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# A Short Introduction to Quantum Computing and Communications

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# The future is Quantum.

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.

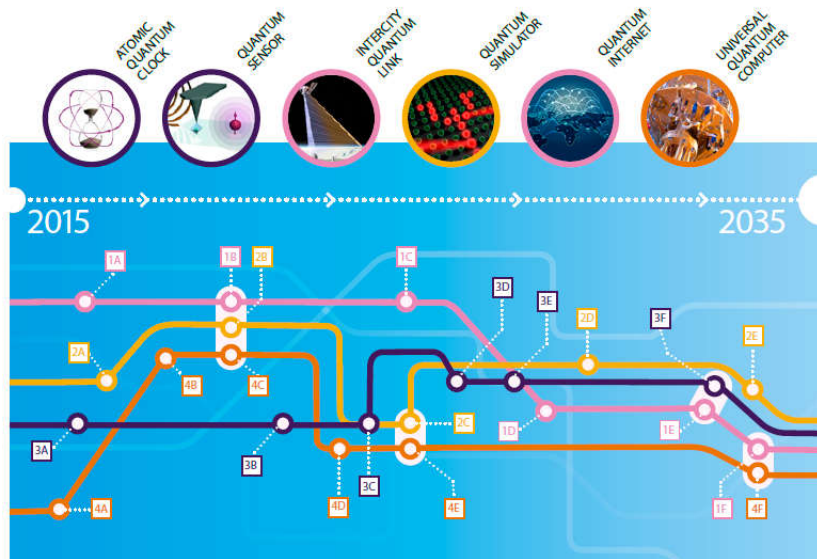
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## Quantum Technologies Timeline



### 1. Communication

0 – 5 years

A Core technology of quantum repeaters

B Secure point-to-point quantum links

5 – 10 years

C Quantum networks between distant cities

D Quantum credit cards

> 10 years

E Quantum repeaters with cryptography and eavesdropping detection

F Secure Europe-wide internet merging quantum and classical communication

### 2. Simulators

A Simulator of motion of electrons in materials

B New algorithms for quantum simulators and networks

C Development and design of new complex materials

D Versatile simulator of quantum magnetism and electricity

E Simulators of quantum dynamics and chemical reaction mechanisms to support drug design

### 3. Sensors

A Quantum sensors for niche applications (incl. gravity and magnetic sensors for health care, geosurvey and security)

B More precise atomic clocks for synchronisation of future smart networks, incl. energy grids

C Quantum sensors for larger volume applications including automotive, construction

D Handheld quantum navigation devices

E Gravity imaging devices based on gravity sensors

F Integrate quantum sensors with consumer applications including mobile devices

### 4. Computers

A Operation of a logical qubit protected by error correction or topologically

B New algorithms for quantum computers

C Small quantum processor executing technologically relevant algorithms

D Solving chemistry and materials science problems with special purpose quantum computer > 100 physical qubits

E Integration of quantum circuit and cryogenic classical control hardware

F General purpose quantum computers exceed computational power of classical computers



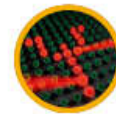
**Atomic quantum clocks** can be synchronised with GPS to provide very high levels of timing stability and traceability, even in hostile environments where GPS is unavailable or denied. These timing solutions can be useful within future smart networks, for instance for the synchronization of energy grids, 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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# China Launches Pioneering 'Hack-Proof' Quantum-Communications Satellite

By Mike Wall, Space.com Senior Writer | August 16, 2016 06:13pm ET

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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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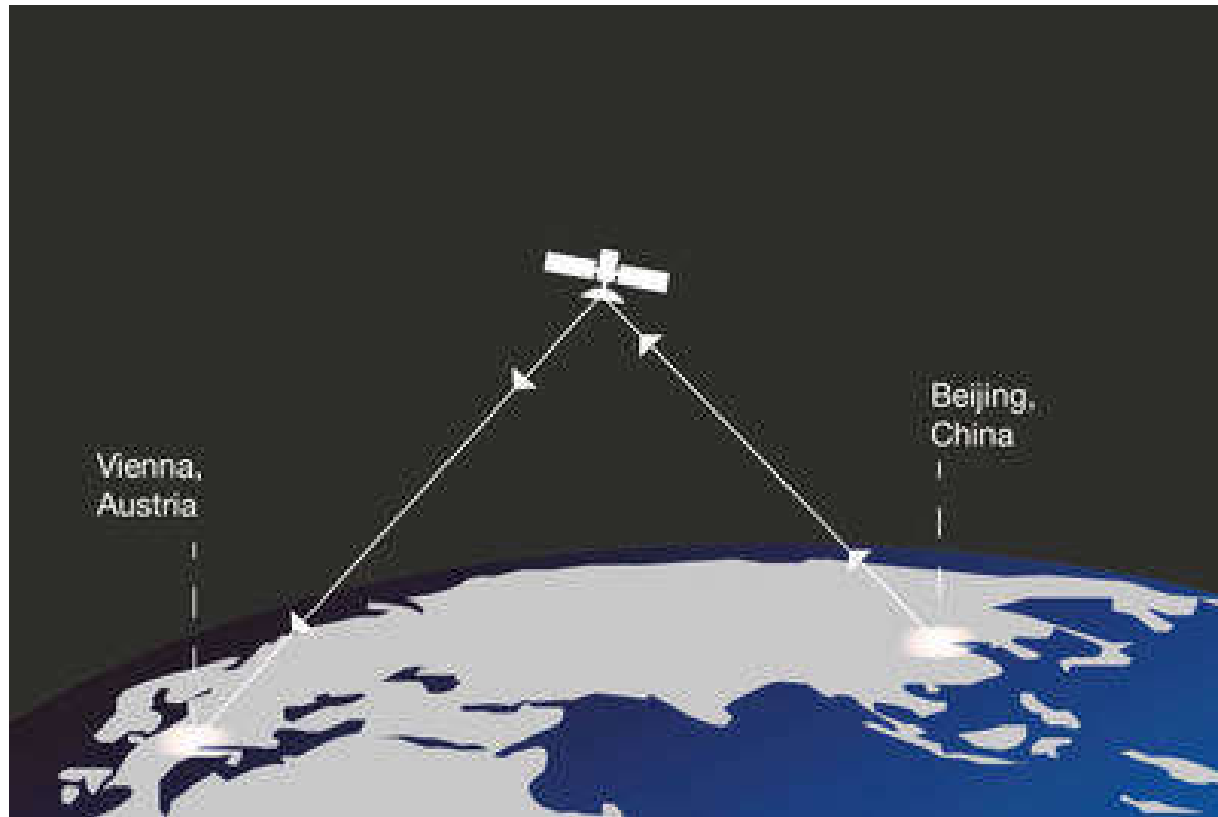


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The world's first quantum communication satellite is now officially operational following months of in-orbit testing, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) announced, saying that performance of the device is "much better" than was initially expected.

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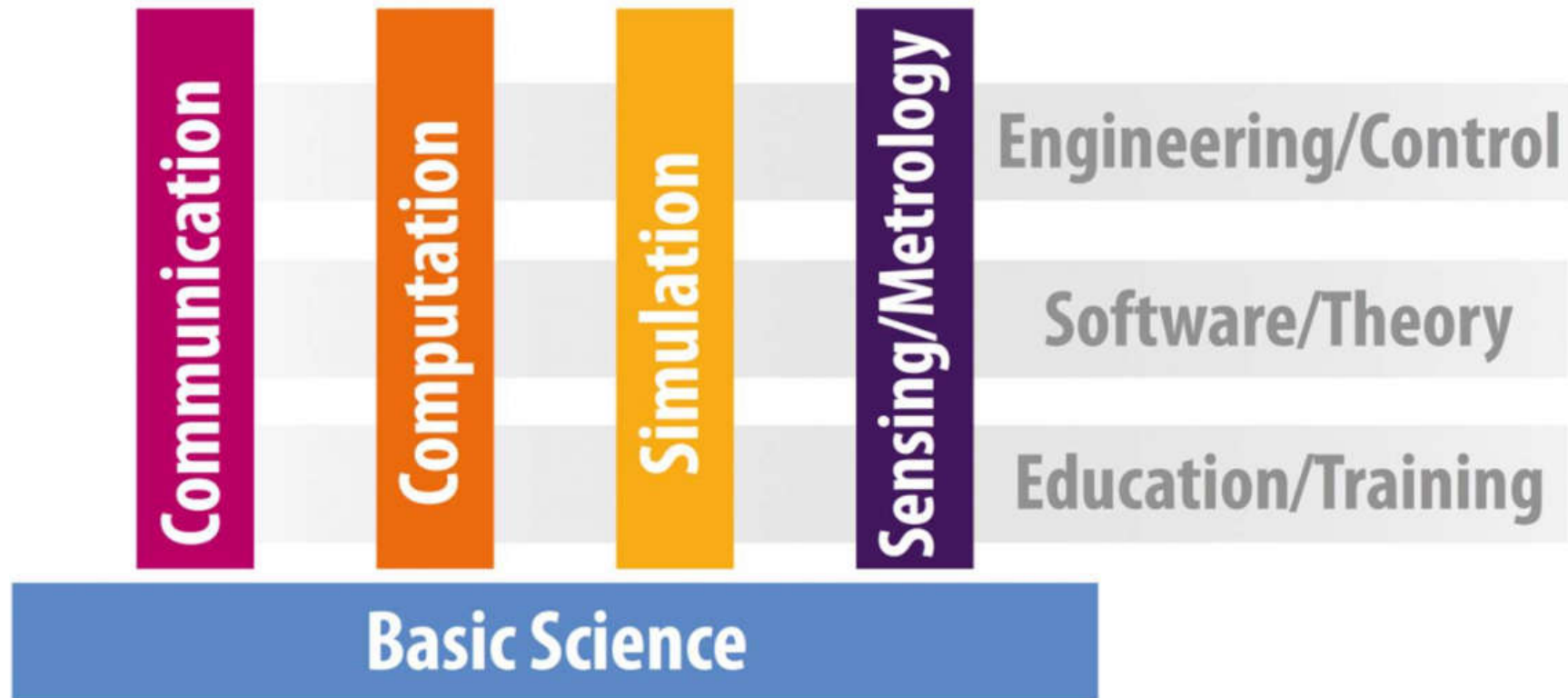




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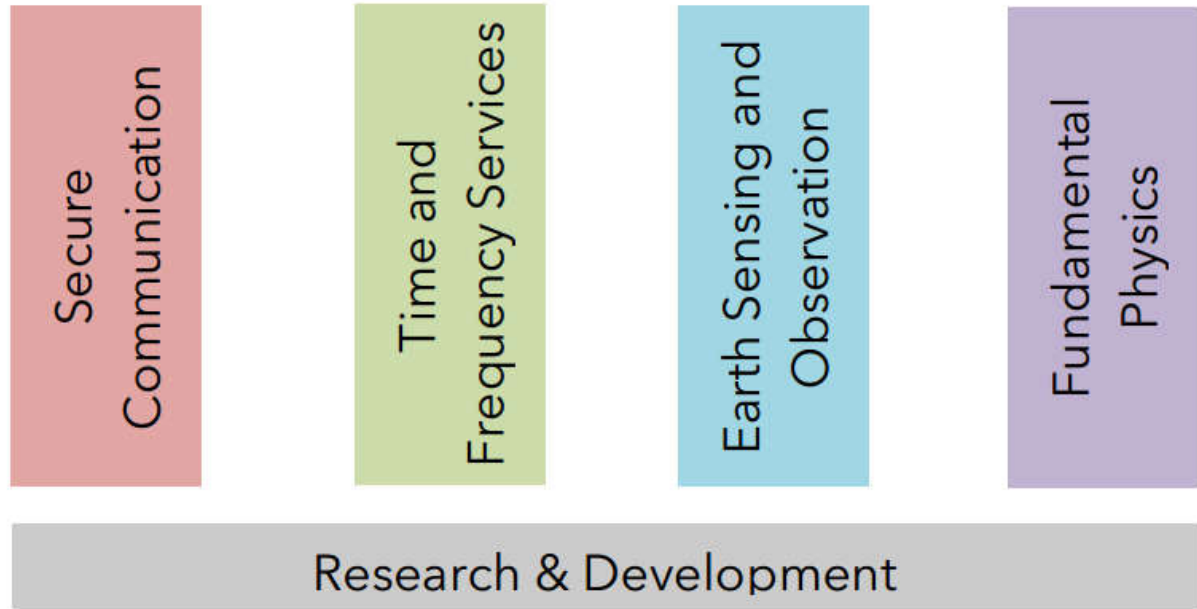
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The scientific and technological legacy of the 20th century milestones such as **quantum mechanics** and **space exploration** have opened new avenues for understanding of Nature, and are true landmarks. Quantum theory and space science form a building research framework for exploring the **boundaries** through the unique working conditions offered by space.





## Metropolitan Quantum Communication

Using coherent quantum communication to enhance the security of intra-city cryptography. Coherent Quantum Key Distribution Our quantum key distribution systems are based on coherent telecommunication technology. Quantum states are distributed with state-of-the-art rates of 10 Gbaud via an optical fiber link,...

## Satellite Quantum Communication

We use quantum-enhanced satellites to provide quantum communication on a global scale. Quantum Communication on a global scale Current quantum communication technologies are limited by a fixed amount of tolerable loss for the quantum signals. In fibers, this loss scales...

## Quantum Random Number Generation

Harnessing the power of quantum mechanics to generate true and unique, high-speed random numbers. Quantum random numbers from the vacuum While a coin toss or the casting of a die may seem random, short-term behaviour is very predictable when for example...

# Quantum Encryption and Science Satellite (QEYSSat)



Principal Investigator Professor Thomas Jennewein

Institute for Quantum Computing (IQC) researcher Thomas Jennewein is pioneering new applications for quantum technologies, in particular quantum communications networks in space.



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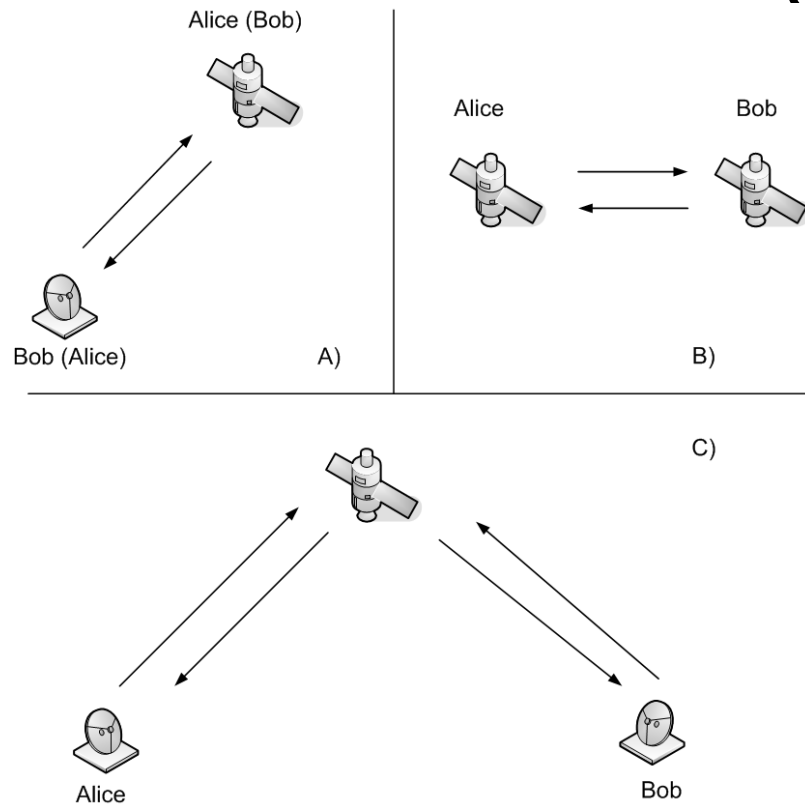
12/21/16 - [Researchers successfully demonstrate prototype for space-based quantum-secured communication](#)

12/20/16 - [Globe and Mail article](#) by Ivan Semeniuk

09/12/16 - [IQC researchers successfully conduct airborne demonstration of quantum key distribution](#)

05/05/16 - [IQC researcher awarded CSA grant to demonstrate quantum communications technologies aboard student space mission](#)

# QKD



The latest version of the Quantum Satellite Communication Simulator is available:

<http://mcl.hu/quantum/simulator/>

	Sputnik-1 (215 km)	International Space Station (340 km)	Former Russian Space Station MIR (390 km)	Hubble Space Telescope (595 km)	700 km	Polar Orbiting Satellites	1700 km	Upper limit of Low Earth Orbit (2000 km)
QBER (uplink) =	0.000157	0.000237	0.000278	0.000507	0.000659		0.00327	0.004449
QBER (downlink) =	0.000108	0.00011	0.000111	0.000119	0.000124		0.000219	0.000262

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

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

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

## QUREGISTER

## 1<sup>th</sup> postulate: quantum bit

- Vector in Hilbert space

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

## 2<sup>th</sup> postulate : logic gates

- Unitary transform
- Elementary logic gates

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> postulate : Q/C conversion

- Measurement statistics
- Post measurement state

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

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> postulate : registers

- Tensor product

$$|\varphi\rangle = |0\rangle \otimes \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{|00\rangle + |11\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

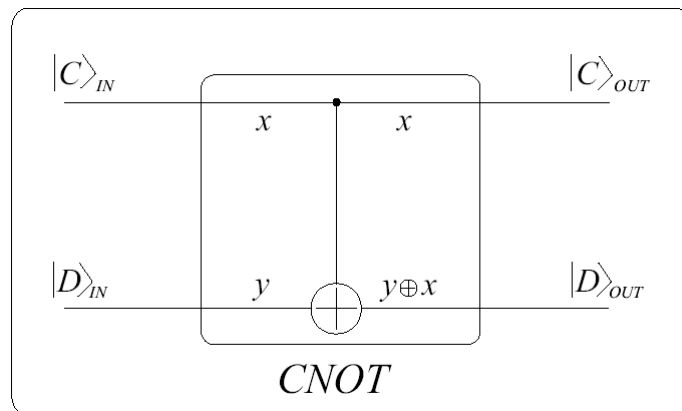
- **NO-cloning: only orthogonal and/or known states can be copied!**
  - Differentiation (measurability) and making perfect copies are twin brothers.
  - Amplification=copying!
  - NO universal COPY command!!!
- **Entanglement – special resource**
  - Non tensor product states.
  - Measuring one half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



# ENTANGLEMENT

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

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



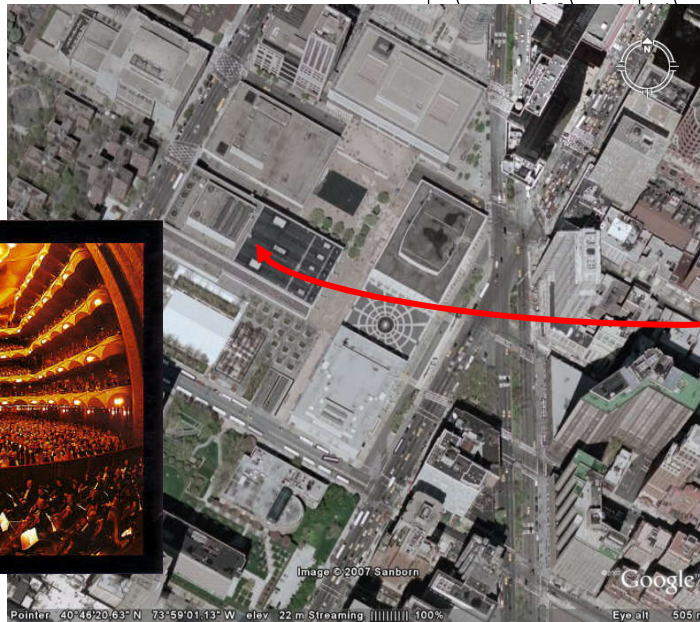
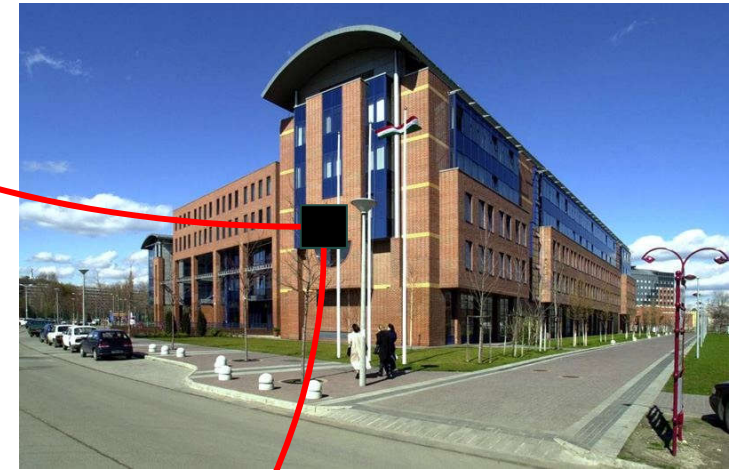
- Upper wire: control
- Lower wire: data

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

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

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

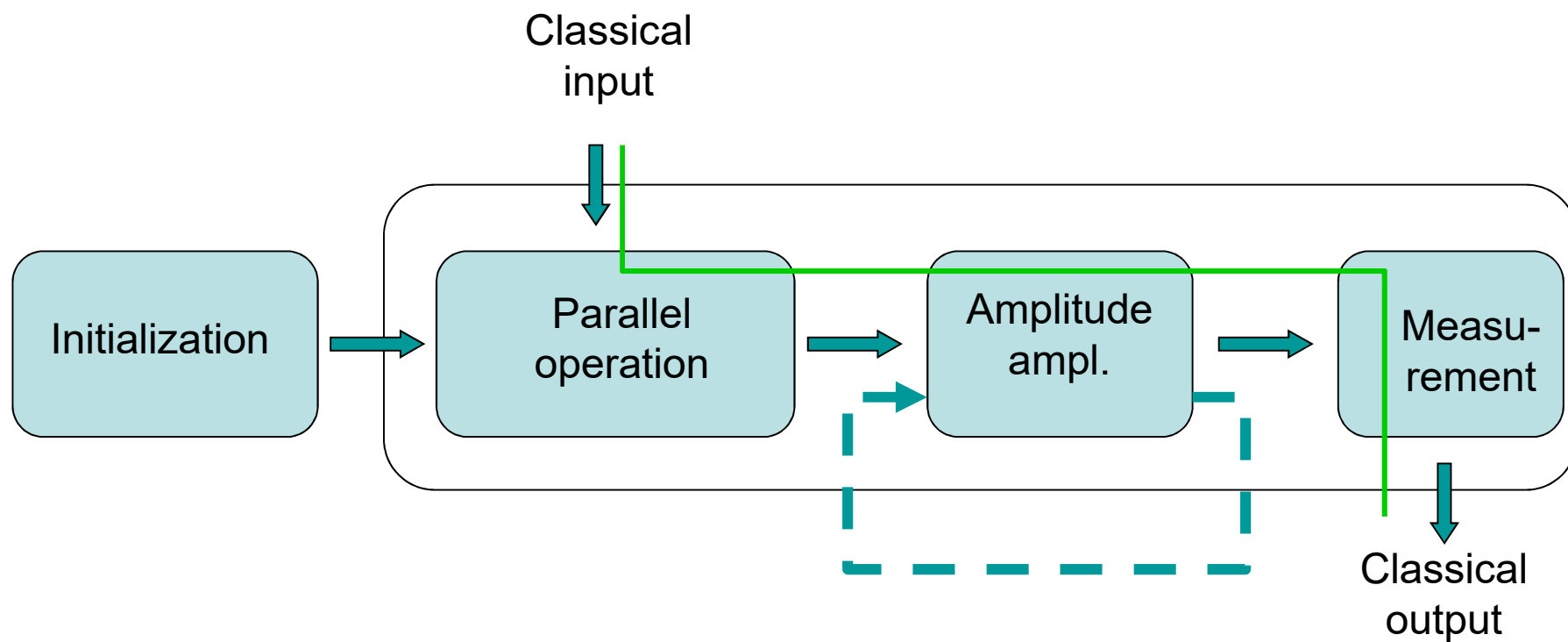
$$|\beta_{11}\rangle = \frac{|01\rangle - |10\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}.$$



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



## ***Application: Quantum Computing***



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What was the basic problem of the hunting/gathering prehistoric men?

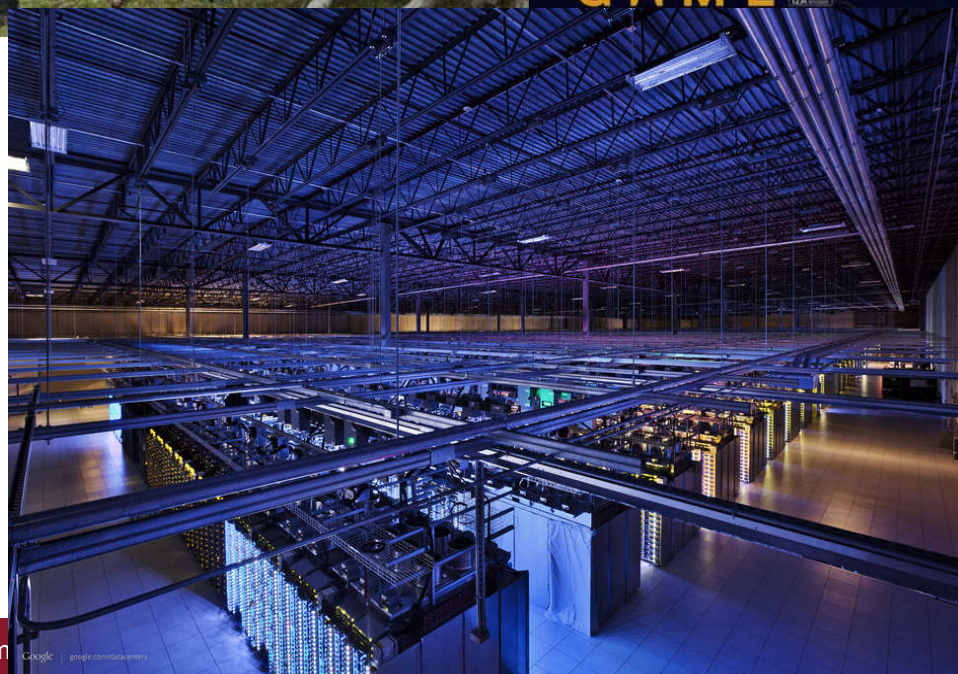
What is the reason?

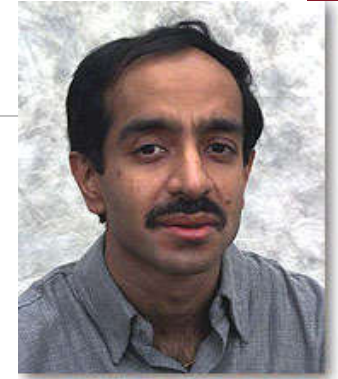
How to solve it?





# HISTORY OF DATA BASE SEARCHING V3



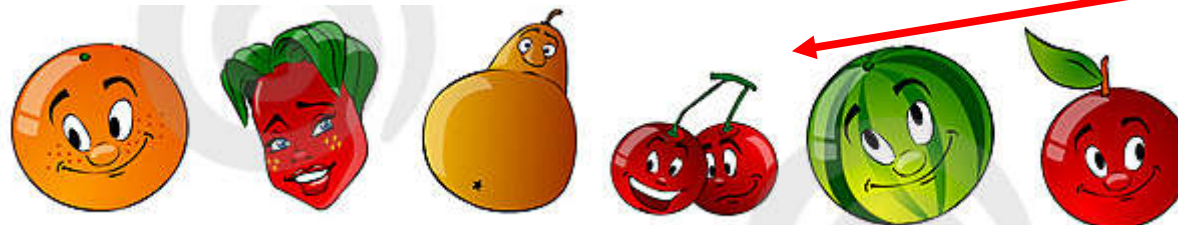


Lov Grover (1961-)

- Grover algorithm
- Unsorted data based with  $N$  different item.  $DB[x]$
- Classical complexity?
- Quantum complexity:

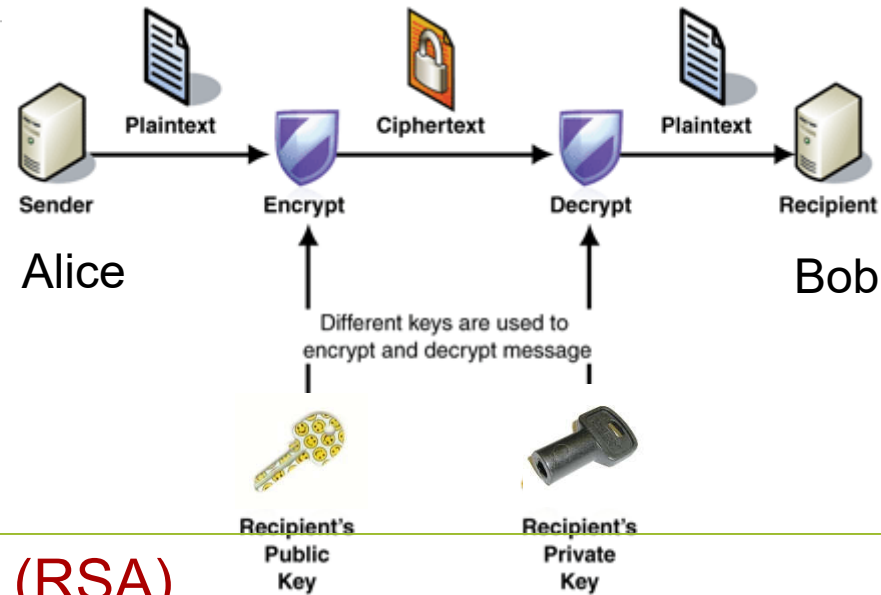
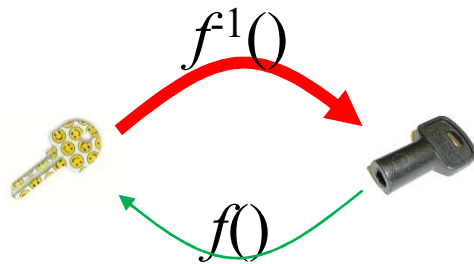
$$O(\sqrt{N})$$

- Application areas are not restricted to computing
  - Optimal route selection in a large network
  - Signal detection, stc.



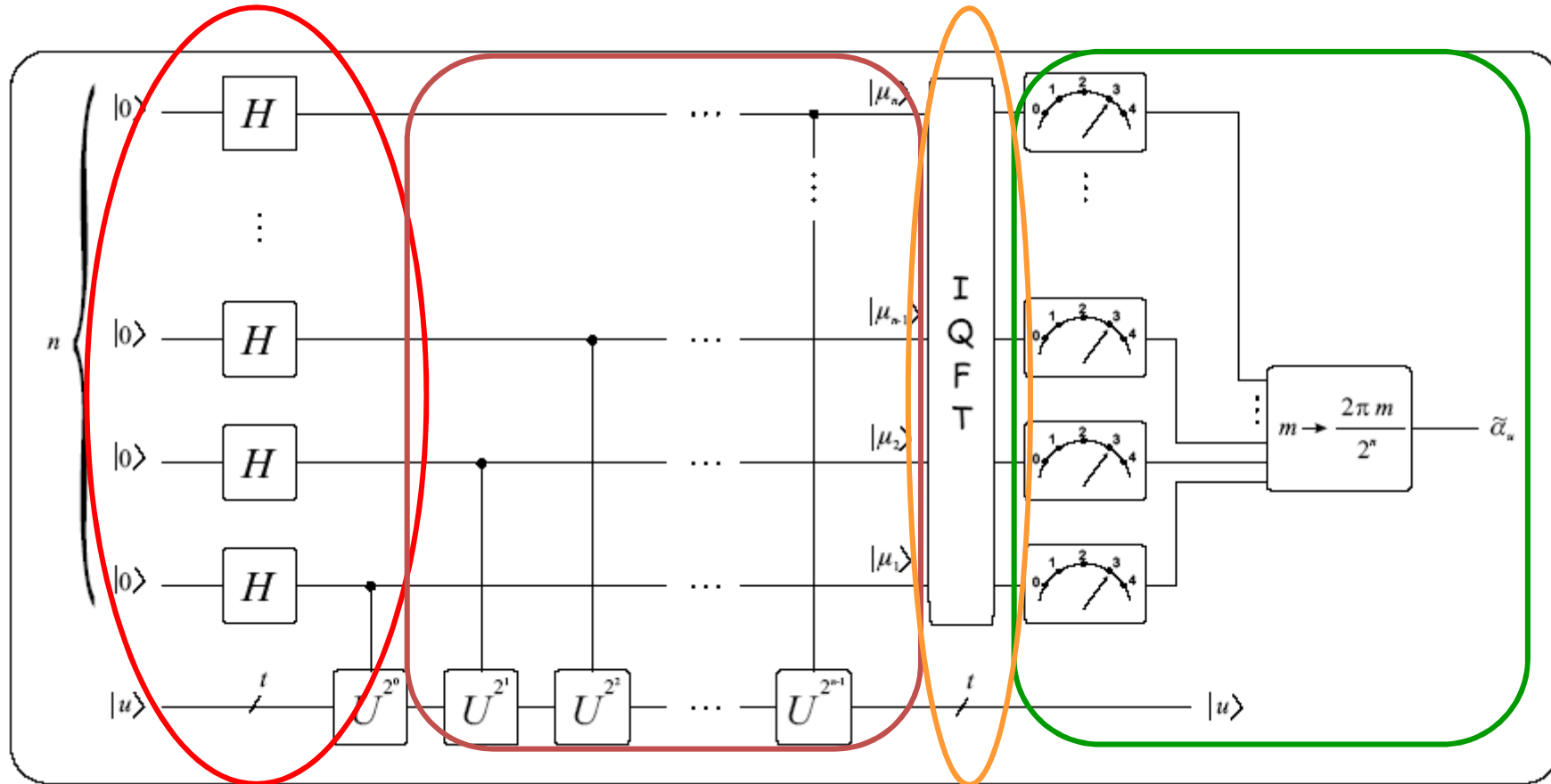
$x = ?$





- **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



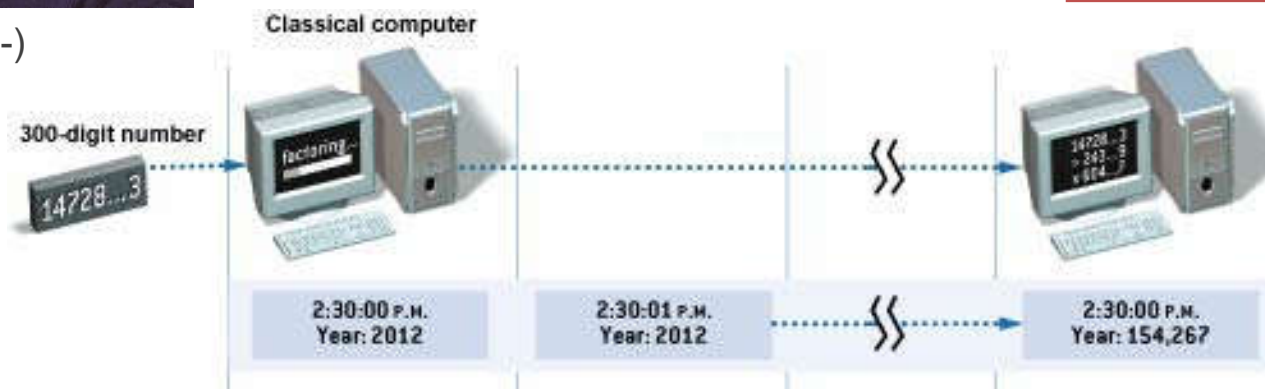
# POWER OF SHOR'S ALGORITHM



Peter Shor (1959-)

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

152 000 years



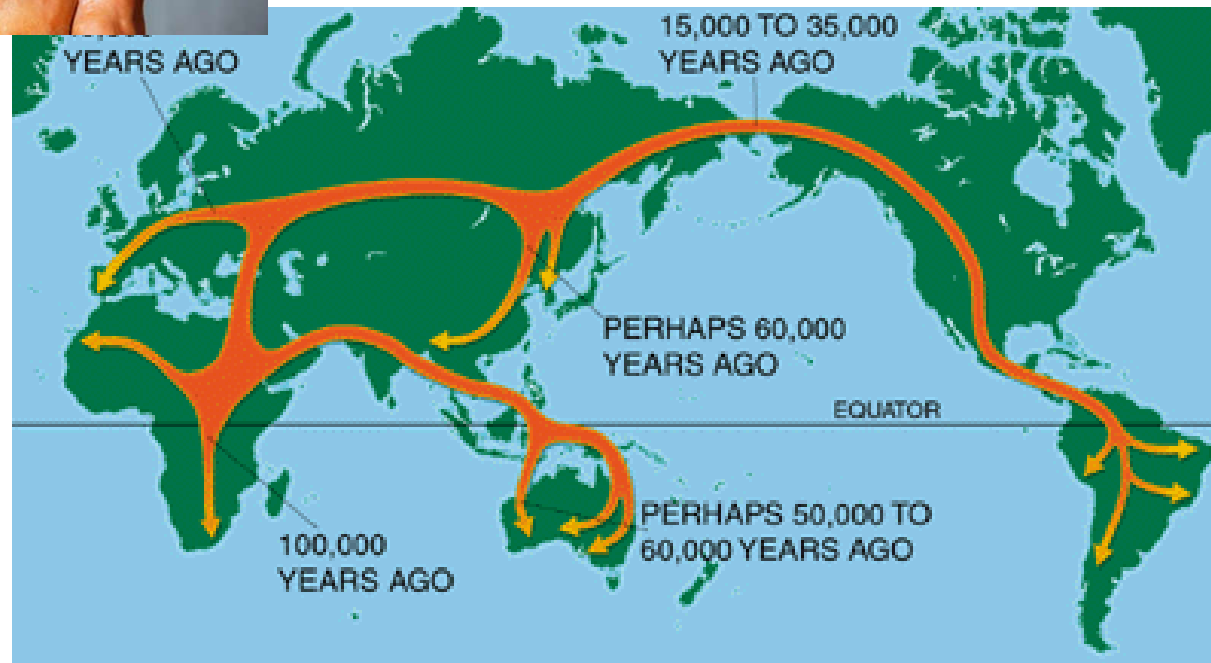


Adam (~ 150 000 BC)

152 000  
years

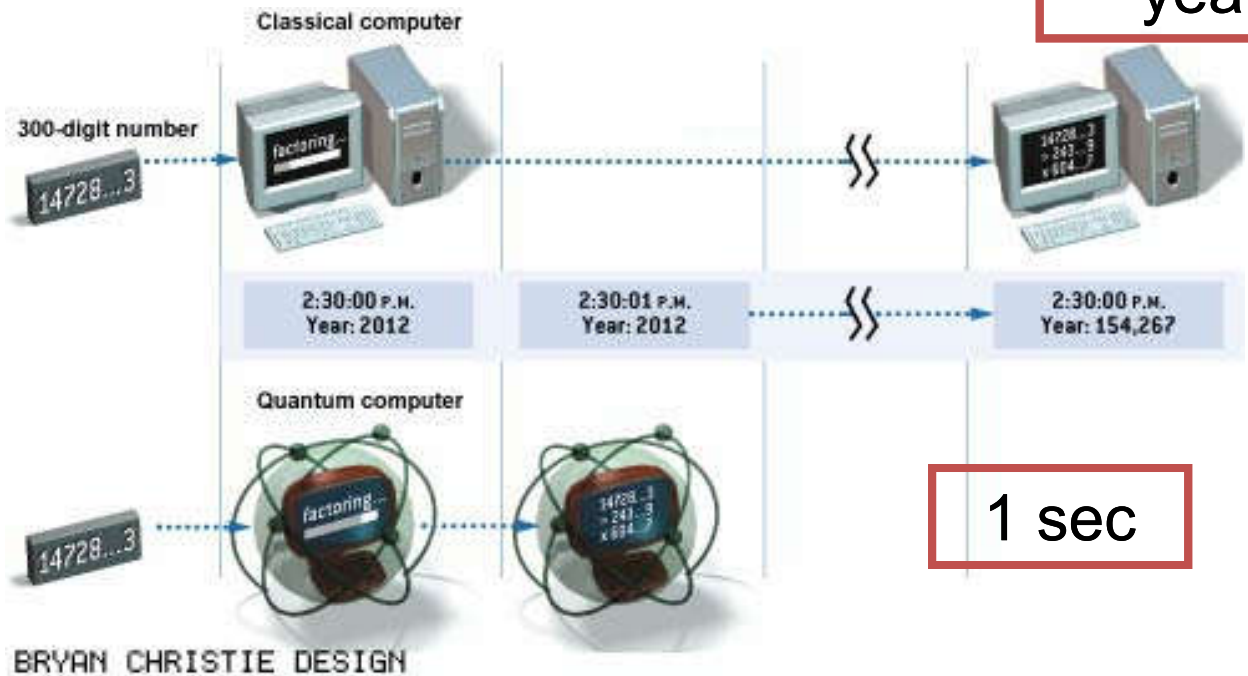


Starman (2018-2002018)



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

152 000 years



# 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	<b>0.01</b> s	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-11}$ year	<b>10000</b> 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  $O(\exp[c \cdot \text{ld}^{\frac{1}{3}}(N) \text{ld}^{\frac{2}{3}}(\text{ld}(N))])$  steps,
- G: *Grover* search based scheme with  $O(N^{\frac{1}{4}})$ ,
- S: *Shor* factorization with  $O(\text{ld}(N)^3)$ .



**Brutal!**

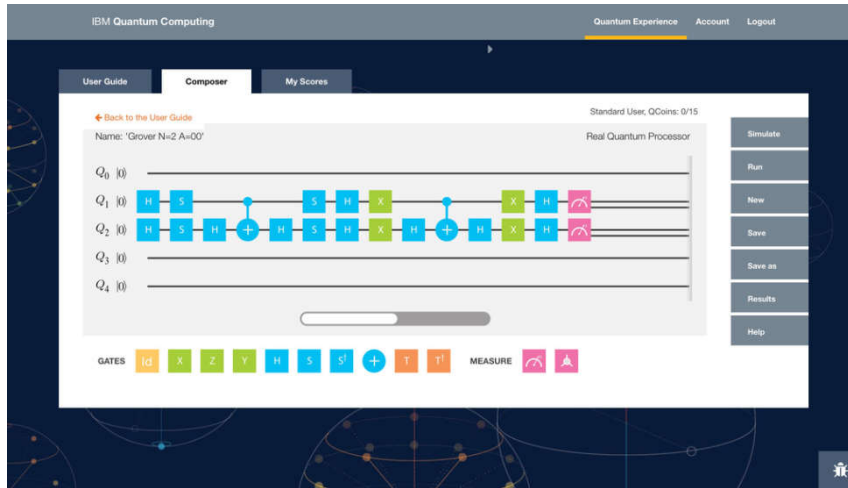


Arnold Schwarzenegger (1947-)

## Jan 2017: D-Wave2000Q



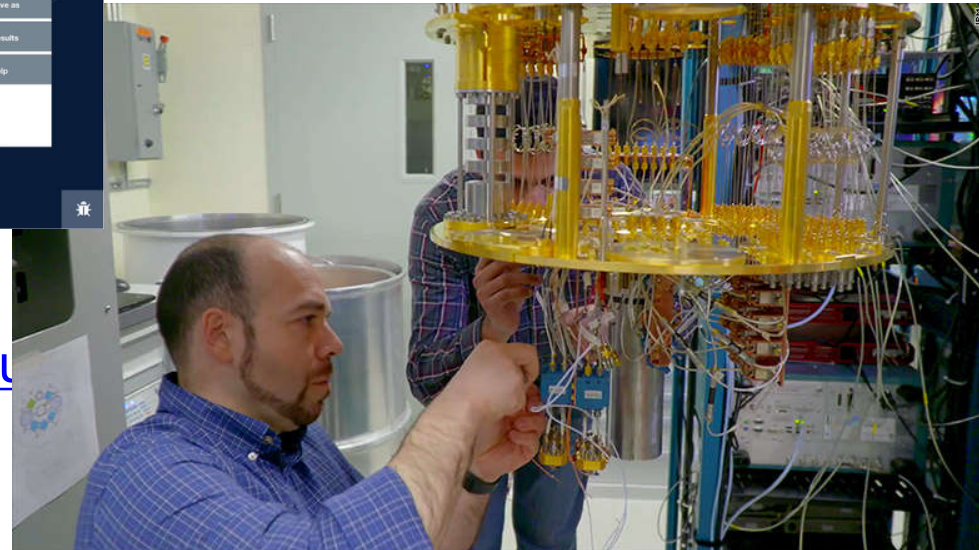
# IBM QUANTUM COMPUTER ACCESS!



2016: 5 qubit

<https://quantumexperience.ng.bl>

2017: 16 qubit



IBM Q Awards:

<https://qx-awards.mybluemix.net/>

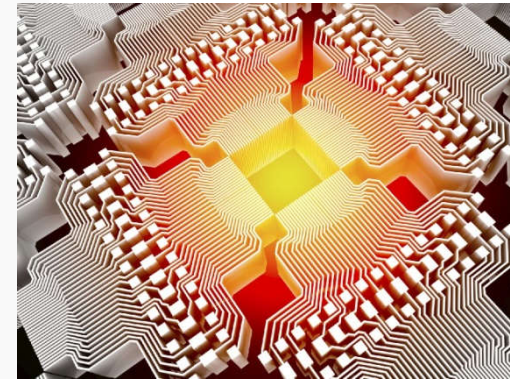


## Quantum Programing language: Q#

```
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]);

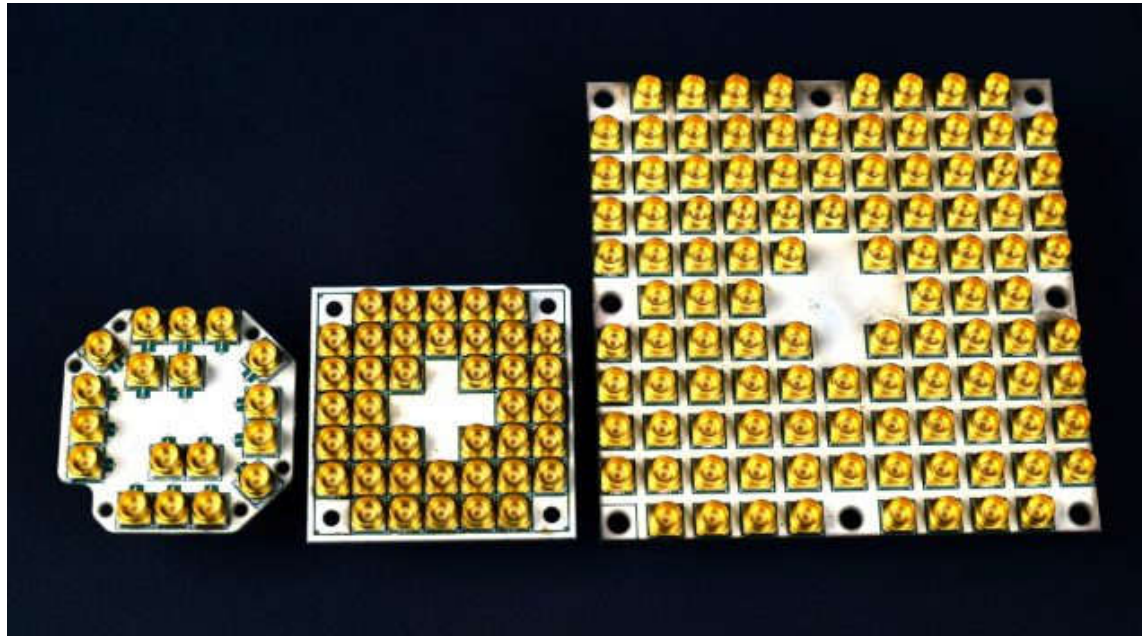
                let res = M (qubits[0]);

                // 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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<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/quantum/index?view=qsharp-preview>



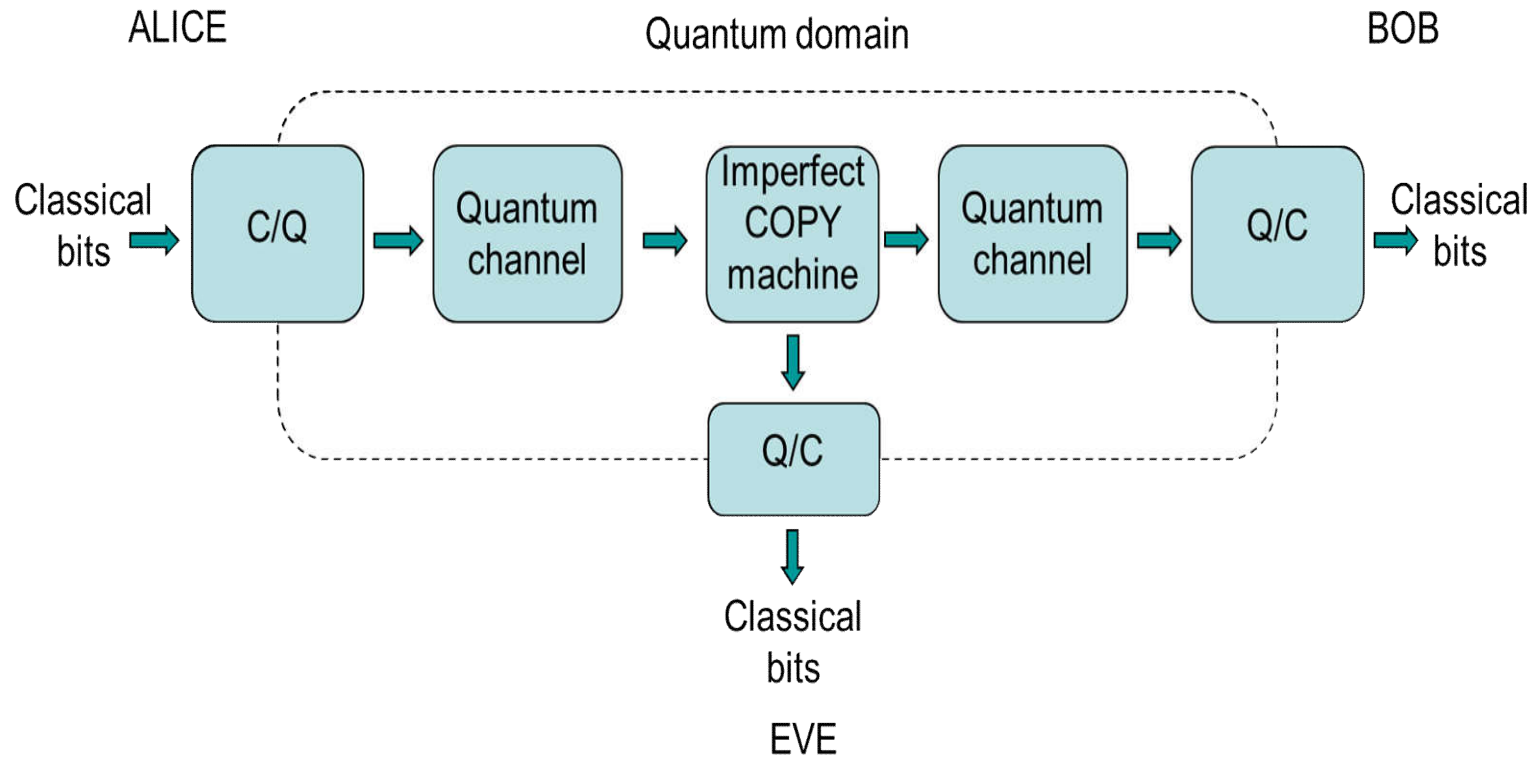
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Intel Corporation's 49-qubit quantum computing test chip, code-named "Tangle Lake," is unveiled at 2018 CES in Las Vegas.

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## ***Application: Quantum Key Distribution***

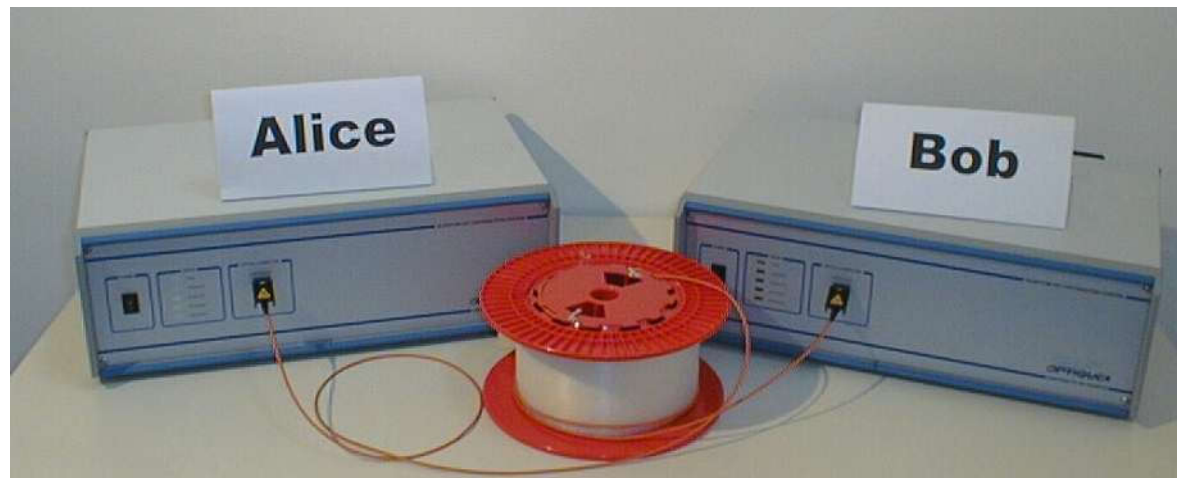
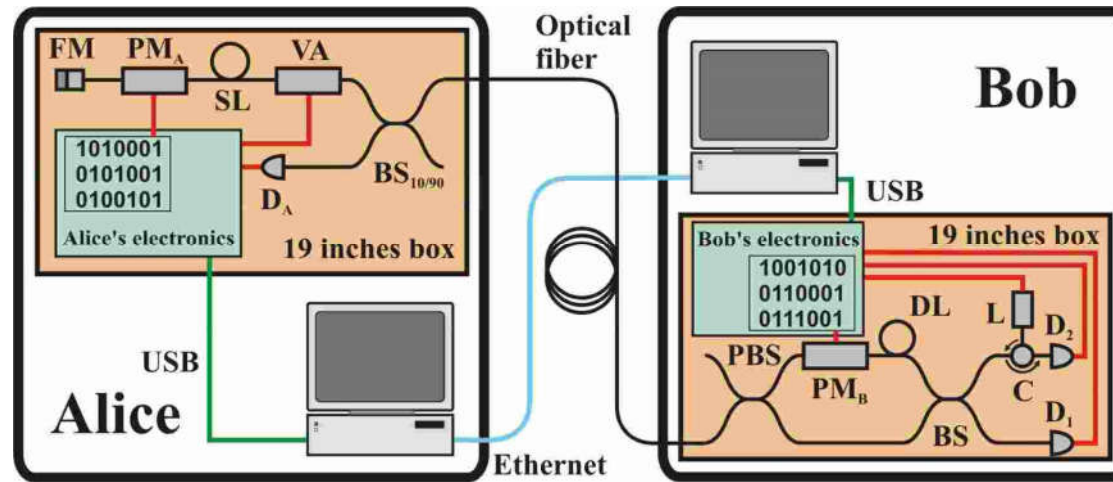


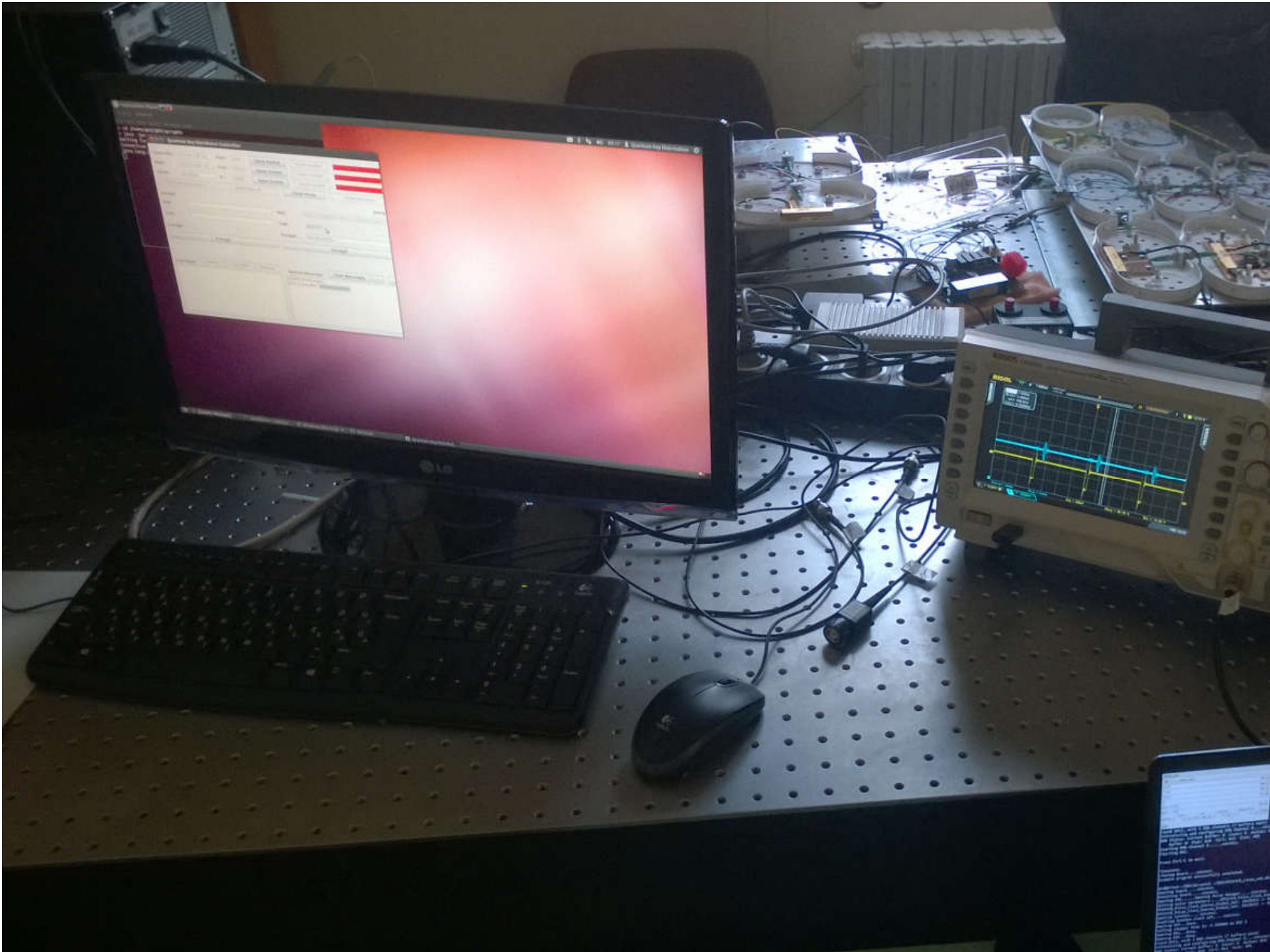
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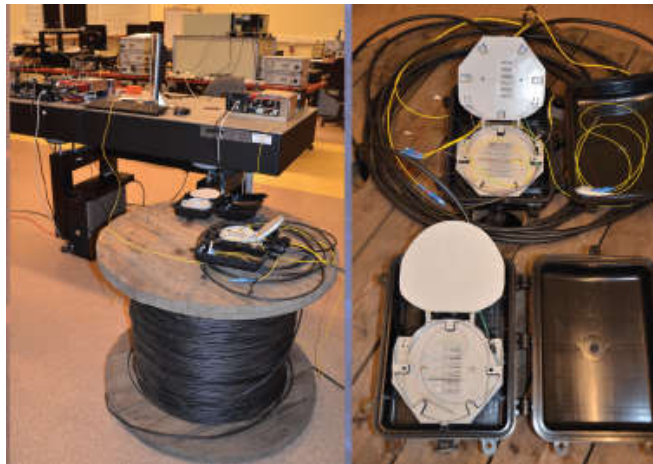
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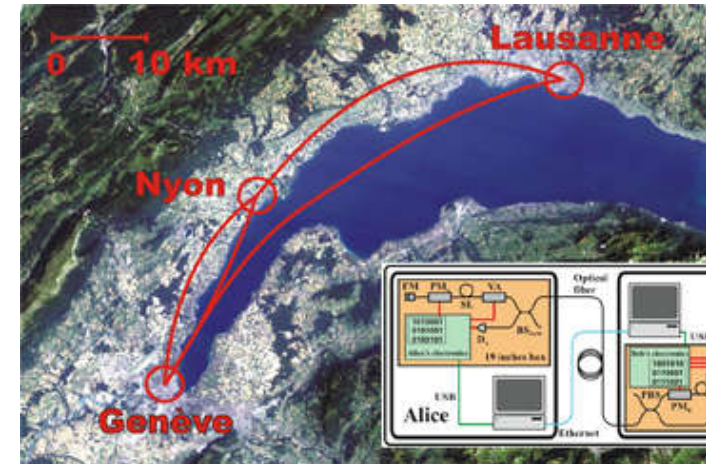




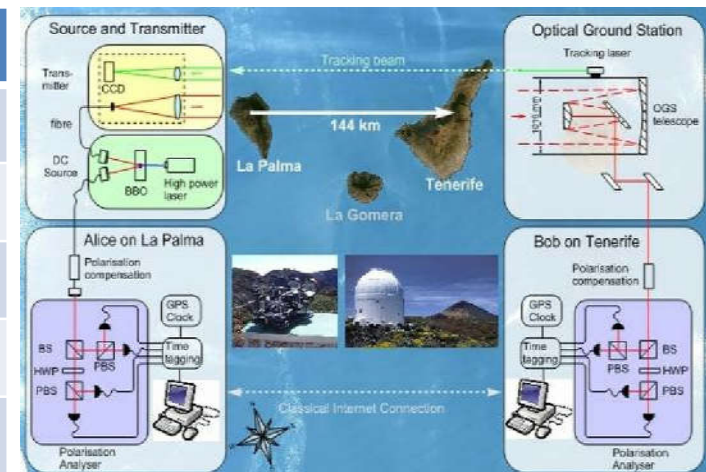
# DISTANCES



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





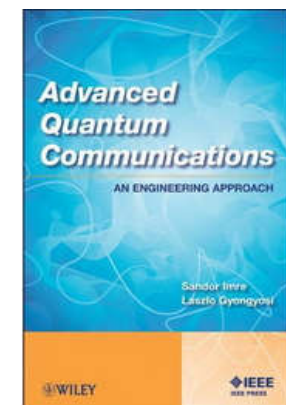
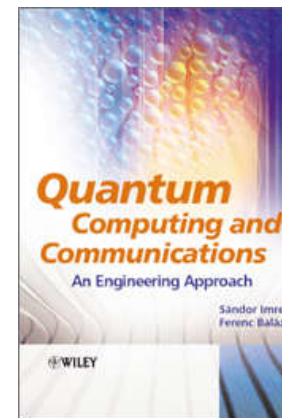
- Quantum mechanics offers unique possibilities for engineering problems.
- Efficient quantum algorithms are available.
- Quantum computers in their childhood, but something is happening.
- Quantum communications is ready for technology

Quantum Technology Flagship: <http://qt.eu>

Quantum Technology in Space: <http://qtSPACE.eu>

Hungarian Quantum Technology Flagship:  
<https://wigner.mta.hu/quantumtechnology/en>

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