



# Quantum Cryptography

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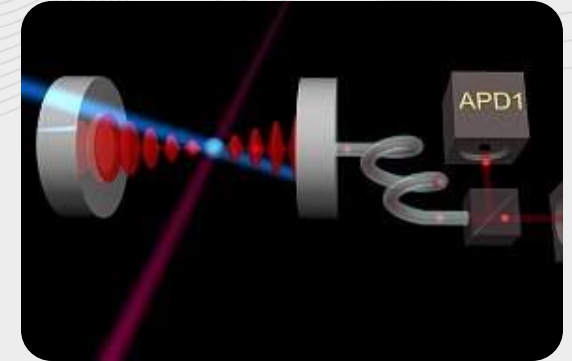
# Quantum Technologies



Quantum  
Computing



Quantum Communication  
& Cryptography



Quantum Sensors



Quantum Information Theory & Principles of Quantum Mechanics

# Quantum Computing Dream or Nightmare?



## Optimization

Logistics problems  
Combinatorial optimization



## Artificial Intelligence

More compact models  
Energy efficiency



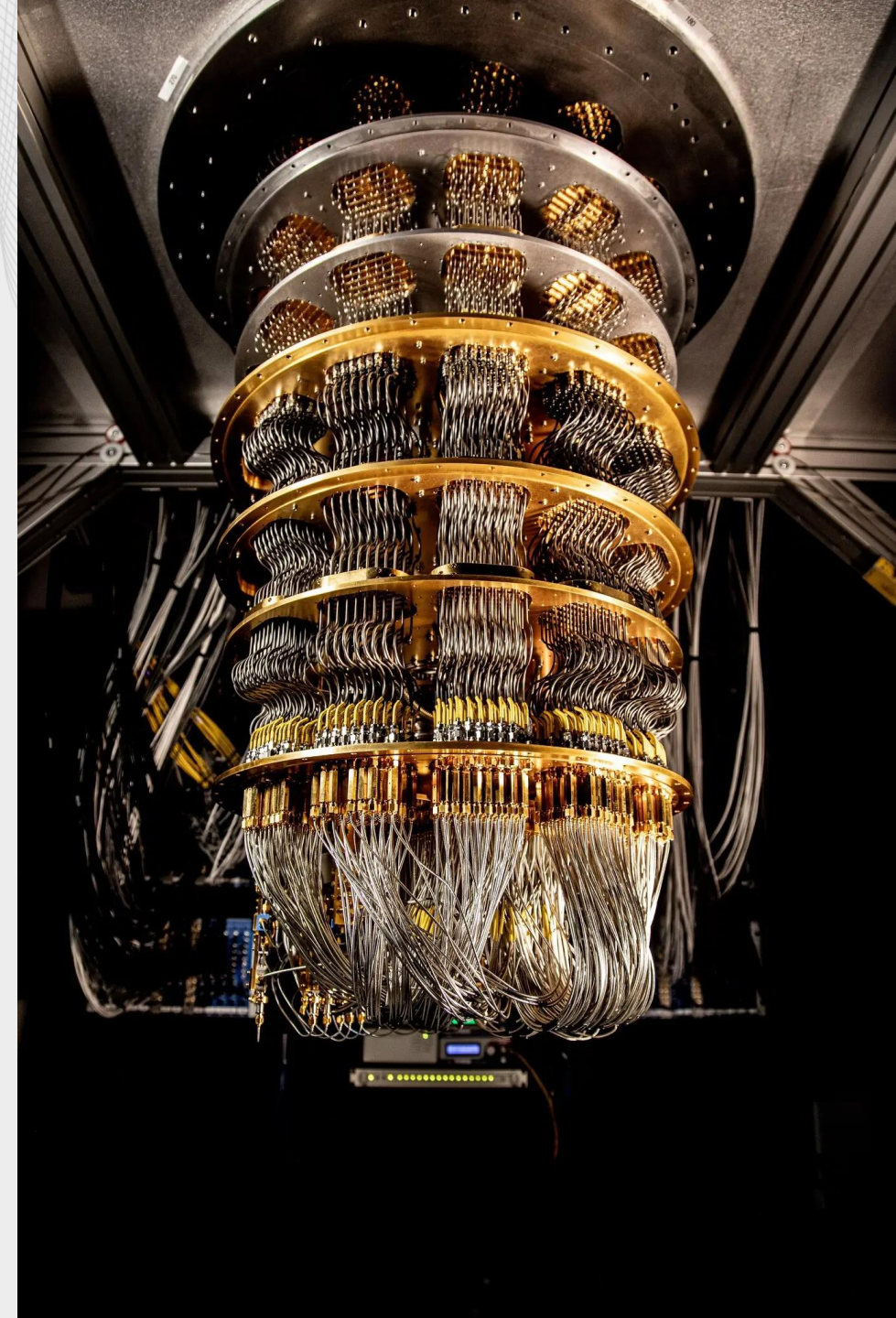
## Simulations

Precise molecular models  
New materials



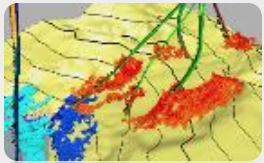
## Cryptanalysis

Breaking asymmetric  
cryptography protocols



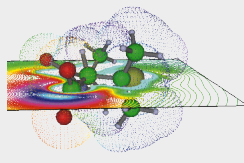
# Quantum Computing Potential Applications

## Petroleum



- Geophysics and Seismic
- Inversion and Imaging
- Well Optimization
- Routing Problems

## Chemistry



- Quantum Batteries
- Thermal Machines
- Molecules Simulation

## Finance



- Portfolio optimization
- Credit Risk
- Credit Scoring
- Feature Selection

## AI



- Quantum Classifiers
- Quantum Generative adversarial network (GANs)
- Variational Quantum Classifiers

## Energy



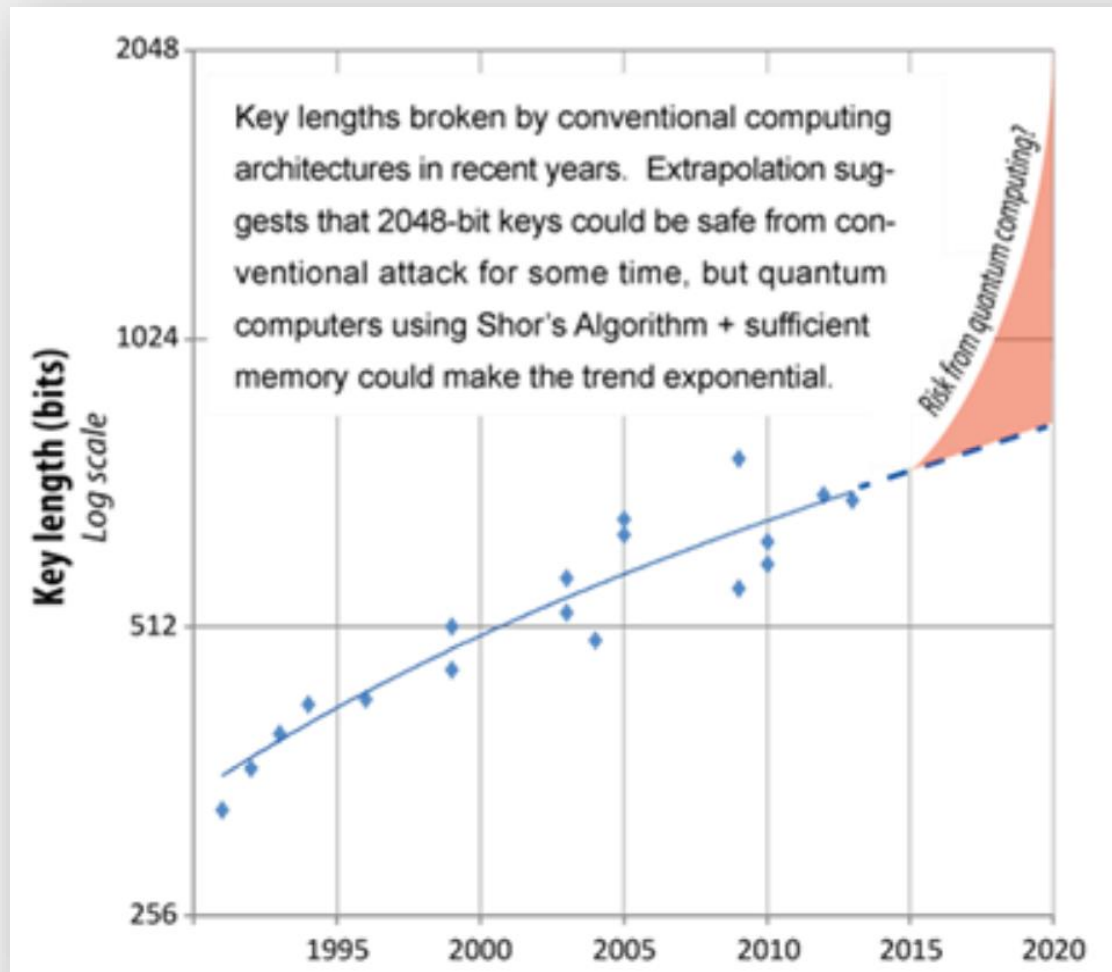
- Unit Commitment Problem
- Multisource simulations

# Quantum Computing

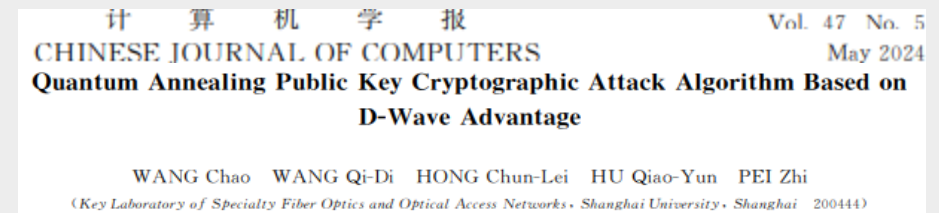
## Quantum Threat

- Quantum algorithms have the potential to break current classical cryptography
- **Grover's Algorithm** (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/quant-ph/9605043>)
  - Faster search algorithm for unsorted data
- **Shor's Algorithm** (<https://arxiv.org/abs/quant-ph/9508027>)
  - Can break asymmetric algorithms (RSA, DH, ECC)
  - Solves the underlying hard-problems – factoring large integer numbers, discrete logarithm – exponentially faster than best known classic algorithm

# Quantum Threat to Cryptographic Systems



- RSA Encryption based on key size: Current RSA keys are 2048 bits.
- In May 2024, Shanghai University researchers factored a 50-bit integer using D-Wave's Advantage quantum computer.

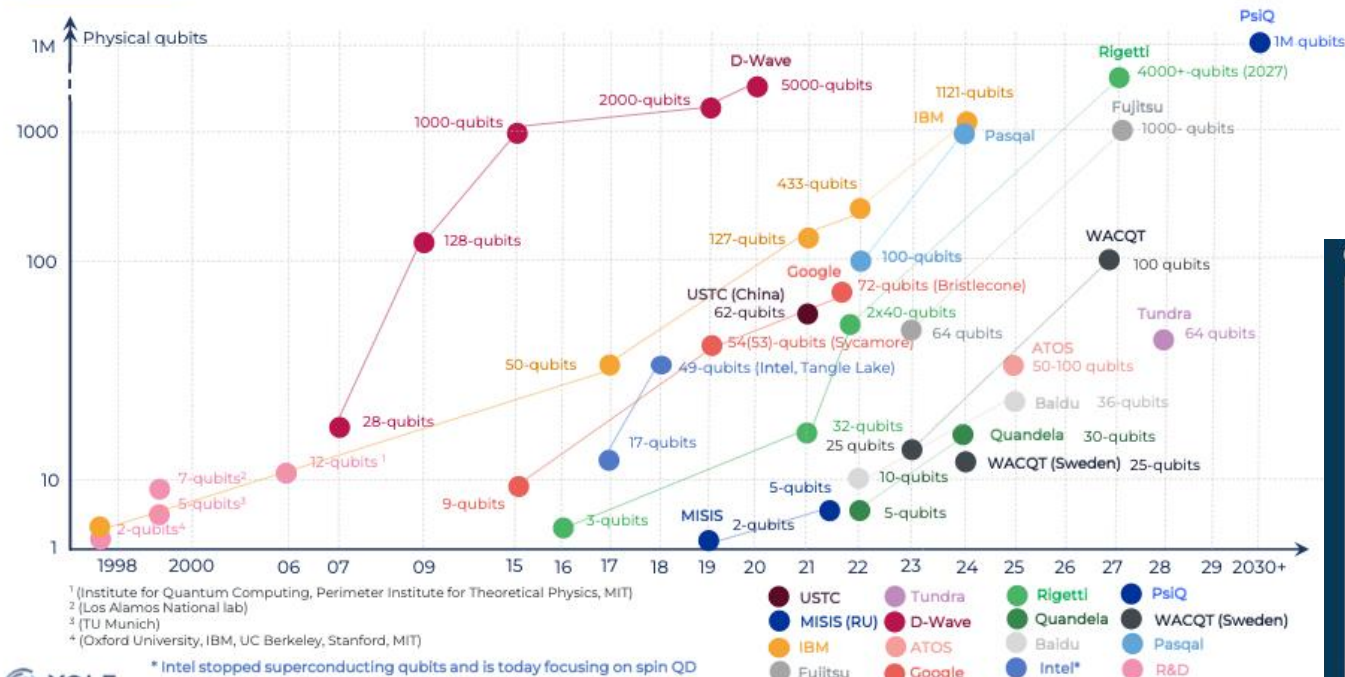


- Currently, 3072 bits are considered safe for RSA
- BUT until when?

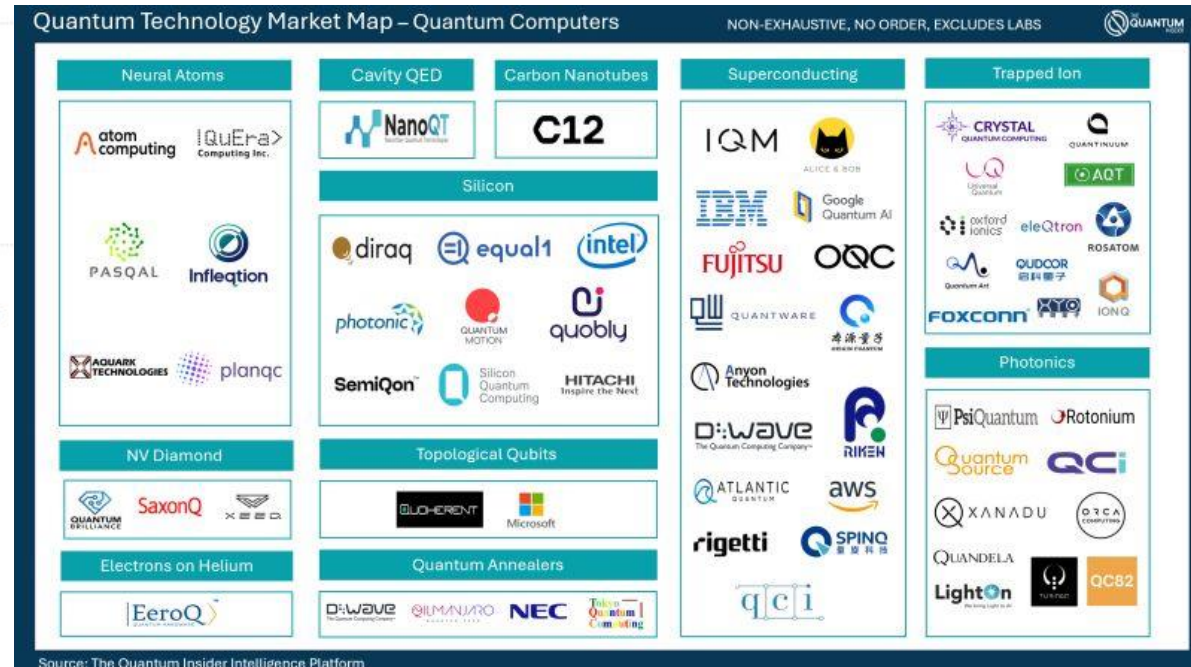
"Quantum Safe Cryptography and Security", ETSI.

# Quantum Computing Rapid Advancements

## QUBIT R&D EFFORT AND ROADMAP



A variety of architectures/hardwares is available



- QPUs with hundreds/thousands of qubits is a reality
- Suppressing errors due to noise/imperfections is a challenge

# Quantum Computing Today



**Technology**

## Google breakthrough paves way for large-scale quantum computers

Google has built a quantum computer that makes fewer errors as it is scaled up, and this may pave the way for machines that could solve useful real-world problems for the first time

By Matthew Sparkes

📅 5 September 2024

## Quantum Computing Is Developing Faster Than Expected – QuEra Survey

Quantum Computing Business, Research

Matt Swayne • August 6, 2024

## Microsoft-Led Team Achieves Record For Reliable Logical Qubits In Quantum Computing

Research

Matt Swayne • September 10, 2024

**FT** Financial Times

## [Scientific breakthrough gives new hope to building quantum computers](#)

One of the biggest remaining technical hurdles in the race to build practical quantum computers has been cleared, according to experts in...

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# Possible solutions

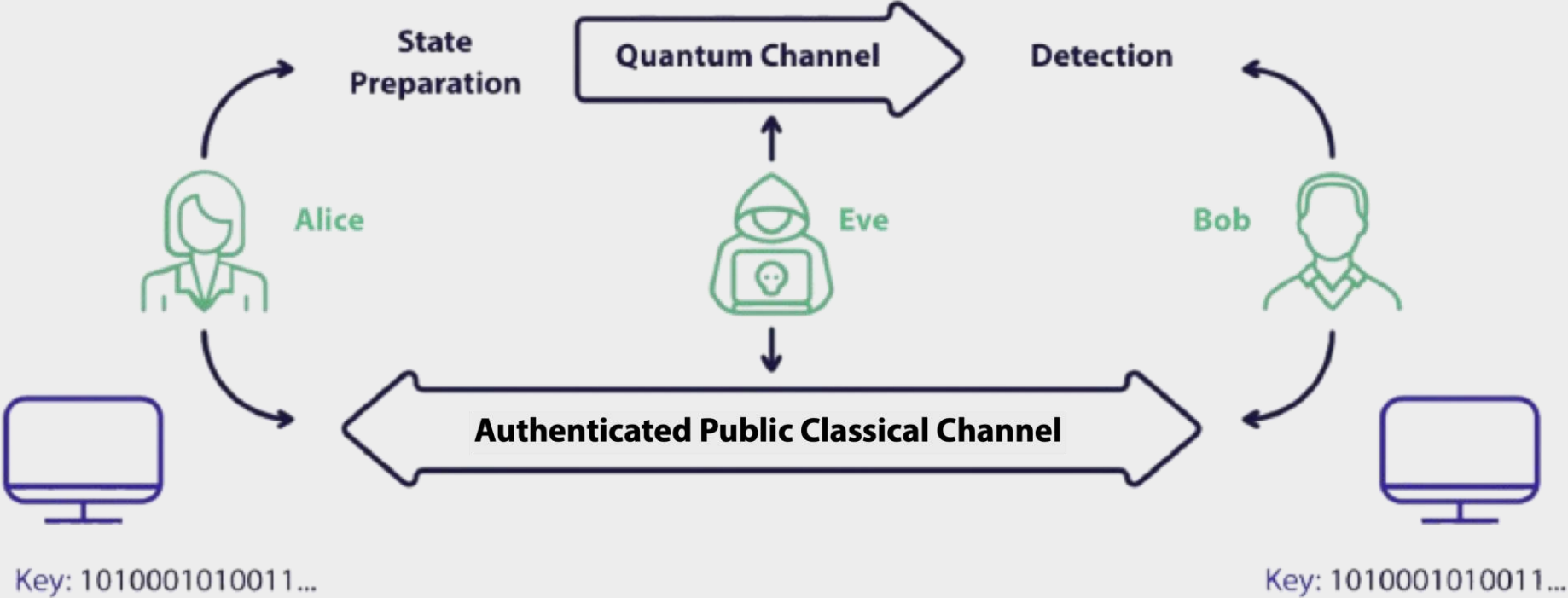
## Post-quantum Cryptography

- Security based on the computational complexity of encryption algorithms
- **May not be a long-term solution**
  - More efficient key-cracking algorithms are coming
  - Evolution of computing power

## Quantum Cryptography

- Security based on the laws of physics
- Unconditional security
- Requires dedicated hardware
- Field tests around the world
- **Commercial solutions**
  - Easy integration with existing network infrastructure
  - Range of up to ~350 km demonstrated
  - Mbps (kbps) secret key rate for short (long) distances

# Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)



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0100101110110110	- Mensagem
<u>1101010110101011</u>	- Chave
1001111000011101	- Cifra

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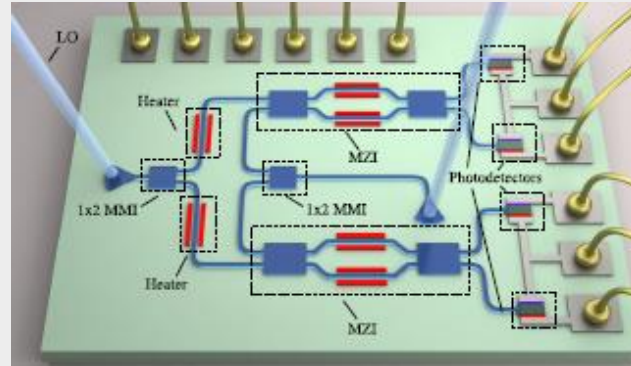
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# Quantum light: discrete or continuous

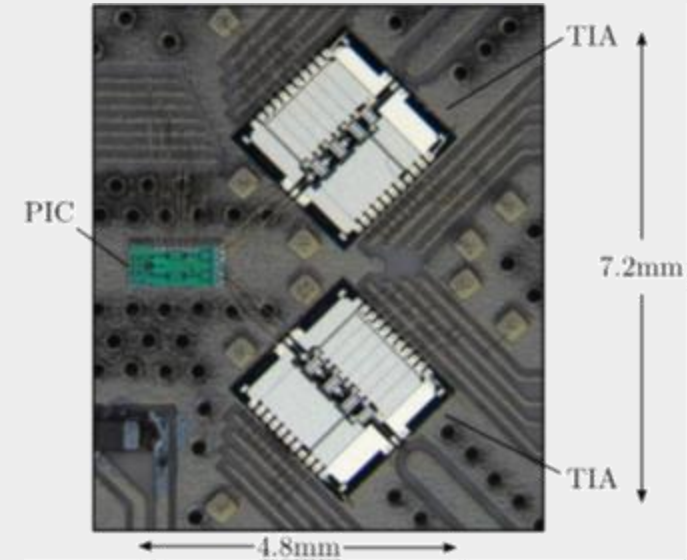
	Discrete variables	Continuous variables
Key coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polarization of single photons</li> <li>• Weakened coherent pulses</li> </ul>	Quadrature field modulation
Detection	Single photon	Coherent detection ( <u>homodyne/heterodyne</u> )
Pre-processing	-	DSP routines (synchronization, equalization, etc.)
Error correction	Low computational complexity	High computational complexity
<u>Throughput</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.5 b/s @ 405km</li> <li>• (b/pulse) @ 1002km (TF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.7 Gb/s @ 5km</li> <li>• 0.3 Gb/s @ 10km</li> <li>• 25.4 Kb/s @ 100km</li> </ul>
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detector temperature</li> <li>• System speed</li> <li>• Sensitive to <u>co-propagation with classic signs</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High computational load (<u>pre/post</u>)</li> <li>• Reach</li> <li>• Security analysis in development</li> </ul>

# Quantum cryptography with continuous variables

- Integration with current telecom technologies
  - Miniaturization (photonic circuits)
  - Increased distance and key generation rate
- New, more secure protocols
  - Measurement Device Independent
  - Twin-field
  - Distribution of entanglement
- The road to quantum internet
  - Quantum Memories
  - Quantum Repeaters



Hajomer et al, Optica 11, 1197-1204 (2024)



# Quantum Networks Worldwide

## USA

- ❑ Boston (DARPA, 2004)
- ❑ Washington, DC (2006)
- ❑ NIST local network (2006/2007/2019)
- ❑ Columbus, Ohio (2013)
- ❑ Cambridge-Lexington (2018)
- ❑ Boston-Washington, DC
- ❑ Boston-Georgia-California

## UK

- ❑ Access network in lab (1997/2013)
- ❑ Cambridge (2019)
- ❑ Cambridge-Ipswich (2019)
- ❑ Bristol (2019/2020)
- ❑ Cambridge-London-Bristol

## Russia

- ❑ Kazan (2016)
- ❑ Moscow (2017)
- ❑ Moscow-St. Petersburg
- ❑ Nationwide network

## China

- ❑ Beijing-Tianjin (2005)
- ❑ Beijing (2007)
- ❑ Hefei (2008/2009/2012/2016)
- ❑ Wuhu (2009/2010)
- ❑ Hefei-Chaohu-Wuhu (2011)
- ❑ Jinan (2013)
- ❑ Shanghai (2016)
- ❑ Beijing-Shanghai (2017)
- ❑ Wuhan (2017)
- ❑ Zhucheng-Huangshan (2018)
- ❑ Wuhan-Hefei (2018)
- ❑ China-Austria (Xinglong-Graz, 2018)
- ❑ Xi'an/Guangzhou (2019)
- ❑ Integr. space-to-ground (2021)
- ❑ Jinan-Qingdao (2021)
- ❑ Nationwide network

## Canada

- ❑ Calgary (2013)

## Europe

- ❑ Vienna, Austria (SECOQC, 2008)
- ❑ Geneva, Switzerland (SwissQuantum, 2009)
- ❑ Madrid, Spain (2009/2014/2018/2020)
- ❑ Paris, France (2010)
- ❑ Austria-China (Graz-Xinglong, 2018)
- ❑ Eindhoven, Netherlands (2019)
- ❑ Florence, Italy (2019)
- ❑ European Union Network (OpenQKD)

## South Africa

- ❑ Durban (2009/2010)

## Japan

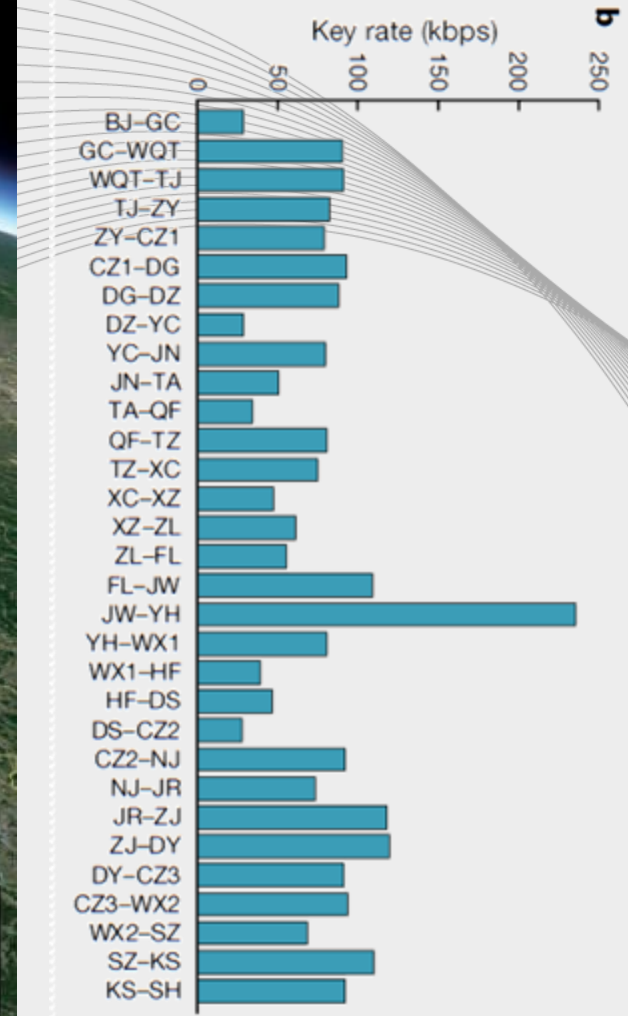
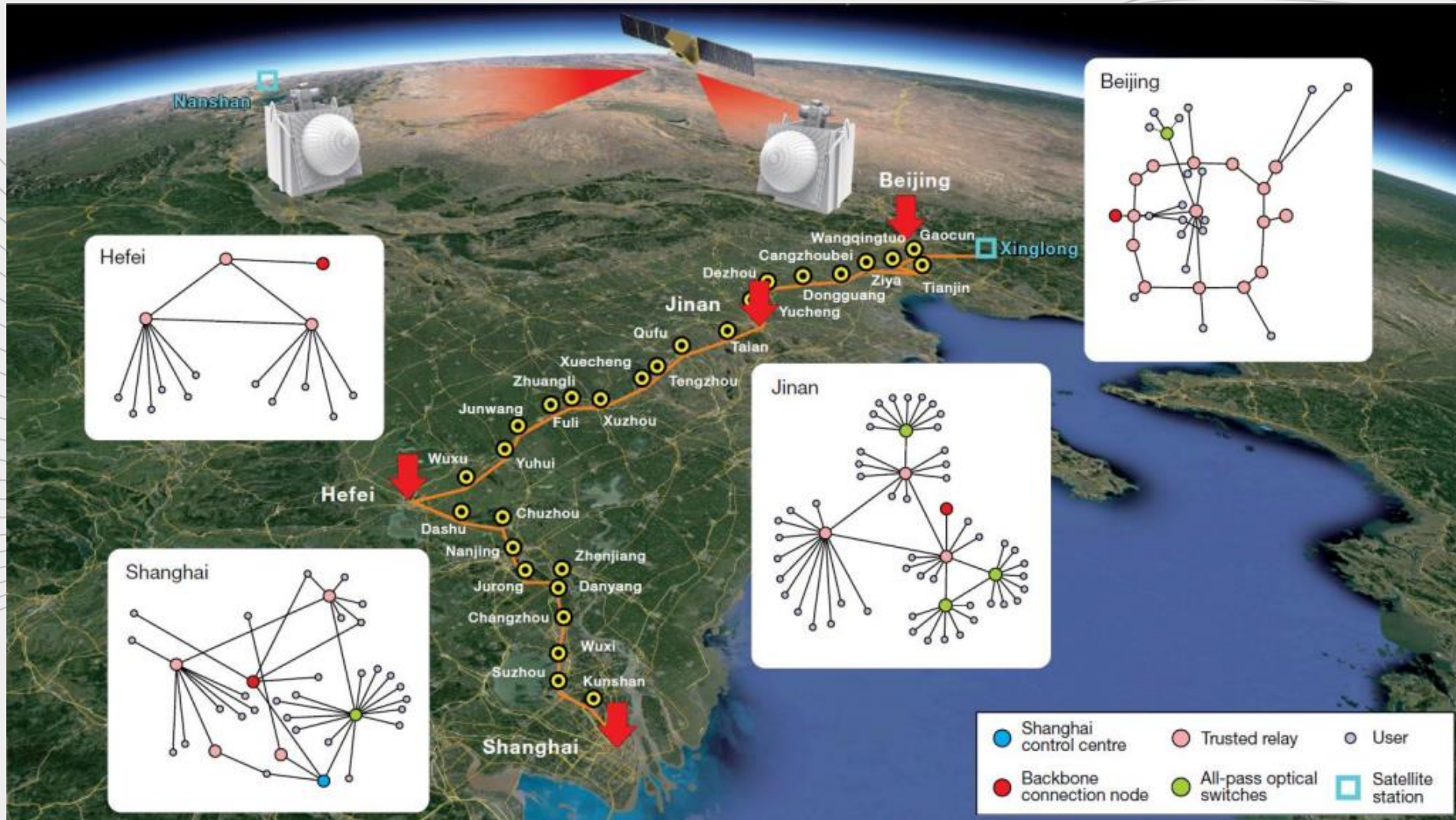
- ❑ Tokyo (2010/2013/2015)
- ❑ Nationwide network

## South Korea

- ❑ Seongsu-Bundang (2016)
- ❑ Metropolitan network (2016)
- ❑ Nationwide network

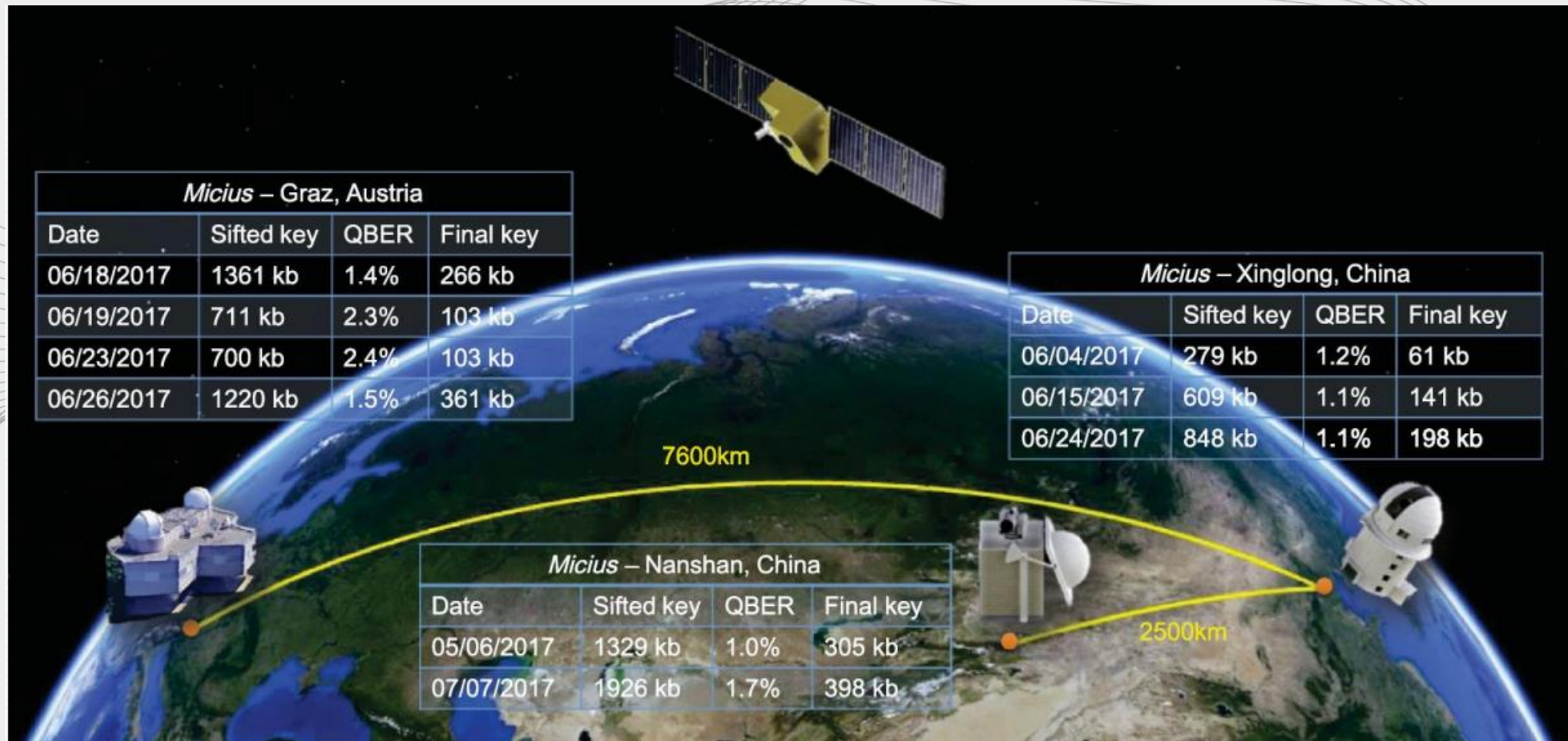


# China Quantum Network – Beijing-Shanghai



Chen et al., Nature 589, 214 (2021)

# Intercontinental link – Austria-China



Liao et al., PRL 120(3):030501 (2018)

# QKD Applications

- Unconditional security of sensitive and confidential information
- Integrity of critical infrastructure and sensitive data

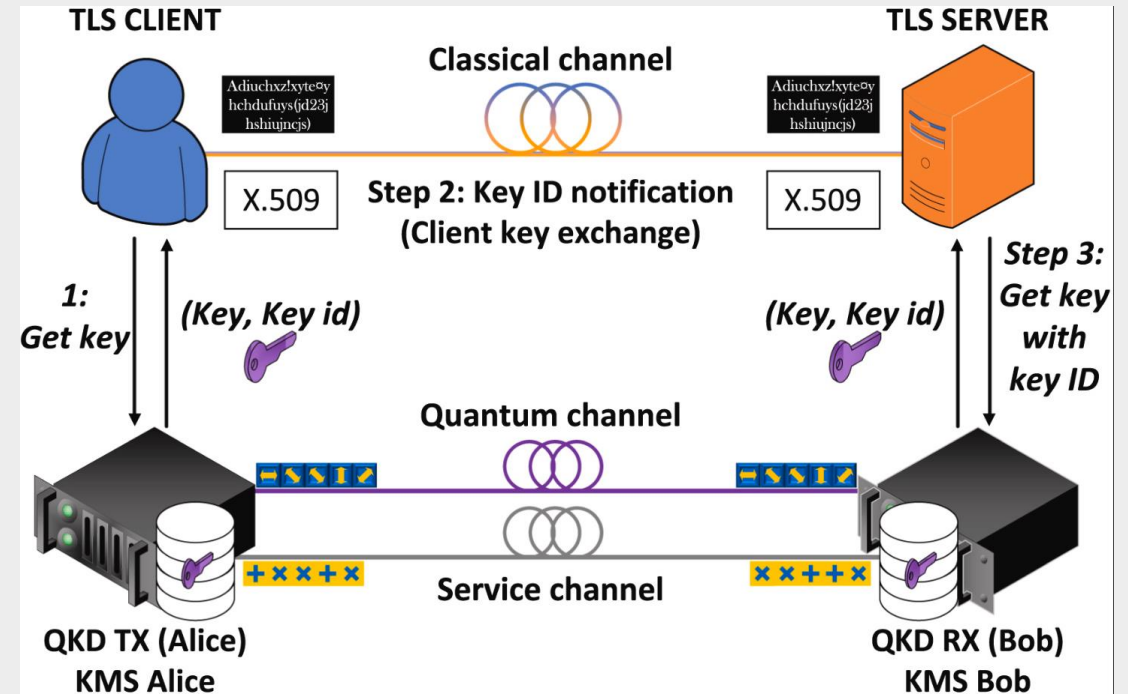
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INSIGHT

## FIRST QUANTUM SAFE DATA TRANSFER PERFORMED AT DANSKE BANK

Secure data transfers are necessary in the fight against cybercrime and now researchers at the Danish Technical University (DTU) have accomplished secure transfer of data using quantum technology.

Garcia et. al (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.comcom.2023.11.010>



## Examples:

- TLS (transport layer security) - client-server protocol for internet
- Communication between remote datacenters
- Protecting cloud services



# Quantum Cryptography

## When to invest?

y = Tempo de migração

x = Prazo de segurança para a informação

z = Tempo para ameaça quântica

**$x + y > z \Rightarrow \text{problem!!!}$**

