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Satellite-based quantum communication

Space communication

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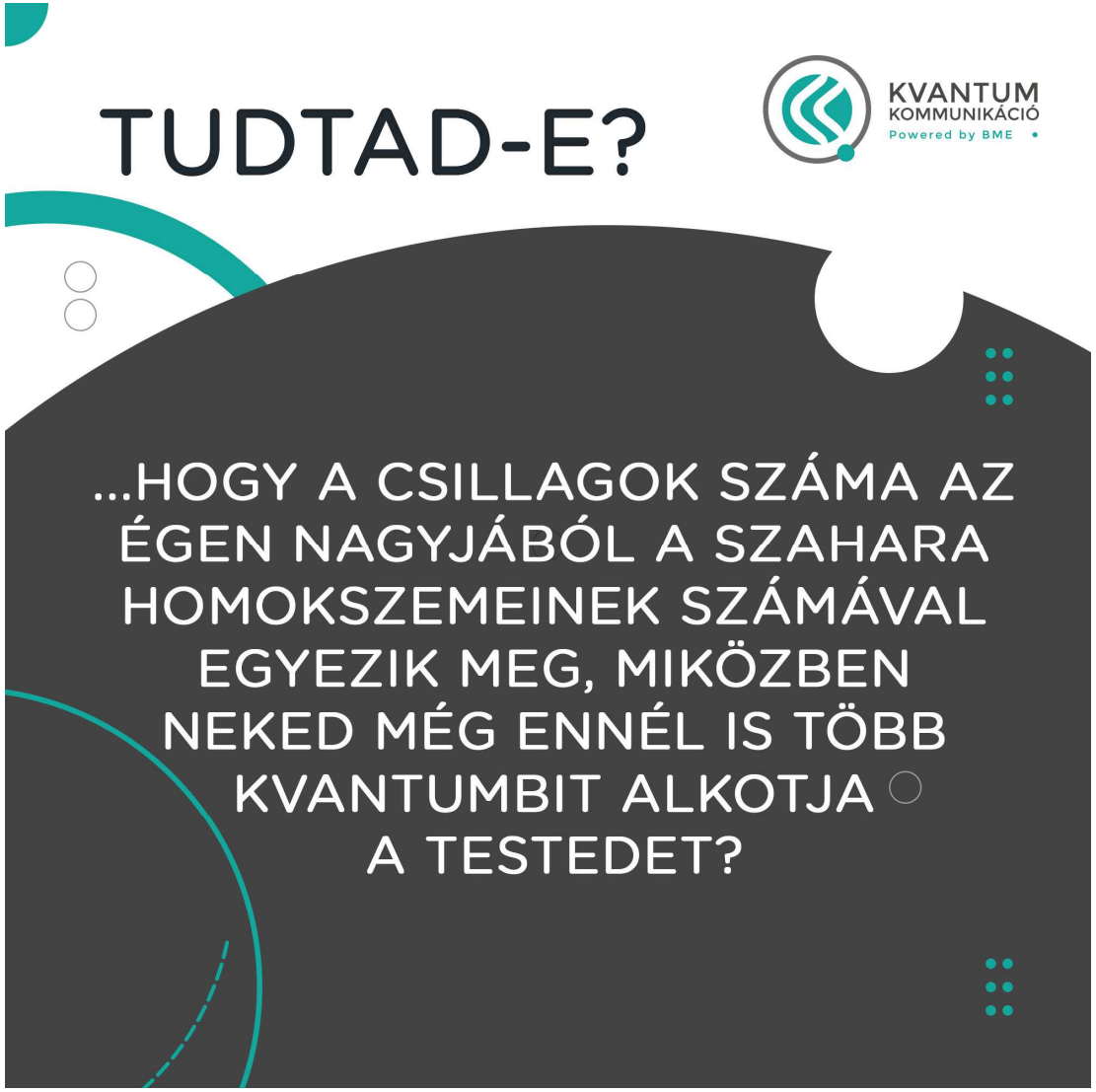

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The Second Quantum Revolution is unfolding now, exploiting the enormous advancements in our ability to detect and manipulate single quantum objects. The Quantum Flagship is driving this revolution in Europe.

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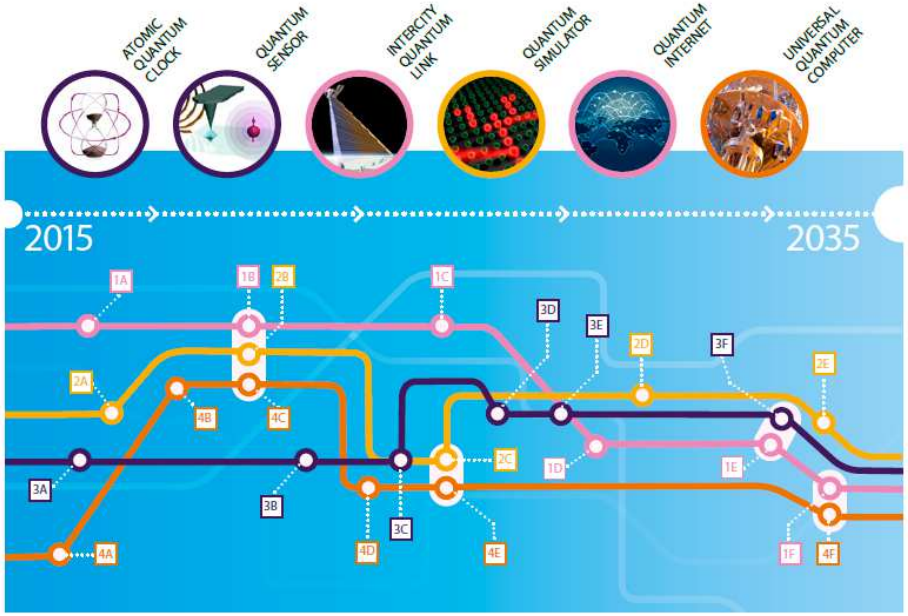
A New Era of Technology

May 2016

Quantum Technologies Timeline



1. Communication	2. Simulators	3. Sensors	4. Computers
0 – 5 years			
A Core technology of quantum repeaters	A Simulator of motion of electrons in materials	A Quantum sensors for niche applications (incl. gravity and magnetic sensors for health care, geosurvey and security)	A Operation of a logical qubit protected by error correction or topologically
B Secure point-to-point quantum links	B New algorithms for quantum simulators and networks	B More precise atomic clocks for synchronisation of future smart networks, incl. energy grids	B New algorithms for quantum computers
			C Small quantum processor executing technologically relevant algorithms
5 – 10 years			
C Quantum networks between distant cities	C Development and design of new complex materials	C Quantum sensors for larger volume applications including automotive, construction	D Solving chemistry and materials science problems with special purpose quantum computer > 100 physical qubit
D Quantum credit cards	D Versatile simulator of quantum magnetism and electricity	D Handheld quantum navigation devices	
> 10 years			
E Quantum repeaters with cryptography and eavesdropping detection	E Simulators of quantum dynamics and chemical reaction mechanisms to support drug design	E Gravity imaging devices based on gravity sensors	E Integration of quantum circuit and cryogenic classical control hardware
F Secure Europe-wide internet merging quantum and classical communication		F Integrate quantum sensors with consumer applications including mobile devices	F General purpose quantum computers exceed computational power of classical computers

Atomic quantum clocks can be synchronised with GPS to provide very high levels of timing stability and traceability, even in hostile environments where GPS is unavailable or denied. These timing solutions can be useful within future smart networks, for instance for the synchronization of energy grids, as well as in telecoms, broadcasting, energy and security.

Quantum sensors that exploit quantum superposition and/or entanglement to achieve a higher sensitivity and resolution will be purchased and used by companies and public institutions for demanding construction projects; for instance, to measure voids under the ground and to detect mineral deposits or legacy infrastructure. They will also be used to provide non-invasive point-of-care diagnosis.

A secure **intercity quantum link** between a number of European capitals will allow transmission of highly sensitive data without any risk of interception. It may contain ground or satellite-based protected nodes derived from the development of trusted nodes and quantum repeaters.

Quantum simulators can be constructed for the special purpose of simulating materials or chemical reactions. Simulation allows new processes or properties to be explored before the material exists, as a tool to design new materials that are needed in multiple sectors, such as energy or transport.

A global **quantum-safe communication network** – a quantum internet combining quantum with classical information and encryption – offers security for internet transactions against the threat of a quantum computer breaking purely classical encryption schemes.

Universal quantum computers will be available with computational power at a level of performance that will exceed even the most powerful classical computers of the future. They will be reprogrammable machines used to solve demanding computational problems, such as optimisation tasks, database searches, machine learning and image recognition. They will contribute to Europe's smart industry, helping to make European manufacturing industries more efficient.

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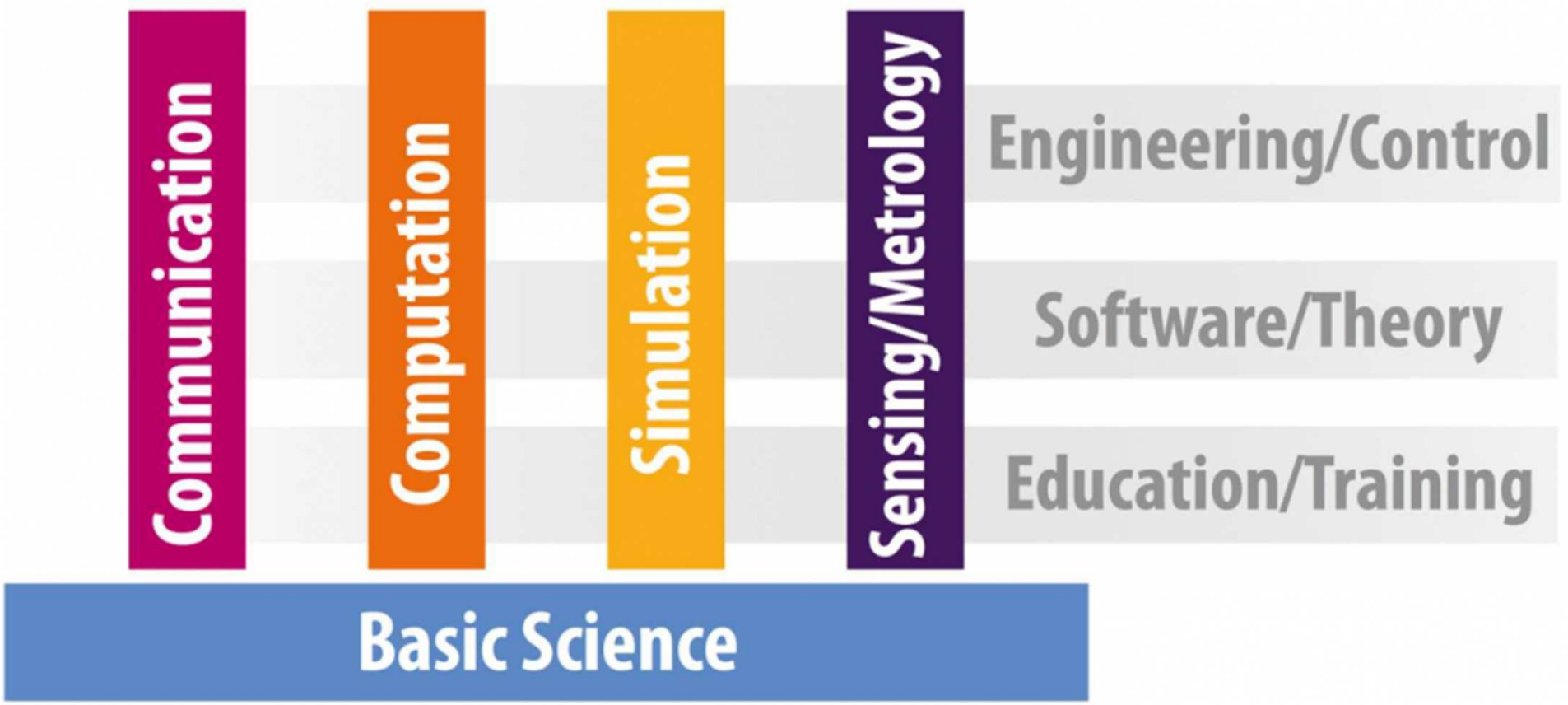

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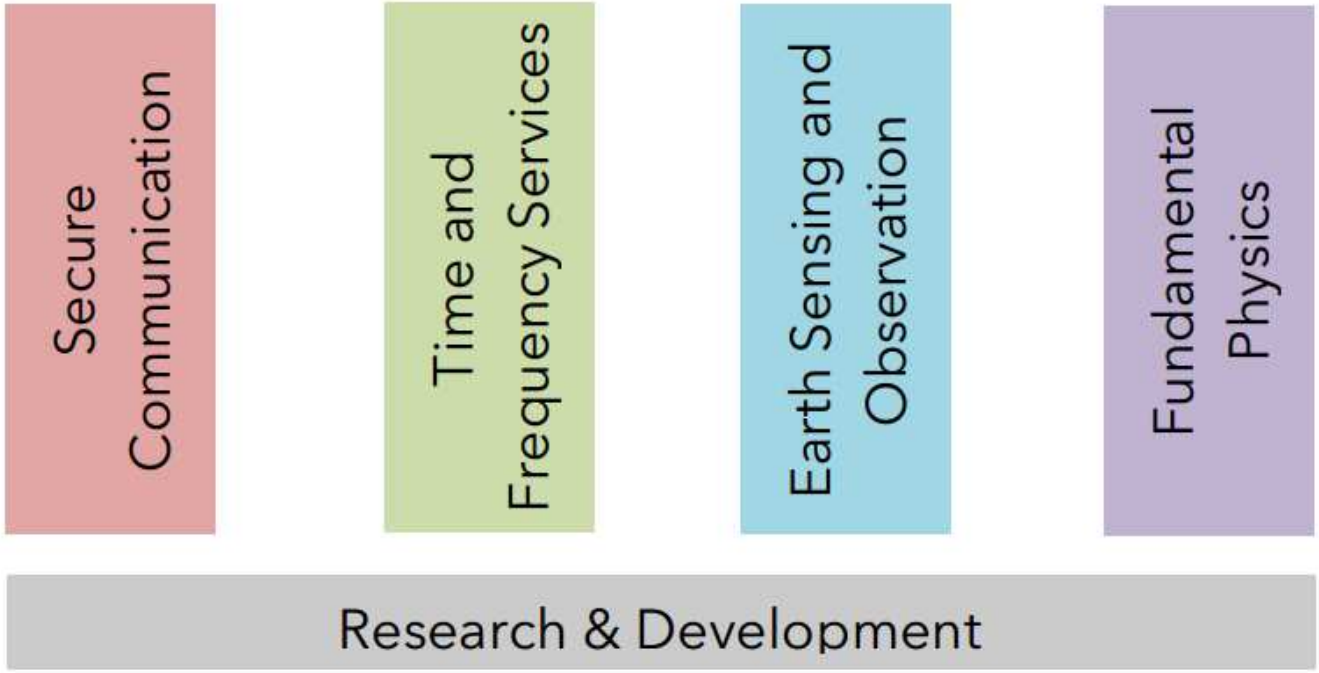
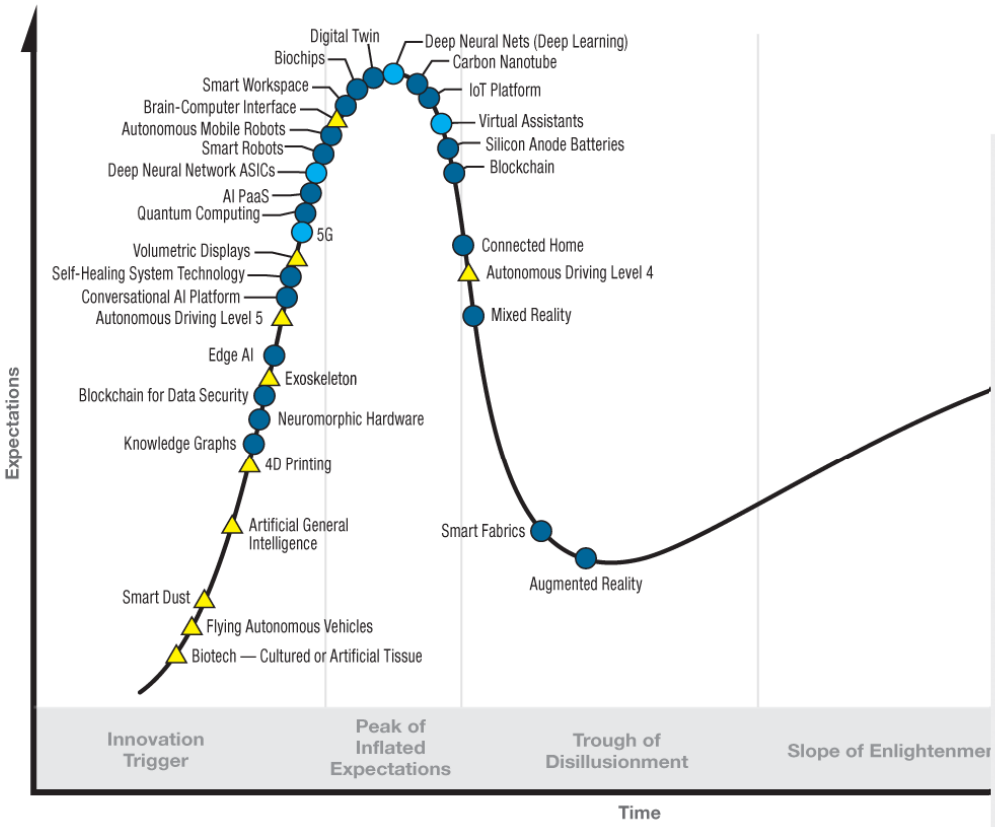


Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2018



Plateau will be reached in:
- less than 2 years
- 2 to 5 years
- 5 to 10 years

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Quantum Computing
Key Potential Applications

5 Unknown Problems
100,000+ qubits

1 Chemistry
100 – 200 qubits

4 Material Science
100s – 1,000s qubits

2 Optimization
100s – 1,000s qubits

3 Machine Learning
100s – 1,000s qubits

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China Launches Pioneering 'Hack-Proof' Quantum-Communications Satellite

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China launched the first-ever quantum-communication satellite, known as QUESS, atop a Long March-2D rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center on Aug. 15, 2016 (Aug. 15 local time).

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‘Much better than expected’: Chinese ‘hack-proof’ quantum communication satellite put into service

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The world’s first quantum communication satellite is now officially operational following months of in-orbit testing, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) announced, saying that performance of the device is “much better” than was initially expected.

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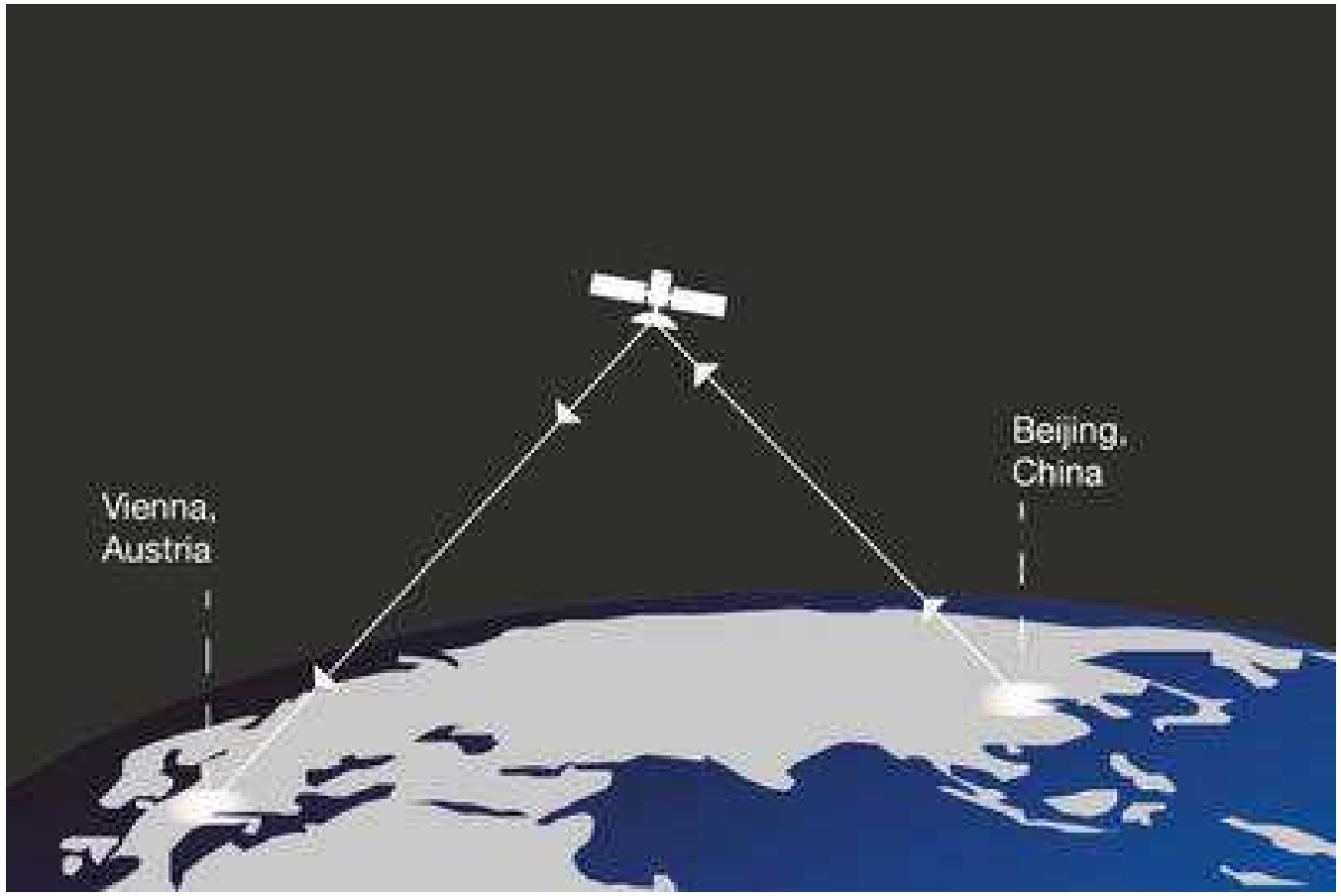
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Metropolitan Quantum Communication

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Teilen:

First quantum-secured video conference between German Federal agencies: QuNET demonstrates quantum communication

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Today, two German federal authorities communicated via video for the first time in a quantum-secure manner. The QuNET project, an initiative funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to develop highly secure communication systems, is thus demonstrating how data sovereignty can be guaranteed in the future. This technology will not only be important for governments and public authorities but also to protect everyday data.

It was a foretaste of the communication of the future - or rather, the "data security" of the future. Because when Federal Research Minister Anja Karliczek invited members of the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) to a video conference today, everything looked the same, at least for outsiders. Together with Andreas Könen, Head of Department CI "Cyber and IT Security" at the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI) and BSI Vice President Dr. Gerhard Schabhüser, the minister talked via video stream.

DECLARATION ON A

QUANTUM COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE

FOR THE EU

All 27 EU Member States

have signed a declaration agreeing to **work together** to explore how to **build a quantum communication infrastructure** (QCI) across Europe, boosting European capabilities in **quantum technologies, cybersecurity and industrial competitiveness.**

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European Commission organises event on quantum communication infrastructure

Published on: 04/10/2019

On 30 September, the European Commission and the European Space Agency (ESA) organised a joint industry day on "quantum communication infrastructure (QCI) for Europe – space segment". This event was aimed at helping European industry and researchers develop the necessary technology for this emerging sector. The main goal was to share and discuss various options for potential space infrastructure for different use cases with QCI stakeholders.

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/european-commission-organises-event-quantum-communication-infrastructure_en

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Competences and actual projects

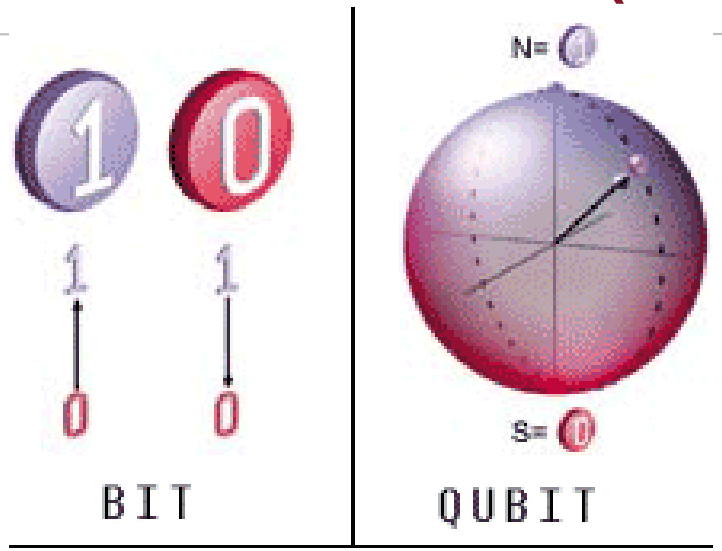
Fiber

- BB84 QKD demonstration with own developed system *(in cooperation with Ericsson Hungary)*
- CV QKD long distance demonstration with own developed system as part of the national QKD network *(in cooperation with Hungarian Telekom and Wigner Research Centre for Physics)*
- Own developed Optical Quantum Random Number Generator
- Beyond QKD: Developing entanglement-based medium access control; focusing on quantum internet
- Entanglement-based QKD system (under-development)
- OpenQKD OpenCall: QuantumGigalink *(in cooperation with Magyar Telekom)*

Free-space and space

- Entanglement-based free-space QKD over River Danube *(in cooperation with Vodafone Hungary)*
- Participating in two ESA projects (QuStatoin, Certain) (in cooperation with ATL Zrt., Relcom Kft.)
- Investigating the possibilities for cubesat-based QKD
- Investigating the possibilities for quantum capable optical ground stations
- Theoretical work on future's satellite based QKD systems

QUANTUM BIT (QUBIT)



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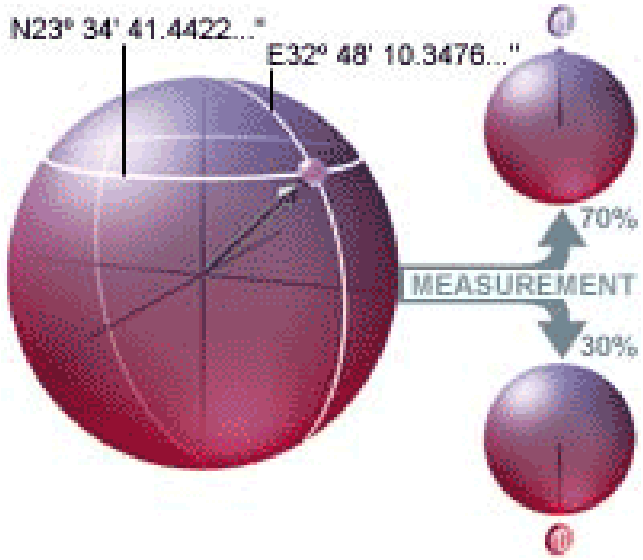
$$a, b \in C \text{ and } |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$



QUANTUM REGISTERS

$$|\varphi\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$

$$|\varphi\rangle^{\otimes 2} = a|00\rangle + b|01\rangle + c|10\rangle + d|11\rangle$$

$$|\varphi\rangle^{\otimes 4} = a|0000\rangle + b|0001\rangle + \ldots + o|1110\rangle + p|1111\rangle$$

QUREGISTER

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POSTULATES OF QUANTUM MECHANICS FROM ENGINEERING POINT OF VIEW

- 1th postulate: quantum bit
  - Vector in Hilbert space
- 2th postulate : logic gates
  - Unitary transform
  - Elementary logic gates
- 3rd postulate : Q/C conversion
  - Measurement statistics
  - Post measurement state
- 4th postulate : registers
  - Tensor product

$$|\varphi\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} \varphi_i |i\rangle$$

$$U^\dagger \equiv U^{-1}$$

$$P(m \mid |\varphi\rangle) = \langle\varphi|M_m^\dagger M_m|\varphi\rangle$$

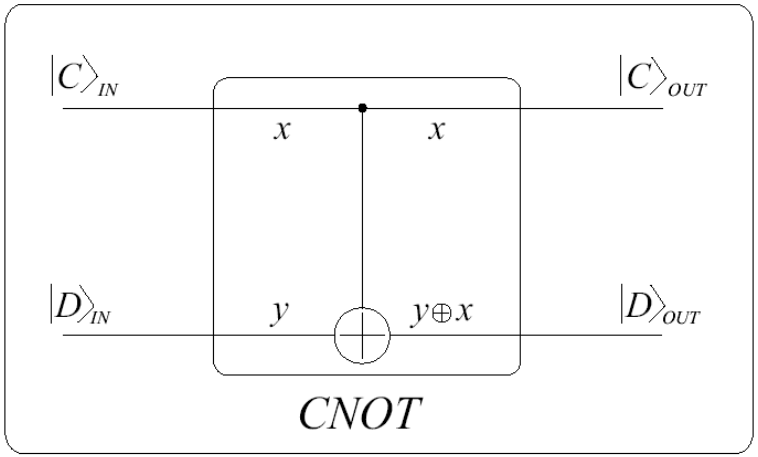
$$|\varphi'\rangle = \frac{M_m|\varphi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\varphi|M_m^\dagger M_m|\varphi\rangle}}$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{|00\rangle + |01\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

ENTANGLEMENT

$$|\varphi\rangle = \varphi_0|00\rangle + \varphi_1|01\rangle + \varphi_2|10\rangle + \varphi_3|11\rangle$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \varphi_0|00\rangle + \varphi_3|11\rangle$$



- Upper wire: control
- Lower wire: data

$$|\beta_{00}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$|\beta_{01}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle + |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$|\beta_{10}\rangle = \frac{|00\rangle - |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$|\beta_{11}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

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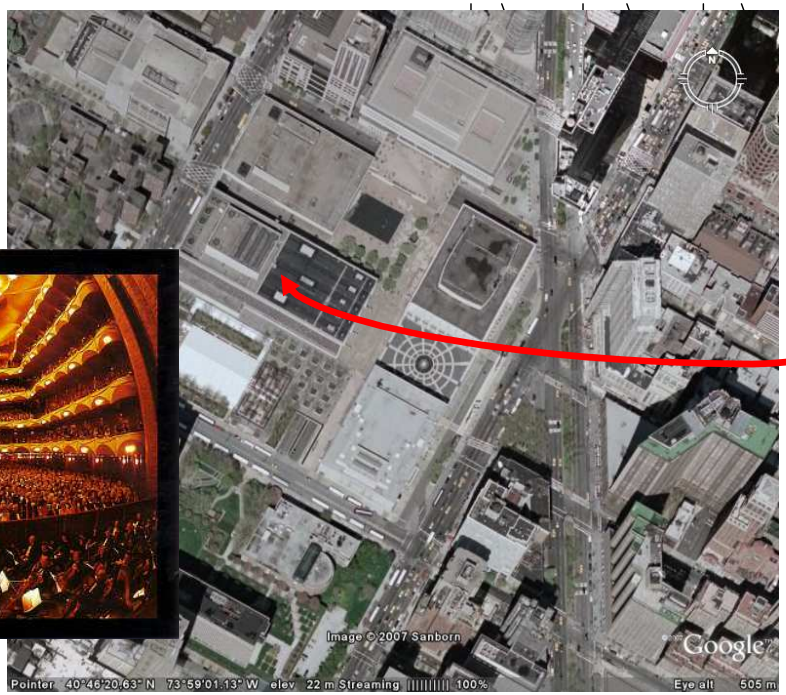
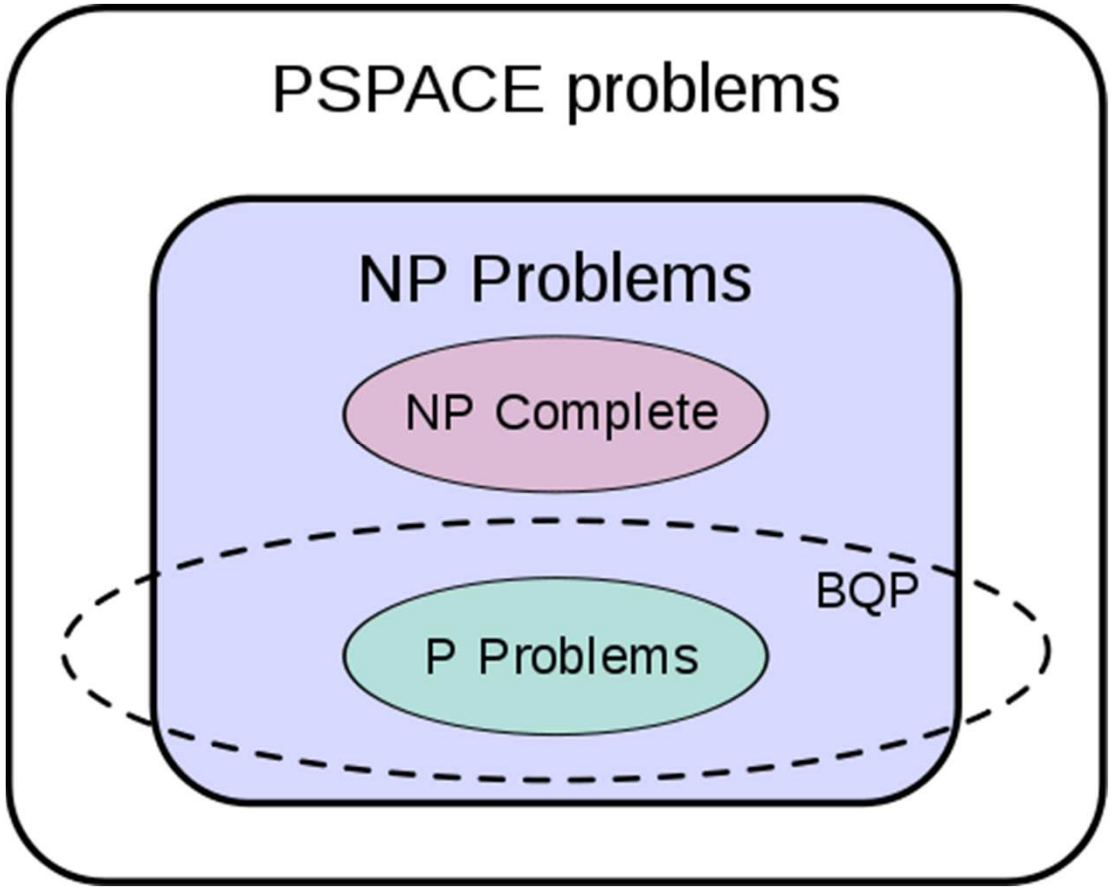


$$|\varphi\rangle = \varphi_0|00\rangle + \varphi_3|11\rangle$$

IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCES

- NO-cloning: only orthogonal and/or known states can be copied!
  - Differentiation (measurability) and making perfect copies are twin brothers.
  - Amplification=copying!
  - NO universal COPY command!!!
- Entanglement – special resource
  - Non tensor product states.
  - Measuring one half of the pair will influence the measurement result of the other half.
  - Information can not be delivered in this way between distant points!

Application: Quantum Computing


PSPACE problems
NP Problems
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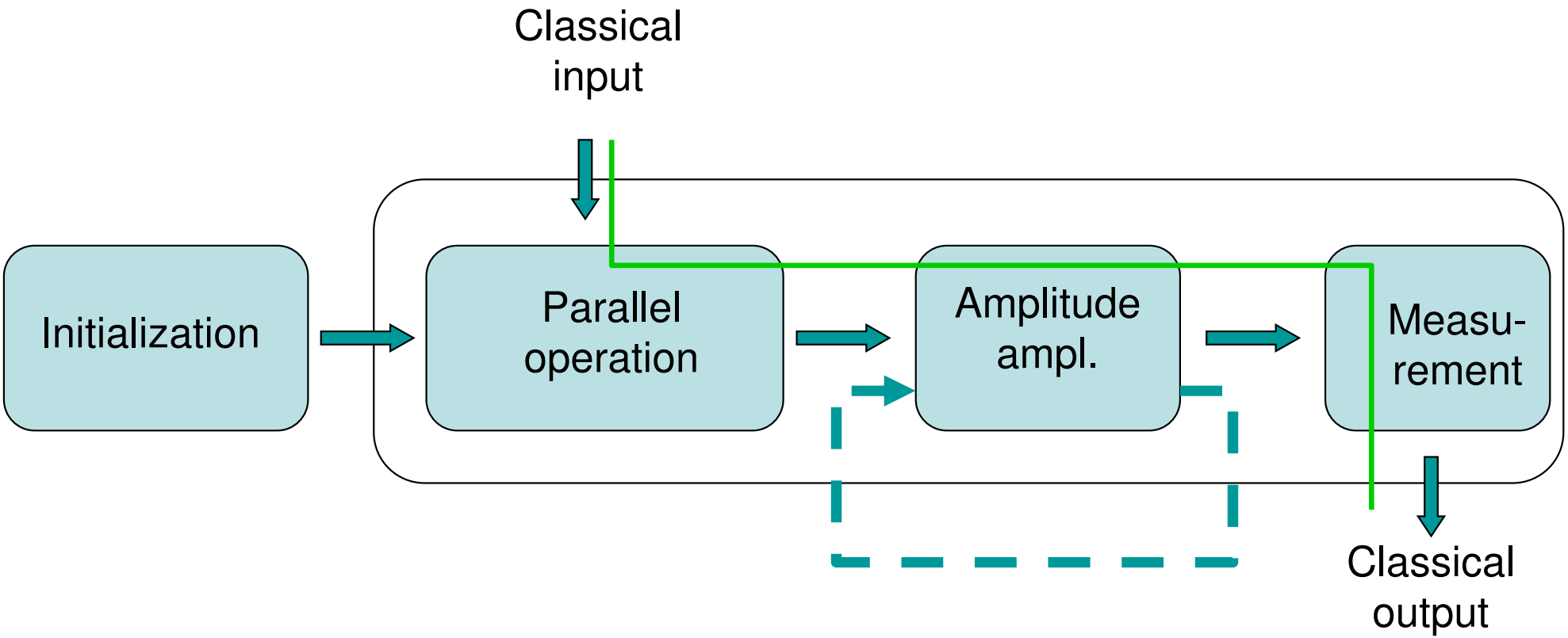
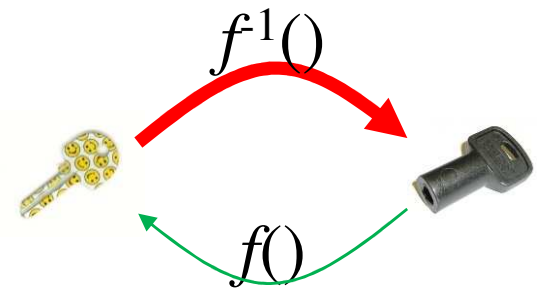
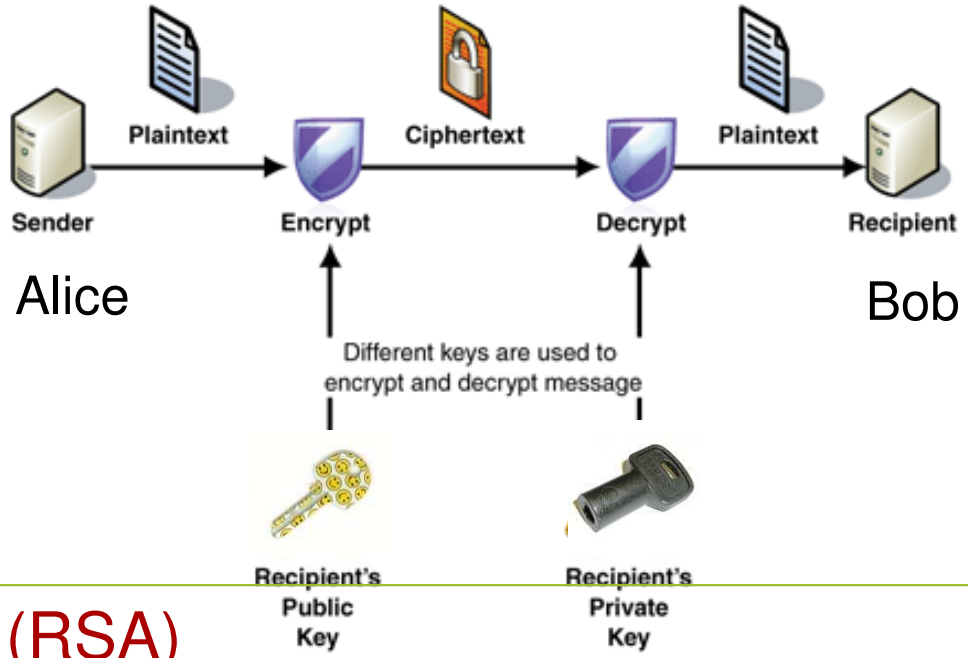
GENERAL MODEL OF QUANTUM ALGORITHMS



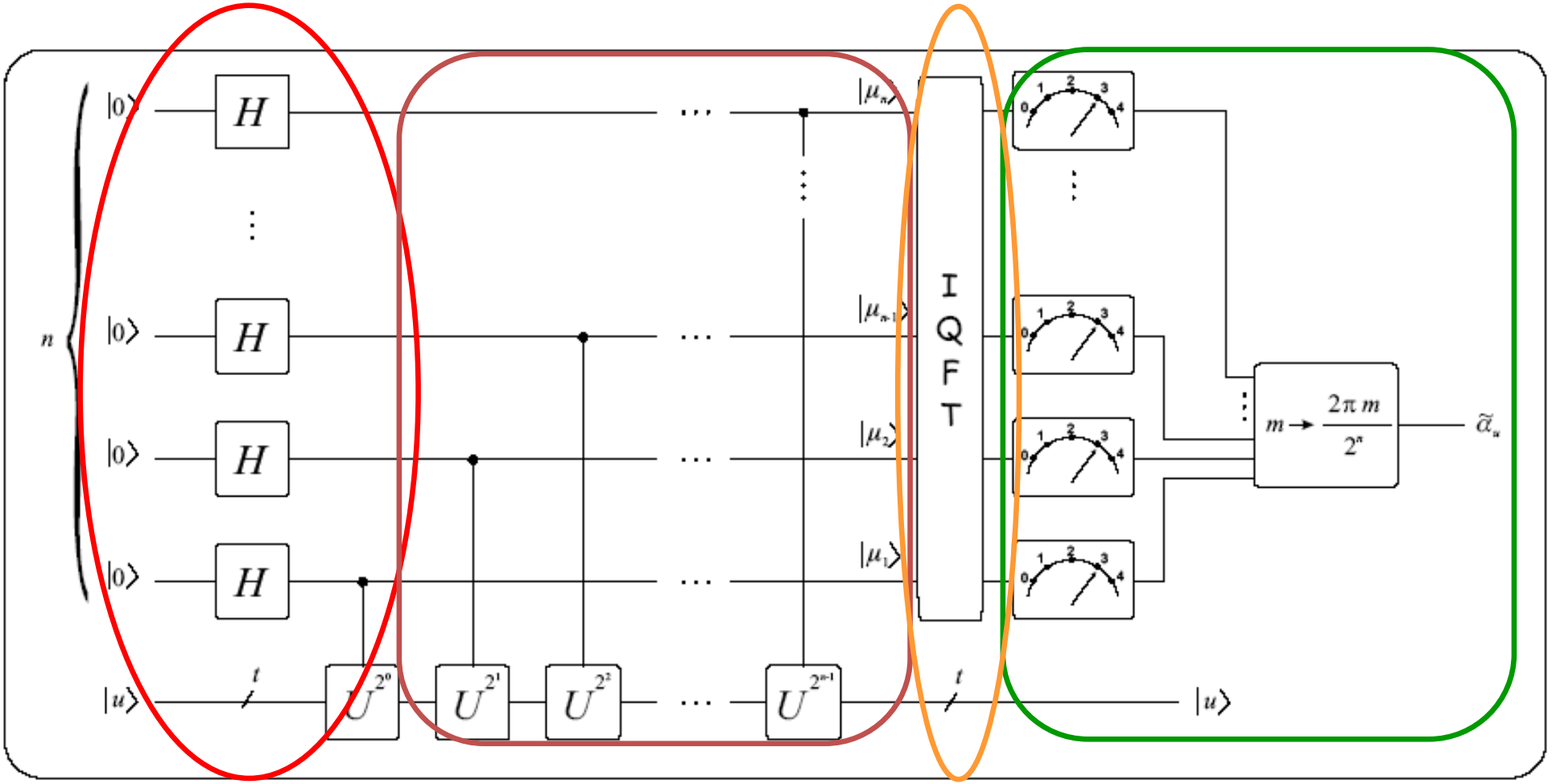
PUBLIC (ASYMMETRIC) KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY



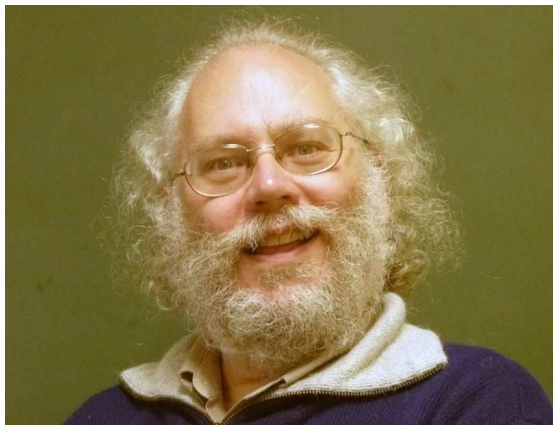


- Public key cryptography (RSA)
  - Public key for encryption, secret key for decryption
  - Key generation: using the product of two huge prime numbers
  - Hacking: computing the prime factors
- There exists no efficient method for prime factorization
- At least classically
- **However Shor's quantum order finding algorithm…**

RSA BREAKING DEVICE



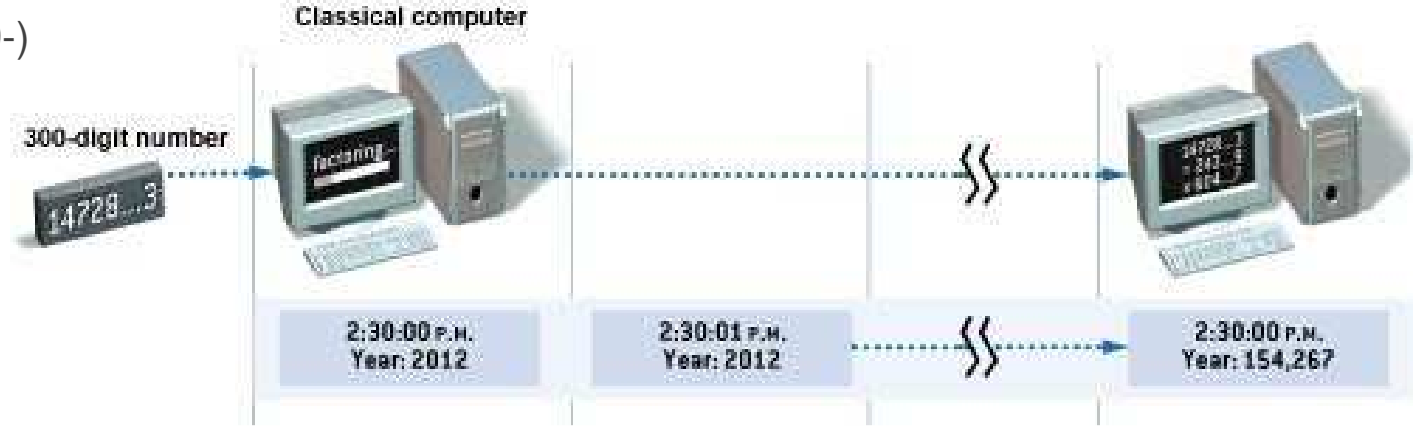
POWER OF SHOR'S ALGORITHM



Peter Shor (1959-)

$$O\left(\log^3(N)\right)$$

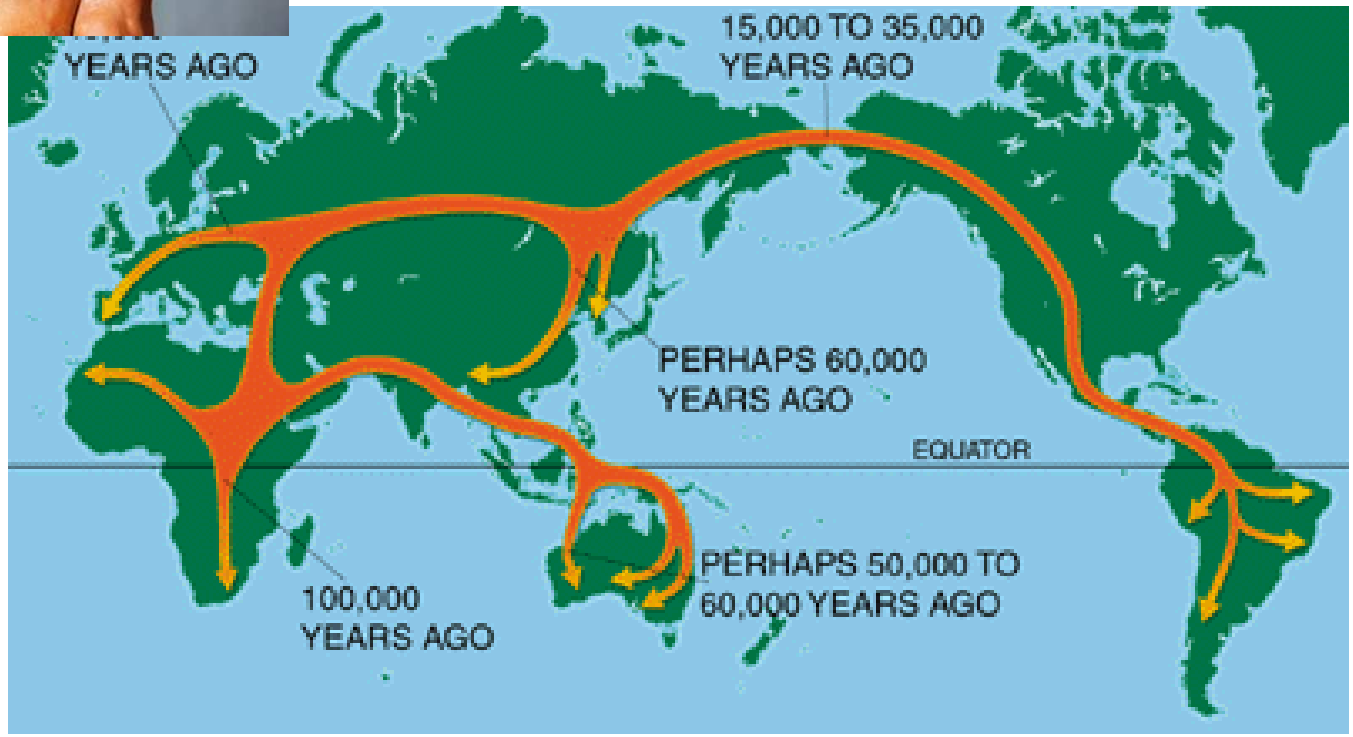
152 000 years



Adam (~ 150 000 BC)

152 000
years

Starman (2018-2002018)



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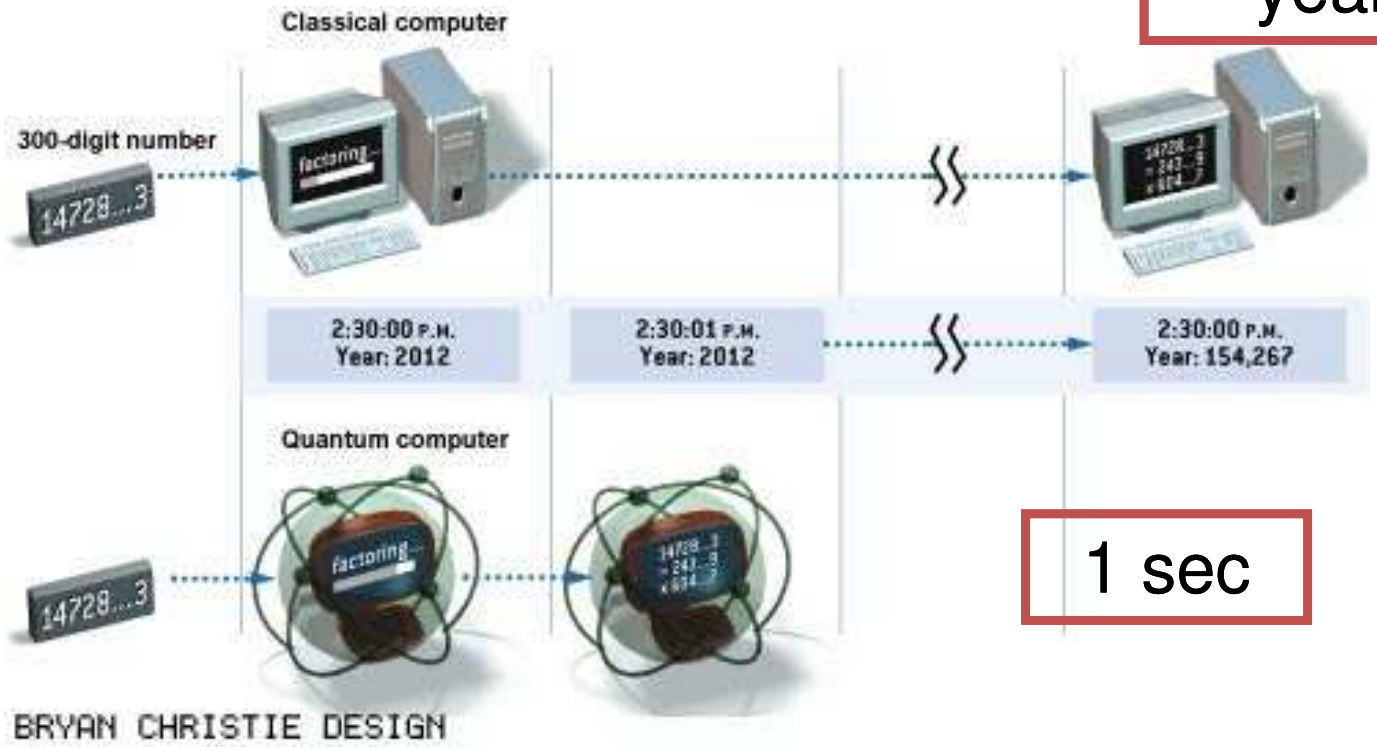

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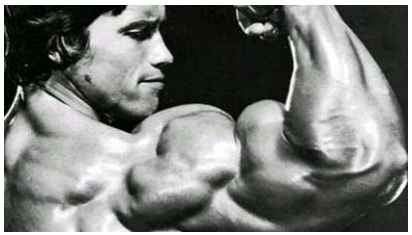
EFFICIENCY OF HACKING

Table 9.1 Code-breaking methods and related complexity

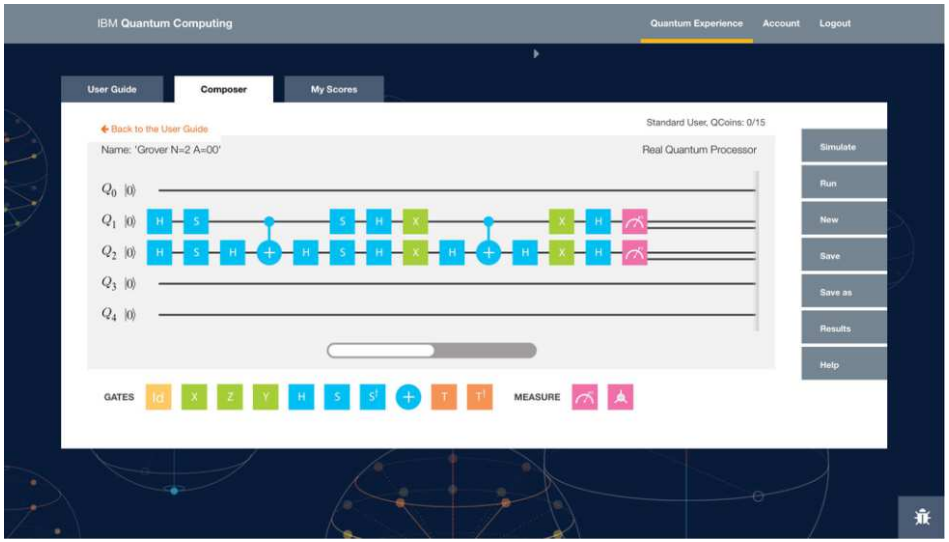
Method	$n = 128$	$n = 128$	$n = 1024$	$n = 1024$	1s barrier
BF	$1.8 \cdot 10^{7}$ s	0.58 year	$1.3 \cdot 10^{142}$ s	$4 \cdot 10^{134}$ year	80 bit
BC	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ s	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$ year	$3.5 \cdot 10^{8}$ s	11.29 year	273 bit
G	$4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ s	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ year	$1.1 \cdot 10^{65}$ s	$3.7 \cdot 10^{57}$ year	159 bit
S	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ s	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-14}$ year	**0.01** s	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-11}$ year	**10000** bit

- BF: *brute force* classical method which scans the integer numbers from 2 to $\lceil \sqrt{N} \rceil$ with complexity $O(\sqrt{N})$,
- BC: *best classical* method requiring $O(\exp[c \cdot \mathrm{ld}^{\frac{1}{3}}(N)\mathrm{ld}^{\frac{2}{3}}(\mathrm{ld}(N))])$ steps,
- G: *Grover* search based scheme with $O(N^{\frac{1}{4}})$,
- S: *Shor* factorization with $O(\mathrm{ld}(N)^3)$. ← Brutal!



Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947-)

IBM QUANTUM COMPUTER ACCESS!



2016: 5 qubit

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2017: 16 qubit

IBM Q Awards:
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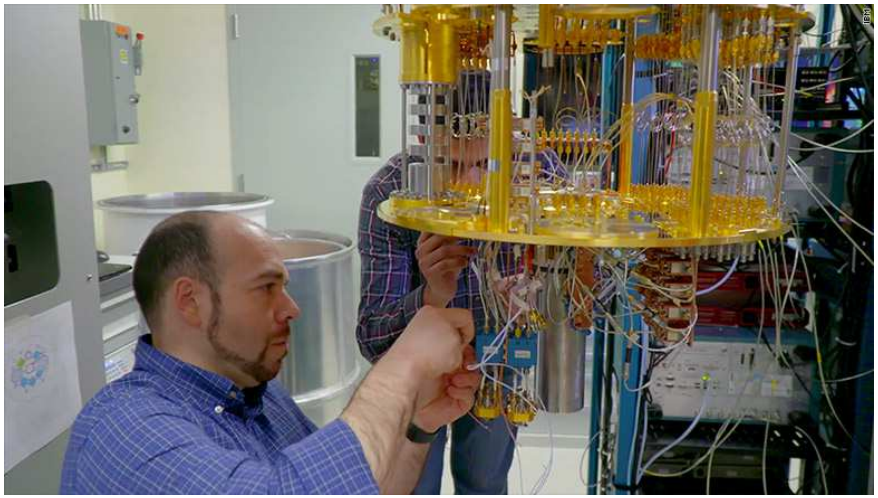

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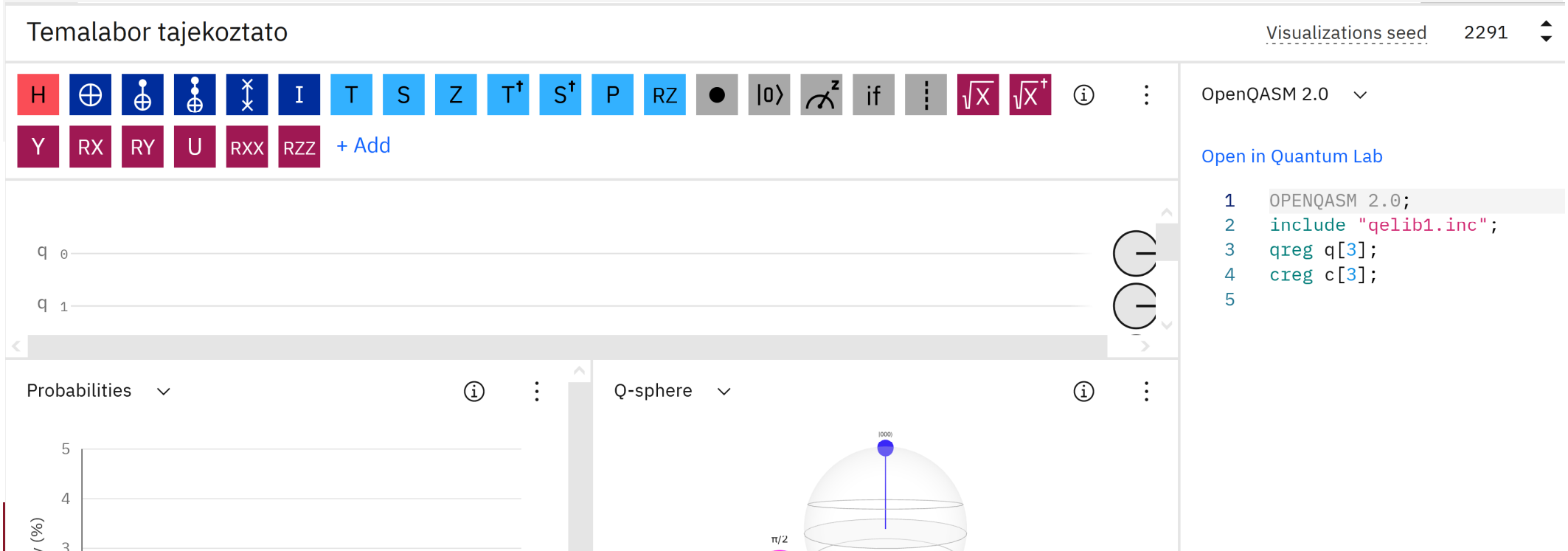

Quantum Programing language: Q#

```
operation BellTest (count : Int, initial: Result) : (Int,Int)
{
    body
    {
        mutable numOnes = 0;
        using (qubits = Qubit[1])
        {
            for (test in 1..count)
            {
                Set (initial, qubits[0]);

                let res = M (qubits[0]);

                // Count the number of ones we saw:
                if (res == One)
                {
                    set numOnes = numOnes + 1;
                }
            }
            Set(Zero, qubits[0]);
        }
        // Return number of times we saw a |0> and number of times we saw a |1>
        return (count-numOnes, numOnes);
    }
}
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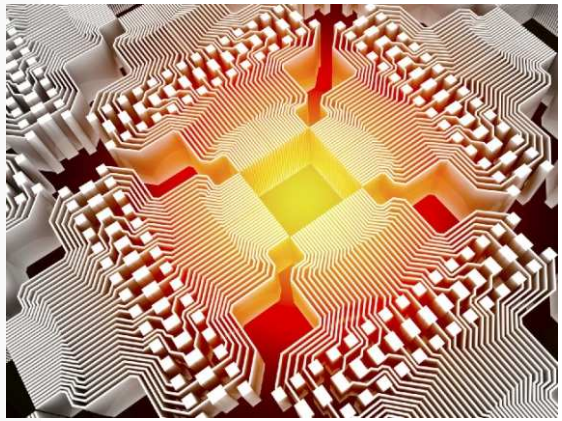

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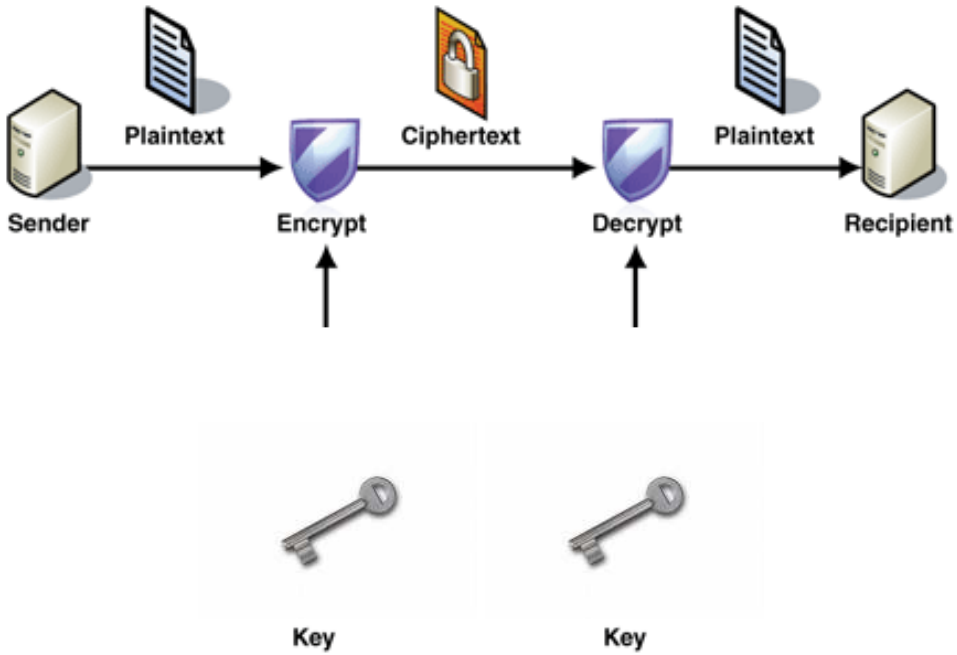
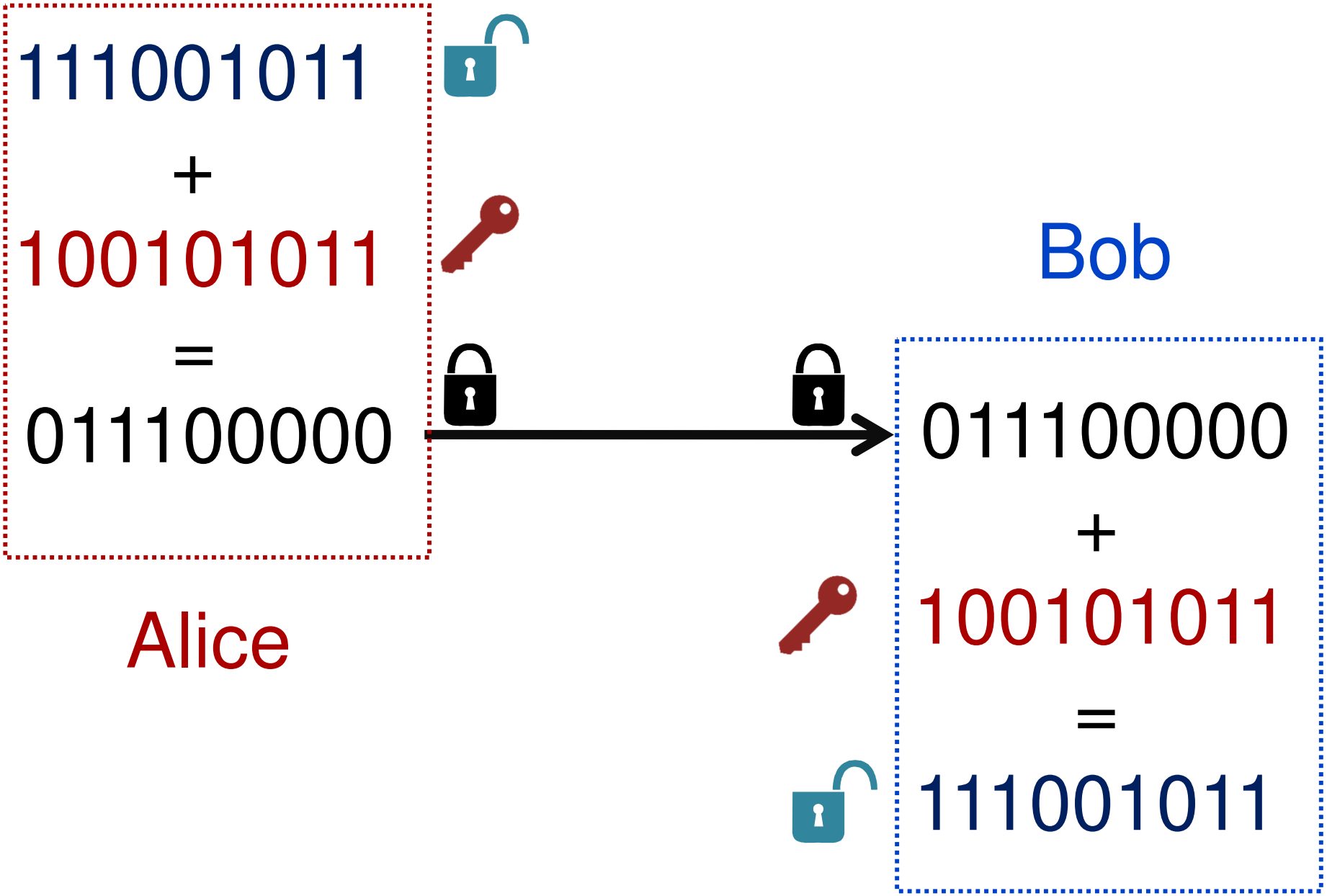
Application: Quantum Key Distribution

SYMMETRICAL CRYPTOGRAPHY



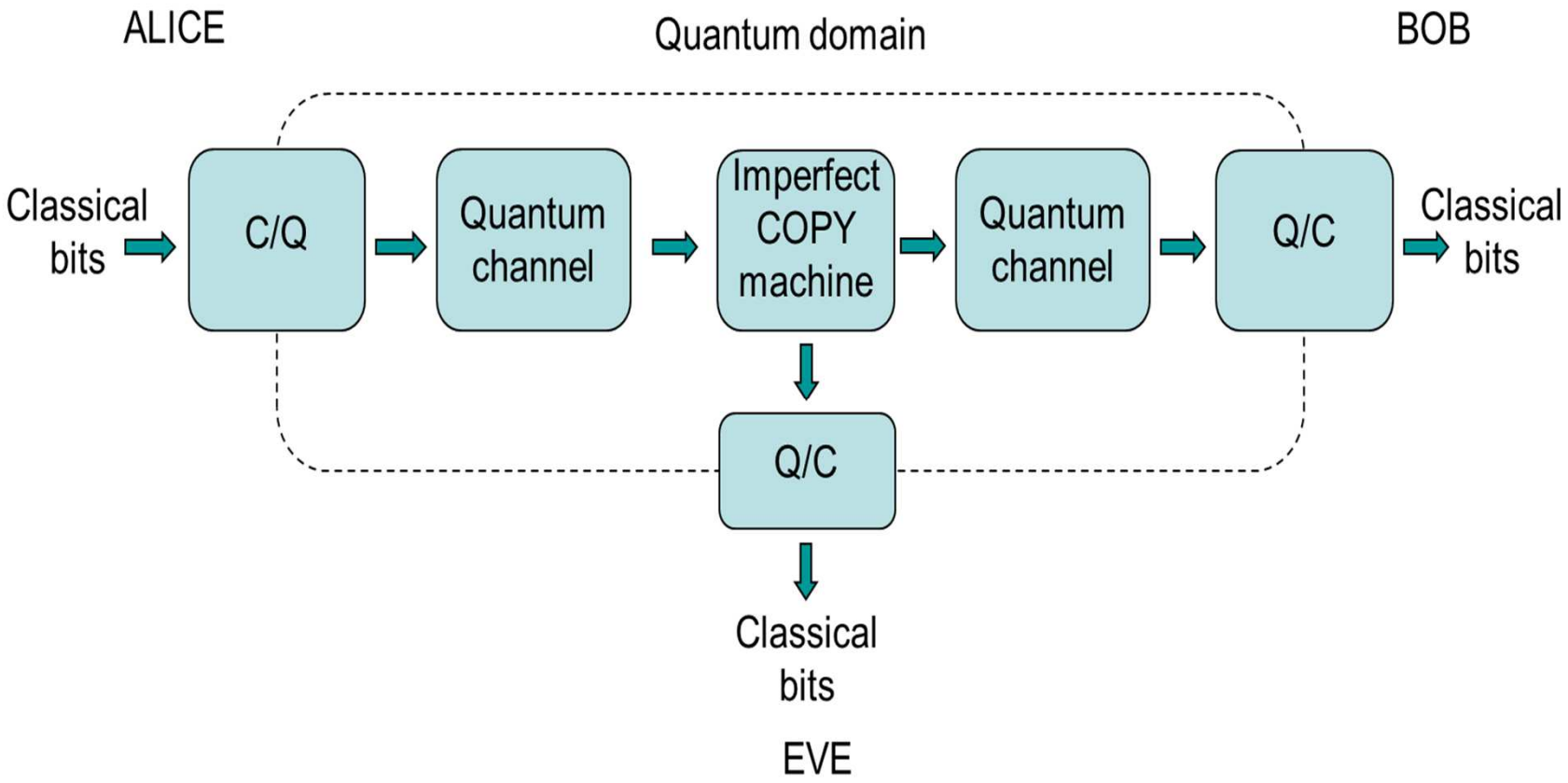
ONE TIME PAD VERNAM CYPHER



WHY QKD?

- It is compatible with the nowadays used symmetric cryptography algorithms
- Security based on the laws of the quantum physics
- The quantum channel is used to share the symmetric key for a one time pad communication
- Rest of the communication is over normal channel (optical fiber, RF, Ethernet, etc.)
- The quantum bits based on photons can travel through two types of channels: optical fiber, free-space link

BEHIND THE QKD



SEVERAL PROTOCOLS

E91

BB84

B92

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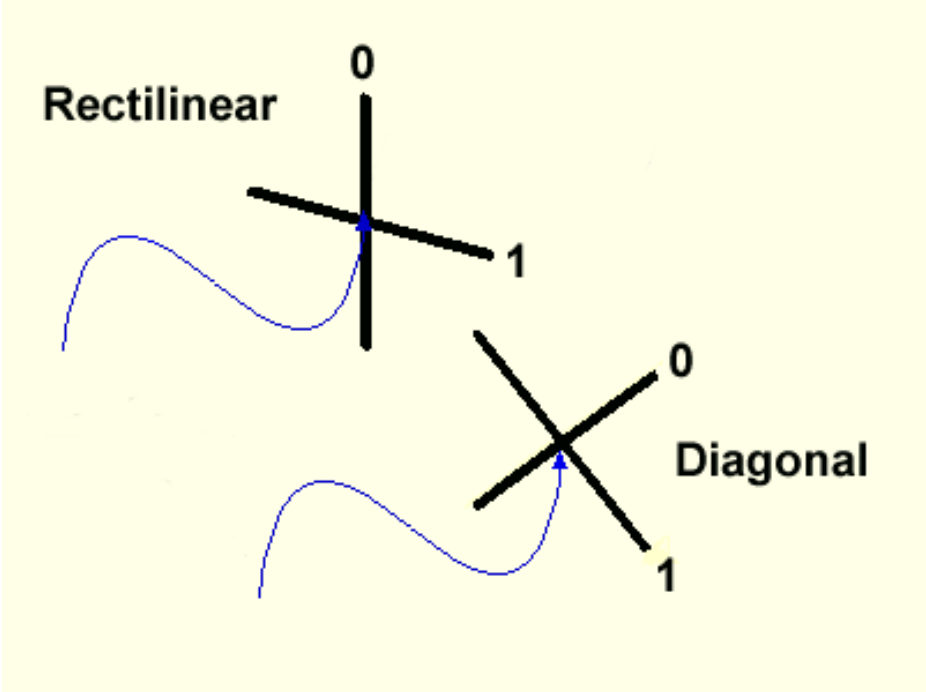
THE BB84 QKD PROTOCOL (1)



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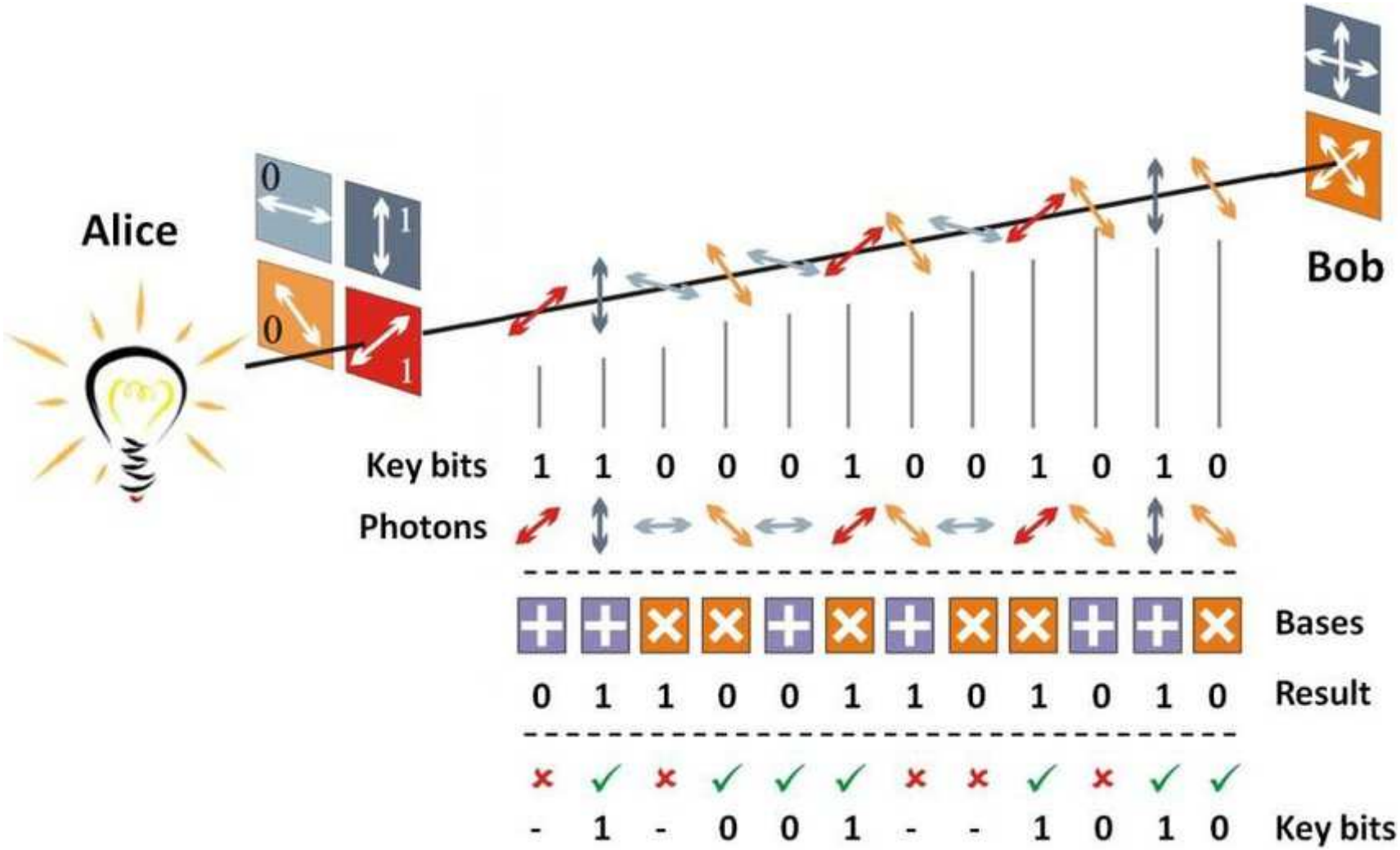

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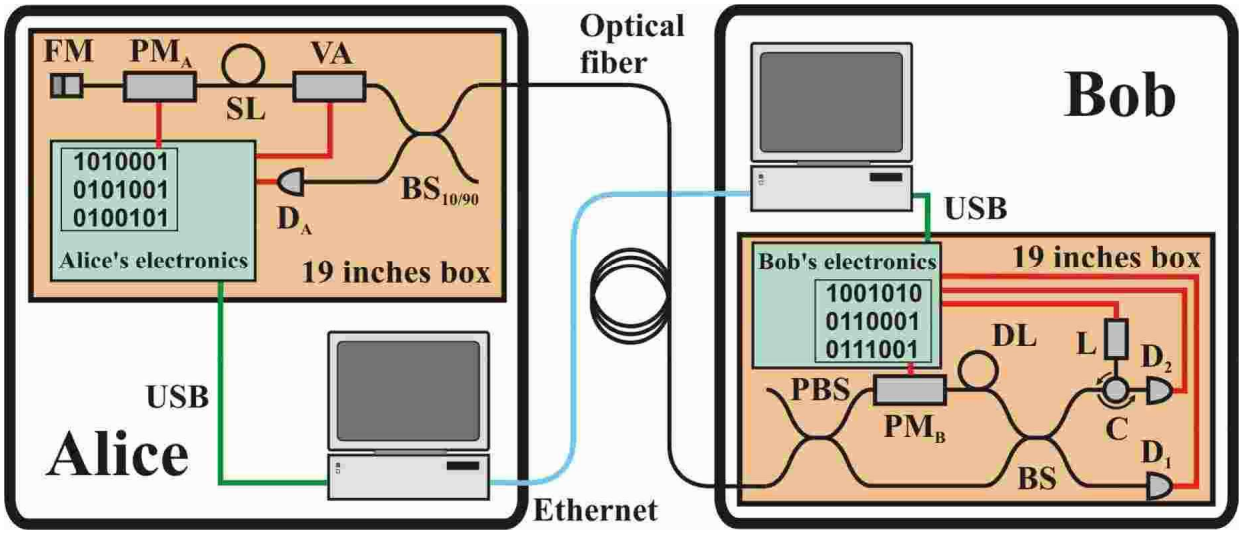
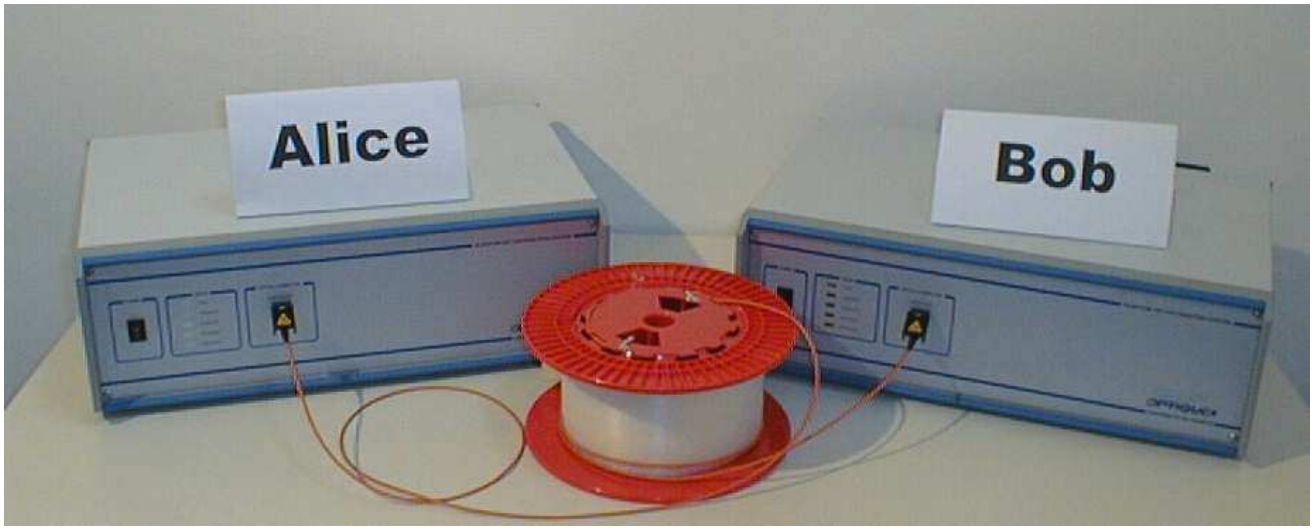
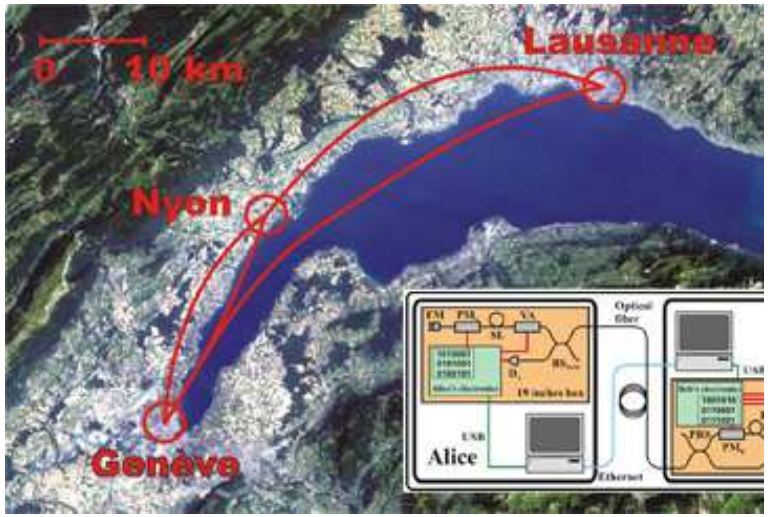


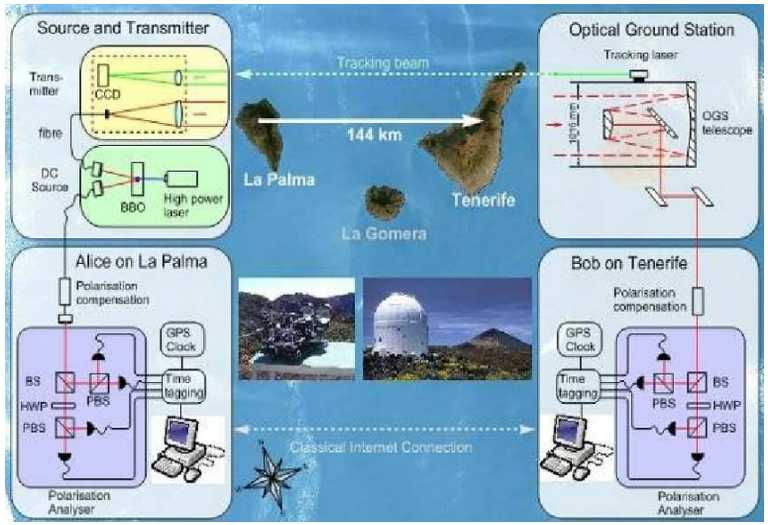


DISTANCES

1989/91	0.3 m
1993	1100 m
1995	23 km
2007	67 km
2016	404 km



1991	0.3m
1996	75 m
1998	1 km
2002	10 km
2006/2007	144 km
2016	space



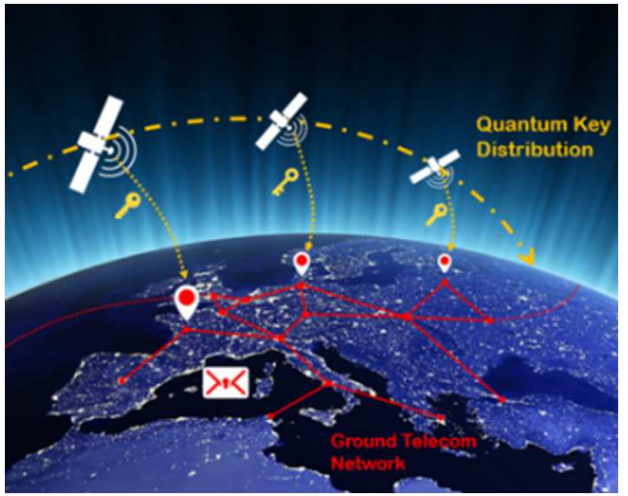
Vision: Quantum Internet in Europe

Distributed quantum computers, and quantum sensors interconnected via quantum communication networks

1) The Quantum Technologies Flagship
2) Develop and deploy in the EU an end-to-end quantum-secure communication infrastructure (QCI)

Towards a quantum communication infrastructure

- A pan-European infrastructure integrating quantum cryptography into conventional communication networks
- A terrestrial and space segment



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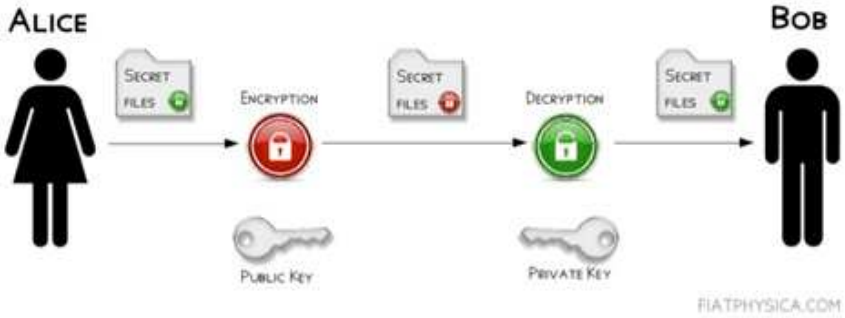

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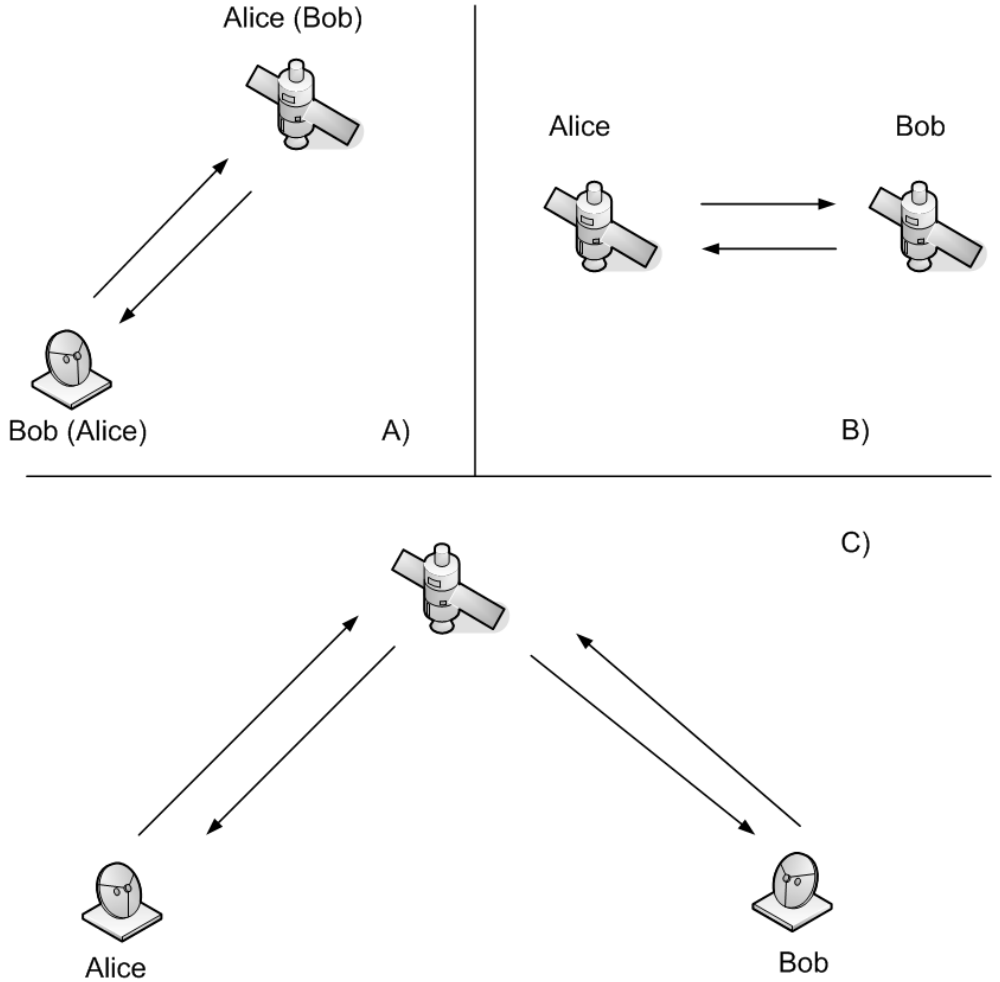

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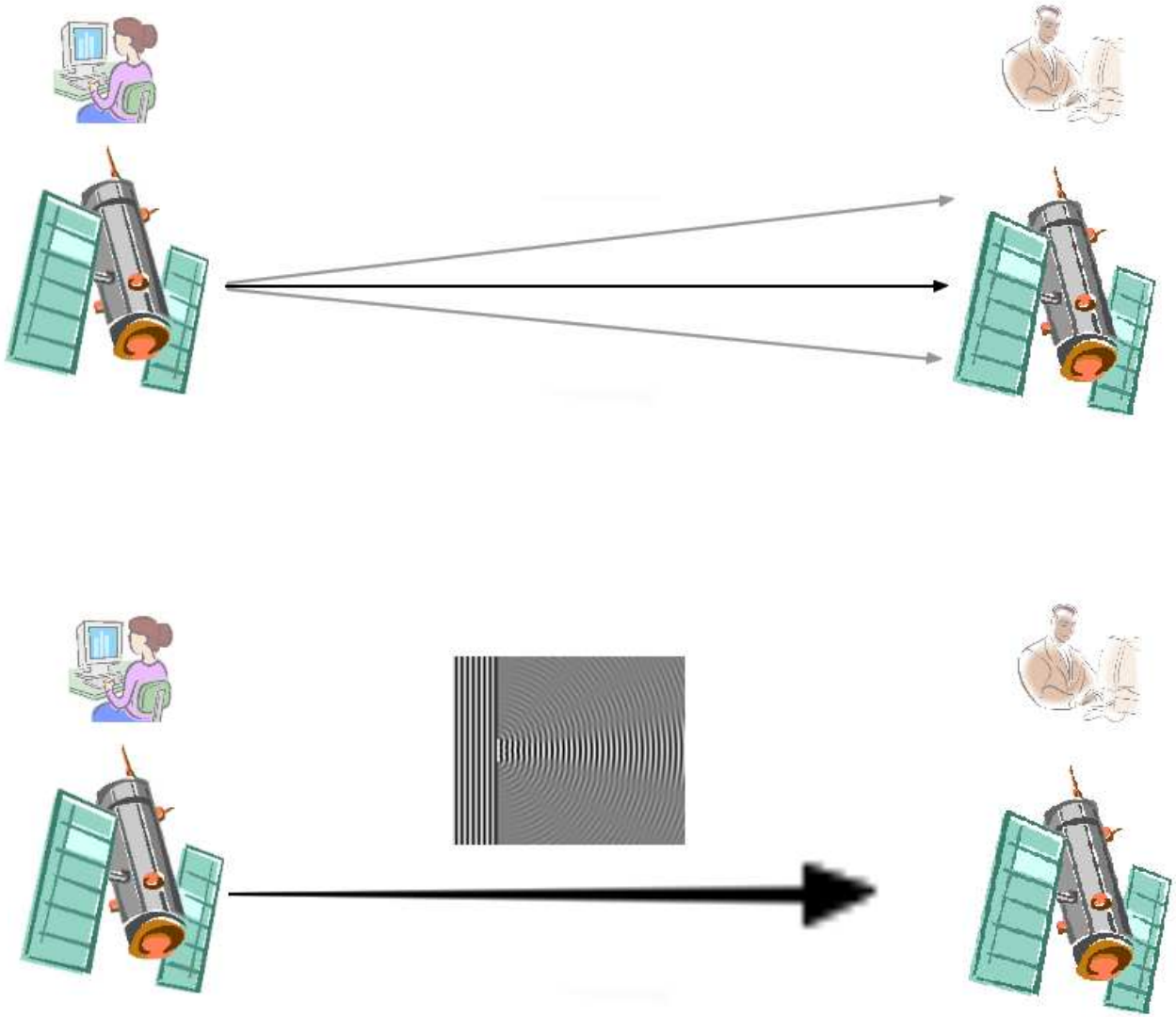

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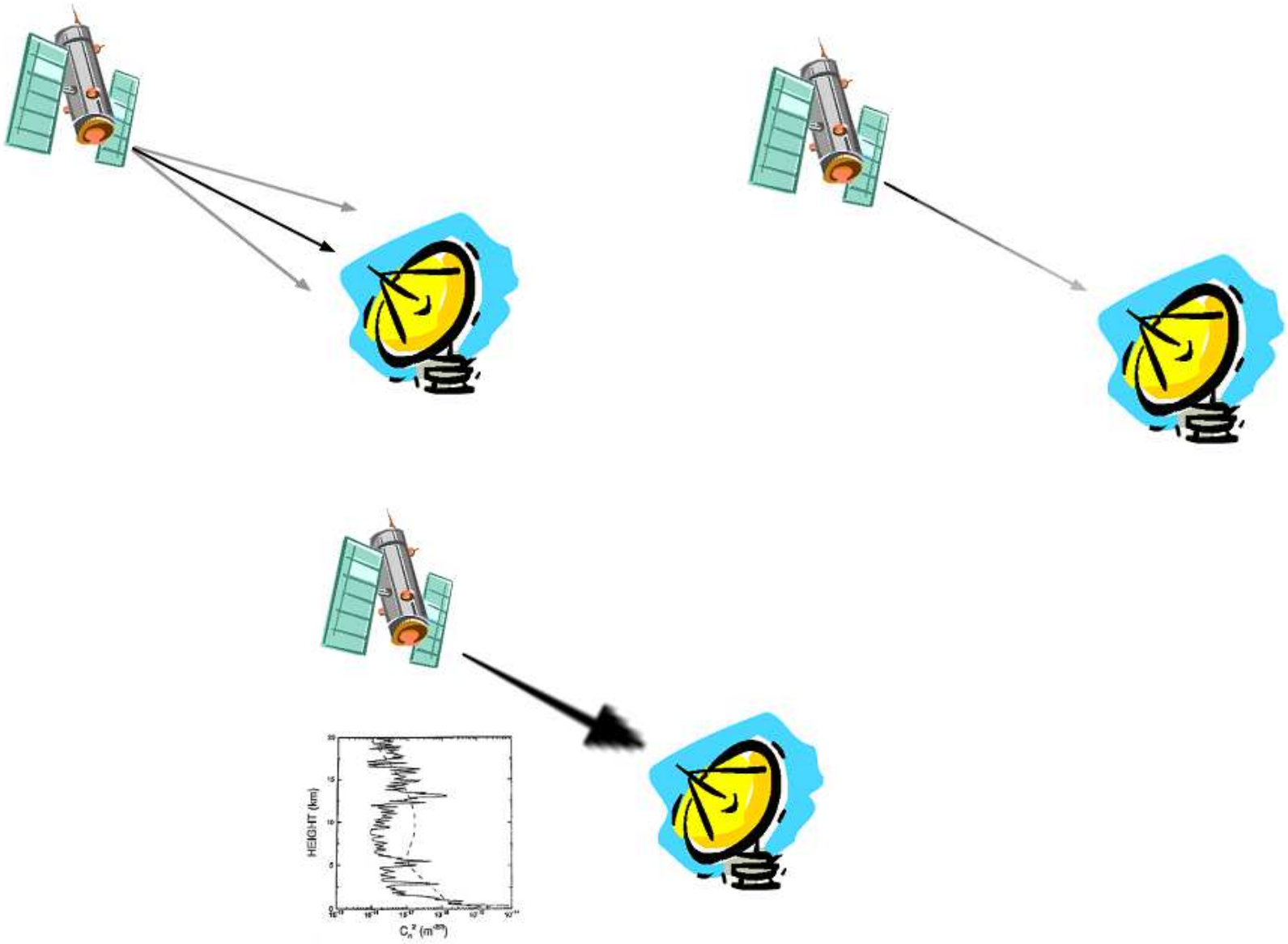

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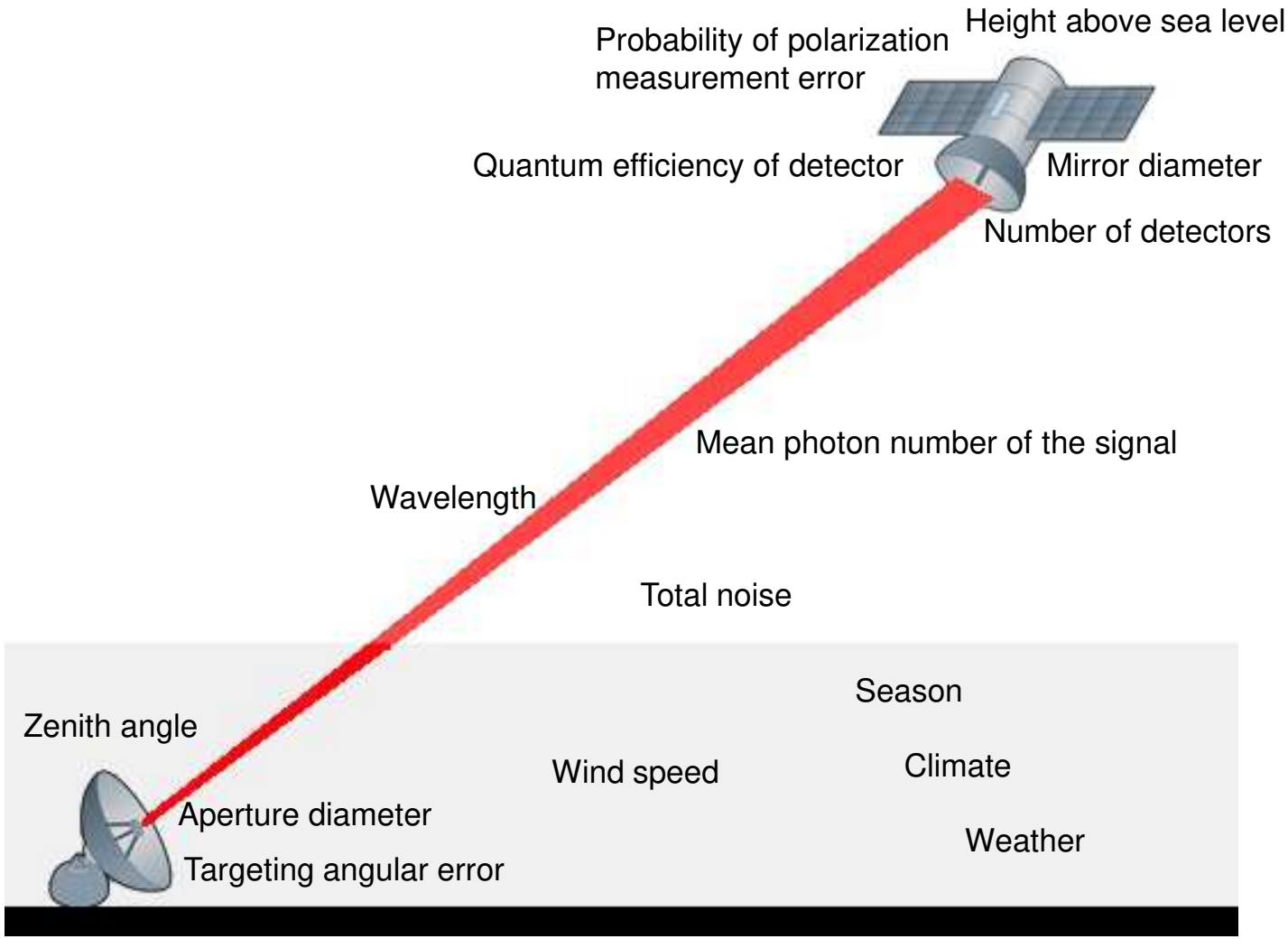

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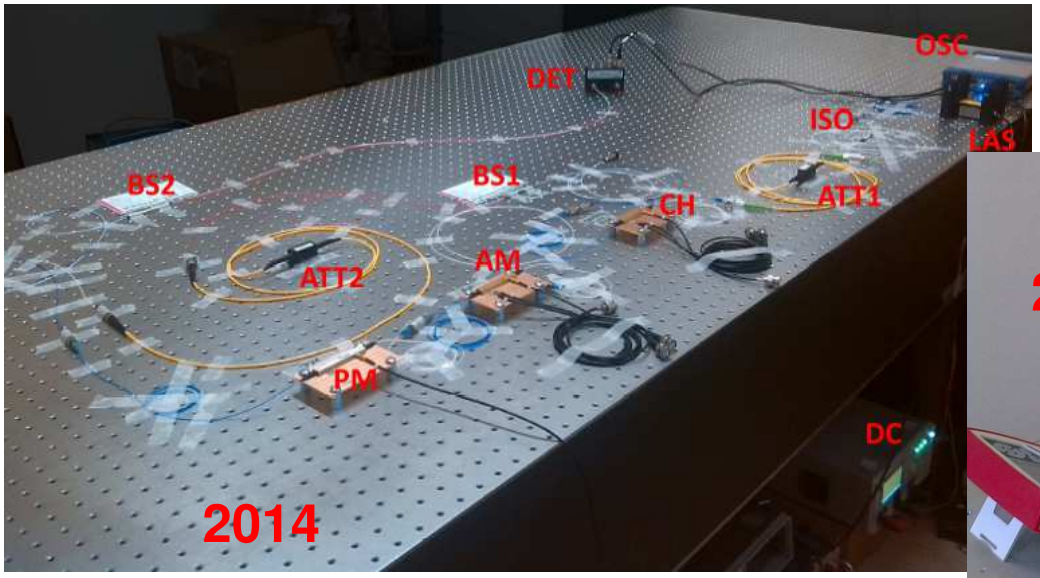

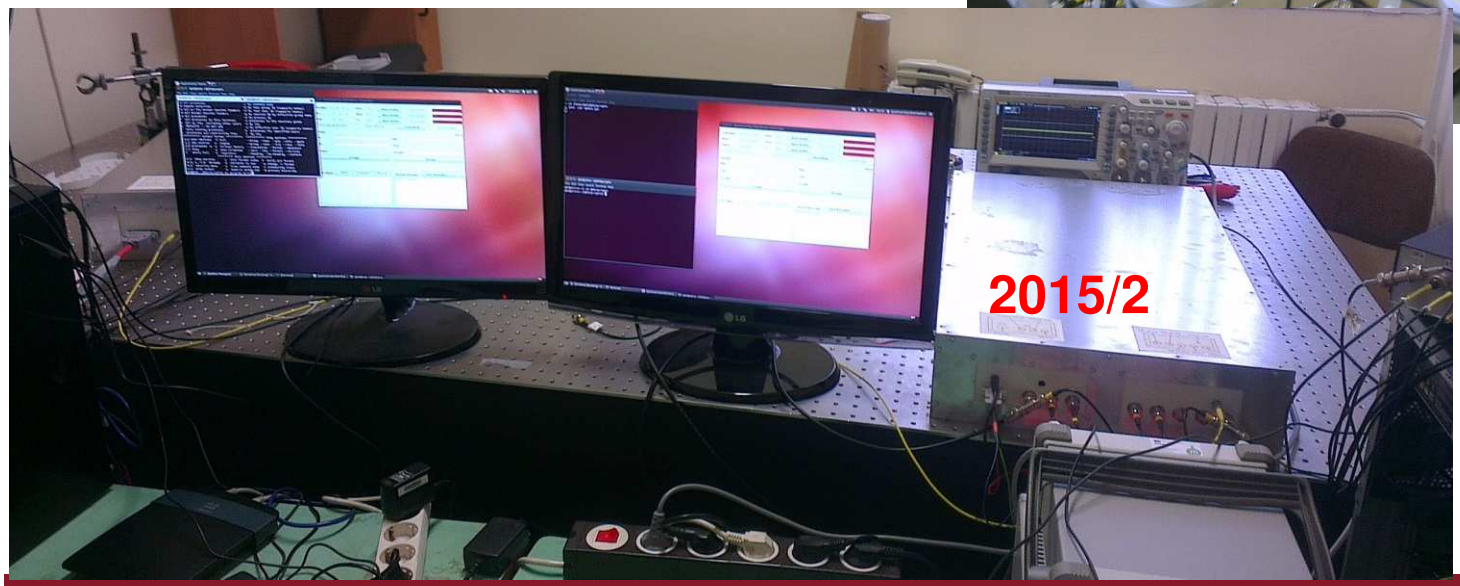

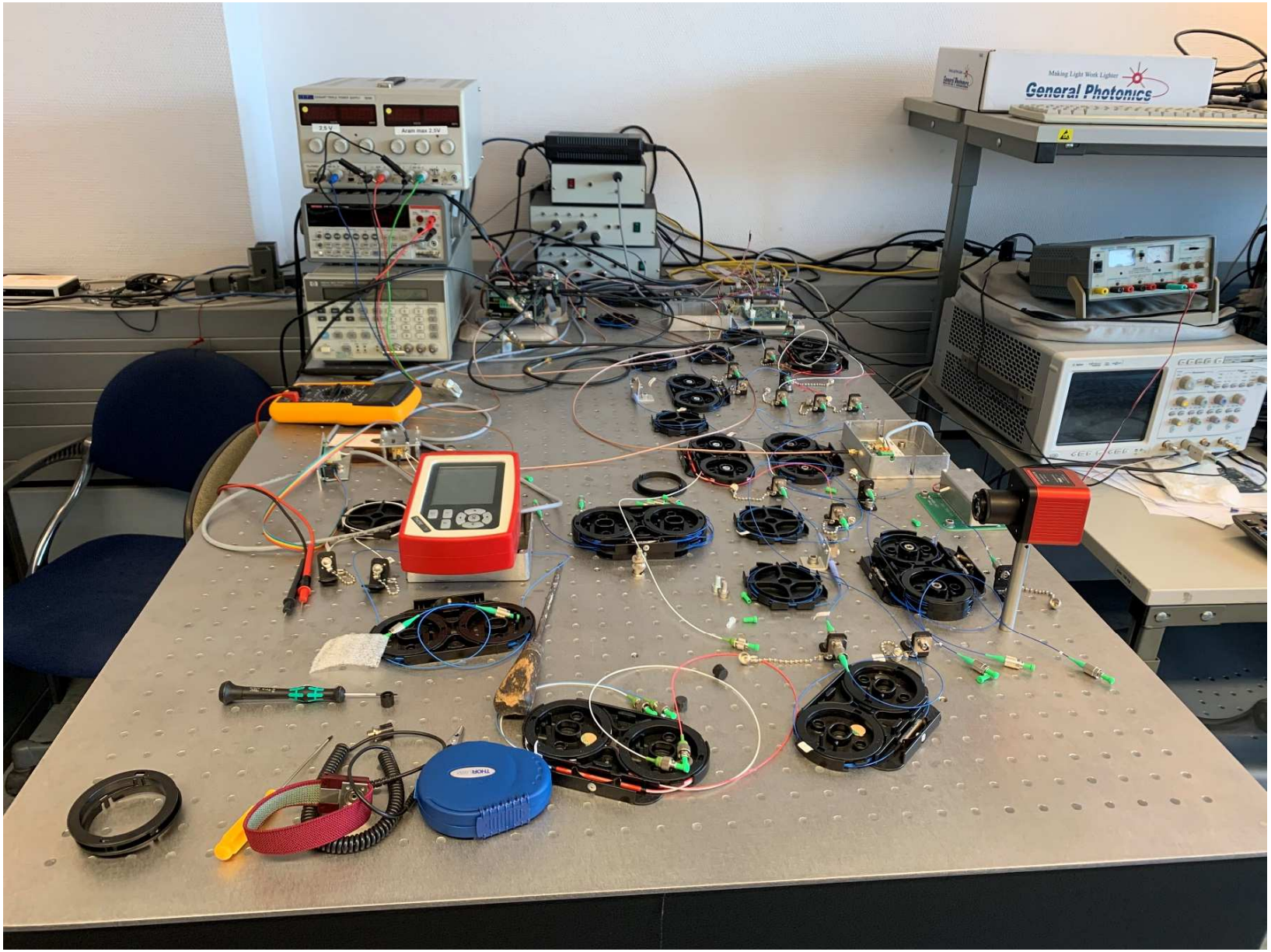
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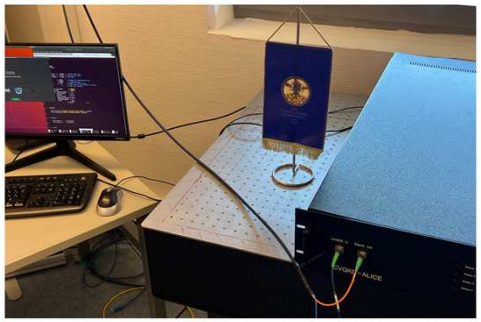

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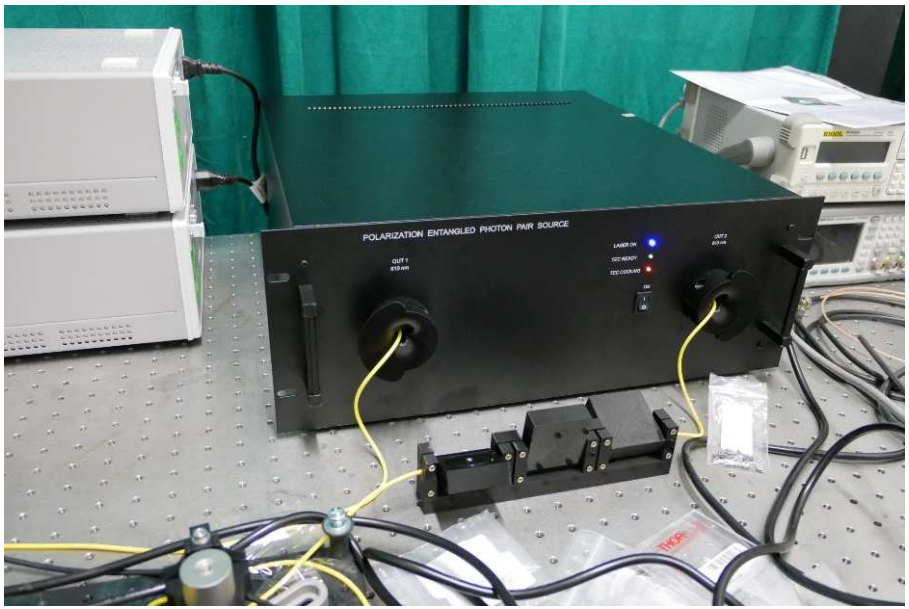

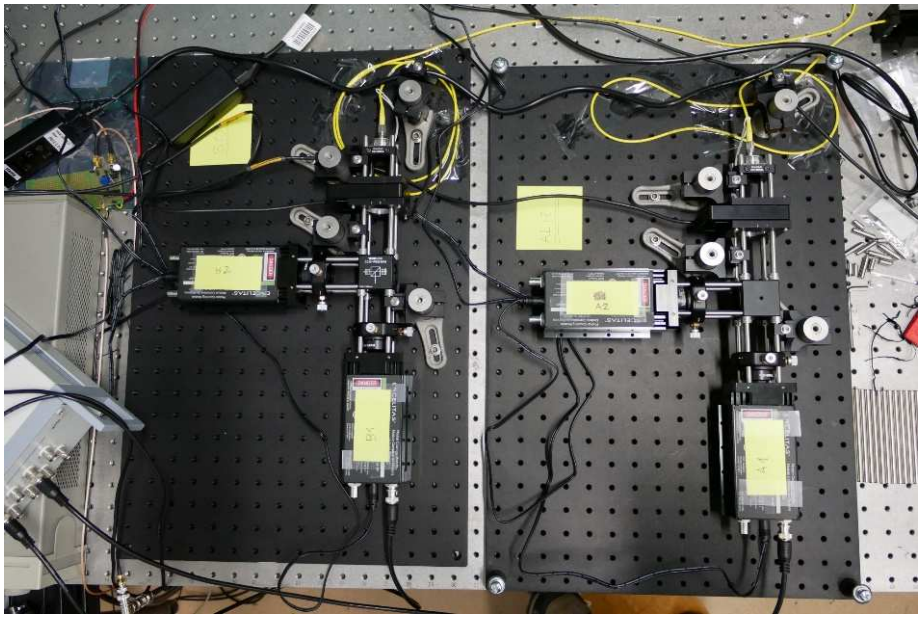

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SUMMARY

- Quantum mechanics offers unique possibilities for engineering problems.
- Efficient quantum algorithms are available.
- Quantum computers in their childhood, but something is happening.
- There are many available quantum communications products on the market (QRNG, QKD)

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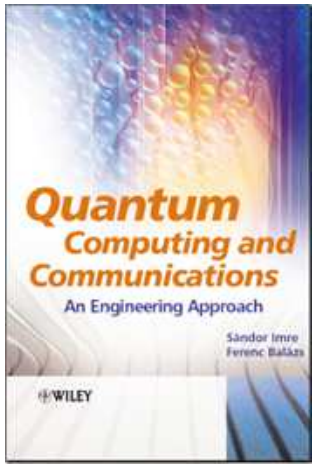

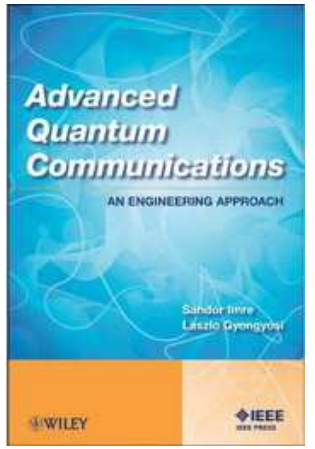

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