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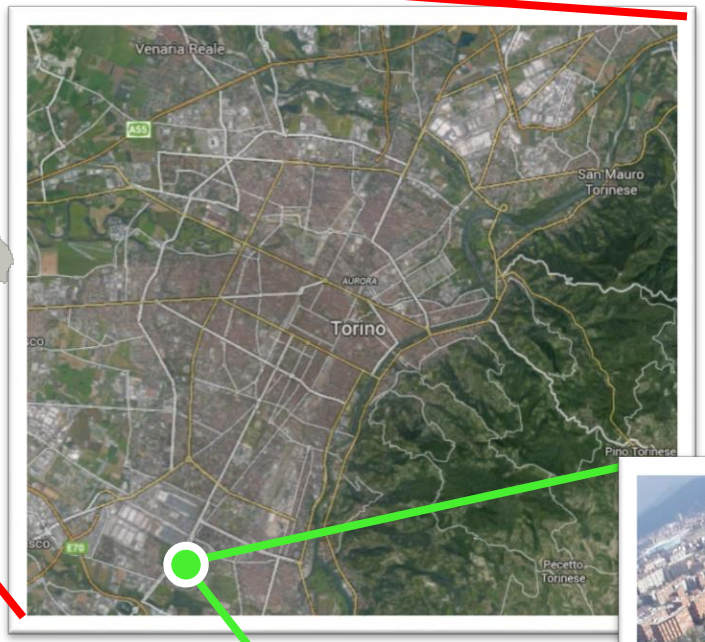

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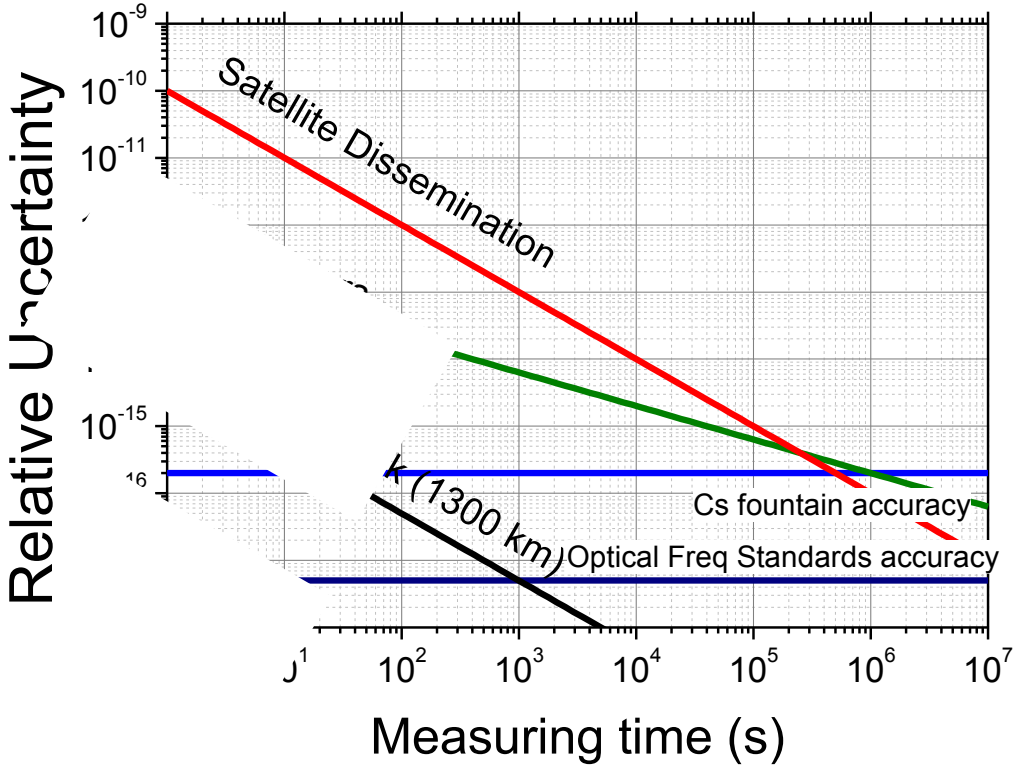
Quantum Clocks Network: the Italian Quantum Backbone

Quantum Clocks comparisons



T/F over fibre ensures the distribution of the best standards otherwise limited by the transfer method

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Outline

- Why?
- What?
- How?
- Who & Where?

Why … Quantum Cryptography is needed?

The increasing amount of data transmitted and stored raised the need of data security

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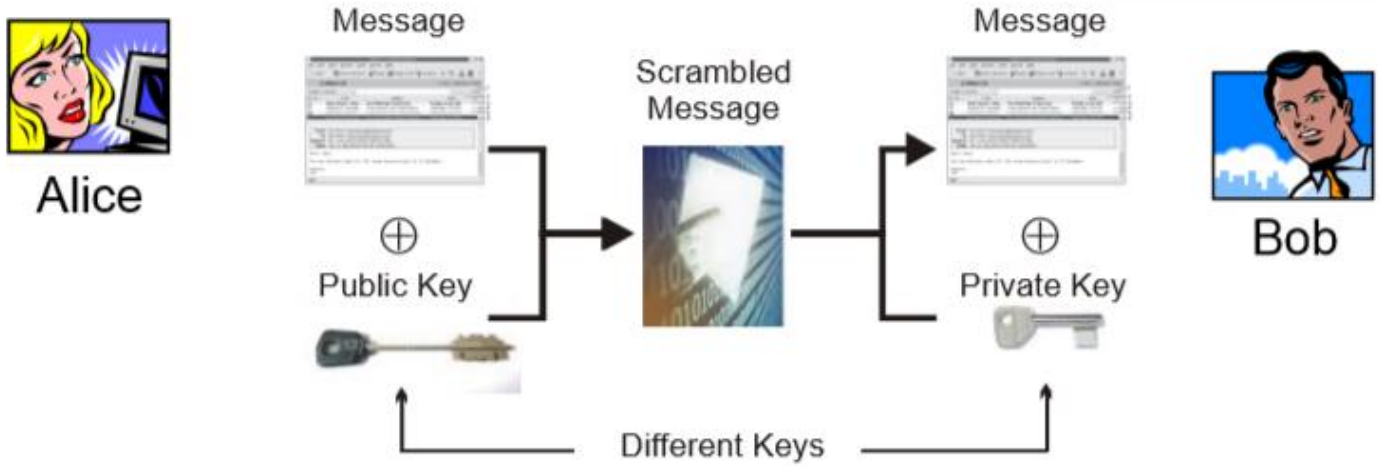
Today, the most sensitive data are hidden exploiting the techniques of "classical" cryptography



E.g. Public-Key Criptography

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Current Cryptography methods:

Asymmetric (Public-Key) – public Key for encripting, privaye key for decrypting (RSA-Rivest, Shamir, Adleman)

Symmetric – encrypting and decrypting key are identical (AES-Encryption Standard)

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Asymmetric (Public-Key) Cryptosystems

ALICE —— *Ciphertext* ⟹ *BOB*

Public Key for encrypting

Private Key for decrypting

TRUSTED AUTHORITY *(to ensure the authenticity of the key)*

SECURITY LEVEL: Computational

Public-Key Cryptosystem (e.g. RSA-Rivest, Shamir, Adleman) relies on one-way function (easy to compute in one direction, (may be) "hard" its inversion)

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Symmetric Cryptosystems

Same Key for encrypting and decrypting

ONE-TIME PAD

Today is the only secure cryptosystem!

OTP allows unconditionally secure transmission over public channels once Alice and Bob share unconditionally secure secret Key (a random string of bits).

Key bits cannot be reused without compromising security of the system (the length of the key should equal the length of the message)

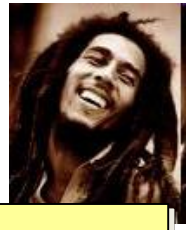
0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 Message

1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 XOR Key to get

1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 Ciphertext

Key distributed secretly beforehand

Ciphertext transmitted on a public channel



1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 Ciphertext

1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 XOR Key again to get

0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 Message

PROBLEM: Key Distribution

SOLUTION 1:
Trusted Couriers
SECURITY LEVEL:??

SOLUTION 2:
Classical Asymmetric Cryptosys.
(e.g. RSA)
SECURITY LEVEL:COMPUTATIONAL

SOLUTION 3: QKD
SECURITY LEVEL: UNCONDITIONAL [?]

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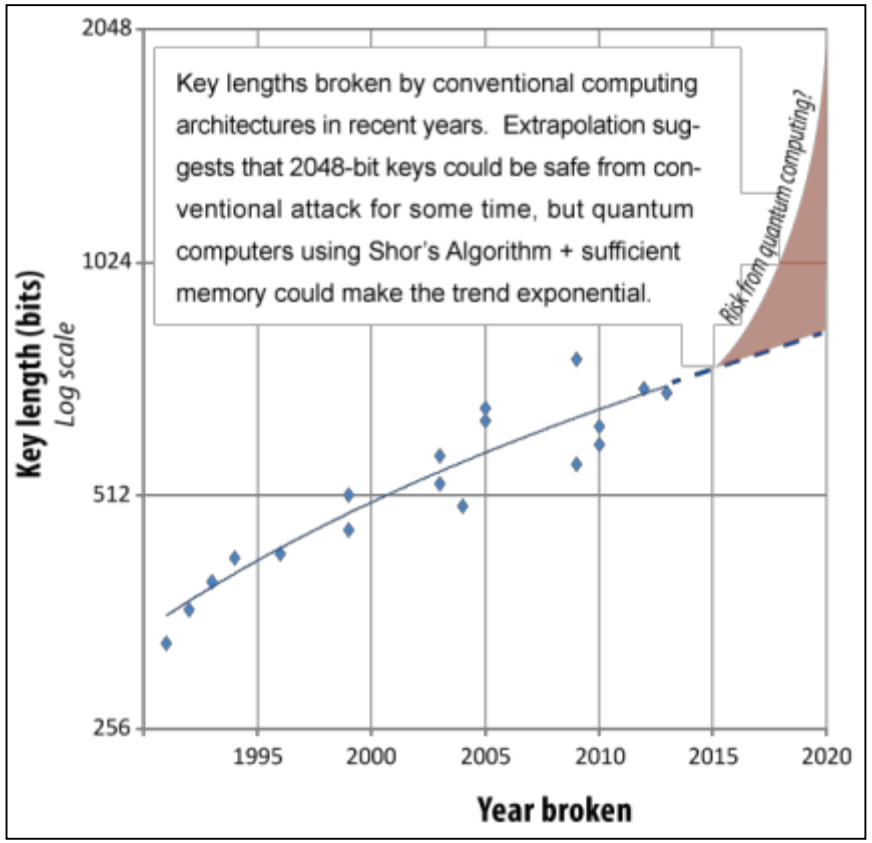

These techniques will become COMPLETELY NON-SECURE by more-powerful computer

or by the realisation of a QUANTUM COMPUTER, or new mathematical/algorithmical findings.

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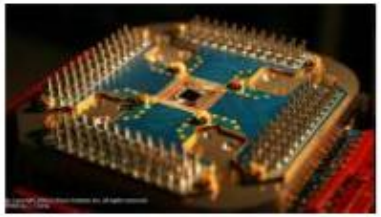
D-Wave
The Quantum Computing Company™



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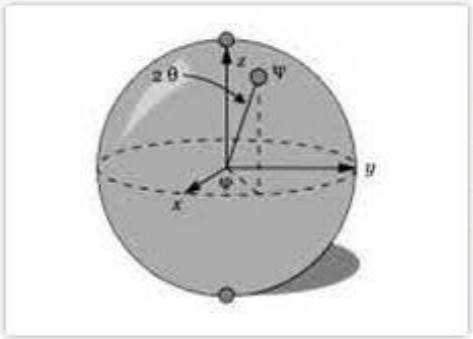

Despite the woes heaped onto investors in the past couple of weeks, the future is still out there, waiting to be created. And that creation takes funding, and keen eyes or plain old luck – and maybe a little bit of both – to make the right bets on the technologies that will make it in the future and indeed comprise that future.

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solving than conventional binary machines. D-Wave raised $23.1 million in January from unknown investors, and has received a total of $139 million in funding from a variety of investors, including investment bank Goldman Sachs, In-Q-Tel (the investment arm of the US Central Intelligence Agency), Bezos Expeditions (the investment arm of Amazon.com founder Jeff Bezos), and BDC Capital, Harris & Harris Group, and DFJ. While D-Wave has recently shipped a quantum

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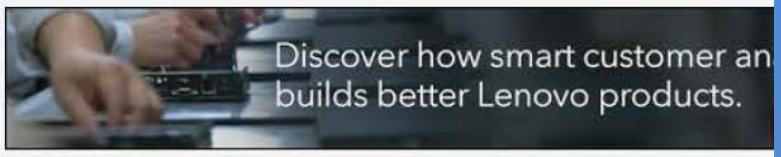

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Quantum computing startup gets boost with $50m investment from early Google investor

By Anthony Cuthbertson
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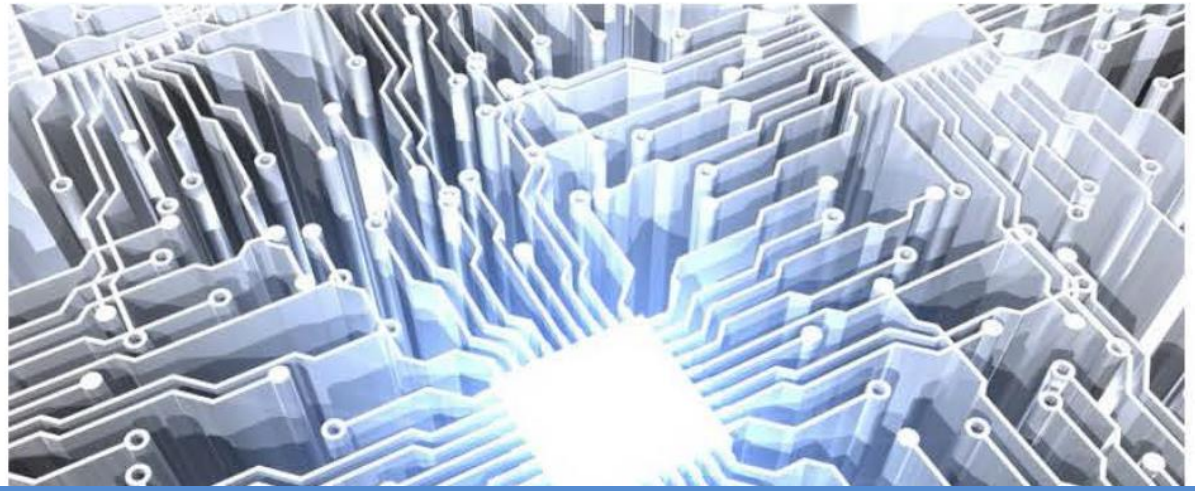

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Intel to Invest $50 Million in Quantum Computers

Chip giant joining effort to solve problems beyond reach of today's hardware

By DON CLARK

Sept. 3, 2015 3:03 p.m. ET

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Intel Corp. is joining the race to develop quantum computers, a long-discussed break from conventional electronics aimed at solving problems that are far beyond the reach of today's hardware.

The chip giant said it is investing $50 million as part of a 10-year collaboration with QuTech, an institute in the Netherlands formed in 2013 by Delft University of Technology and the Dutch Organization for Applied Research. Intel also plans to provide its own engineering resources to accelerate advancements in the field.

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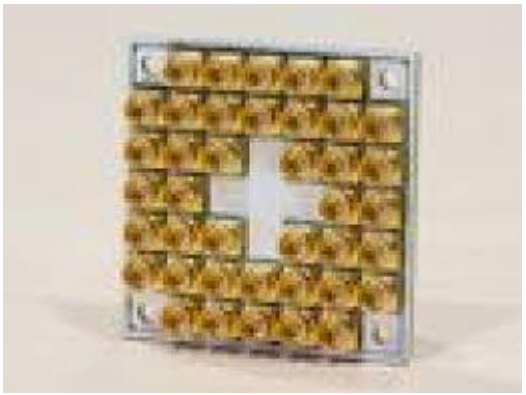
The Guardian view on quantum computing: the new space race



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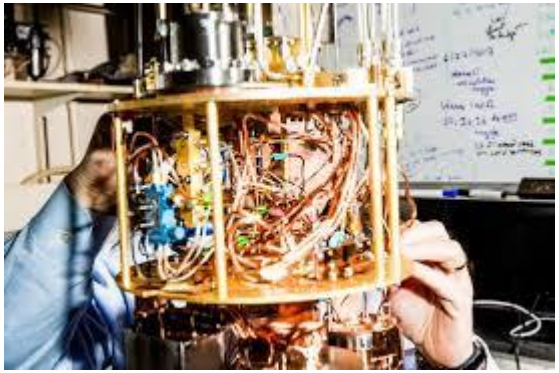

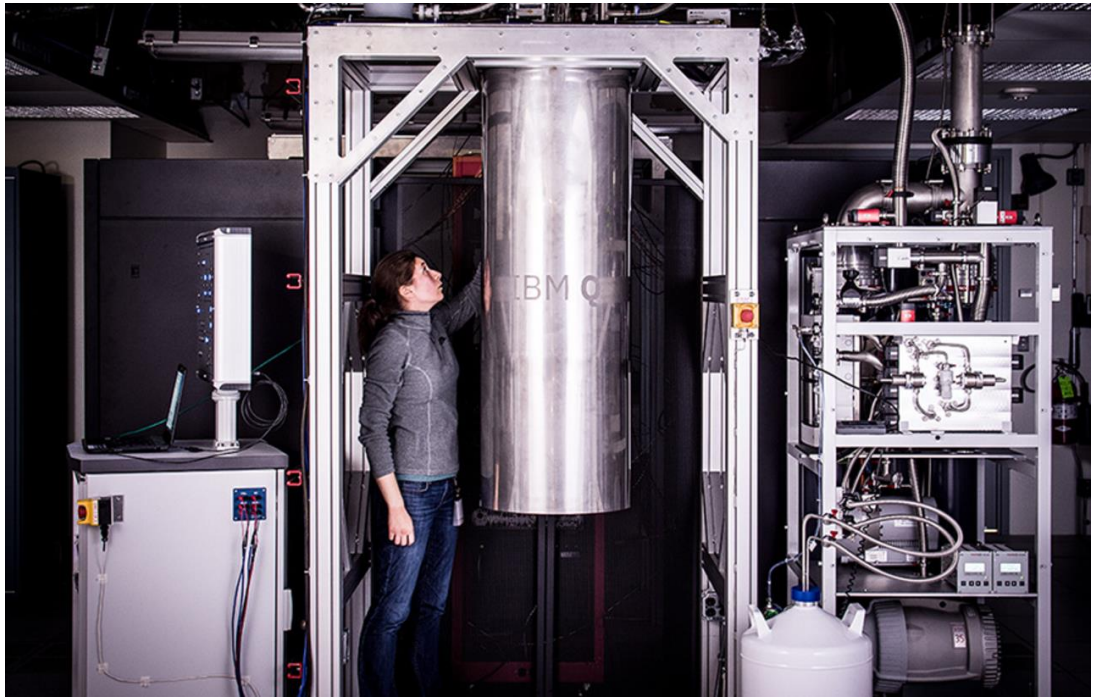

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49-qubit quantum computer presented by Intel

Japan unveils first quantum computer as race for faster machines heats up

Russians Lead the Quantum Computer Race With 51-Qubit Machine

Baidu has entered the race to build quantum computers

The Chinese tech giant lags its peers in quantum computing but hopes to incorporate the technology into its business in the next five years.

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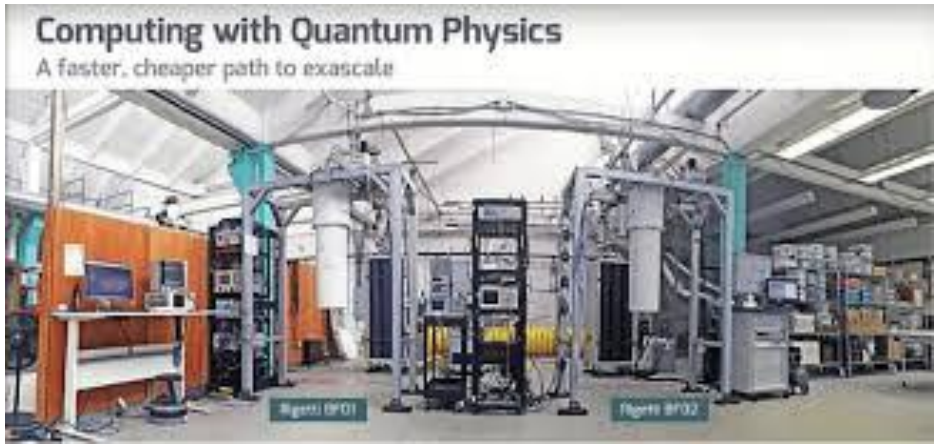
Microsoft and Google prepare for big leaps in quantum computing

Companies set to give big boost to potentially revolutionary technology

Google's New 72-Qubit Processor Could Help Quantum Computing Go Mainstream



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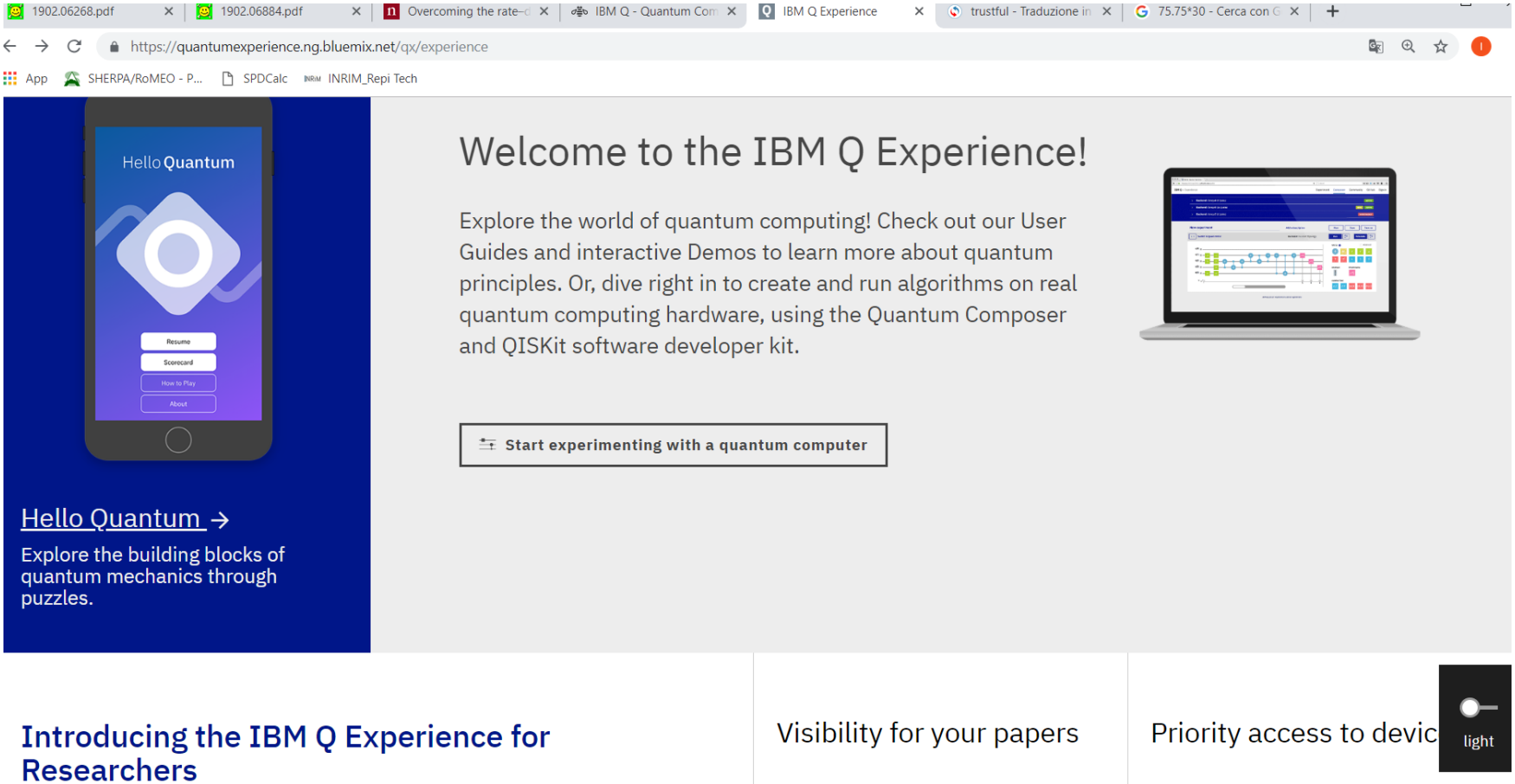

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IBM Q devices and simulators

IBM Q devices are named after IBM office locations around the globe.

Client devices

20 qubits

- IBM Q 20 Tokyo

Public devices

14 qubits

- IBM Q 14 Melbourne

5 qubits

- IBM Q 5 Tenerife

5 qubits

- IBM Q 5 Yorktown

Simulators

32 qubits

- IBM Q QASM 32 Q Simulator

Retired devices

20 qubits

- IBM Q 20 Austin

16 qubits

- IBM Q 16 Rüschlikon

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The UK National Quantum Technologies Programme

- To exploit the potential of quantum science and develop a range of emerging technologies with the potential to benefit the UK.
- A multi-stakeholder, technology-focused initiative to last for an initial period of five years.

£270M

UK Government investment in quantum technologies research

EPSRC Pioneering research and skills

Technology Strategy Board Driving Innovation

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NPL National Physical Laboratory

CESG

Department for Business Innovation & Skills

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European Commission launched €1 billion quantum technologies flagship

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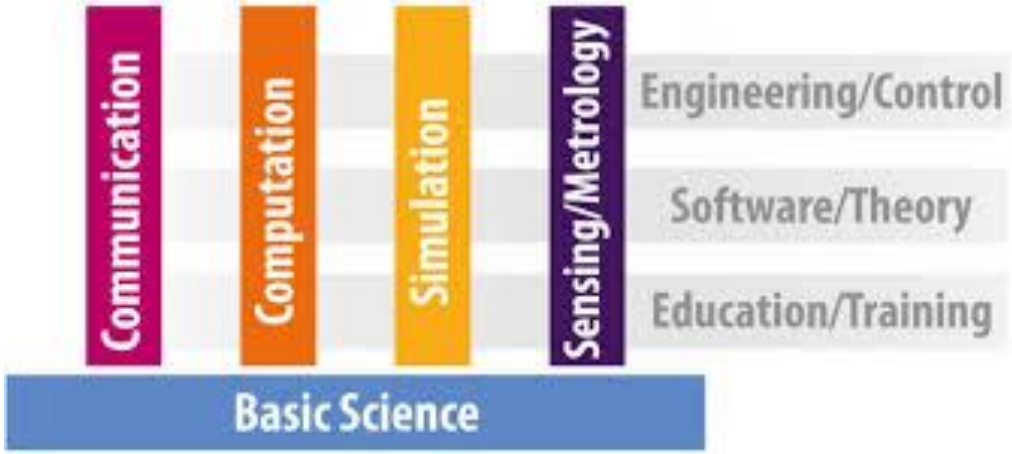

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What … is Quantum Cryptography?

Cryptography is the art of rendering a message unintelligible to **any unauthorized** party

An algorithm -a Cipher- combines the message with some additional information –the Key- producing a cyphertext. The system is secure if the cyphertext can be unlocked only by the Key

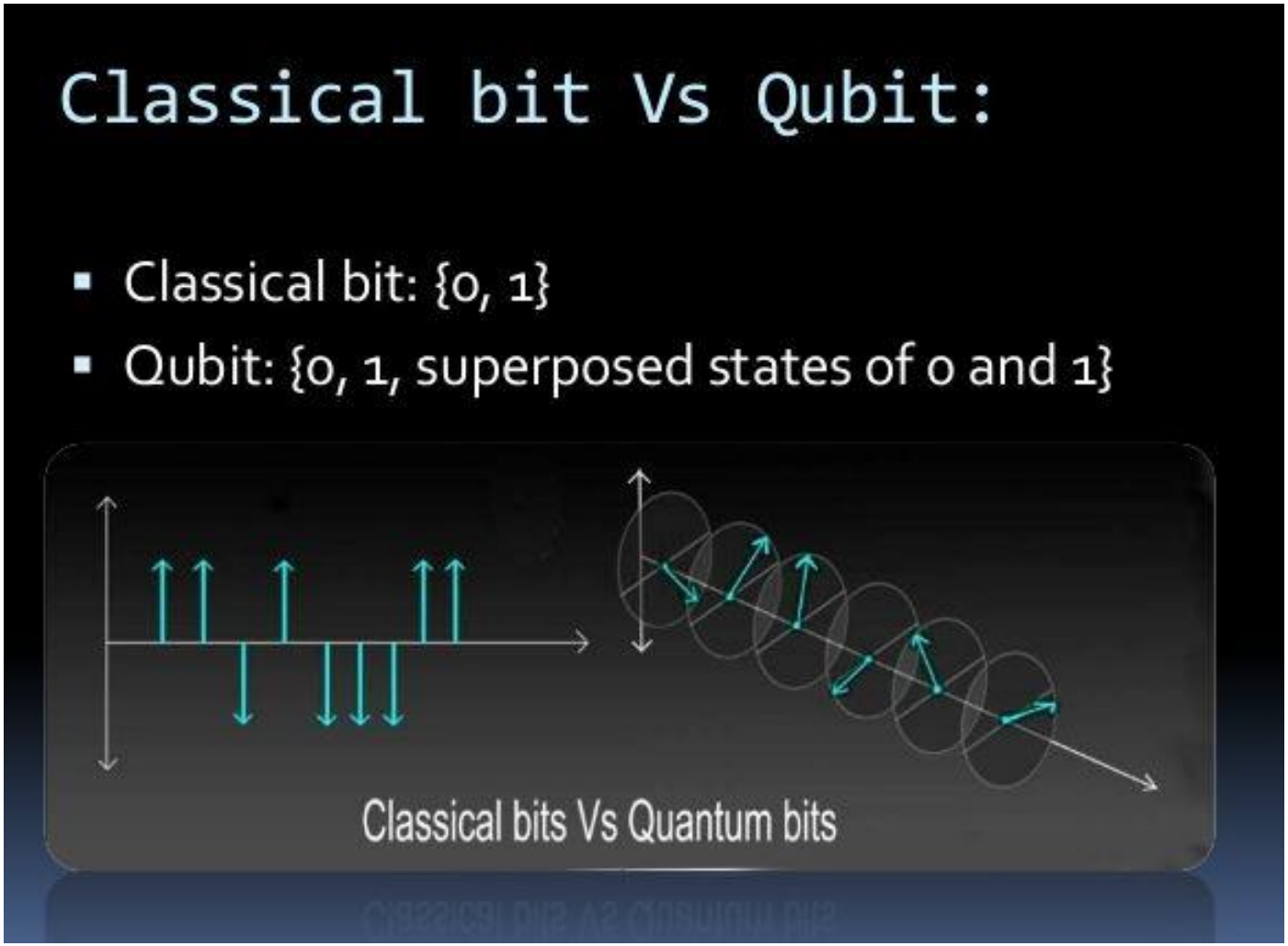
Quantum Mechanics is counterintuitive and bizarre

*The Non-Cloning Theorem (Heisenberg Uncertainty principle) does **not** allows us to clone (discriminate) non-orthogonal states with certainty (and without disturbing the measured system).*

Quantum Cryptography (QKD) is able to distributed unconditionally secure Keys by means of single quantum systems

QM does not prevent eavesdropping, it only allows the detection of the presence of an eavesdropper, as this presence induces differences in the generated Keys. Unconditional secure Keys are established once Alice and Bob constantly monitor the security of the quantum communication channel

What … is Quantum Cryptography?



What … is Quantum Cryptography?

No-Cloning theorem

Schrodinger Eq. ⟶ **Unitary Evolution** $\widehat{U}$ $\qquad \widehat{U}\widehat{U}^{\dagger} = I$

Q-Cloner: $\widehat{U}|\psi\rangle|b\rangle|M\rangle = |\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle|M_{\psi}\rangle$

Case $|0\rangle$ $\qquad \widehat{U}|0\rangle|b\rangle|M\rangle = |0\rangle|0\rangle|M_0\rangle$

Case $|1\rangle$ $\qquad \widehat{U}|1\rangle|b\rangle|M\rangle = |1\rangle|1\rangle|M_1\rangle$

Case $|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$

$$\widehat{U}|\psi\rangle|b\rangle|M\rangle = \alpha\widehat{U}|0\rangle|b\rangle|M\rangle + \beta\widehat{U}|1\rangle|b\rangle|M\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle|0\rangle|M_0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle|\rangle|M_1\rangle$$

$$\neq |\psi\rangle|\psi\rangle|M_{\psi}\rangle$$

How … does Quantum Cryptography work?

BB84 protocol [Charles H. Bennett and Gilles Brassard (1984)]

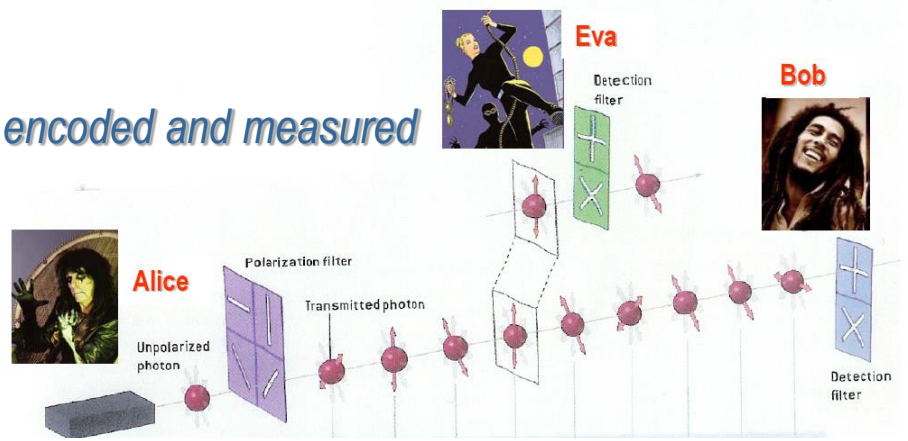
Basis	0	1
+	↑	→
×	↗	↘

Step 1: *Alice sends Bob a string of polarization encoded photon*

Step 2 : *Bob measures the string of encoded photons using random bases (rectilinear or diagonal).*

Step 3 : *Alice and Bob publicly compare the bases they encoded and measured in, and discard all results where they do not match.*

The result is the Shared Secret Key

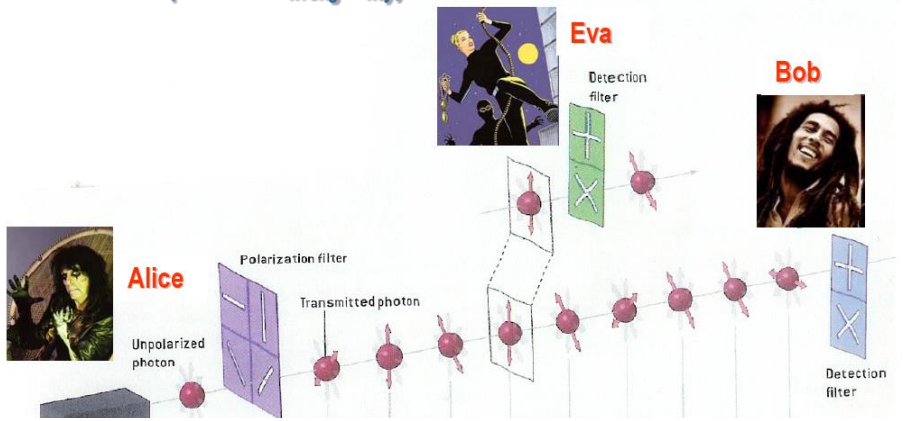


Alice's random bit	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Alice's random sending basis	+	+	×	+	×	×	×	+
Photon polarization Alice sends	↑	→	↘	↑	↘	↗	↗	→
Bob's random measuring basis	+	×	×	×	+	×	+	+
Photon polarization Bob measures	↑	↗	↘	↗	→	↗	→	→
PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF BASIS								
Shared secret key	0		1			0		1

How … does Quantum Cryptography work?

Eavesdropping Detection

If Eva tries to gain information about the photons polarization, the laws of quantum physics dictates that the quantum state of the photons are altered, thus causing errors in Bob's measurements.
Alice and Bob compare a subset of the shared Key. If the *QBER* ($QBER=N_{wrong}/N_{key}$) violates a certain threshold, the Key distribution process is aborted and repeated.



Example: *Intercept – Resend Attack*

Eva duplicates the Bob measurement system

- *Eva receives Alice's encoded photon. If she guesses the base correctly, then she just has to encode a new photon and send it on to Bob.*
- *If Eve guesses incorrectly, she will just generate a new randomly encoded photon to send to Bob.*
- *Therefore, the probability an intercepted photon generates an error in the key string is 0.5 X 0.5 = 0.25*

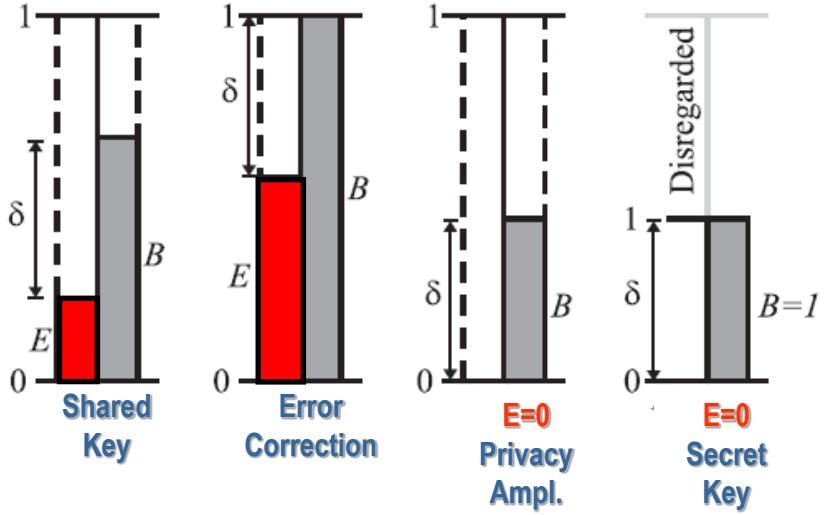
Alice's random bit	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Alice's random sending basis	+	+	×	+	×	×	×	+
Photon polarization Alice sends	↑	→	↘	↑	↘	↗	↗	→
Eve's random measuring basis	+	×	+	+	×	+	×	+
Polarization Eve measures and sends	↑	↗	→	↑	↘	→	↗	→
Bob's random measuring basis	+	×	×	×	+	×	+	+
Photon polarization Bob measures	↑	↗	↗	↘	→	↗	↑	→
PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF BASIS								
Shared secret key	0		0			0		1
Errors in key	✓		□			✓		✓

How … does Quantum Cryptography work?

Eavesdropping Detection

PROBLEM: *shared Key contains Errors due to:*

- *Eva*
- *Real-world devices imperfections*



It is necessary to:

- *Correct errors in the key* → *Error Correction Protocols*
- *Nullify Eva's information on the Key* → *Privacy Amplification, Advantage Distillation …*

QBER < 0.12 → Alice and Bob can distill a unconditionally secure Key

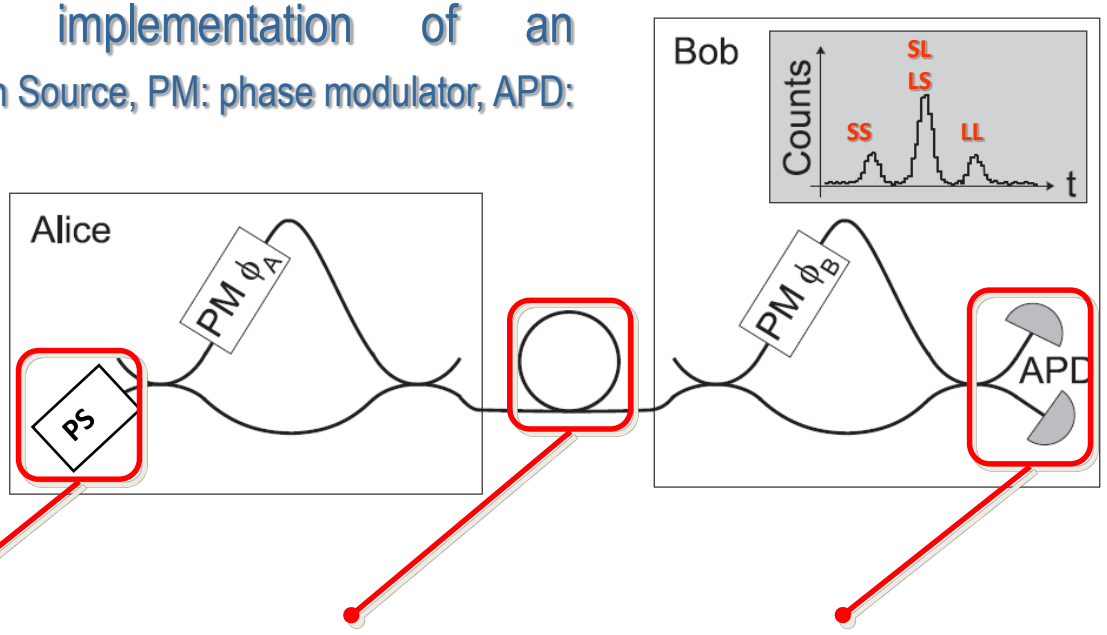
How … does Quantum Cryptography work?

Real World Implementations

- *Open-Air QKD* (aiming to: Ground-Satellite, Satellite-Satellite QKD)
- *Optical Fiber-based QKD*

Double asymmetric Mach-Zehnder implementation of an interferometric system for QKD (PS: photon Source, PM: phase modulator, APD: avalanche photodiode).

Temporal count distribution recorded as a function of the time passed since the emission of the pulse by Alice. Interference is observed in the central peak (LS-SL) when the phase modulations are properly selected.



Technological Challenges: **PHOTON SOURCES** **QUANTUM CHANNES** **SINGLE-PHOTON DETECTORS**

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QUANTUM CHANNELS: Single-Mode fibers @ Telecom Wavelength

Adv.s: Lower attenuation

Disv.s: Decoherence (***Geometric phase, Birefringence, PMD, Chromatic Dispersion***)

PHOTON SOURCES: Faint Laser Pulses

Adv.s: Coupling Efficiency, Bandwidth, Costs

Disv.s: Poissonian Statistics (***Nonzero probability of having more than one photon per pulse***)

(**Alternatives:** *Heralded Single-PS based on PDC, Quantum Dots, Impurities in Diamond, …*)

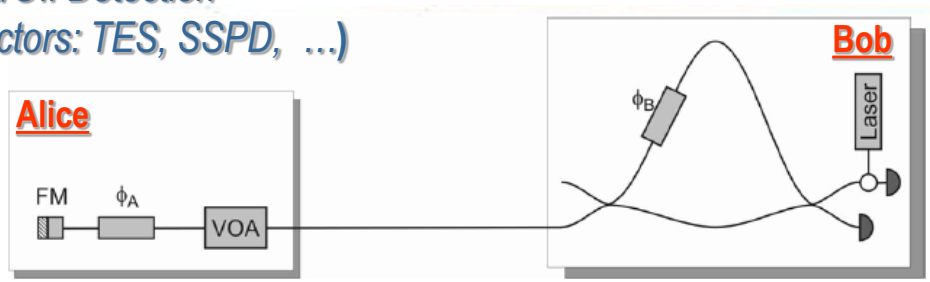
PHOTON DETECTORS: APD operating in Geiger mode

Adv.s: , Room Temperature Operation

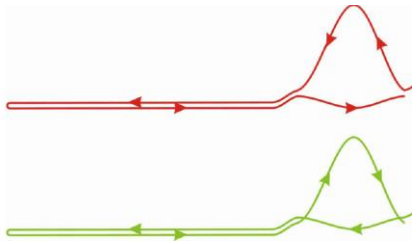
Disv.s: Dark counts (***Gated mode***), On/Off Detection

(**Alternatives:** *Superconducting Detectors: TES, SSPD, …*)

Real World QKD



The two interfering paths



QKD in the Real World

Who … is selling QKD devices?

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MagiQ

quintessence labs

SK telecom

国盾量子 QuantumCTek

Who … has research program on QKD?

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HUAWEI

SELEX Sistemi Integrati A Finmeccanica Company

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Who … is using QKD devices?

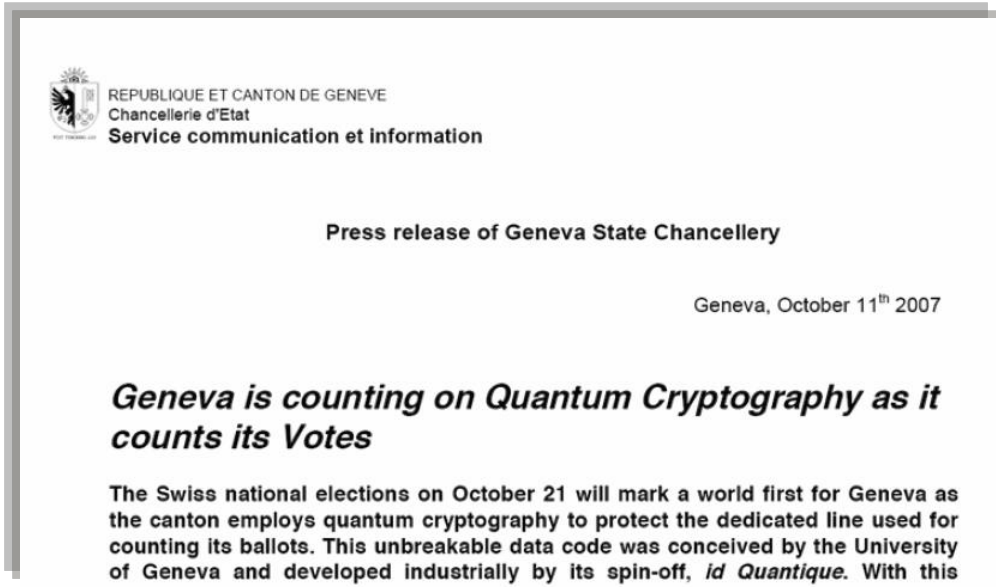
2004 - World's first bank transfer using QKD

2004 - DARPA QKD Network in Massachusetts

2006 - QKD used in Geneva for Swiss elections

2008 - World's first computer network protected by QKD in Vienna

"Some Computer System Officer are convinced by QKD. … QKD already protects well established banks and indistries!!!" (N. Gisin, ETSI Workshop, 22/6/2010)



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Press release of Geneva State Chancellery

Geneva, October 11th 2007

Geneva is counting on Quantum Cryptography as it counts its Votes

The Swiss national elections on October 21 will mark a world first for Geneva as the canton employs quantum cryptography to protect the dedicated line used for counting its ballots. This unbreakable data code was conceived by the University of Geneva and developed industrially by its spin-off, *id Quantique*. With this

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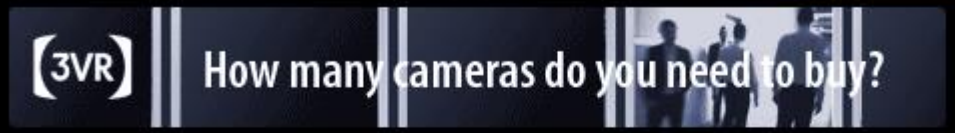

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World Cup Uses Quantum Cryptography to Guarantee Secure Communications

Durban's Moses Mabhida Stadium in South Africa is employing quantum cryptography to protect data networks at the World Cup. With the quantum system, videos, e-mails and phone calls from the stadium and a nearby operations center for police, firefighters and military personnel is theoretically impenetrable.

Quantum cryptography involves encoding information in photons, and enables two parties to produce a shared random bit string known only to them. When a third party attempts to hack the key, anomalies are easily detected.

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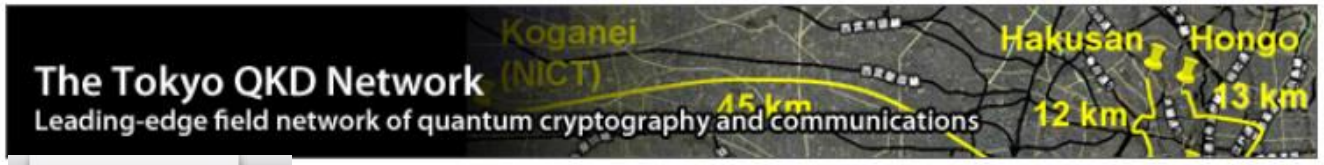
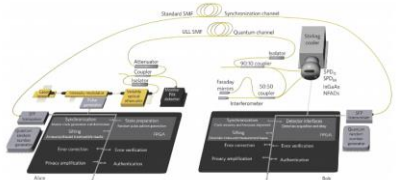
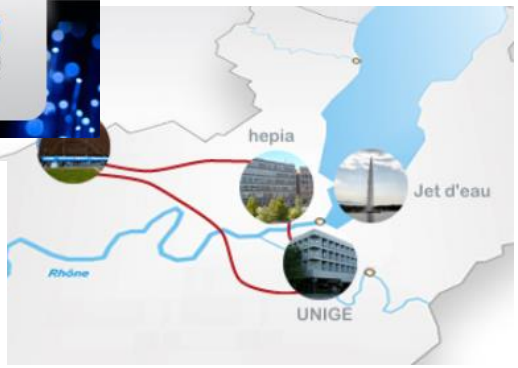
Who … is building QKD infrastructures?







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Provably secure and practical quantum key distribution over 307 km of optical fibre

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Quantum Backbone

- Total Length 2000 km
- 2013.6-2016.12
- 32 trustable relay nodes
  31 fiber links
- Metropolitan networks
  Existing: Hefei, Jinan
  New: Beijing, Shanghai
- Customer: China Industrial & Commercial Bank; Xinhua News Agency; CBRC

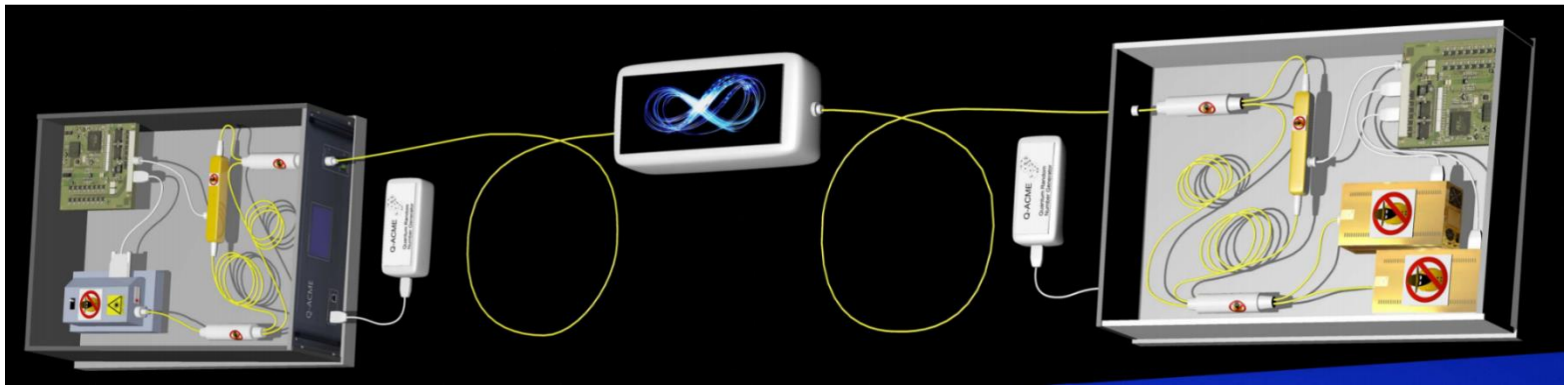
The Italian Quantum Backbone: QKD

First tests of coexistence in the same I-QB fibre infrastructure of QTD and QKD.

Quantum Metrology for Q-Techies

An Industry Specification Group (ISG) of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) has been installed from October 2008 to address standardization issues in QKD, to support the commercialization of QKD devices on various levels and stages.

Quantum Radiometry is **necessary** to the standardization framework for providing traceable characterization techniques at single-photon level.



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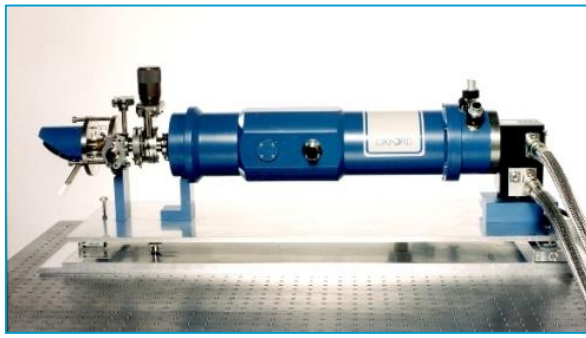
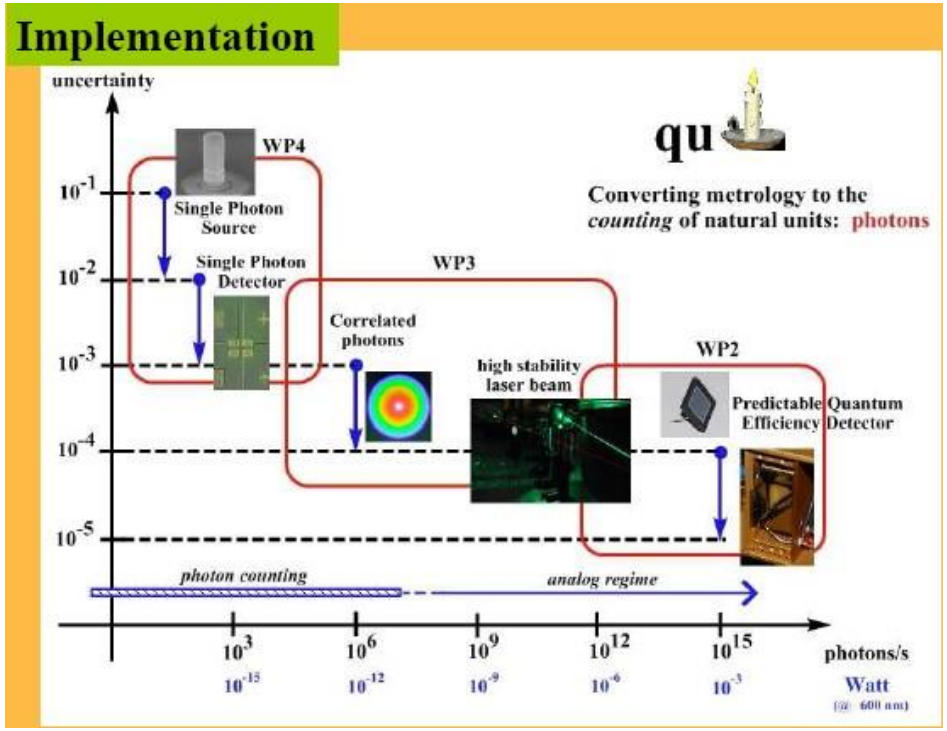
Quantum Radiometry: Effort to create a linkage between the typical optical power measurement regime of conventional radiometry and the single-photon counting regime





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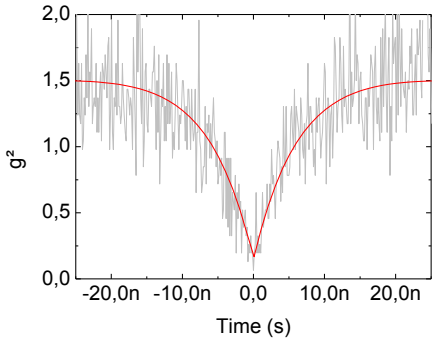
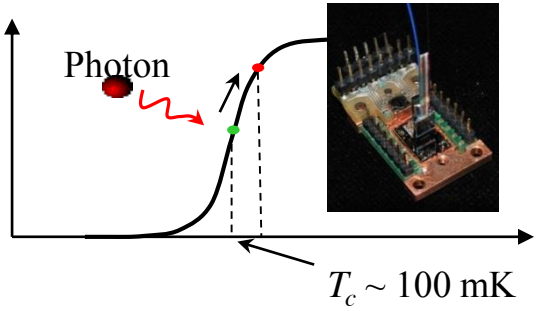
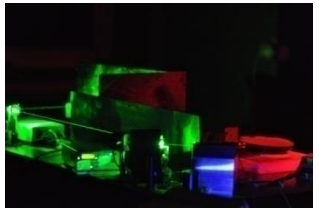
QUANTUM RADIOMETRY TARGETS

- Develop suitable metrics for
  - single photon sources
  - photon counting detectors



- Develop methods and measurement facilities for characterising non-classical properties of light:
  - antibunching
  - indistinguishability
  - entanglement
  - quantumness





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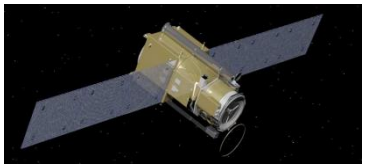
Projects on single-photon metrology



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Quantum Candela: radiometric measurements in the natural units, the number of photons

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Deterministic and efficient single-photon sources for quantum metrology

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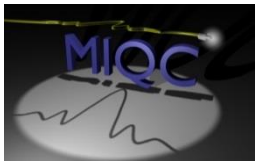

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Metrology for Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) in fiber

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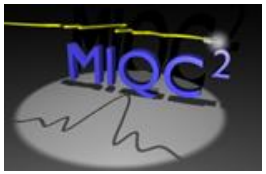

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Metrology for free-space QKD and Anti-"Quantum-Hacking"

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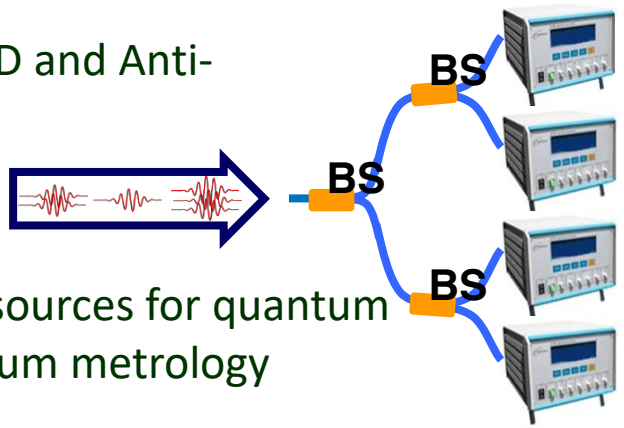
Efficient single-photon sources for quantum technologies and quantum metrology



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