

Quad Chart

In addition to a two-page proposal, a "quad" chart is required in advance of the oral presentation, and must be submitted with the proposal. The basic format of such a chart is provided below:

Upper Left Quadrant	Graphical depiction of the product or service in its ultimate, commercial form.
Upper Right Quadrant	What is the market need for this product, and why is this technology the enabling innovation?
Lower Left Quadrant	What is the current status of the technology and product development under or since Phase II ?
Lower Right Quadrant	What are the milestones to be achieved in the next 12 months, and how will START funding be used ?

Please label the proposal and chart as Company Proprietary, only for use of MassVentures and its designated START reviewers.

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