

Formation des Futurs Ingénieurs Quantiques

*Cycle Quantique de la Fondation Télécom
Deuxième Petit Déjeuner - 10 Avril 2019*

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Cet exposé:

Communications Quantique, Cryptographie Quantique

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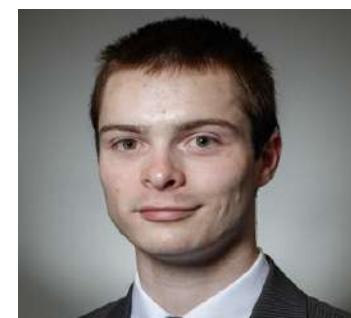
Parcours d' Ingénieurs Quantiques formés à Télécom ParisTech



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Enseignements Quantiques à Télécom ParisTech



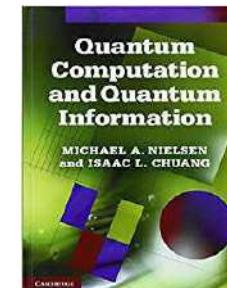
Première année:

- Cours: Bases de la Mécanique Quantique, Semi-conducteurs
- Projet Applicatif Final. 2 semaines à temps plein (Juin), autour de l'ordinateur quantique d'IBM accessible par le Cloud.
Programmation d'un vrai (!) ordinateur quantique



Deuxième année:

Cours d'introduction à l'information quantique
et à l'algorithme quantique



Troisième année: Programme QEng

Programme de 6 mois, de type « Access PhD »
en Quantum Engineering

- Tutorat en Information Quantique
- Calcul Quantique
- Cryptographie quantiques [Master AFP-MPRI]
- Communications quantiques [Master LOM]
- 1 Projet de recherche encadré (4 mois à mi-temps)



Equipe enseignante
I. Zaquine, R. A. , F. Miatto

Contexte: Industrialisation des Technologies quantiques



Quantum Technology Flagship Européen, 2018-2028, 1 B€
Vise au développement industriel des technologies quantiques

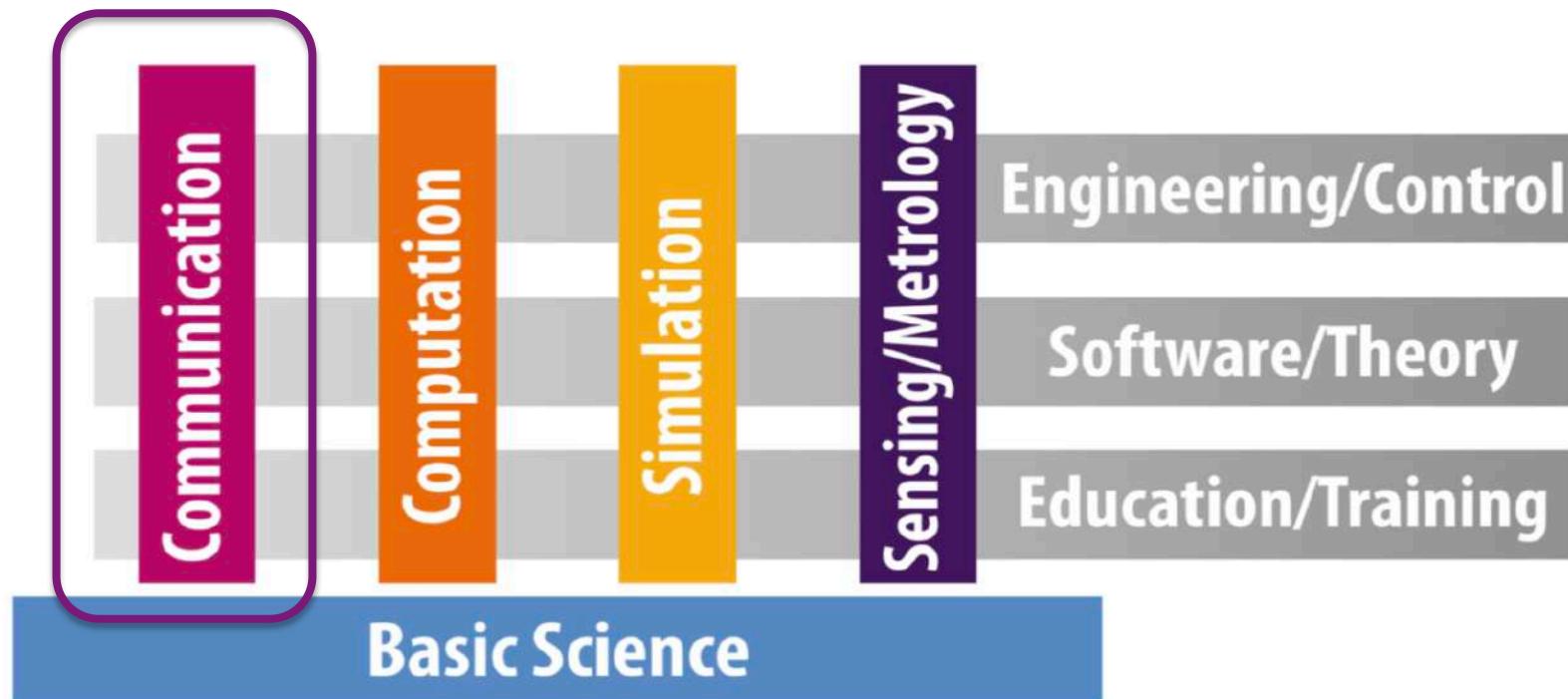


Figure: Structure of the Strategic Research Agenda

Investissements publics et privés importants à l'échelle mondiale: US, CN, DE, UK, CAN, AUS, DK, PL, etc...

Main application of Q Communication today: Quantum Key Distribution

Early 90's: Pionneering work in USA and UK

Bennett et al. *Experimental quantum cryptography*. J. of Cryptology 1992



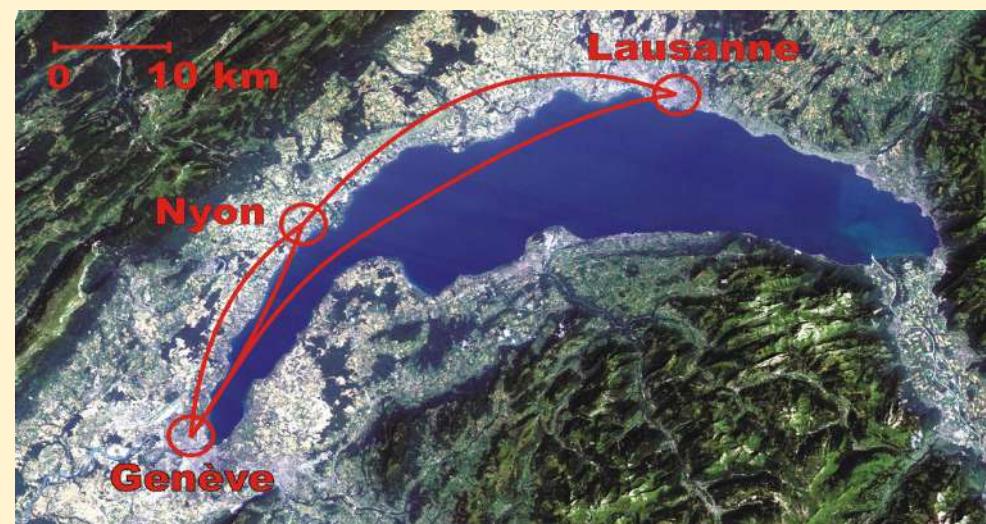
Original Quantum Cryptographic Apparatus built in 1989
transmitted information secretly over a distance of about 30 cm

Sender's side produces very faint green light pulses of 4 different polarizations.

Quantum channel is an empty space about 30 cm long. There is no Eavesdropper, but if there were she would be detected.

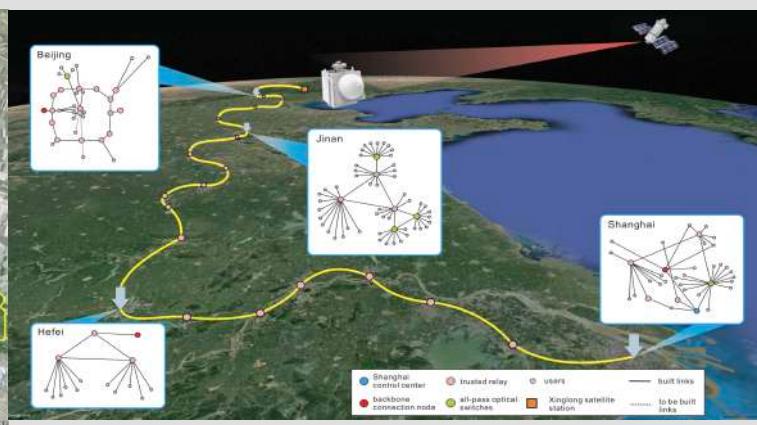
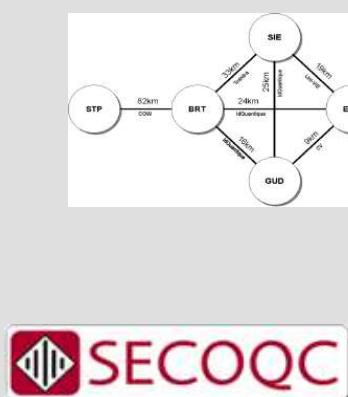
Calcite prism separates polarizations.
Photomultiplier tubes detect single photons.

1995-2005: Mastering telecom fibers



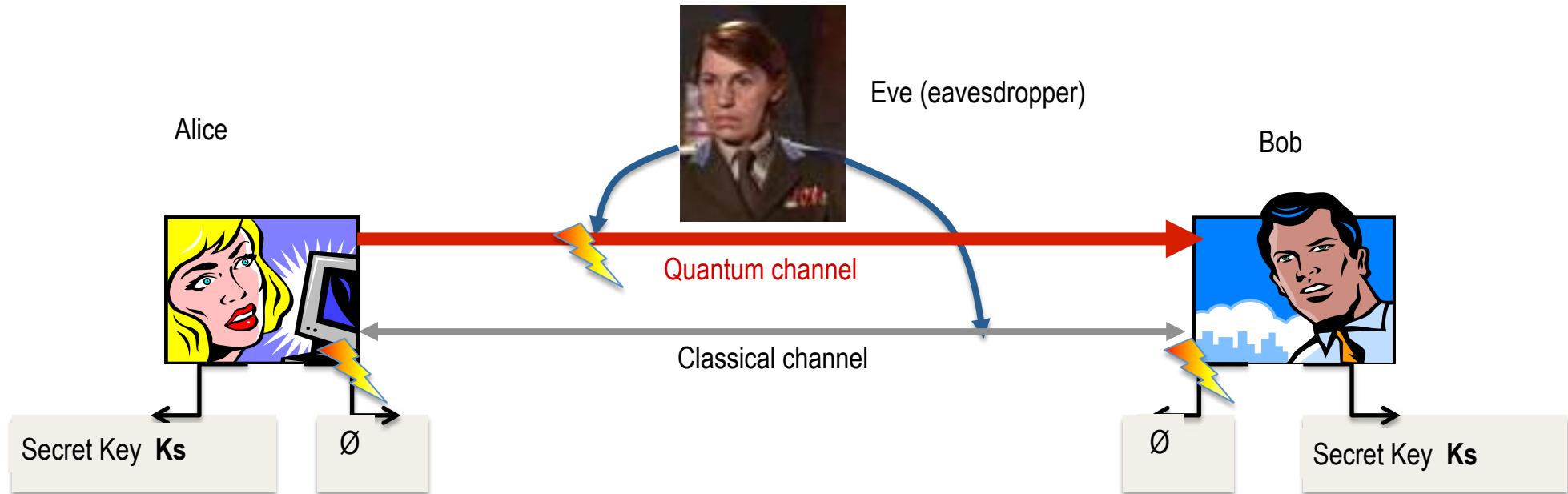
2005 -2019: Real-world QKD deployment and industrialization

2008 First European QKD Network Vienna



2016-18: Micius Satellite & Chinese 2000 km QKD network

Distribution quantique de clés (QKD):



- Sensibilité qubit à la mesure => espionnage détectable
- **Sécurité « inconditionnelle »**
 - Pas d'hypothèse sur puissance attaquant
 - « Future-proof »



Prix au Concours National de Création d'Entreprises Innovantes en 2007 et 2008

Spin-off de Telecom ParisTech
Cœur activité: 2010-2014



Nicolas Aliacar - Gérant, co-founder

Polytechnique

+ MBA Collège des Ingénieurs



Sébastien Kunz-Jacques – CTO

ENS Ulm, PhD Crypto

Laboratoire cryptologie de l'ANSSI



Romain Alléaume - co-founder

ENS Ulm, PhD Quantum Optics

Telecom ParisTech Associate Professor



Paul Jouquet - R&D and Sales

PhD and Master Sc, TelecomParisTech

Master in Probabilities (Paris VII)

Développe des produits QKD commerciaux (software & hardware)

IP agreements with Thales, CNRS (IO), Telecom ParisTech

Recherche partenariale avec leaders internationaux

- ANR International France – Canada FREQUENCY
- IAPP France - Suisse Q-CERT



SeQureNet main achievements

Cygnus: First CVQKD commercial system launched in sept 2012 at Singapore (QCRYPT 12)



Targeted markets:

R&D and Industrial integration

Open system (at hardware and software level), designed for scientist and engineers

Targeted partnerships: QKD deployments

- High security encryption in optical networks (military, government, telco, cloud)
- WDM integration tests

2013: First Commercial system bought by NICT Tokyo

→ Part of the QKD showcase at QCRYPT 2015

2014: Reconciliation software licenses sold to several institutions



Research work recognized at international level

7 peer-reviewed papers in international journals

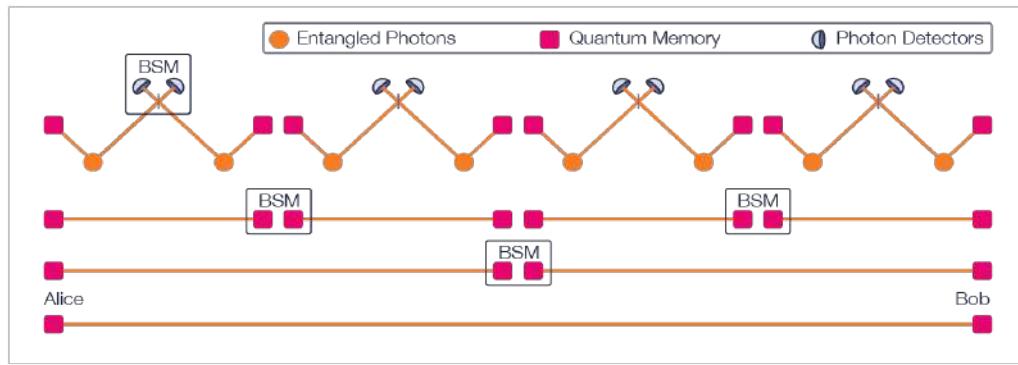
(Nature Photonics, PRA, Optics Express, QIC)

More than 20 invited / contributed talks including best student paper award at QCRYPT 12

-Long distance demonstration of CVQKD
Nature Photonics 7, 378 (2013)

-1 Patent on Secure shot-noise calibration
- Collaborations with international leaders

Long-term vision for Q networks: Quantum Internet



2020 planned demo:
Early network of Entangled Q memories

Raja Yehia

QEng program 2017

Master thesis 2018
QuTech Delft

Currently: PhD @ LIP6
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TELECOM ParisTech

QUTech

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Quantum Internet Alliance
Flagship Project

Implementation Security of Quantum Key Distribution



Emilien Lavie

QEng program 2017



Master thesis 2018
CQT Singapour



Currently: PhD
CQT Singapour



Problématique :
Q Hacking

Solutions:

Certification des implémentations
Protocoles Q Crypto « Device-Independent »



Méthodes numériques pour (MDI)-QKD

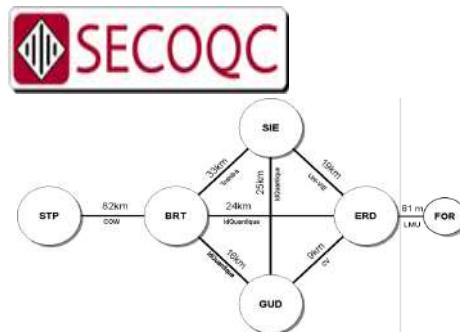
Pour en savoir plus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEkdknqUIII>

2005-2019 Telecom ParisTech joue un rôle de premier plan dans le développement de la technologie QKD



Premier réseau QKD européen
(Vienne, 2008)



Technologie CV-QKD :
Record de distance : 100 km (2012)
Premier système commercial (SeQureNet)

Projets collaboratifs avec acteurs internationaux clés (2008-2021)

Réseaux et cryptographie (EU) NCANR

Sécurité des implémentations, Q hacking (Q-CERT, ETSI)

Multiplexage optique (Quantum WDM)

Réseaux Quantiques (QCALL)

Comm Quantiques CV (CIVIQ)

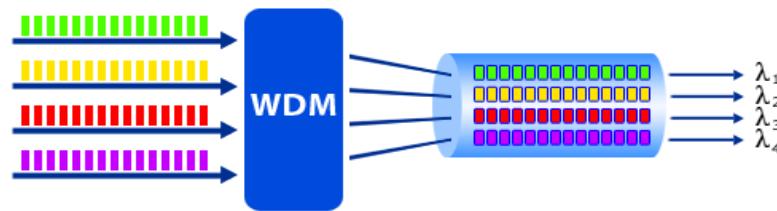
Tested QKD (OPENQKD)



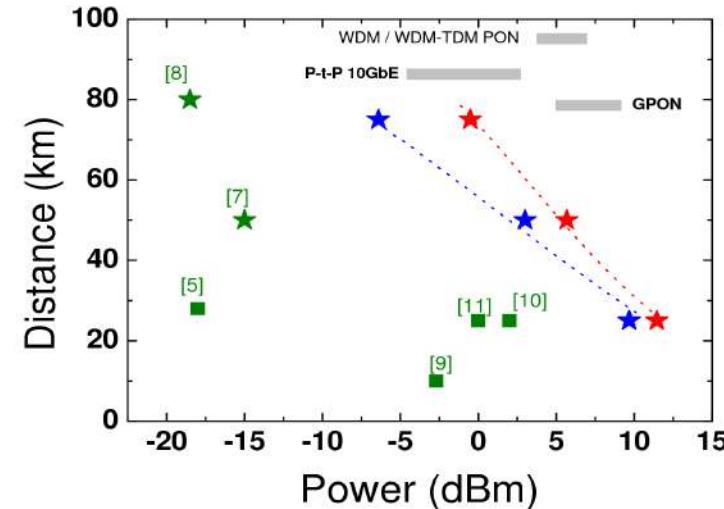
Towards Telecom-grade Quantum Communications

advantage of CV-QKD in terms of integration

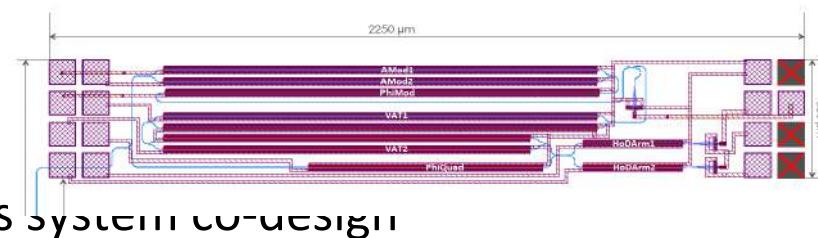
WDM integration of CV-QKD



R. Kumar, H. Qin and RA
Coexistence of continuous variable QKD with intense DWDM classical channels. New Journal of Physics, 17(4), 043027. (2015).



CV-QKD
 strong WDM
 coexistence (10
 dBm @ 25 km)
 favored by coh
 detection



Persechino M et
 al, QIPC 2015

Smaller and Cheaper systems

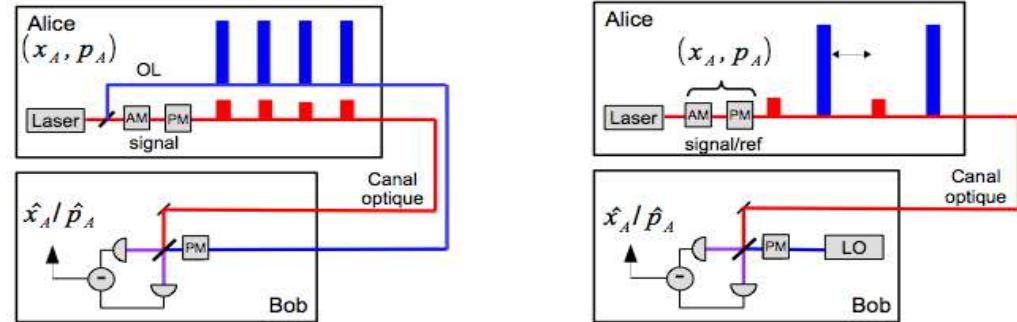
- Photonic integration
- Classical and Quantum communications system co-design

Adrien Marie and Romain Alléaume
Self-coherent phase reference sharing for continuous-variable quantum key distribution
Phys. Rev. A 95, 012316, (2017)

Coherent Q Com System Design

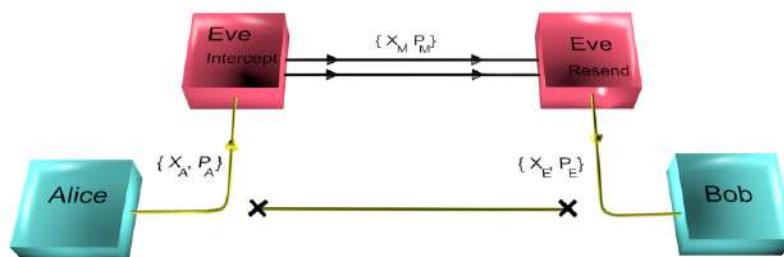
“Local” Local oscillator
with affordable laser / modulator

→ Convergence with classical
coherent comm systems



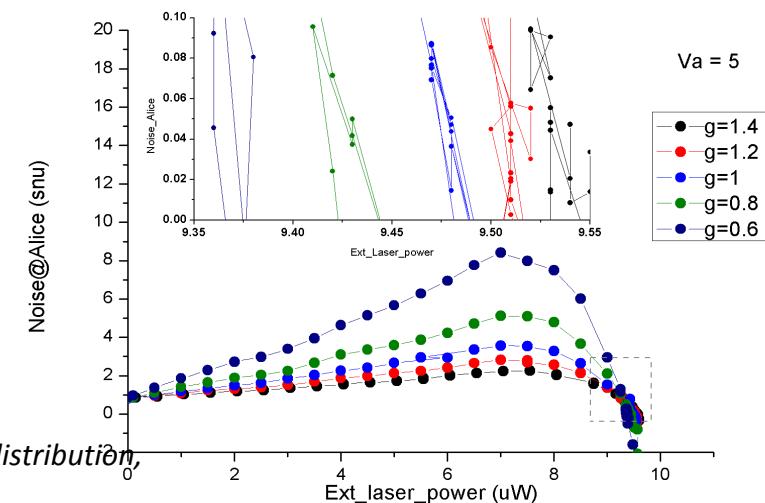
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Implementation security



Hao Qin, Rupesh Kumar, and Romain Alléaume

Quantum hacking: Saturation attack on practical continuous-variable quantum key distribution
Phys. Rev. A **94**, 012325. (2016)





Continuous Variable Quantum Communication

European Quantum Technology Flagship Project: 2018-2021

21 Partners, 3 years, 10 M€ budget

Q Comm R&D, Telecom Manufacturers, Network Operators



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Convergence communications cohérentes classiques et quantiques



Raphaël Aymeric

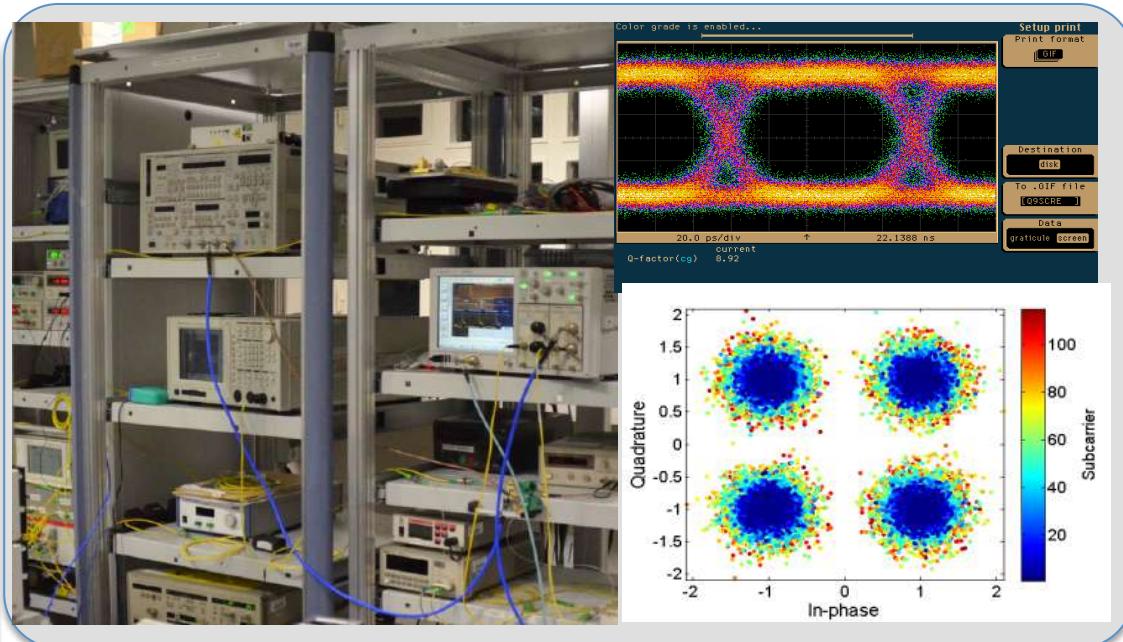
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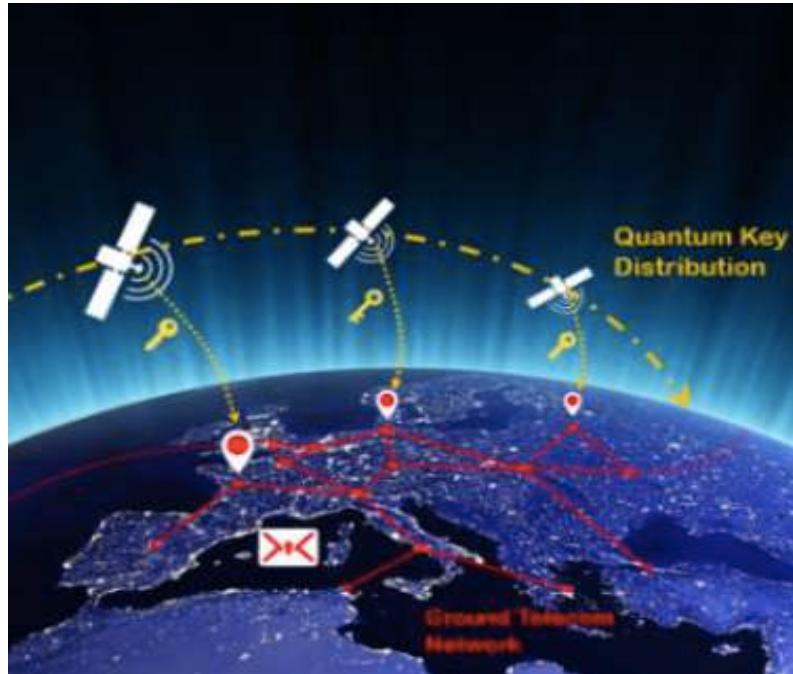


Plateforme communications optiques ultra haut débits

Ongoing PhD at Telecom ParisTech (Supervisors: R. Alléaume, Cédric Ware)

- Protocols and Security proofs
- C/Q Coherent Communication System Design & Signal Processing
- Classical / Quantum Communication Co-Propagation (WDM)

Projet Européen de « Quantum Communication Infrastructure »



Initié par la Commission Européenne
Vise le déploiement d'une
**Infrastructure pan-européenne publique
de communications quantiques**
(terrestre + satellitaire) à l'horizon 2030

Opportunité exceptionnelle pour les futurs ingénieurs quantiques
R&D Tech Quantique -- Sécurité / Défense -- Photonique, Télécom

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