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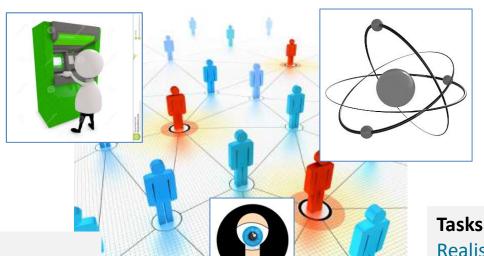






Quantum communication is used for transferring states carrying quantum information between distant locations

This allows performing tasks impossible to achieve by classical means



### Security

Untrusted network users and untrusted devices

### **Resources**

Photonic sources, detectors Quantum channels Light-matter interfaces

Realistic conditions Protocol implementations with provable quantum advantage





# **Applications of Quantum Communications**



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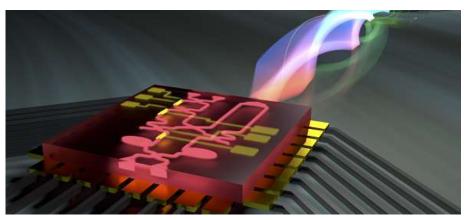
# High-security applications, advanced photonic technologies, distributed computing













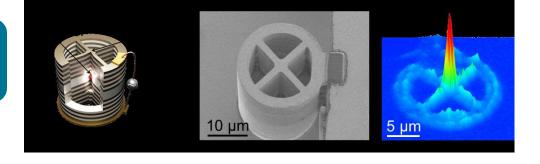


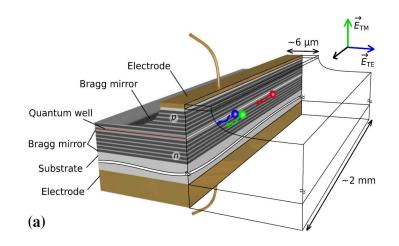
### Main objectives in SIRTEQ and highlights: Components



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Semiconductor quantum dots for single and entangled-photon generation (C2N)





AlGaAs sources with electrical injection Polarization, energy-time entanglement (MPQ)

Frequency combs (LKB)
Photonic crystal fibers (LTCI, LCF)
Spin-photon coupling, NV centers (LPA, C2N)
Superconducting detectors (CEA, C2N)
Also INSP, GeMAC

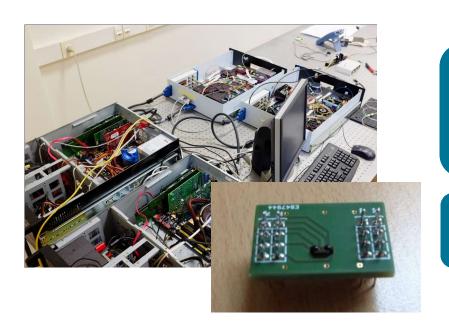




### Main objectives in SIRTEQ and highlights: Cryptography



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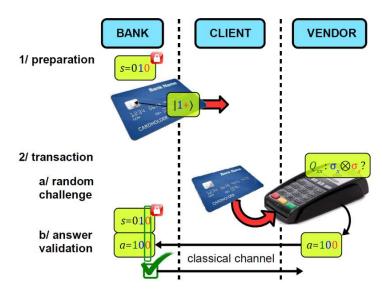
Continuous-variable (CV) QKD Long-distance, Si photonic integration, high speed systems (LCF, LIP6, C2N) Unconditional security proof (INRIA)

Multi-user entangled QKD with AlGaAs source (MPQ, LTCI)

### **Quantum cryptography toolbox**

Relativistic, position-based, coin flipping, quantum money, communication complexity, hybrid, entanglement verification,... (PCQC - IRIF, INRIA, LIP6, LAC, LTCI)

Post-quantum cryptography (INRIA, IRIF, LIP6)

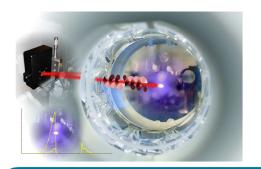






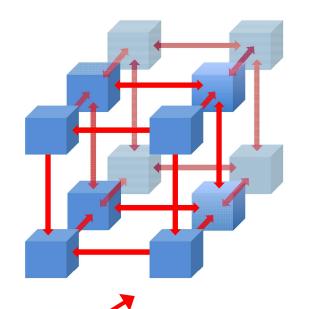
# Main objectives in SIRTEQ and highlights: Networks





Cold atom quantum memories High efficiency, multimode, nanofiber and free space (LKB)

Rare earth doped crystals New protocols, materials (LAC, IRCP)

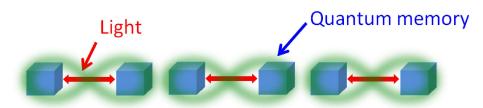


Quantum node for storage and processing (memory, gate)



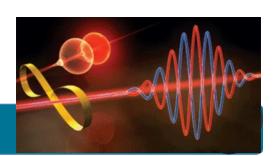
Single-photon switch/transistor with Rydberg atoms (LCF) Also LKB, CdF, C2N

Hybrid technologies CV-DV and other interfaces for heterogeneous networks (LCF, LKB, MPQ, LIP6)



Quantum repeater for long-distance communication

Figure credits: J. Laurat

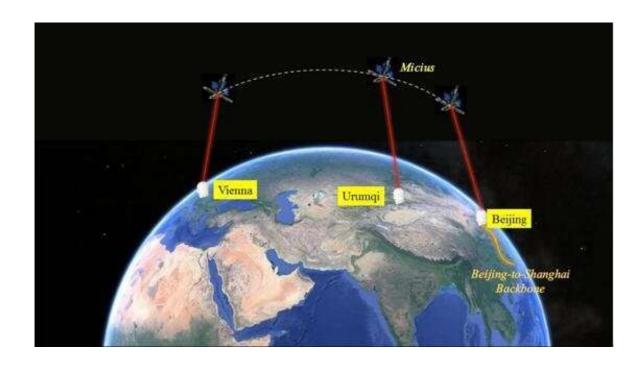




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