

Scalable and Robust Integrated Quantum Communication System

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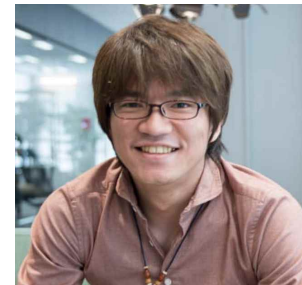
Roughly speaking:

Quantum information processing system researcher,
based on classical Internet technology

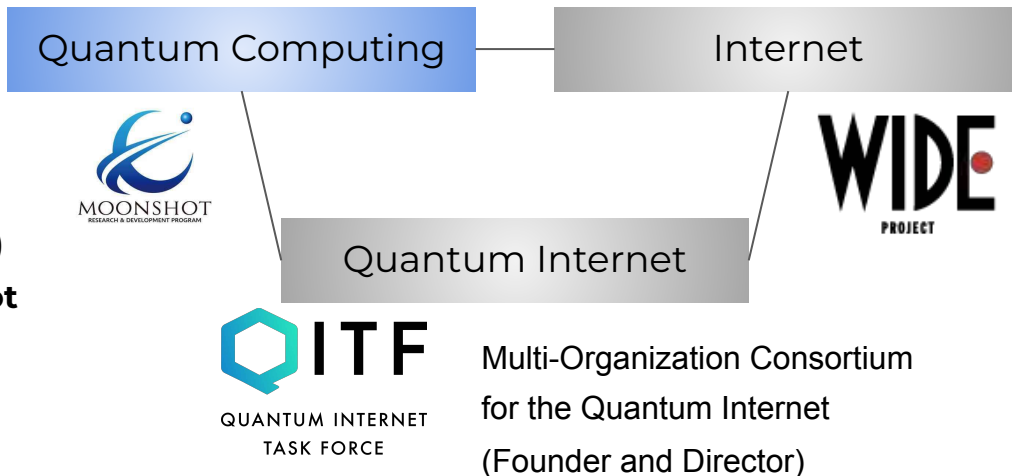
- Ph.D. in Media and Governance
- Motivation: Realization of quantum technology as an information system
- Research Subjects: **Distributed Quantum Computers, Quantum Internet**
- Affiliation
 - Senior Researcher at R4D (R&D Division) of Mercari Inc.
 - Project Associate Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio Univ.
- Co-innovation activities

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Keio University



**"Scalable and Robust
Integrated Quantum
Communication System"
Project (Project Manager)
Underneath JST Moonshot
Target 6
※ started from 2022**



A consortium that started the Japan Internet by connecting 3 univ. (the Univ. of Tokyo/Keio Univ. / Tokyo Tech) and the U.S. in 1980s. (Board Member)

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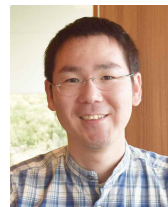
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K. Nemoto
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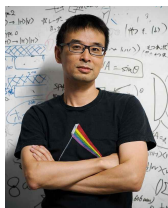
R. Van Meter
Keio U.



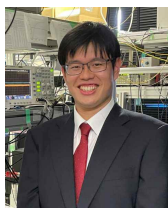
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Osaka U.



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Yokohama
National U.



K. Niizeki
LQUOM Corp.



T. Horikiri
Yokohama
National U.



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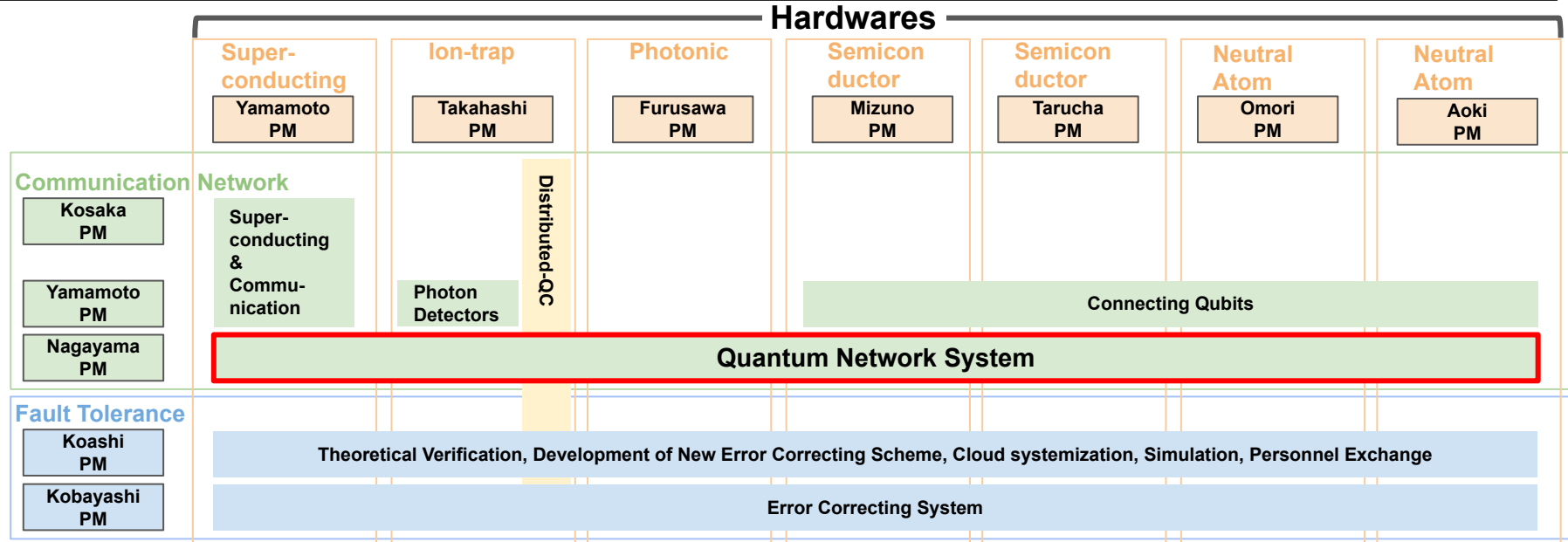


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I Nagayama PJ's Contribution to Moonshot Goal 6

Three Elements of Large-Scale Distributed Quantum Computers

- Quantum computers themselves
- Quantum Communication Interface
- [main topic] Quantum network that enables free connection between quantum computers



In particular, demonstration of **integrated quantum network system & architecture** that combines **quantum/classical, hardware/software**

Distributed Quantum Computer and Quantum Network

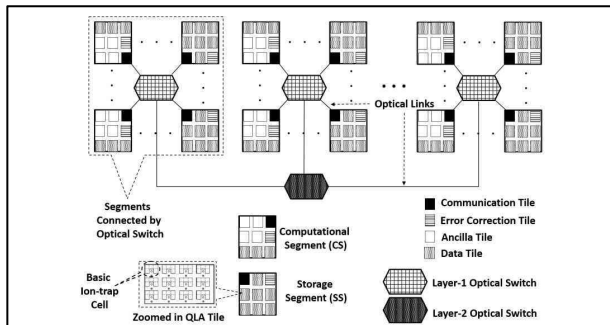


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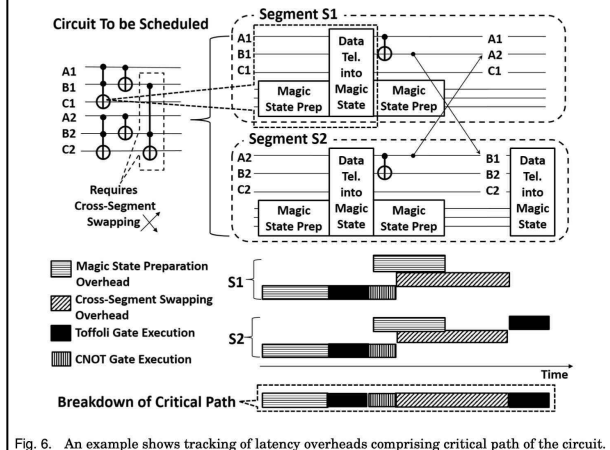


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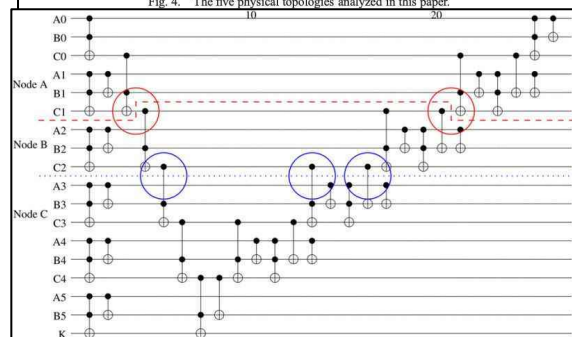
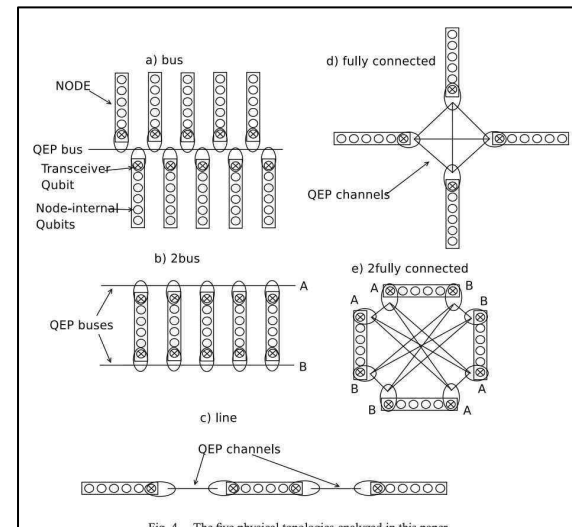
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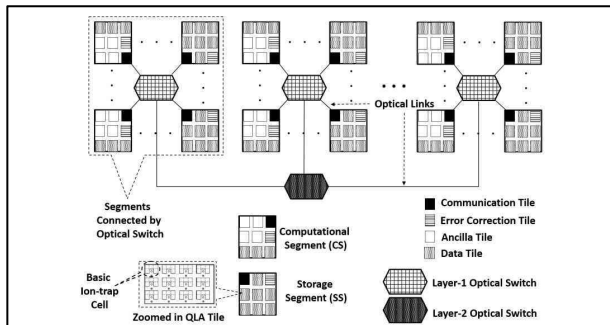


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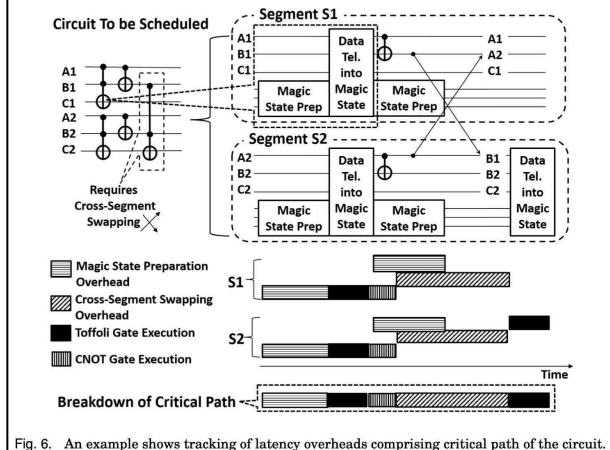


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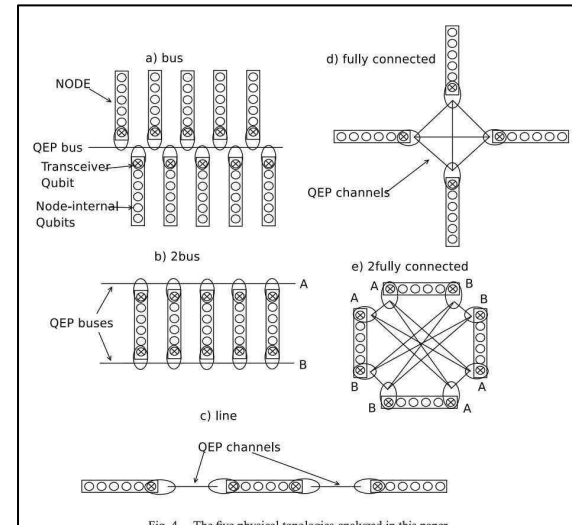
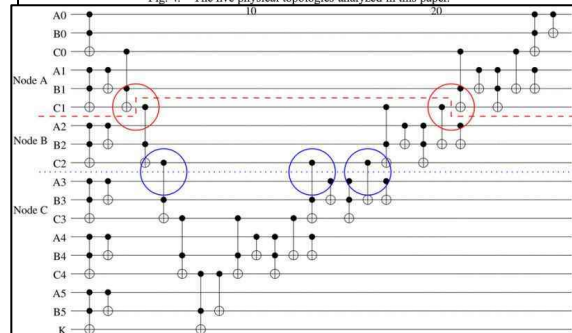


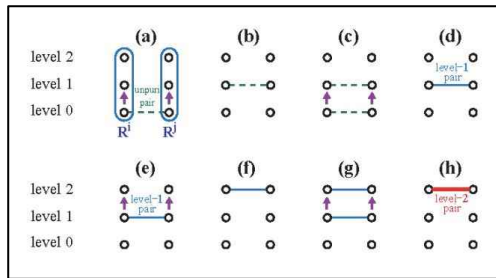
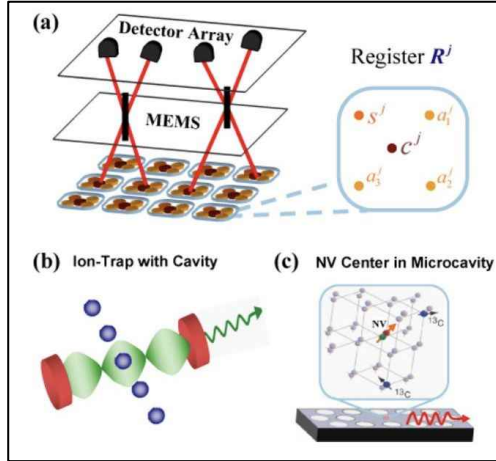
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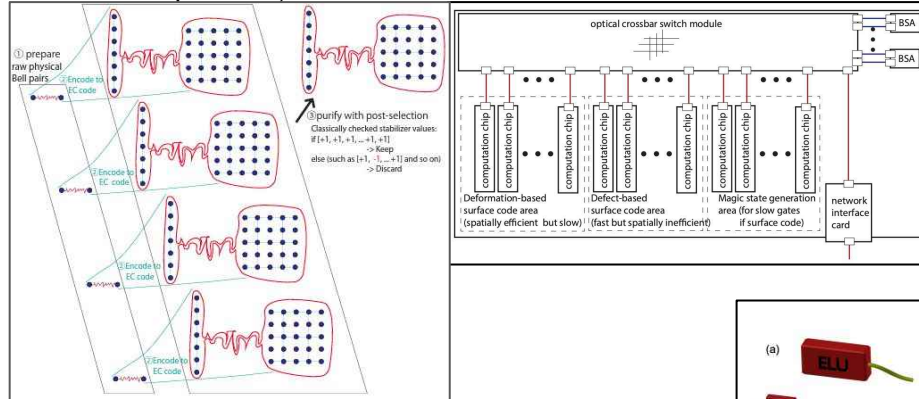
Any distributed computation is based on networking systems!

Distributed Quantum Computer Architecture Work

Jiang *et al.* Phys. Rev. A **76**, 062323 (2007)



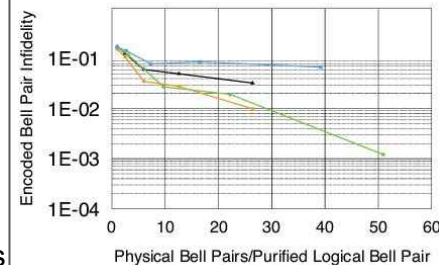
- An conceptual architecture that combines multiple codes and physical systems by networking them.
- network interface module for external communication for distributed computing
- High efficiency to first encode raw entanglements and then post-select during the entanglement distillation process, for code conversion.



Nagayama *et al.*
Phys. Rev. A **93**, 042338.
Ph.D thesis (2017)

Monroe, .., Brown, et al.
Phys. Rev. A **89**, 022317.
2013)

Q. Local Gate Error Rate of $p = 0.1\%$



■ Purification after encoding ▲ Purification before encoding
● No Encoding, only purification ● Purification with postselection

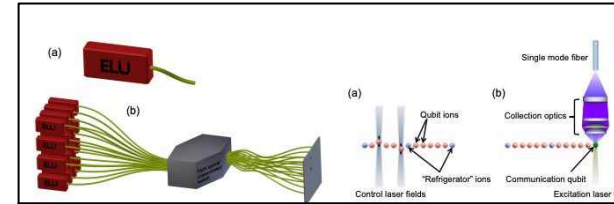


Table III: Estimated execution time and physical qubits necessary to complete Shor algorithm of a given size. The numbers on top (bottom) correspond to MUSIQC (QLA) architecture.

Performance Metrics		$n = 32$	$n = 512$	$n = 4,096$
Code Level		1	2	3
# Physical Qubits	MUSIQC	4.7×10^4	9.2×10^7	4.1×10^{10}
	QLA	3.7×10^5	7.2×10^8	3.2×10^{11}
Execution Time	MUSIQC	2.5 min	2.1 days	650 days
	QLA	2.2 min	1.5 days	520 days

- computation qubits and comm. qubits
- distributed quantum computation depends only on fidelity of computation qubits because of distillation on comp. qubits

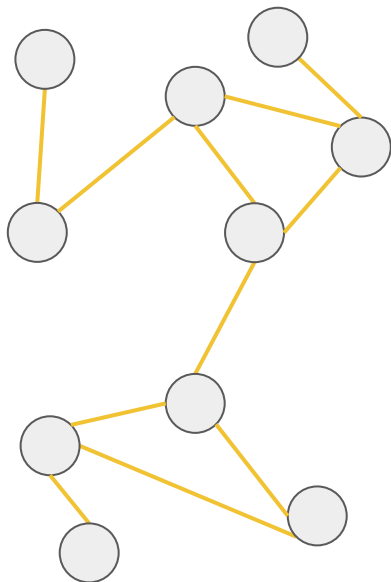
Computer Network



: Classical node



: Classical Channel(e.g. optical fiber)



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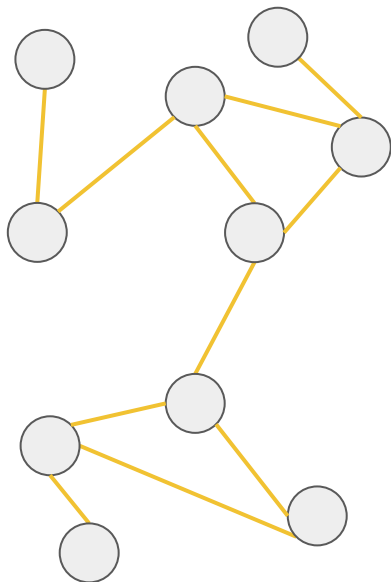
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Optics
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Long-term milestones for quantum computer networks

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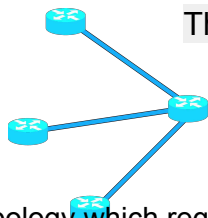
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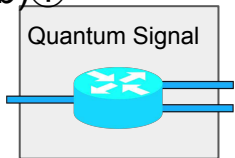
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- smallest topology which requires QN sys.
 - Routing is required!
- Multiplexing (not only wavelength division multiplexing, but as system to deal with many communication)

(b) Quantum Memory-Quantum Comm. I/F

Theme 3

(b)①



Demonstration of Proof of Concept Quantum Repeating with memory

(b)②



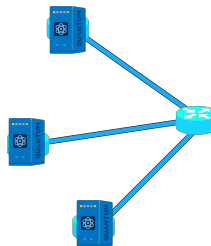
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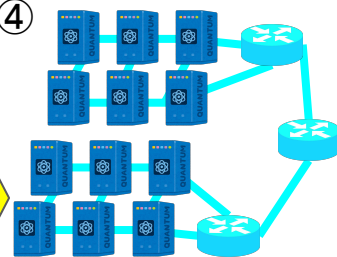
small-scale distributed QC

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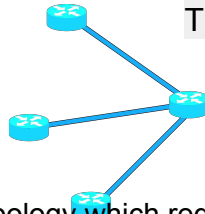
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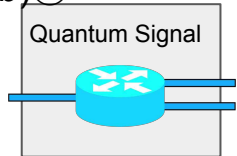
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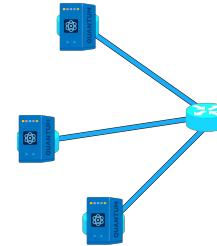
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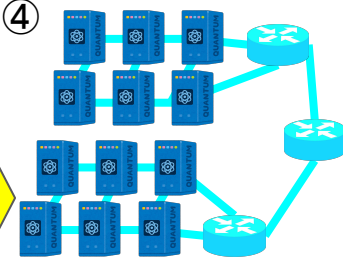
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R&D with "Trial and error", two pillars

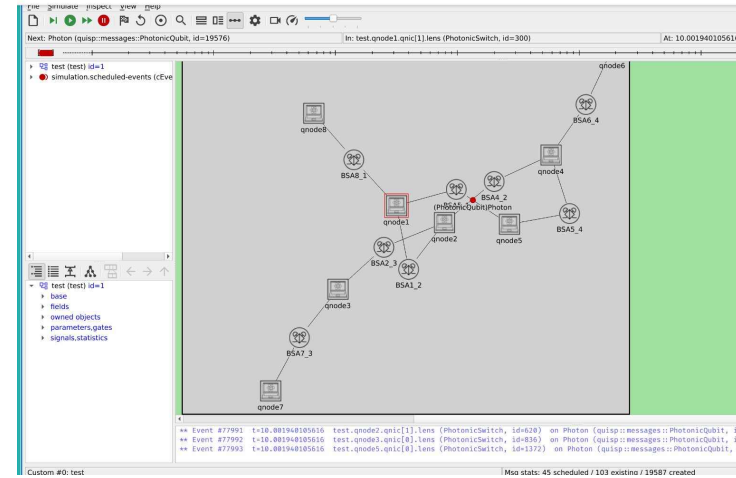
Real Testbed

- **Implementation**, but **small-scale**
to confirm practical working

Simulation

- **Large-scale**, but **virtual**
to confirm working in large-scale

working on both &
going back and forth

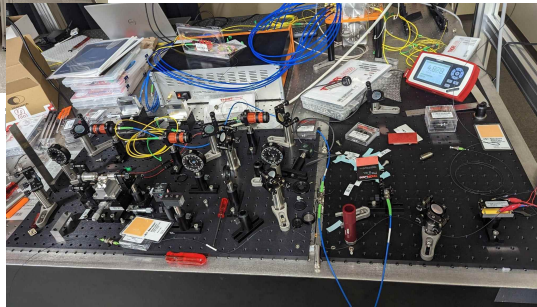


Those two pillars together provides
confirmed system for large-scale Q Network.



Transform such physical experiments
"quantum network **systems**"→

@shin-kawasaki, next to U. of
Tokyo's IBM quantum computer



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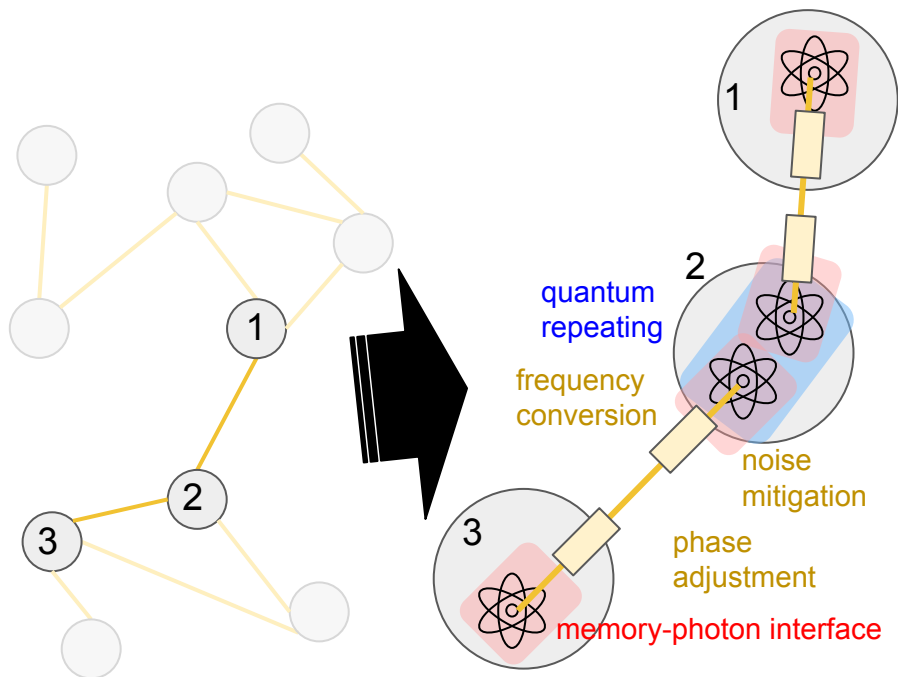
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R&D Theme2: Optical Quantum Technologies



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OSAKA UNIVERSITY

Topic 1: High-performance quantum optical communication technology

Rikizo Ikuta, Osaka Univ.

Topic 3 Phase-Locking and Stabilization Techniques for Quantum Optical Communication

Daisuke Akamatsu, Yokohama National Univ.

Topic 4: Optical Interface between Rare-Earth Quantum Memory and Quantum Optical Communication

Kazuya Niizeki, LQUOM Corporation

LQUOM
Quantum Communication

Rare-earth memory related optical I/F work

Japanese Journal of Applied Physics 61 (8) 088003 (2022)
Optics Express 29 (25), 41522-41533 (2021)
Japanese Journal of Applied Physics 60, 122001 (2021)
Communications Physics, **3**, 138 (2020)
Journal of the Optical Society of America B **35**, 2023,(2018)
Applied Optics **57** (20) 5628-5634,(2018)
Japanese Journal of Applied Physics **57**, 062801,(2018)

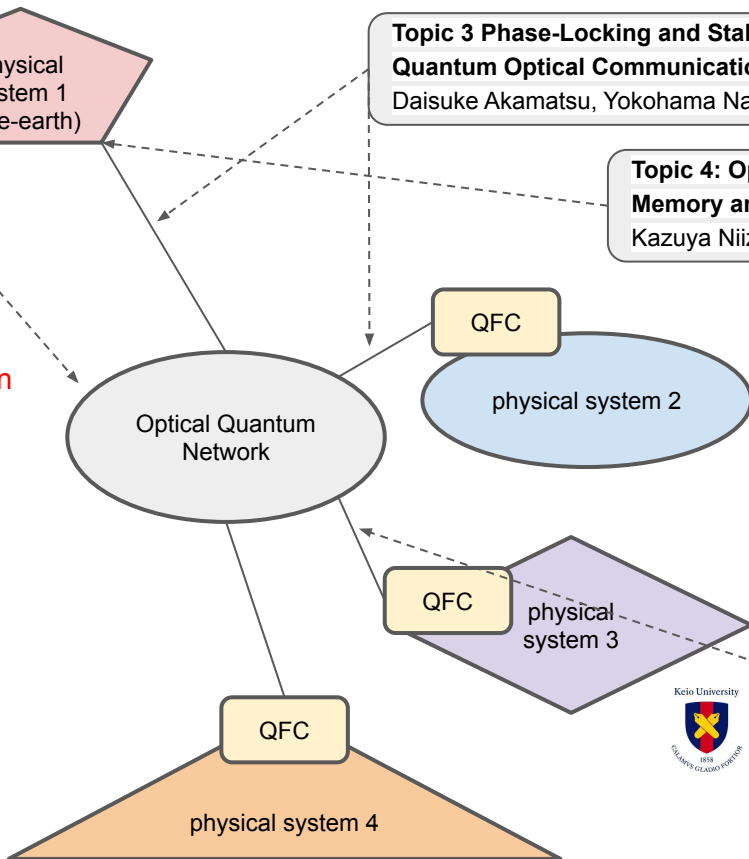
Topic 2: Loss-Tolerant Quantum Optical Communication Technology

Masahiro Takeoka, Keio Univ.

Theory on Capacity calculation and tradeoff

Phys. Rev. Lett., 119, 150501 (2017).
Nat. Commun. 5: 5235 (2014).

Fast HOM effect for raw Bell pair generation
Opt. Express, 29, 37150 (2021).



Background results

(Prof. Ikuta, also with Yamamoto-PM)
High-fidelity entangled photon distribution

Physical Review Letters 106 (11), 110503 (2011)
Scientific Reports 7 (1), 4819 (2017)
npj Quantum Information 6 (1), 44 (2020)
Physical Review A 93 (5), 052307 (2016)

Quantum Frequency Conversion
theoretical & experimental work

Optics express 22 (9), 11205-11214 (2014)
Nature communications 9 (1), 1997 (2018)
Physical review letters 120 (20), 203601 (2018)
Nature Communications 2, 537 (2011)
Physical Review A 87 (1), 010301 (2013)

Fundamental and Functional Quantum
Routing experiments

Physical Review Applied 17 (3), 034012 (2022)
Nature communications 10 (1), 378 (2019)
Optics express 25 (11), 12069-12080 (2018)
New Journal of Physics 16 (2), 023005 (2014)

1st year achievement in Optical Quantum Technologies

Efficient Dicke state distribution in a network of lossy channels W state – single photon state

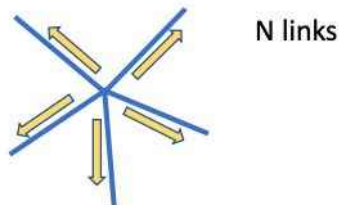
- W and Dicke states can be a convenient resource for quantum networks
- photons suffer from losses, not only in fibers, but in nodes
- distributing multi-qubit state in different nodes may fail exponentially to the number of nodes
- This work proposes to use 1-photon interference in repeater-like method to distribute multi-qubit state.
- squeezed vacuum for the input state: less effects from losses.

$$|W_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|100\rangle + |010\rangle + |001\rangle)$$

Direct transmission method

Polarization states W

$$|W_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|hvv\rangle + |vhv\rangle + |vvh\rangle)$$



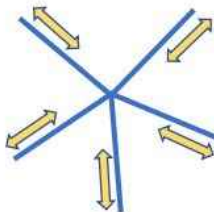
Generation rate $\sim T^N$

T – power transmittance of one link

Repeater-like method

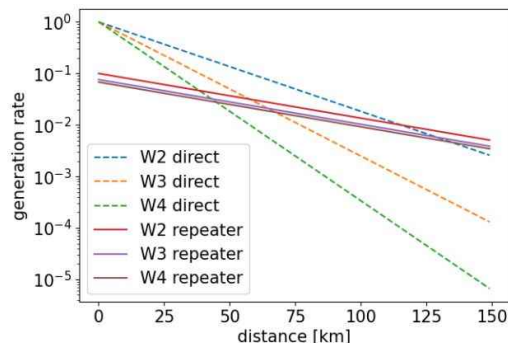
$$|\psi\rangle_{X_i X'_i} = a|00\rangle_{X_i X'_i} + b|11\rangle_{X_i X'_i}$$

$a \gg b$



Generation rate $\sim T$

W states in a star network with loss

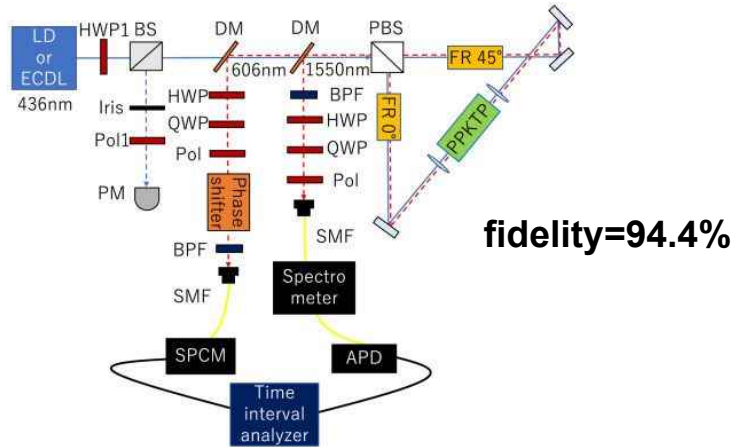


Comparison repeater-like scheme with the direct method

Efficient Dicke-state distribution in a network of lossy channels. W. Roga, R. Ikuta, T. Horikiri, M. Takeoka. Phys. Rev. A 108, 012612

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606nm-1550nm entanglement generation



- Entanglement generation between different wavelength
- 1550: telecom wavelength
- 606: Pr:YSO (rare-earth quantum memory) wavelength
- this result achieves efficient connection of Pr:YSO memory to telecom wavelength

Sagnac interferometer-type nondegenerate polarization entangled two-photon source with a Fresnel rhomb.
Aizawa, Niizeki, ..., Horikiri, *et al.* Applied Optics 62 (9) 2273-2277 (2023)

Comparison of the Current Study with Previous Studies

Year	Reference	Photon Wave Length (nm)	Fidelity	Visibility
2008	[16]	810,1550	-	91%
2009	[14]	810,1550	98.2%	-
2013	[15]	810,1550	96.5% ^a	-
2016	[10]	894,1313	75.3%	70.2%
2022	This work	606,1550	94.4%	-

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R&D Theme3: Quantum Memory

Theme3 Topic 1: Multiplexed quantum memory for quantum memory networks

Tomoyuki Horikiri, Yokohama National Univ.

Theme 3 Topic 2 light source stabilization technology for quantum memory for repeating

Hong Feng Lei, Yokohama National Univ.

Theme 3 Topic 3: Improvement of Reliability of Entangled Photon Generation by Spin Waves

Haruka Tanji, The Univ. of Electro-Communications



Highly reliable entanglement buffer

Applied Physics B 116, 821 (2014)
Science 341, 768 (2013)
Science 333, 1266 (2011)



Theme 3 Topic 4: Quantum Mechanical Memory

Rekishu Yamazaki, International Christian Univ.
Yuya Yamaguchi, NICT
Ryo Sasaki, RIKEN

Quantum Optomechanical memory

RY et al., Phys. Rev. A 101, 053839 (2020)
K. Takeda, RY et al., Optica 5, 152 (2018)
A. Noguchi, R.Y. et al., Nat. Comm. 11, 1183 (2020)

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \hbar g_0 (\hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

• Interaction is parametric = wavelength conversion is inherent

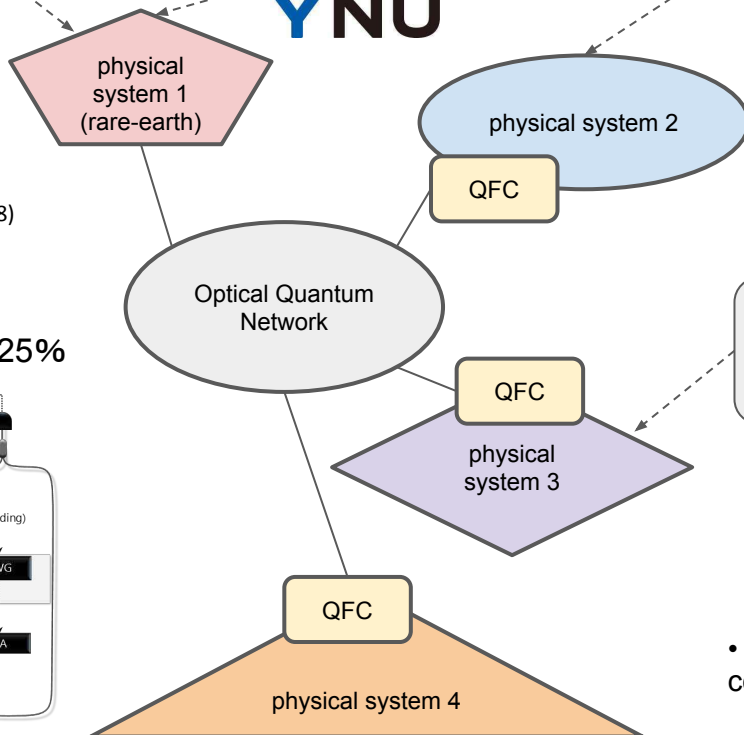
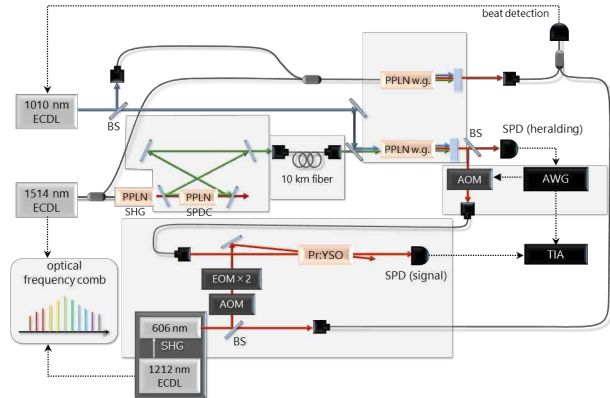
→ Wide frequency range
Memory frequency, write/read frequency

Background results

Rare-earth memory work

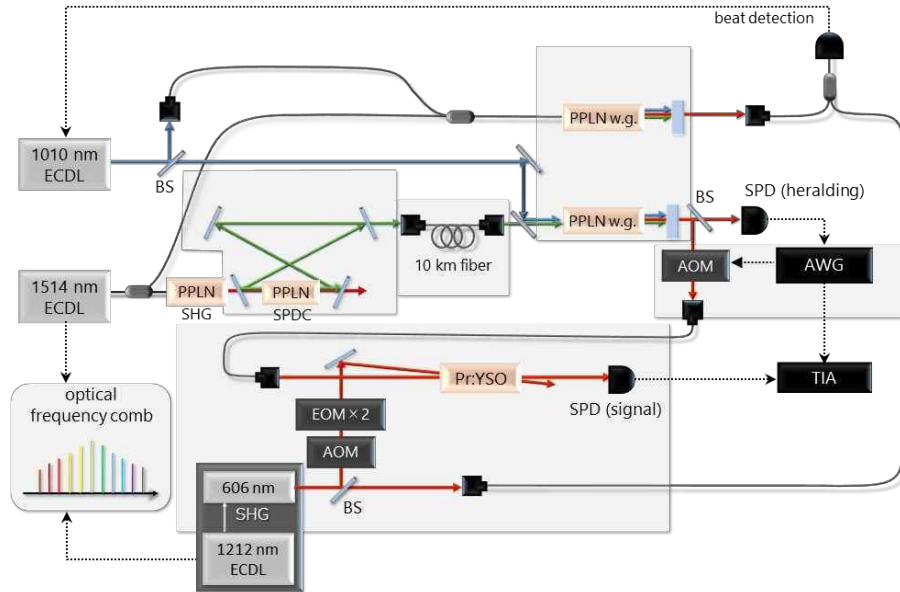
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Our lifetime for now: 50μs
store/load quantum efficiency: about 25%



1st year Achievements in Rare-earth Quantum memory

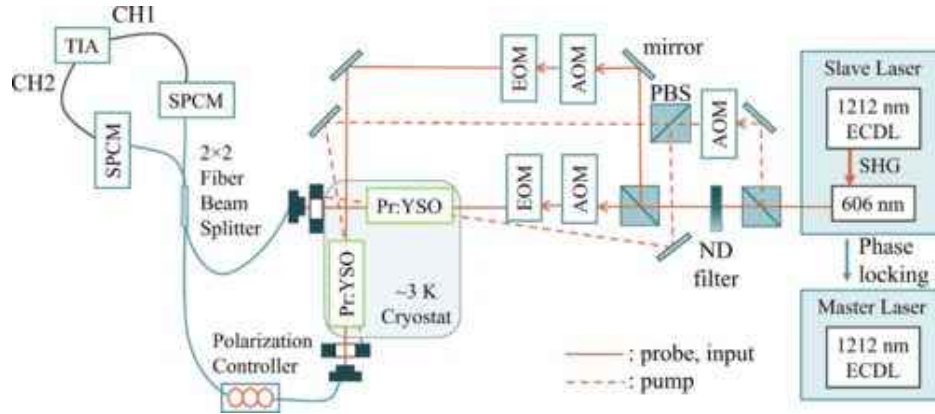
Reliable quantum memory system



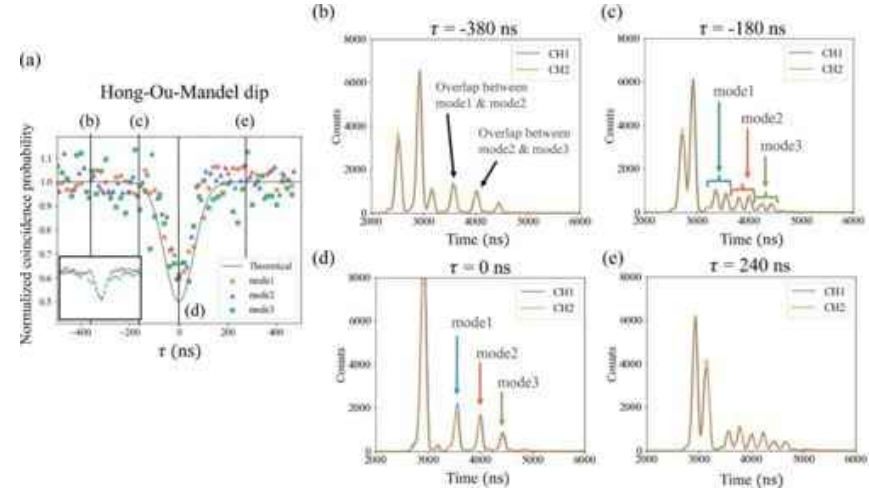
- The atomic frequency comb(AFC), in which an inhomogeneous broadening of rare-earth-doped material is controlled to provide a memory function, has the advantage of being multimode storage.
- This work confirmed stability that photons can be stored in the memory even after 10km fiber drum.
- Furthermore, working time is over 42h
 - important for actual operation of quantum network

1st year Achievements in Rare-earth Quantum memory

Frequency-multiplexed Hong-Ou-Mandel interference, after store-and-load in rare-earth quantum memory



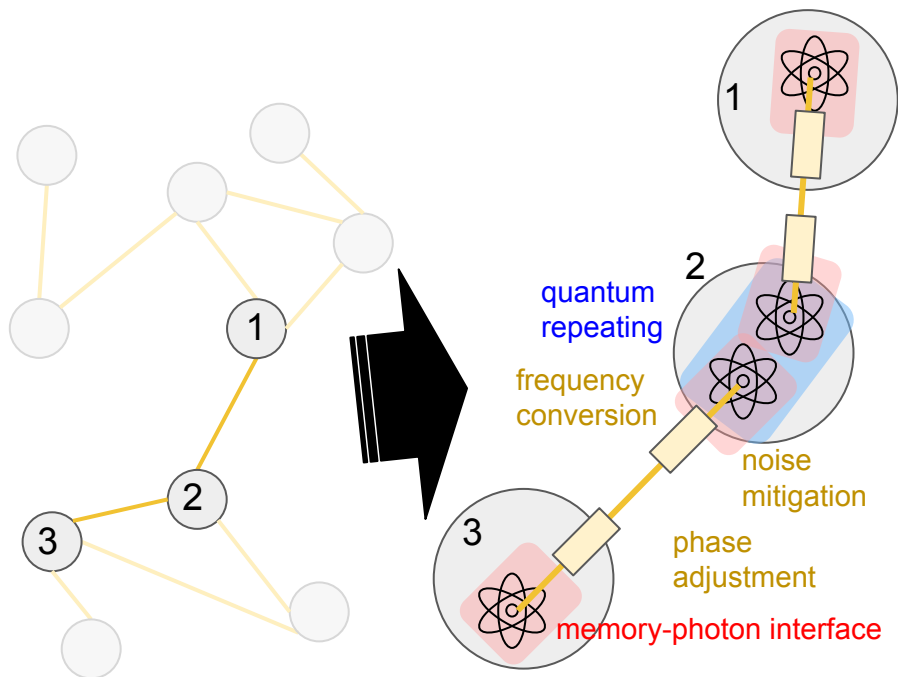
- The setting has two Pr:YSO quantum memories.
- Optical store-and-load operation with three modes (mode 1, 2, 3) at each memory.
- Photon echoes (loaded) moved to Hong-Ou-Mandel interferer and measured.
- Interference between corresponding mode is observed and confirmed.
- **visibility 40%–42%** (theoretically up to 50%)



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Informatics (science, engineering)

Distributed Algorithms

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Network theory
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Network Engineering
• Protocol Stack

In a sense, technology for connecting several nodes

Quantum Physics

※ Of course, indispensable

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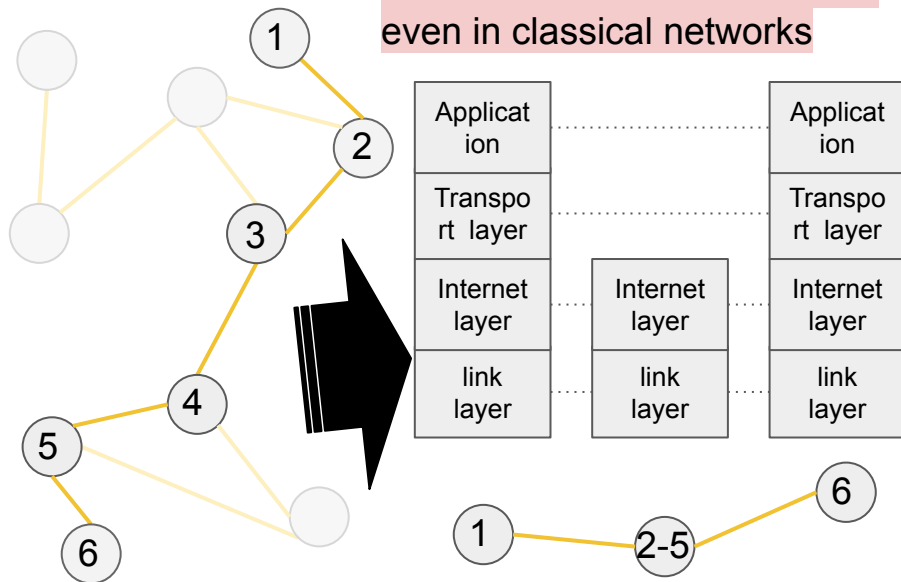
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Key technology to connect more than several tens to millions of nodes

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In particular, the architecture

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R&D Theme1: Architecture & Protocol



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Topic 2: Classical Systems and Protocols

Hiroyuki Ohno, Kanazawa Univ.

Topic 1: Quantum Communication Architectures and Protocols

Shota Nagayama, R4D, Mercari, Inc.

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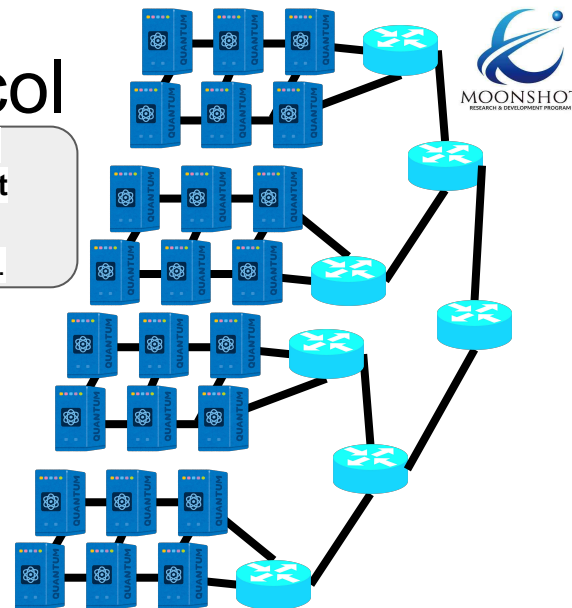
Topic 4: Protocol Operation Methodology for a 1000-unit Data Center Network

Rodney Van Meter, Keio Univ.

Keio University



Scale Up



Background results

Quantum Network Architecture.

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Physical Review A 93 (3), 032302.

QEC for practical systems.

New Journal of Physics 19 (2), 023050 (2017)

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etc.

Topic 3: Inter-Module Interfaces

Toshihiko Sasaki, The University of Tokyo



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Topic 5: Scalable Quantum Communication Network Edge Architecture

Kae Nemoto, OIST



Another emerging movement (also our background results)

RFC9340!!!

This first document took four years.
(not even standards track)

- RFCs are documents admitted by IETF/IRTF.
- **IETF is the standardizing organization** for the classical Internet, such as **TCP/IP**, ssl/tls, http, etc.
- **IRTF is co-organization for research** that holds quantum internet research group (QIRG).
- RFC9340 is the **first RFC on quantum network**, and a informational document on architectural design principles.

Architectural Principles for a Quantum Internet draft-irtf-qirg-principles-11

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RFC 9340 Architectural Principles for a Quantum Internet

Abstract

The vision of a quantum internet is to enhance existing Internet technology by enabling quantum communication between any two points on Earth. To achieve this goal, a quantum network stack should be built from the ground up to account for the fundamentally new properties of quantum entanglement. The first quantum entanglement networks have been realised, but there is no practical proposal for how to organise, utilise, and manage such networks. In this document, we attempt to lay down the framework and introduce some basic architectural principles for a quantum internet. This is intended for general guidance and general interest. It is also intended to provide a foundation for discussion between physicists and network specialists. This document is a product of the Quantum Internet Research Group (QIRG).

Status of This Memo

This document is not an Internet Standards Track specification; it is published for informational purposes.

Another our background: Activities at IETF/IRTF

- **IETF:** Standardization organization for the Internet (TCP/IP, http, etc.)
- **IRTF:** Corresponding research organization
- 116th meeting 2023/3/27-31 @Yokohama, Japan
 - Quantum Internet Research Group meeting in IRTF
 - Host Speaker Series
 - “The Future & Roadmap to the Quantum Internet - Testbed Efforts in Japan -”
 - Shota Nagayama & Rodney Van Meter
 - more than 10% of participants (top classical network specialists) of IETF/IRTF joined the session.
 - Quantum Network Lab Tour to Yokohama National Univ. Horikiri-PI.
 - <https://ietf116.jp/tour/>

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新しい社会基盤技術の創出を目指しています。

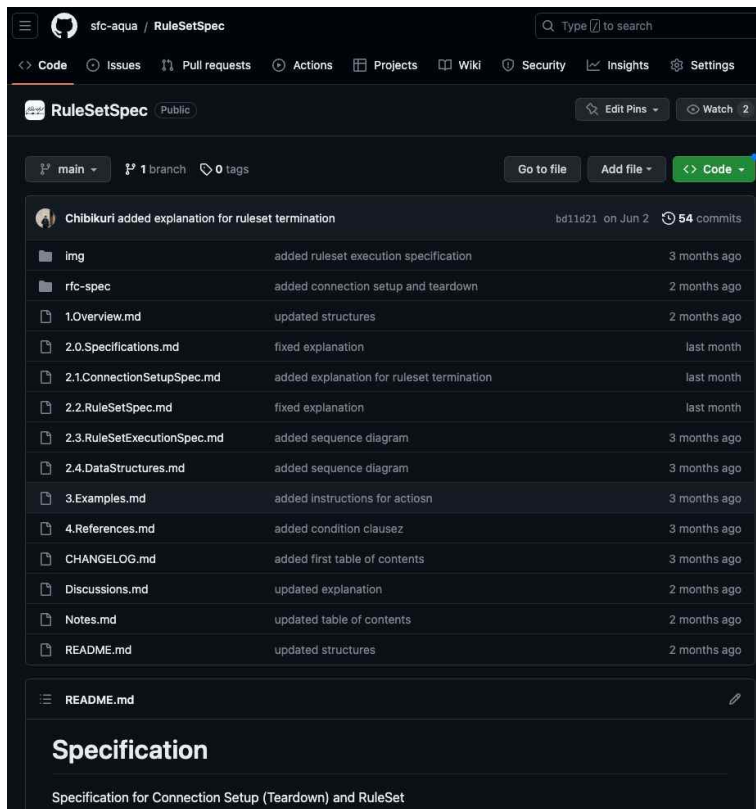
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Host Speaker Series

The Thursday 30 March Host Speaker Series talk will focus on Quantum Internet. The WIDE Project has been working on and supporting the research and development of quantum networking/quantum Internet for more than 15 years. The talk will discuss that research with particular emphasis on testbed-related activities in Japan.

1st year Achievements: Our network protocol design available on Github



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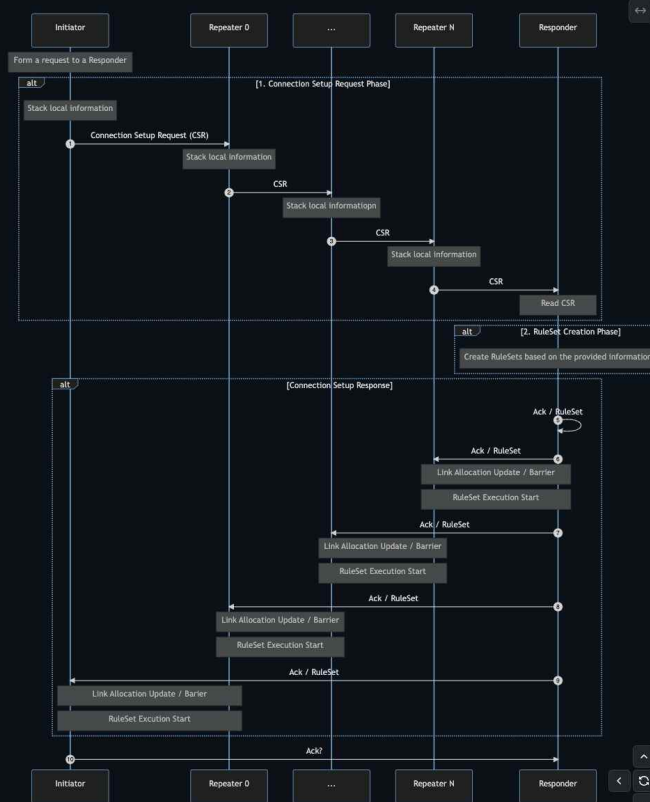
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4.9 Connection Setup Example in single network

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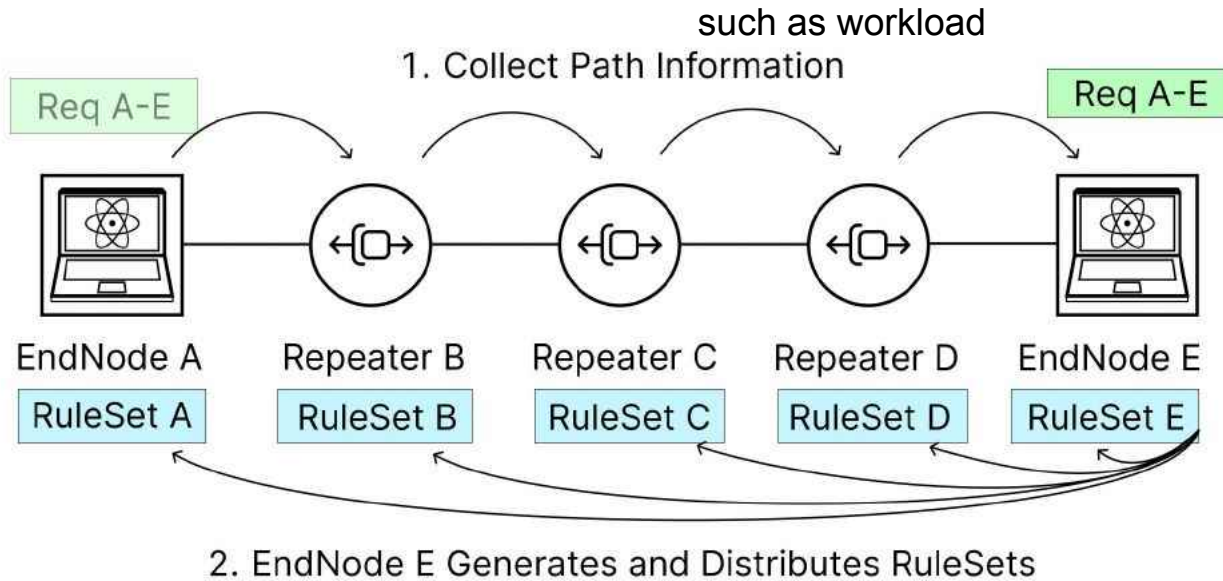
Sequence diagram



- Computer networking itself is a complex distributed computation, even in classical networks.
- Quantum computer networking is more complex distributed computation crossing quantum and classical computing.
- Key components of distributed computing is complex state machine. Any idea to simplify the state machine?
→Rule-set based networking !!

RuleSet-based Protocol

RuleSet(RS): a program for each node in a path. RS allows each node to do classical/quantum operations autonomously in a distributed manner.



RS can reduce naive state synchronization in distributed network operation, in order not to block distributed quantum computation.

1st year Achievements in Computer Network Engineering

Awarded in IEEE Quantum Week 2022
(background result)



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Accepted to **SIGCOMM (top-conference in computer networks)** 's workshop, to be held in Sep 2023. to appear.



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R&D Theme4: Application

Topic 3: Theoretical Proposal for Quantum Applications Using Distributed Environment

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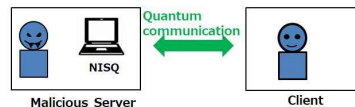
Background results

Computation after sensing and blind QC applications

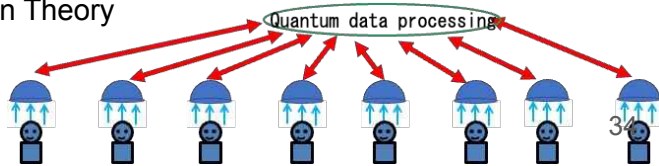
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	Qubit number	Security
Conventional QC	N ☹️	No security ☹️
Blind QC	3N ☹️	Almost all information is secured ☺️
	N+1 ☺️	Ansatz parameters and outputs are hidden (ansatz circuit is known) ☺️



Direct use of Quantum
properties of the distributed
computing environment

Engineering to implement
quantum programs on the
distributed environment

Reduce requirement for hardware

Quantum properties
of distributed computing
environments

Topic 1: Quantum properties and its Applications in Distributed Processing Environments

Akihito Soeda, NII

Verification of hardware for application

Topic 2: Distributed Processing Protocols and Use Cases

Takahiko Satoh, Keio Univ.



Background results

Quantum Applications & Programming

Physical Review A 101 (5), 052301

IEEE Transactions on Quantum Engineering 1, 1-15

Quantum Network Coding

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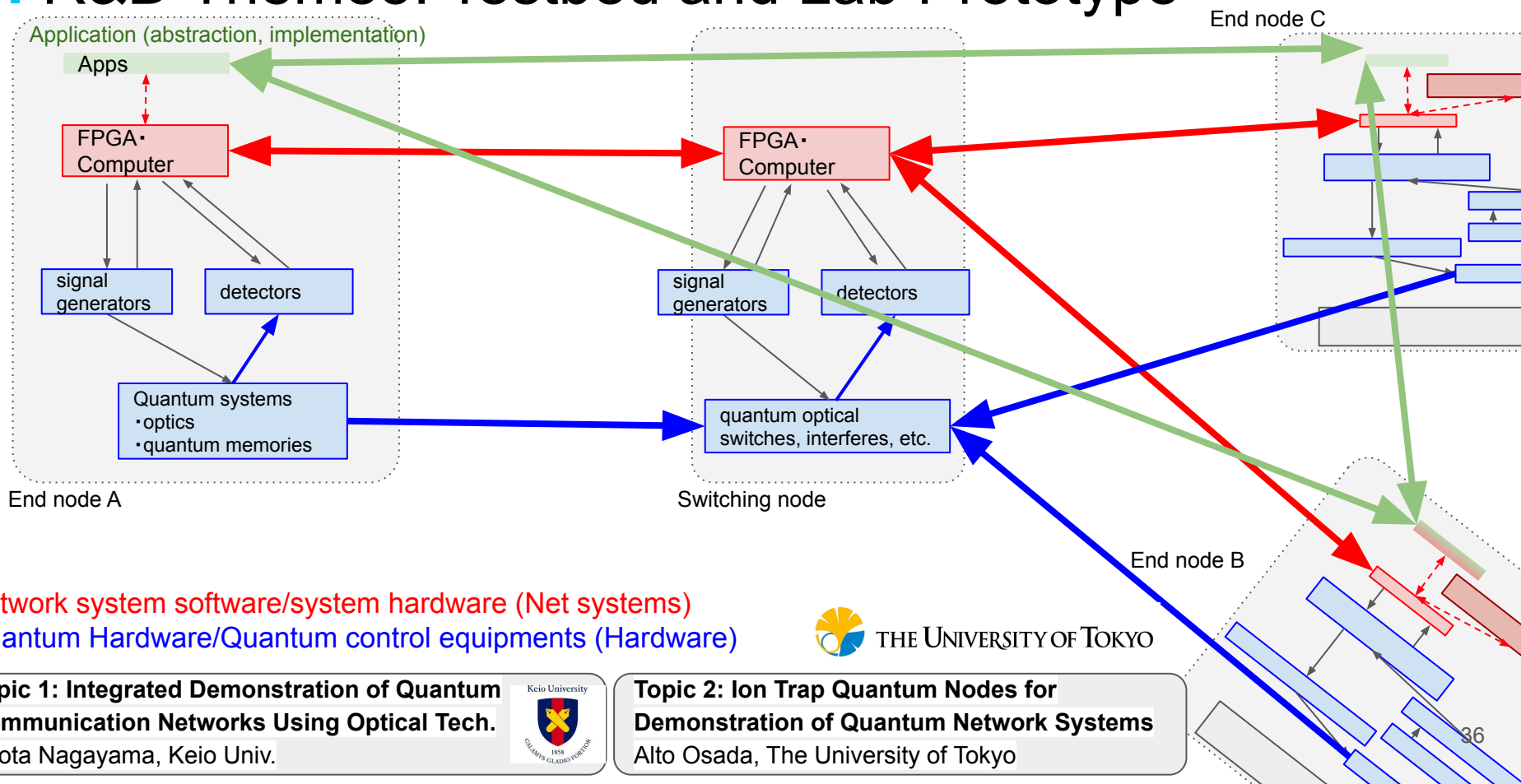
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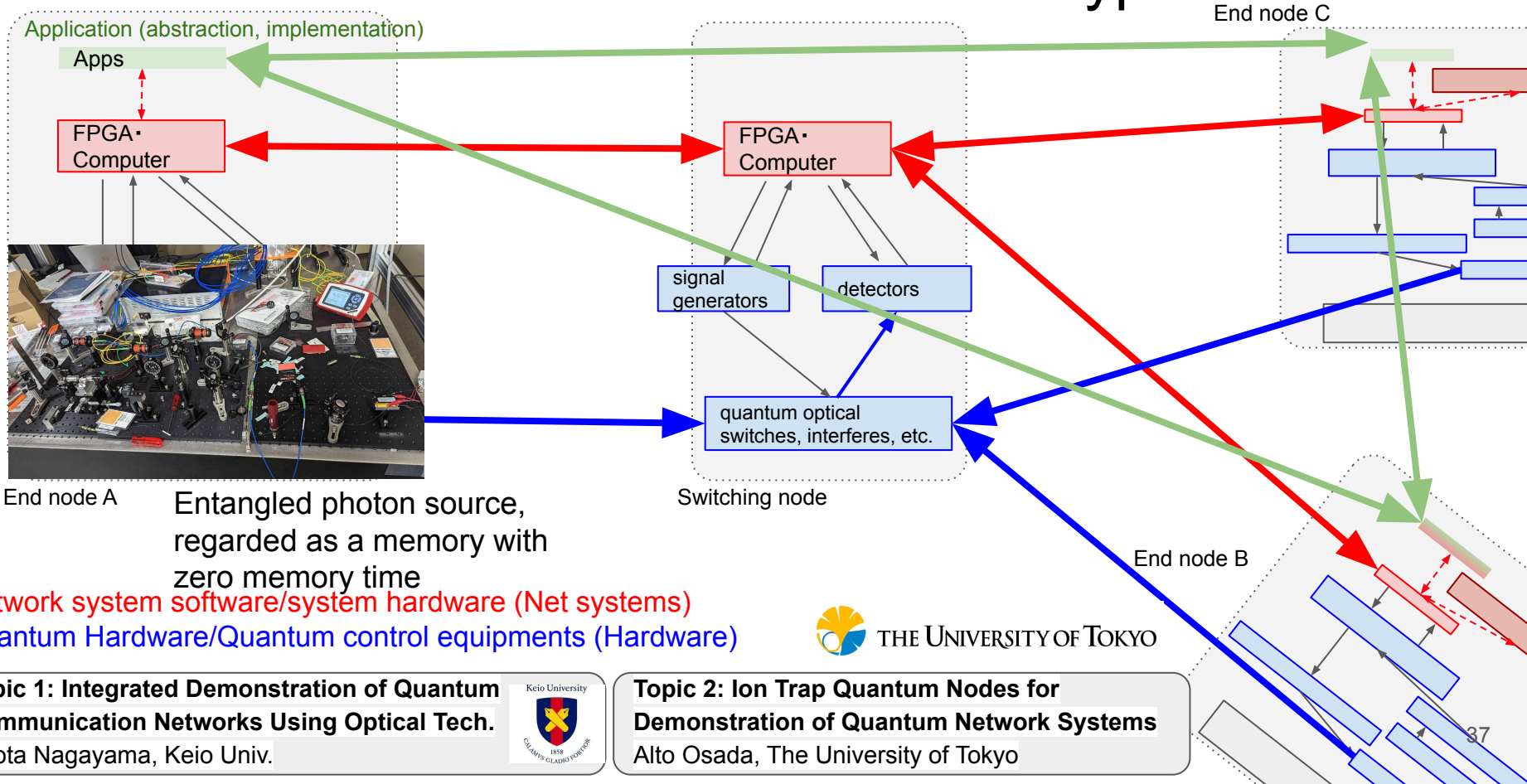
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Topic 1: Integrated Demonstration of Quantum Communication Networks Using Optical Tech.

Shota Nagayama, Keio Univ.



Topic 2: Ion Trap Quantum Nodes for Demonstration of Quantum Network Systems

Alto Osada, The University of Tokyo



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Summary: Scalable Network

Current Key Issues

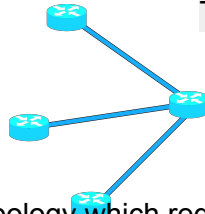
(a) Overall picture of Q Network System with Optical techs.

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- Demonstration of quantum link system between nodes
- assuming a memory with zero memory time

(a)②



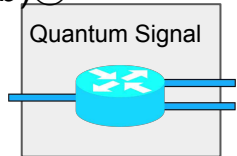
- smallest topology which requires QN sys.
 - Routing is required!
- Multiplexing (not only wavelength division multiplexing, but as system to deal with many communication)

Theme 1, 2

(b) Quantum Memory-Quantum Comm. I/F

Theme 3

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Demonstration of Proof of Concept Quantum Repeating with memory

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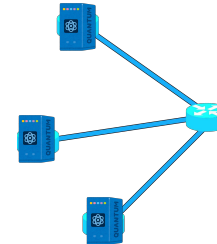


- Memory provides buffering which provides flexible and highly efficient-use of communication resource (C.F. classical communication)
- Improving "quantum efficiency" (Reducing the number of simultaneous probabilistic events; optical techs increase simultaneous events)

Key Issue to 2030

Scalable and robust integrated Quantum Communication System

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Complete Demonstration of systems and protocols in a small-scale configuration that evolve into large-scale networks, and **verify scalability through simulation.**

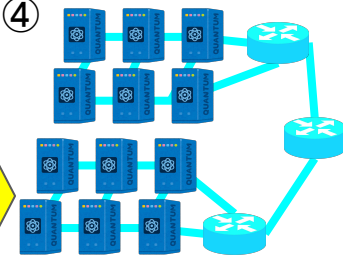
small-scale distributed QC

Deployment

Theme 1,4

2040s and later

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to large-scale Quantum Computer Networks

Large-scale distributed QC