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Quantum Cryptography Technology
Migration Strategy and Global use cases.

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About us



Founded in 2001



Geneva, Switzerland
Seoul, Bundang, South Korea
Boston, USA



By 4 quantum
physicists from the
University of Geneva



120+ employees,
including 50
engineers/scientists



Investments in 2018
by SK Telecom &
Deutsche Telekom



Develops technologies and products based on quantum physics within 2 business units:

Quantum-Safe
Security

Quantum Photonic
Sensing



Performs R&D, production,
professional services,
integration, support

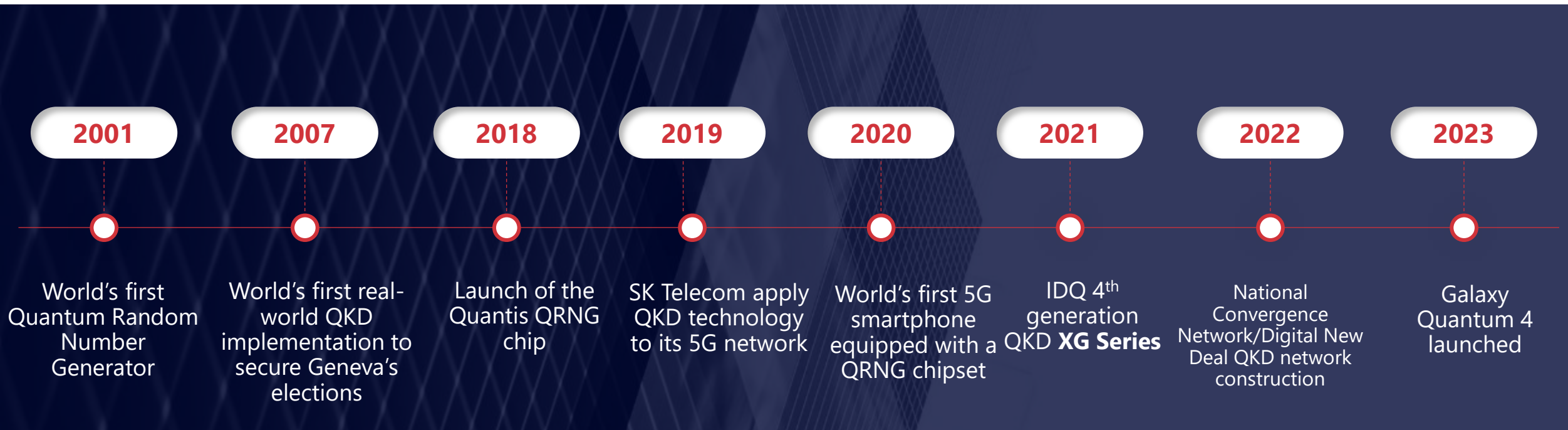


Clients: Governments / Banks /
Gaming Industry / Universities /
IT Security

ID Quantique – 23 years of experience, innovation & trust



Global leader in quantum randomness and security solutions



Quantum-Safe Security

Quantum Cyber Security tools to enable unbreakable communications

QRNG

Quantum Random Number Generation

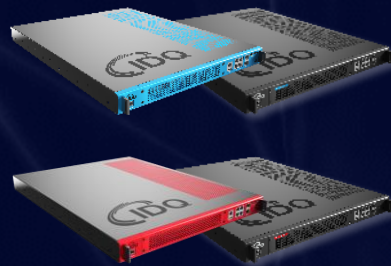
- USB
- PCIe card
- Appliance
- Chips



QKD

Quantum Key Distribution

- For commercial production environments
- For academia, research institutes & innovation labs



Selected Case Studies

- Samsung Galaxy Quantum 5G smartphones, powered by QRNG
- First nation-wide QKD network in Korea, linking 48 government organizations over 800 km

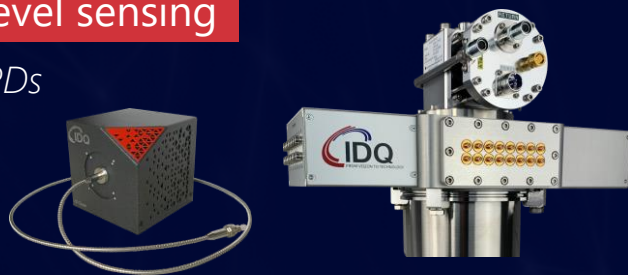


Quantum Sensing

Enabling Quantum Technologies through Photonic Sensing Solutions

Low-light level sensing

SPADs & SNSPDs



Precision timing & control

Time Controller & Pulsed Lasers



Selected Applications

- Quantum Communications
- Photonic Quantum Computing
- Integrated Circuit Inspection
- Fluorescence Lifetime Measurement





Quantum Computer Opportunities and Risks

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Quantum Vs Classical

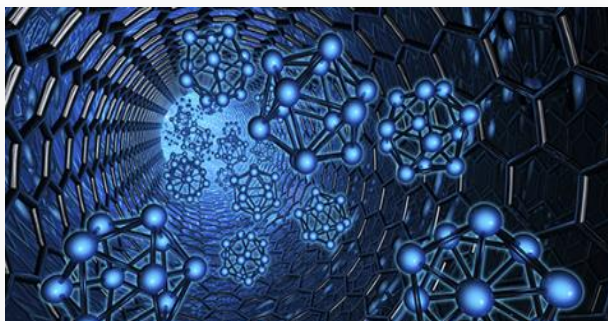


**1st Flight of Wright Flyer I
December 17, 1903**



**Horsepower
December 17, 1903**

A new realm of possibilities



Material Design



Cryptography



Big Data



Weather Services



Chemistry



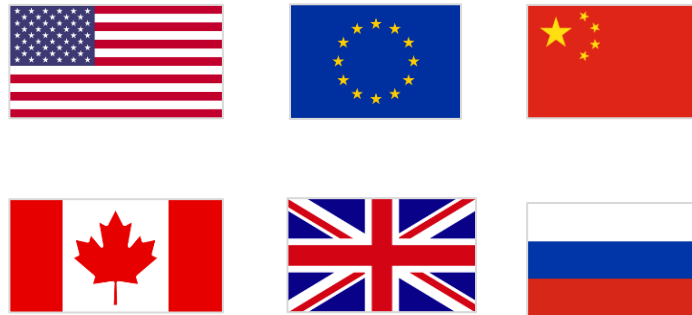
Machine Learning

The Quantum race is on



Public initiatives

Global quantum effort



Private initiatives

Private quantum computing firms (not exhaustive)



Quantum Technology Monitor 2024 overview (1/2)

Private and corporate funding for QT start-ups slowed from prior years, while a strong flow of public funding was announced by several governments, totaling ~\$42 billion. The ecosystem continues to progress toward unlocking an estimated economic value of ~\$2 trillion by 2035.

+XX% Compared to previous year

Investments and ecosystem

\$8.5B

+25% YOY

total cumulative global QT start-up investment

367

+5% YOY

start-ups in the QT ecosystem

\$42B

+26% YOY

total government investment announced

Quantum technology market size scenarios for 2035 and 2040

Based on existing development road maps and assumed adoption curve

	Quantum computing	Quantum communication	Quantum sensing
2035	\$28B–\$72B	\$11B–\$15B	\$0.5B–\$2.7B
2040	\$45B–\$131B	\$24B–\$36B	\$1B–\$6B



Potential economic value from quantum computing in 2035

~\$0.9T–\$2T

potential economic value across four industries by 2035: chemicals, life sciences, finance, and mobility¹

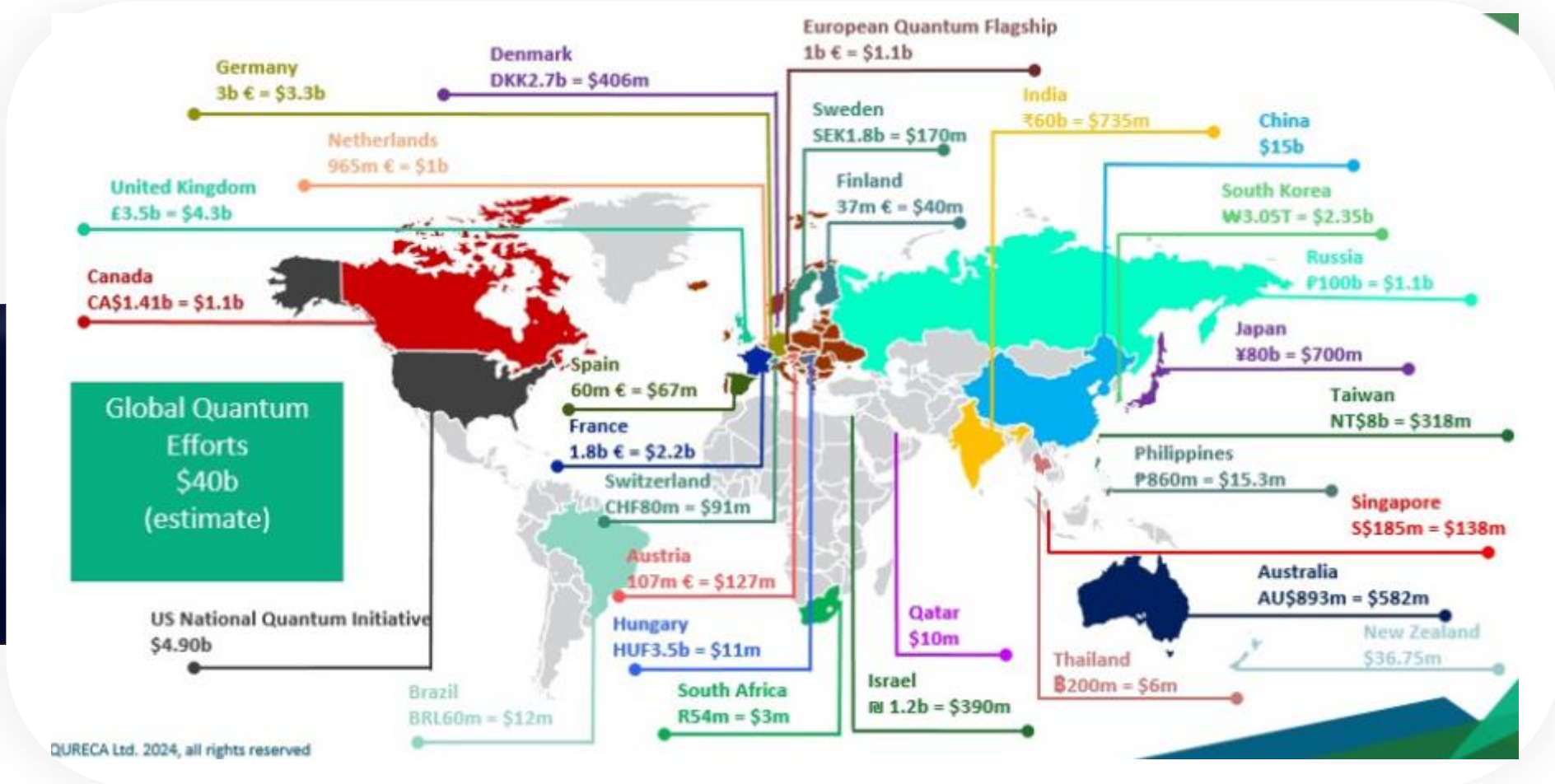


¹Economic value is defined as the additional revenue and saved costs that the application of QC can unlock in all industries. These four industries are the most likely to realize this value earlier than other industries; therefore, they are examined in more depth.



International momentum

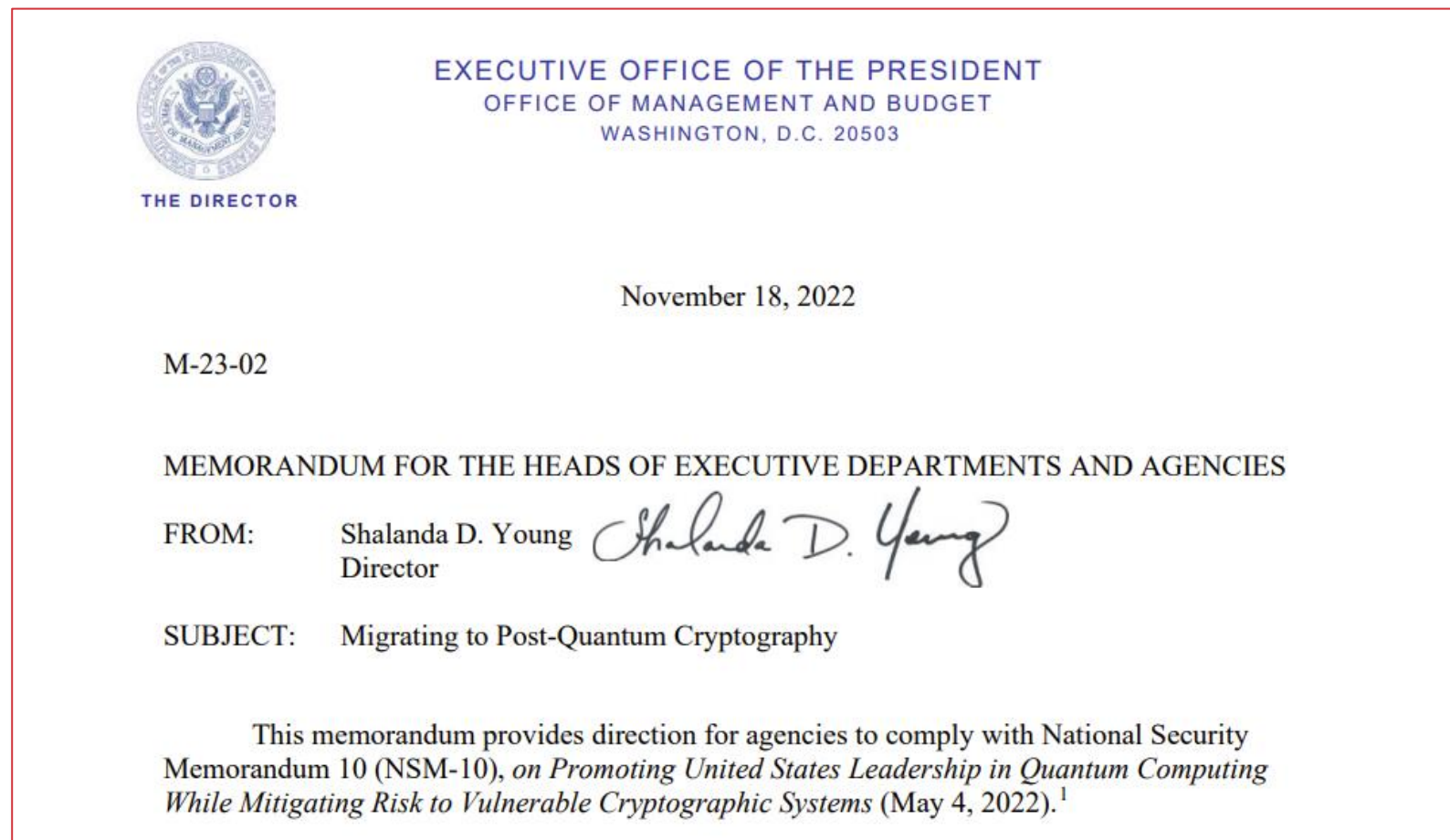
Quantum effort worldwide



Case 1: US Government Executive Order



The goal is to complete quantum-resistant cryptography migration within major U.S. government systems by 2030.



Case 2: Singapore Recommendation



From: Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)

To: Chief executive officer of a financial institution

Quantum Security Advisory Statement on Cybersecurity Risks Due to Latest Advances in Quantum Computers

Monetary Authority of Singapore

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Telephone: (65) 6225-5577



Circular No. MAS/TCRS/2024/01

20 February 2024

To Chief Executive Officers of All Financial Institutions

Dear Sir / Madam

ADVISORY ON ADDRESSING THE CYBERSECURITY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH QUANTUM

Keeping abreast of the latest developments in quantum computing, and raising awareness of the associated cybersecurity risks

- a) Monitoring ongoing quantum computing developments for cybersecurity threats and risks that may impact financial services, and their possible mitigation using quantum security solutions such as PQC and [QKD](#).

Case 3: U.S. National Security Agency (NSA: National Security Agency)



NSA Commander-in-Chief: Concerns About Adversaries' Advances in Quantum Computing

NSA fears quantum computing surprise: 'If this black swan event happens, then we're really screwed'

Intelligence fears mount that China, other adversaries could surge ahead in key technology



U.S. Cyber Command Commander Gen. Paul Nakasone testifies before the House Armed Services Subcommittee hearing on cyberspace operations, on Capitol Hill in Washington, March 30, 2023. The National Security Agency is starting an artificial intelligence security center — a crucial... [more >](#)

Americans could suffer consequences from such a quantum leap in several ways. Mr. Herrera said the world economy, and the U.S. market in particular, are vulnerable because most financial transactions are secured by encryption systems that can't be cracked by non-quantum means.

Technological advancements in quantum computing leave the global economy, particularly the U.S. market, vulnerable, he said, because most financial transactions are protected by mathematical classical encryption systems.

[Link : NSA fears quantum surprise: 'If this black swan event happens, then we're really screwed' - Washington Times](#)

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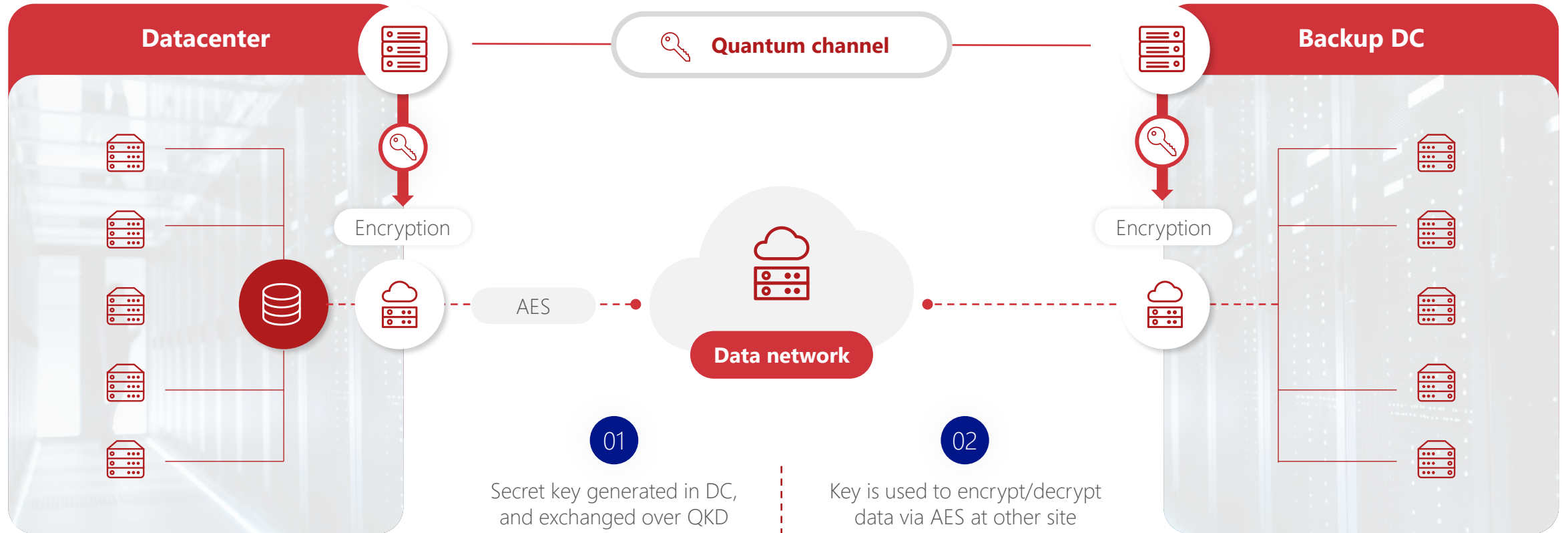


Quantum computer threat response plan

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Step 1 : Apply a QKD layer



Quantum computing threat response plan

Step 2: Building a Hybrid End-to-End System (QKD+PQC)



Integrating QKD with existing encryption solutions

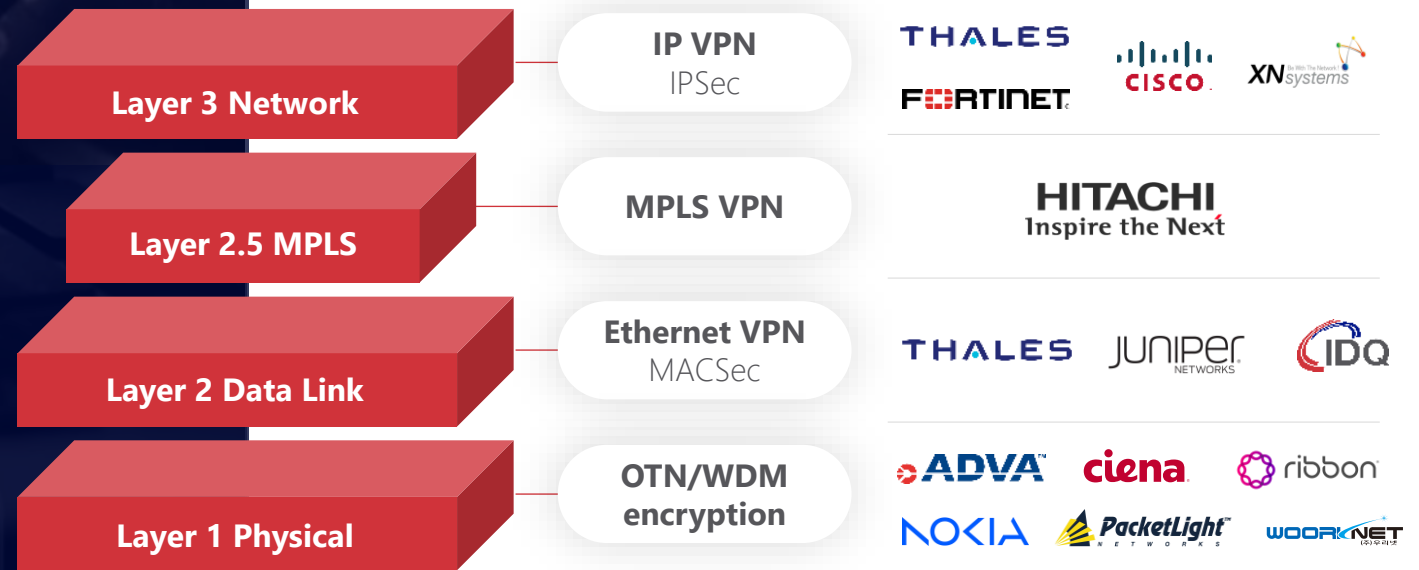


IDQ works with different network encryption solutions which may be upgraded with QKD to be Quantum-safe

Benefits of overlaying QKD:

1. Securing your organization in the post-quantum era
2. Reaching long-term confidentiality and aiding data integrity
3. Improving the TCO & ROI of your incumbent encryption solution
4. Acting as a 'value-add', demonstrating your cybersecurity commitments to stakeholders

Supported/PoC Vendors



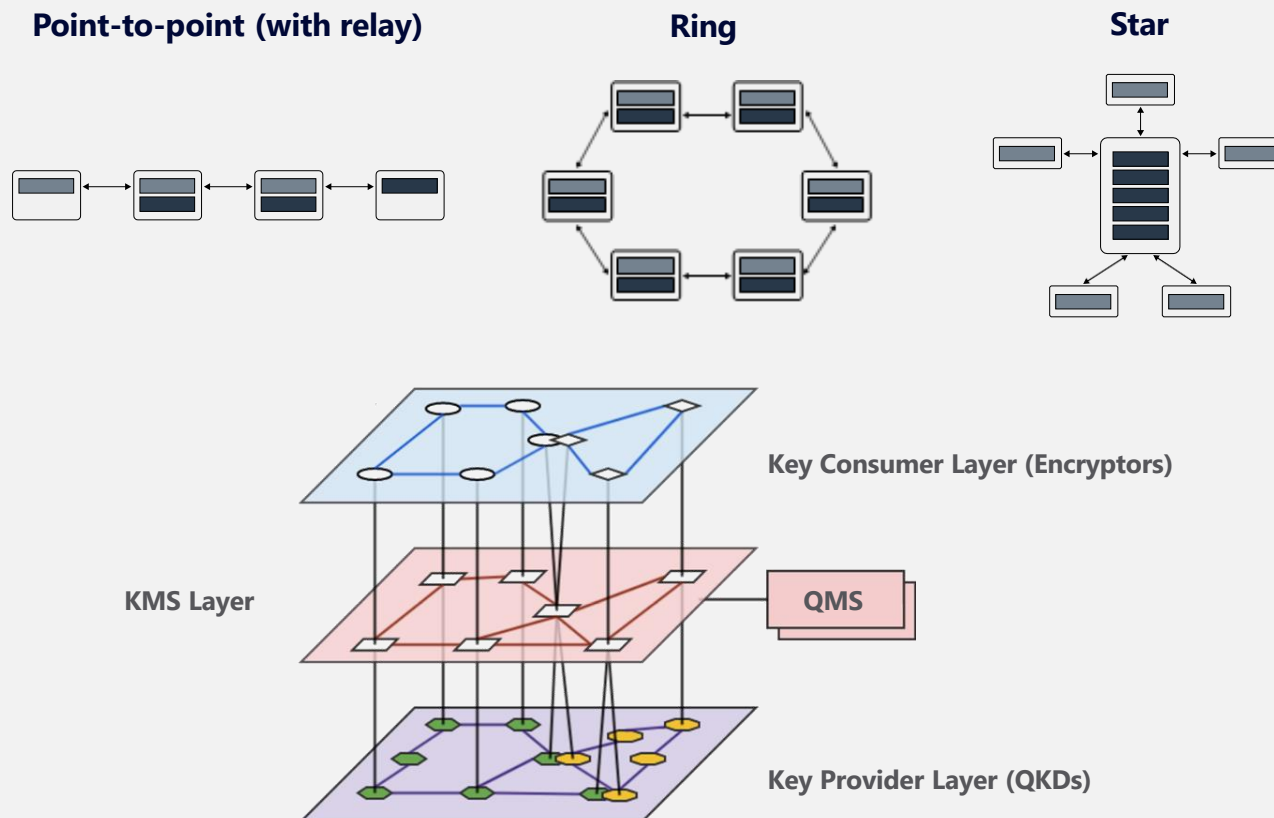
Key Management System – QNET & KMS Software



XG Series' systems can be deployed in any network configurations:

- Point to Point with Key Relay
- Ring
- Star
- Mesh

At each QKD node, an embedded **Key Management System (KMS)** software arbitrates the key distribution between QKD and manages key requests and key transfers between QKD optical systems and external encryptors.

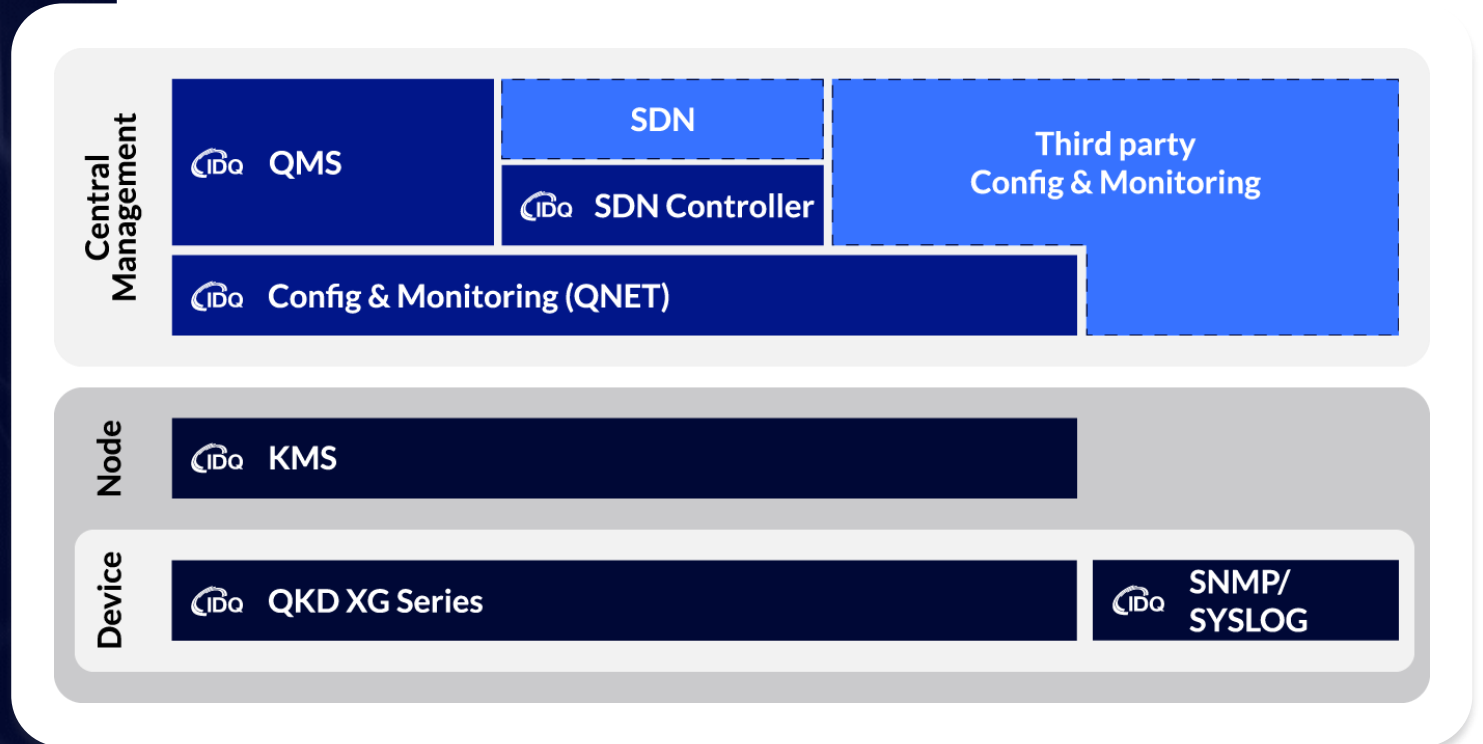


IDQ's QKD management and monitoring framework



Facilitate large scale QKD network deployment

- Integrates current Software-Defined Network (SDN)
- **Intuitive** Quantum Management System
- **Seamless** integration in existing infrastructure

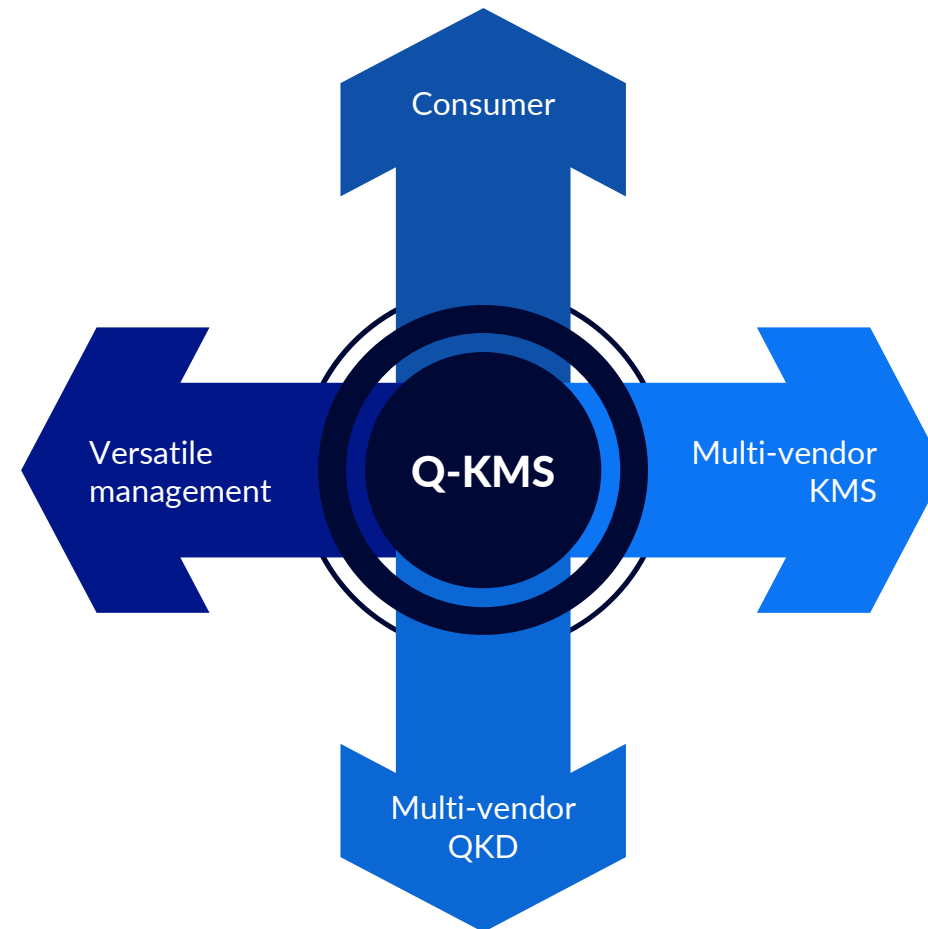


IDQ's QKD versatile KMS



IDQ-KMS implement open standard on most interface

- Easy to Control & Orchestrate via Q-SDN
- IDQ KMS support one of the largest set of QKD Key consumers
- Support multi KMS networks



Quantum Safe PaaS



Model & service

Platform-aas
for all networks
Quantum-Safe Bandwidth



Enterprise client

Quantum-Safe bandwidth Layer 1-3



Any network

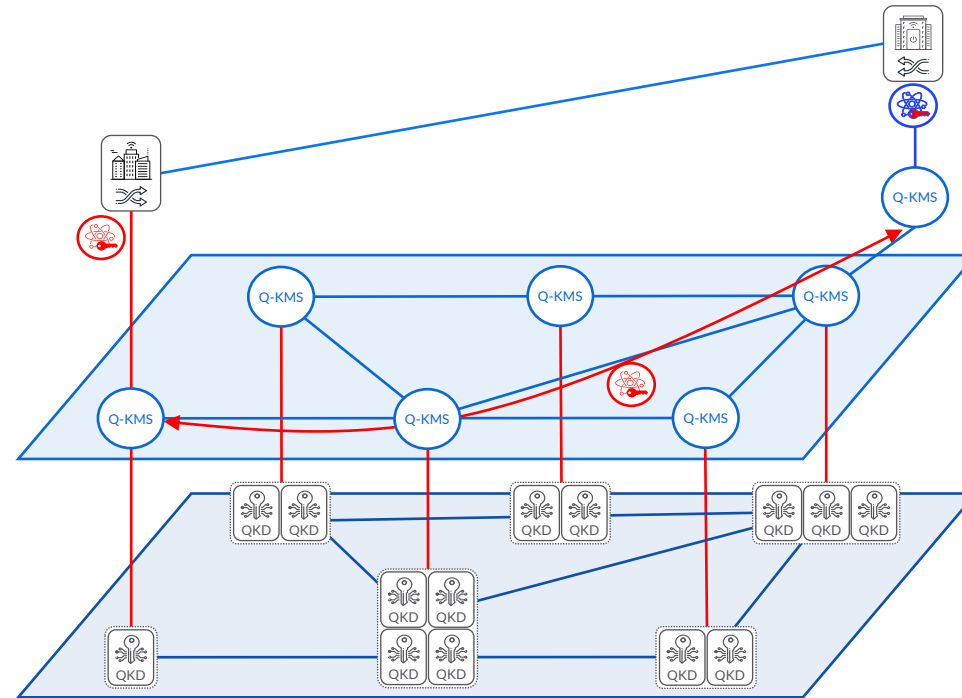
Encryption

Telecom operator

Quantum Enhanced KMS

Fiber

Open ETSI interface
QKD



Secure Application Layer

Quantum Key Management System Layer

IDQ - Clarion KX

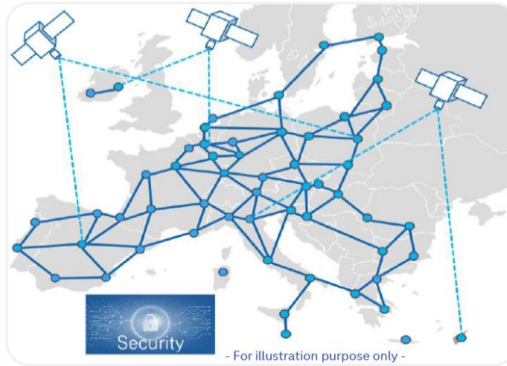
Quantum Key Distribution Layer

IDQ - QKD XG Series

The XG Series: QKDaaS ready



Altice presents security solution based on Quantum Information Technology, with quantum keys-as-a-service



EuroQCI: the foundation for a future QKD-as-a-service offering?



SK Telecom launches a brand-new subscription-based Quantum-Safe-as-a-Service offering



Singtel to develop Singapore's first Nationwide Quantum-Safe Network Plus for enterprises





Main application cases

South Korean Leadership in QKD



2019-2022 projects: more than 2,000 km of QKD links

*QKD implemented in SK Telecom 5G network in 2019
330km*

SKT applied QKD to Sungsoo-Dunsan section of its LTE and 5G network to prevent hacking.



KOREAN NEW DEAL

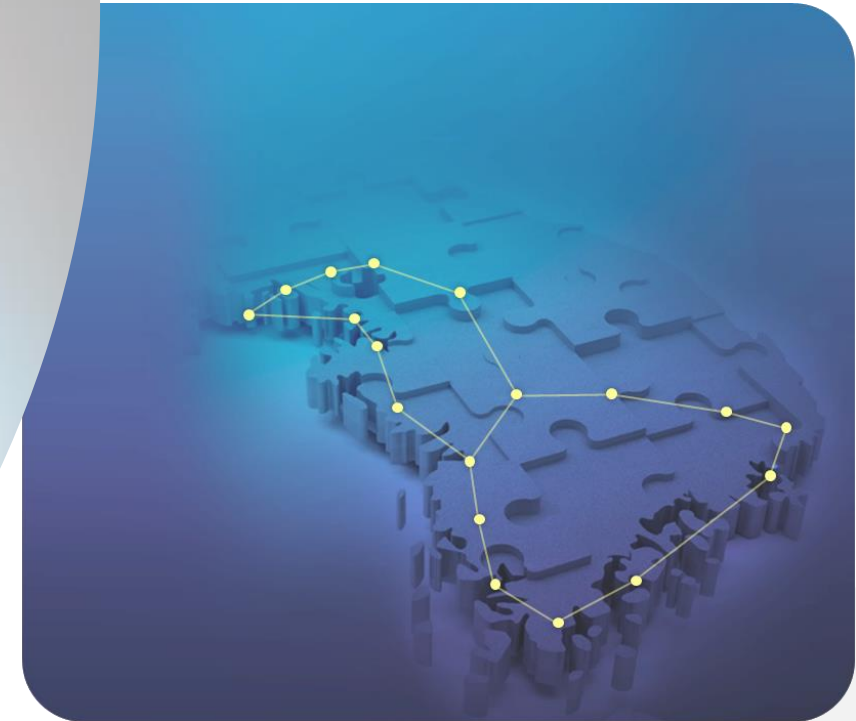
2020 – 2022

1,000km of QKD links



2022 G-Project

800km of QKD links

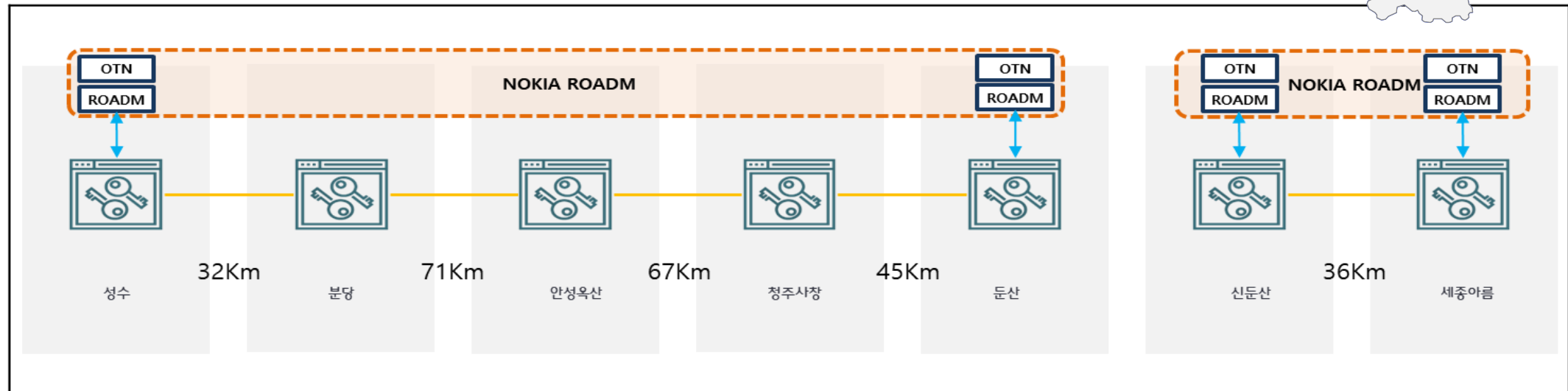


SKT 5G network QKD backbone network



In 2023 SK Telecom deployed the Clavis XG

SKT applies Clavis XG to enhance 5G backbone network reliability
Collaboration with NOKIA





1,770 km-long intercity QKD infrastructure in Poland

Building a QKD Network as part of the Polish Quantum Communication Infrastructure (EuroQCI) for digital science, economy and social innovations.

Business need

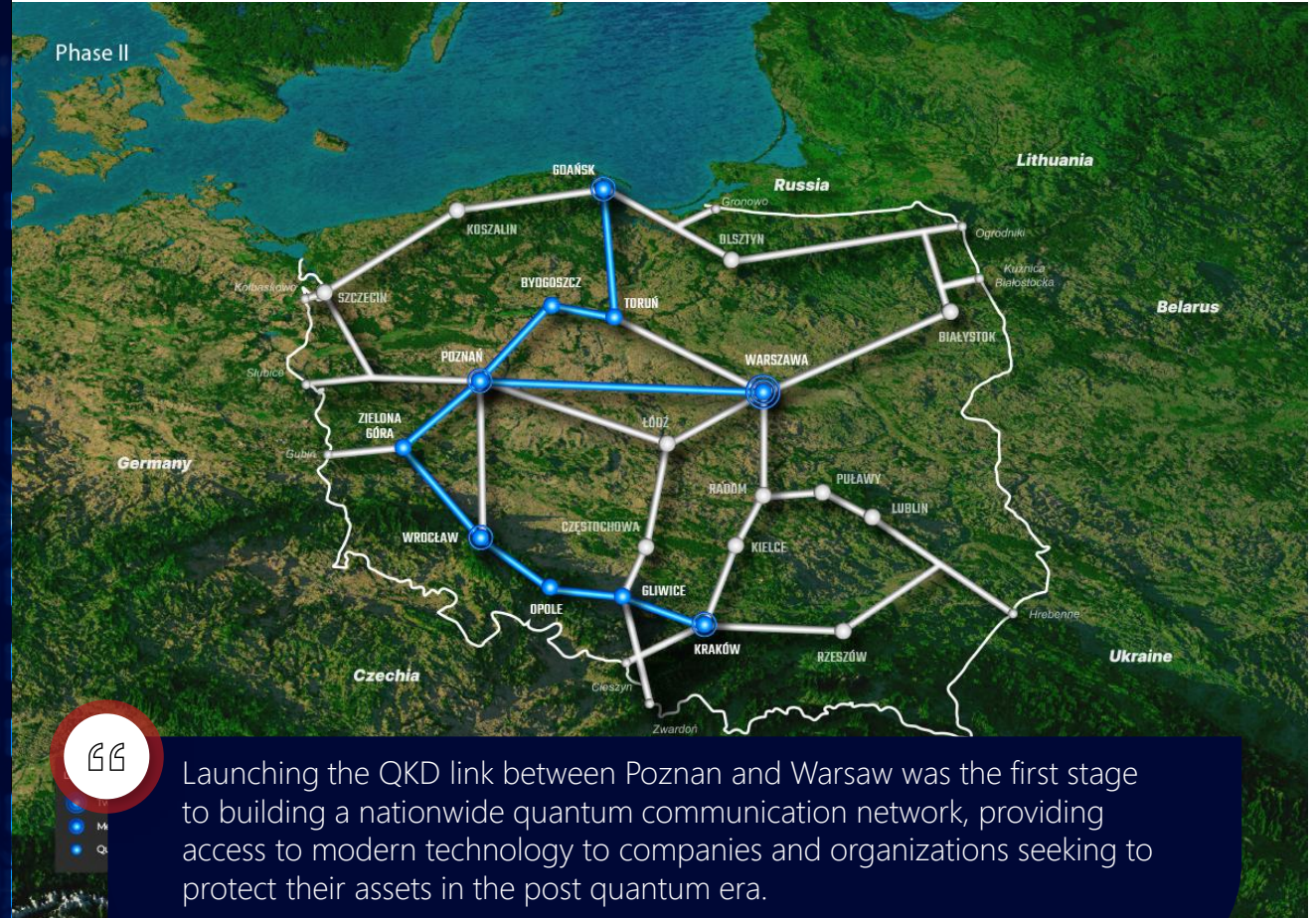
- Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC) was looking to establish a QKD infrastructure to provide secure links for a series of use cases and applications.

Solution

- Used IDQ's XG Series QKD over a dedicated fiber network, on a total length of 1770 km
- Trusted nodes in main cities of Poland and ready for metro QKD system installations with different topologies

Results

- Interconnect all High Performance Computing Centers in Poland and establish common access layers to QKD services.
- Pan-European cross-border QKD infrastructure



Launching the QKD link between Poznan and Warsaw was the first stage to building a nationwide quantum communication network, providing access to modern technology to companies and organizations seeking to protect their assets in the post quantum era.

Artur Binczewski, Director of Network Technologies Division at PSNC

The EuroQCI Initiative

Cybersecurity Strategy for the coming decades.

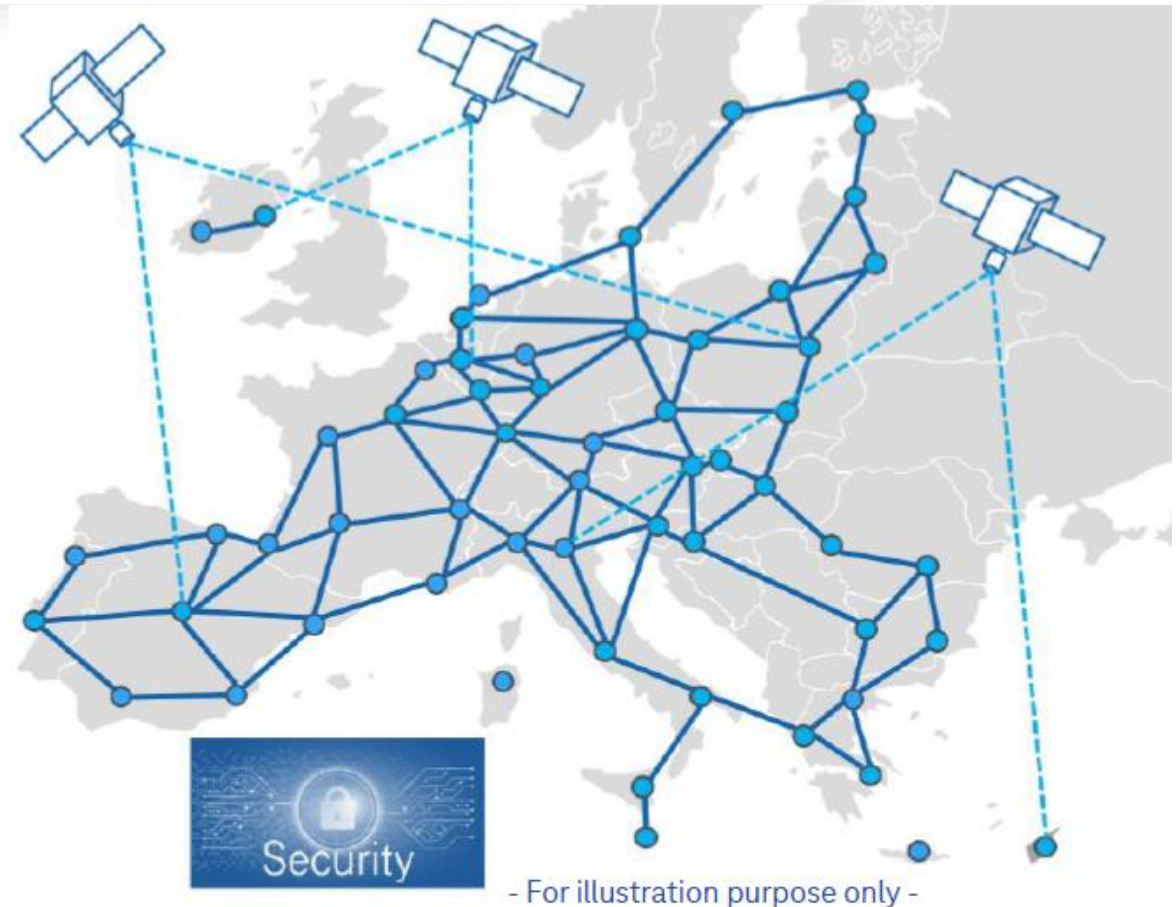
Aiming at safeguarding sensitive data and critical infrastructures by integrating quantum-based systems into existing communication infrastructures.



- First phase 2022-2023 National Phases
- Second phase 2024 and beyond – roll out
- Fully operational by 2027

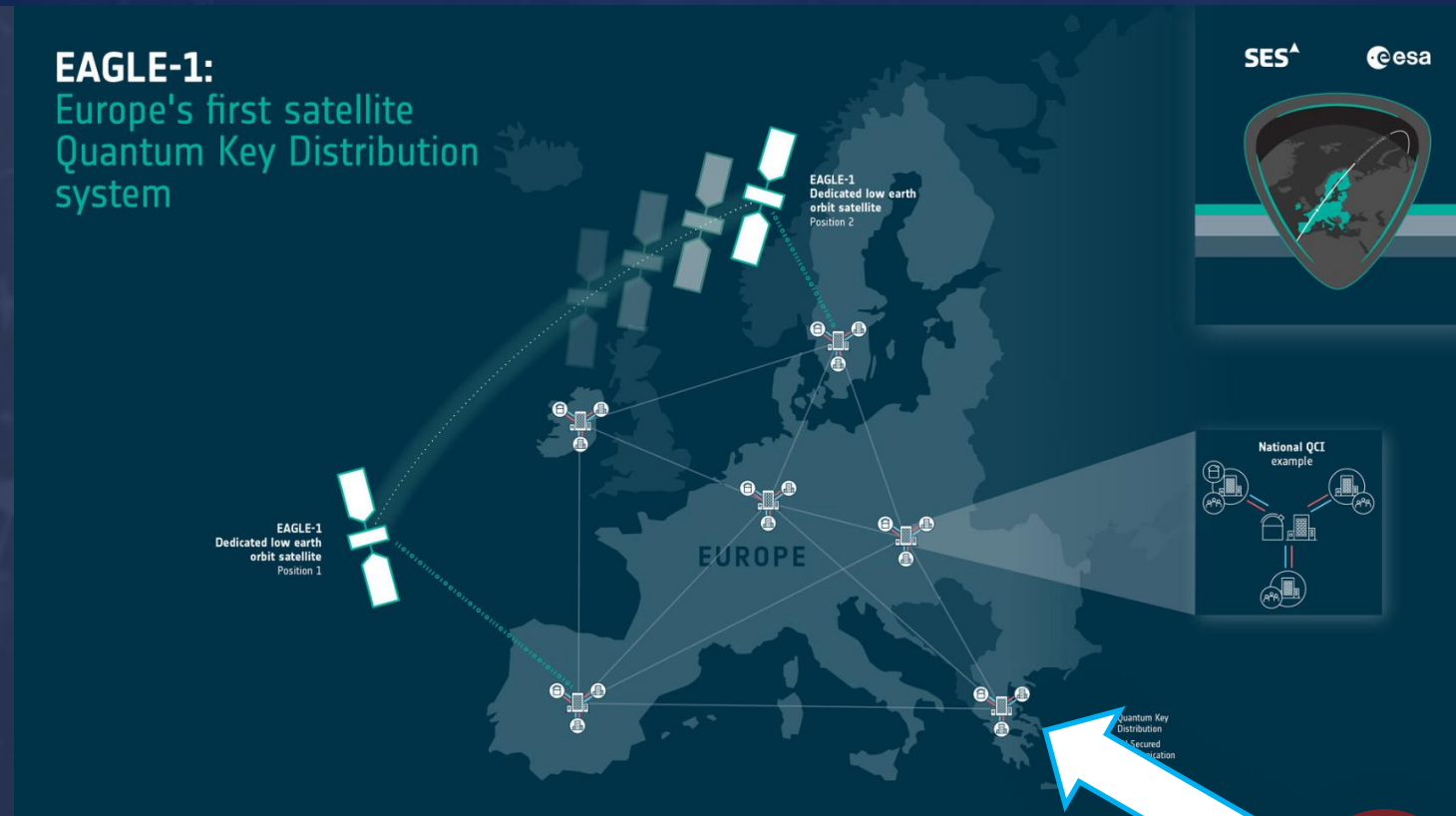


EU Quantum Communication Infrastructure



Quantum networks in 2024

Long-distance QKD with satellites



- The first space-based quantum key distribution system to be developed under ESA, the European Commission and 20 companies in Europe.
- Several ground stations across Europe
- To be launched in 2024
- IDQ is a proud project partner



**Portability, efficiency,
time precision**

Quantum networks in 2024

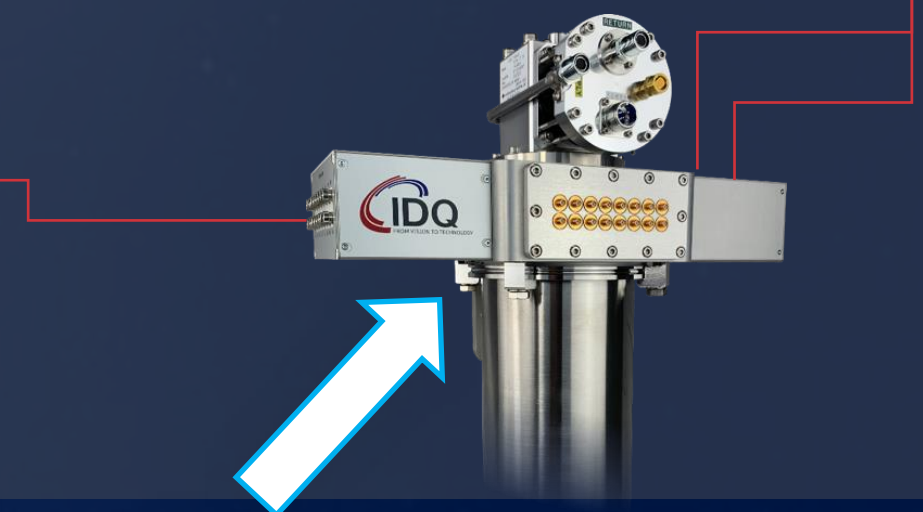
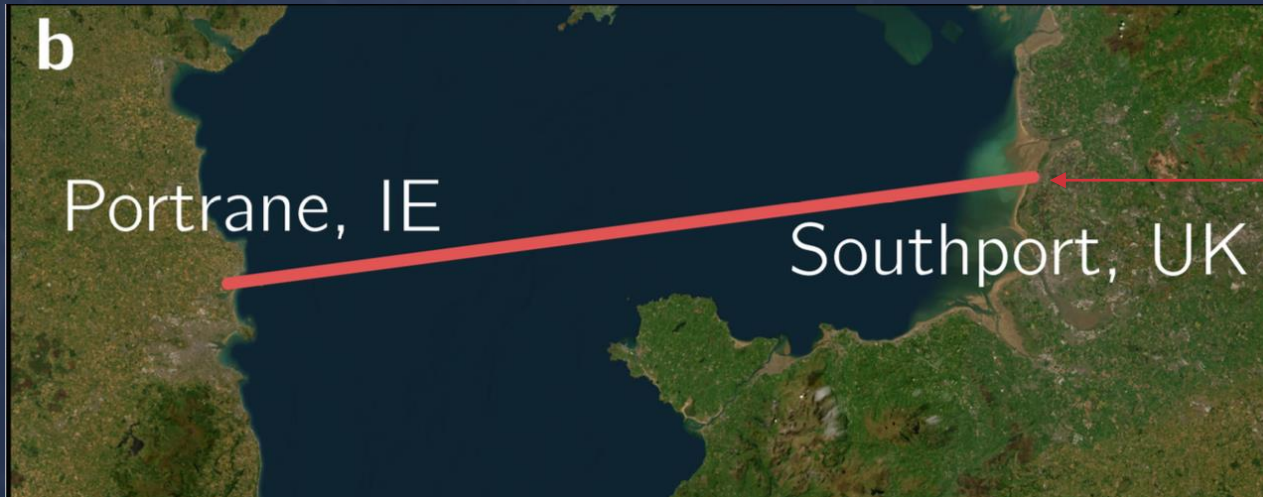
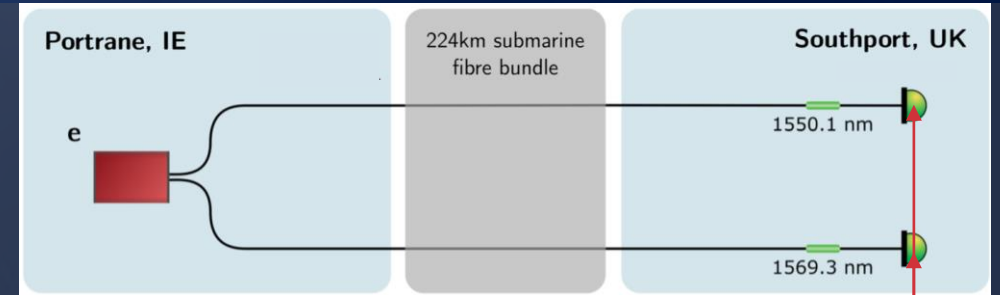
Long-distance using entanglement and low-noise detection


Article

Quantum Communications Feasibility Tests over a UK-Ireland 224 km Undersea Link

Ben Amies-King ^{1,*}, Karolina P. Schatz ^{1,*}, Haofan Duan ^{1,†}, Ayan Biswas ¹, Jack Bailey ², Adrian Felvinti ², Jaimes Winward ², Mike Dixon ², Mariella Minder ^{1,3}, Rupesh Kumar ¹, Sophie Albosh ¹ and Marco Lucamarini ^{1,*}

Entropy 2023, 25, 1572. <https://doi.org/10.3390/e25121572>



 High-efficiency and low-noise detection

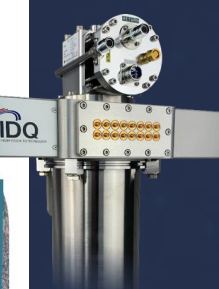
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Entanglement-based QKD in metropolitan quantum network

Operational entanglement-based quantum key distribution over 50 km of field-deployed optical fibers

Yoann Pelet, Grégory Sauder, Mathis Cohen, Laurent Labonté, Olivier Alibert, Anthony Martin, and Sébastien Tanzilli

Phys. Rev. Applied **20**, 044006 – Published 3 October 2023



 **Portability, efficiency, low-noise**

High-performance low-noise detection

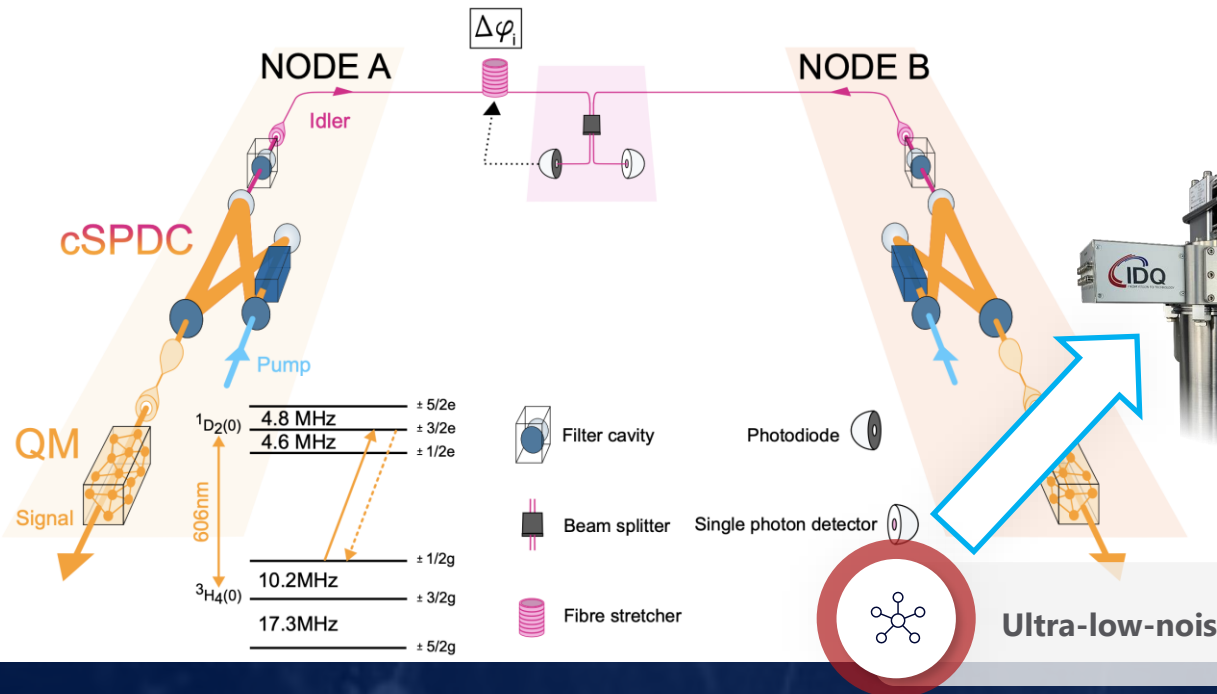
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Adding entanglement and quantum memories to synchronize quantum information

Telecom-heralded entanglement between multimode solid-state quantum memories

Dario Lago-Rivera, Samuele Grandi, Jelena V. Rakonjac, Alessandro Seri & Hugues de Riedmatten

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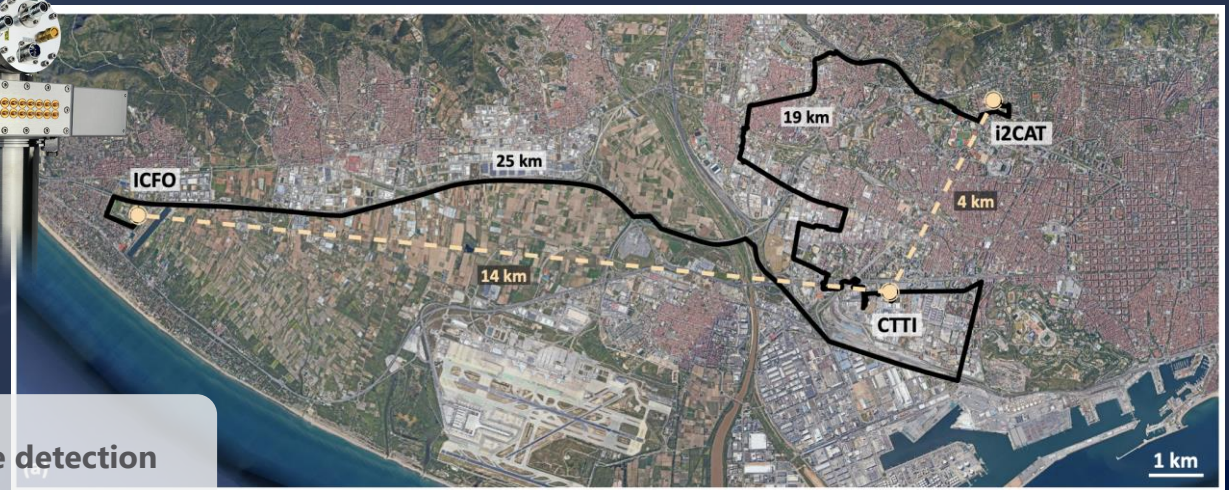


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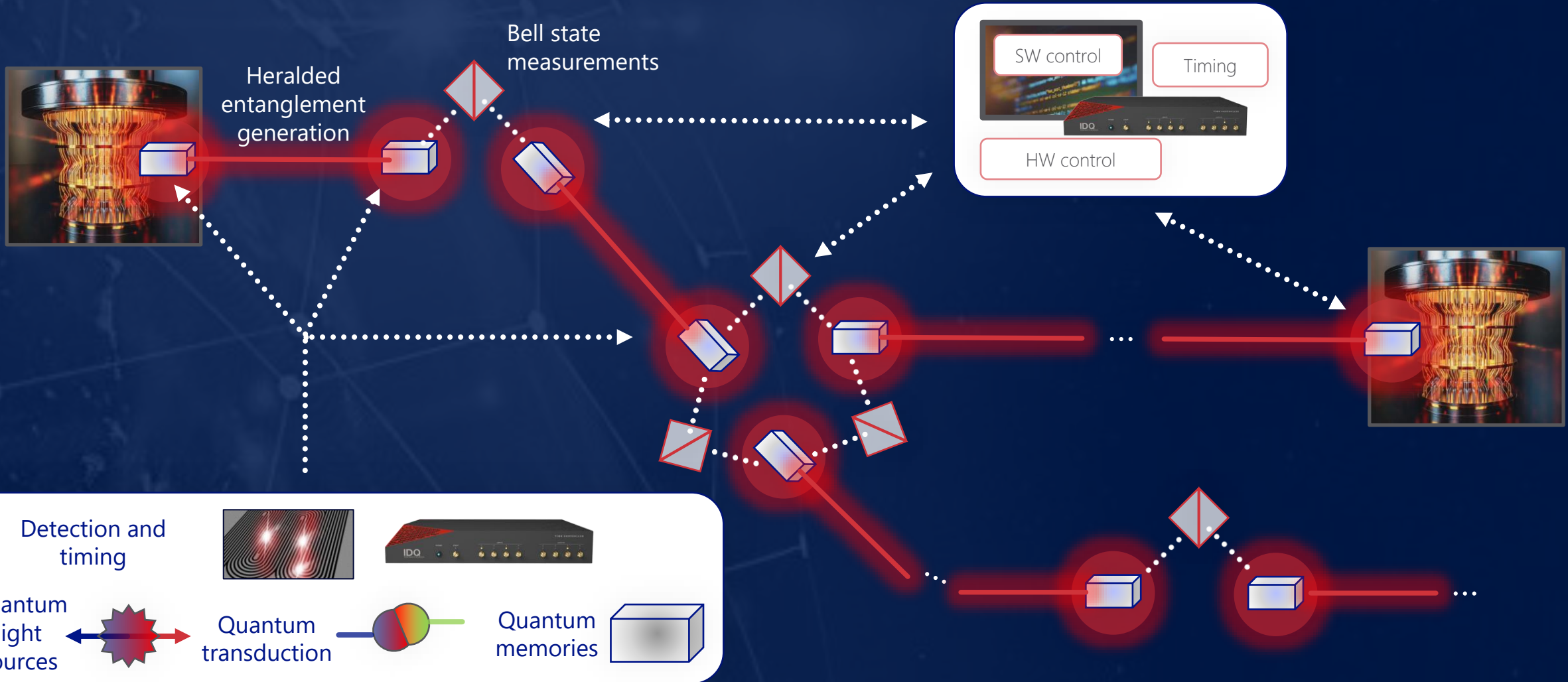
Transmission of light–matter entanglement over a metropolitan network

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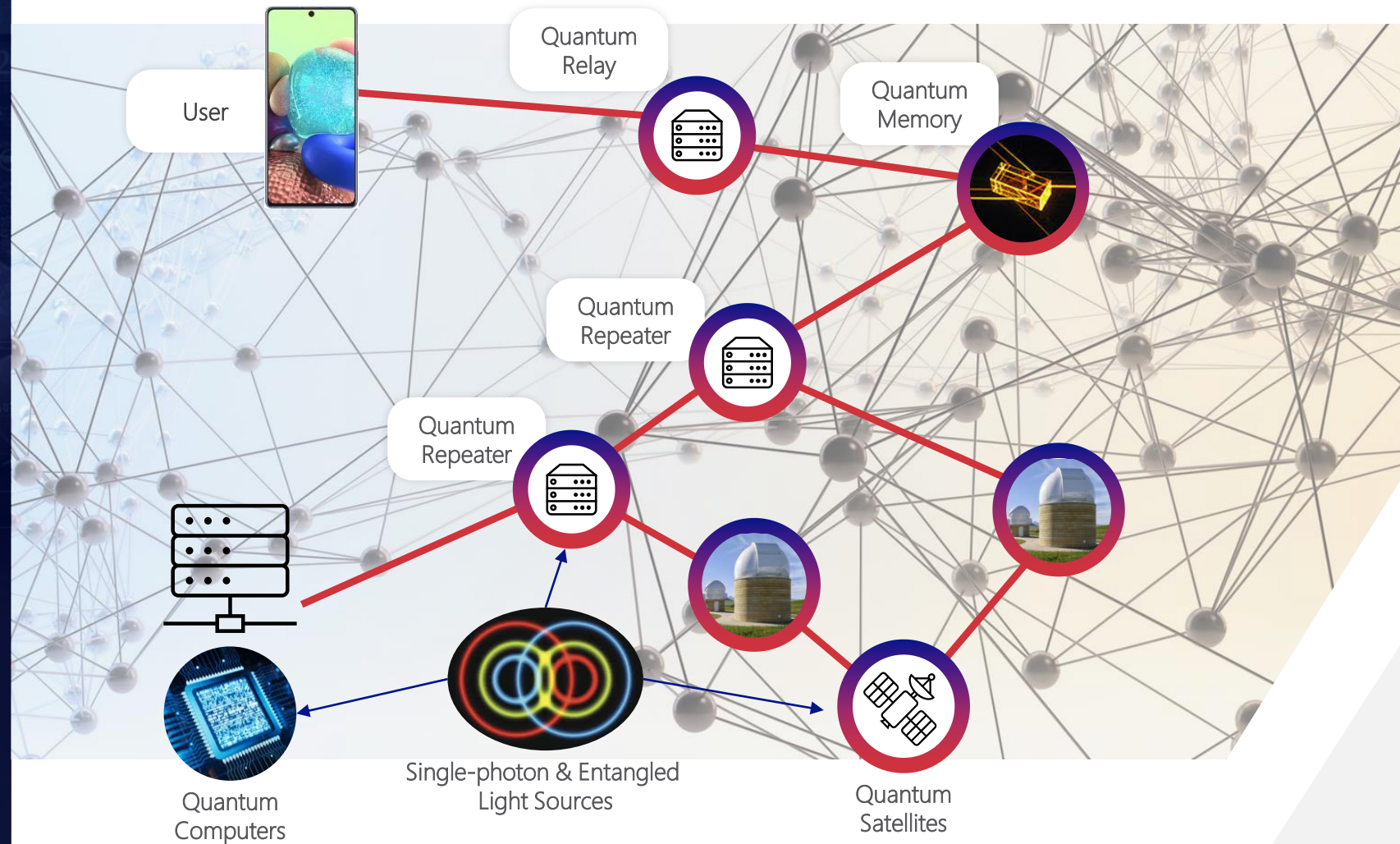
Towards a generalized "Quantum Internet" to distribute and use entanglement



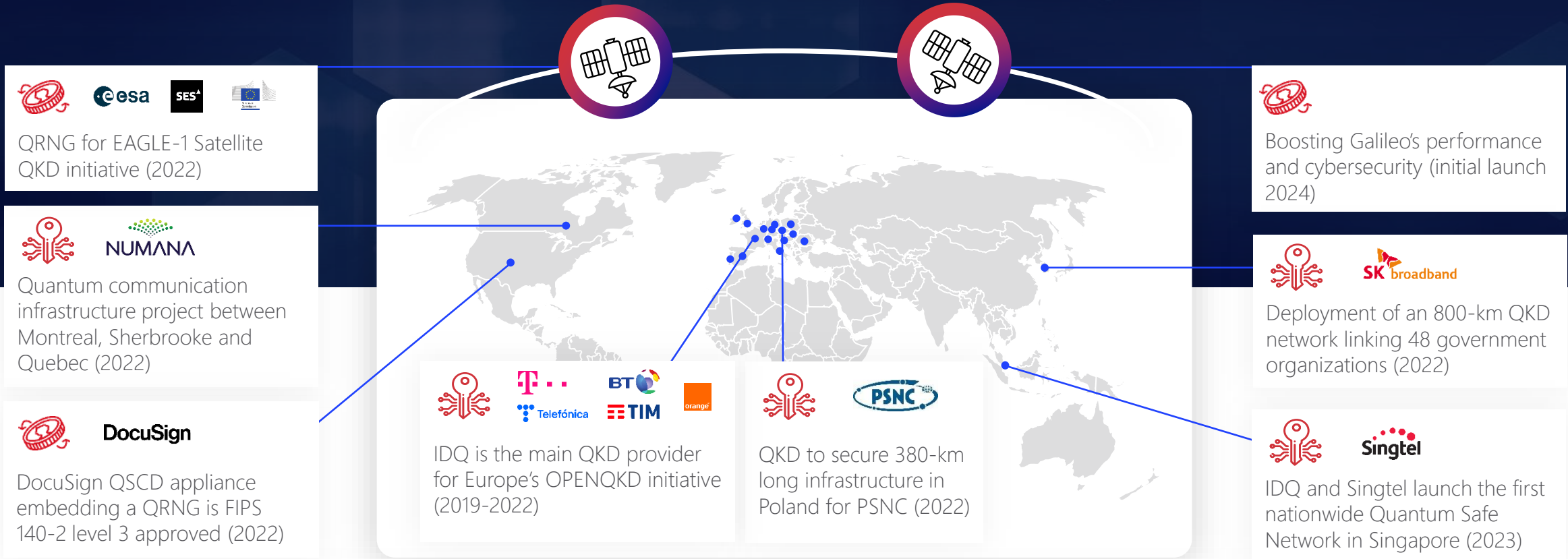
Topology of the Quantum Internet

Today, we distribute keys.

Tomorrow, we will distribute **entanglement**.



IDQ Quantum-Safe global reach – Snapshot




Leading Quantum Safe technology adoption through close collaboration







Key takeaways



1

Do not delay

(Crypto)
Winter is coming!

It will take time to
implement solutions.

Start now!

2

Know Your Data

Where are your
vulnerabilities?

What needs to be
protected?

For how long?

3

Improve key generation

Use QRNG as a first, easy
step to instantly
strengthen your crypto
systems

4

Pursue crypto- agility

Be prepared to switch to
alternative crypto
primitives and algorithms

Protect any kind of
investment you made so
far by overlaying QKD to
your existing
infrastructure

5

One size does not fit all

Adapt the solution to the
case.

Hybrid systems can
improve security.

Use QKD on mission-
critical links & data center
interconnect

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