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Mr. Steven T Johns is currently chief of the quantum information sciences branch (RITQ) at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL/RI) in Rome NY. Mr Johns; has almost 30 years' experience working in photonics and quantum sciences. As the branch chief, he is responsible with the execution of quantum technology program at the AFRL/RI including; initiating RITQ branch, building quantum roadmaps, developing new in-house quantum laboratories, defining strategy for all quantum research in the new Open Innovation Campus and directing the AFRL-IBM Q Network HUB project. Additionally, he is the AFRL representative for the Quantum Economic Development Consortium and often represents AFRL at various quantum meetings and events.