

# Certification of cryptographic tools



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Engineering  
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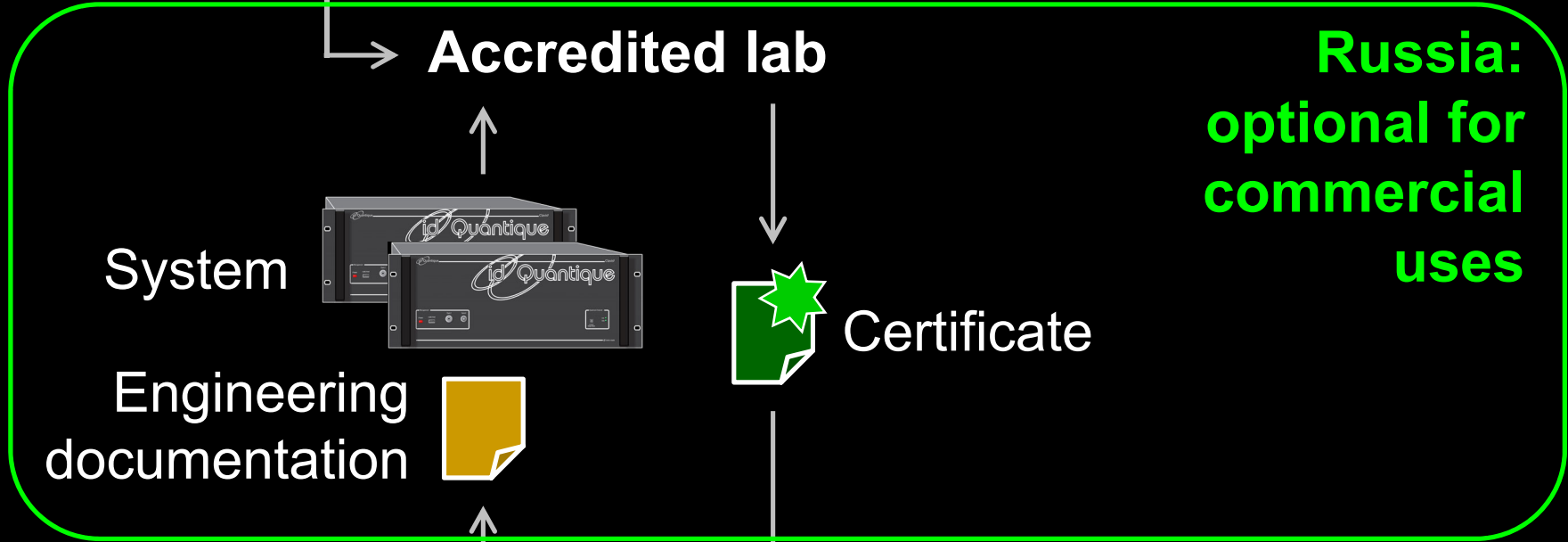
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optional for  
commercial  
uses**



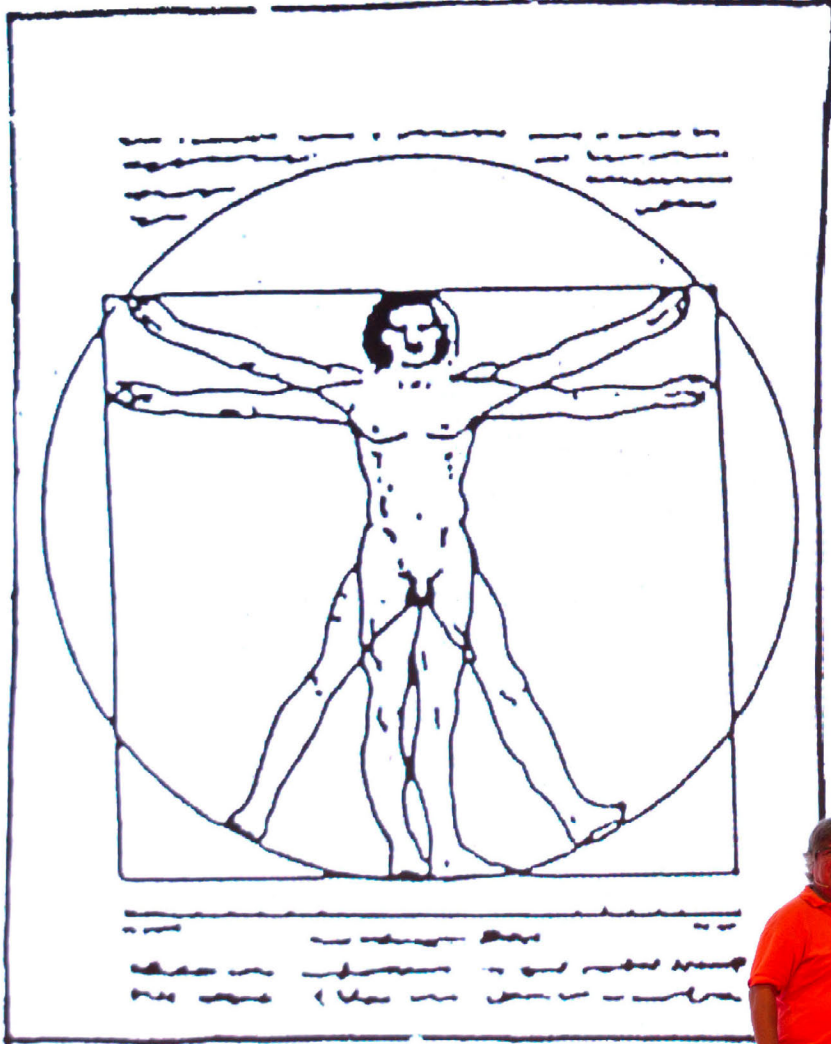
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# THEORY



# EXPERIMENT



MSTEVENS

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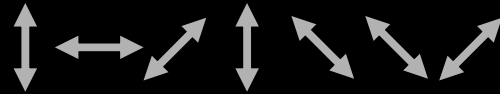
Establish accredited testing labs

Certify commercial systems

End

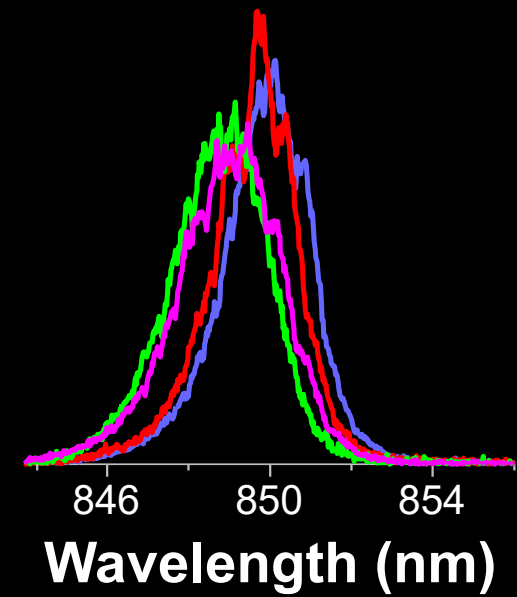
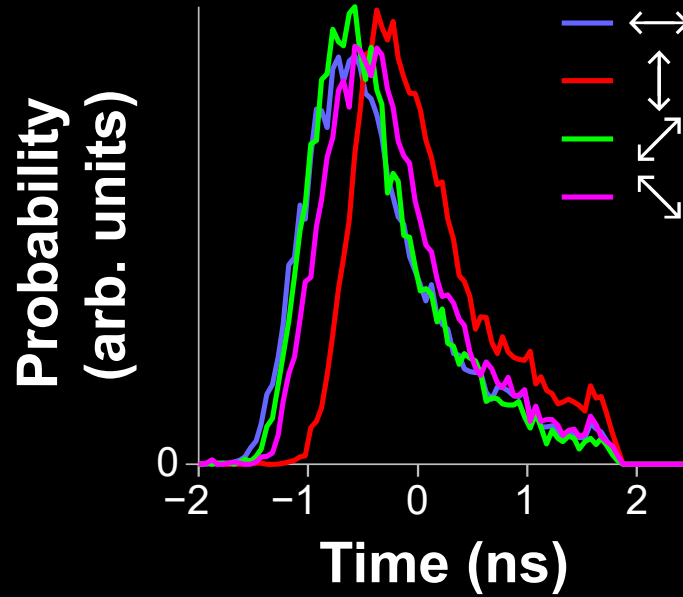
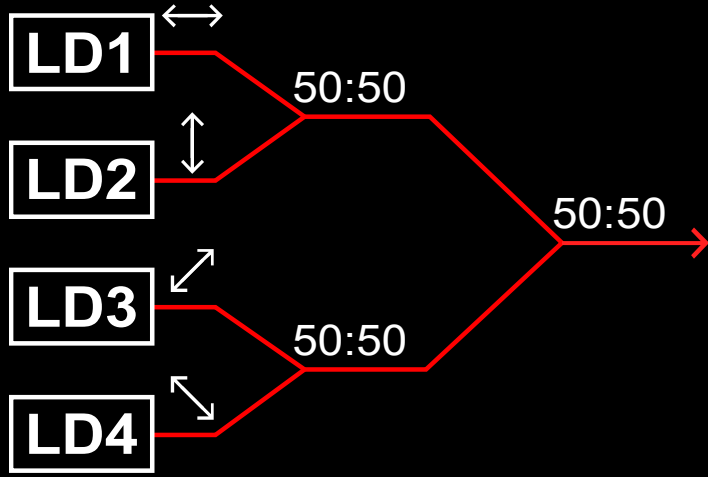
<b>Attack</b>	<b>Target component</b>	<b>Tested system</b>
<b>Distinguishability of decoy states</b> <i>A. Huang et al., Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>98</b> , 012330 (2018)	laser in Alice	3 research systems
<b>Intersymbol interference</b> <i>K. Yoshino et al., poster at QCrypt (2016)</i>	intensity modulator in Alice	research system
<b>Laser damage</b> <i>V. Makarov et al., Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>94</b> , 030302 (2016); <i>A. Huang et al., poster at QCrypt (2018)</i>	any	5 commercial & 1 research systems
<b>Spatial efficiency mismatch</b> <i>M. Rau et al., IEEE J. Sel. Top. Quantum Electron.</i> <b>21</b> , 6600905 (2015); <i>S. Sajeed et al., Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>91</b> , 062301 (2015)	receiver optics	2 research systems
<b>Pulse energy calibration</b> <i>S. Sajeed et al., Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>91</b> , 032326 (2015)	classical watchdog detector	ID Quantique
<b>Trojan-horse</b> <i>I. Khan et al., presentation at QCrypt (2014)</i>	phase modulator in Alice	SeQureNet
<b>Trojan-horse</b> <i>N. Jain et al., New J. Phys.</i> <b>16</b> , 123030 (2014); <i>S. Sajeed et al., Sci. Rep.</i> <b>7</b> , 8403 (2017)	phase modulator in Bob	ID Quantique
<b>Detector saturation</b> <i>H. Qin, R. Kumar, R. Alleaume, Proc. SPIE</i> 88990N (2013)	homodyne detector	SeQureNet
<b>Shot-noise calibration</b> <i>P. Jouguet, S. Kunz-Jacques, E. Diamanti, Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>87</b> , 062313 (2013)	classical sync detector	SeQureNet
<b>Wavelength-selected PNS</b> <i>M.-S. Jiang, S.-H. Sun, C.-Y. Li, L.-M. Liang, Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>86</b> , 032310 (2012)	intensity modulator	(theory)
<b>Multi-wavelength</b> <i>H.-W. Li et al., Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>84</b> , 062308 (2011)	beamsplitter	research system
<b>Deadtime</b> <i>H. Weier et al., New J. Phys.</i> <b>13</b> , 073024 (2011)	single-photon detector	research system
<b>Channel calibration</b> <i>N. Jain et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.</i> <b>107</b> , 110501 (2011)	single-photon detector	ID Quantique
<b>Faraday-mirror</b> <i>S.-H. Sun, M.-S. Jiang, L.-M. Liang, Phys. Rev. A</i> <b>83</b> , 062331 (2011)	Faraday mirror	(theory)
<b>Detector control</b> <i>I. Gerhardt et al., Nat. Commun.</i> <b>2</b> , 349 (2011); <i>L. Lydersen et al., Nat. Photonics</i> <b>4</b> , 686 (2010)	single-photon detector	ID Quantique, MagiQ, research systems

**Photon source**

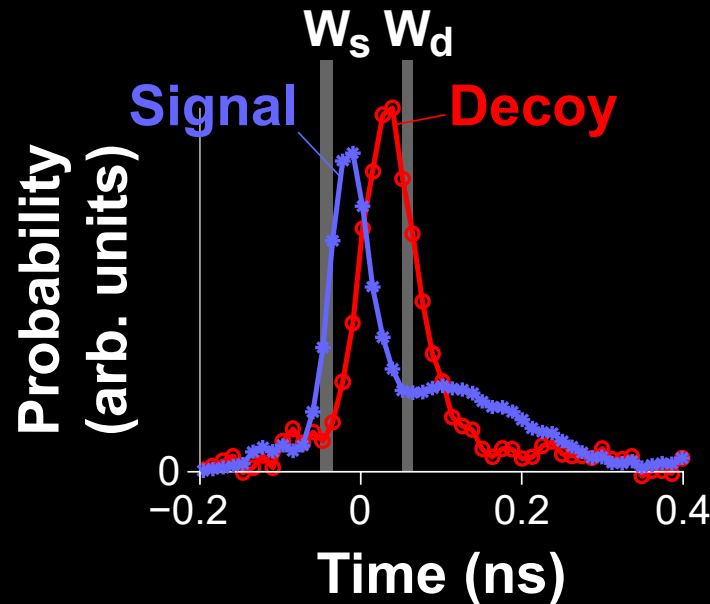
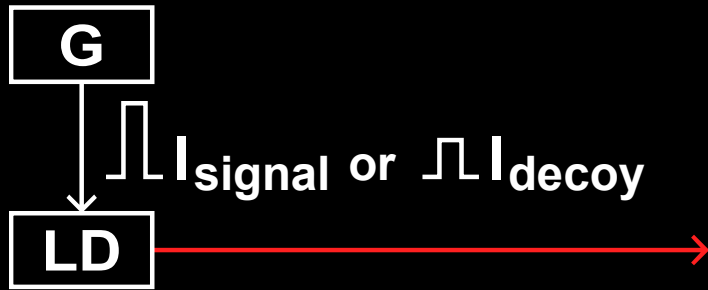


**Photon receiver**

# Distinguishability of source states

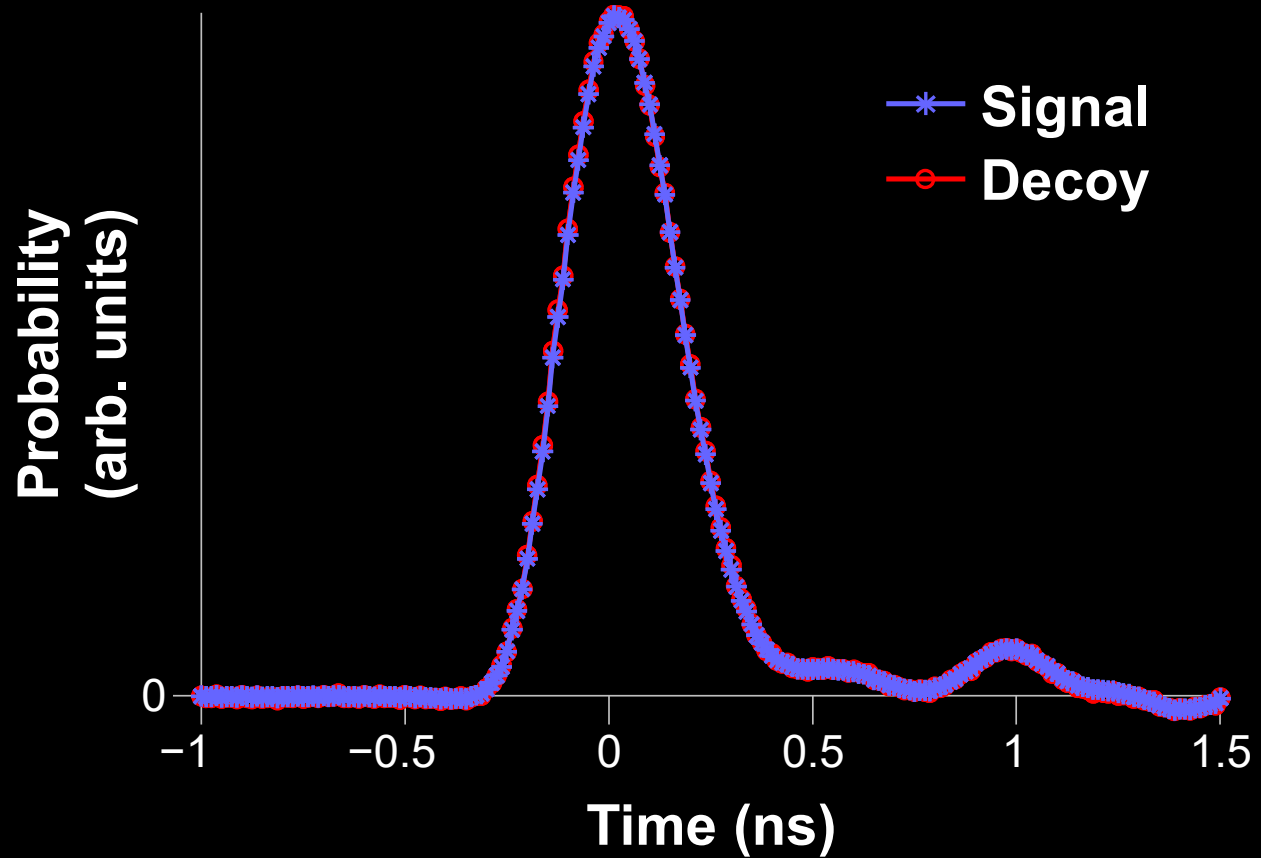
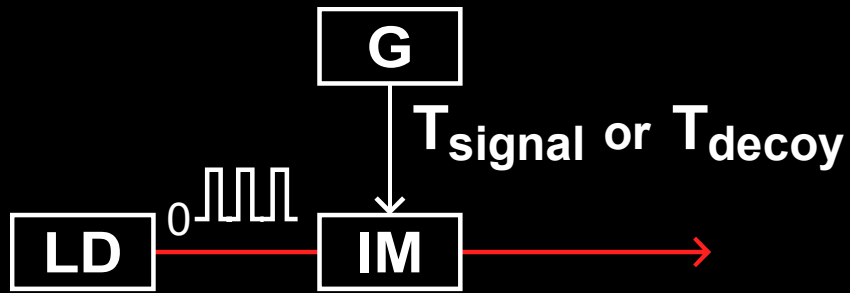


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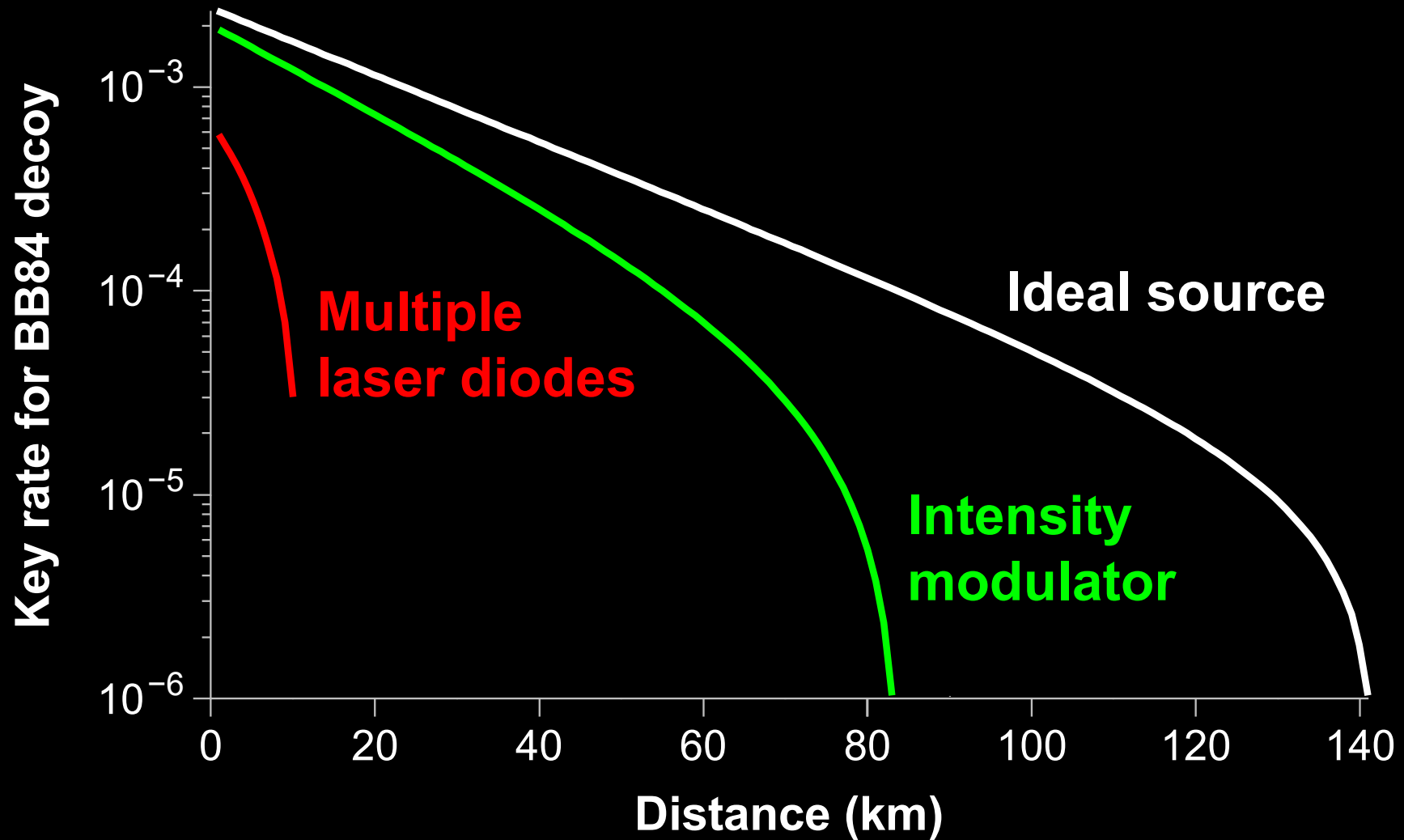
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**Pump-current modulation: zero key rate**

# Security audit

# System

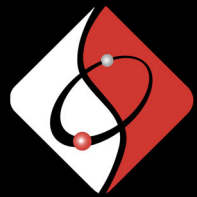
# Report

# Tests



2016

-2018  
incomplete



国盾量子  
QuantumCTek

(undisclosed)

2016

ongoing



ITMO UNIVERSITY

(ООО Квантовые коммуникации)

Subcarrier scheme  
(A. Gleim)

2018

ongoing

S. Sajeed *et al.*, unpublished



New 1 GHz system

(2019)

to do

International certification standards are being developed



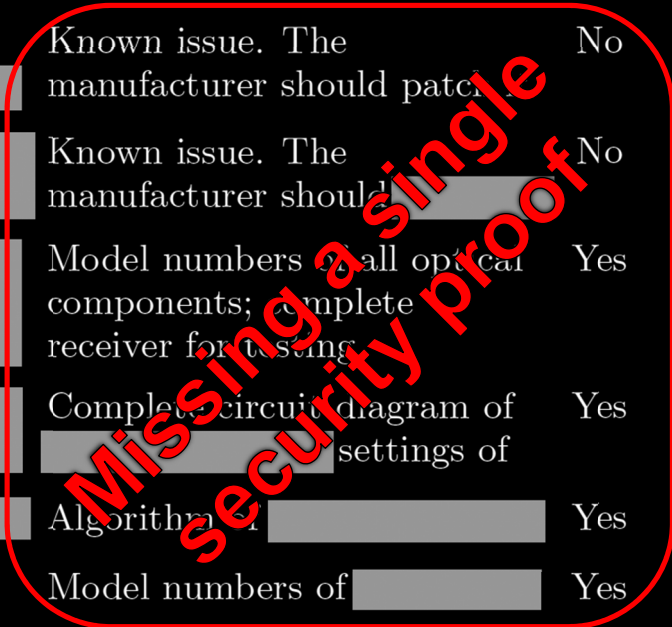
Industry standards  
group in QKD



# Example of initial analysis report

TABLE I: Summary of potential security issues in [redacted] system.

Potential security issue	C	Q	Target component	Brief description	Requirements for complete analysis	Lab testing needed?	Risk evaluation
[redacted]	CX	Q1–5,7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Complete circuit diagram of [redacted]	Yes	High
[redacted]	CX	Q1–3	[redacted]	See Ref. [3].	Complete circuit diagram of [redacted]	Yes	High
[redacted]	CX	Q1,2	[redacted]	See Ref. [4].	Complete circuit diagram of [redacted]	Yes	High
[redacted]	C0	Q2,3	[redacted]	Manufacturer needs to implement [redacted]	Known issue. The manufacturer should patch [redacted]	No	High
[redacted]	CX	Q3–5,7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Known issue. The manufacturer should [redacted]	No	Medium
[redacted]	CX	Q1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Model numbers of all optical components; complete receiver for testing [redacted]	Yes	High
[redacted]	CX	Q1–5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Complete circuit diagram of [redacted] settings of [redacted]	Yes	Insufficient information
[redacted]	CX	Q1–3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Algorithm for [redacted]	Yes	Low
[redacted]	CX	Q1,2	[redacted]	See Ref. [13].	Model numbers of [redacted]	Yes	Medium
[redacted]	CX	Q4,5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Full system algorithms; complete system if decided to test.	Maybe	Low
[redacted]	CX	Q1,3–5	[redacted]	Eve can [redacted]	Algorithm for [redacted]	Maybe	Low



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2023?

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RQC



Quantum hacking lab

[vad1.com/lab](http://vad1.com/lab)

# Winter school on quantum cybersecurity

Annual. Next: 25–31 January 2020  
Les Diablerets, Switzerland

2 days (executive track) +  
4 days (technical track, with 4 labs)

Overview talks + quantum  
technologies, including QKD

Lecturers in 2019: J. Baloo, C. Bennett,  
G. Brassard, E. Diamanti, R. Floeter, N. Gisin,  
J. Hart, B. Huttner, E. Hodges, V. Makarov,  
M. Mosca, S. Popescu, R. Renner, F. Rues,  
G. Ribordy, V. Scarani, D. Stucki, C. Williams

30 students

€3200 / €1600 executive track only

Winter sports in breaks

Organised by



[www.idquantique.com/winter-school-2018](http://www.idquantique.com/winter-school-2018)

# International school on quantum technology

Annual. Next: early March 2020  
Roza Khutor, Russia

4 days of lectures and skiing,  
poster session

Tutorials on quantum sensing,  
computing, metrology, QKD

Lecturers in 2019: A. Akimov, V. Balykin,  
M. Chekhova, V. Eliseev, A. Fedyanin,  
A. Korolkov, L. Krivitsky, V. Makarov,  
A. Odínokov, O. Snigirev, S. Straupe,  
A. Urivsky, S. Vyatchanin, F. Zhelezko

100 students

€80 academic / €300 other (TBC)

4 h of pro skiing instruction

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Квантовых  
Технологий

[qutes.org](http://qutes.org)

2016

2018

2019