

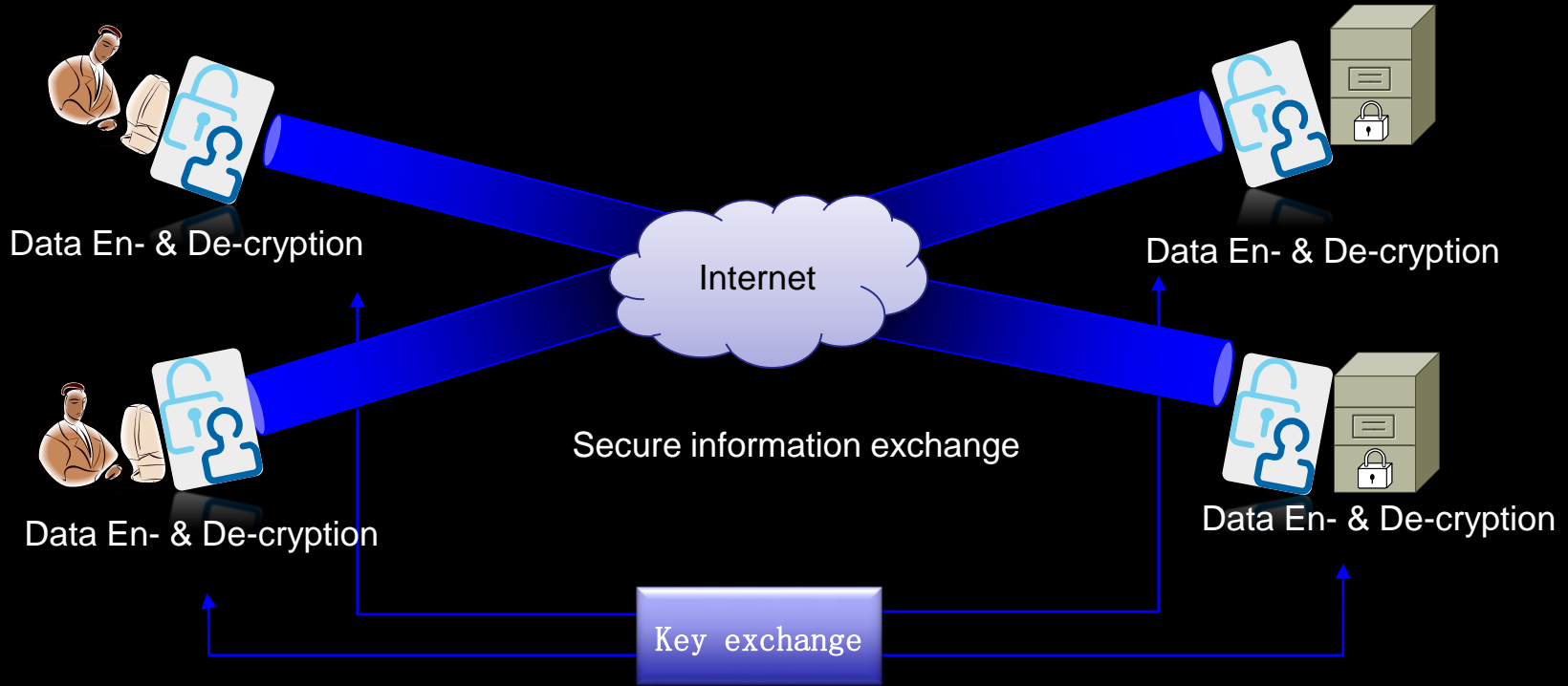
Large-scale Quantum Network: From Intra-city to Inter-city to Global

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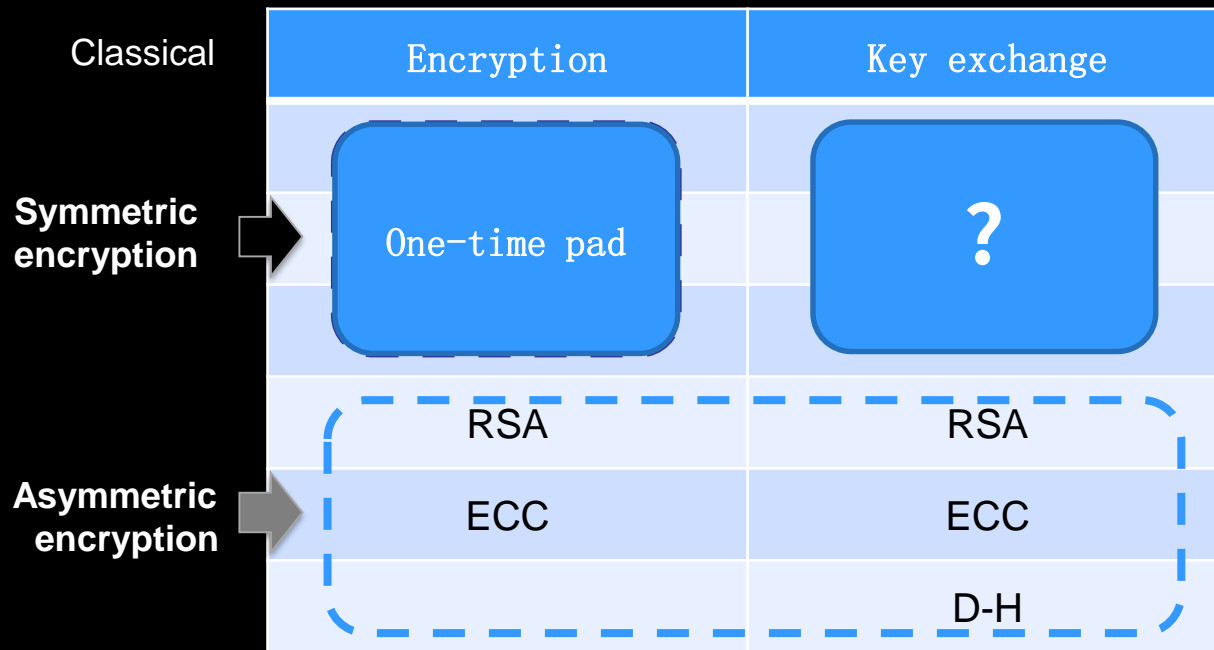
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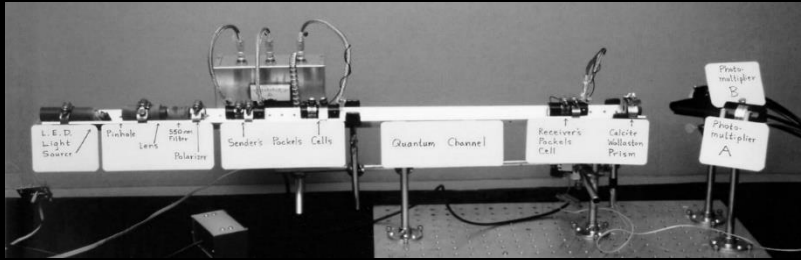
Secure Communication = Secure encryption + Secure Key exchange



- RSA 512: Cracked in 1999,
- RSA 768: Cracked in 2000,
- RSA 1024: Cracked?
shall not be used from 2014 by NIST

- All classical asymmetric encryption can be cracked by quantum Shor algorithm

Proof of Concept Demonstrations of QKD



First demonstration (32 cm)

Bennett et al., J. Cryptol. 5, 3 (1992)

- Cambridge-Toshiba: 122km (2004)
- NEC, Japan: 150km (2004)
- China: 125km (2005)

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Security loopholes due to imperfection of realistic quantum devices!

Imperfect single-photon source

Photon-number-splitting attack: **eavesdrop keys with occasional two identical photons events**

Brassard et al., PRL 85,1330 (2000)

Imperfect single-photon detectors

Blinding attack: **can fully control detectors by specially tailored bright illumination**

Lydersen et al., Nature Photonics 4, 686 (2010)

Security of QKD with Realistic Devices

- Solution to the loophole of photon source

Decoy-state QKD → Secure distance of fiber QKD extended 100km

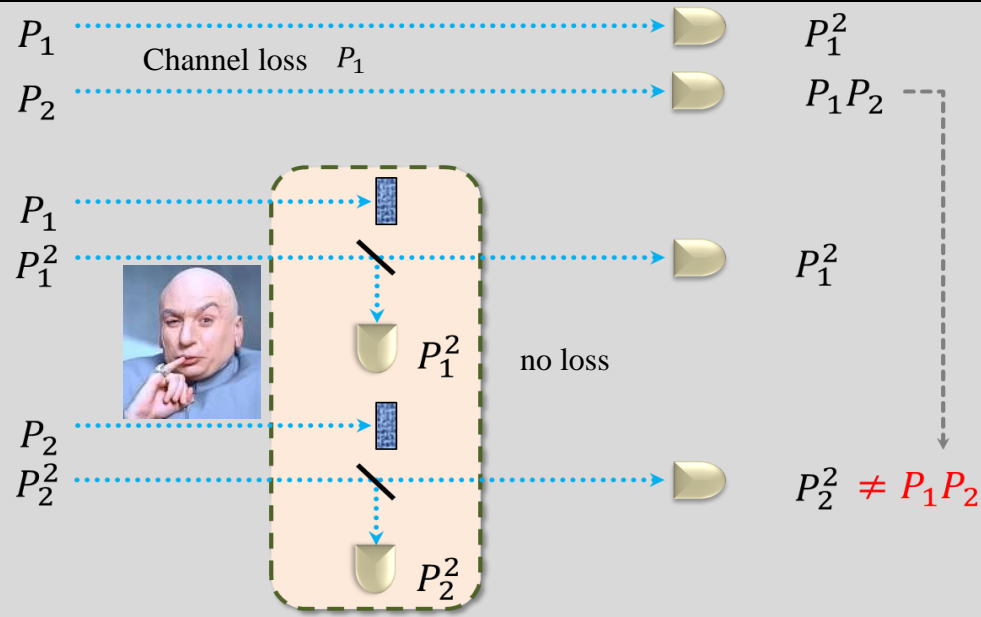
Scheme:

- Wang, PRL 94, 230503 (2005)
- Lo et al., PRL 94, 230504 (2005)

Experiments:

- Rosenberg et al., PRL 98, 010503 (2007)
- Peng et al., PRL 98, 010505 (2007)

w/o attack



Security of QKD with Realistic Devices



➤ Solution to the loophole of detectors

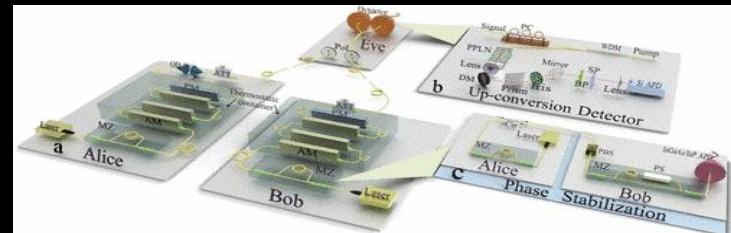
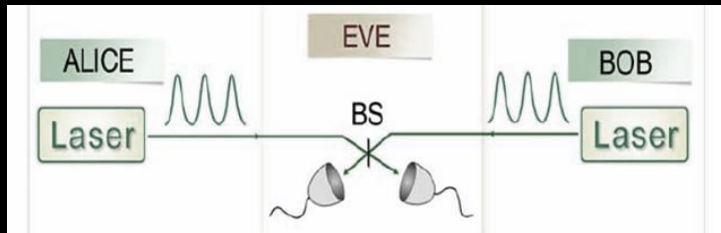
Measurement Device Independent QKD → Immune to any attack on detectors

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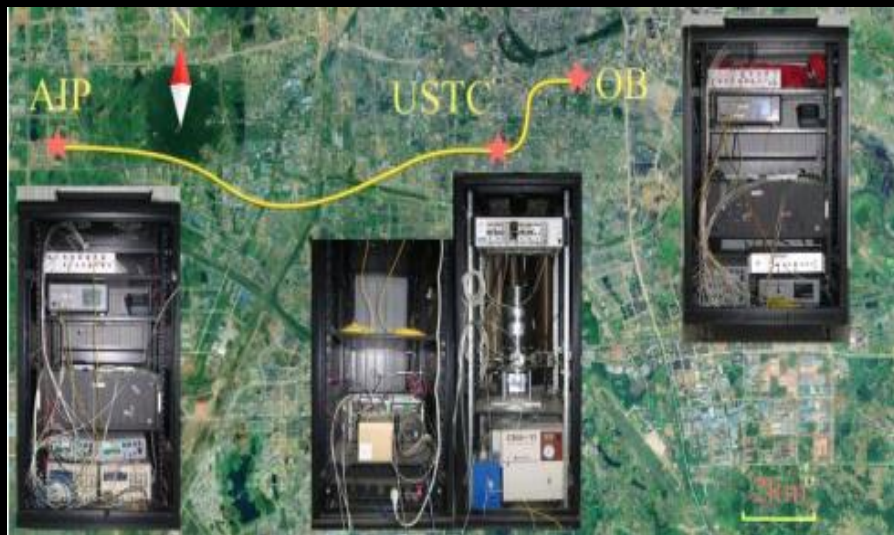
Lo *et al.*, PRL 108, 130503 (2012)

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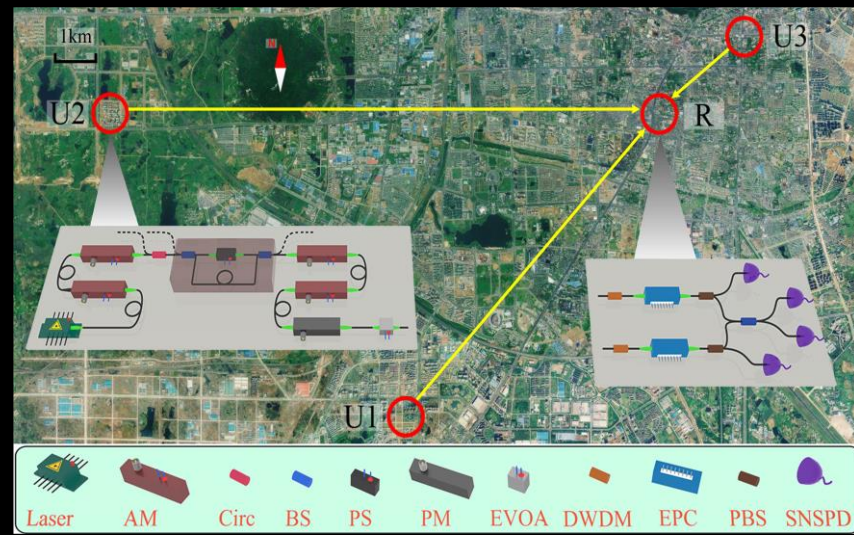
- Liu *et al.*, PRL 111, 130502 (2013) (50 km)
- [Tang *et al.*, PRL 113, 190501 (2014)] (200 km)



Security of QKD with Realistic Devices



Field test
[Tang et al., IEEE JSTQE 21, 6600407(2015)]

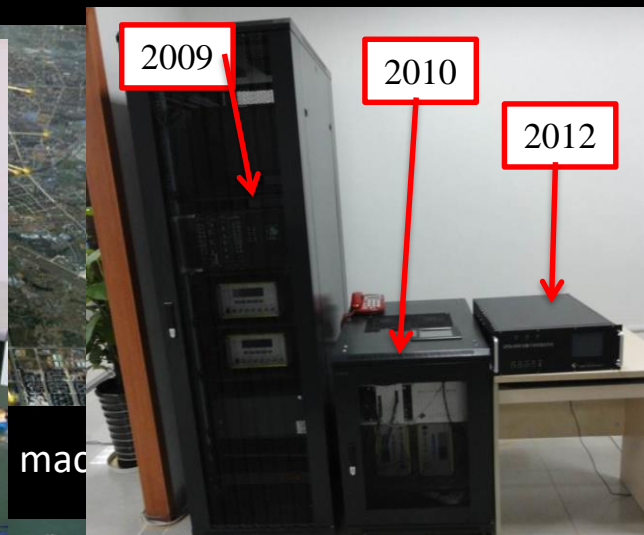


Network test
[Tang et al., PRX 6, 011024(2016)]

Practical Metropolitan QKD Networks



Since 2007
Size: decrease 10 times
Bit rate: increase 1000 times



Bit rate: 8kbps @ 100km

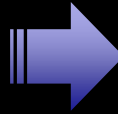
Symmetric encryption (e.g. AES, SM4): Same seed key for En- & De-

Advantages: hard to crack, more efficient to encrypt

Disadvantages: security for key exchange

More difficult for multi users, seed key update rate slow

10 kbps@100 km



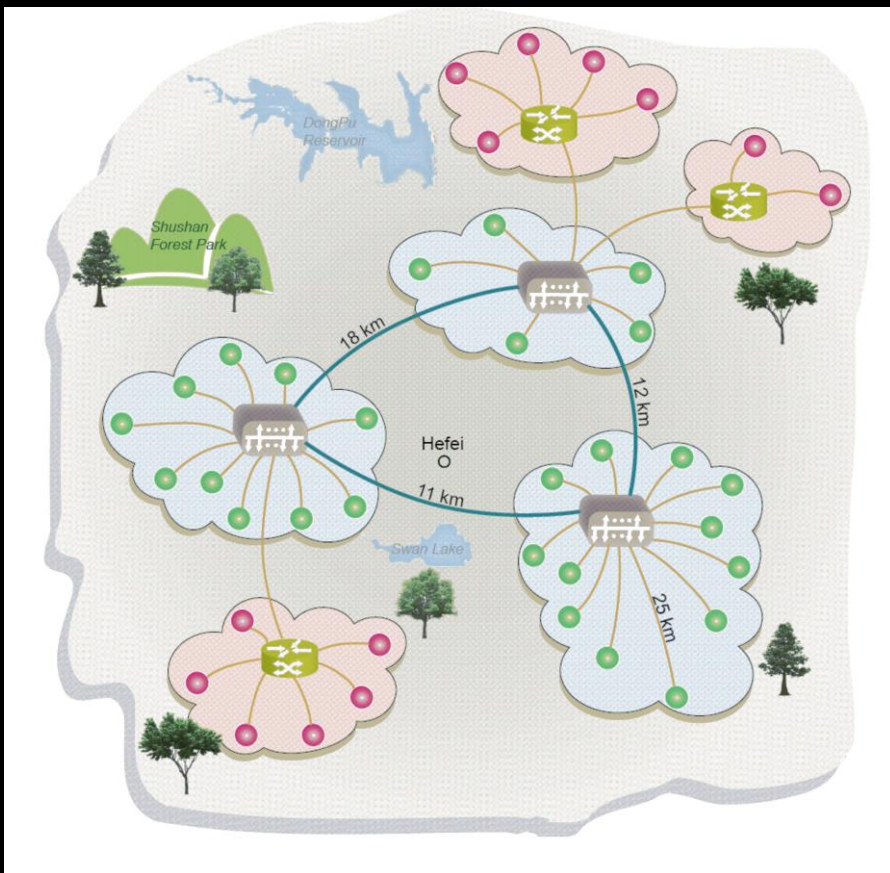
In combination with classical
symmetric encryption:

- ✓ Secure the key exchange process
- ✓ >10Gbps encrypted data
- ✓ Seed key update rate greatly enhanced

This is an important result: it buys time for further improvements while denying an enemy breaking DH in (say) 2015 all of our traffic before 2015!

-- DARPA Quantum Network Testbed, Final technical report, No. AFRL-IF-RS-TR-2007-180, (2007)

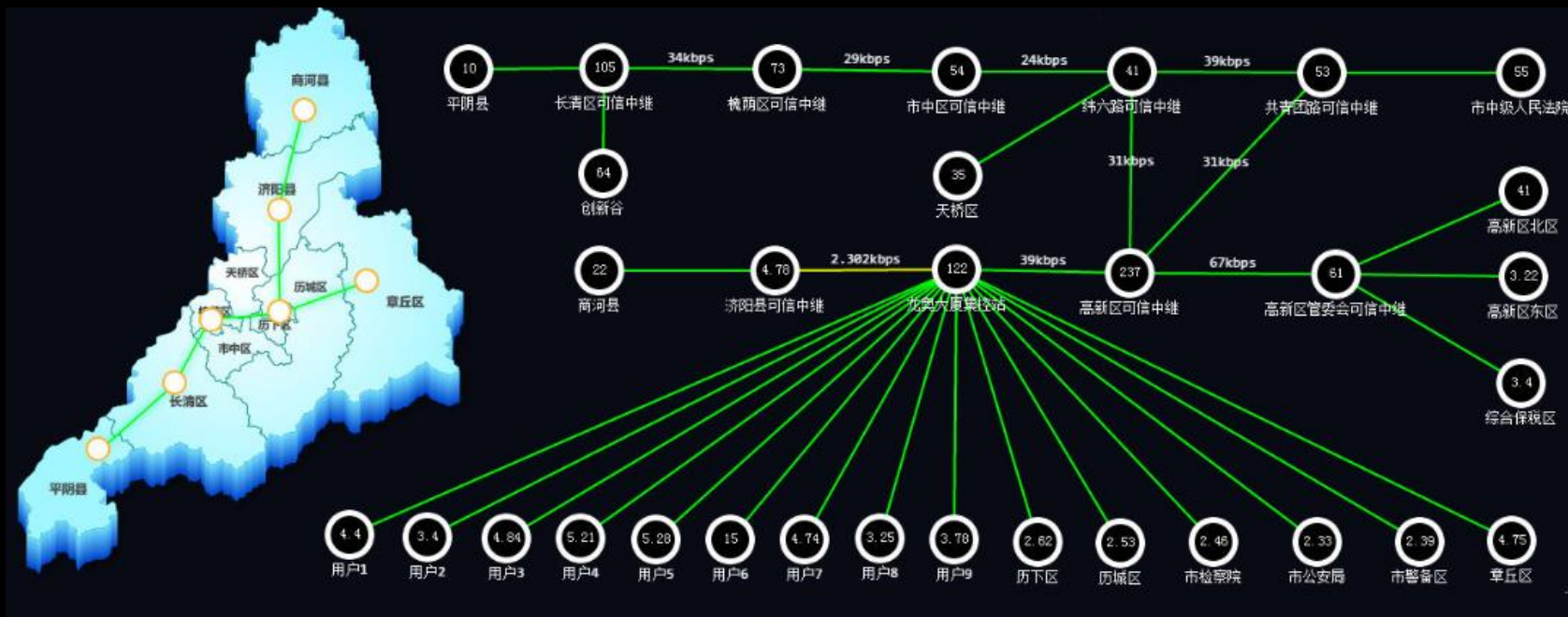
Practical Metropolitan QKD Networks



- Three level of users
 - Relay Station
 - VIP users (red spot)
 - General end users (green spot)
- Three type topology
 - Circle
 - Star
 - Tree

46 Nodes Hefei

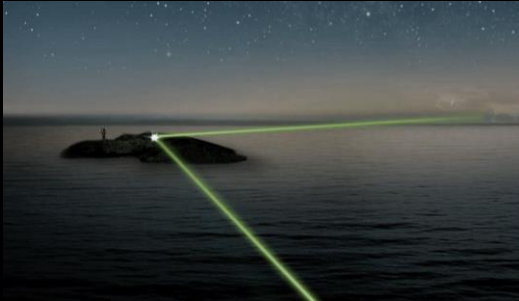
Practical Metropolitan QKD Networks



Jinan Government private QKD network **Operated at Aug. 2017**

Challenge towards Scalable Quantum Communications

- Longest distance of point-to-point MDI-QKD in fiber: ~400km
Yin *et al.*, PRL 117, 190501 (2016)
- Longest distance of quantum teleportation in terrestrial free space: ~100km



Yin *et al.*, Nature 488, 185 (2012)
by Chinese group



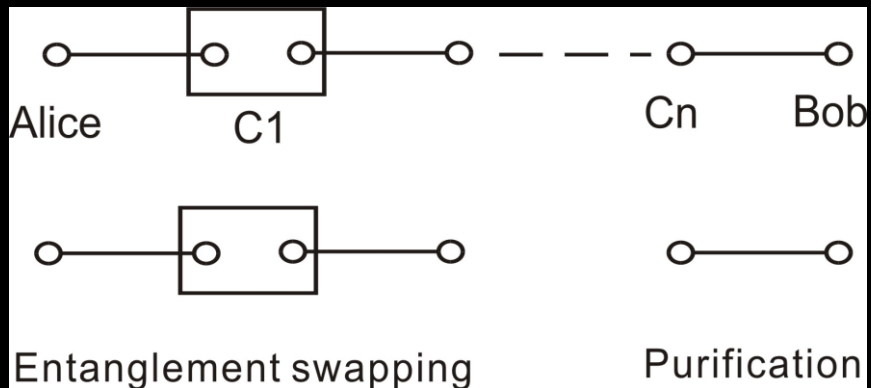
Ma *et al.*, Nature 489, 269
(2012) by Austrian group

Inevitable huge photon loss in fiber and terrestrial free space channel

For 1000 km commercial fiber, even with a perfect 10 GHz single-photon source and ideal detectors, only **0.3** photon can be transmitted on average **per century!**

There are two main paths: **satellite-based** and **quantum repeaters**.

Solution 1: Quantum Repeater



Quantum repeater

Briegel *et al.*, PRL 81, 5932 (1998)

→ Solution to decoherence: Entanglement purification

Bennett *et al.*, PRL 76, 722 (1996)

Pan *et al.*, Nature 410, 1067 (2001)

Pan *et al.*, Nature 423, 417 (2003)

→ Solution to photon loss: Entanglement swapping

Zukowski *et al.*, PRL 71, 4287 (1993)

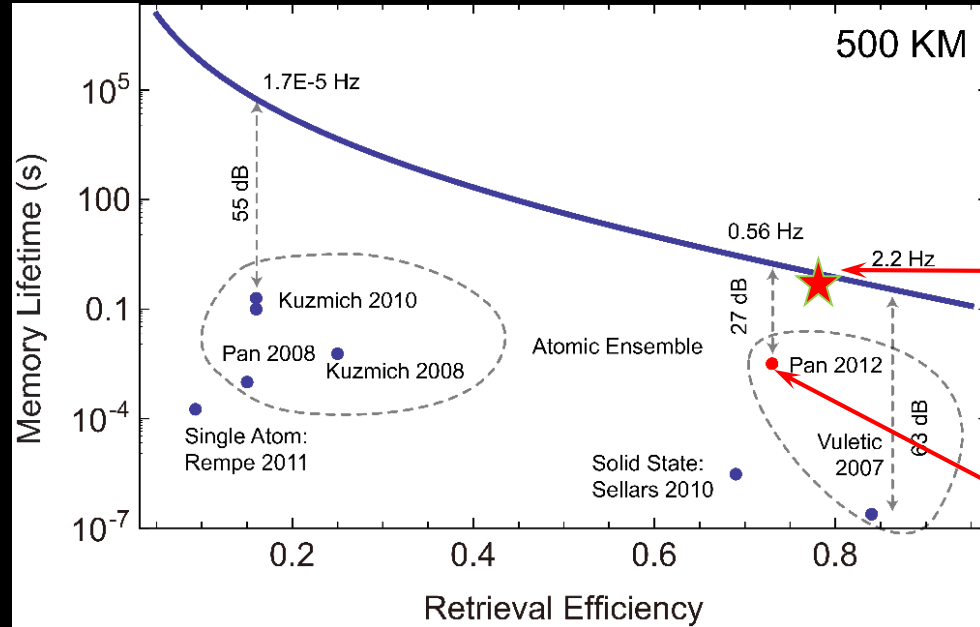
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Pan *et al.*, Nature 421, 721 (2003)

Require:

- entanglement swapping with high precision
- entanglement purification with high precision
- quantum memory: Storage time and Retrieve Efficiency

Practically Still Challenging

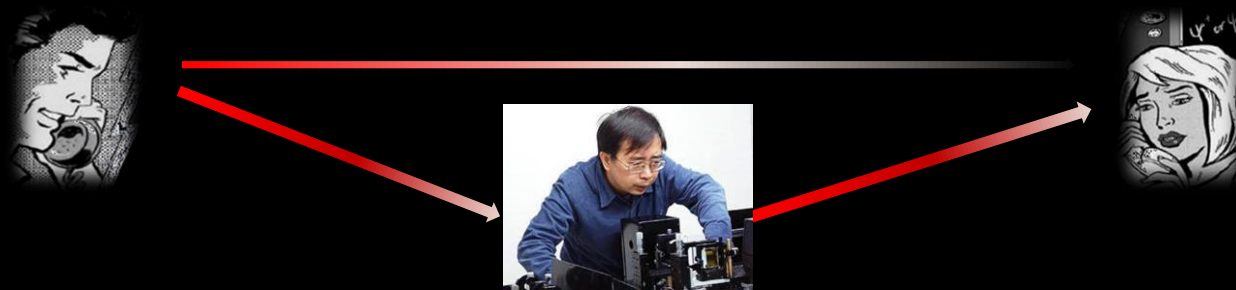


- Previous (ring cavity + collinear configuration): require lifetime to be extended about 2 orders of magnitude
- Most recently (ring cavity + optical lattice confinement + spin wave freezing): life time ~ 220 ms, retrieve efficiency $\sim 76\%$

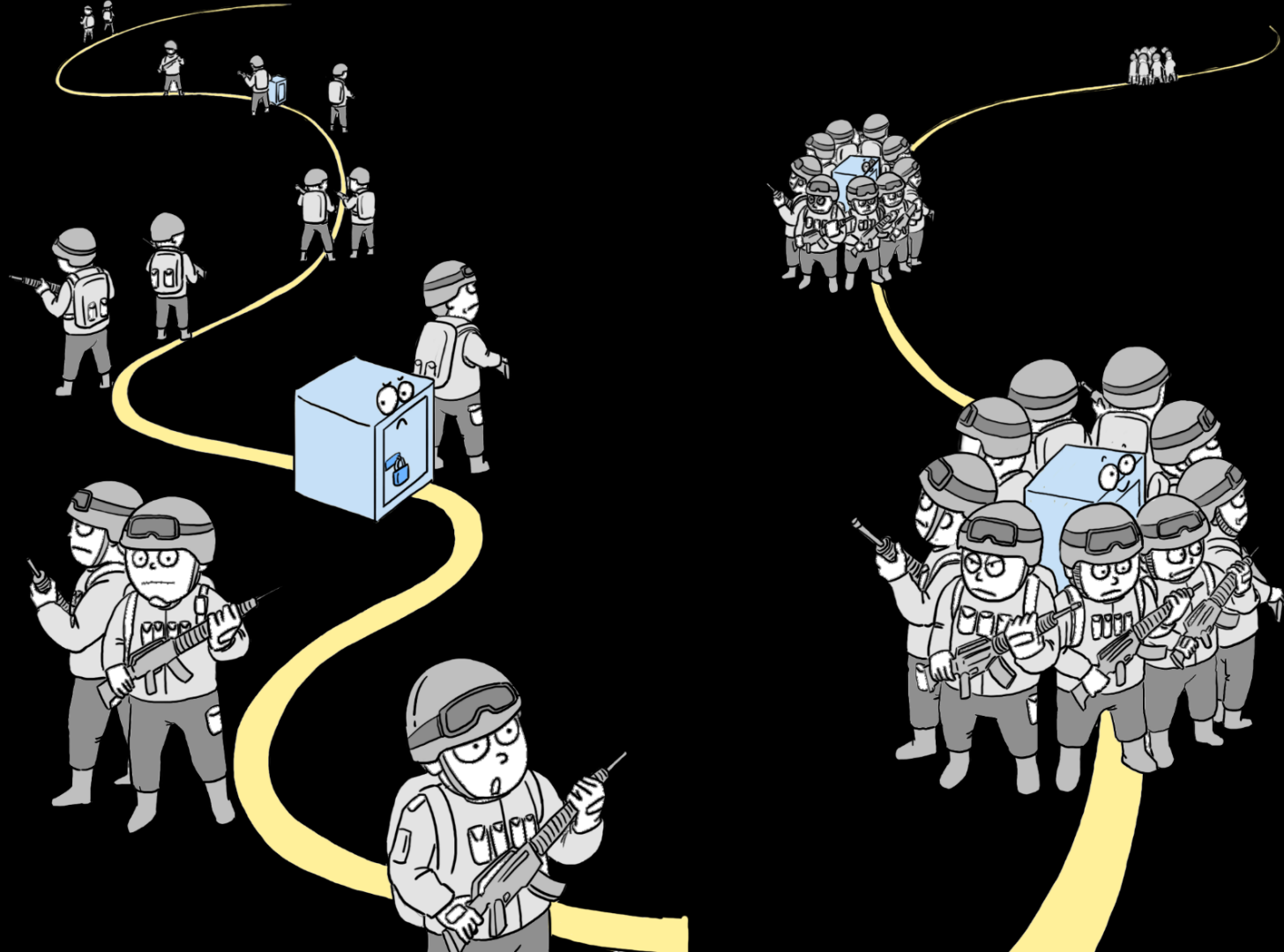
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Trustable Relay Approach

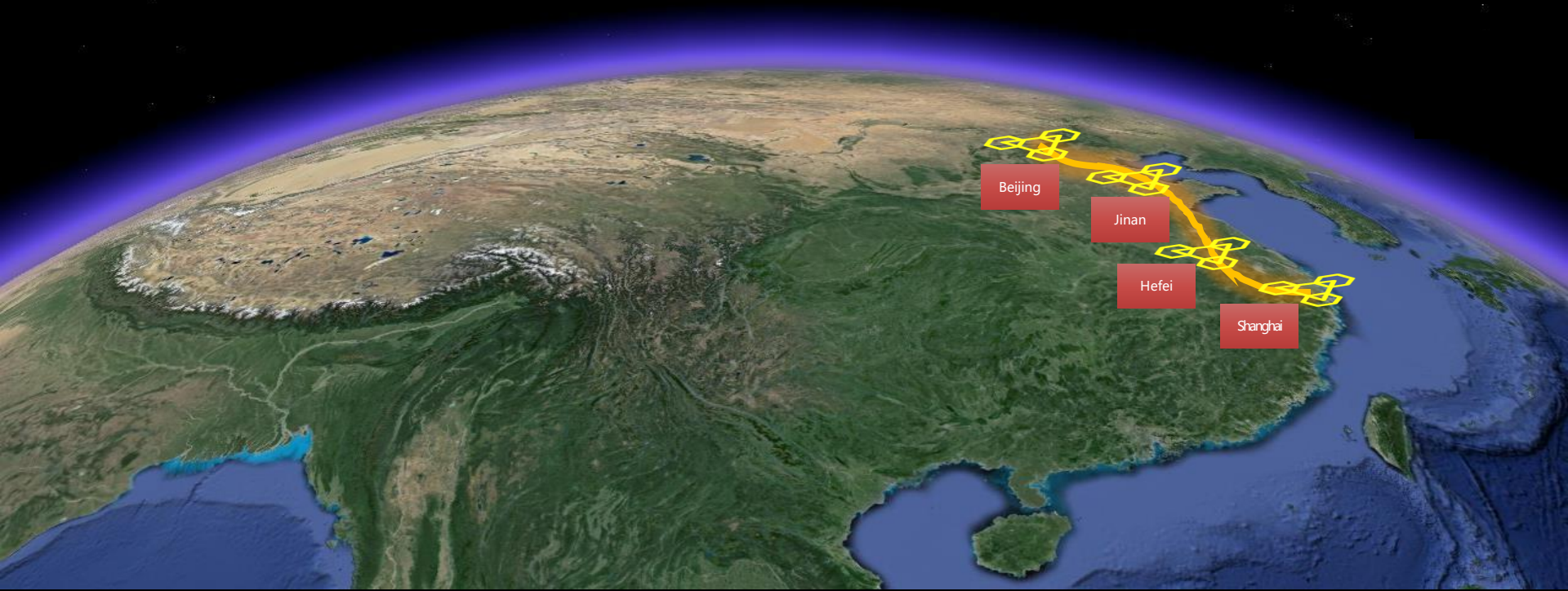
- Classical Repeater



	A	Relay	B
Initial	K_{AR}	K_{AR}, K_{RB}	K_{RB}
Step 1		Announce $K_{AR} \oplus K_{RB}$	
Step 2			$K_{AR} \oplus K_{RB} \oplus K_{RB}$
Final	K_{AR}		K_{AR}

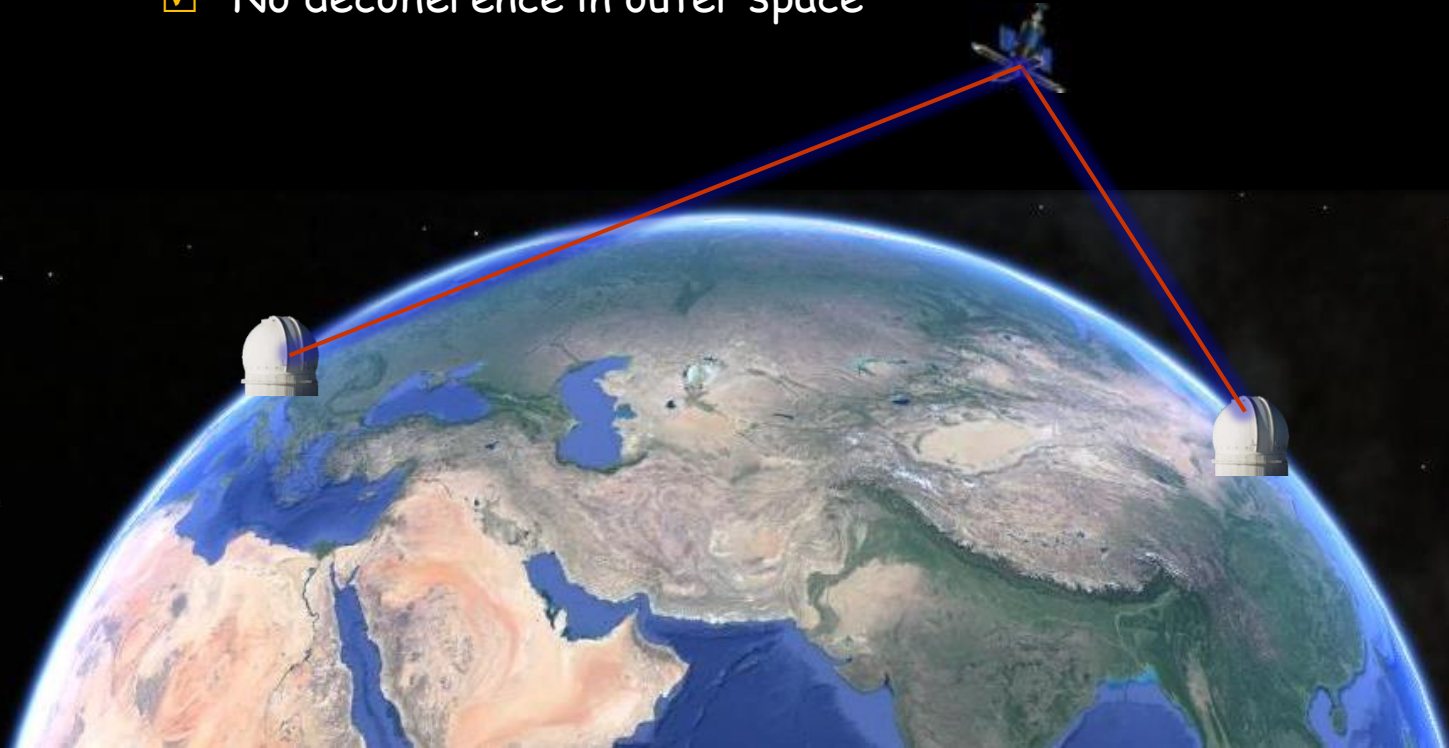


Solution 1: Quantum Secure Backbone (Trustable Relay)



Solution 2 (more efficient): Satellite-based Free Space Quantum Communication

- ✓ Non-obstruction from terrestrial curve and barrier
- ✓ Effective thickness of atmosphere is only ~10km
- ✓ No decoherence in outer space



Roadmap: Large Scale Quantum Communication

Metropolitan networks via fiber

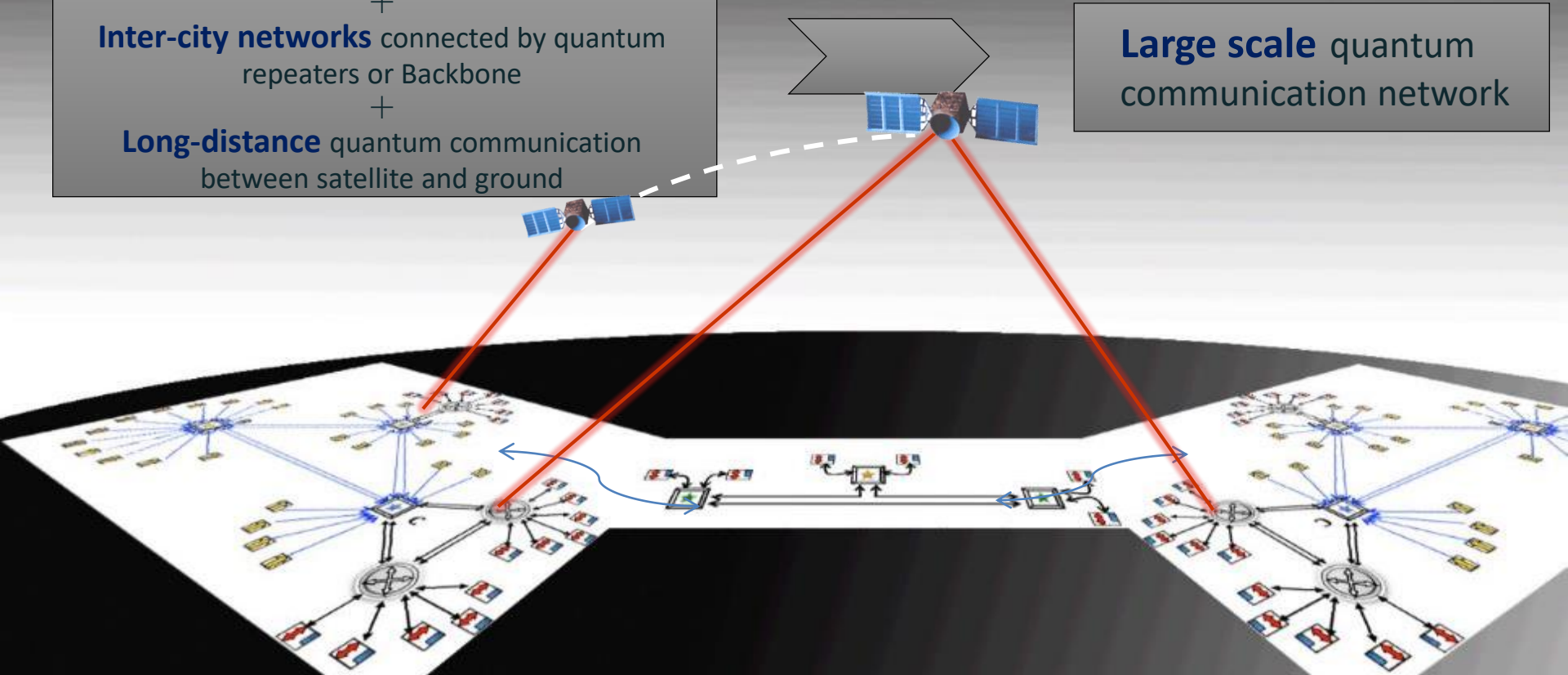
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Inter-city networks connected by quantum repeaters or Backbone

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Long-distance quantum communication between satellite and ground

Large scale quantum communication network





2006

- Secure distance exceed 100km with Decoy BB84

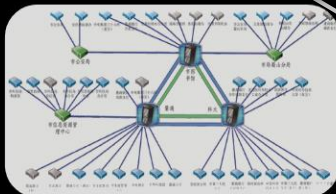
2008

- First quantum telephone network (Hefei 3 nodes)



- Secure distance exceed 200 km for the first time
- All pass network (Hefei 5 nodes)

2009



2012

- Metropolitan network (46 nodes)
- Demonstration of application in financial information transmission

2013

- Metropolitan network Jinan (56 nodes 95 users, 7 × 24 hours, running for more than 24 months)



2014

- Quantum secure communication Beijing-Shanghai backbone

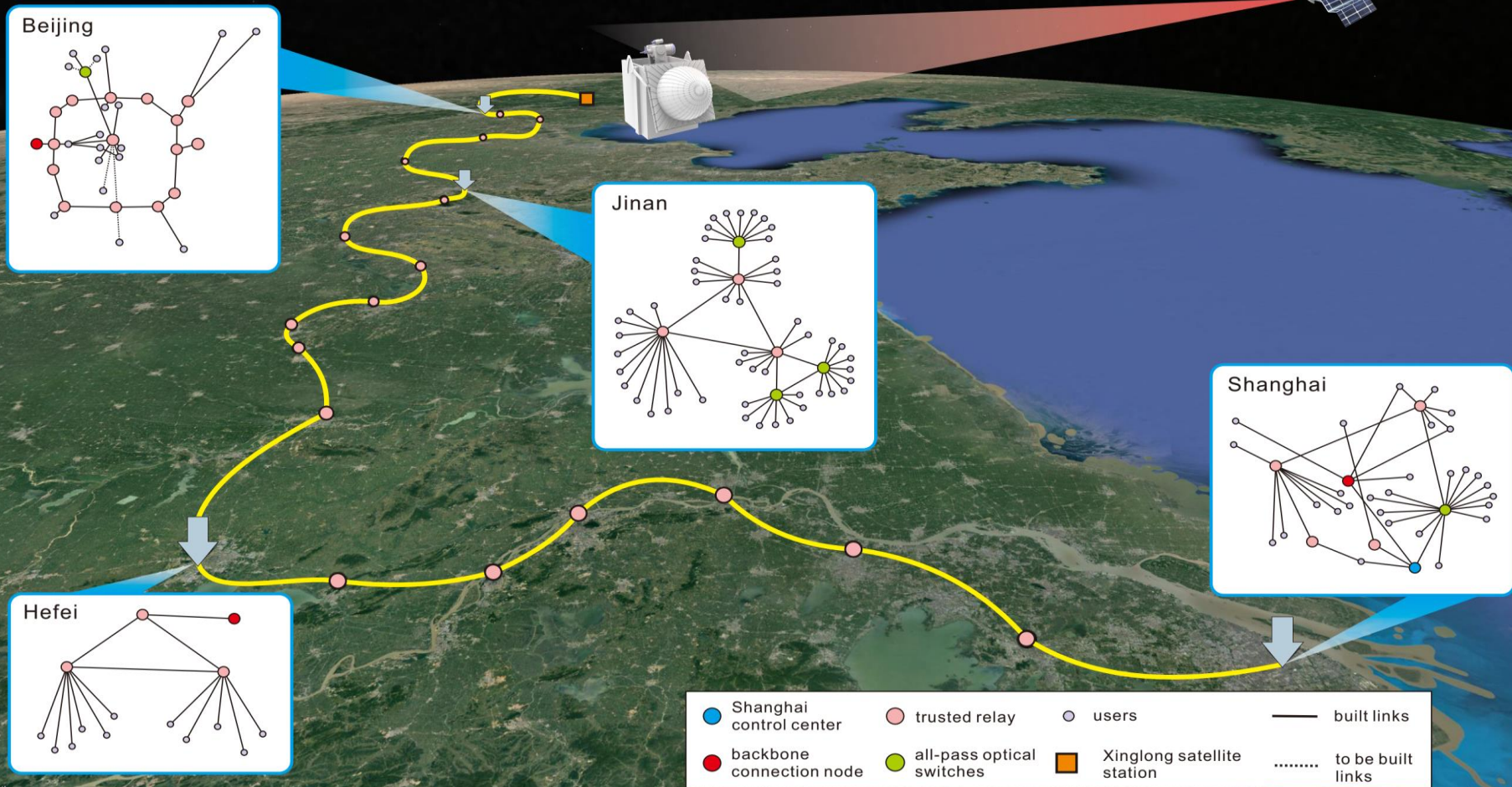


Quantum Secure Backbone

- 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; China Banking Regulatory Commission
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- GDP 35.6% (\$3 trillion)
- Population 25.8% (0.3 billion)



Quantum Secure Backbone

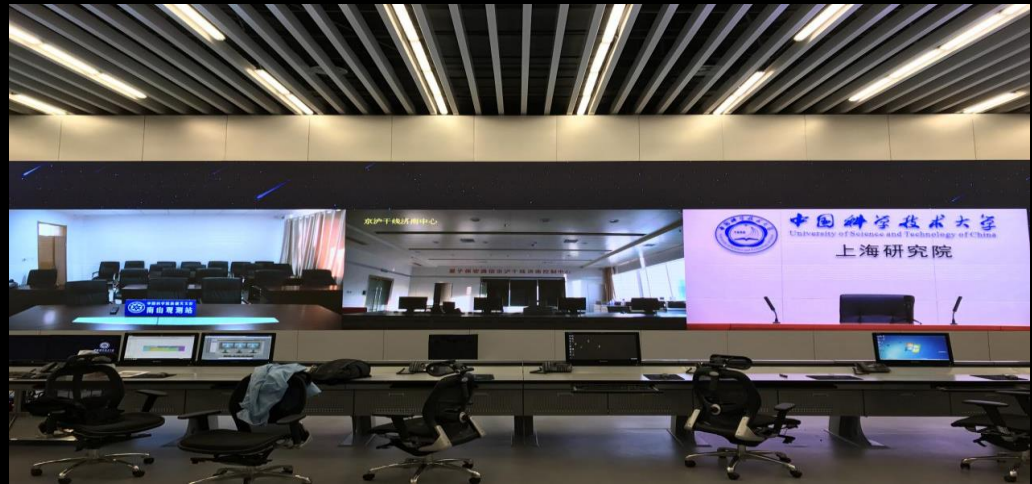


In door system debugging

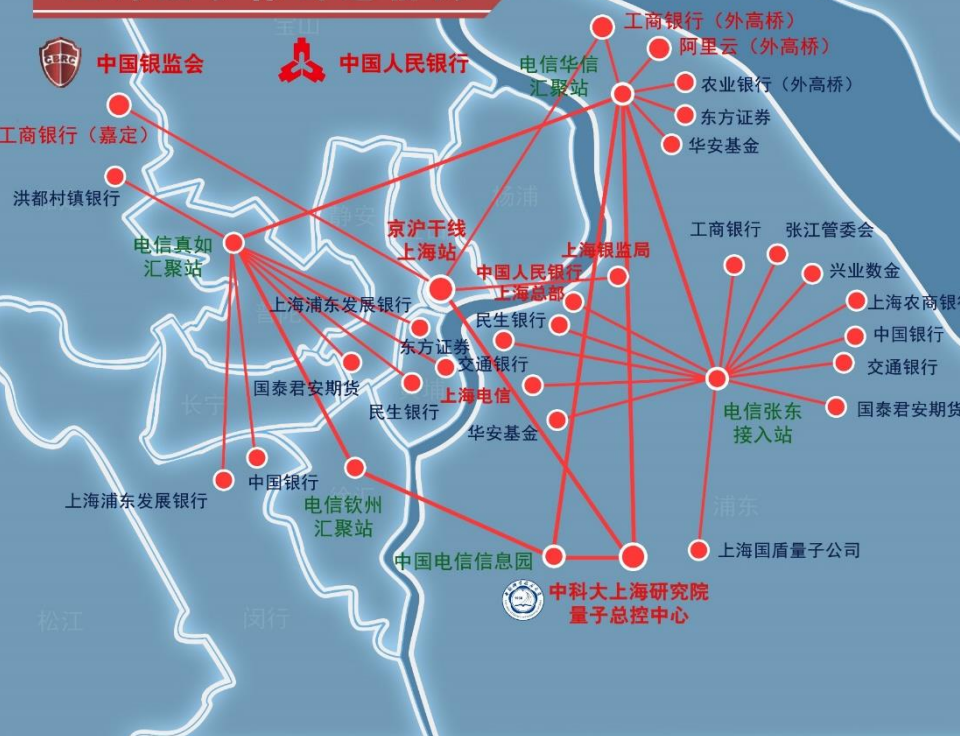


- ✓ A in-door platform for testing all equipments
- ✓ All devices are operated 24x7 for more than 6 months before intalled to backbone
- ✓ As of Mar. 11 2016, the the eintire line of 61 quantum links, 186 sets of quantum equipments, have been stably operated for more than 6 month
- ✓ A 3+2 testbed has been permanently installed

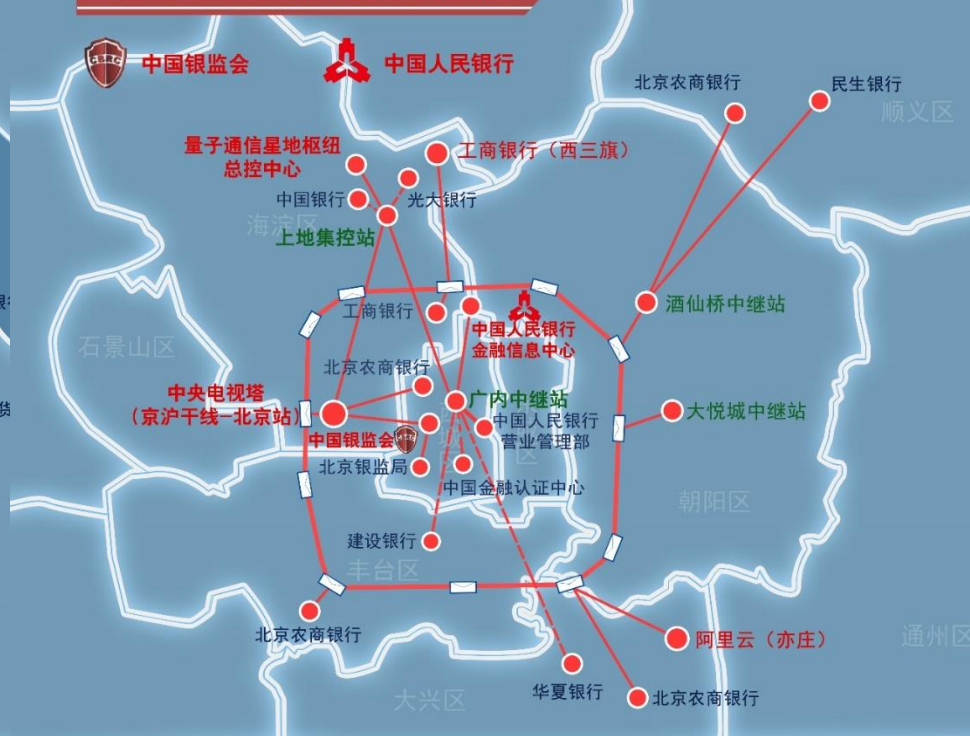
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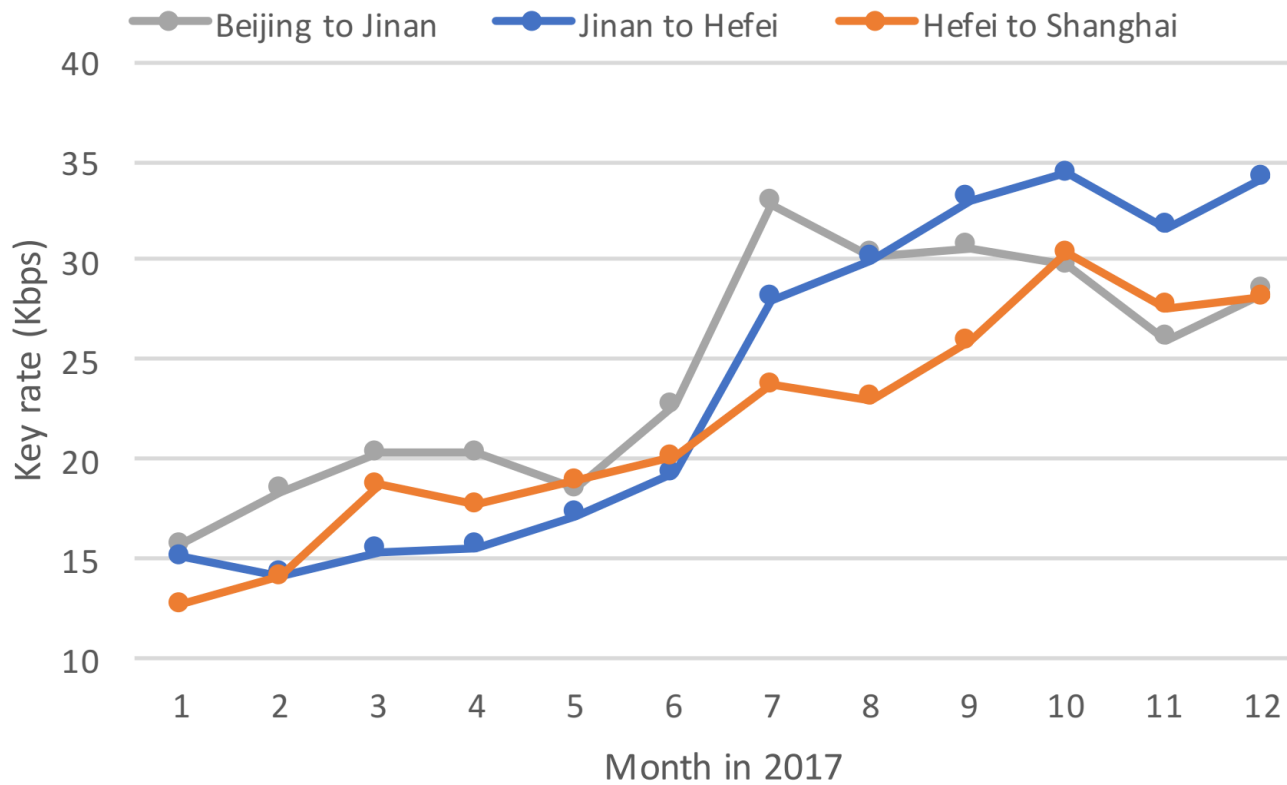


上海量子保密通信网



北京量子保密通信网





Applications: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China

ICBC  中国工商银行

网上银行数据异地量子加密传输

基于工行业界领先的两地三中心IT架构,互联网业务可多中心接入,工行网上银行业务数据从北京通过量子保密通信技术实时传输到上海,显著提升了数据传输的安全性。

北京 西三旗 → 上海 嘉定

密钥更新率: 10次/Min 4KB/Min

加密吞吐量: 83.28Mbps

北京 西三旗 → 上海 外高桥

密钥更新率: 10次/Min 4KB/Min

加密吞吐量: 80.6Mbps

西三旗
数据中心

外高桥
数据中心

嘉定
数据中心



Applications= Selected Users



银监会银行业监管
信息采集系统应用

人行人民币跨境收付
信息管理系统应用

工行网上银行数据
异地灾备系统应用

中行生产系统维护
密钥远程传输应用

交行企业网银实时
转账远程传输应用

北京农商行同城环网
数据灾备传输应用

Applications= Selected Users

State Grid Co. China

- ✓ Backup for disaster recovery
- ✓ Deployment system
- ✓ Generation-Grid-Load-Storage Optimal Operation System
- ✓ Network Management of Data Transmission
- ✓ Video Conference

Quantum Science Satellite "Micius"



Quantum Science Satellite "Micius"

- Total weight of the satellite: 631kg
- Average power: 560W
- 500km sun synchronous orbit
- With the ability of pointing station



Micius, about
468-376 BC



He realized the first pinhole imaging experiment in the world, demonstrating that light travels in a straight line

- ✓ Tracking error is about 1urad
- ✓ Polarization visibility is over 100:1
- ✓ Satellite divergence angle is 10urad
- ✓ Channel loss is roughly 30 dB

Micius' Philosophy

■ **Universal love, and peace (no war):** “兼爱、非攻”

■ **Atom:** “端，体之无序而最前者也”

(“端” is the smallest unit which cannot be cut)

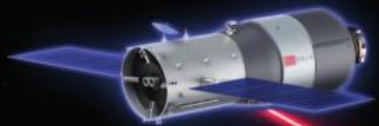
About the same time as when Democritus proposed atomic theory: atoms cannot be destroyed

■ **Prototype of law of inertia:** “止，以久也，无久之不止”

(In the absence of force, the movement does not stop)

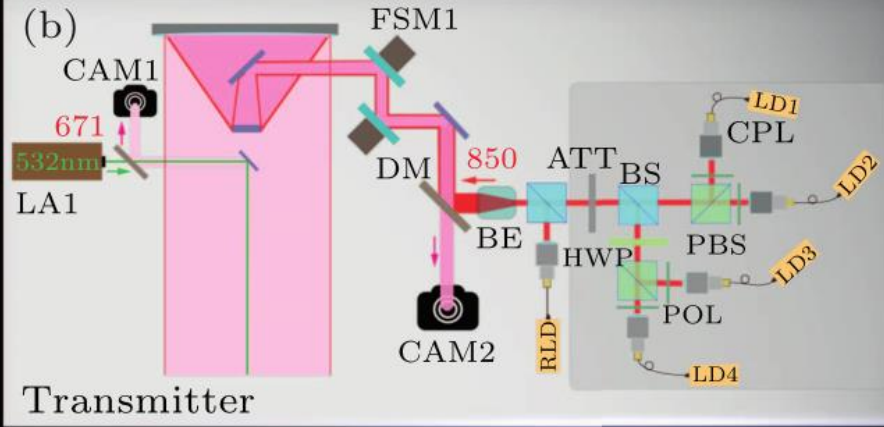
- In the meantime Greek philosopher Aristotle believed that a force was necessary to keep an object moving
- Newton's first law comes in 2000 years

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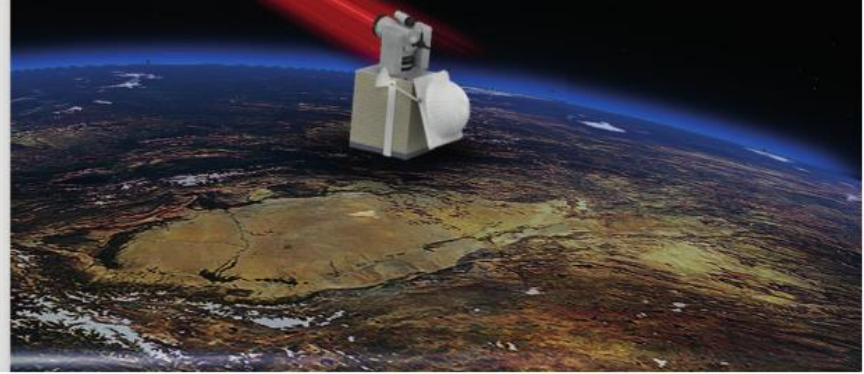
Tiangong-2 space lab

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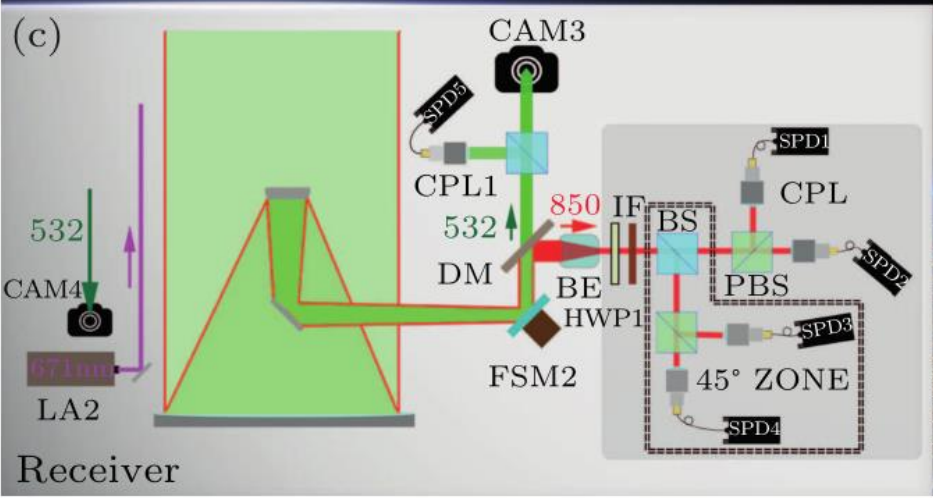


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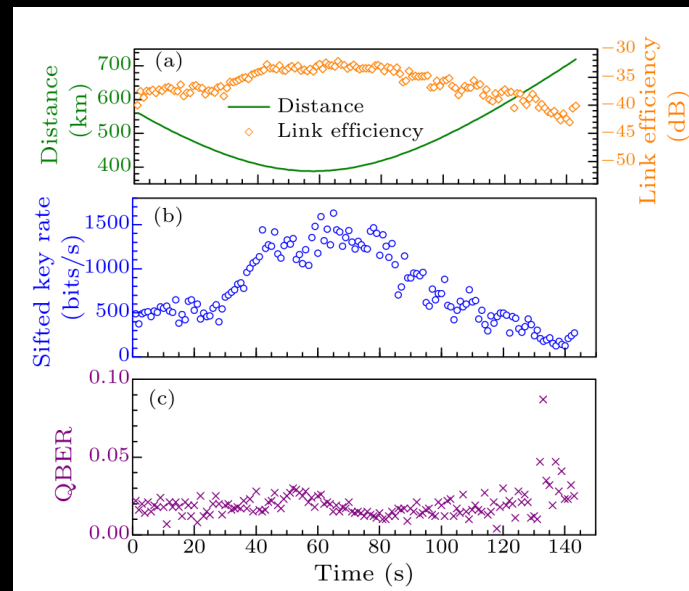
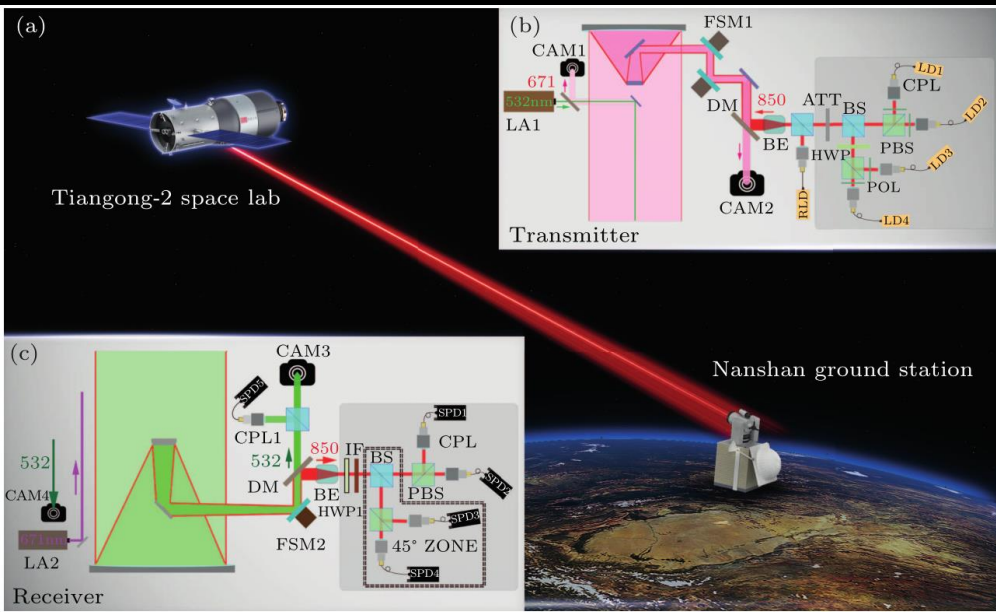
Nanshan ground station



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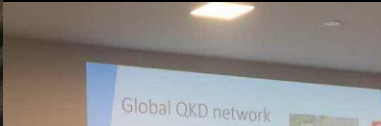


Receiver



- Total weight of the payload: 57.9 kg
- Average power: 80 W
- ~400km orbit with an inclination of 42°

Future Prospect: QKD standardization



Global QKD network

- Europe
 - SECOQC QKD network in Vienna
 - Geneva area QKD network
 - UK quantum communications Hub
 - Cabotnet quantum communications network
- US
 - DARPA QKD network
 - NIST QKD network
 - Los Alamos National Laboratory QKD network
- Asia
 - Tokyo QKD network
 - Korean QKD network
 - China QKD network

Global networks adopt *de facto* **BB84** protocol
Standardization work is urgently demanding!



➤ **ISO/IEC JTC1 SC27 2017**

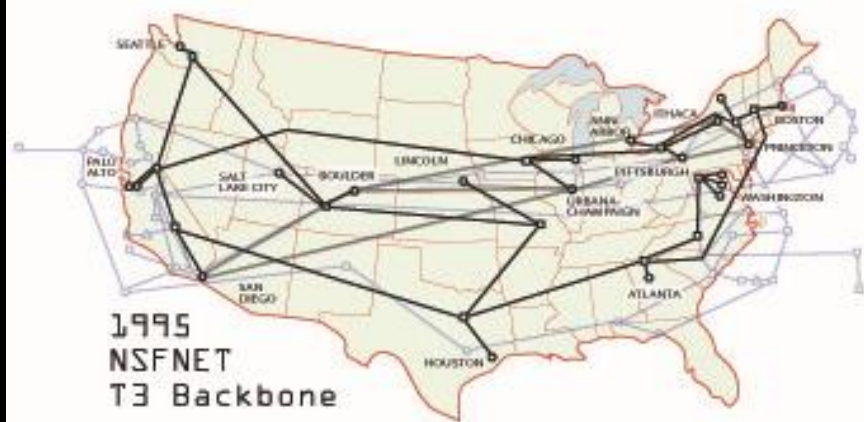
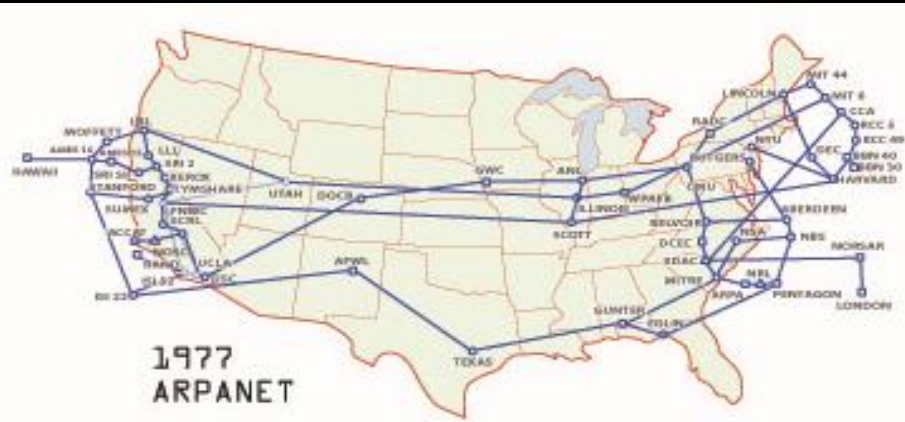
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WG3 Study Period (SP) project

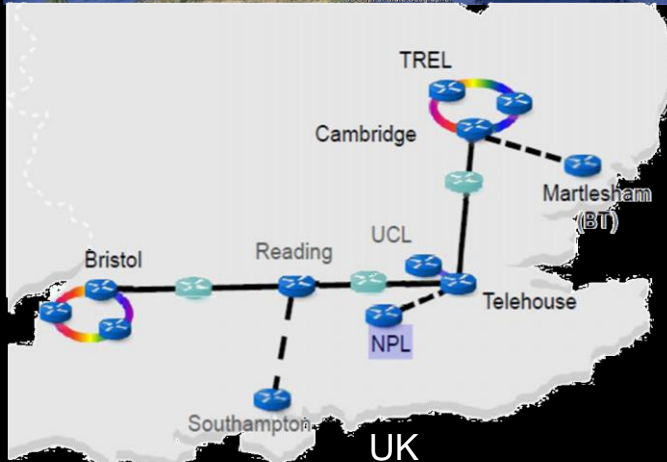
“Security requirements, test and evaluation methods for QKD”

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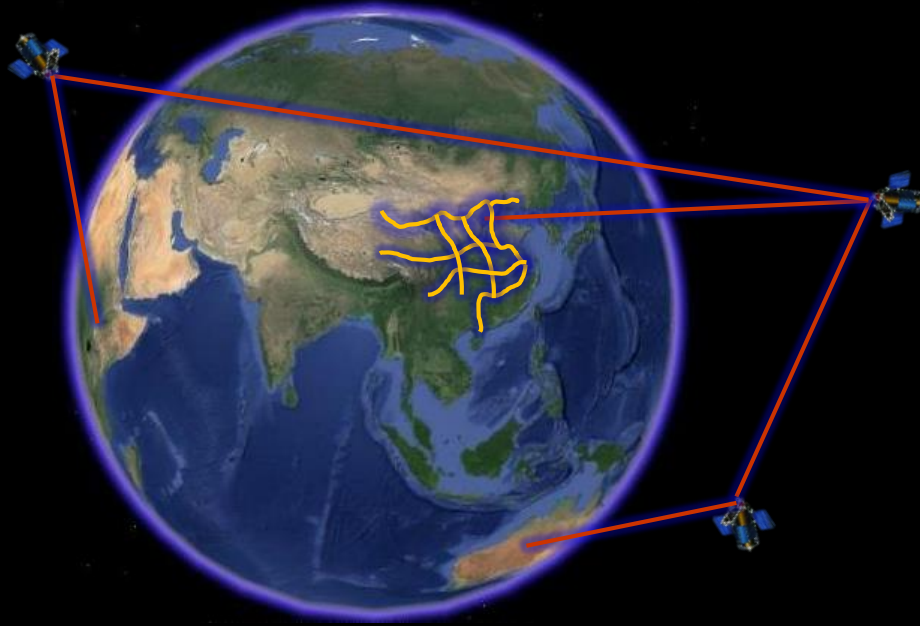




Future Prospect: Global Backbones



Future Prospect



- Space--Ground Integrated Global quantum communication infrastructure ➡
"Quantum Internet"
- IAAS to PAAS to SAAS

Quantum Secure Every Bit

Team

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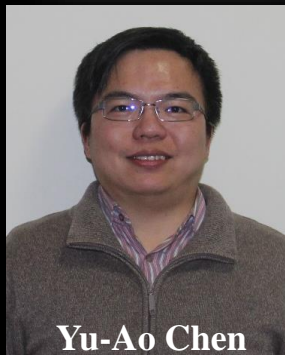
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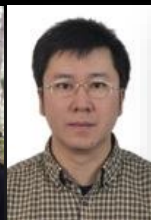
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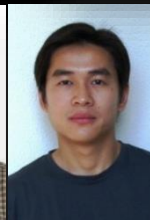
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