atomic Co.'s first office was rented in **Buffalo, New York**.

1965

January 3rd – Minimal accuracy ▾

McCarthy established the **Albany State Laboratory**. It would act as the research center for Quantum Fixtures products going forward.

1968

October 17th – Minimal accuracy ▾

MNGS reactor 1 came online.

1969

January 30th – Minimal accuracy ▾

MNGS reactor 2 came online, after multiple delays related to concerns in piping and radiation protection. It just barely passed the minimum requirements for operation.

July 10th – Basic accuracy ▾

MNGS nearly blows up

1977

January 9th – Basic accuracy ▾

The Quantum Atomic Energy Corporation purchases 300 acres of land in North Madison, Connecticut and begin the construction of the Madison Research Facility.

March 20th – Basic accuracy ▾

An open mine has been dug, nicknamed by the construction workers as *The Tartarus* with three major vertical shafts reaching depths of hundreds of feet. The administration established multiple temporary overseeing offices and labeled them Control Stations from 01 to 09.

1978

February 27th – Basic accuracy ▾

1985

August 18th – Basic accuracy ▾

23:46:48

At once, all alarms in the control room went off due to a pressure leak in quadrant two, fuel receptacle 3. Emergency systems began to fail one after another. Cooling systems reported a 5% efficiency rate as they could not keep up with the leak. Reactor Operations rang up Pump Station Alpha, demanding for the pumps to be raised to maximum power; the pump operators reported a circulation trip. Dr. Klein, senior Reactor Operations engineer, sent a distress signal to the Kaiser Communications Diode - a radio hub that transmitted within the United States. It was blocked by the lockdown code Bravo-9.

23:48

Reactor operators were shocked as they had discovered the shutdown code within the system was deleted, locking the operators out of the opportunity of engaging the reactor's emergency stall protocol. Temperature skyrocketed, a gravitational anomaly forming as the dark matter compressed. The facility shook, dust fell, reactor operators fled. Remaining operators saw the Dark Matter Reactor producing an increasingly bright light and high-pitched screech.

23:53:21

Due to its immense mass and temperature, the Dark Matter Reactor violently imploded like a star, forming a small black hole. The entire chamber collapsed in on itself as a blinding light emanated from in the chamber. Everybody located in the control room and cavern area was instantly vaporized.

23:54

Telephone lines were quickly overloaded by residents of the New Haven area, who reported a massive explosion, followed by a powerful earthquake and shockwave that shattered windows and burst eardrums. Black smoke rose into the night sky as air raid sirens blared.

23:59

Amidst the ensuing chaos, D.C. declared DEFCON 2, believing the explosion to be a nuclear attack by the USSR. The National Guard was deployed, with global news turning their attention to the city of New Haven. Geiger-counters clicked as dangerously radioactive steam emitted from the ventilation exhausts of the Madison Research Center. Nobody knew what had happened.

2078

January 20th – Not accurate ▾

They all die????

i will be back laterrrrrrrrrrrrrr

Editor's note: She never was back later 🙄 -Bob